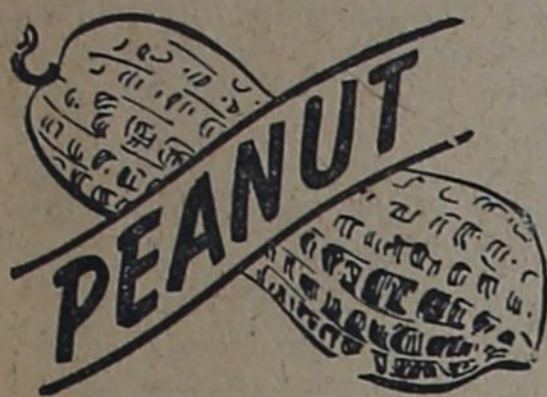


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## HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

Thanks to W. D. Thurman, Rt. Two, Cisco, for the twenty-five pounds of Stuart Pecans. Between Mr. Thurman and Mr. Ben Freeman of Rt. One, Ranger this makes over 100 pounds of pecans we will have for our booth.

The Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association is sending one hundred pounds of peanuts to be used for advertising purposes.

To you who have offered your support or taken part in this promotion, my sincere thanks. If anything is accomplished, the town as a whole will benefit from it. Our success is your success.

Among the interesting people I have met during the past sixty days, Mickey Stephen of De Leon just about tops the list. Mickey is a ham - HAM Operator, that is . . .



At the age of 12, Mickey built a speaker, carried it to school, installed it so that a conversation could be held from one building to another. Since that time he has built several transmitters including most of the equipment in the above picture. He is conversing with an operator in Pennsylvania. He switched from Pennsylvania and picked up a station in Ecuador. He spins a dial and from all parts of the world, and in many languages, he hears operators like himself. Mickey, 17, received his Novice license at the age of 15. He now has a Standard Amateur License, K5CWU. He can also receive and send with the International Morse Code.

Mickey has handled one emergency call which came in during the Dallas tornado. A party in Baltimore, Maryland sent out a call to Dallas through a mobile unit. It was picked up in Houston and relayed to De Leon and Mickey tuned in with an operator in Dallas who was able to locate the party and report back that they were alright.

Mickey's father, E. F. Stephen, owns the De Leon Telephone Exchange. Mickey has a telephone plug in his room. It sounds screwy but a ham operator in Odessa calls his sister in De Leon through K5CWU. Somehow Mickey attaches the phone to the radio and the brother and sister talk with each other over the air waves.

Mickey, a ninth grade student in Desdemona High School has tried to interest others in his hobby but so far no one seems to be interested. He said to tell anyone in Gorman that might be interested to contact him.

The importance of Ham operators in communities has been proven many times, especially during floods, tornadoes, etc.

Thereasa carried a box of peanut brittle to The Sands Hotel when we were guests there recently with other members of the Press. Mr. Weldon Owens who writes a column, "Cross Country" for the Dallas Times Herald sent us the following letter.

Dear Folks: - I have taken judicial cognizance of your excellent recipe for peanut brittle.

It is real tasty stuff, and we thank you from the bottom of our "sauce pan."

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Owens

## Youth Revival At First Baptist Jan. 31-Feb. 2

A weekend Revival Meeting led by the Youth of the First Baptist Church will begin with a breakfast at 7:00 a. m. Friday, January 31 and will continue through February 2nd.

## Cisco Association Brotherhood To Meet Here Tuesday

CHARLES BRINKLEY . . . guest speaker

Layman Charles Brinkley, of Weatherford, will be the speaker for the Brotherhood of the Cisco Baptist Association meeting in the Gorman Baptist Church, Tuesday, January 28th. Supper will be served from 6:30 until 7:15. The program will begin at 7:30.

Mr. Brinkley is vice-president of the First National Bank of Weatherford. He is the past president of both the Parker County Brotherhood and of the District 12 Brotherhood organization. Mr. Brinkley is a deacon and an associate Sunday School superintendent of the Northside Baptist Church in Weatherford.

Mr. Brinkley is active in civic affairs. He is the past president of the Lions Club, Red Cross, United Fund, Chamber of Commerce, and is now the Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Cisco Brotherhood organization is made up of men from 38 Baptist Churches in Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford Counties. Mr. R. M. Dickson of Breckenridge is the president; Judge Clyde Garrett of Eastland, is the program Vice-President; Mr. A. W. Warford of Ranger is the membership Vice-President; and Mr. J. B. Houghton of Ranger is the activities Vice-President.

## First Baptist Names Spring Revival Evangelist

It was revealed today that J. N. Phillips of Henderson, Texas, will be the evangelist for the Spring Revival that begins March 30th at the First Baptist Church.



Bro. Phillips has served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Henderson, pastor of the First Baptist Church at San Marcos, Missionary in Arizona, and at the present is the Associational Missionary for the Rusk-Panola Association of The Baptist General Convention of Texas. He has been in this position for the last nine years leading this Association in a very progressive program.

"We are indeed fortunate" Bro. Turner said, "To be able to have Brother Jesse Phillips to preach for us in this meeting. We are eagerly looking forward to his coming."

## Johnson Smith Seeks Re-Election

Johnson Smith authorizes this newspaper to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Eastland County.

Mr. Smith will make a formal announcement at a later date.

Laney Johnson, Ft. Worth Seminary student, and widely known Youth Evangelist, will be the preacher for the meeting. Bro. Johnson worked with the Student Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas as an Evangelist last summer and had many successful meetings across the state. Jack Elliott, also of the Southwestern Seminary and at present leading the Choir of the First Baptist Church, will be in charge of the music for the meeting. Jackie Don Wheeler is Chairman of the Spiritual Preparation Committee and Cottage Prayer meetings have been scheduled to meet in various homes each night from now until the meeting begins. Miss Karen Wright is Chairman of the Music Committee. They have chosen the theme "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" for the meeting. Brent Lasater is Chairman of the Visitation Committee which has already compiled a number of projects for their visitation program. Sandra West heads the Arrangement Committee and Publicity Chairman is Ed Rodgers. Fellowship during revival will be provided by the committee headed by Nanree Turner.

An important committee in any revival effort is the Follow-Up Committee which is headed by LaJoyce Hamilton.

The pastor, Bro. Turner, reports that these young people are taking their duties seriously and are busy with the preparations for the revival.

Although this meeting is Youth led it is for all ages and everyone is invited to attend. Services each night begin at 7:29 p. m.

## E. E. Todd Enters Mayor's Race

Mr. E. E. Todd, well known in this area for his work in school, church and civic affairs, has authorized the Progress to announce his candidacy for Mayor of Gorman.

## M. E. 'Buck' Foster Is Candidate For Commissioner Pct 2

M. E. "Buck" Foster, farmer and recent owner of the Foster Appliance Company in Gorman, has authorized the Gorman Progress to announce his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct Two.

Mr. Foster will make a formal announcement later.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES, BROWNFIELD

Mrs. Eldora White, a former resident of Gorman, died Monday morning, January 20 at Brownfield after a long illness.

Mrs. White's maiden name was Lewis. Funeral arrangements are not known at this time.

## Students To Be Presented In Recital

Mrs. Sam Jones of Brownwood and Mrs. Roy Byrd of Gorman will present a joint recital on Thursday evening, January 30th in the High School Auditorium.

Featured on the program will be vocal numbers by Miss Edith Bolt and Mike Stacy, students of Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Byrd will present several students in piano solos and a piano quartet composed of Carolyn Haynes, Myrna Sue Brightwell, Gerry Haile, and Mrs. Byrd.

The public is invited to attend.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each of my friends who have sent flowers and cards during my stay in the hospital. Also appreciated the personal calls and kind attention received from the nurses and doctors.

Mrs. Dean Bennett

## Moisture For Third Weekend Here

Moisture of some type has come to be expected every weekend in this area. Sunday and Monday were the third straight weekend that moisture has been recorded here. The only difference was that some snow fell on Monday morning, while just rain fell on the previous weekends.

Rain began falling early Sunday morning but had ceased by Sunday afternoon when a heavy fog set in. The official measurement for Sunday was 0.15 inch. Then on Monday morning snow started falling after a short period of rain. Most of the snow in Gorman had melted by noon on Monday, and the official reading of the moisture realized was 0.30 inch. From 2 to 3 inches of snow were reported in Desdemona.

The official total for Sunday and Monday was 0.45 inch, on the weekend of Jan. 5 a total of 0.70 was recorded, and on the weekend of Jan. 12 a total of 0.71 inch was measured. So, a total of 1.86 inches has been officially recorded thus far this year. The average rainfall for January in Eastland County is 1.37 inches, so the rainfall is already 0.49 inch above average for this month.

## Mayor T. L. Jay; Com. Gabe Wright Seek Re-Election

Mayor T. L. Jay and Commissioner Gabe Wright have stated that due to numerous requests they will be candidates for re-election as mayor and commissioner respectively of the City of Gorman.

## Ham Radio Messages To Be Sent Free At Stock Show

For the convenience of out-of-town visitors attending the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, amateur radio station K5LZW will be set up in the Texas Ranch and Farm Building. Messages may be sent anywhere in the United States at no cost to the visitors.

This courtesy is extended by WHO (Women Ham Operators of Tarrant County).

## Announcements

The Assembly of God Church services are being held in Mrs. Ruth Slaton's building on Kent Street starting Sunday morning, January 26th with Sunday School at 9:45. Church services will begin at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Wednesday evening services will begin at 7 p. m.

Edward Seavers, pastor, invites you to visit with them.

There will be a singing at the Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday January 26th from 2 until 4 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Quarterback Club meeting will be held Friday at 6:30 at Emerson's Cafe, Organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce will be discussed.

Mike Stacy will play the Hammond organ and sing for the Lions Club Pancake Supper in Ranger to be held at Jodie's Cafe in the Gholson Hotel at 6 p. m. Saturday, the 25th, for the March of Dimes.

Cemetery Meeting at Kokomo Community House Monday evening, January 27 at 7 o'clock, weather permitting. If you are interested in the Kokomo Cemetery be present.

Mrs. Bert Crawley, Sec'y.

## DICK FOSTERS HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster have a new son, Charles Brent. He was born on January 18 at the Blackwell Hospital and weighed 9 pounds.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Foster and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Ann Echols.

## Gorman Band To Play At Stock Show On Gorman Day

## EASTLAND COUNTY MARKED FOR CROP DAMAGE LOANS

The Agriculture Department has designated Eastland County as one of the 97 counties in Texas in which the Farmers Home Administration may make emergency loans to farmers whose crops were damaged by adverse weather conditions last year.

## A. M. Thurman Enters Race For Commissioner

A. M. (Judge) Thurman this week authorized the Progress to announce that he had entered the race for Commissioner of Precinct 2. His candidacy, of course, is subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Thurman, a resident of Gorman, who formerly lived in Carbon, needs no introduction to the voters of this precinct, having lived in this area most of his life.

He will have a personal statement to make later and will contact as many voters as possible between now and election time.

## FORMER CITIZEN DIES IN ODESSA

ODESSA, Tex. (Spl.) - Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday, January 16, for Jack Marshall Lantron, 50, who died Monday after suffering a heart attack. Burial was in the Odessa Cemetery. Mr. Lantron was a resident of Gorman in the early Thirties.

He is survived by his wife, Oleta of Odessa; a daughter, Laval Lantron of Salinas, Calif.; a son, Jack Lantron of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Leggett of Monohans and Mrs. V. B. Griffin of Longview; and three brothers, Jesse Lantron of Monohans, Bascom Lantron of Waco and John Lantron of Broken Bow, Okla.

## New Officers Installed For Oddfellows Lodge

Last Friday night at the regular meeting new officers for the Oddfellows Lodge of Gorman were installed in a formal service at the lodge hall.

The new officers are Keith Gregory, Noble Grand; W. R. Collins, Vice Grand; Barton Rankin, Secretary; and Arland Watson, Treasurer.

At their regular meeting this Friday night the Oddfellows will conduct the Initiatory Degree. Meeting time is 7:30 p. m. All members and visitors are urged to be present.

## M. Y. F. NEWS

Carol Dean Hatcher, Reporter

Kay Lynn Ramsey played and Carolyn Haynes led "Blessed Assurance" to start off at MYF. Anne Kate Blair had the program, which was about Japan. The title of it was "The Church and Youth." A panel discussion of Christian Youth life was conducted with Jimmy Brightwell, Sara Greer, Carolyn Haynes, and Johnny Wilson participating. Anne Kate summed it all up and closed with a prayer.

In our business session we discussed the furniture for our youth room. Some want one thing and others want something else. We will vote on it next Sunday.

There were 21 youth at MYF

Monday afternoon, January 27 has been designated as Gorman Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Rodeo.

Arrangements have been made for the Panther Band to see the Rodeo and play during the presentation of Gorman's Queen, Miss Neoma Anderson.

You are also cordially invited to visit the Eastland County Booth in the Exhibition Building.

## Workers Conference Held At First Baptist

Two hundred workers representing the thirty-eight churches that compose the Cisco Baptist Association met Tuesday with the First Baptist Church here in Gorman. Pastor Ed. Scarbrough of Second Baptist Church in Ranger, called the meeting to order and Jesse Sutton of First Baptist Church Ranger led the congregational singing.

The theme of the program was Evangelism and Rev. Byron Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge, spoke on the subject "The Church In Evangelism". Rev. Harvey Kimbler of Eastland spoke on the subject "The Association In Evangelism". Bro. Jack Clack of the Midway Baptist Church spoke on the subject "Prayer and Evangelism". Rev. M. L. Davis of East Cisco Baptist brought the sermon at the noon hour on the subject "Jesus The Master Evangelist." Lunch was served by the host church at noon.

The Associational WMU met at 1:00 p. m. with Mrs. E. A. Cain in charge. The Executive Board met at 1:00 with Bro. Clyde Garrett as moderator.

## Visit The EASTLAND COUNTY BOOTH While At The Stock Show

and 4 adults. One was a visitor, Mrs. Peacock. We want to thank her for coming and listening to us.

MYF at 6:00 p. m. Sunday.

## District Lead Tied After First Week Of Play

### This Family Had A Friend



WARREN G. MOORE of Tyler, Commander of the Texas Department of the American Legion, points to the March of Dimes container that represents a friend in deed to the 1958 March of Dimes Poster Family. With the exception of the father, Maj. Joseph L. Solomon, USAF, of Warner Robbins, Ga., the entire family were stricken with polio in a single week in 1953. Still faced with extensive March of Dimes-financed treatment are Little Joe, 9, and twins, Sandy and Lindy, 6.

Gorman and Olden, both boys and girls, are tied for the lead in District 32-B basketball after the first week of district play. The showdown battles will come Thursday night at Olden when the Gorman and Olden boys and girls teams meet to break the tie. All four teams have perfect district records with 2 wins and no losses.

Last Friday night at Gorman the Panthers downed the Carbon Wolverines in a nip and tuck game, 45-42. The lead changed hands several times before the fourth quarter. Delbert Smith dropped in 19 points for the Panthers, and Eldon Maynard led the Wolverines with 17 points.

In the girls game the Pantherettes won, 65-45, with Annette Kate Blair scoring 25 points, Julia Beth Skaggs, 19 points, and Patsy Rawls, 18 points. Ann Mangum tallied 21 points for Carbon. The Pantherette guards, Sandra West, Emma Jane Skaggs, Kay Lynn Ramsey, and Karen Wright, did their part to win the game.

## DIST. 32-B STANDINGS

BOYS		W	L
Gorman		2	0
Olden		2	0
Carbon		1	2
Desdemona		1	2
Strawn		0	2
GIRLS		W	L
Gorman		2	0
Olden		2	0
Desdemona		2	1
Strawn		0	2
Carbon		0	3



**AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE**

**OMAR BURLESON**  
Congressman, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The great scientist Dr. Arthur N. Compton pioneered work in nuclear physics which led to the development of the first atomic bomb chain reaction. He pioneered work on x-rays and directed the world cosmic ray surveys.

For these and numerous other scientific accomplishments he won the Nobel prize.

Dr. Stanley Livingston is Professor of Physics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He aided in the development of the first cyclotron, cosmotron and electro-synchrotron. He is a past President of the National Federation of American Scientists. Dr. Livingston is one of the foremost authorities on scientific developments in the Soviet Union.

I have just spent three hours with these two gentlemen in a discussion which might be properly styled, "Implications of nuclear weapons on United States Foreign Policy."

These two scientists agree that Russia is ahead of us in some phases of science while we are ahead in many others. They have no doubt but that the United States leads the Soviets in far many more respects than they lead us.

Neither Dr. Compton nor Dr. Livingston believe that we should launch out on any "crash" program to educate more scientists.

Neither believes that the advance of science in the Soviet Union came from secrets stolen from the United States. Each says that it would hardly be possible for a scientist in one country to take stolen secret formulas of another and put them to use without knowledge and capabilities of producing the formulas in the first place.

Dr. Livingston particularly has talked to many Russian scientists. He says they talk freely about their developments but say nothing about politics. Asked if the Russian scientists had made the leaders in the Kremlin aware that the world can now be destroyed by nuclear weapons, he replied that he believed they had. He further said that they discussed nuclear developments with in official Soviet Government policy but not politics itself. Our scientific representatives meeting with the Russians are unable to thusly speak.

Herein lies a major problem for the United States.

It is my privilege to serve as Chairman of the Subcommittee on National Security. We must cope with this problem and try to come up with practical answers. The fate of the world hangs in the balance - - the very soul of the world is at stake.

The scientists have created these awful and terrifying instruments of destruction which can also be a great blessing to mankind if turned to peaceful purposes. To a large degree, it is also in the hands of the scientists to find the actual means of controlling these weapons between nations who have enemy systems. Diplomatic agreements are one thing - - applied controls are another.

It will not be easy nor will it be soon - - but it must be certain.

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**LITERATURE IS URGENT NEED OF JAPANESE**

A most urgent need of the Japanese people is literature, Christian and wholesome secular books and magazines.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Morrow, discussed this need and have pledged themselves to make a monetary contribution in helping to provide libraries and books.

All aids of the WSCS are distributed through the Interboard to the Kyodan, the United Church of Christ in Japan.

The meeting opened with a worship period followed by a map study showing the meagerness of the area and Japan's proximity to the Communist world.

Mrs. Frank Rhymes gave a biography of Toyohiko Kagawa, who is doctor, teacher, author, missionary and above all a philanthropist who gives his all for Christ in Japan.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea gave description of the Girl's High School and college in Hiroshima, schools which will benefit from resulting activity of the study.

Spiced tea was served in miniature Japanese tea cups. Mrs. Rhymes poured tea from a table laden with tid-bit sweets.

The hostess had arranged a display of items including a beautiful robe which had been sent to the late Dr. George Blackwell by a nephew, who formerly served in Japan.

Invited guests were Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook, Mrs. Tom Dunn, and Mrs. E. C. Sutton.

Mrs. Donald Bolt will host the January 28th session.

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Church services began at 10 a. m. Singing at 2 p. m. Plenty of new books. Wouldn't you rather your boys and girl be in a gospel singing than out on the highway where there is danger on either side or some other place.

Come and worship with us Sunday. This is your community. What are you doing to make it better or is it as good as you want it?

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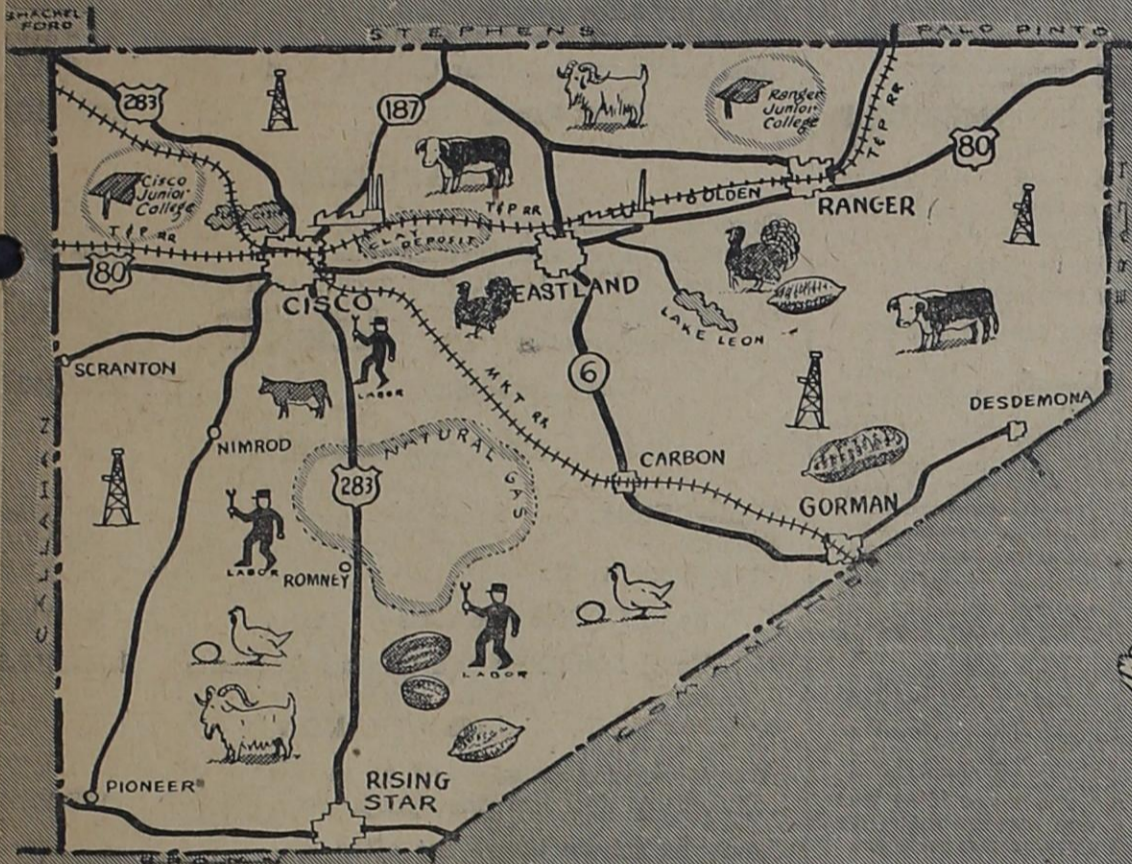
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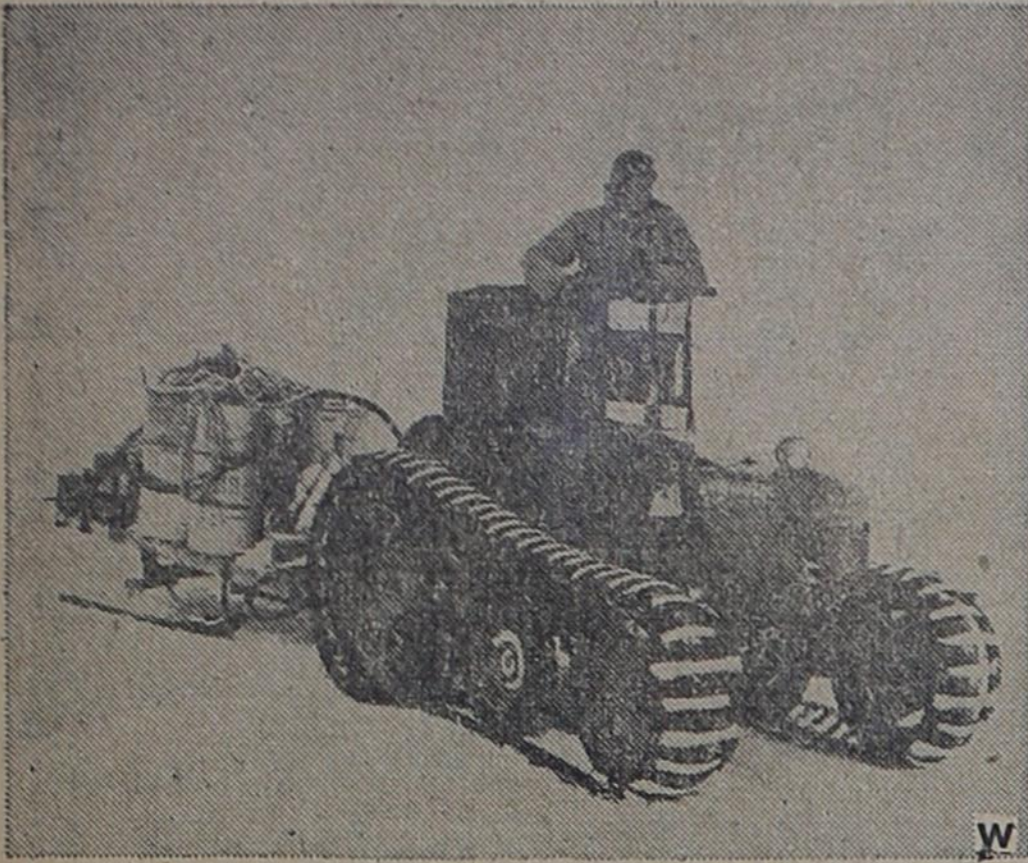
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**SPECIAL DAYS AT RODEO**

- CISCO - Sunday afternoon, Jan. 26th
- GORMAN - Monday afternoon, Jan. 27th
- RISING STAR - Saturday afternoon, Feb. 1st



### Farm Tractors Take Hillary To South Pole



NEARING THE END of the historic breakthrough to the South Pole is one of the three Ferguson tractors which Sir Edmund Hillary used to transport personnel and supplies. Leaving his dog teams behind at the base, Hillary relied entirely on these 28 h.p. farm machines to cover the final 400-mile trek through sub-zero temperatures, deep snow and crevasse-ridden terrain. Each tractor hauled a sled carrying more than a ton of fuel and supplies. Nicknamed "Fergies" by the expedition, these TE-20's are the same type of tractor used by American farmers for plowing, cultivating and other farm work. They are smaller predecessors of the newly introduced M-F 65's which head-up the Massey-Harris-Ferguson tractor line for '58. Except for the addition of cab and full tracks over the wheels, the only modifications made were in the cooling and electrical systems. Two other TE-20's were used by Dr. Vivian A. Fuchs' expedition to the South Pole by a different overland route. Hillary radioed from the Pole that the tractors had "performed magnificently."

### SAFETY IN TRAFFIC IN TOPIC OF WSC

Members of the Woman's Study Club whizzed around town Monday night rushing to get to the first meeting of the New Year at the home of Mrs. Othell Clark. It had been several weeks since our last meeting, and everyone seemed really happy to get back into club routine. The laundry and housecleaning were obviously forgotten for the moment - there was much laughter and gaiety.

But business comes first. Roll call, minutes, treasurer's report, and correspondence - routine business, to be sure, but important to the welfare of any club. Then came some very important business - the election of next year's officers for our club. The election of a club's leaders is so very important, a serious privilege. The new officers have worked hard in every phase of club work and will have yet more hard work. We are proud to announce that the officers for 1958-59 will be President, Mrs. Roy Byrd, Vice-President, Mrs. G. C. Acrea, Secretary, Mrs. Keith Whitt, Treasurer, Mrs. Melvin Shell, and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Tom Dunn. These ladies will be installed by Mrs. Brown at the May club meeting.

President, Mrs. A. A. Brown, introduced the program, "Safety In Traffic" and the speaker of the evening, Mrs. O. R. Buchanan. Remember, at the first the wording "whizzed around town"? Well perhaps that was an exaggeration, but a program on safe driving makes everyone squirm a little. There probably isn't anyone who couldn't improve driving habits. Mrs. Buchanan gave several examples of ways to form

### OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Sorry we did not get our news in last week but when the flu bug catches up with you, it can slow you down.

Visitors in our home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miears.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Miears visited Mrs. E. K. Miears in the De Leon Hospital Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst visited the Buel Bryans at Desdemona Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wiehant of Amarillo visited the L. F.

safer driving practices. Traffic court procedure was discussed - heard around the room were one or two first hand experiences by "mystery" speakers. Across the nation, everyone is realizing that something must be done to curtail highway accidents. Perhaps the answer is for you and me to drive safer. At any rate, the Woman's Study Club members drove home very carefully.

Business first, then on to pleasure. It has been said (by a man, no doubt) that women talk some (o. k. then, talk a lot). Well, that man made the understatement of the year, apparently. While hostess, Mrs. Othell Clark, served pecan pie and drinks of coffee and Cokes, everyone talked and talked.

Guests were Mrs. Bob Green and Mrs. Frank Rhymes. Both are well known to most club members, and they were very welcome, indeed.

And then good-nights were said and slowly and carefully home.

Miears and James Miears families over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan visited in our home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miears were in Stephenville on business this past week.

Mrs. Betty Cook and babies of Ft Worth are visiting her parents, the Johnnie Burns.

We were sorry to learn of Mr. Highsmith's accident. They are newcomers in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan visited the Rex Kinser family Friday night.

Our attendance in Sunday School has fallen short due to sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst and the R. H. Watson family visited the D. L. Bonds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miears of Arlington visited the S. E. Miears this weekend.

### Reduce Delinquency

#### CORRECTION PUNISHMENT

III. (A distinguished Texas judge offers pointers on combating our rapidly increasing juvenile delinquency problem.)

By JUDGE SARAH T. HUGHES



Juvenile delinquency is by no means a new problem. But our attitude toward children who commit offenses has changed materially in the last 50 years.

Formerly a child of 7 was considered responsible for his offenses and was punished as an adult. The object of society was to punish the offender, regardless of his age if he was over 6, and revenge the crime as well as to protect society.

Today we no longer try to revenge ourselves, as was done as late as 1828 - when a 13-year-old New Jersey boy was hanged for stealing a pair of shoes. We try now to rescue the child as well as to protect society.

We try to find out the causes of the individual child's delinquency so that we can remove them. We are not so concerned with handing out punishment as we are with trying to save the offender for good citizenship.

The sentence may be probation or an institution, both involving a positive program to prepare the boy or girl for wholesome community life, including vocational training.

Whatever the punishment, the object is the same - to protect society, remove the causes of delinquency, and make the youngster a good citizen. My article next week will continue this discussion.

Charter No. 7410 Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION

OF



In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1957, published in response to call made by comptroller of the Currency, under Sec. 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

#### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	630,871.24
U. S. Gov't. Obligations, direct & guaranteed	359,100.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	12,700.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,463.85 overdrafts)	739,804.95
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture, fixtures \$3,618.13	3,619.13
Real estate owned other than bank premises	6,915.19
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,756,010.51</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,458,495.00
Deposits of U. S. Gov't. (inc. postal savings)	10,822.79
Deposits of States & political subdivisions	136,695.13
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$1,606,010.51</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,606,010.51</b>

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	50,000.00
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>150,000.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>1,756,010.51</b>

#### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	146,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	1,972.00
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the U. S. Gov't. (other than "U. S. Gov't. obligations, direct and guaranteed")	146,250.00

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                      John Kimble                      J. B. Brandon

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### Statement of Condition



as of December 31, 1957

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 583,554.95
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,619.13
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,915.19
Bills of Lading, Public Obligations and SBA Loans	168,950.00
U. S. Government Bonds Owned	359,100.00
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### Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries July 26 and August 23, 1958:

**For State Representative**  
PAUL BRASHEAR

**For Commissioner, Prec. 2**  
B. M. BENNETT

(re-election)  
A. M. (Judge) THURMAN  
M. E. "Buck" FOSTER

**For County Judge**  
CLYDE L. GARRETT

(re-election)  
JOHN HART

**For District Clerk**  
ROY L. LANE

(re-election)  
JOHNSON SMITH

### Hospital Report

The following report of patients registered at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday as follows:

- 201 - Mrs. Jack Vineyard, Comanche
- 202 - Mrs. Jay Cauble, Albany
- 203 - Mrs. Pearl King, De Leon
- 204 - Mrs. J. C. Peak, De Leon
- 205 - Mrs. Ben R. Townley, Gorman
- 206 - Mrs. Mae Dunn, Gorman
- 208 - Mrs. John Lee, Rising Star
- 209 - Mrs. I. C. Stacy, Ft. Worth
- 210 - Mrs. Troy Lee Cross, E'land
- 211 - Mrs. A. O. Perrin, Ranger
- 301 - Mrs. W. F. Wolfenbarger, Gorman
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Mrs. Ira Echols, Gorman
- 403 - Mrs. O. J. Welch, Gorman
- 404 - James Helms, De Leon
- 405 - Oscar Petree, Eastland
- 406 - Mrs. Eula Caldwell, G'man
- 407 - Frank Mangum, Carbon

- 408 - J. S. Vaughn, Carbon
- 409 - Mrs. Alton Watson, Gorman
- 410 - Randal J. Evans, Comanche
- 411 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star
- 412 - Bobby Rodgers, Gorman
- 414 - Mrs. Jess Blackwell, Ranger
- 415 - Mrs. W. F. Flatt, De Leon
- 416 - Fred Reynolds, Eastland
- 417 - Mrs. Roy Love, Br'kenridge
- 418 - Dennis Frasier, Gorman
- 419 - Lloyd Hitt, Comanche

### BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Stacy of Belaire (Houston) on January 19 weighed 7 pounds. Marlene Karney born to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Karney of Cisco on January 17 weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces. Jerry Doyle Spruill born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spruill of Comanche on January 15 weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

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### Desdemona News

By Ethel Keith

A wedding shower was given at the school, Home Ec room Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Anderson of Dublin. The couple were married New Year's Day at Ranger. They received many nice gifts. Delicious punch and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williamson were in Brownwood Sunday to be with a group of relatives on a get-together visit.

Mr. Jr. Davis is in the Brown Sanatorium at Cisco suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Dess Abernathy attended the funeral of her uncle, Tom Hunter, in Stephenville Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Jean Koonce of Ft Worth spent the weekend here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce.

Mrs. Frank Leazar and Mrs. Otis Wright of Andrews spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Mr. Oakland Wier of Ft Worth spent the weekend here with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce, and brothers, Mr. Coleman Wier and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wier.

Mr. C. H. Williams spent part of this week in Midland with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and while there also visited in Odessa with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yardley and family. Mrs. H. T. Lane visited in Abilene Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Koonce, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Lane reports that Mrs. Koonce is quite improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chutbie Foreman of Arlington had their little son, Rickey, in the hospital at Gorman several days last week. Little Rickey was released from the hospital Saturday and carried home Sunday. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Mrs. C. H. May and son, Larry, spent the weekend in Greenville with a son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery of Arlington spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery. Mrs. Mollie Emde and Mrs. Ollie Fien were on the sick list last week.

Word was received here early Saturday that Jack Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanson, had been found dead. No other details are available at this time.

The Hansons formerly lived here.

### Sports

Jerry Clark

Arkansas clung to its perfect record and led the Southwest Conference going into this week's play while A&M served notice it is also in the basketball race. A&M swatted Baylor and beat SMU to move into a three-way tie for second. Texas lost to SMU but clouted TCU to make it a seven-team race with only Baylor appearing hopelessly out of it.

Arkansas leads with a 4-0 mark. SMU, Rice, and A&M are all tied for second with records of 3 wins and 2 losses each. Texas Tech is third with 2-2, TCU and Texas are tied for fourth with 2-3 each, and Baylor is winless with 0-5.

The Razorbacks also moved into the season lead with a 10-3 record. TCU is second in season standings with 11-4. TCU heads the season scorers with 1,057 points. Ronnie Stevenson of TCU leads in both season and conference individual scoring. He has hit for 281 points for the season and 96 in league play.

Max Williams of SMU, the former Avoca flash, is second in conference scoring with 95 points. Williams is ahead of Stevenson 41-33 in conference field goals, but Stevenson made up the difference, 30-13, from the free throw line. And Max is just a sophomore.

Bobby Morrow, the Olympic sprint champion, won't run in any special race at any meet this year where he has been ruled ineligible to compete in the university division. The Border Olympics at Laredo last week ruled that Morrow would be ineligible to compete in the university division of that meet since he participated as a freshman against varsity men. The Laredo officials pointed out their meet is governed by NCAA rules which prohibit competition against varsity competition for four years. But Oliver Jackson, Morrow's coach at ACC, pointed out that only one track meet in the U. S. has to abide by NCAA rules and that is the NCAA meet itself. He said that most of the major California meets are open to all comers.

So some of the major track meets may lose a big drawing card like Bobby Morrow because of their stubbornness to stick to rarely used NCAA rules. Might be some jealousy involved.

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### MRS. HENSLEE HOST TO DESDEMONA STUDY CLUB

The Desdemona Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Aaron Henslee Saturday evening, January 11th.

Mrs. J. L. Bursleson called the meeting to order and recognized the visitors, Mesdames N. C. Crawley and E. C. Sutton of Gorman, Tom Sitton, A. C. Leatherwood, Wilcoxson, and Ernest Hickey of Lingleville and Gordon Tate of Desdemona.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Will H. Davis.

During the business session it was decided to send a contribution to Boy's Ranch in Amarillo and to send a Care package.

The group then sang two songs of the old South, accompanied by Mrs. Henslee at the piano, and answered roll call by naming a book about the South.

Mrs. A. C. Leatherwood, who teaches Physical Education in Stephenville, was delightfully introduced as guest speaker of the evening by Mrs. Davis.

As a setting for her excellent review of Cyclone In Calico, Mrs. Leatherwood read a letter written by her great uncle 94 years ago while he was a prisoner of war of the Yankees.

Mrs. Henslee paid tribute with a gift of tweed cologne and dusting powder to Mrs. Leatherwood.

A delicious refreshment plate, carrying out the club colors of pink and green, consisting of congealed lime salad, cheese crackers, open faced pink sandwiches, applesauce cake, topped with whipped cream, nuts, stuffed dates and pink punch was served to the visitors and Mesdames John L. Bursleson, Will H. Davis, Claiborne Eldridge, Homer Hall, Aaron Henslee, J. F. Moseley, and Howard F. Wade.

### HONORED WITH COFFEE RECENTLY AT DESDEMONA

During the past holidays Mrs. Howard F. Wade honored her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Moseley of Hattiesburg, Miss., with a coffee. Mrs. Moseley had been a guest speaker of the Desdemona Study Club two years ago when she returned from Argentina and again when she and her mother, Mrs. Roy Thurman, were visiting from Venezuela.

The table was laid with a salmon colored grass linen cloth embroidered with Chinese pagodas and sail boats in black, blue, yellow and green. A huge blue candle centered the table surrounded by silver pine cones and acorns sprinkled with glitter. An arrangement of salmon gladiolus stood in the background.

Coffee spoons used, bearing the government stamp of pure silver, were made in Holland commemorating the birthdays of former Queen Wilhelmina and Princesses Beatrix and Irene. Coffee was poured in pottery cups of yellow and green and date nut bread, open face sandwiches and cream puffs were served to Mesdames J. F. Moseley, Jack Blackwell, V. V. Cooper, Ernest Calvert and Fred Lamb of Ranger, and the honoree, Mrs. J. W. Moseley, and to the following Desdemona Study Club members, Mesdames J. L. Bursleson, W. H. Davis, C. S. Eldridge, Homer Hall, Aaron Henslee, and Howard Wade.

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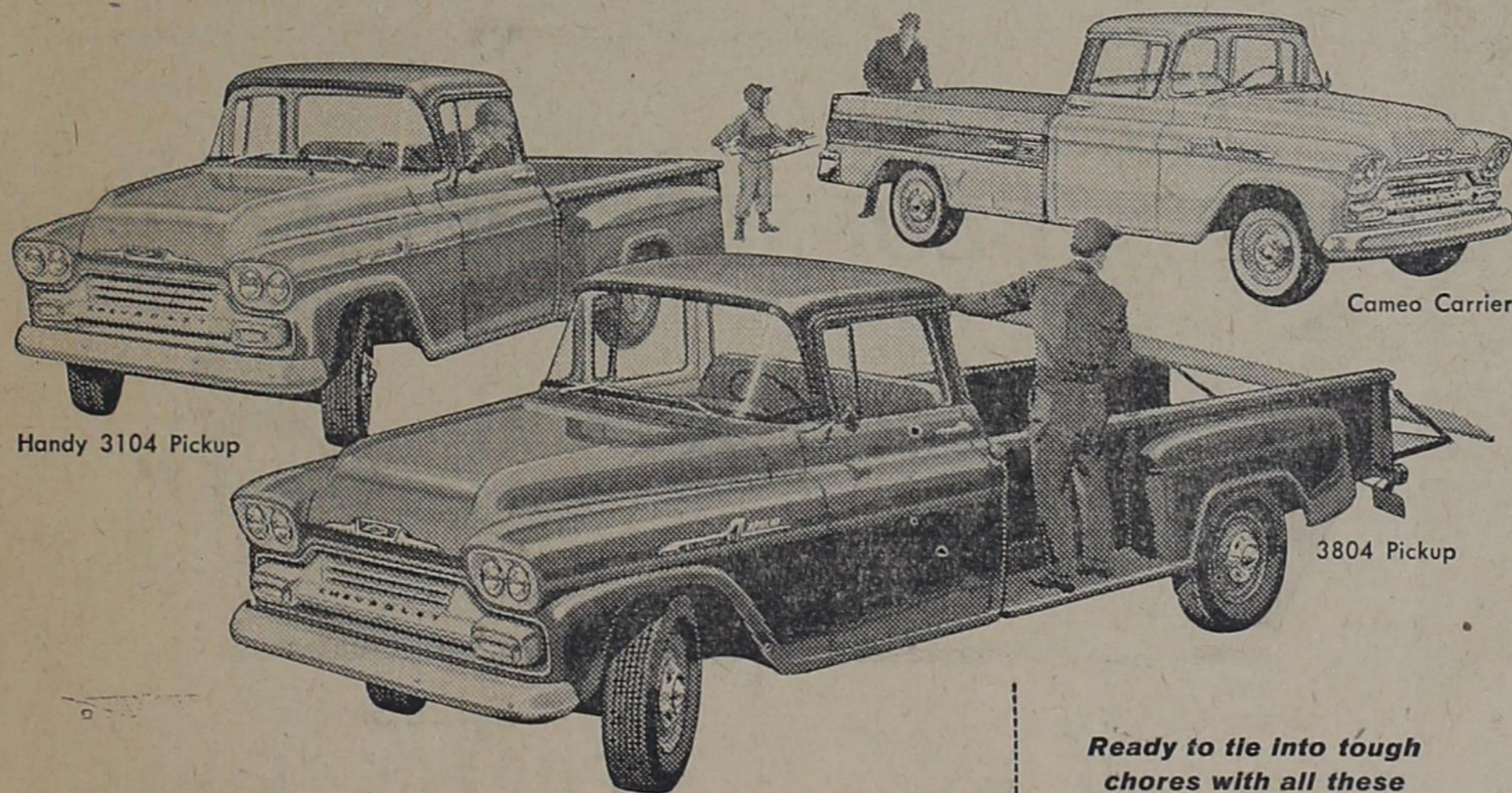
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**ACTION, THRILLS, EXCITEMENT** — Programs and activities at the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Jan. 24 through Feb. 2 in Fort Worth will be the most colorful ever. Gail Davis (top left), who stars as Annie Oakley on TV, will be in all rodeo performances. The midway (top right) will offer rides and shows for young and old. Rodeo events (bottom left) will keep visitors thrilled and rodeo clowns (bottom right) will keep 'em laughing.

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### Keeping Up With Our Friends

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Randy Stone of Ft Worth visit

ed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith accompanied Randy to his home in Ft Worth on Sunday.

Jackie Don Wheeler and Betty Jo Belyeu visited friends in Lamesa and Lubbock over the weekend. They visited with the Boyd

Hilleys in Lamesa on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay and children visited in Graham on Sunday with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cox.

Mrs. Izetta Underwood was in Abilene last Thursday with her daughter and grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fites visited her mother, Mrs. Craig Smith, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Q. Eakin attended the funeral of a relative in Dallas last week.

Marvin Broom of Cisco was in Gorman on business Monday and Tuesday.

#### VIRGIL T. SEABERRY ATTENDS MEETING OF STATE BAR BOARD

Virgil T. Seaberry of Eastland, president of the State Bar of Texas, and Joseph A. Chandler of Stephenville, member of the board of directors, will attend the quarterly meeting of the board Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24 and 25th at El Paso.

Chandler is board representative for lawyers of the 17th Congressional District.

Board Chairman Frank W. Hust myre of Orange will preside over the two-day session to be held at the El Paso del Norte Hotel. The meeting will include nominations for president-elect and vice president of the State Bar; and preparation will be made for a statewide poll of lawyers on the merits of 1958 candidates for appellate judicial offices. The results of the poll, as in the past, will be made public.

Seaberry and Chandler and other State Bar officers and directors will be guests of the El Paso Bar Association Saturday night at its annual banquet.

Membership of the policy-making Board is based on congressional district with one member representing lawyers in each district. Membership of the State Bar has reached a new high of nearly 13,000 lawyers.

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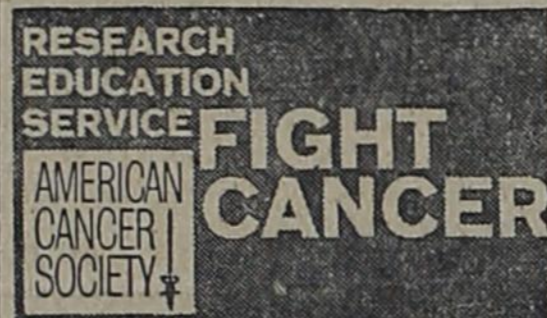


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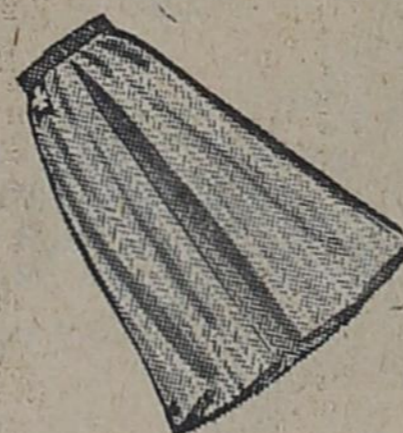


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