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Citizens Urged To Participate In Clean-Up Drive

District Track Meet Set For Tuesday At Gorman

The District 23-B Track and Field Meet has been re-set for next Tuesday, April 2, at Gorman. The meet was originally scheduled for Friday, March 29 at Gorman, but since this date conflicted with the dates of the Eastland County Livestock Show, the track meet was re-set for Tuesday.

Preliminaries of the district meet will begin at 9:30 a. m., with the finals set for Tuesday afternoon. The meet will be divided into high school, junior high, and grade school divisions.

District 23-B includes Desdemona, Carbon, Olden, Strawn, and Gorman. Gorman is highly favored to dominate the meet, but Carbon and Desdemona are expected to give the Panthers some trouble.

Strawn does not have a track team this year.

Last Saturday at Bangs the Panthers made a better showing than they had at Glen Rose the previous Saturday. Eddie Gregg brought home a medal for winning 2nd place in the 220-yard dash with a time of 24.2 seconds. Eddie Browning came in 4th in the mile run, after it looked as if he might win 2nd place. Jerry Anderson qualified for the finals in the 220, but failed to place. Ken Watson made it to the finals in the 440-yard dash, but ran out of steam.

About a dozen schools competed at Bangs, but a cold norther with high winds made the meet hard to survive. Some of the schools represented at the meet were Early, Llano, Bangs, Richland Springs, Cross Plains, Rochelle, Goldthwaite, Sidney, Mason, Paint Rock, and Gorman. The meet was confined to Classes A and B teams.

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PEANUT HULLS

by Kernel Gene, aPe

Dear Gene:

Here is a card to the good people of Gorman to let them know that I am shipping out to Tokyo, Japan the 29th of this month.

Here's hoping all of you in Gorman are doing fine. We're still getting a lot of rain here. In fact, it is sprinkling now.

Save my Progress and I'll let you know my next address.

Jerry Dupuy

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Jerry called Gus Frossard Tuesday night. Gus immediately got in touch with Jerry's mother and grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Goodwin, and Jerry conversed with them for several minutes.

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Received a four year subscription from Mrs. Cut Kravagna, nee LaVerne Westmoreland, of El Eegundo, Calif. She gave her votes to Elbert Denton and stated "We enjoy the paper very much as it keeps us in touch with those who were neighbors and friends. I keep in touch with my friends through your news items and especially enjoy "Hulls" by Kernel Gene."

Mrs. Kravanga also included a folder announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Jeany Faye Westmoreland, to Mr. Richard A. Weis, Saturday, April 20, 1957 at the First Baptist Church, El Segundo, Calif.

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We have Mrs. Kravanga's address if anyone wants to write them.

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Thanks to you who have written in giving me the correct time on your expiration. Your patience is appreciated. Now for some reason quite a number have ignored my request for renewals and it places me in an embarrasing position. As one lady said, "I wanted my paper stopped when the time was up and I don't intend to pay for it."

Trouble is I didn't know she wanted it stopped. Now, if I don't hear from you the only thing I can figure is that you are tired of the paper, so I will remove your name. Then when you come in and fuss at me, I will apologize, replace your name and we will be on speaking terms for another year. Occasionally I drop a name that is paid up - - so far folks have been very patient with me. Thanks.

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If your subscription is due this will be a good time to renew as I have arranged with the King Theatre to give two tickets to all those taking the Progress between now and April 6th.

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I listened to four students from Southern Methodist University quiz Senator Searcy Bracewell Wednesday night. I still think he deserves your careful consideration in the forthcoming election Tuesday, April 2nd.

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CORRECTION

In last week's Progress a letter "to the editor" from C. O. Alsabrook was published. In it the name of "Morrow" was mentioned. The name should have been "Moorman..'

Boyd Hilley To Open Fertilizer And Seed Store

On April First Gorman will welcome back one of its former businessmen. He didn't go far and he continued in business but it probably didn't have the headaches that one becomes accustomed to in operating a business. So Boyd Hilley has rented the old Golden Oak Feed and Produce Building and will be open for business Monday morning, April First. He will stock a full line of International Fertilizers, Peanut Seed and Field Seeds.

As mentioned sometime ago, Boyd has one of the most modern chicken farms in this area. Feeding and watering is done automatically and it is interesting to watch the chickens head for the feed trough when they hear the machinery start turning to put fresh feed in the troughs.

A farmers meeting at the Fire Hall on April 4th at 7:30 p. m. will show a film by the International Fertilizer Co. on the newest and most profitable ways to use fertilizer.

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Announcements

Keep April 8th and 9th open for the TB X-Ray Unit which will be in Gorman.

The citizens of Gorman are urged to clean up their property during Clean-Up Week, April 1 through 6th. An additional truck will be available if necessary to pick up your trash during this time. If the truck fails to call at your place call the city office and a truck will be sent by to pick up the trash.

REVIVAL APRIL 7-16

The Congregational Methodist Church of Gorman wish to announce their revival beginning April 7th and continuing through April 16th. W. R. Forson, pastor of Hico Congregational Methodist Church, will be the evangelist.

Everyone is welcome.

TO PREACH FOR BAPTIST

Rev. Don Turner, Diboll, Texas, will preach here Sunday at the First Baptist Church. He will also conduct the Spring Revival.

A called meeting of the Businessmen's Club was held Monday night for the purpose of selecting a committee to work with Commissioners Keith of Comanche County and Commissioner Bennett of Eastland County on any problems pertaining to right-of-way deeds on the Duster-Gorman road.

Members of this committee are W. G. Kirk, Wilbur Shell and John Kimble.

GET YOUR CAR TAGS NOW!

The Tax Collector's Office at Eastland will be open during the noon hour on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The office will be open on Saturday afternoon and night for the convenience of the public.

The Gorman sub-office at the Todd's Variety Store will close Saturday night at the regular time.

J. C. Allison, Tax A.&C.

Cubs. Scouts, and Explorers will be featuring exhibits in Memorial Hall, Brownwood, on April 13th.

A district-wide Omar Burleson Appreciation Dinner will be staged in Cisco April 25th honoring the 17th District Congressman and his wife. The dinner will be held at the National Guard Armory. Rigdon Edwards, Sweetwater businessman and civic leader, will be master of ceremonies. Tickets at $5 per plate may be obtained from Roger Parker of Cisco.

T.E.L. Class Meet At Baptist Church

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met on March 21st in the Educational Building for their regular monthly meeting.

Two quilts were quilted; one for the Irwins whose house burned recently and the other will go for a similar cause.

Lunch was served to eight members, the teacher, Bro. Pennington and Mr. Martin.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the teacher.

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DEANNA ROSE EARNS HONORS

Deanna Rose, Texas Tech fresh man, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose of Morton, was one of 22 freshman girls admitted to the women's freshman honorary society, Alpha Lambda Delta, it was announced in a release from Texas Tech this week.

To qualify, the freshman student had to post a 2.5 grade average (B plus) on all her work.

Following a pledge service Saturday, the girls joined the boys, 36 members of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's honorary fraternity, for a banquet at which Dr. Tate, president of SMU, spoke.

Sunday afternoon she and the others were recognized for their scholastic achievement as members of the upper 3 percent. Approximately 150 were so honored.

Deanna is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. Frank Dean and formerly attended grade school in Gorman.

Final Rites Observed For Newman Pounds

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Newman Jessie Pounds, 89, March 22, 1957 at the First Baptist Church. M. A. Pennington with Rev. Roden, a former pastor and close friend of the family, officiated.

Mr. Pounds was born in Heflin, Alabama on September 18, 1868. On October 14, 1894 he was united in marriage to Miss Annie Skaggs at De Leon, Texas. To this union was born one son, Fred Pounds of McCamey; four daughters, Mrs. Greenwood, Cross Plains, Mrs. Fisher, Abilene, Mrs. Webb, Cisco, and Mrs. A. V. Littlefield, Gorman.

Mr. Pounds moved with his family to Gorman from Sipe Springs. He was a member of the Gorman Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, one son, four daughters, ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He died at the Blackwell Hospital on Thursday morning, March 21st.

Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Check Smith, Dick Jay, Jack Mauney, J. C. Cook, W. C. Browning, and Choc Broom.

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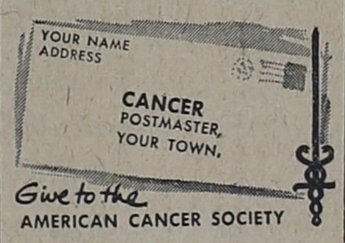
"You Should Know" Is Theme Of Excelsior Program

The Excelsior Club met in the home of Mrs. Dona Moorman on Tuesday evening. After a short business session and the roll call two speakers gave information on very important subjects.

Graydon Baze, superintendent of schools, spoke on insurance and its importance to the family and individual. Mrs. Dahlia Steele, librarian for Gorman and Carbon schools, told of the importance of "Your Will."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. M. F. Allen, T. G. Jackson, F. R. Haile, N. C. Crawley, J. E. Foster, Dahlia Steele, Vera Hamrick, J. W. Townsend, Louis Burns, C. E. Sims, and guests, Mrs. Robert Haynes and Mr. Graydon Baze.



Desdemona Baptist Revival Set For March 31-April 7

The First Baptist Church of Desdemona will have their Spring Revival March 31st through April 7th.

Prayer services will begin each evening at 7:00. Song services to begin at 7:30. Preaching services at 8:00.

Bro. M. A. Pennington of Gorman will be the evangelist.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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Hospital Report

Patients registered on Wednesday morning at the Blackwell Hospital were:

201 - Jim Flanigan, Comanche
202 - Mrs. Tommy Craven, E'land
203 - Bill Cagle, Ranger
204 - J. N. Clark, Carlton
205 - Mrs. Lucille Locke, De Leon
206 - Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Desd'mona
208 - Donna Gale Hamrick, G'man (No Visitors)
209 - Mrs. G. C. Stacy, Des'mona
210 - Mrs. Don Lawless, De Leon
401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
402 - A. M. McKinnerney, R. Star
403 - Mrs. Geo. Bennett, Gorman
404 - Mrs. Wilburn Scott, R. Star
405 - W. H. McCullough, Comanche
406 - Mrs. Clyde Pulley, G'man
409 - Artis Porter, Gorman
410 - Mrs. J. C. LaGrone, Comanche
411 - W. L. Green, De Leon
415 - Mrs. W. J. Richardson, Gorman
416 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star
417 - H. E. Walker, Rising Star
418 - Wanda Walker, Rising Star
419 - Mrs. W. H. Maynard, Carbon

New Arrivals At Blackwells

Mark Daniel Norman born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norman of Ft Worth on March 25 weighed 8 pounds.

Christine Gail Lewis born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Desdemona on March 25 weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

Cathy Lovann Craven born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie G. Craven of Eastland on March 26 weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

Rhonda Sue Lawless born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawless of De Leon on March 27 weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Mrs. Lawless is the former Maxine Craig.

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Mrs. Geo. Blackwell, Mrs. Mollie Bennett and Mrs. R. E. Boucher were in Ft Worth Wednesday.

Funeral Services Held Today For Mrs. Isabelle Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabelle (Pearce) Smith, 97, were held today, Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. M. A. Pennington in charge of services. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died Wednesday, March 27, after an illness of several weeks.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

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"Religions Other Than My Own" Is Topic At WSC Meeting

Members of the Woman's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Jerry Clark on Monday night. Sixteen members answered roll call with, "Religion In News Today."

During the business session a letter was read by Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher pertaining to the TB X-Ray Unit which will be in Gorman April 8th and 9th. Members of the club will assist the technicians operating the unit.

The club voted to change their meeting time from seven to seven-thirty beginning April 8th.

Mrs. Ray Rankin spoke on "Religions Other Than My Own."

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess, Mrs. Clark, to the following members: Mmes. A. A. Brown, A. O. Clark, Graydon Baze, Roy Byrd, Melvin Shell, Robert Haynes, Joe Collins, Ray Rankin, Marvin Nix, Glynn Kirk, M. L. Green, G. C. Acrea, Berenice Jeffs, Dorothy Hatcher, and a new member, Mrs. Preach Horton.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends, neighbors and relatives for the good food, for the lovely floral offerings and for the cards and words of sympathy extended to us in our sorrow with the passing of our loved one. We are grateful to the entire hospital staff and to the telephone operators for their kind of patient services.

To those who gave us the sweet music, to the ministers for their comforting words and to those who stayed at the funeral chapel.

Also to the undertaker and police escort of both Gorman and De Leon for their thoughtfulness.

The N. J. Pounds Family

Gorman Jr. Fire Marshals Sparking Spring Clean-Up

Junior Fire Marshals in Gorman and across the nation are currently sparking traditional Spring Clean-up activities in millions of American homes.

The Springtime phase of the year-round Junior Fire Marshal Program in local elementary schools was announced today by Mrs. Berenice Jeffs of the Gorman Insurance Agency, which sponsors the program jointly with School Superintendent Baze and Fire Chief Thompson.

According to Mrs. Jeffs, dates of community-wide Spring Clean up campaigns vary throughout the country. But to some 3,000,000 Junior Fire Marshals, Spring Clean-up is a season-long project, part of a year-round effort to learn about fire and ways to prevent it from destroying lives and property. The program is sponsored as a national public service by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

Signalling the start of the local Junior Fire Marshal clean-up campaign is distribution of the Spring issue of the Junior Fire Marshal Magazine to 230 students in grade school.

Highlight of the 16-page magazine is a feature article, "It's Fun To Clean Up, But Don't Blow Up!" with illustrated precautions for customary Spring activity. Armed with this check list, Junior Fire Marshals will guard against improper use and storage of insect sprays, quick-drying paints and varnish removers, proper disposal of accumulated winted trash, dry cleaning draperies at home, careless use of gasoline for power mowers, outboard motors and all small engines, and others.

Additional magazine features include a one-act play with a safety theme, and a four-page supplement with color reproductions of various popular fire engines and a brief history of fire-fighting equipment.

Elementary school teachers are also receiving copies of a spring and summer teaching unit for use in classroom instruction of fire safety. This popular educational unit, second in a series, is supplied free by the Hartford Fire which also furnishes the Junior Fire Marshal Magazine and other materials.

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● Do you know that every four minutes someone is sayed from cancer? This year about 150,000 Americans will be saved from cancer, says the ACA.

State Board Of Agriculture Bill With Farmers Approval Is Introduced In House

Last week a Bill was introduced in the House of Legislature in Austin to create a State Board of Agriculture composed of 21 members, each of whom shall be a producer of the commodity he represents, appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate. The members of said Board of Agriculture shall be composed of a producer from each of the following agricultural groups: Rice, Beef Cattle, Citrus, Sheep and Goats, Peanuts, Cotton, Grain, Seeds, Nurserymen, Milk Products, Vegetables, Beekeepers, Florists, Swine, Poultry, and one who shall represent general farming interests; and one member each who shall be engaged in the first processing or handling of Cotton, Seeds, Rice, Grain, and Peanuts.

The current move would in effect abolish the office of State Agriculture Commissioner, an elective post accountable only to the voters. As an elective officer, a candidate can win by courting and winning the big city vote where farm problems may not be an issue.

Whether the move will succeed is still uncertain but the Citrus and Vegetable Growers, the Livestock Industry, the Peanut Growers and other segments of agriculture believe that it is a step in the right direction and will get the department out of politics. It is not a new crack-pot idea as several other large agricultural states such as Oklahoma, Michigan, New Jersey, and others have found it very effective.

Nearly all essential agricultural services are now performed through the A & M College Extension Division or by the U. S. Department of Agriculture anyway so we might do ourselves more good through a competent board co-operating with these agencies and helping them plan our programs, than we would playing politics and fighting them all the time.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We want to say a word in defense of Baptist Doctrines and teachings. The Baptist Church has been very much criticized in the past few months and much of this criticism has been rightly deserved for when a church ceases to follow new testament teachings and practice in its church actions it ceases to be a new testament church. The Courts of our Lord gives people a chance and is innocent until proven guilty. Most certainly a church under Grace should go much farther in dealing with her people. Jesus said, "he that is without sin among you, let him cast a stone." Let us not be misled by some of the practices in our churches today and call it Baptist teachings and doctrines.

|s| A Baptist
(Signature is on file in Progress Office)

Letter To The Editor

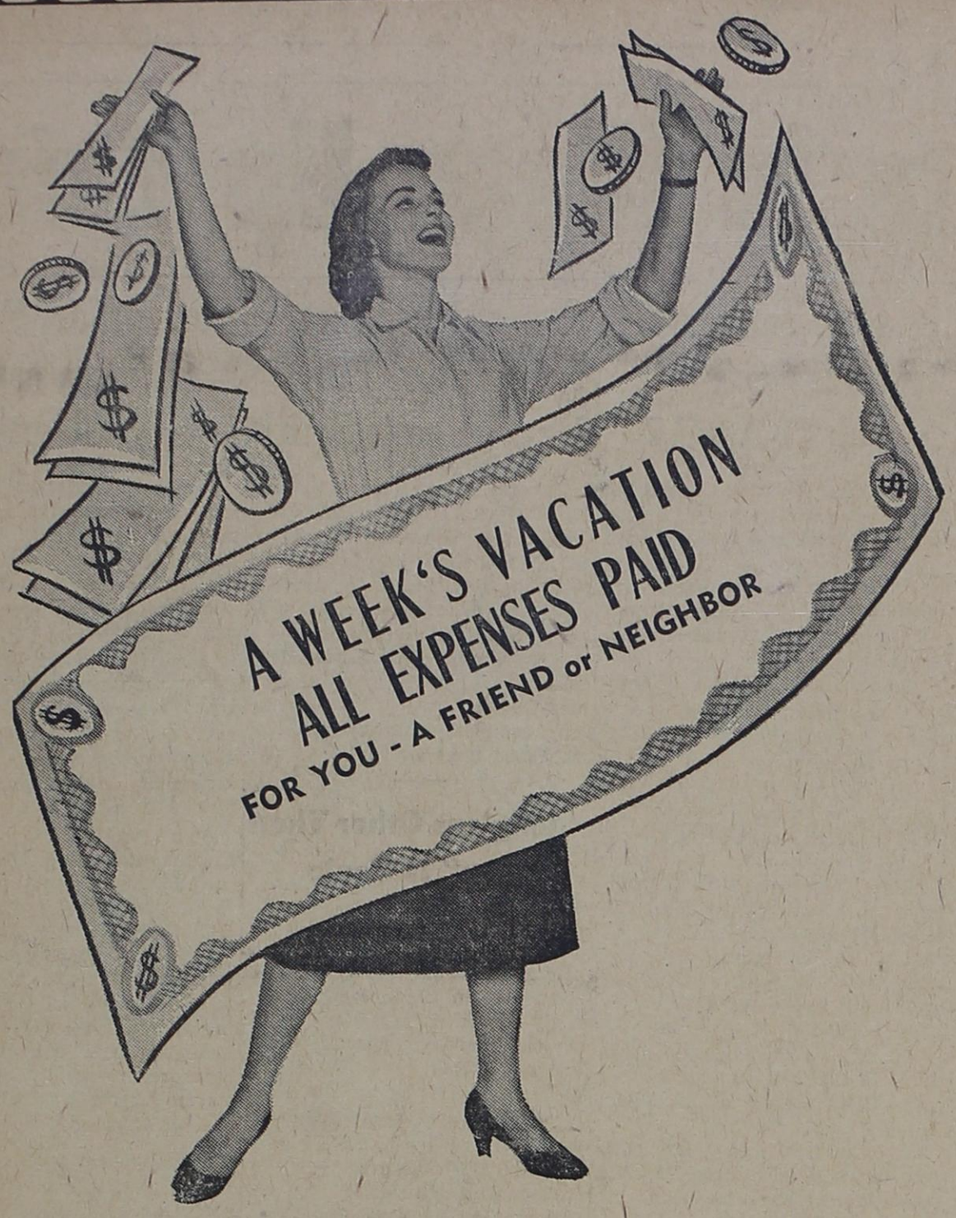
Dear Mr. Baker:

I also want to stand for the loyalty and integrity of the Harper family, and for their worthy contribution to the Baptist Church and to the community.

Some are amazed that such could happen in a Baptist Church especially during the invitation for membership. A Bible answer in Matt. is Ch. 11:12: "From the days of John the Baptist until now the Kingdom of Heaven sufferieth violence, and the violent take it by force."

Some marvel as how Brother Harper can take it with such fine spirit. . A Bible answer in Luke is Ch. 6:22: "Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the son of man's sake."

Sincerely,
John W. Henderson



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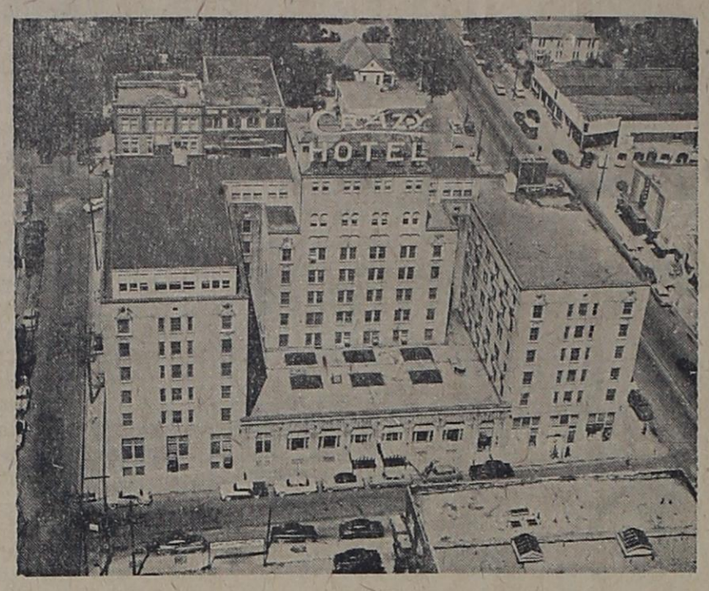

Crazy Water Hotel

ROOM - MEALS - MINERAL BATHS - ENTERTAINMENT

Transportation to and from Mineral Wells will be furnished by Smth Bros. Chevrolet Co. if you do not have your own car or do not care to take it with you.

VOTES WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH APRIL 30, 1957.

The following names have been entered as candidates (in person or by friends) for the ALL EXPENSE PAID VACATION AT THE CRAZY WATER HOTEL, Mineral Wells. Votes will be posted each week. Help yourself or a friend win this wonderful vacation.

Emma Jean Hallum - - - 121,000

Elbert Denton - - - - - - 107,000

The W. A. O'Neals - - - - 38,000

Mrs. Mae Dunn - - - - - - 31,000

Mrs. Carra Sessum - - - - 27,000

● **If you do not have a candidate - give your votes to a name listed above when you renew your subscription to the Progress - or enter your own name. Value of votes listed below. Person or couple having most votes on April 30 will be the winner.**

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Sports

By Jerry Clark

A well-deserved salute to Coach David Goodwin for a job well done! He has just completed his most successful season as coach of our high school girls basketball team, the Pantherettes. In addition to coaching the high school girls team, he has coached the grade school girls basketball teams for several years. He has built a record as one of the best girls basketball coaches in this area.

In six years of coaching girls teams for Gorman, Coach Goodwin has compiled a record of 116 wins and 54 losses for the very good average of 68.2 per cent won. In other words, he has won over two-thirds of the games he has coached for Gorman.

We are very fortunate to have good coaches like Coach Goodwin and Coach Roy Byrd. They are two of the best young coaches in this area. Coach Byrd has not been with us as long as Coach Goodwin, but he has made a good record in the year and one-half that he has been in Gorman. In his first season as head football coach for the Panthers, Coach Byrd guided his charges to the first undefeated and untied district record in Gorman's football history. It's quite a feat for a young football coach to win a district championship in his first season as head coach.

These two young men make up the coaching staff for Gorman schools. Coach Goodwin is the high school girls basketball coach, the grade school girls basketball coach, the grade school boys football coach, high school track coach, and assistant high school football coach. Coach Byrd is the head football coach, the boys basketball coach in both high school and grade school, and works with Coach Goodwin in the other sports. They make a good coaching team.

A salute to two of the best coaches in the history of Gorman!

Here are some of the season totals for the Pantherettes:

Total number of points for season - - Gorman, 1793 points; Opponents, 1310. Total number of points made by individual players: Annye Kate Blair, 752; Nelda Robertson, 410; Linda Clon inger, 370; Mary Kay Cloninger, 117; Julia Beth Skaggs, 71; Patsy Rawls, 29; Mary Robertson, 24; and Ava Askew, 16.

A study of these figures shows that the Pantherettes made 483 points more than their opponents during the season, and averaged 54.3 points per game in their 33 games.

I got a lot of "kidding" last season from the Pantherette guards about not giving the guards enough credit in the articles on their games, so I would like to explain a few things. I believe that the guards are just as important on a girls basketball team ss the forwards. It is the duty of the guards to prevent the opposition from scoring, and that makes their task very important.

If the guards cannot keep their opponents from scoring, then the forwards will have to make more points to win the game. But the best forwards in the world can not win a game without some help from the guards. So the guards make up an important half of the team.

The guards on a girls basketball team are similar to the defensive team in football. It is the duty of these two defensive teams to prevent the scoring of their opponents. The defensive team in football does not receive much praise, either, but they are just as important as the offensive team.

The reason that forwards on a girls basketball team and backfield boys on a football team receive more mentions in a newspaper is the same. The forwards and the backs do the scoring, and it is easy to keep tabs on scoring, because the human eye just naturally follows the ball in basketball or football. But as yet, no means has been devised to keep score on the actions of the defensive players as easily as keeping score or yardage. So an amateur sports writer like me has to be content with keeping statistics on the offense. If I had two or three assistants, I might be able to watch both the defense and the offense. But that would still be a hard job.

But always remember, the defensive team is just as important as the offensive team, even if the defensive players are not mentioned as much in the newspaper.

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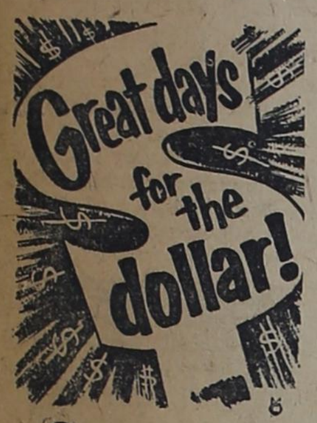
● The American Cancer Society says that at present rates, 46 per cent of breast cancer patients are being saved. But 81 per cent are saved when the disease is diagnosed and treated in time.



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CLOVER FARM SPINACH	8 303 cans	$1
CLOVER FARM TOMATOES - red, ripe	6 303 Cans	$1
CLOVER FARM SALMON red sockeye	2 No. ½ Cans	$1
CLOVER FARM Tomato Juice	8 No. 2 Cans	$1
CLOVER FARM KRAUT	8 300 Cans	$1
CLOVER FARM MARGARINE	5 LB. Ctns.	$1
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Oliver Springs NEWS

Mrs. Florence Richardson

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Spring is here, but old man winter is still cutting in with high winds and some rain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan and Howard Bryan attended the funeral of their cousin, Otho Caffey, at Flatwood Tuesday.

The Elmer Watson family of Midland spent the week end visiting the L. F. Miears and J. N. Watson families.

The Grady Lee Hendersons of Ft Worth spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miears of Arlington were visitors in the S. E. Miears and Elmer Joiner homes this week end.

Bro. Cruse and family were dinner guests in the Willie Henderson home Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Watson spent Friday in Desdemona visiting the Buel Bryans.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson week to be at the bedside of his week to be at the belside of his father, J. L. Glasson, who is critically ill.

Glad to report that Miss Effie Gilmore and Brother Dee is home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson are visiting in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Elwin Atchison and son of Ft Worth visited the Atchison and Calvin Brown families this week end.

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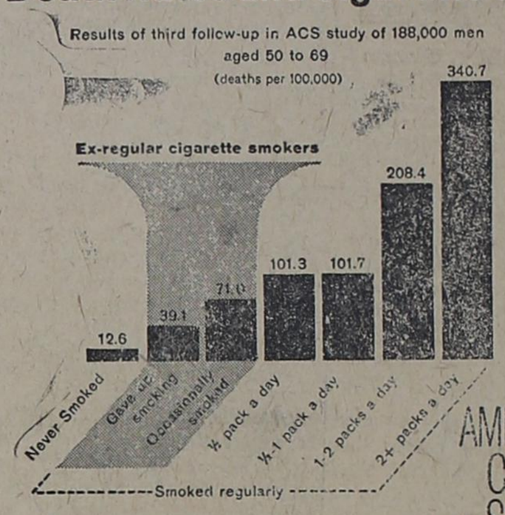

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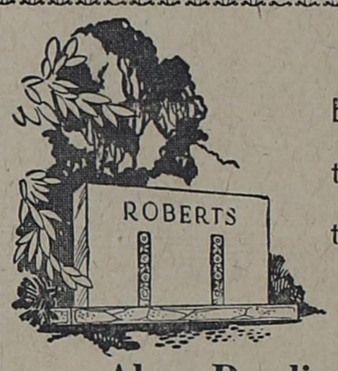

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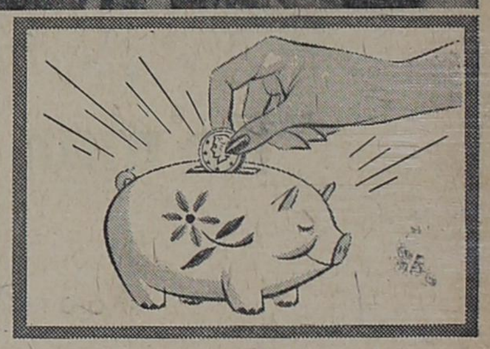

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Vic Vet says

BEN R. TOWNLEY, Gorman
Ass't. Vet. Service Officer
City Office - Gorman

Three of every five widows of veterans who died of service-connected causes before January 1, 1957, have failed to apply for the new increased dependants, compensation payments, Veterans Administration announced today.

The Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act, which authorizes the new payments, become effective January 1, 1957.

Widows of veterans who died of service-connected causes before January 1, 1957 may elect to receive the new payments or to continue under the old death compensation, whichever is higher.

In most cases, VA said, the new act provides for higher payments to these widows than were granted under previous laws.

Any of these widows who wish to receive the higher benefit must apply for the new compensation payments, even though they already are on VA rolls.

Application cards have been sent to 114,000 of these widows who may be eligible for increased payments, VA added.

If a widow is eligible for an increased monthly payment under the new law, VA said, such payments will be made retroactive to January 1, 1957, provided she applies by July 1, 1957.

With certain exceptions, applications received after July 1 will be effective as of the day they are received, VA emphasized.

The benefit will be paid at the monthly rate of $112 plus 12 per cent of the basic monthly pay now being received by a serviceman whose rank and years of service are the same as those of the deceased veteran, VA pointed out.

Computing the benefit on the current military pay avoids inequities in the case of widows of veterans who died or were separated when military pay scales were lower than they are at present, VA explained.

Widows who make application for the new benefit, but who would receive more under old laws, will be advised by VA against the wrong choice of payment.

However, if a widow fails to apply for the new benefit, she will continue to receive death compensation at the same rate as in the past, even though she might be eligible for increased payments under the Survivor Benefit Act, VA said.

For advice about applying for this new benefit see Ben R. Townley, Assistant Veterans Service Officer, at City Office, Gorman.

Ben R. stated that under this setup he has assisted one person in getting an increase from $86 to $122 per month.

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● In a town of 5,000 population, according to the ACS, 22 persons will be under treatment for cancer this year. And 1,250 now living will eventually develop cancer while 800 will die if the present rates continue.

● At present rates 90 percent of skin cancer patients are saved, according to American Cancer Society. But 95 percent are now saved when the disease is diagnosed and treated in time.

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Methodist Notes

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met in the Methodist Church Annex last Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Kay Lynn Ramsey played the piano while David Revels led the group in singing several songs. Myrna Sue Brightwell read the scripture.

The program was about kindness, and John Ed Kimble gave a very interesting talk with some examples of how we can be kind I know most of us learned some thing from it.

We were glad to have several guests, Mrs. C. O. Revels, Mrs. Chas. Day, Mrs. Robert Haynes, and Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher. Of course, our sponsor, Mrs. Keith Whitt and Rev. Haynes were present.

We made definite plans to go to Dallas for ice skating Friday evening as soon as school is out if the weather permits. We are really looking forward to going, and we know we'll have a good time even tho' most of us will probably be sitting on the ice most of the time.

Our M. Y. F. group is getting larger. We learn something and have fun, too. Wont you join us?

M. Y. F., 6:30 p. m. Church at 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

CANCER'S SEVEN DANGER SIGNALS

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

None of these symptoms necessarily means that you have cancer but any one of them should send you to your doctor! Cancer is usually curable when detected and treated early.

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Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Bill Davis is on our sick list this week.

Mr. John Ash is still on our sick list also.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore of Ft Worth visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mrs. Hyson Echols.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lemaster were their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Lemaster, of Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fonville and children of Ranger visited with her mother, Mrs. Roberts, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, and Luenell. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Luenell were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hogg and son, Marcus, of Lingleville.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ash and Eula and Arlengton were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son, Dale, of Stephenville and Mrs. Lucker and Homer Lucker.

Winford Lindley reported at Electra to go to work for Magnolia Monday morning.

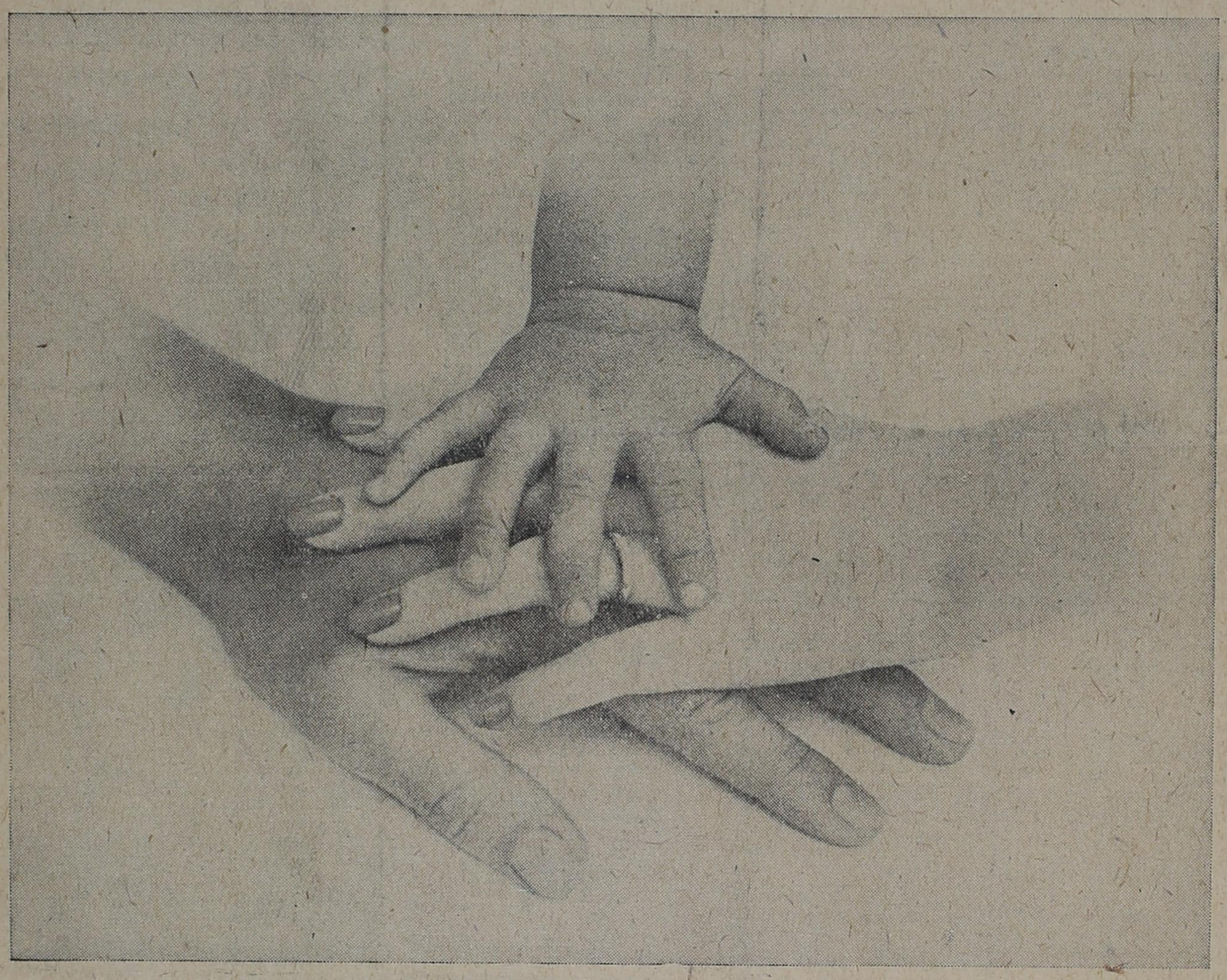
Mr. and Mrs. James Pool spent the latter part of the week with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Pool.

Little Paula Branham of Seagraves is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp and girls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odess Sharp, of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nabors of Ft Worth visited with his mother, Mrs. Doris Nabors, and Connie and Jimmie over the week end.

"CACTUS JACK" - - John Namce Garner, 89, former vice president of the United States, confers with Judge Ralph Yarborough, candidate for the U. S. Senate in the April 2 special election, at Garner's Uvalde home. Garner's advice to Yarborough, 53, was: "Win son."



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Miss Verna Lynndelle Roberts of Weslaco, Texas, became the bride of Burdette A. Bacon, Jr., Lieutenant, U. S. Air Force, at a ceremony held Friday, February 22nd at 7 in the evening at the First Baptist Church in Weslaco.

The Rev. Monte L. Richards, a former student of Gorman High and now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Edcouch, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Roberts of Weslaco. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes of the Duster Community.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Burdette A. Bacon, Sr., of 612 North Fourth, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

The entrance of the church was lighted with hurricane lamps and the vestibule was decorated with emerald palms and a floor basket arrangement of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and large bronze mums.

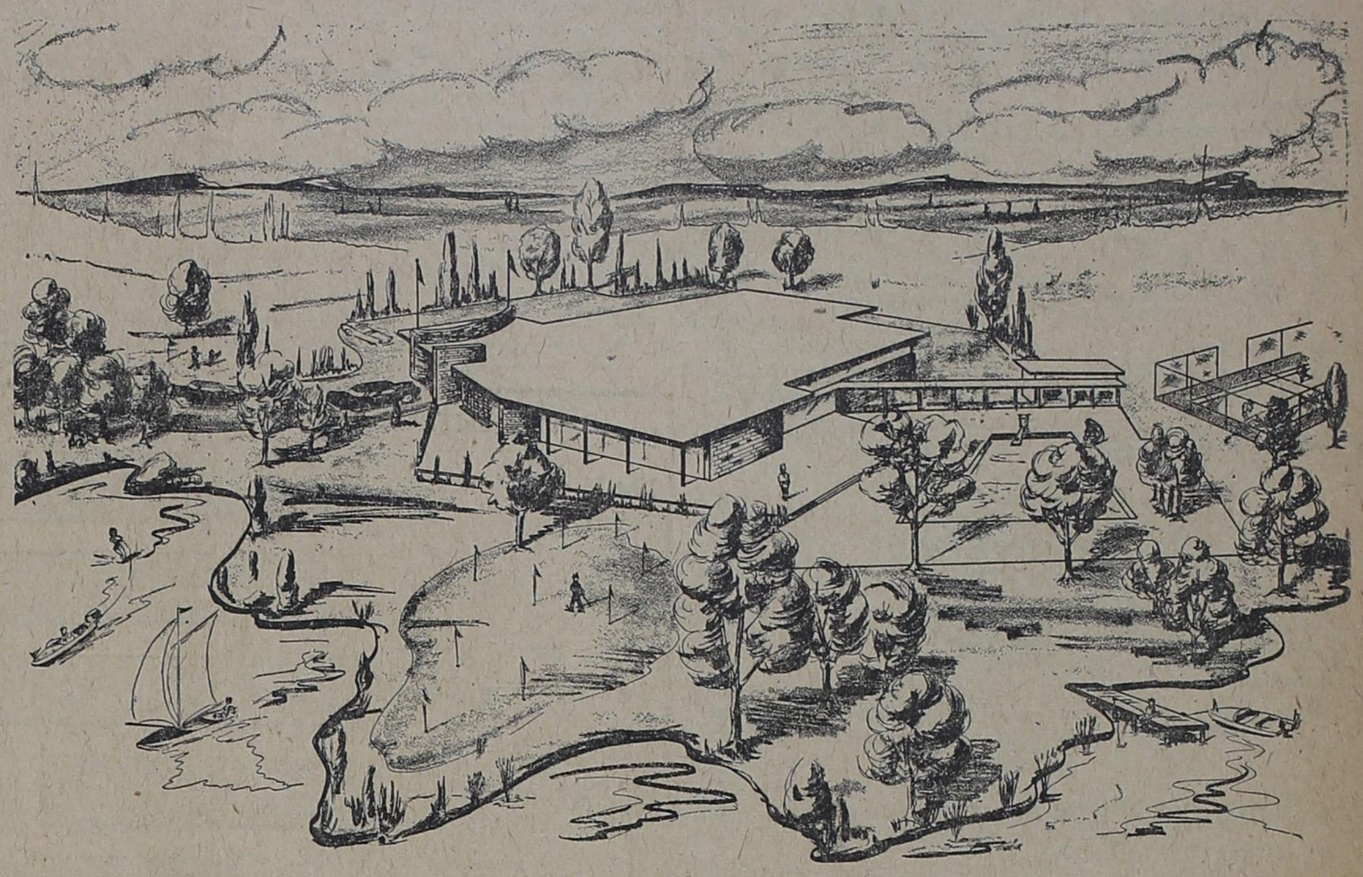
The church was decorated with arrangements of white pom pom chrysanthemums and mums in tall floor baskets. In the windows were nosegays of white chrysanthemums and white satin bows on fern centered with white tapers.

The section for the families was marked by white satin bows centered with nosegays of white forget-me-nots and white satin leaves.

An arch was formed with candleabras entwined with fern and mums, and emerald palms for the wedding party.

Mrs. Bacon, Jr. is well known in the Duster Community having spent most of each summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes.

Outlined By Board of Directors Lone Cedar Country Club Plans



CLUBHOUSE LAYOUT — Pictured above is the artist's conception of the proposed Lone Cedar Country Club clubhouse and grounds. The clubhouse would have a pro shop, men and womens lockers and rest rooms, lounge, cocktail bar, ktichen dining room, service bar, ballroom and terrace. Note the nearness to the lake, the swimming pool and tennis courts. A nine hole putting course is another feature, with facilities for boating, water skiing and fishing close at hand. The clubhouse itself would have some 7000 square feet of floor space.

Stoskholders of Lone Cedar Country Club, Inc. have approved a plan to enlarge the land company to 250 shares, it was announced this week by Dr. James C. Whittington, president.

Dr. Whittington announced that the present plan is to enlarge the land company to 250 shares at $150 per share.

"An individual may buy one or more shares," he explained. "This will bring in a total of $37,500. It is with this money that the Board of Directors plan to build the 7,000 square foot clubhouse, swimming pool, rough-in 18 holes of golf, roads and fences.

"While this is going on, a new corporation (the social club) will be formed, composed of members of the land company and others, but having a different Board of Directors. This new corporation will lease the facilities of the land corporation at a price equal to the depreciation of the value leased. This will be repaid in form of monthly rent, set aside from the monthly dues. The land corporation will maintain ownership all the while.

"Stock in the social club will be held by individuals from the land corporation at $150 per share. There will be about 75 additional shares which will be sold to the public at $150 per share, bringing the total member ship of the social club to 300, which will be its limit.

"Sale of the social club stock will bring in $45,000 which will be used for operating capital furnish and complete the clubhouse and finish nine holes of watered fairway golf.

"The social club will have 225 members from land corporation and 75 new members. The land company members will be repaid the $150 with interest and will maintain ownership for the risk capital. The assets will increase as the social club makes improvements and the final membership will cost no one over $150.

"The reason for the above plan is to enable the average man to be a member at a cost he feels he can afford.

"Until all stock has been fully subscribed and paid for, certificates of ownership will not be issued. Prior to such time, all money derived from the sale of stock will be placed in a trust account. Should this plan not be completed, your money will be refunded in full," Dr. Whittington pointed out to stockholders.

At present the land corporation has 64 members, 19 from Cisco, 18 from Ranger, 24 from Eastland, 11 from Gorman and one from Strawn. M. L. King is vice president and A. N. Larson secretary. Other members of the board of directors are Jack Anderson, Billy C. Frost, Edward Harrison, Bruce Pipkin, W. T. Shell, T. C. Wylie, W. L. Downtain, Jack Chamberlain Sr., James McCracken, Melvin G. Sandler and J. W. Sitton.

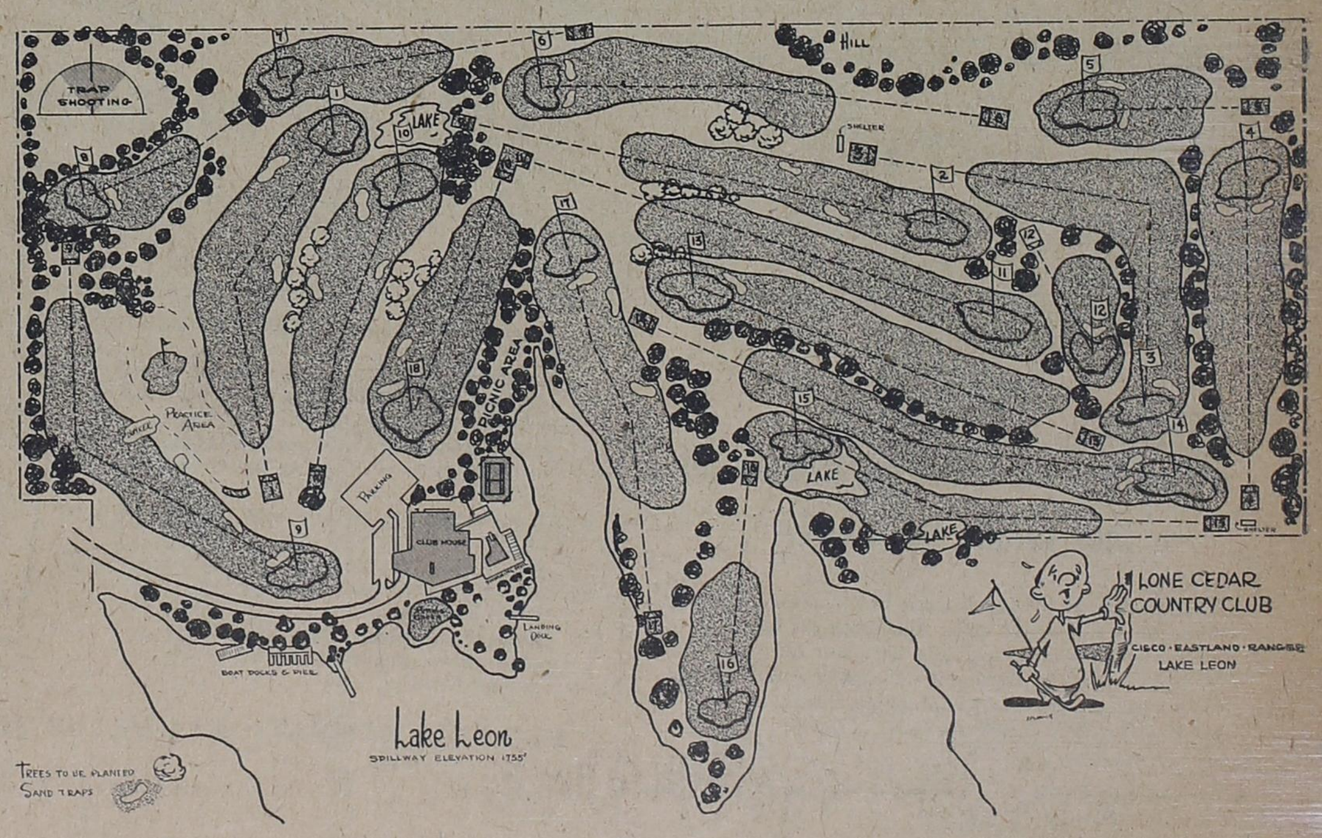
A brief history of the plan to build a true country club at Lake Leon which would serve the entire country is outlined in a brochure prepared for directors.

"The finishing touches were being put on Lake Leon in 1953 when a group of progressive East land county businessmen envisioned a dream for a true country club - a well equipped, beautifully appointed and well managed place of recreation for them and their families. A place where businessmen of Ranger, Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, Strawn and other places in the vicinity of Lake Leon could get together, work, play and relax, solving mutual problems affecting their home town and the area as a whole. A meeting of this representative group decided to purchase 125 acres of lush land overlooking the north shore of Lake Leon.

"In 1955 these men interested in the industrial potential of the area applied to the State of Texas for a charter, incorporating the Lone Cedar Country Club. Originally there were 20 men in the founding and fathering organization. It has since been enlarged to 64, with representatives from all parts of the county joining the group of stockholders.

"The term 'country club' has as many meanings as there are such clubs. Some are golf clubs, some tennis clubs, some gun clubs, and some combinations of these. Lone Cedar Country Club is to be the first club in the history of Eastland county to combine all these activities into one smoothly working organization catering to the needs of the entire family. Having combined these activities into a single unit will, of course, reduce the operating expenses necessarily involved, making the financial investment justified."

Dr. Whittington said that probably dues of about $5 or $6 monthly would be charged for membership in the social club.



ENTIRE LAYOUT — Here is an overall view of the proposed country club set up. Watered fairways would feature the 18 hole golf course. The club owns a long lake shoreline, and has an ideal place for boat docks and landing piers. The lake frontage was cleared before the lake became full. Trap shooting would be another feature of the club, and a large picnic area would be available near the clubhouse. The road shown has already been built, and all of the darkened trees are already where they are shown.

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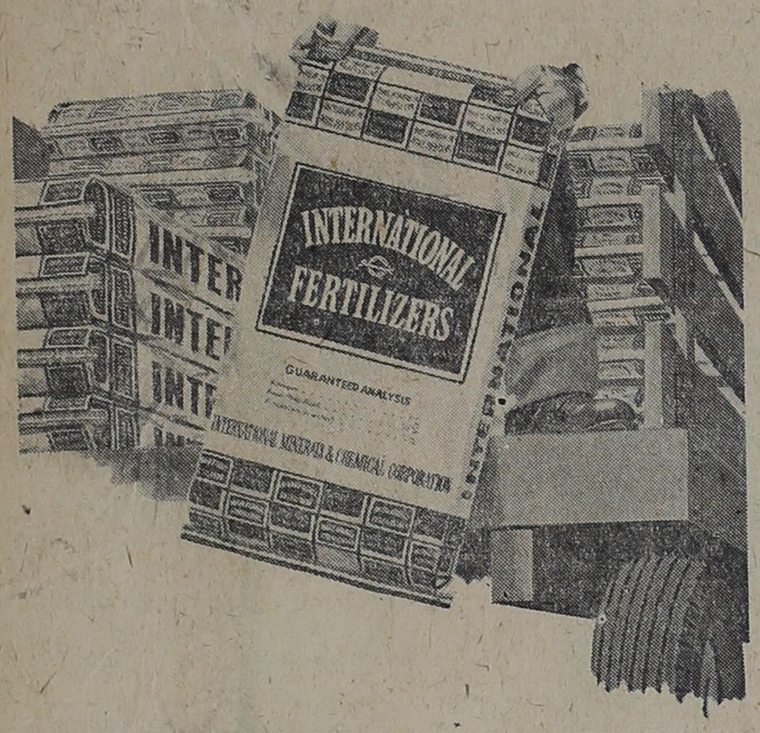

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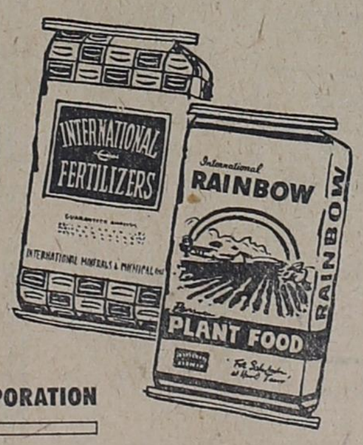

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Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Didn't we tell you that in all likelihood March would bow out like a lion?

We went over to Cheaney today, attended church services at 11 o'clock and again at the 3 o'clock services, and sat through both services with cold feet. That little kerosene heater just could not cope with the chilly air. High wind all but pushed in the west wall of the Cheaney church on Saturday night. When we got home Sunday evening the wind had blown the flue off the top of our house. We started a fire and all but smoked ourselves out before discovering the fact. Guess who donned overalls, climbed the ladder, carrying a joint of stovepipe and some baling wire, crept up the sheet iron roof and established the smokestack again? And say, the wind must have been blowing 75 miles an hour, but the fire did beautifully the rest of the evening.

John Goble, graduate student of ministry at Abilene Christian College was the speaker on Sunday at the Church of Christ filling in for Clyde Antwine.

He was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nerger were also dinner guests of the Tuckers.

John Love was listed with the "flu" and unable to attend church Sunday.

The Milton Underwoods of Ranger visited them Sunday afternoon.

Aunt Mary Tucker was a treatment case at the Gorman hospital Saturday. A severe cold and kidney infection is keeping her close at home this week. Ray Dell Walton, her grandson, visited her on Saturday.

Mr. Johnny Walton was a little better seemingly on Sunday, but his condition is still consedered grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tucker, Mrs. Christine Black and baby of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Autry Tucker of Ft. Worth made a round of calls on Sunday. This was the first trip out for Christine since she suffered a broken leg a few weeks ago while returning from the doctor's office and was thrown to the floorboard of the car as it was stopped suddenly to keep from colliding with another vehicle. Luckily the 6-weeks-old baby was not injured. They stopped first in De Leon with Mrs. Pearl Palmer, then at the Lee Anglins, Mrs. Ruby Bennetts in Gorman, the John Tuckers and Richard Tuckers, before going on for that fish dinner at the river bridge. Christine just had to show all the kinfolk the baby, who now weighs nearly eight pounds since emerging from his incubator cradle.

Junior Love visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love, Sunday. He has been transferred to Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greer of Ranger also visited the Loves on Sunday.

Little Misses Virginia and Cynthia Rayfield, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rayfield of Springtown, and Little Miss Rhonda Nerger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nerger of Eastland, visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Perrin report that there's lots of snow in those California hills where they moved recently. Just as well have stayed in Texas, sez we.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell and Kim of Knox City visited over the week end at Cheaney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell. Ray heads the SCS office in that district.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alvin Tucker and Garland and Dale spent Monday and Tuesday with the Bill Tuckers and Fred Joiners. They were transferred recently from Crane to Roscoe where he will continue with El Paso Natural Gas Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lasaster have both been sick with "flu" the past week, but some better on Tuesday.

Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Church of Christ had fair attendance. Bethel Baptist had good attendance at both services. There were 38 present in Training Union Sunday night. Make it a point to attend church of your choice each Sabbath. You will be welcome.

Sorry to report Mrs. Frankie Morris has been ill this week. Her daughter, Miss Oleta Morris of Abilene, has been visiting her.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heathington over the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heathington and children of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heathington and children and Miss Joe Heathington of Rotan.

Kenneth Heathington and Miss Betty Sue Rodgers of Tarleton spent Sunday with Mrs. Irene Heathington. Mrs. Heathington visited with her husband, Webb, in Winters Monday and Tuesday where he is employed.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King Jr., and daughter of Abilene and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bateman of Brownwood, and Mr. Dewitt Graham of Stephenville.

Sympathy goes to the relatives and friends of the passing of a long time resident, formerly of near this community, Mr. N. J. Pounds, now of Gorman. Those of these communities attending his funeral there on Friday were Mr. Newman Pounds, Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Farley, Br. and Mrs. W. L. Skaggs and Bro. Frank Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Meeler and children of Seminole visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frasier, last week.

Joan, Pansy and Polly Coan of Ft Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan, over the week end.

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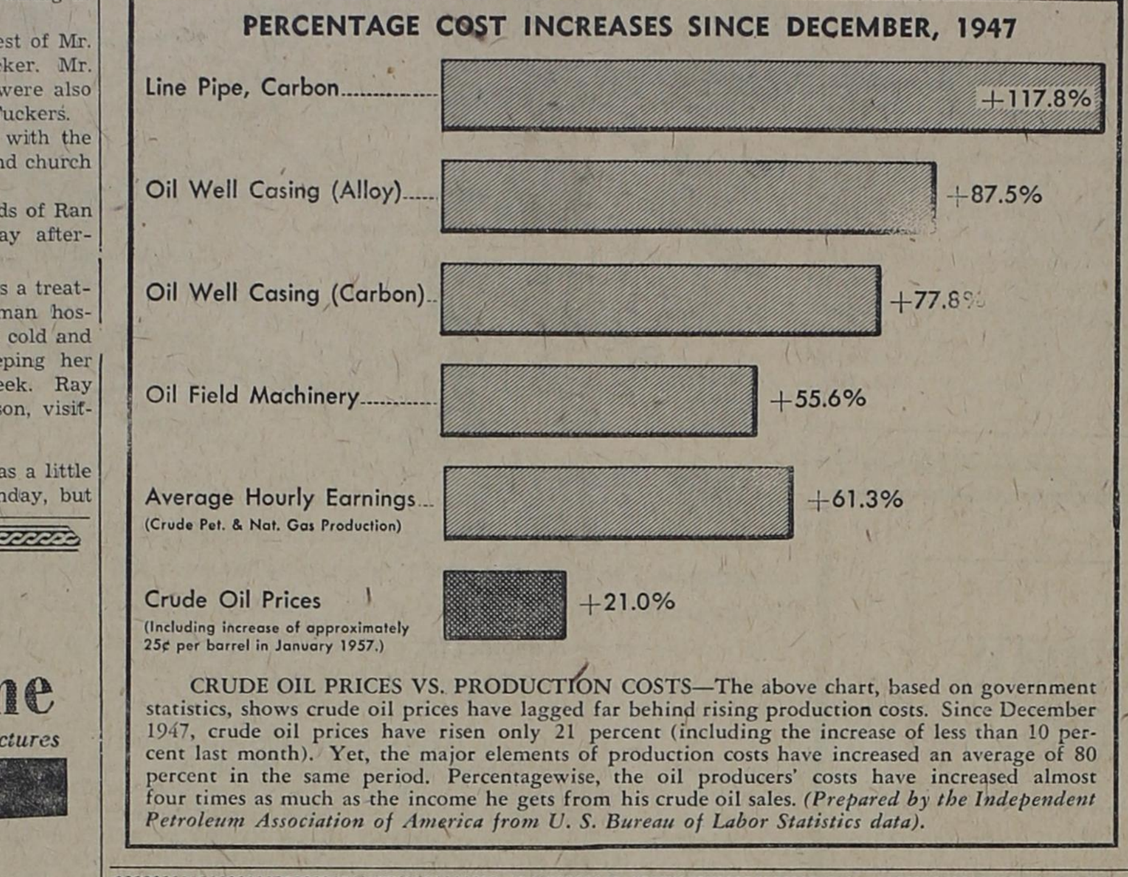

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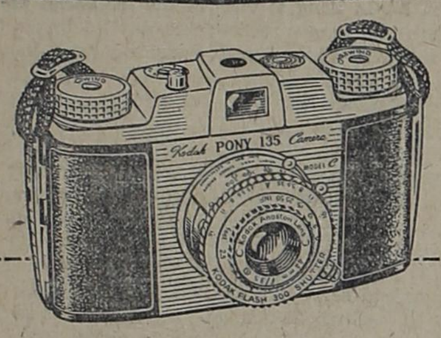

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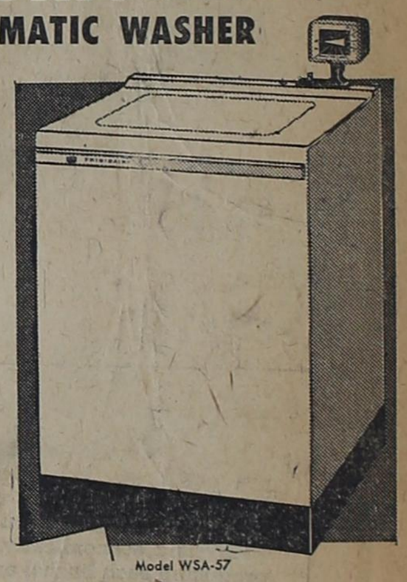

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INDIAN MOUNTAIN HD CLUB MEETS

The Indian Mountain Home Demonstration Club met at the club house Friday afternoon, March 15, for a regular meeting with the County HD Agent present. Mrs. Lee Anglin presided over the opening exercises.

Mrs. Mary Blackwell gave a chart talk on lawns for home improvememnt. Care of lawns, kind of fertizilers to use, types of grass es best suited, and proper watering were some of the basic things presented in her talk.

Mrs. Henry Iley led a period of recreation after cookies and cold drinks were served.

Members attending were Mesdames Lee Anglin, E. L. Curb, Julian Steele, E. L. Lasater, Ira Frasier, W. H. Lay, Frank Morris, Henry Iley, Bill Tucker, the HD Agent, Mrs. Mary Jo Blackwell, and one visitor, Miss Wanda Hagood of Comanche.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 26, at the club house.

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DEAR HULLS

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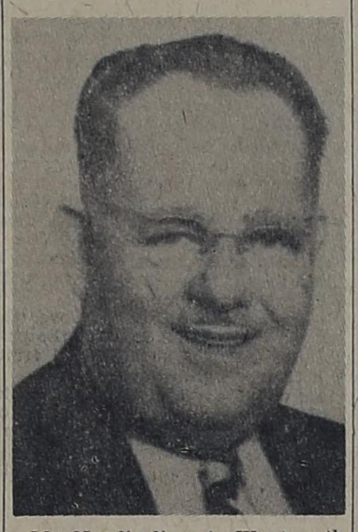
From time to time folks in Gorman notice a red Chevrolet station wagon park in front of the Progress office. A large, jolly fellow alights, greets one and all in hailing distance and enters the office. Someone not acquainted with this gentleman usually asks "who and what?"

He is O. J. Nowlin, creator of all the Safety material hanging on the walls of my office. Although Mr. Nowlin makes a living from the sale of this Safety Material, I have seen him discards lots of salable material after it was printed because he did not feel that it would carry the message of safety to youngsters. That is, it would not cause them to become safety conscious.

For this day and age Mr. Nowlin has a rather peculiar philosophy - "he is actually sincere in wanting to help his fellowman and the community in which he lives, as well as other communities without thinking what will my profits be."



Mr. Nowlin lives in Wentworth Village on the western edge of Fort Worth. After serving a term on the city council he was elected Mayor and is completing his second term in this office.

A village whish has grown to 5,000 inhabitants since 1941, Mr. Nowlin and his councilmen have kept Wentworth Village free of debt and taxes. The town has no city hall, police department or jail . . . or juvenile delinquency . . . and no speed traps. He believes the youth of today are to be commended for their ability to cope with the problems that face them. He believes in the honor system.

Income is derived from a two percent tax on utilities and building permits. Schools, churchs and Homes make up the community.

While talking with Mr. Nowlin last week he almost impressed me as being an idealist. He said, "Baker, I hope our citizens will continue to elect men to represent them that will keep our village free of taxes and burdens which oppress some of our other fine Texas cities. We have been able to enjoy our form of government due to the fine cooperation of mothers, dads, and children of our community. I am doing my best with the aid of my councilmen to keep all undesirable elements out of our community.

"How long we can continut to do this will depend on our citizens.'

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The next time you see that red station wagon in front of the office stop by and get acquainted with Mr. Nowlin. You will enjoy knowing him.

ARE YOU A GOOD FISHERMAN?

"Your guess will be as good as the next person", according to Quail Thompson, Hardware Merchant, Gorman.

Mr. Thompson invites everyone to come by his store any time between March 15th and April 13th, and guess at the weight of the True Magazine's cover fish, which will be displayed in his window throughout the contest. You may be lucky and win one of the three prizes offered.

First prize - A Johnston Century Spinning Reel.

Second prize - A Wright and McGill 6' casting rod. (a favorite).

Third prize - $5.00 artificial bait (your choice).

Contest is open to everyone, and you do not have to be present to win. Winning guesses will be posted in the store window at the end of the contest.

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CANCER ATTACK MOUNTS

The research attacking cancer is mounting. In 1945 only about one million dollars was appropriated annually for cancer research.

This year there will be more

FUNERAL, SUNDAY, March 17 ATTEND N. O. WHITFIELD

Out of town folks attending the N. O. Whitfield funeral on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Whitfield, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitfield, Ft Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harbin, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tosh and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Whitfield and family, also of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Layton, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Gattis, all of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ward of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Whitfield, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Whitfield, all of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Whitfield, Jr., Harlingen, Mrs. Clifton Hale of Wichita Falls, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Whitfield, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. L. O Whitfield, Jr., of Quanah.

Mrs. J. C. Cline, Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pittman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adams, and Mrs. J. D. Stephens, all of Dublin, Mrs. Tom Fuller and Mrs. Aubrey Warford of Ranger, Mrs. Jackie Rine of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bennett, Dublin, Mrs. E. F. Hall of Ft Summer, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore of Aspermont.

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SPARE YOUR HEART

If you're over 55 and looking for a good excuse to "slow down," here's the news you're waiting for.

The American Heart Foundation and Purdue University have just finished tests in which they measured scientifically how much energy it takes to do various farm jobs. Their idea was to post danger signs on farm jobs most likely to cause heart attacks through over-exertion.

It may come as a surprise, but just about the hardest job you can tackle is to carry a 50 or 100 pound bag of feed through soft snow or up stairs. That takes twice as much energy as using an ax and almost three times as much as shoveling a 20-pound scoop of grain three feet away.

The scientists rated different farm jobs by the number of calories used per minute by an average man in doing the work. For instance, when you drive a tractor down the road, you burn only about 2.7 calories per hour. But walk through plowed ground, and you burn 'em up at a 9.6 rate - that's hard work!

Scurrying up a stairway to unclog a grain elevator takes more energy during those few seconds than steady hand scooping. Heart attacks kill more farmers than any other disease - and 94 percent of these strike men past 55.

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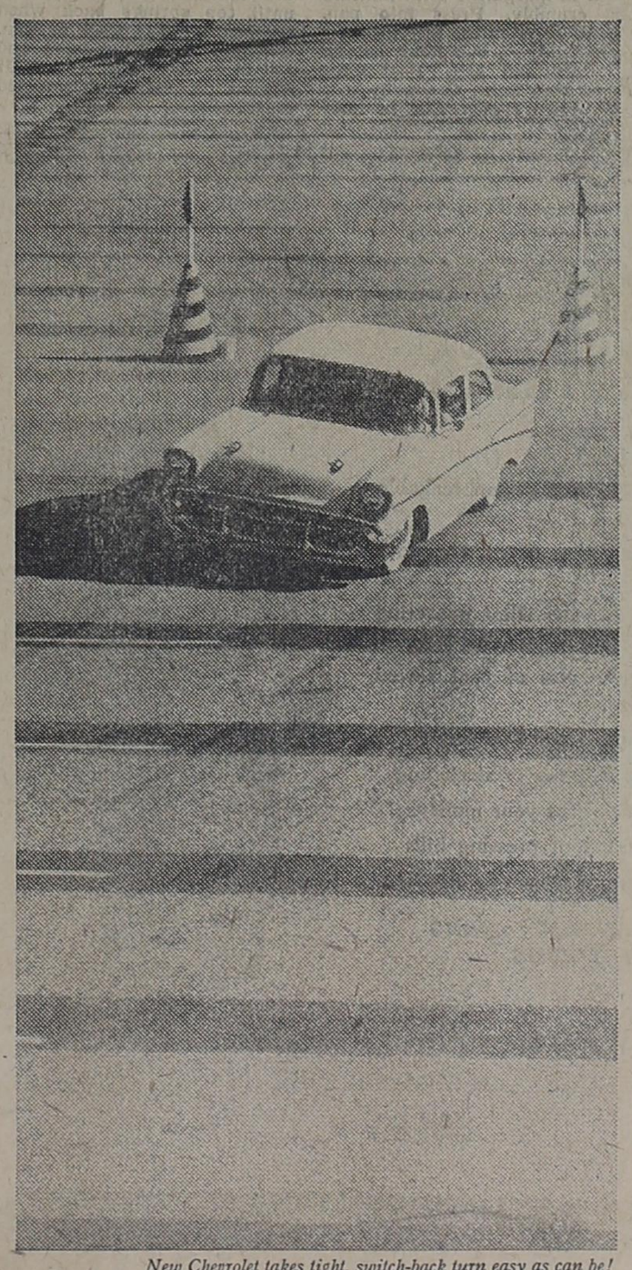

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Fresh Ground
Hamburger - - - - 25c lb.

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Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frank lin of Ft Worth visited Mrs. Mollie Bennett Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson have returned from Beaumont after spending a week with the Jack Powers family.

Fort Eustis, Va. (AHTNC) — Pfc. George D. Rodgers, 23, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers of Gorman, recently was assigned to the 854th Transportation Company at Fort Eustis, Va.

Rodgers entered the Army in December 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

He is a 1953 graduate of Gorman High School.

Keith Gregory of the Pittman Equipment Co. attended an IH Dealer School in Dallas on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Harris were visiting her mother, Mrs. Doy Reynolds, and friends in Gorman this week.

Mr. John Henderson attended the funeral services of Mrs. Hazel Hart Adams at Throckmorton. Mrs. Adams, a first cousin of Mrs. Henderson, had been a teacher for many years in a rural school near Throckmorton.

Mrs. Vesta Weeden and Mrs. John Browning visited their mother, Grandmother Hickey, on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Yarbrough visited Grandmother Hickey on Monday night. She is also a daughter of Mrs. Hickey.

The John Brownings received a phone call Monday from their son, Joe Bob of Gruver, saying their house was covered up with snow as a result of the snow storm up that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie, on Sunday.

A/3c Jimmy Burns was home recently for 4 days to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Jeff Frazier. He has returned to Ft. Worth where he is stationed with the Air Police.

Clyde Files has finished school ing in Wyoming with the second highest grade in his class, specializing in communications.

Mrs. L. D. Pyeatt and son, Billie D. of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gray of Breckenridge visited the Albert Hendricks Sunday.

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Sunday & Monday
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in
OH MEN! OH WOMEN!
Color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday
Lex Barker - Merle Oberon
in
THE PRICE OF FEAR
Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday
Dana Andrews - Joan Fontaine
in
BEYOND A
REASONABLE DOUBT
Color Cartoon

Adv

A Sidewalk Sermon

"A bruised reed shall He not break." Isaiah 42:3

In Isaiah's day all documents in Egypt were written on papyrus made from reeds which grew along the banks of the Nile River. These are large (fishing cane) like plants sometimes growing as much as fifteen feet long. They have a hard outter coating with a pithy center, and when not bruised are both light and strong. The ancients made papyrus from these plants by slicing the pithy centers of the reed into thin sheets, glueing the edges together, and pressing or rolling them into a single sheet, thus 'bruising the reed'. The reed had to be bruised to become useful.

How often it is in the Christian experience that he who has been bruised is the greatest source of strength. The bruising is not for punishment but a preparation for usefulness. It was said of Christ, "He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with his stripes we are healed." Isaiah 53:5.

Neither will we be cast aside because we are bruised. As the reeds are rolled, or bruised, into each other; we also are sometimes bruised that we might seek and find Christian fellowship in the churches of Jesus Christ, becoming "one" with others; thereby becoming useful. "A bruised reed shall He not break."

Attend and join the church of your choice.

Robert Haynes, Pastor
First Methodist Church

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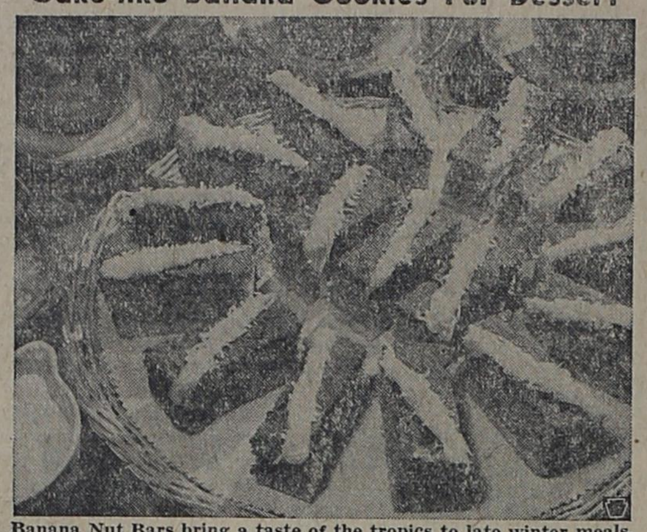

Banana Nut Bars bring a taste of the tropics to late winter meals.

Bar cookies as good as cake, and decorative enough for company are Banana Nut Bars. A squiggle of whipped cream cheese or plain margarine-flavored frosting over the top of each bar gives them added appeal. Incidentally, it's the blend of the margarine in the batter with the bananas that not only makes these cookies taste so good but makes them moist and tender.

The cookies can also be cut into squares and served with a spoonful of ice cream on top. Or they can be served warm, with a rich margarine-lemon sauce poured over each serving.

Because these cookies are moist, they keep well. Cover the cooled pan of cookies with foil and store them right in the pan. Or cut bars or squares, wrap and freeze. The delightful fruit-flavor is as fresh as ever when the cookies are defrosted.

To decorate the bars, cream a half stick of margarine until soft. Gradually add sifted powdered sugar and a tablespoon of coffee cream or top milk until the frosting is just stiff enough to flow slowly from the tip of a spoon. With a teaspoon make diagonal lines across the top of each bar. Sprinkle frosting with chopped coconut.

BANANA NUT BARS
(32 bars)

1½ cups sifted flour
¼ cup sugar
½ cup margarine (1 stick)
½ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup brown sugar, packed
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
½ cup mashed banana
½ cup chopped coconut
Confectioners' sugar

Heat oven to moderate (350 °F.). Grease 9x9x2-inch pan. Mix 1 cup flour, ¼ cup sugar. Cut in margarine until mixture is crumbly. Press into pan. Bake 15 minutes. Sift together remaining ½ cup flour, baking powder and salt. Beat eggs until very light. Gradually beat in brown sugar. Stir in flour mixture. Mix in vanilla, mashed banana and coconut. Spread over baked layer. Return to oven and bake 35-40 minutes, or until top springs back when touched lightly. Cool in pan. Cut into bars or squares and roll in confectioners' sugar. If desired, decorate with softened cream cheese.

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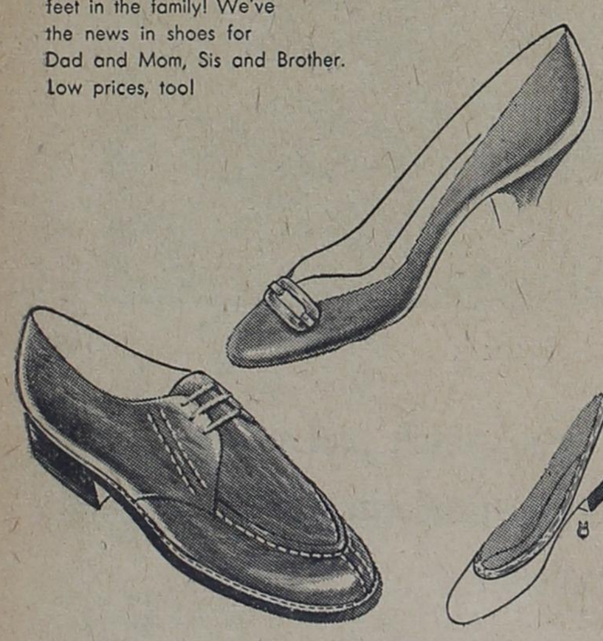

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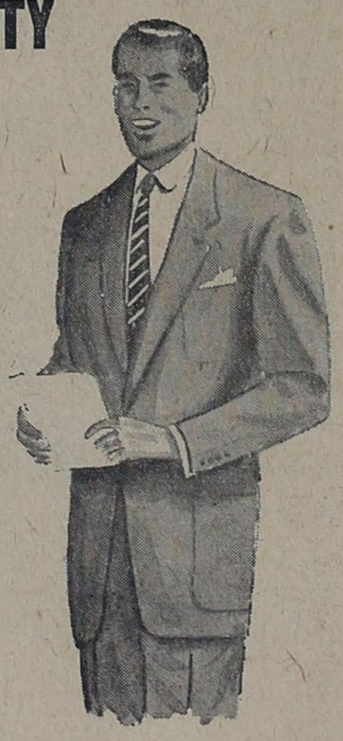

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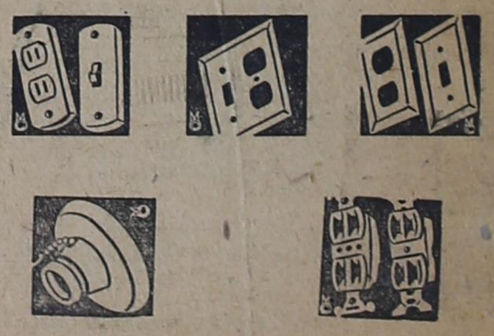
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