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Pantherettes Advance To State B Tourney

Business Men's Club To Sponsor Banquet To Honor Cage Champions

At its regular monthly meeting Monday, March 10th the Business Men's Club voted to sponsor a banquet in honor of our girls basketball team, the Pantherettes who won District, Bi-District and Regional Championships and will

play this weekend in Austin in the finals for the State Championship. John Kimble, President, named a committee to work on the details for the banquet with instructions to invite and work with the other civic clubs who might be interested and would like to help. Interest in the banquet is very high as it was pointed out that this girls team has gone further than any previous Gorman team and has given Gorman the most publicity since the Oil Boom.

Members also heard a report on the financial condition of the City of Gorman. The outstanding indebtedness of the city is \$14,000.00, and the Interest & Sinking Fund Account has on deposit \$13,807.22, which shows that the City of Gorman will be free of debt within a few months. It was pointed out that Gorman will be one of the very few towns in the nation which are free of debt and the present and past City Officials were highly commended for the outstanding job which they have done in conducting the city affairs.

The club also voted to ask the other civic clubs of Gorman to hold at least one joint meeting annually and a committee was appointed to contact the other clubs. The proposal to hold such a joint meeting was advanced by W. G. Kirk with the idea of having planned discussions of projects for our city.

Before adjourning, the club voted to send a telegram of encouragement to our girls in Austin before their playoff games.



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by Kernel Gene, aPe

Have you ever wished that you could meet and talk with people who think in terms of the future - people who have no time for petty jealousies or pessimism? Would you like to meet some of the men and women who have built a pretty firm foundation under this nation of ours - and also some of the men and women who are protecting that foundation today?

If you do, drop in at the Progress office. The Progress Library has such books as The Autobiography of Hugh Roy Cullen, by Ed Kilman and Theon Wright. Mr. Cullen started with nothing but determination and willpower. He left the Cullen Foundation with assets of \$160,000,000 for charitable and educational institutions.

Oil Field Fury by Boyce House is a gripping story of Eastland County during the roaring twenties. Boyce is one of the most interesting people I have ever met. While he is noted for his "Tall Tales of Texas" and is able to talk twenty-four hours a day without stopping, Boyce has a deep love for his fellowmen that is an inspiration to all who know him.

Space does not permit listing all of the other books of fiction, non-fiction, history, biographies, etc. we have in the Progress Library. If you enjoy reading we invite you to use this library. No obligations, no charges. You keep your own record and return the books when you finish them. We appreciate the folk from Carbon and Desdemona who have been enjoying our library.

This is National Library Week - so, read a good book.

We have enjoyed meeting two men this past week whose lives would make an interesting book. They are Mr. C. I. Wall, president of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. of Amarillo and Mr. Jas. A. Davis, president of the Empire Southern Gas Co. of Ft. Worth. Their picture appears in this week's edition.

Mr. Butler, publisher of the Rising Star Record and Mr. Sitton, publisher of the Cisco News, were unable to meet with us Saturday afternoon. Ray Swindell, editor of the Ranger Times, Virgil Moore, editor of the Eastland Telegram and Dr. Jas. C. Whittington of Eastland were present.

Dr. Whittington has been active in Eastland County projects for many years and has been the dynamo in promoting and building the Lone Cedar Country Club on Lake Leon.

We all agreed that an Eastland County Centennial is rather a difficult project. However, it can be done if enough citizens forget their personal interests and think of the good that can be accomplished for the county as a whole. Merritt Dunn, publisher of the Carbon Messenger, arrived late but stated that he did not think Carbon had the facilities for handling an affair of this nature. Of course, an affair of this nature would have to be sanctioned by the Chambers of Commerce and civic clubs of the county, and like other projects the business-

Cisco District To Hold Training School In Gorman

The Cisco District of the Methodist Church will hold a school of training courses at Gorman on March 15th through the 17th. Classes will convene Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Monday at 7 p. m. and Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Instructors will be sent from the Conference Board of Education Headquarters in Cleburne.

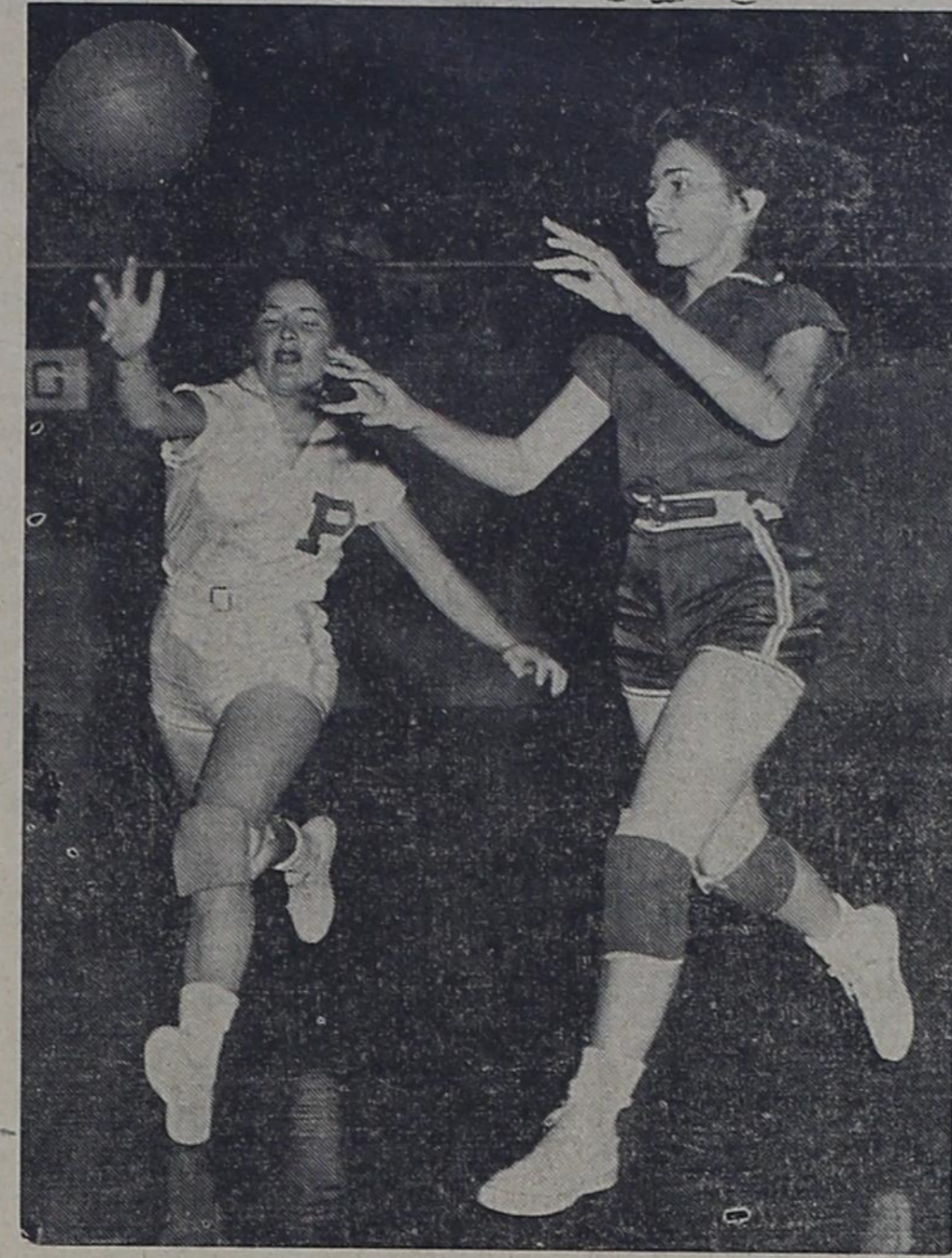
Four courses offered are as follows: "Teaching Adults" to be taught by Rev. Tom Granger, "Adult Workers with Youth," by Rev. Bob Robertson, "Teaching Children" by Mrs. George Green, and "Music in the Small Church" by Rev. Gordon Dennis.

Rev. Robert Haynes, pastor of the local church, has announced that Rev. Granger will preach at the Sunday morning service and Rev. Robertson will preach in the evening.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Kay Browning - Laneta Rodgers
We were very proud to get to go to the ceramic plant in Eastland. Everyone had a real good time. The people that worked in the plant were very kind to all of us. It was very interesting to learn how they made the different kinds of pottery.

In English we were divided into a group of each and were to tell the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades what we learned about making pottery.



UNGUIDED MISSILE - Pottsville's Joyce Stegemoller, and Gorman's Sandra West can't seem to tell whether the ball is coming or going in the semi-final game in which Gorman downed Pottsville, 44-38. Gorman defeated Abbott, the team that defeated Santo 27-26 in the sims, Saturday night in finals of the Region II Conference B basketball tournament that was played in Howard Payne's gymnasium. Miss Stegemoller was high pointer for the Pottsville squad with 14 points.

(Brownwood Bulletin Photo by Nedra Anderson)

Win Regional Class B Tourney At Brownwood

The Gorman High School Pantherettes won the Region II-B Tournament at Brownwood Saturday to advance into the Girl's State Tournament at Austin this weekend. The Gorman sextet will play Collinsville Friday morning at 9 a. m. in the first Class B game of the tourney. Collinsville won the State Tournament in 1956 and are considered to be one of the better conference B teams in the tournament this year. Other teams in the tourney in Class B are Comfourt, Skidmore, Tyrann, Rankin, Bovina, North Hopkins (Sulphur Springs), and Sugarland.

The Pantherettes defeated the Abbott girls in the Regional finals Saturday night by a 38-37 score. Gorman led most of the game but were tied twice in the last quarter at 32-32 and 34-34. Gorman led 15-8 at the quarter, 25-18 at the half and 32-30 going into the final quarter. Annys Kate Blair led the scoring with 22 points followed by Julia Beth Skaggs and Patsy Rawls with 8 points each.

In the semi-finals against Pottsville, Julia Beth Skaggs was hitting from everywhere as she scored 23 points to lead Gorman to a 44-38 win over a team that had previously beaten Gorman this year in the De Leon tournament. Blair hit 12 points and Rawls 9 points in this game.

The first game was against Paint Fock Friday afternoon. Outstanding guarding by both teams caused the game to be a low scoring affair with the Pantherettes winning 29-28. After leading most of the game, the local team was forced to come from behind twice in the last few minutes of the game. Blair tallied 13 points followed by Julia Skaggs with 7, Rawls with 5, and Mary Robertson with 4 points.

The Gorman guards were superb throughout the tournament making it possible to win the three low-scoring games by a combined margin of 10 points. Sandra West was very outstanding in all three games with Emma Jane Skaggs, Kay Lynn Ramsey, and Karen Wright all giving outstanding performances especially in the final game against a trio of fast, accurate Abbott forwards.

All eight of the players that saw action were determined and each of them was instrumental at various times during the tournament in advancing Gorman to the State Class B Tournament at Austin this weekend.

Other members of the squad, besides the ones mentioned are Nell Browning, Tommasine Whitt, Myrna Sue Brightwell, Delores Foster, Carolyn Haynes, and Carolyn Gilbert.

Santo, the pre-tournament favorite in the Regional Tourney, and always tough Hawley were beaten by Abbott earlier in the tournament. Other teams in the tournament were Iredell and Mertzon.

The Pantherettes will leave on Thursday morning and be in Austin in time to work out in Gregory Gymnasium at 3:30 p. m. They will stay at the Oak Motel while in Austin.

Spring Revival At New Hope Baptist Begins Sunday

The Spring Revival at the New Hope Baptist Church begins Sunday, March 16. Rev. Bennie Hagan will do the preaching. Rev. Eddie Rogers, pastor of the church, will lead the singing.

Services will be held each evening beginning at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this revival.

SWPGA Officials Request Peanut Acreage Increase

Representatives of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association

will meet with officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture on Friday, March 14 to seek an increase in 1958 peanut acreage. The increase will be requested only on the Spanish type peanut which is grown principally in Texas and Oklahoma.

The Association sold its entire inventory of Spanish peanuts this year at better than 105 percent of the 1957 support price. Commercial processors generally could have sold to manufacturers greater quantities of Southwest Spanish peanuts if the supply had been sufficient.

Under the present law an acreage increase may be granted "if the Secretary of Agriculture determines, on the basis of the average yield per acre of peanuts by types during the preceding five years, adjusted for trends in yields and abnormal conditions of production affecting yields in such five years, that the supply of any type of peanuts for any marketing year will be insufficient to meet the estimated demand for cleaning and shelling purposes at prices at which the Commodity Credit Corporation may sell peanuts owned or controlled by it, the state allotments for those states producing such type or types of peanuts shall be increased to the extent determined by the Secretary to be required to meet such demand."

Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association board members in this area are D. B. Warren of Gorman and E. A. Walker of De Leon.

Ross Wilson, SWPGA Manager, and H. H. Hudson, Board President of Holdenville, Okla., will represent Southwest peanut growers at the Washington Hearing on Friday.

Announcements

Regular Fellowship Meeting of the Brownwood - Stephenville Circle will convene at the First Pentecostal Church in Gorman on Monday night, March 17 at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Don't forget our Singing Sunday afternoon at the Congregational Methodist Church starting at 2 o'clock. Come, sing with us. Mrs. Homer Richardson

Final Rites For "Granny" Snider To Be Held Friday

Final services for Nancy E. (Granny) Snider will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, March 14 at the Congregational Methodist Church with the Rev. J. S. Solomon of Waco officiating. Burial will be in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Snider passed away on Wednesday afternoon, March 12 at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis, of Gorman. A complete obituary will be published next week.

M/SGT. WILLIAM R. REESE PARTICIPATES IN ARMY MANEUVERS IN GERMANY

7th Army, Germany, (AHTNC) - M/Sgt. William R. Reese, whose wife, Dess, lives in Ranger, Texas, recently participated in "Sabre Hawk", a Seventh Army maneuver which involved more than 100,000 troops in Germany.

Sergeant Reese, a chief clerk in Headquarters, V Corps, entered the Army in 1939. In Germany since last December, he holds the Bronze Star Medal.

His mother, Mrs. Eugene Baker, lives in Gorman.



Mr. C. I. Wall, president of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, and Mr. J. A. Davis, president of Empire Southern Gas Company, were in Gorman last week on an informal inspection tour.

Friends for over thirty years, these men as the saying goes, "risen from the cellar of the oil and gas industry." Having worked their way to the top they are conversant with all phases of the gas industry. By merging with Pioneer, Empire Southern Gas Co. has given their customers double assurance of larger gas supplies in the future if the occasion should arise.

It is good to know that men of this calibre are working for our interests and we hope they will visit Gorman often.

Jaycees Receive Charter; Install Officers At Banquet Tuesday



Joe Collins, president of the Gorman Jaycees, and Tom Dunn, secretary-treasurer, discussing the program for the Jaycee Banquet which was held in Fellowship Hall of the new Methodist Educational Building on Tuesday evening, March 11, 1958.

Dinner was served by ladies of the church. Mrs. Doyle Preston furnished the decoration - an attractive array of red and white carnations in the background is a map of Texas with "Texas Jaycees" in gold lettering.

W. E. Snelson, Midland, President Texas Jaycees, as guest speaker for the Gorman Jaycees Banquet quoted Charles Kettering in his opening remarks: "Be concerned with the future, there will spend the rest of our lives."



Mr. Snelson spoke on the strength and unity of the Jaycees in the Nation, State and Community.

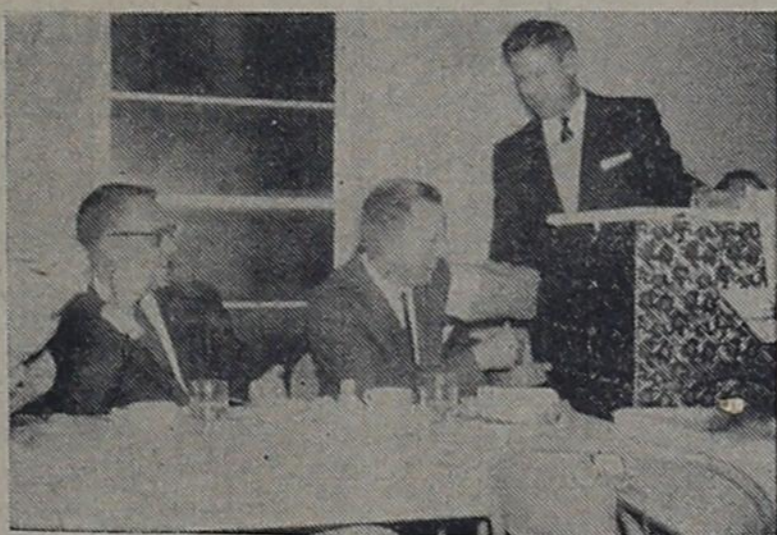
He is either a second Boyce House or has read many of Boyce House' books as he presented many interesting facts on Texas and its history and the unlimited opportunities that await those who look to the future.

Mr. Snelson spoke of Alexander the Great and how little he left the world when he died. He then mentioned the Life of Christ and that He had left the world everything.

Mentioning work of Jaycees in a community, he said, "This is your community. What are you going to do about it?"

This is not only a challenge to Jaycees but all who live in a community. Problems vary but one thing doesn't - that is the opportunity to work together to solve these problems. The future is good if you will recognize the potentialities you have in your community.

At the close of his address, Mr. Snelson presented President Joe Collins with three charters - Foreign, National and State. This means that wherever a Gorman Jaycees travels he will receive a welcome from other Jaycees.



Ross Wilson, manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, presenting W. E. Snelson, President of the Texas Jaycees, and Jack Messer, State V. P. of District 17, a bag of peanuts. In accepting the peanuts Mr. Snelson stated that this was a coincidence. His secretary had requested him to bring her some peanuts from Gorman.



Mr. Messer introducing officers of the Gorman Jaycees and acquainting them with the duties of their respective offices. Left: Jerry Clark, Carl Dean Stacy, Fred Rogers, and Keith Gregory. (Seated, Lem Rogers and Melvin Coley, president of Stephenville Jaycees who sponsored the Gorman organization.)



Continuing the installation of officers: Dr. W. M. Brogdon, State Director, Tom Dunn, Sec'y.-Treas., James Mears 2nd, V. P., Gene Rodgers, 1st. V. P. Seated: Mrs. Joe Collins and Mrs. Jack Clack.

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men and women would have to finance it.

A Grand Eastland County Centennial being too much for our limited vision it might work better and give the county as a whole more publicity if all towns joined one another in their local shows. For instance, Rising Star has its Fall Fair. With their invitation other towns in the county could rent booths and take part in their other activities. The same could apply to Ranger, Eastland, and Gorman. Cisco is the only town in the county that has a blow-out on the Fourth of July. If they were to call it a Centennial something-or-other and we all got behind it - - BOY WHAT A FLARE THAT WOULD BE!

Sylvia Ann Collins Becomes Bride Of Albert Charles Jenkins

Wedding vows of Miss Sylvia Ann Collins and Albert Charles Jenkins were said March 1st, in the Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Houston. Rev. Milton W. Bailey performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins of Houston and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Carbon. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Jenkins of Houston.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina-length gown of white lace, with scalloped neckline and hem line, with ruffles of nylon net in back. A pearl tiara held her veil. She carried a white orchid in stephanotis on a white Bible.

A large bouquet of beautiful white gladioli decorated the center of the wedding set with candleabra on each side, forming an arch for the background of the ceremony.

Alvin Thigpen sang "Because", accompanied on the Hammond organ by Mrs. Thigpen.

Miss Betty Lou Wright was maid of honor and wore a deep rose chiffon gown with lace bodice and carried a colonial bouquet of pale pink carnations. Little Bette Lou Collins, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid and wore pale pink, with like bouquet of pink carnations.

DeWitt Orme was best man. Candle-lighters were John Bryan and David Myers.

Reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Miss Barbara Graham and Miss Mildred Porter assisted. A lovely three-tiered wedding cake and frosted pineapple punch was served.

The couple will make their home in Houston. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Carbon.

Mrs. W. T. Broom has returned from Greenville after a ten day visit with her husband and two daughters. Shirley was in the hospital four days.



Delegates from Stephenville, sponsors of the Gorman Jaycees: 2nd Vice President, Ed Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan; Treasurer Bill Parnell and Mrs. Parnell.



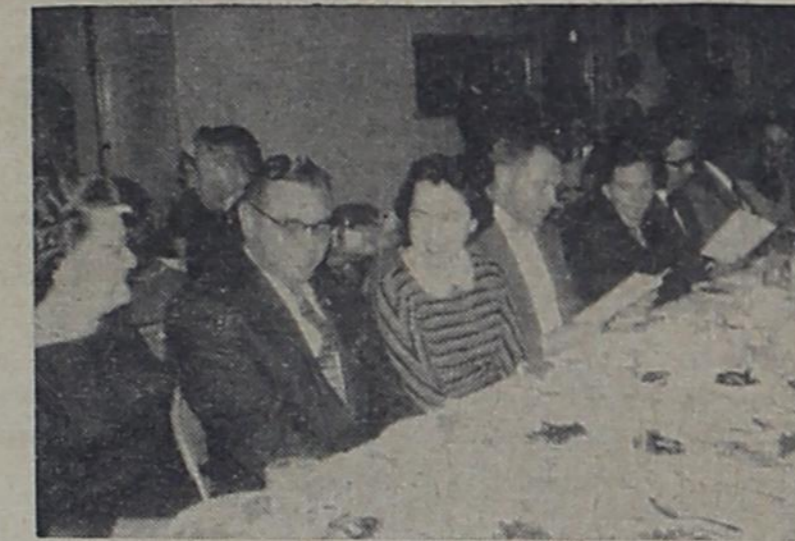
Stephenville Jaycees: Leon Gordon, director, W. C. Smith director, A. J. Gaines, secretary, Ernest De Leon, Marion Porter, State director, Rope Wood, 1st. V. P., and Melvin Coley, President.

Ed. Note: The Progress regrets that the picture of State V. P. Elect Bill Tyler and Mrs. Tyler and Jack I. Lindsay, State Director and Gene Fulgham, Sports Chairman of Ft Worth was lost.

Other visitors from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert of Carbon.



Visiting delegation from Comanche, left to right: President of the Comanche Jaycees, Dr. William T. Calhoun, and Mrs. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pirkle, and Ben D. Sudderth.



Visiting delegation from Comanche, left to right: Mrs. Brannon and Mr. Albert A. Brannon, V. P. Elect Region 6, Texas Jaycees; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brannon, Jr., and Mrs. Parker and Mr. Bill Parker, Secretary-Treasurer, Comanche Jaycees.



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Rev. Robert Haynes, acting as M. C. for the Jaycees Banquet, welcomed the group to the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. He said, "We of First Methodist Church had this in mind when we drew the plans for this building. We feel that where people meet together to break bread in christian fellowship there also will be found the Spirit of God."

"To you goes the distinct honor of being the first to hold a banquet in our new building and we are glad this honor goes to such an organization as the Jaycees."

A THOUGHT FOR LENT

"A New Start"
I looked up from my desk and there he stood, a chubby little boy with a leaf of spoiled paper in his hands. I took from his hands the sheet and looked, here and there it was torn. Here was a place he had tried to erase and had erased through the paper. Here and there was an ink blot. The test was done and all he had was a spoiled leaf, for you see he had not listened to the instructions I gave the class before the test.

Then in a last effort of courage he raised his bowed head and with quivering lip he said, "have you a new leaf for me? I have spoiled this one". I took the soiled and spotted leaf from him, and gave him a new one, then I placed an arm around his shoulder and carefully explained the rules again. Then I smiled, that his tired heart might have no fear, and said, "do better with this one, my child."

Time went by, and one day I took a look at my life. It too was torn here and there, blotted and spoiled. So I went to the throne with a trembling heart, and with a quivering lip I faced the Master of men and said, "have you a new life for me dear Master? I have spoiled this one!"

He took my life all soiled and spotted though it was, and gave me a new one all unspotted. Then it seemed that I could feel Him smile, that my tired heart might have no fear, as he said, "do better with this one, my child."
Robert Haynes, Pastor
First Methodist Church

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REPORT OF CONDITION



In the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 4, 1958, published in response to call made by comp of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 626,889.14 |
| U. S. Gov't Obligations, direct or guaranteed | 359,100.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 14,870.00 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) | 3,000.00 |
| Loans and discounts (including \$8,252.63 overdrafts) | 778,593.72 |
| Bank premises owned \$1.00 furniture, fixtures \$4,068.13 | 4,069.13 |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises | 10,915.19 |
| Other Assets | 220.25 |
| Total Assets | 1,797,657.43 |

LIABILITIES

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| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations | 1,476,630.34 |
| Deposits of U. S. Gov't. (inc. postal savings) | 9,012.62 |
| Deposits of States & political subdivisions | 144,083.43 |
| Total Deposits | \$1,629,726.39 |

Total Liabilities 1,629,726.39

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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| Capital Stock: | |
| (c) Common stock, total par | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 67,931.04 |
| Total Capital Accounts | 167,931.04 |
| Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts | 1,797,657.43 |

MEMORANDA

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| Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes | 146,000.00 |
| Loans as shown above are after deduction or reserves of | 8,855.59 |
| 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") | 141,750.00 |

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 Ed Harrison

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of March, 1958, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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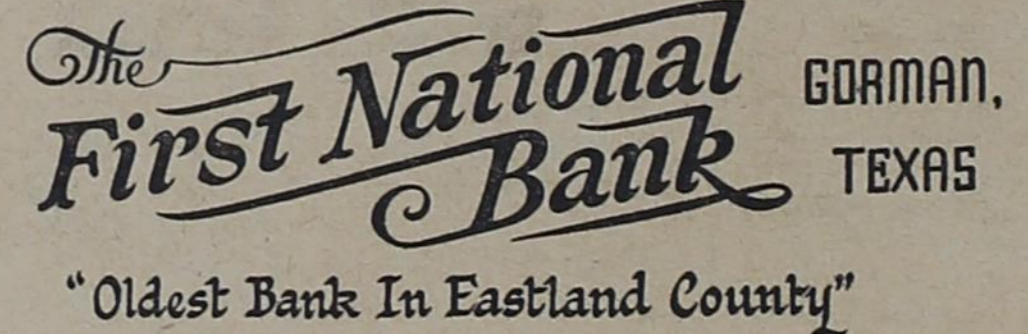
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Statement of Condition



as of March 4, 1958

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts | \$ 626,843.72 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 4,069.13 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 3,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 10,915.19 |
| Bills of Lading, Public Obligations and SBA Loans | 167,025.25 |
| U. S. Government Bonds Owned | 359,100.00 |
| CASH | 626,704.14 |
| TOTAL | \$1,797,657.43 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 67,931.04 |
| DEPOSITS | 1,629,726.39 |
| TOTAL | \$1,797,657.43 |

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Peanuts are used in the treatment of Pellegra, because they are rich in the pellagra-preventive factor, nicotinic acid.

Constitution Of The Teen Flat Youth Center Of Gorman Adopted

The Teen Flat Youth Center of Gorman have elected their officers and adopted their Constitution which is as follows:

CONSTITUTION OF THE TEEN FLAT YOUTH CENTER

Preamble
 We, the members of the Teen Flat Youth Center in order to promote the idea of fellowship and recreation for young people, do ordain and establish this constitution for the Youth Center of Gorman, Texas.

ARTICLE I
 Section I - The name of this youth center shall be Teen Flat.

ARTICLE II
 Section I - Membership
 The membership of this organization shall be extended to both junior high (grades 6-7-8) and senior high school on separate nights.

Section II - Fees
 A member of this organization shall be assessed a membership fee of \$5.00 per month or \$5 per year.

This fee shall be used for the expense and maintenance of the Teen Flat.

ARTICLE III
 Section I - Sponsors
 The Teen Flat will have two sponsors appointed by the committee, with the sponsors agreement.

ARTICLE IV
 Section I - Officers
 The officers of this organization shall be president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and reporter. They shall be elected by the committee.

Section II
 Officers will be elected for a term of one-half year. They shall be elected the first of September and the first of March. Representatives may be re-elected only once.

ARTICLE V
 Section I - Open Dates
 The Teen Flat will be open one night a week, Thursday, from

6:30 p. m. till 10:30 p. m., and Sunday afternoon from 2:00 p. m. until 5 p. m.

For junior high, it will be open Saturday nights, from 6:00 p. m. until 10:00 p. m.

ARTICLE VI
 Section I - Amendments
 This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the council members.

Section II
 All proposed amendments must be presented in writing at the regular meeting at which vote will be taken.

ARTICLE VII
 Section I - Authority
 Order in the Teen Flat must be upheld or consequences must be paid.

Section II
 We, the council, reserve the right to refuse admittance to anyone.

ARTICLE VIII
 Section I - Duties of Officers
President
 1. Shall preside at all meetings of the organization.
 2. Shall appoint all committees.
 3. Shall be expected to vote in case of a tie.
 4. Shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Vice President
 1. Shall preside in absence of the president.
 2. Shall act as the official parliamentarian at all meetings.

Secretary-Treasurer
 1. Keep an accurate record of each council meeting.
 2. Shall act as a host for the Teen Flat on special nights.
 3. Be responsible for any programs.

4. Shall collect the funds from membership fees.
 5. Only one that can give checks.
 6. Shall give a financial statement at each meeting.
 7. Shall make any necessary announcement at all meetings.

Reporter
 1. To give a summarized report to the newspaper weekly.

MASONS TO HONOR STATE OFFICER

Members of the Gorman Masonic Lodge are looking forward to March 28th when they will attend an Area Meeting at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium in Fort Worth.

M. W. Grand Master of Texas John G. Kemmerer will be the speaker.

Entertainment will be furnished by Moslah Temple Shrine Band and Shrine Chanters, and students from the Masonic Home and School of Texas.

A ranch style dinner will be held in Will Rogers Coliseum from 5:30 to 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coan and Misses Polly and Pansy Coan of Ft Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan. They visited Pvt. Jon Coan at Ft Hood Sunday.

RULES

1. Positively no drinking.
2. No cursing.
3. No Boistrous conduct.
4. No loitering on the outside.
5. No defacing property.
6. There will be no out-of-town admittance unless accompanied by a friend from Gorman.
7. A visitor will have to pay a 10c admittance fee.
8. The member who brings a visitor is responsible for the individual.
9. A member can only bring two visitors.
10. No loitering in building.
11. Can add and take away from rules.
12. All members must have a membership card to enter.
13. No gambling.
14. Everyone coming in and out must register.

Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Some Christians are living spiritually bankrupt lives, when God has placed in our hands His checkbook with the checks all signed, just for our asking with faith believing.

Bethel Baptist had 31 for Sunday School and 32 for Training Union. A larger number for each church service. The house was filled Friday night at the Singing Convention with a large number of good singers from distant places. You who missed it missed a blessing. A revival is beginning here on March the 23rd and will continue through the 30th. Bro. Moody Smith, pastor, will do the preaching. You are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Callison Sunday evening.

Mrs. Deura Ables of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. George Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Morris visited their daughter, Ollie Morris, in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wilson and children of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wilson of Midland are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanifan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Johnson and children of De Leon visited their mother, Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Sunday.

Protein fiber made from peanut hulls is used in the manufacture of synthetic fabrics such as upholstery material and draperies. It has also been used in bathing suits and dresses.

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THE GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., TEXAS, March 13, 1958

Bro. and Mrs. Moody Smith and children were the luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seal Smith.

BM/3 Ted Turner, being stationed at Port Valla, France, flew to Norfolk, Va., accompanied his wife and children here to visit his father at Lampasas who is seriously ill. They are also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman.

Abb and Rye Coan visited their brother, Mr. Elix Coan who is ill in Brownwood.

Duster Baptist had regular attendance. Bro. Putman of Brownwood will preach here Sunday, the 16th. You are invited.

Church of Christ had good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frasier attended the funeral of her uncle, R. J. Kolb, at Coleman Friday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hammit as they are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sharon Lynn.



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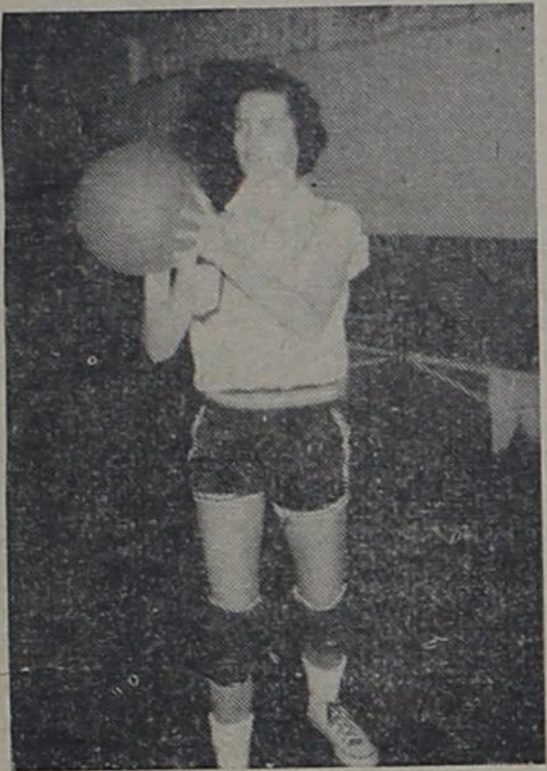
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Guard - 2 letters



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Guard - First Year



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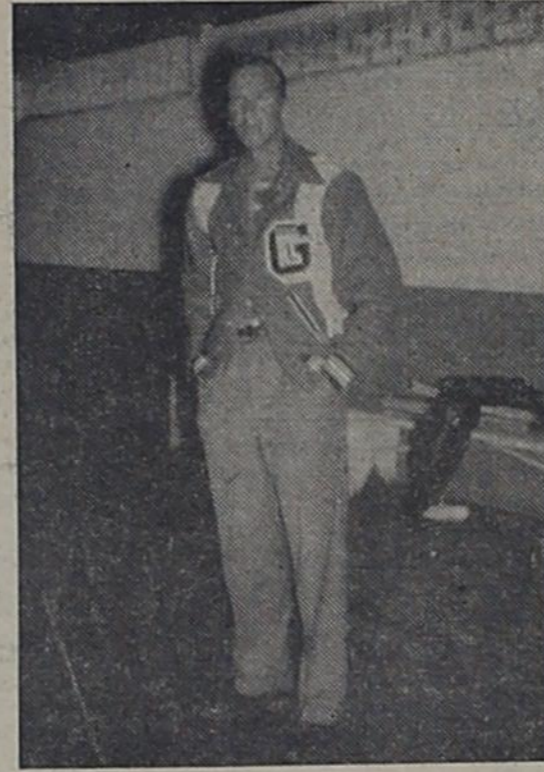
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CLUBS TO HOST TEXAS HD MEET

Eastland County Home Demonstration clubs are to be host to the District 8 Texas HD Association meeting on March 24-25 in Cisco. The meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church there.

There will be workshops for the women in Citizenship, 4-H, Health and Safety, Recreation, Civil Defense, and Education. These workshops are to be conducted by the HD Club women.

A banquet will be held on the night of the 24th. There will be election of officers and a business meeting on the 2nd. day. The meeting will be dismissed at noon on the 25th.

PFC. LEE O. HARRISON PARTICIPATES IN ARMY MANEUVERS IN GERMANY

7TH ARMY, Germany, (AHTNC) — Pfc. Lee O. Harrison, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie H. Harrison, Gorman, recently participated in "Sabre Hawk", a Seventh Army maneuver which involved more than 100,000 troops in Germany.

Harrison, a driver in the 534th Armored Field Artillery Battalion's Battery C, entered the Army in July 1956 and arrived overseas the following February. He completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Harrison attended Gorman High School.



Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rogers. Mr. Rogers, minister of the Church of Christ, gave the benediction at the Banquet.



Mr. Jack Messer, Denton, State Vice President, District 17, Texas Jaycees, installing Dr. W. M. Brogdon as State Director of the Gorman Jaycees.

MRS. W. H. DAVIS HOSTS DESDEMONA STUDY CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Davis was hostess to the Desdemona Study Club on Saturday evening when it studied Art of the Southland. As she greeted each member and guest "a bit of green" was given each to wear.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. L. Burleson.

After reciting the Club Collect the group sang "Coming Through The Rye" with Mrs. Aaron Henslee at the piano.

During the business session it was voted to send two additional Care packages since the one sent to Gorea was so gratefully acknowledged.

The vocabulary study on "Correct Pronunciation and The Art of Speech" was given by Mrs. Davis.

Roll call was answered by naming a favorite picture and its painter. Mrs. C. S. Eldridge gave a very interesting biographical sketch of the artist she chose, Robert White of Ft Worth, who paints for the blind.

Mrs. Homer Hall began her most informative and interesting talk on "Art Appreciation" by quoting Horace - "A picture is a poem without words." She displayed water color sketches of flowers grown in her yard along with a collection she had made of L. Buchanan's pictures of state flowers, fruit and a street scene. Mrs. Hall exhibited also one of her own oil paintings as well as wooden bowls which she had decorated.

Mrs. Burleson was fortunate in borrowing two of Jack Boynton's pictures and one painted by his wife to illustrate abstraction in art. Mrs. Burleson related their lives since she is a close friend of Mrs. Boynton, and she said "We can justly be proud of this young Texan whose exhibits are acclaimed wherever they are shown and especially proud that his pictures have been chosen to be shown at the World's Fair to be held in Brussels, since only ten artists from the United States may exhibit."

At the conclusion of the program guests were invited to the dining room for refreshments. The table was covered with a lace cloth centered with an arrangement of Irish potatoes, greenery and hycianths. White tapers stood in green glass holders. A ring of shamrocks surrounded the arrangement.

A congealed lime salad, potato chips, olives, deviled ham sandwiches and fresh pineapple cut in shamrock shapes stuck on green tooth picks and green and white stick candy were served with green punch to members of the club and a guest from Lampasas, Mrs. Jack Pearce.

F. H. A. NEWS

Mary Robertson, Reporter

The Homemaking II Class met March 5, 1958 for their monthly meeting.

Carolyn Scitern, president, called the meeting to order. The Opening Ritual was given by the group.

Edith Bolt led us as we sang our FHA Song.

Wanda Mauney, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of our last meeting. The minutes were approved.

There was a discussion on the

With Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood and daughter, Daisy, attended the funeral of Mr. C. B. Powell in Cisco Friday, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warren and daughter, Marjorie of Fort Worth, attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warren, at Levelland Sunday, March 10. They returned home by way of Odessa and visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and George Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and daughter of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix and the Jerry Clarks over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and daughters of Ft Worth and Mrs. O. B. Poynor and daughter of Ranger visited the Gene Bakers Saturday and Sunday. The Carter Harts visited part of the time with his mother, Mrs. Eula Hart, of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Rasberry of Pumpkin Center and Mrs. Irene Petree of Cisco visited their parents, the W. T. Maynards, Friday night.

Mrs. Mabel Stuard and children spent the weekend in Cisco at her sisters, the Charles Petrees.

W. T. Maynard visited over the weekend in Eastland with his son, Truman Maynard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warren and Jimmy and Mrs. Wayne Carrey of Brownwood visited in Gorman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grimm and family visited the Lonnie Hampsons Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Aspermont visited Mrs. George West the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slaughter of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bailey of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reid Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Phillips and daughters of Liberty visited her mother, Mrs. Ethel Harrell, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eakins and son and daughter of Moore, Oklahoma visited with Jessie Broom and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin.

Mrs. Dorothy Harvey and daughter of Graham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maupin, Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Kinser and Mrs. Ruby Overstreet of Cheaney visited Burma Hickey Sunday.

Rex Broom and son of Sundown visited Jessie Broom Saturday night.

things we might do to raise money for the chapter.

The theme for our program was "How we can help with the activities in our school, home, church, and community.

Edith Bolt talked about the ways we should help in our home. Such as preparing meals and taking care of smaller brothers and sisters. Also have a family council and plan for each member a definite time to enjoy their favorite TV program.

Ava Jo Askew gave a report on how to help with activities in church and the community.

Margaret Steele gave an interesting talk on participation in school activities. We receive our training for a career, citizenship and character at school. Our contact with other people teaches us how to make and keep friends.

Refreshments were served by June Porter and Clyda Rankin.

Last Saturday, March 1st, 1958, the FHA girls, Mr. Richardson, High School Principal, and Mrs. Donald Bolt, Chapter Mother, attended the Area IV FHA meeting at Tarleton College.

DETOURING AROUND FINANCIAL TANGLES —

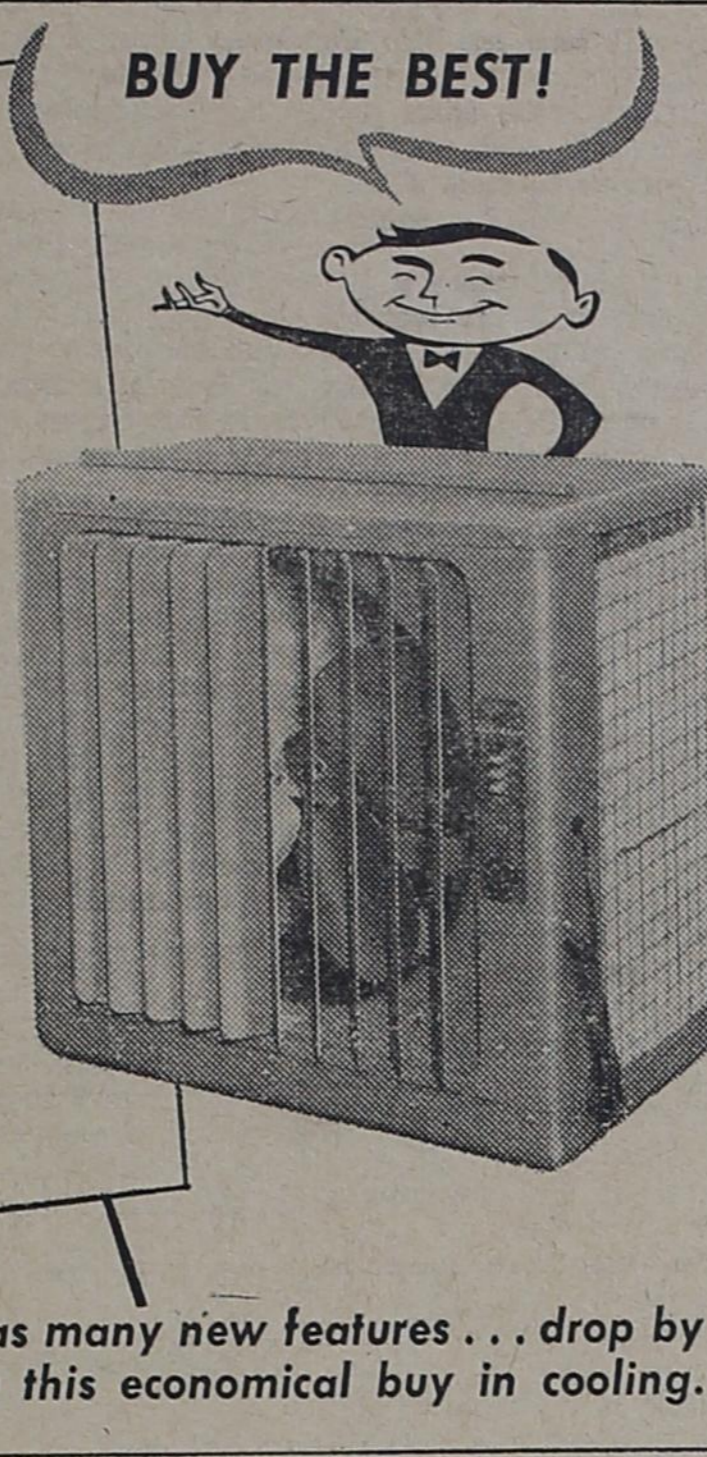
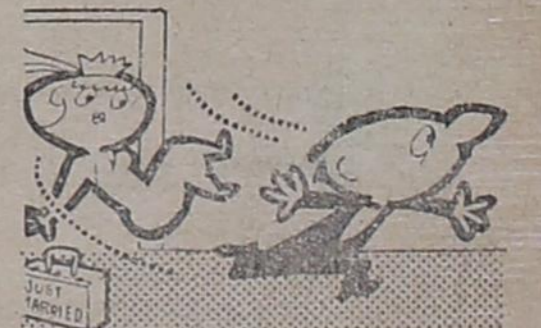
... has long been a basic characteristic of the successful man. Young men seldom do and few of his older brothers, to avoid many of the pitfalls blocking successful careers, save something regularly, don't mortgage income beyond its capacity to absorb, make a Will, provide adequate life insurance for yourself and family, keep all properties insured, and guard against faulty titles in buying real estate. These are a few of the fundamentals which, if followed, will detour you around many financial tangles.

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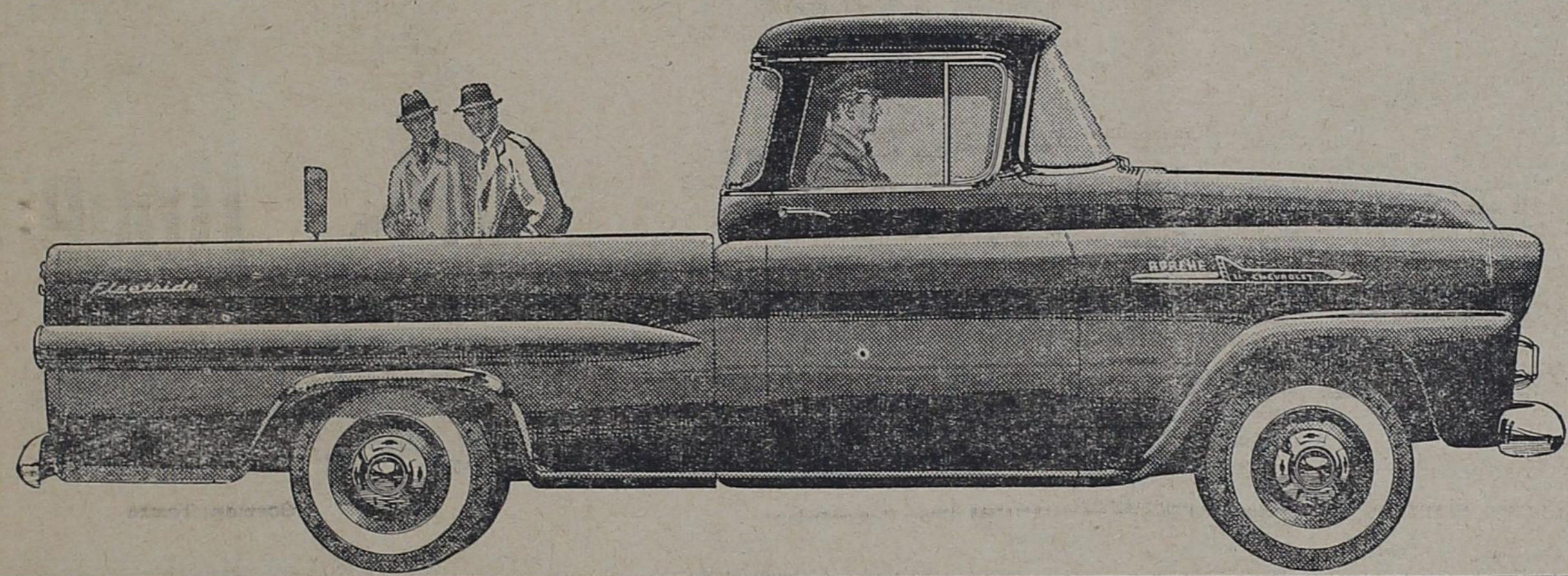
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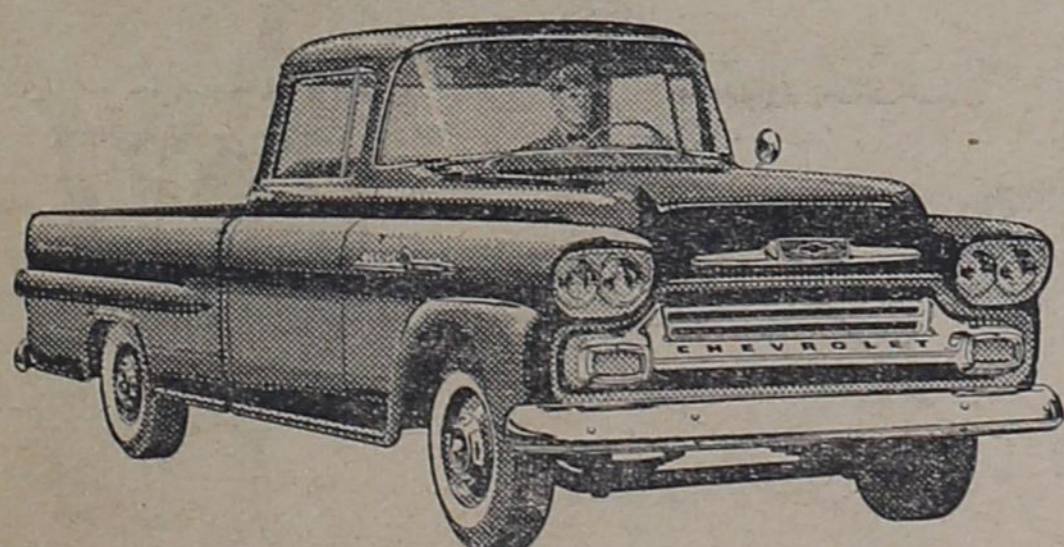
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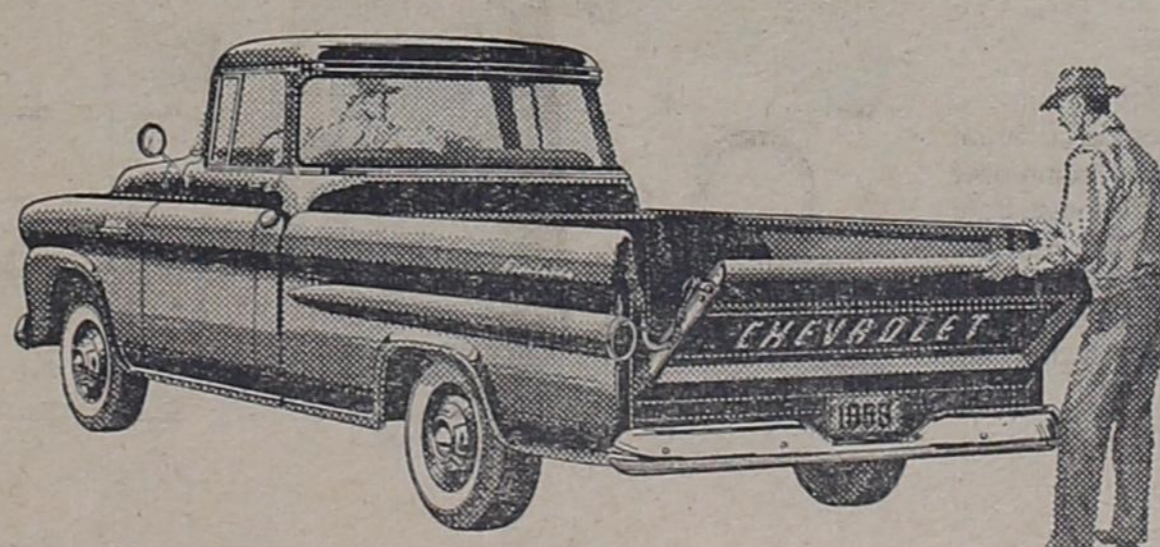
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A brisk new cold front chilled the evening air Monday just about the time members of the Woman's Study Club were going to their meeting, but the warm atmosphere of friends gathered for work and fun in the pine paneled living room of the Graydon Baze home soon dispelled the chill. Adding to the pleasure were two friends who were guests, Mrs. Nelson Rand and Mrs. M. F. Allen.

Two business notes of interest for the remainder of club year, assembly time will be 7:30 p. m.; and County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Eastland March 15 at 2:30 p. m.

Our study titled, "Friendship With All Ages", had a very noteworthy quote - "Of all Thy Gifts, the greatest three are Friendship, Love and Fidelity."

The first of the three-part program, "Play-Like", was given by Mrs. Tom Dunn. Dealing with training for the very young, Mrs. Dunn stressed the importance of teaching children to grow into well adjusted adults by allowing them to face reality, disappointments, failures, and responsibility, as well as the happy and pleasure giving incidents in life. The knowledge that there is balance between happiness and sadness is vital.

"Give and Take with Youth" was discussed by one of our guest Mrs. M. F. Allen, and it is doubtful if a more qualified speaker could be found, since Mrs. Allen spends most of her time working for young people. It seems that the greatest needs of youth are good examples, love, understanding, trust, sensible advice, and the security of strictness and firmness. Some of the hazards that youth meet were discussed, as well as ways that we adults may help them. Speaking from first hand experience, Mrs. Allen told us much of cause and cure, and it is suspected that many silent resolves went around the room.

"The Best is Yet To Be", by Mrs. Roy Blair, was a study of life of older adults. The older adult may have a full and happy life, or a lonely one. Much depends on the person, but also, much depends on the younger people around him. The retired adult is capable of a great deal of fine work in community life - his greatest need is to be needed, and his years of experience should cause him to be sought out.

And one to treats of the evening - gabfest and food. While Mrs. Baze served refreshments, angel cake, chicken salad puffs, Cokes and coffee, the room simply buzzed with conversation. The food was delicious, and the friend

Farm Bureau Plan Membership Drive

Two community meetings will spearhead the Spring Membership Drive which is planned for the week of March 24 through 29, according to a news release from the local Farm Bureau office this week.

The purpose of the community meetings is to have the volunteer workers, who will help obtain new and renewal members, assemble and help complete plans for the drive.

The first meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday, March 17, at the John Love home, near Cheaney, south of Ranger, and the workers who are in this area will assemble there in the Love home for completing plans.

The second meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 18, in the Don Kincaid home, on Highway 80 between Eastland and Cisco. The volunteers from this section will meet and likewise complete plans for the drive.

Letters are being sent to the volunteer workers as follows: Those meeting Monday night in the Love home are Jimmy Sparks, B. E. Belyeu and L. E. Clark of Desdemona; Ed Harrison, Luke Palmer, J. O. Donaldson, George Bennett, J. L. Morrow, Mitchell Campbell, Luther Cunningham, J. W. Brown, R. V. Underwood from the Gorman area;

Ray Norris, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Justice, L. B. Horn, Clint McCain of Eastland; W. D. Brown, C. G. Stubblefield, Frank Parks, and O. A. Jordan of Carbon. Ranger volunteers are Melvin Adams, Aubrey Kincaid, R. W. Gordon, and Ben Freeman.

Volunteers to attend the Kincaid assembly on Tuesday, March 18 at 7:30 are Henry Fry, A. Z. Myrick, I. H. Pippen, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coats, Lee Starr, W. E. Kurklin, Bob Pressley, L. L. Wragg of Cisco area; P. O. Burns and Otto Adams, Okma; D. G. Fambrough, Alvin Kincaid, Ed Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. John Nix, and A. F. Beck Morton Valley; G. T. Dawkins, Delma Dean and Luther Shirley, near Rising Star; T. C. Cozart, Howard Ingram and Carl Stroebel will attend from the Scranton area.

Every organization, including the local farm group, likes to grow. The coming membership round-up will be the means of getting new members and renewing the delinquent members. This will help to build a bigger, better Farm Bureau in Eastland County.

ships valuable. Finally, good-nights were said to each other, guests, Mrs. Rand and Mrs. Allen, and to the hostess Mrs. Graydon Baze, and everyone went one with that warm feeling friendship creates.

Desdemona News

By Ethel Keith

Mrs. Ollie Fein is visiting her son, H. O. Fein, of Ft Worth. Her daughter, Mrs. Janey Mitz of Minneapolis, Minn., will stop off and visit a few hours in Ft Worth with her mother. Her daughter has been on a business trip to Mexico City.

Friends of Mrs. L. W. Barker were so sorry to hear she is now in the St. Joseph Hospital in Ft Worth. Mrs. Barker is preparing for eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lindley of Electra were weekend visitors with his father, Mr. W. A. Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Vorhers of Goldsmith were here the past weekend visiting friends and relatives.

Friends of Mrs. Ethel Keith are so happy to know she is improving and is now at home. We sure miss her and her pocket knife.

Mrs. H. M. Rouse has returned home after a vacation trip to Arkansas where she visited a daughter. Mrs. Rouse reported having a wonderful trip.

Mr. Kenneth Lee of Ranger was here the past weekend visiting friends and attending business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel were in Eastland Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Foreman and children of Irving visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lemaster and children of Ft Worth spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lemaster.

Mrs. Effie Purvis of Stephenville is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Northcutt, and niece, Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Fonville and children of Ranger spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Viola Roberts.

Mr. Bill Hunter of Eastland visited this weekend with his sister, Mrs. Odessa Abernathy, and friends.

Mrs. Eva Williams spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Wisdom, of Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden of Kermit spent the weekend with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Warden.

Word was received here this morning that Mrs. L. W. Barker had undergone surgery and was doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Gainesville spent the past week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

Mrs. Nina Morris of Gorman spent Sunday here visiting the Wardens and her mother, Aunt Sally Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton of De Leon visited with Mrs. Ethel Keith Sunday.

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Miss Jean Reynolds Becomes Bride Of Tommy Brightwell

Miss Jean Reynolds and Mr. Tommy Brightwell were married at 6 p. m. on Saturday, March 1st, 1958 in the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallmark.

Darrell Brawley, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reynolds of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell of Gorman, and a few close friends attended.

The ceremony was conducted in front of the fire place which was covered with greenery. White stock, pink bows and palms also formed an effective background. A recording of wedding music composed of "I love thee", "Oh, Promise Me", and "The Wedding March" (Lohengrin) played as the bride entered from the stairway.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Tom Hallmark, the bride chose a waltz-length dress of white taffeta covered with a jacket styled with a Peter Pan collar and accented with seed pearls and three-quarter length sleeves complimented by tulle mitts. Her veil of nylon tulle fell from a headpiece embroidered with seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was of pink and white carnations with long streamers of white satin ribbon with pink and white carnations tied in them, carried atop a white Bible.

She wore a gold wedding ring which belonged to her grandmother and carried a handkerchief given to her by the bridegroom's grandmother. She also wore a blue garter and a penny in her shoe.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. The refreshment table was centered with a tri-tiered cake topped with miniature bride and groom surrounded by pink and white flowers placed on a reflector.

Mrs. Burnett Eison served the cake and Mrs. Darrell Brawley assisted in pouring coffee and tea from the silver service. Mrs. James Jobe presided at the register.

The couple will reside at 1701 Ave. L in Lubbock, Texas.

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A LESSON IN VALUES

By Mrs. T. M. Goodwin

Matthew 16:25, "For whosoever will save his life will lose it; and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. For what is man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

We have time to make a living, buy homes and the worldly pleasures and go to the worldly entertainments, but how many have time to serve God Almighty? How many of us are laying up a little insurance for the world to come? You can not buy heaven with dollars and cents. On that great reckoning day when we stand before the Heavenly Father and He looks down on the life we have lived, it is going to determine the destiny of our souls. What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

This generation has turned their back upon God and gone out in sin. If there ever was a time, day or age, when we needed an old-fashioned, heaven-born God sent revival it is now. "What is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own

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soul? What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Those who have sown seed of corruption are going to reap damnation in the world to come. Therefore, loved ones, I call upon you to meet Bible conditions. What would you give in exchange for your soul?

If the ocean were dipped up in a container, and one drop permitted to fall from this container every million years, by the time the ocean had dropped out, one drop at a time, eternity would have just begun. What would you give in exchange for your soul?

Loved ones, what would it profit if we should gain the whole world, all the riches, all the popularity of our greatest expectation, if death should bring only an endless hell? When the time comes for you to die, and you are lying with the death rattle in your throat, what would you give in that hour of death, for your soul to make heaven its eternal home?

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Excelsior Club Observe Texas Day

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Mrs. Dona Moorman gave a most interesting talk titled "Texas Landmarks". She showed pictures of famous homes, early missions and forts. She described and told the origin of the Redbud Trail, stating that its fame had reached to Canada, where the redbud is now being grown as an ornamental shrub.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton spoke on "Why That Name?" Her remarks gave information as to why oil formations were so-called. Also she mentioned many odd names of places giving a history of why they had been named.

A delicious salad plate was served to nine members present.

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