

# The Gorman Progress

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Number Three

## Gorman Bands To Give Spring Concert Monday

The combined bands of the Gorman School system will present their final home concert this coming Monday evening at 7:30.

## Band Boosters Elect New Officers

The Gorman Band Boosters Club met in regular session Monday night and elected new officers for the coming year. Tom Hallmark was elected President, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher was elected Secretary-Treasurer, and Hubert Craddock as Vice President.

A financial report was read by retiring Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Hubert Craddock, showing that the club had enough money on hand to pay all bills, and Band Director Ken Worsham reported on improvements made in the band with repairs to valuable instruments, new instrument cases and many other things. He also said that Gorman would field a larger band next year and generally will be in pretty good shape.

Retiring President Dr. W. M. Brogdon presided, and set the next meeting night for the First Monday night in May which will be May 6th.

## James Gee Morris To Be Married At Brownfield

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Brown of 1105 East Cardwell, Brownfield, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly Ann, to James Gee Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morris, of 507 North A. James Gee is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Browning of Gorman.

The double ring ceremony will be performed at 7 p. m., June 1 in Crescent Hill Church, with John McCoy, pastor of the church officiating.

Mrs. Dixie Lopard will be the marten of honor, and Linda Fay Brown will be her sister's bridesmaid. Pamela Morris will be the flower girl and Douglas Kirk Brown, ringbearer.

Lee Allen Jones of El Paso will be best man, and ushers will be Vernon Brewer of Texas Tech and Phil Addison of San Angelo Junior College.

The bride elect is a graduate of Brownfield High School and attended Abilene Christian College. She is employed by the Chamber of Commerce.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Brownfield High School and Cisco Junior College.

## Woman's Study Club Meet At Lizzie's Cafe

The Woman's Study Club met at Lizzie's Cafe on Highway 6 Monday night and enjoyed a baked ham dinner. After dinner members met in the home of Mrs. W. G. Kirk for a short business session. Miss Ozella Pulley was unable to entertain the club in her home due to illness.

Roll Call was Prize Possessions from Mexico. The club voted to send \$5 to the Cancer Crusade.

The program, "Traveling Down the Pan-American Highway" was presented by Mrs. Jerry Clark. A map was displayed showing the route of the Pan-American Highway and how to get on it from Gorman. Cities and places of interest to the tourist were shown in picture form and discussed.

Members present were Mes. Marvin Nix, M. L. Green, Melvin Shell, Dorothy Hatcher, Keith Whitt, W. M. Brogdon, Ray Rankin, Jerry Clark, A. O. Clark, Robert Haynes, Boy Byrd, Jerry Hamrick, Preach Horton, Joe Collins, W. G. Kirk, Graydon Baze, and Berenice Jeffs.

## Businessmen's Club Endorse Scout Troops

Twenty-five members of the Businessmen's Club were in attendance at Emerson's Cafe Monday night and gave their wholehearted endorsement to the Scout program outlined by the district scout executive, Troy Boone, of Eastland.

Mr. Boone expressed appreciation for the fine work that Arlton Smith is doing with the Explorer Scout Unit. He told of the good work Keith Gregory is doing in re-organizing the Boy Scout Troop. Plans are now underway to start up the Cub Pack.

For some time the Boy Scouts have been trying to find a suitable place for meeting. They were using the fire hall but never knew whether someone else would be there on their meeting night. They received good news Tuesday when Graydon Baze, superintendent of schools, told Mr. Gregory that he had gotten permission for the Scouts to use the old Band Hall. This will make an ideal meeting place for the Scouts.

## April 15, Final Date To Sign '57 Soil Bank Contracts

With the sign-up period for the 1957 Soil Bank Conservation Reserve Program drawing to a close Mr. William F. Bryant, Chairman of the Comanche County ASC Committee, urges all interested farmers to file their contracts right away. The closing date is April 15, 1957.

Mr. Bryant reports as of April 5, 1957, a total of 49 Comanche County farmers have signed contracts covering 4,269.2 acres of cropland. Farmers have indicated that more Johnson Grass will be seeded on the designated acreage than any of the other eligible grasses. The Government will share approximately 80 percent of the cost of seeding the grasses.

In addition to sharing a cost of establishing the permanent vegetative cover on the designated Conservation Reserve acreage, Comanche County farmers will earn annual payments of about \$38,135.52 during each year of the five-year contract period.

## Two Gorman Boys Win Honors At Brownwood Meet

Jerry Anderson and Neal Overstreet brought home a medal each from the 5th annual Junior Blue Bonnet Relays held in Brownwood Tuesday. The annual affair is restricted to Jr High School track teams, and is one of the biggest in the state. Teams from Abilene, Stamford, Brownwood, Ballinger, San Angelo, Blanket, Bangs, and Brady were among the schools represented.

Jerry Anderson was third in the 220 yard dash, and Neal Overstreet was fourth in the shot put. The winning time in the 220 was 23.7 seconds, and the winning distance in the shot put was 50 feet, 11 1/4 inches. Neal was only 7 inches behind the 1st place winner. Of course, the 8 lb. shot is used in Junior High competition.

Gorman's 440 yard relay team, composed of Dick Townley, Neal Overstreet, Jerry Yates, and Jerry Anderson, was 5th in this event with a time of 48.6 seconds. The winning time in this event was 47.2 seconds. No awards were given for 5th place.

## Statement From Arlton Smith

I want to publicly express my gratitude to the citizens of Gorman who supported me in the election for City Commissioner of Gorman.

I believe that serving as a City Commissioner is a great privilege, and that my purpose is to serve the people of Gorman. As such, I want any citizen to feel free to come and talk about any problems or information about our beloved city. If we all work together, we can make Gorman one of the best towns anywhere.

I will always try to serve all the citizens of Gorman to the best of my ability.

Arlton Smith  
ODDFELLOWS TO HAVE FISH FRY

The Oddfellows Lodge of Gorman will have a fish fry on Friday night at 8:00. All members are cordially invited to attend.

thers eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye, Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, let me pull the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye. Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brothers eye.

I also ask you to read Matthew 23:13-28. This all for now but there may be more later if necessary to keep the record straight.

Respectfully,  
W. D. Harper

## 582 Receive Chest X-Rays

## 1957 Panther Football Schedule

Negotiations have been completed and the 1957 Football schedule for Gorman High was given to the Progress this week. The complete grid slate is as follows:

Sept. 6 - De Leon - There  
Sept. 13 - Early - Here  
Sept. 20 - Castleberry (Ft Worth) - There  
Sept. 27 - Dublin - There  
Oct. 4 - Open Date  
Oct. 11 - Eastland - Here  
Oct. 18 - South Taylor \* - There  
Oct. 26 - Moran \* - Here  
(Saturday - Homecoming)  
Nov. 1 - Strawn \* - Here  
Nov. 8 - Rising Star - There  
Nov. 15 - Baird \* - There

\* Denotes District 8-B Games. First five games will begin at 8 p. m. The remainder will start at 7:30 p. m.

Castleberry High in Ft Worth has been a junior high school until this year. This fall will be their first time to compete in high school football, although they have had a good junior high football team for several years. It is a fairly large school, being in Class AA.

In non-conference games, the Panthers will play three Class AA teams, De Leon, Castleberry High, and Dublin; two Class A teams, Eastland and Rising Star; and one Class B team, Early.

## Hospital Report

Patients registered at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

201 - Mrs. Glen Sprague, Eastland  
203 - J. P. Sheffield, Rising Star  
204 - Mrs. Mary Elliott, Sipe Spgs.  
206 - Herman May, Comanche (No Visitors)  
207 - Jim Callison, Comanche  
21 - Mrs. H. B. Crutchfield, Cisco  
401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)  
402 - A. C. Schumann, De Leon  
403 - Mrs. Gene Rodgers, G'man  
404 - Mrs. J. R. Finley, Comanche  
405 - Mrs. Buck Anderson, G'man  
406 - C. H. Stacy, Gorman (No Visitors)  
408 - Miss Sally Jay, Gorman  
414 - W. L. Green, De Leon  
415 - Mrs. W. J. Richardson, Gorman  
416 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star  
417 - H. E. Walker, Rising Star

## BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Danny Ray Rhyne born to Pvt. and Mrs. Horace Ray Rhyne of Rt. 2, Eastland on April 1 weighed 6 pounds and 11 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Rhyne is the former Peggy Blackshear.

Loretta Fay Reeve born to Mr. and Mrs. Harco Lee Reeve of Cisco on April 1 weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

Carol Jean Ely born to Pvt. and Mrs. Thomas Ee Ely of Gorman on April 7 weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces. Mrs. Ely is the former Doris Cate.

## Boxing Tournament At Desdemona Saturday

## CARD OF THANKS

Words can't express the gratitude we feel for all the kind and thoughtful things you did for us during Donna Gail's illness.

You are wonderful people, and we thank you so very much for everything you did.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamrick and Donna Gail

Donna Gail has been released from the hospital and is now at home.

Gorman citizens, with a few neighbors from Desdemona, Carbon, Dublin, Eastland, Rising Star, Sweeney, and Corpus Christi, combined to make a total of 582 chest x-ray photos at the Fire Hall Monday and Tuesday.

The Woman's Study Club, sponsor of the Mobile X-Ray Unit trip to Gorman, expressed their appreciation for the fine cooperation of the school and other organizations in making this project successful.

## Carbon Senior Play "Kid Brother" Set For April 25th

There isn't much a family can do when "Kid Brother" decides that he wants to be the world's heavyweight prizefighter. Ambitions like this aren't easily stifled, but then, ambition is nothing new around the Jerome household. Mr. Jerome has hope of making a million dollars and continually ties himself up in financial knots because his wildcat investments. Shirley wants to be a musical comedy star in New York. Michael wants to manage the next heavyweight champion of the world - not Ted, however! Corrine wants to be a reporter and find a man for her friend Kitty. Bill Dikes wants to give up fighting and marry Shirley. Rosemary has her cap set for Michael, and Anna's, the maid, greatest ambition is to get a raise. The most ambitious of all, however, is Mrs. Jerome, who would like to understand her family.

This is a down-to-earth comedy which will appeal to all ages and provide plenty of laughs, as Ted gets in everyones way, including his own.

This moving drama of the Jerome family will be presented by the Senior Class of Carbon High School on April 25, 1957 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The admission will be 50c for adults and college students and 25c for grade school and high school pupils. Be sure to come! Don't miss this exciting drama.

## JAMES MIEARS FAMILY RETURNS TO GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. James Mears and sons have moved back to Gorman. James will be employed by Z. O. Mehaffey, Magnolia Agent for this area, and the family is living in the home owned formerly by M. E. "Buck" Foster. James was a vocational agriculture teacher in the Weatherford schools for several years before accepting the position here.

Both James and Mrs. Mears, the former Eula Lee Mehaffey, are 1945 graduates of Gorman High School. James is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears and Eula Lee is a daughter of Mrs. Bertha Mehaffey.



Dear Kernel Gene: I enjoy very much the "Gorman Progress". Your recognition of "National Peanut Week" was very good.

It was also good to see a picture of my friend, Fred Brown, manager of the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells on the front page. I don't know of a better prize that the winner could have than a visit to the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells, which I assure you will be wonderful.

My good friend, Larry Morrell, has just returned from there and he has told me that it's the best rest he has ever had. Mrs. Ruhmann and I plan to go for a visit to the hotel Thursday and Friday, April 18th and 19th.

Be sure and tell Mrs. Baker and the folks at Gorman "Howdy!"

Yours very truly,  
W. A. "Doc" Ruhmann  
Farm Editor

Thanks Doc, Theresa and I are looking forward to spending a week end at the Crazy Hotel. It's interesting to sit in their huge lobby and recreation room and watch folks come and go. We are still looking forward to seeing you in Gorman one of these days.

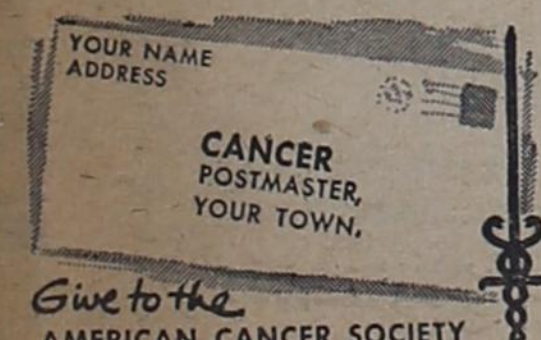
Mrs. H. M. Morris of Brownfield sent in her renewal and said, "Don't stop my paper when my subscription is up for I'll pay it. We don't like to miss a copy."

Thanks Mrs. Morris. I wish all my subscribers would do this and it would save me lots of work. For instance, I still have one hundred subscribers whose subscriptions were due in January, February and March. Most of them have been taking the Progress for years. I am certain I sent notices. I do not like to send a second one - neither do I want to stop their paper. WHAT CAN I DO?

For the best answer to "WHAT CAN I DO?" I will give four tickets to the King Theatre - good any time. We are using the write up on James Gee's wedding but we would need the plate or matrix used in the Brownfield paper to reproduce the picture.

I deeply regret the family squabble that is taking place in our local Baptist Church. A member (in good standing) called on me recently about the letters I have been publishing. I asked the member what Mr. Harper had to say when he was put out of the church.

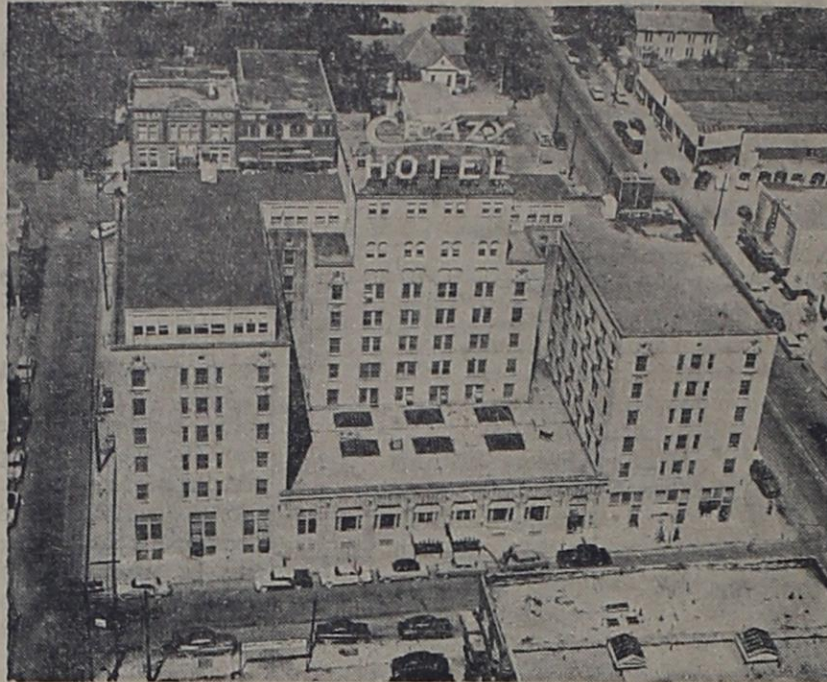
The member replied, "Oh, he wasn't there." For a moment I was too stunned for words. A man tried, sentenced and convicted without trial. Surely not in the United States of America! Surely not in a Church that professes to teach the Ten Commandments and abide by the Golden Rule? I am going to stick my neck out and say that I know too many members of this church and I do not think a majority voted on this un-American deed. Believe me when I say that I am not trying to run their business, but look what is happening in labor unions today because a minority was given an opportunity to rule - think what happened to Germany, Russia and Italy. THINK!



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Emma Jean Hallum - - - - -  
**181,000**

The W. A. O'Neals - - - - 40,000    Mrs. Carra Sessum - - - - 27,000    Mrs. Mae Dunn - - - - - 31,000

● 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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REPORT OF CONDITION



"Oldest Bank In Eastland County"

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 14, 1957 published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.	370,821.55
U. S. Gov't Obligations, direct and guaranteed	508,000.00
Obligations of States and Political subdivisions	7,000.00
Corporate stocks (including 3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including 999.85 overdrafts)	918,864.86
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures 4,205.00	4,206.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,811,892.41</b>

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,509,184.16
Deposits of U. S. Gov't, including postal savings)	7,737.62
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	129,124.20
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>1,646,045.98</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,646,045.98</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par 50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	65,846.43
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>165,846.43</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>1,811,892.41</b>

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	116,000.00
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	2,590.29
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the U. S. Government (other than U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	166,500.00

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

Anna Louise Spence, Cashier

Correct-Attest:  
 W. G. Kirk J. B. Brandon John S. Kimble

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of April, 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

JO ANN G. CLARK, Notary Public

Announce Formation  
 Texas Atomic Energy  
 Research Foundation

Fort Worth, April 10 - Formation of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation by Texas Electric Service Company and ten other electric light and power companies operating in Texas, was announced Wednesday by J. B. Thomas, president of Texas Electric Service Company. Incorporation papers have been filed with the Secretary of State.

The purpose of the non-profit Foundation is to engage in research in the atomic energy field as applied to the generation of electric power. The program will not include an atomic energy power generating plant at this time. It will be directed toward the fundamental methods involved rather than toward the early use of atomic energy in steam-electric power plants of the participating companies.

"The eleven electric utilities which formed the Foundation will jointly carry on their research and development work in the nuclear field in a program designed to assure for Texas the benefits which develop from this new source of energy," Mr. Thomas said.

"The various companies, acting as a group, can be more effective in this research since many projects in nuclear research require expenditures which might be burdensome on a single company."

Mr. Thomas is a member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. W. A. Parish, president of the Houston Lighting and Power Company, is president of the Foundation. All of the companies supporting the Foundation are represented on the Board.

In addition to Texas Electric Service Company, other companies supporting the Foundation are: Central Power and Light Co., Community Public Service Co., Dallas Power and Light Co., El Paso Electric Co., Gulf States Utilities Co., Houston Lighting and Power Co., Southwestern Gas and Electric Co., Southwestern Public Service Co., Texas Power and Light Co., and West Texas Utilities Co.

URGE ANNUAL CHECKUPS

The American Cancer Society says that annual health check-ups are important. Of 1,000 women more than 45 years old entering a doctor's office, 18 are likely to have cancer, while among 1,000 men, 17 are apt to have cancer.

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Country Echoes  
 Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Cheaney community probably had more singing on Sunday afternoon than most communities usually do. The Baptist congregation followed their week end revival which began Friday night with a basket lunch at noon Sunday and singing in the afternoon. Attendance was good.

An announcement had been made of a singing to be held at the Church of Christ at the same time, not knowing of a conflicting group gathering but many congregations from around the area were represented at the song session at the Church of Christ. Good singing can be an asset to any community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yancey of Ft. Worth were Sunday morning church visitors while here spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yancey, and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson came by for church services and then

went on to Ranger to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White.

Lt. and Mrs. Ernest Dean, enroute from Camp Lee, Va., following his recent discharge from the service to their new home in Odessa, visited his uncle and Mrs. Hatley Dean last week. Lt. Dean will continue to work in petroleum engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love and Loresta were in Ft Worth Saturday on business.

Callers in the E. L. Lasater home lately have been Mr. and Mrs. Almus Lasater of Rock Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Underwood, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crews, all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Lasater senior have both satisfactorily recovered from flu. They visited in Gorman with her sister and niece on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton and A. F. Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Steele visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anglin.

Mrs. Ronnie Richberg tells us of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Aubrey Jacob of Midland, formerly of Gorman, who underwent major surgery recently. The Richbergs visited the Jacobs family while on their several days trip two weeks ago.

Mrs. Nannie Hagood visited in the E. L. Curb home awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Anglin and this writer attended the Comanche Co. HD council on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Anglin is suffering a severe skin condition on her ankle caused by an allergy or skin infection, when injured.

Jack Clack, minister of Midway Baptist Church, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Curb on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wofford and son of De Leon visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broom.

SCIENCE ATTACKS CANCER

The nerves of a South American cockroach and the sexual cycle of a hedgehog have suggested valuable research clues about cancer. Every branch of modern science is engaged in cancer research, the ACS says.

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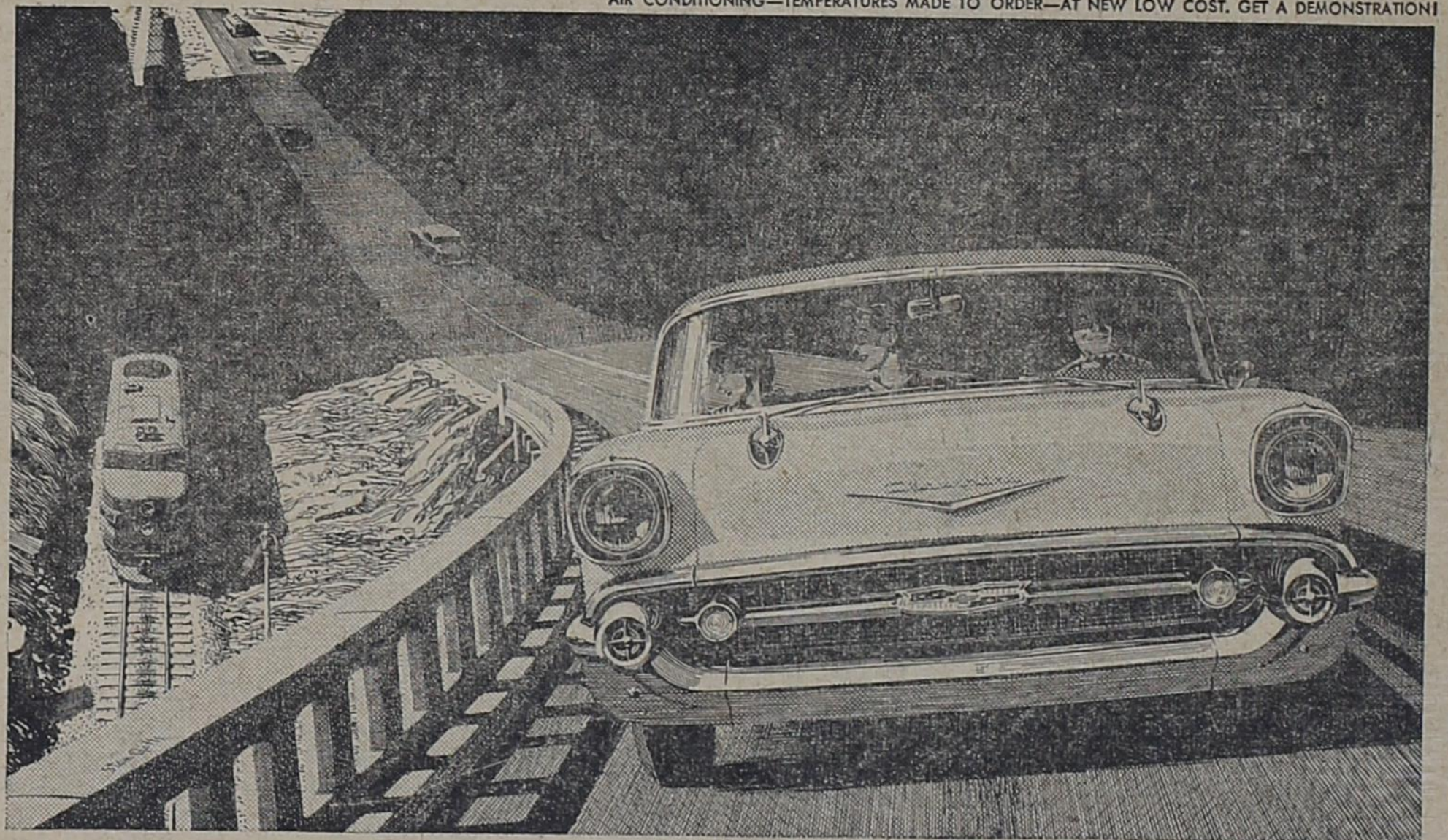
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as of March 14, 1957

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Loans and Discounts	649,934.96
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,206.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Bills of Lading, Public Obligations and SBA Loans	275,929.90
U. S. Government Bonds Owned	508,000.00
CASH	370,821.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,811,892.41</b>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	65,846.43
DEPOSITS	1,646,045.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,811,892.41</b>

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**WHAT'S THE USE OF AN ABSTRACT?**

... if it doesn't cure the title? is a fair question but may be misleading. The doctor worries little about a remedy if his patient is unconcerned and puts forth no effort to help himself. Like the X-ray and its marvelous success in the medical field, the abstract reveals the condition of the title and places it in position to be cured or condemned: That explains why the landowners of the United States spent fifty million dollars for title information in 1955.

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

**WILL MEN BE JUDGED BY THEIR WORKS?**  
Answer: Revelation 20:13 "... they were judged every man according to his works."

**WILL MEN BE JUDGED BY THE CREEDS, DOCTRINES AND TRADITIONS OF MEN?**

Answer: John 12:48 - Jesus said, "the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him (man) in the last day." He also said, "In vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." Matt. 15:9.

**WILL ALL WHO CLAIM TO WORK FOR THE LORD BE SAVED?**

Answer: "Many will say to be in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." Matt. 7:22,23.

**WHO THEN WILL BE SAVED?**

Answer: Matt. 7:21 "Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven: but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."

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**Desdemona News**

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Aunt Sally Eaton is home after a few days in the Gorman hospital.

Bobby Burleson of Lawton, Okla. visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs of Ft Worth visited with his and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs, over the week end.

Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Lewis for the week end was their son, Harold, of Ft Worth.

Mrs. Ethel Keith spent the week end in Dublin with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain.

Visiting with relatives here during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker of Oil Center, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott of Monument, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith of Odessa, and the Pug Gutherys of Kermit. The Gutherys are in the process of moving to Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reid made a tour in South Texas this past week end visiting their children at Corpus Christi and also the H. E. Guntrys in Driscoll. They returned home Saturday.

Making a shopping trip to Ft. Worth Saturday were Mrs. Robert Hodges, Homemaking Teacher of Desdemona, Luenell Allen, Wanda Fox, Betty Yancey, and Anita Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goree, for the week end.

Visiting relatives here during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Buthery of Grandfalls.

**Camp Billy Gibbons To Open June 3rd**

Hundreds of Scouts and Explorers will camp at Boy Scout Camp Billy Gibbons in June. It will be the twenty-sixth season of scout camping at the camp on Brady Creek in San Saba County.

There are three camping periods with the opening date set for June 3rd. Each period begins on Monday and closes following the noon meal on Sunday. Scout Troops and Posts provide leadership for their Units and all camp activities are done strictly on a Unit basis with central dining hall and program activities.

The resident staff is composed of outstanding adult and junior leaders selected from throughout

**Business Women Host To Circle 1 - 2 At Baptist Church**

The Business Womens Circle was hostess to W. M. U. Circles 1 and 2 of the Baptist Church in the Educational Building with twenty ladies of the church present and four guests from the Desdemona church. The ladies were invited in to the dining room, each one finding her place at the table by identifying herself. Thanks to Mrs. Geo. Blackwell for the clever little Easter Eggs dressed in their Easter bonnets to represent each lady present - some red heads, black and gray and blond - some with glasses, some with freckles. Very clever and lots of fun finding ourselves. Mrs. Blackwell had charge of the program, it being a Royal Service program. The subject, Carver School, a source of blessings.

Mrs. Todd opened the meeting with a prayer. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Mollie Bennett taking Heb. 11 Chapter, 1 to 10 and Heb. 12 chapter, 1 and 2. Her theme was gratitude of pursuit, which was beautifully brought.

Mrs. Flossie Underwood brought the beginning of the school and Mrs. Ethel Harrell the Womens Missionary Union adopts the school, and Mrs. Gowan brought Missionary preparation. Mrs. Geo. Blackwell gave several poems on leaders of tomorrow of our Missionary W. M. U.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Jess Richardson.

We were so graciously served a dessert plate by Miss La Joyce Hamilton and Miss Martha Sue Clark. Everything was carried out in Easter decorations.

Present were Mesdames Day, Baze, Underwood, Todd, Harrell, Dean, Mollie Bennett, Morgan Bennett, Blackwell, Ellison, Wallace, Capers, Claxton, Clark, Gowan, Pullig, Jackson, Hamrick, Eakin, and Boucher.

The guests were Mesdames Sam Powers, Tate, Belyeu, and Bryan. By Mrs. Jess Richardson

the eight-county area.

The program at camp includes instruction in swimming, life saving, boating, marksmanship, archery, Indian Lore, handicraft, nature study, hiking and other activities. Stress is placed on advancement and courts of honor are held each week.

Scout Troops now registered for camp include: Troop 40, Stephenville; Troop 34, Richland Springs; Troop 77, Goldthwaite; Troop 10, Ranger; Troop 47 and 74 of Comanche; Troop 17, Breckenridge; and Troops 1, 32, 43 and 4 of Brownwood. Reservations are being accepted through the Boy Scout Office, 500 E. Depot St., Brownwood. Lee R. Tesson of Goldthwaite is Chairman of Camping and Activities of the Comanche Trail Council.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to say thank you to all my friends who have been so nice to me while I am in the hospital. To the Church of Christ of Duster, to the Congregational Methodist Church of Gorman, and others for their gifts and cards, I say God bless you always.

Mrs. Buck (Ruby) Anderson

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.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS DEBORAH HOLLIDAY**

Mrs. L. D. Holliday entertained her daughter, Deborah, on her fourth birthday on March 29th with a birthday party.

Deborah received many nice and useful gifts.

Everyone enjoyed the pink and blue birthday cake and punch. Plate favors were little Easter chickens and rabbits. After the refreshments were served pictures were taken of the group.

Those present were Burma Broom, Don Curb, Diane Norris Larry Rasco, Carol Baker, Jo Townley, Shirley Rasco, Jerry Rasco, Vicki Frossard and their mothers.

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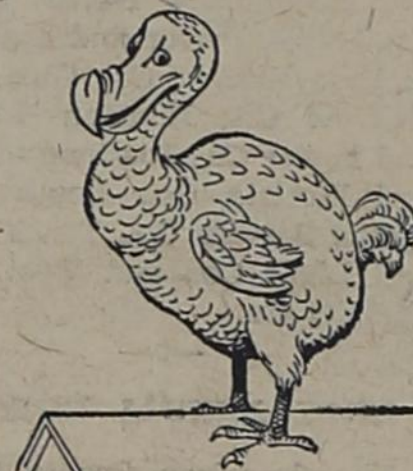
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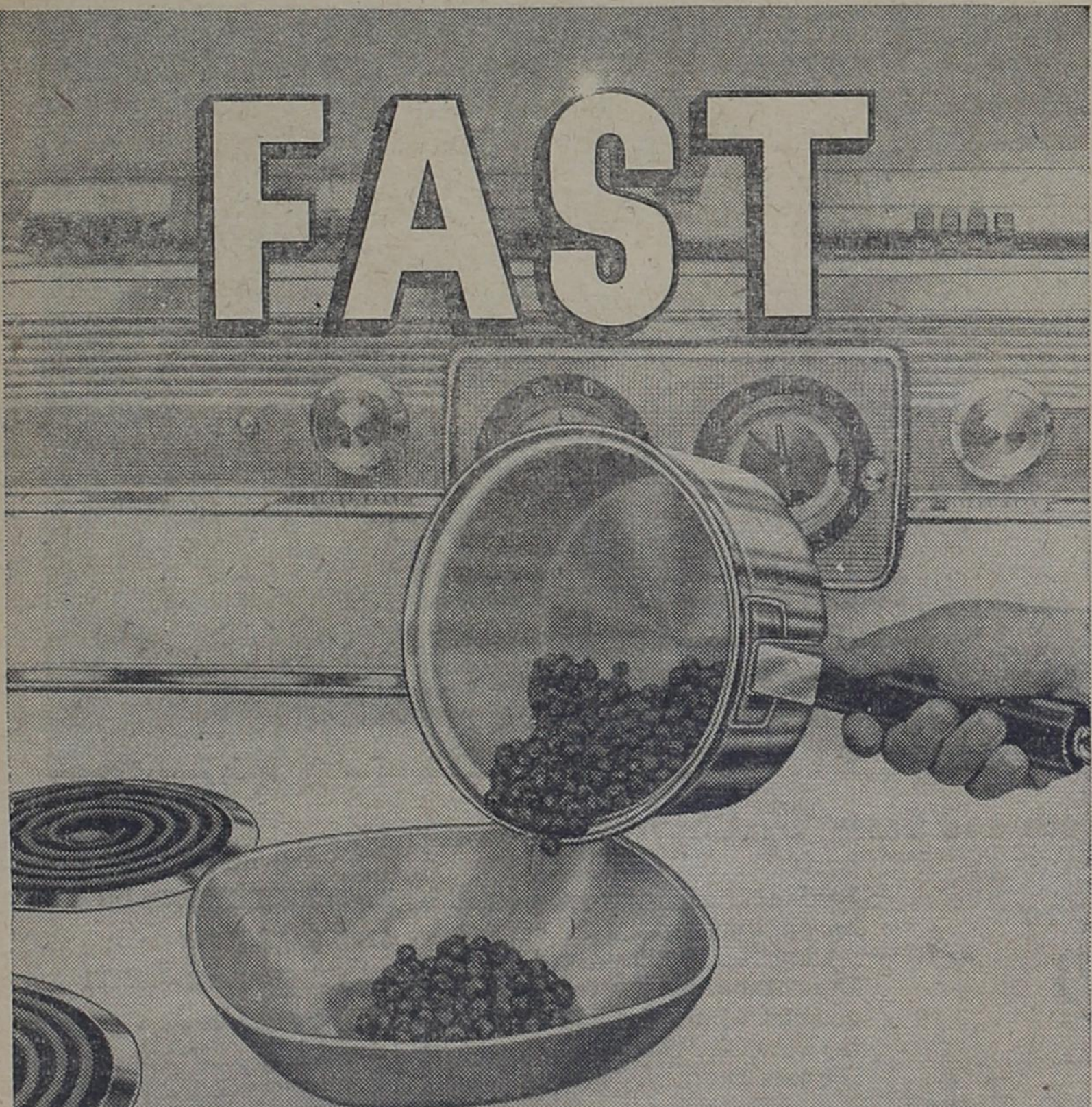
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Few of us today know what a yolk is, but they were very common in Jesus's day. In fact He may have made them as He worked in the carpenter's shop. A yolk is a solid wooden beam with semi circles hewed out to fit the neck of a beast. These the beast wears as he pulls the plow or the water wheel. Yolks were, and in some remote places, are used by humans. They are made much like the yolks for beast and are used for carrying water, a vessel suspended at each end of the yolk.

A recent traveler to the Holy

Land told of watching a team of oxen pulling a plow, noting how two oxen were yoked together, how they pulled always forward and together. That is how man must pull against the problems and burdens of life. Forward, together with a partner. That partner may be a wife or husband, a teacher, or the church and of course The Master, Jesus Christ. "Take my yolk upon you..." Jesus our Lord is asking you to be willing to be yoked together with Him, in this great task of plowing earth's hard fields, of watering earth's arid soil, of bidding men everywhere to be reconciled to God.

Will you put your neck under His yolk and pull steadily and forward with Him? Attend the church of your choice this and every Sunday.

First Methodist Church  
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**Oliver Springs**

Mrs. Florence Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vickers and girls of Albany were visitors in Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reid visited their children in Hamilton last week.

R. H. Watson and sons visited in Ft Worth Sunday and attended the ball games.

The Willie Hendersons spent the week end in Ft Worth with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst attended the funeral of Robert Gann Sunday in Eastland.

This writer and Mrs. Watson attended the revival in Desdemona Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Lewis and family visited the Rex Kinsers Sunday afternoon.

The Loyd Glasson family and Mrs. Watson were dinner guests in our home Sunday.

Mr. Pat Peak and Miss Cora visited the D. L. Bonds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison spent the week end in Ft Worth visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Mauney and family of Goldthwaite visited the Dewey Lindleys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yvonne Perry and daughter of Abilene spent the week end visiting home folks.

**CLAUDE FULLERS RETURN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and daughter have returned to their farm on Rt. 1 with the hopes of making a crop this year. Returning with them from Odessa is their new son, Ricky Don, who arrived in Odessa on February 12 weighing 5 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mrs. Fuller said it was certainly good to be home again. Odessa is a fine town but Claude was having to work seven days a week which didn't give him much time to be with his family and other activities.

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**HD Council Hear**

**District Reports**

Delegates representing Comanche County, who attended the District 8 meeting in Lampasas a few days ago, gave oral reports at the regular council meeting on Monday afternoon, April 8th. Mrs. Don Gray, council chairman presided, and gave the delegates, Mrs. Bill Tucker and Mrs. Charlie Hicks, THDA Chairman, give the highlights of the District 8 THDA program presented and sponsored by the Lampasas County HD club women. Mrs. Ross Miller, the other delegate, could not attend the report meeting.

Approximately 200 club women heard Mrs. Carl Herfurth, THDA Vice-President at Large, from Garland, speak on the Texas HD Association and its growth thru the past 30 years. Her topic was entitled "The Journey Ahead." She related the history of the Association's activities and purpose of organization, which was to create a scholarship for a 4-H club girl. The past three decades have seen the establishment of three such \$500 scholarships to worthy 4-H Club girls.

Mrs. Hicks instructed club leaders to elect delegates to the state meeting next month. State meeting will be held in the Rice Hotel, Houston, July 31, August 1 and 2.

Clubs represented at Monday's meeting were Hazel Dell, Indian Mountain, Saint Jo, and Newberg.

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**FRIENDLY LADIES CLASS MEET THURSDAY MORNING FOR COFFEE and PROGRAM**

On Thursday morning at 10 a. m. members of the Friendly Ladies Class met in the home of Mrs. C. R. Day for their regular monthly coffee with Mrs. Bill Burns as co-hostess. Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher gave the Devotional. Opening prayer by Mrs. Robert Haynes.

Mrs. A. O. Clark, president, presided over a short business meeting. The class voted to have another Rummage Sale the first Saturday in May.

Financial report was given by Mrs. Bill Burns, class treasurer. Coffee, donuts, Frito's and dip was served to the following members. Mmes. Melvin Shell, Keith Whitt, J. O. Tompson, Dorothy Hatcher, Frank Rhymes, A. A. Brown, G. C. Acrea, Ed Harrison, W. G. Kirk, Robert Haynes, A. O. Clark, R. C. Mehaffey, Bill Parr, Wilbur Shell, J. W. Ramsey, Bob Pierce, Edgar Higginbottom, Joe Collins, and the teacher Mrs. M. F. Fairbetter and hostess Mrs. Day and Mrs. Burns.

Next month the coffee will be in the home of Mrs. Ed Harrison with Mrs. Bob Pierce as co-hostess.

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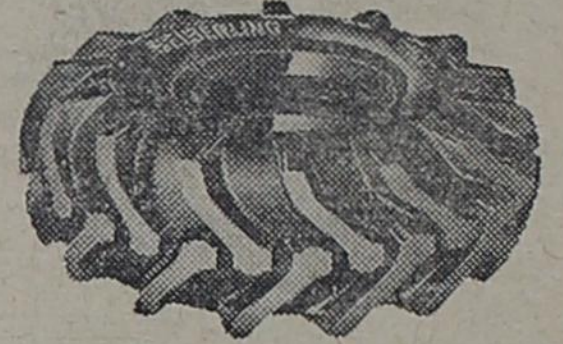
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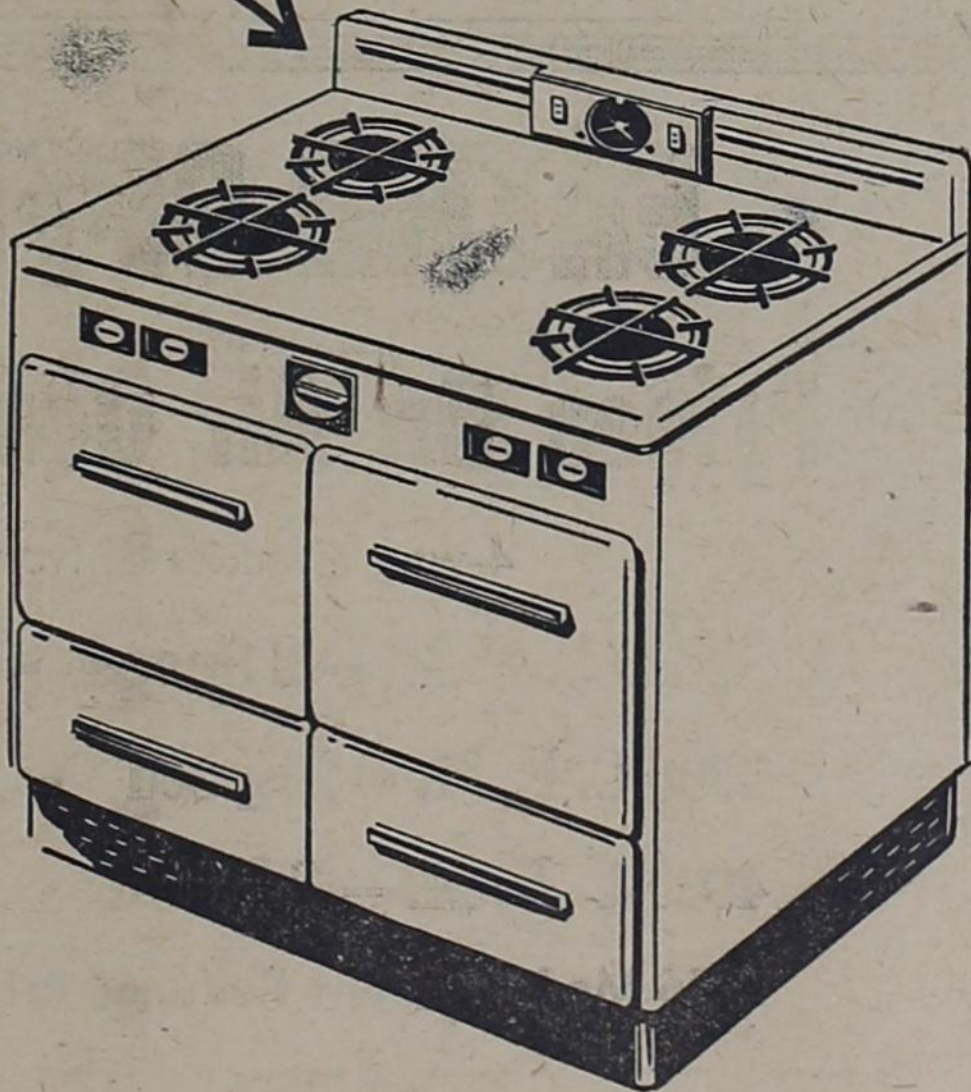
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## GORMAN'S FUTURE DEPENDS LARGELY ON CITIZENS

Last month Gorman's Industrial Committee, appointed by the Business Mens' Club, mailed a letter to a group of citizens who had signed a petition in regards to future industry in Gorman. Only a few returned the questionnaire which was enclosed but several expressed interest in taking an active part later.

If you did not receive or overlooked this letter please accept this as an invitation to take part in helping us plan for the future of Gorman and this area. Your presence, regardless of your financial investment, will be needed at a community meeting which will be held within the next few weeks.

This meeting will not be sponsored by any particular group or organization. To be successful it will be necessary for everyone (men and women) interested in the growth of our town, to be present. Watch for the date.

Following is a copy of letter.

Dear Friend:

You recently signed a petition asking that the Business Men's Club of Gorman make every effort to secure some kind of industrial plant for Gorman which would provide employment for the people of this area. We are in complete agreement with this suggestion.

As you probably know, most of the new plants that are moving into West Texas are offered some kind of inducement to move into the town selected. This is sometimes made in the offer of financial aid, reduced taxes, low rent for a long period of time and in other ways. We feel there is very little chance of getting a new industry into Gorman without some thing to offer them since we are actually in competition with many other towns.

Mrs. Gladys Lucke has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Crane, Borger, Anson, Midland, Lamesa, and Havana, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and children, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon, spent the week end in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Torgeson and son, Lewis Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and children of Ft Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

A/3c Jerald Crayton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crayton. Jerald has completed basic training as a jet mechanic and is enroute from Amarillo to Laredo, Texas where he is to report on the 16th of April.

We believe there is a fair chance of organizing a new Corporation to engage in some kind of manufacturing in Gorman. If we can get enough capital, we can attract people with the "know how" who have a little money but not enough to start a business on their own. If this would be possible, Gorman would not only have a new industry but would also have some control over this new industry.

In order to get something started, we need to know how many would be interested and the amount of money each would invest. (any amount from \$1 up.) Will you please, therefore, indicate on the form below if you are interested in investing in a Corporation for Gorman, and the amount of money you would invest. Please understand there is nothing binding about signing this. We will not ask you to invest any money until we have a concrete proposal with all the details worked out.

May we hear from you promptly, please

Sincerely,  
Industrial Planning Committee  
M. E. Shell, W. G. Kirk, Dr. W. M. Brogdon, B. M. Bennett and Eugene Baker.

Bring or mail this form to the Gorman Progress or leave at the First National Bank.

Gentlemen:  
I am interested in having a part in an industrial expansion program for Gorman. Without obligating myself at present I believe I can invest \$..... in a corporation which will be set up for this purpose.

I will attend a community meeting when it is called for the purpose of discussing further details of this program.

Signed .....

FT CARSON, COLO. (AHTNC) - Army Privates Thurman W. McClearn, 18, and Welton R. McClearn, 22, of Gorman, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training with the 9th Infantry Division at Ft Carson, Colorado.

Thurman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McClearn, Route 3, worked for the Mahan Chevrolet Co. in De Leon before entering the Army.

Welton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McClearn, Route 2.

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Anthony Perkins - Karl Malden in FEAR STRIKES OUT Screen Variety  
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Jayne Mansfield - Tom Ewell in THE GIRL CAN'T HELP IT Color Cartoon

### Local HD Club

#### To Sponsor A Community Meeting

Will you come to the Indian Mountain Club house on Friday night, April 26 at 7:30 p. m.?

Many people have loved ones buried at Oakland Cemetery, southwest of Gorman and it is to this group of people and others interested in civic activities such as Cemetery Improvement, that a special appeal is made at this time.

The HD Club members are sponsoring a community meeting at the club house, one mile west of the Oakland Cemetery, for the purpose of providing an opportunity for patrons of the cemetery, and others interested in reorganizing and reviving the Oakland Cemetery Association, to come together and to discuss the needs and plan accordingly. Much depends on each person taking time out and coming to the meeting determined to cooperate in putting over such a worthy project. Once an organization is set up, matters pertaining to the upkeep and beautification of the cemetery will be more efficient. Talk the idea, tell all your friends write those who are away, but still have a desire to keep the cemetery looking attractive, so that all who have mutual interest in such a plan may know about the plan and act in response.

The local HD club group are planning refreshments for the meeting and every family is urged to attend. It is your meeting. You have a part in such a civic project, and it is your duty to cooperate wholeheartedly, and the success of the project depends on each one sharing responsibility.

Letters are one source of reaching some of the patrons of Oakland Cemetery, so if you know any person, relative, friend or neighbor, write them of the proposed plan and ask them to cooperate.

Contributions from those patrons who are far away and cannot come to the Annual Cemetery Working on Saturday before the first Sunday in May, would materially help in providing the care which a cemetery always needs. These people should know about the plan and help share the satisfaction which comes from knowing the graves of loved ones are being cared for.

Mrs. Lee Anglin is president of the local HD club and her address is Route 1, Gorman, Texas. Mrs. E. L. Curb, Mrs. W. H. Lay, and Mrs. Bill Tucker are committee members who are prepared to help spearhead the community project. Any of these will try to help carry out plans and in every other way possible to see that the civic efforts may be a reality in the Oakland Cemetery project. Sharing in such plans could be most satisfying and lasting.

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### M. Y. F. NEWS

Carol Hatcher, Reporter

The M. Y. F. met in the annex of the Methodist Church at 6 p. m. last Sunday. This was earlier than usual, for we all brought a sack lunch. We bought some drinks with some money from our M. Y. F. fund and enjoyed supper together.

Carolyn Haynes played the piano while David Revels led us in singing several songs. Judy Mehaffey read the scripture. We were pleased to have some special musical numbers by Milton Fair better, Jr. on his accordin. We

have some new M. Y. F. books to guide us in our lessons. Rev. Haynes gave the program to show us how to use our books. This program was about when the Boy Jesus went to the Temple. Mrs. Keith Whitt, our sponsor, was present, and we were glad to have Mrs. Chas. Day as a guest.

Annye Kate Blair, our president, led us in our M. Y. F. benediction.

You are invited to come visit or join our group. M. Y. F. at 6:30 p. m. Church at 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice - Wed. 7.30.

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