

By Kernel Gene, aPe

Received the following on a postcard Monday: Dear Editor:

TWINS? Perish the thought. Signed: Ham Locke, De Leon

First I thought someone was announcing the arrival of twins. Then it occurred to me that I had mentioned something about twins last week. In other words it is bad enough having one Kernel Gene - - two he could not stand.

Ham Locke is a mail carrier and part-time columnist for the De Leon Free Press. Therefore, I will charge his remarks off to professional jealousy and challenge him to a duel at the county

Don Hart, agricultural representative of Texas Electric Service Co., came over last week and took colored pictures of street scenes in and around Gorman. Texas Electric is furnishing a projector and these scenes will be shown from our booth at the Rarch and Farm Show.

Everybody is cooperating to make this venture a success. I say everybody literally because Mr. Wertz, advertising manager for Everybody's in Fort Worth heard I needed a piano for our Stage Band at the Texas Ranch and Farm Show Saturday. He in- Frossard's Hold troduced me to their Hardline Merchandise manager who in 5th Annual Sale turn took me to see Gene Bruton, head of the Music Department so, a piano will be in our booth Saturday. Thanks, gentlemen.

Monday night, Paul Schlenter, who MC's the Teen Club program on KFJZ-TV, Channel 11 5:15 p. m. every Saturday, phoned me in regards to a request that our Stage Band be auditioned for a possible appearance on TV. Paul said he would be at the Rodeo Saturday and would stop by to hear our band play at 1 p. m. Look out, Broadway, here we come.

Mrs. Moorman gave us the following letter which bears out what I have been saying all the time. We enjoyed having the personnel from Cage Bros. with us and we, too, hope they will re-

Colorado City, Texas Dear Postmaster:

This is to let you know my new

address. If any mail should come there for me you can forward it. I sure miss Gorman. People there were so nice to us. I doubt if I will ever feel as near home here as I did at Gorman. Hope

sure blowed today.

to live there again some of these

As ever, Lester Jackson

dy Blair Opens **Zidaire** Store

Buddy Blair, owner of the Gorman Hotel, has continued working and remodeling the building since his father purchased it in 1948. Starting with a cafe and large lobby on the first floor -Buddie redecorated the cafe, rent ed one corner of the building to a cleaning and pressing establishment, installed a Laundromat, made space available for a beauty

Still finding time on his hands Buddie renovated the corner space on Fisher and Roberts and has opened a Frigidaire appliance | Clara Mae is the daughter of the

cleaned out the hotel basement Gorman for over fifty years. So to handle motor repairs and other she practically grew up in a deelectrical work.

Formal opening of Buddies the dry goods business in 1932 Frigidaire Appliance Store will when he worked for Higginbothbe Friday morning, January 25th. am's in Comanche. He worked Mrs. G. O. Boyd is the senior divide her time between Gorman

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Floyd Nunley he began work for the Marshall wish to take this method to Dry Goods chain store, working thank our many friends for their in Gilmer and then Mt. Pleasant. thoughtfulness and kindness shown us during this time of years in the Air Corps, with some

Mrs. Floyd Nunley Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nunley

and son Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Anglin the store in Gorman. and son

Gorman Cagers Split Games With Olden Teams

Friday night the Gorman bascetball teams solit with the Olden teams in District 23-B competition.

The Gorman girls defeated the

Olden girls 72-44 and the Olden boys won over Gorman 37-34. In the girls game Annye Kate Blair tallied 28 points followed by Nelda Robertson with 25 and Linda Cloninger with 10 points. Guarding was done principally by Charlotte Hilley, Janey Thomp son, Sandra West, Emma Jane Skaggs, Karen Wright and Kay

Lynn Ramsey. In the boys game Jerry Warren was high point man with 11 points.

Both teams entertain Strawn

Then on Tuesday night the Des! demona teams come to Gorman Maude Nunley of Gorman, and a 1948. for District encounters.

BOYS DIST. STANDINGS Desdemona Olden Carbon Strawn

GIRLS DIST. STANDINGS Gorman Carbon Desdemona Olden Strawn

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard are holding their 5th annual January clearance sale on Friday, Saturday and Monday.

The Frossards bought the interest of Mr. A. H. Bibby, who formerly owned the store, in Aug ust, 1952, and have made the name of "Frossard's" one of the best known department stores in



Boy, the West Texas dust has known by most people in this to the closing date. It is planned 409 - Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rollins area, have many years experience to have the lake open by the in the department store business. | middle of April this year.



late I. C. Underwood, who was Added to all of this he has manager of Higginbotham's in partment store. Gust started in Craddock-Terry Shoe Co. In 1943 Bibby four years. He took time out to serve 3

time overseas in Italy. In 1946 he accepted the position of manager of Marshall's Longview. where he stayed until he bought

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Funeral Services Held Tuesday

1957. He was 61 years, 6 months, 9, 1957. and 20 days of age.

derwood on December 31, 1914. the age of 18. To this union was born two chil-Jo Anglin.

son, Paul Nunley of Longview, Nunley, and 1 granddaughter, 1 Mrs. Joe M. Smith. He had 2 Jerri Smith.

He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Sally Nunley of Seagraves. He has four sisters, Mrs. Lee Coates of Cisco, Mrs. Otto Clark of Midland, Mrs. Alex Reed of Shamrock, and Mrs. Willie Holly of Seagraves; four bro-3 thers, Porter Nunley of Abilene, Roy Nunley of Breckenridge, Carl Nunley of Big Spring.

on Tuesday, January 22 at 2 p. m. with the minister, Leroy Cowan, officiating.

Burial was in Oakland Ceme-

Whit Russell, Jim Hogan, and tery. Fred Coker.

Quarterback Club **Elect Officers**

Back in the saddle again, so Quarterback / Club unanimously morning were: elected the following officers 201 - Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy, who have served before:

Speedy Clark, President, B. M. Bennett, Vice-President, Joe Collins, Secretary, and Speck Clark, Treasurer.

Serving on the Board of Di- 211 - Mrs. R. D. Walker, De Leon rectors are Gene Baker, Arlton 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon Smith, Jerry Hamrick, Dr. W. M. Brogdon, and David Goodwin.

A Committee was appointed with authority to let a contract 407 - Mrs. Bill Reed, Eastland to a park supervisor who will be Gus and Clara Mae, as they are on the job from the opening date

> Colored slides were shown of 411 - Mrs. H. W. Hamrick, scenes in and around Gorman. These same slides will be used 412 - Robert Wyatt, Carbon in Gorman's Booth at the Texas 414 - Mrs. W. M. Simms, Gorman Ranch and Farm Show January 25-February3 at Ft Worth.

ATTEND BROTHER'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams Ponther Grill Under of Desdemona have returned from Pampa where they attended New Management the Golden Wedding Anniversary of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams.

er, Mrs. T. I. Long, of Plainview.

Vicki, who is 7 years old and a Mrs. Chambers. student in the second grade.

The other full-time employee is Mrs. Bill Simpson, and part-time ter school. Of course, Gus and hours of 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clara Mae can be found in the store almost any time.

Avid supporters of the Gorman were home over the week end.

Final Rites For For Floyd Nunley Mrs. Lee Robinett **Held Friday**

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. in Gorman until his death in December 22, 1956 at 8 p. m.

a daughter, Mrs. T. F. Anglin of Eddie, moved to Comanche where Tucker, and chose for her wed-Andrews. He had 2 grandsons, Eddie finished high school and ding a teal blue crepe rayon dress Pat Anglin and Floyd Ernest in now employed with Higgin- with navy accessories. Her trabotham Bros.

ter preceded her in death.

Survivors are Mrs. Lou Gilbert of Tawa, North Carolina, Milton mony and Roy Dennis, brother and Charley Ed of Dallas, Mrs. of the groom, served as best man. Opal Fox and Mrs. Frankie Dav- Mrs. Tommie M. Tucker, Jr., serv idson of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Hazel Decker of Gorman, Eddie honor. Mrs. Tucker chose a navy of Comanche, 8 grandchildren, 2 brothers, Albert Byrd of Abilene cessories. Her corsage was of Newton Nunley of Snyder, and Billie Byrd of Houston, 1 miece and one nephew.

and remained a member of the the Higginbotham Chapel in Co- grey dress with navy accessories. Church of Christ until his death. manche on January 11 with Rev. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Funeral services were held at Johnson, pastor of the Church of Dennis, chose to wear a navy the Church of Christ in Gorman God in Rising Star, officiating. dress with black accessories. Rev. Johnson was formerly the Both mothers were carnation corpastor of the Church of God in sages. Gorman where Mrs. Robinett attended. He was assisted by the Rev. Kraft Davis, Baptist minister Pallbearers were Clyde Pulley, of Comanche who held the grave Earnest Weaver, Connally Fields, side service at the Gorman Ceme-

> Names of pallbearers were not available to the press. -0-

Illness In Gorman

Patients registered at the Black was decorated with a miniature to speak - - members of the well Hospital on Wednesday bride and groom standing under

202 · Mrs. Katie May, Desdemona Mayfield of Clifton ladeled punch 203 - Mrs. C. A. Smith, S Angelo 205 - Mrs. Joe Merrill, Desd'mona 206 - Mrs. Claud Bays, Dublin 207 - Mrs. R. T. Barnes, De Leon

(No Visitors)

403 - Mrs. C. W. Procter, C Plains 406 - Mrs. Mattie Barker, De Leon | the bride from the Russells. 408 - Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr. Cross Plains

De Leon 410 - E. L. Walker, De Leon

De Leon 416 - Ted Snider, Gorman

417 - Jean Starr, Comanche 418 - Mrs. Geo. Brown, Cisco

419 - Mrs. J. R. Northcutt, Desdemona

The Panther Grill, the small snack shop near the schools, is Before returning home the under new management. Mrs. Williams' also yisited her bro- Doyle Chambers, wife of the man ther, Ernest Long of Amarillo, ager of Higginbotham's Lumber who is seriously ill, and her sis- Department, took over the Grill ter, Mrs. H. E. Laird, and moth- this week. Mrs. W. Dee Smith who has been cooking at the Grill for quite sometime, will manage the lunchroom in the absence of

Mrs. Chambers will continue to The store has four employees, operate her school store and two full time and two part time. snack shop in Dublin, and will there until 1940 when he went member, having worked for the and Dublin. She has operated the tween 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. abon the road for two years with Frossard's 5 years and for Mr. school store in Dublin for the past two years, so she is not new to the business.

> The Panther Grill will stock workers are Mrs. Mollie Bennett school supplies for the first time. and Brant Lasater, who works af- Also the Grill will have new

> > Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell urged.

Norma Joyce Tucker **Becomes Bride Of** Billy Joe Dennis

A double ring ceremony by George Floyd Nunley was born | Miss Leeona Burns was born | candlelight was performed beon July 31, 1895 in Bosque Coun- in Pinson, Tenn. on May 20, 1890, fore an altar of write Chrysanty, Texas near Morgan. He mov- the only child of John and Mary themums and greenery for Miss ed near Gorman at an early age Burns. She passed away at a Norma Joyce Tucker and Billy and lived near and in Gorman neighbors house in Comanche Joe Dennis.. Miss Tucker is the until his death on January 21, with a heart attack on January daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tucker of Beall Hurst Ranch, She came to Texas with her Eastland, and Mr. Dennis is the He was married to Maude Un- mother and two half brothers at son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dennis of Gorman. The wedding took She was united in marriage to place in the home of Mr. and here Friday night in District dren, C. P. Nunley and Frankie Mr. Charley Ray Robinett on Mrs. D. H. Russell and sons, Joe December 22, 1912. They resided and John of Beall Hurst Drive on

The bride was given in mar-Mrs. Robinett, with her son, riage by her father, Mr. T. M. ditional "something old" was a She is survived by four daugh- string of pearls and matching great granddaughters, Judy and ters and three sons. One daugh- earrings. She wore a halo of carnations in her hair.

Rev. M. F. Dennis, father of the groom, performed the cerefaille suit to wear with navy acwhite carnations.

For her daughter's wedding, He obeyed the gospel in 1930 | Funeral services were held at Mrs. Tucker wore a blue and

> Love", "The Wedding March" by or not. Mendelssohn, and "Always".

Following the wedding a receiving line was formed in the music room. After greeting the guests, the bride and groom went into the lovely reception room where they cut a beautiful threetiered wedding cake. The cake an arch of white flowers. Mrs. Myron Vann of Lubbock served the wedding cake and Mrs. Al from a crystal punch bowl. The napkins were white with "Joyce and Billy Joe" engraved in silver.

Mrs. Otis Arnett and Mrs. James Kinser, sisters of the groom, alternated with Mrs. Tommie 402 - W. R. Shoemaker, De Leon Tucker in registering the guests in a white bride's book, a gift for

> For her wedding trip the bride wore a suit. Her corsage was of white orchid. The couple took a San Marcos, and Austin. They are now at home in Eastland.

L. Mayfield of Clifton, Mrs. My- Man. ron W. Vann of Lubbock, Mrs.

Panthers Honored At Banquet

About 100 football fans attended the annual Football Banquet at Gorman High School last Thurs day night. Elmer Brown, Athletic Trainer at TCU and former Gormanite, highlighted the occasion when he spoke briefly of his experiences at the Olympics and his fond memories of Gorman He said that he spent the first 16 years of his life here, and that these years were his most en-

Elmer praised the happy association he had with Jimmy Crawley, one of Gorman's most outstanding athletes who was killed in the Korean War. He also joked about Max Pierce, who accompan ied him on the trip. Max is now playing football for TCU.

The high point of his talk came when he told about the Olympics where he was one of the trainers for the U.S. Olympic Team last fall. He said that 80 per cent of all athletes who went to the Olympics were from small towns Show Set For like Gorman. He emphasized that there would never be any wars ed her sister-in-law as matron of if the statesmen of the world could get along together as well as the athletes at the Olympics land County Livestock Show, at

Elmer told of talking with a Russian coach who marveled at the way that American youngsters wanted to win all the time. the County Livestock Raisers The Russian said that he wished that Russian athletes could have as much desire to win as Americans did, but that the Russian youngsters did not have that burn ing desire. The Red said that un-Mrs. James Kinser, sister of the der Communist rule, their athgroom, played the wedding music. letes were forced to compete in Her selections included "True sports whether they wanted to

Elmer said that the big reason for American success at the Olympics was the American desire to win. He emphasized that we Americans teach our young people to win.

After Elmer's talk at the banquet in the school cafeteria, the crowd was asked to go to the school auditorium where Elmer commented on a film of the Cotton Bowl Game between TCU and Syracuse on New Year's Day. The film was in color and was very entertaining.

Panther football players at the are expected to be large especialbanquet, and paid tribute to all ly in the boys fat lamb and fat of the people who had been in- pig division. Judging of the fat strumental in helping the Pan pigs, fat steers and fat lambs will thers to win their District Champ | again be on a packer basis, it

Rayford Burgess, president of the Quarterback Club, awarded certificates to outstanding playhoneymoon trip to San Antonio, the year. This certificate is given Truman, with his grandparents, Out of town guests included year. Bobby Standridge was nam while they had moved to Calif. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gray of ed as the Most Valuable Football for their new occupations. Some-Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Player. Ted Snider was given Seabourn of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. the Outstanding Lineman award, Tommie M. Tucker, Jr. and sons and Corky Brown was acclaimed of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. A. as the Outstanding Backfield

Virginia Ervin of Lubbock, Mr. all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Dalton Covington of Dennis and Vicki of Denton, Mr. Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Den- and Mrs. Otis Arnett of Andrews nis, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cornwell, and A/1C Hayden Brown and and Mr. and Mrs. James Kinser, Miss Glendia Jackson of Abilene.

Children's Pictures To Be Taken Free For Publication In Progress

There Is No Age Limit There Is No Obligation

Thursday, January 31 is the big day for the picture taking of your youngsters! The Gorman Progress is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Progress office besolutely free of charge.

It often seems to parents that to you! The Frossards have a daughter most of the athletic games also. Monday where he is employed. | are grown up the next, so fast calling No. 6.

, does a child's growing stage pass. Here is a splendid opportunity to catch a likeness of your child or children at the present stage for the pleasure you will get out Esther Williams - George Nader of it in future years and for the pleasure you will enjoy in seeing it in print. You will want to clip it from this, your home town newspaper, and preserve it for the youngster when he or she grows up.

There is absolutely no charge The Progress wants a picture or obligation for taking the picof your child to print in its forth- tures. Parents don't even have to coming feature, "Citizens of To- be a subscriber to the Progress morrow", a series of photographic nor even a reader. You do not studies of local children. The have to purchase pictures either, ture will be, so the cooperation prints by arranging direct with of the mothers and fathers is the Studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up

Panthers, the couple are seen at They returned to Fort Worth on children are little one minute and Appointments may be made by

\$500 IS GOAL OF

Gorman's High School Band, un der the capable direction of Ken Worsham, is growing so fast that some of the students are having difficulty in getting equipment. Starting with seventeen, the band has grown to fifty-one members.

To help maintain their accessories and uniforms, members of the band voted to pay 50c a month dues. To supplement this fund the Band Boosters Club has set a goal of \$500 to be raised to assist in buying music, new uniforms, and other accessories need ed for an A-1 band.

Kernel Gene had the pleasure of hearing the fifth and sixth grade students (first year band students) play Tuesday. Some of these eighteen youngsters have only been playing a few months. One young fellow has become so proficient he has already been promoted to the big band.

This means Gorman will have good band students to replace those that graduate. If you would like to have a part in helping our band just send a check to the Band Boosters Club, % Gorman High School or give it direct to some of the Band Boosters.

County Livestock March 29th-30th

The date for the annual Eastthe old aimport 1 mile northeast of Eastland, has been set for March 29th and 30th according to Bob Pressley, Cisco, President of Association, sponsor of the show.

A few of the show officials have been named according to Pressley. C. M. McCain, Eastland Rancher, will again act as general superintendent of the affair as he has for the past several years. Assistant superintendents will be Keith McDonald, Ranger, and

Johnny Aaron of Eastland. A committee has been appointed to select and invite the judges. Advertising committees for the livestock show catalogue have been named for all towns in the

county, it was said. All livestock is to be on the grounds and properly entered by 11 a. m. on the morning of March 29th. Judging of all entries will be done on Saturday, March 30th Pressley said, beginning at 8:30

o'clock that morning. Entries for the 1956 show were the largest ever for the county, Coach Roy Byrd introduced the officials said. Entries this year was explained, as has been the custom for the past several years.

Mrs. Jack Benny Shelley of San Diego, California, arrived last ers on the team. Eddie Gregg Thursday to visit here. She and was the Outstanding Athlete of Jack had left their young son, to the boy who excells in foot- Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley and ball, basketball, and track each Mrs E. R. Snodgrass of Carbon, time after Feb. 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Shelley will accompany her and Truman back to California.

> KING THEATRE Thursday & Friday Deborah Kerr - John Kerr in TEA AND SYMPATHY

Cinemascope also Color Cartoon

Saturday David Wayne - Keenan Wynn In THE NAKED HILLS Also

Comedy and Cartoon Sunday & Monday

THE UNGUARDED MOMENT Also color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday Loraine Day -

Ricardo Montalban

3 FOR JAMIE DAWN Also Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday more we get the better the fea- though you may obtain additional Humphrey Bogart - Gene Tierney THE LEFT HAND OF GOD

Cinemascope Also

Color Cartoon

Ada

Mrs. Homer Hall Is Host To Desdemona Study Club Meeting

er R. Hall. The Club Collect was read in unison and brought to our minds the purpose of our club work.

Mrs. H. F. Wade presided over was unamiously approved. the business session wherein we The Desdemona Study Club found a receipt and letter from met January 12th with Mrs. Hom- Boy's Ranch near Amarillo for a

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Thursday, January 31

10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Progress Office - Gorman

gifts or keepsakes from the Studio . . . but

the time given below.

this is entirely up to you.

WOLTZ STUDIOS.

The program being one upon 'Etiquette" - the roll call consisted of each member giving a beauty hint.

Mrs. Aaron Hensley gave a Charm."

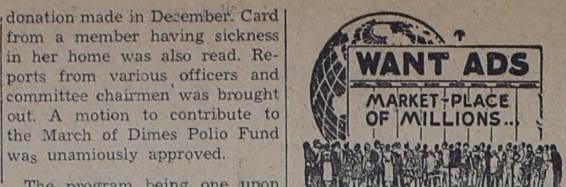
Mrs. W. H. Davis brought a very unusual discussion on parliamentary laws and proceduers, giving emphasis to those we neglect oftenest, specific rules and special procedures.

Refreshments consisted of apple juice and lemon punch served hot with cake and sandwiches.

Mrs. Homer R. Hall, Sec'y.



HOVIE LISTER, Manager of the STATESMAN QUARTET invites all of their friends to tune in Fruit Trees, Pecan Trees, Roses KCNC, 870 on your dial every and Evergreens. Landscape Ser-Sunday, 7 to 7:30 a. m. for their vice. Womack's Nursery on Hwy. Gospel Quartet program, "Sun- near Rucker, De Leon. 12-20fn day Meeting Time."



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lect 3571, De Leon, Thomas Butane Co., or A. C. Nelson, Phone 42-D, Carbon (collect) 3-8fnc

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

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

FOR SALE - Our home. See Mrs. Viola Eaker.

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FOR SALE - 20x30 Building -To be moved. Inquire at Flamingo Drive Inn or call 4632, De 2-7p

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION 1957

Eastland County Federation Elect Officers For 1957-59

Officers who will head the roster of clubs in the Eastland County Federation for the 1957-59 term are Mrs. Bill Tucker of Gorman, NOTICE - We do first class reno- President; Mrs. Ernest Schaefer vating on mattresses. We make of Cisco, Vice-President; Mrs. new cotton and innerspring mat- Tommy Haile of Gorman, Record types. tresses. Pritchard Mattress Fac- ing Secretary; Mrs. A. Louise fn ing Secretary-Treasurer.

Election of these officers was a part of the regular business sesbeautiful innerspring mattress. meeting. Mrs. A. J. Olsen was

Mrs. Edward Keough of Cisco and Son Mattress Company of and the club president of the fn Cisco City Federation were the hostess group in charge of the program and refreshments.

man, presented the guest speaker, Mrs. Raby Miller of Cisco, chairman of "Dolls For Foreign Chil- elected will begin their adminis- Sharp during the week end. A For Butane and Propane Systems, dren", Texas Federation Women's tration at the September meeting visiting the Sharps was Mr. Odess Tractor Changeovers, Phone col- Clubs. She illustrated her talk the first meeting of the club year. Sharp of Rotan.

with a display of various kinds of dolls suitable for sending overseas to foreign children. Mrs. Miller asked each club president to present a plea for dolls to her club as a project for the year. These dolls can be made from a pair of men's sox. Gay Red Riding Hood, Little Black Sambo, Aunt Jemima and Uncle Mose, Little Bo Peels, and Little Boy

Other dolls were made from lovable.

Mrs. R. L. Hamrick of Ranger sion held Saturday afternoon at and Mrs. Keough of Cisco were 2:30 p. m., January 19, 1957 at named on a committee to confer the Woman's Club in Cisco. Mrs. with the presidents of both Ran-E. E. Todd, Gorman, President, ger Junior and Cisco Junior Col- Odessa and children spent the old mattress made like a new was in charge of the business leges and tell them of a Student week end here with her parents Loan Scholarship Fund made Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel. Prices are reasonable, work guar- chairman of the Nominating Com available to the Eastand County Federation as a means to help some worthy boy or girl to further their academic studies in either of the colleges in the county. This fund was made available when bonds and stamps were cashed at maturity, and set aside Mrs. Heyser, program chair- as a Student Loan Fund.

The County Federation officers

Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Horace Lane a!ttended the wedding Friday night of her nephew, Wayne Lanier, at St. Marks Presbyterian Church in Ft

Miss Helen Taylor, niece of Blue, are some of the suggested Mrs. Lane, was at the organ. Miss Taylor attended Baylor Univer-

> Visiting in the home of H. T. Lanes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beach of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers and Mike of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker of

Mrs. Maggie Pool returned to her home the past week after being at the bedside of her son, Joe Pool, who underwent surgery at Abilene two weeks ago. Joe is recuperating at his home in Eastland and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford of Merdia visited Mr. and Mrs. R.



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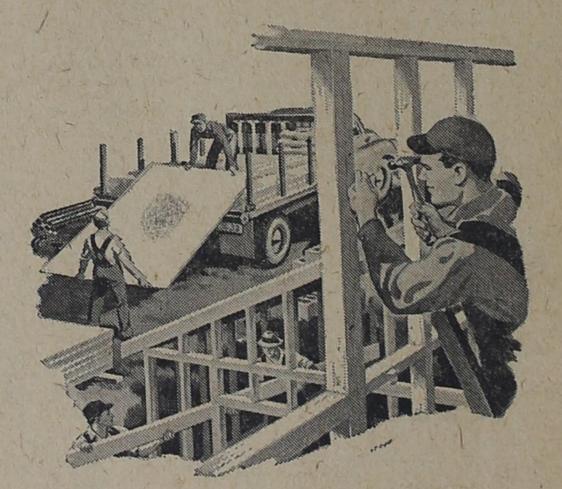
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to the extent that we become impatient, irritable or unhappy, let in Christ for His presence is al-

A Ready Answer

(1 Pet. 3:15) IS THE LAW OF MOSES STILL BINDING TODAY?

Answer: Paul plainly says, "The law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But that after faith is come we are no longer under the schoolmaster." (the Law). Gal. 3:24-25. Hhe also said "whosoever of you are justified by the law, ye are fallen from race. Gal 5:4. Much of Paul's writing was to show that the first covenant was taken away that the new covenant, a better covenant, miht be established. Heb. 8:6-7; 10:9-10. It is much like Texas, which is as a republic was under one constitution, but now as a state, is under another constitution. The authority today is according to the present constitution. Likewise we cannot appeal to the Old Testament for present day authority, but rather to the New Testament.

We invite you to worship with us Sunday.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, Gorman, Texas Listen, 9:00 A. M. Sunday to Station KERC, Eastland, 1590



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T. O. SHELLEY, Owner

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Oliver Springs NEWS

Mrs. Florence Richardson

Our attendance fell short Sun-

Church of Christ, Bethel Baptist and Duster Baptist, all had world wherever they go. good attendance Sunday. You owe it to yourself and honor to ed the Hendersons Tuesday after Leon, Cisco, and Eastland. We Jobe. A short business session our blessed Lord to put forth an moon but found that they had are proud of our singing even your choice every Sabbath.

We are sorry to report Mr. Audie Whitehurst is ill in the De a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Dawkins at home. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Key at Comyn.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coan ona, Pansy and Polly Coan and friend Mr. Rand Gibbs, all of Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark and children of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Huddleston of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. George

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman visited their son, Mr. and Mrs George Slone at Crane.

Miss Doris Jean Hall of Kemp Watson. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall and Glenda, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson and children at Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carbon at Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton in Comanche Monday night.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds Sunday were her mother, Mrs. Beulah Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Son Warren and children of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Turner and children of Orange and Mr. and Mrs. Lehman of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonce of Robinson Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanifan and children of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cozby and La Vena Lightfoot of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Chock Broom of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendell Coan and son of Smithvile visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds.

bye to our pastor and wife Sunday night. We sure did hate to er visited Barbara Kinser Sunsee them go. He has finished his day. schooling in Ft Worth and would like to get a field to work in visiting relatives in Odessa. closer to his home, State Florida. Bro. Harris made friends with wedding shower for MrM and Mrs day. There is so much sickness everyone and was so sincere and Billy Joe Dennis at the Midway in our community. We said good had a wonderful personality. We Church Saturday night. wish them the best and wish for ! them all the happiness in the about our singing Sunday after-

effort to attend the church of gone back to Ft Worth for an- though a lot of people in and aother check up with his doctor. Sorry to report that Mrs. Rob- it. We were happy to see Bro. ert Barnes had major surgery on Willie Skaggs there able to sing Leon hospital. We hope for him Friday at the Blackwell Hospital. again. Where is a better place We hope she will soon be back that you could spend your Sun-

> Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan, Mrs. R. H. Watson, and this writer visited in Crane with their sister from Monday through Wed nesday. We happened to get some of West Texas' cold, cold weather. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson visited the Jim Johnsons Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reid visited the D. L. Bonds Sunday afternoon and attended singing.

Mrs. R. H. Watson and sons and Woodrow Browning visited make new friends, and sing with in Waco Sunday with Mr. R. H.

Little Miss Margaret Ann Port- Progressives Enjoy

Mrs. Tommie Seay has been

noon. Had a good singing, visit-

round Gorman don't know about

day afternoons than in a gospel

Thanks to Rev. Marion Dennis

for opening the doors of the

Congregational Methodist Church

to the public in order that we

may have a place around Gor-

man to have our monthly Sunday

afternoon singings. Lets keep

this singing going and by doing

so, your presence will help more

than you will ever know. The

public is invited. Come one time

and you will want to come back

again. Come, meet friends and

singing?

TILW I the all-temperature oil

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Havoline Special 10W-30 is today's most advanced engine

lubricant. It's light for quick cold starts yet has body to

protect against engine heat. It's the motor oil that thinks

for itself ... saves you thinking about seasonal grades of motor

Cor. N. Kent & Hwy. 6

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"Remember Me"

This little girl is one of tens of thousands who need your March

of Dimes help today - who will need care for a long time. Long, because care doesn't stop until all possible recovery is achieved -

IN JANUARY

TODD, S

Remember? How could you forget her?

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oil! For a cleaner, more powerful engine, always

use Havoline Special 10W-30. Drive in today!

A. D. EAKER

Texaco Service Station

Phone 225

Mrs. Rex Kinser attended the for the Progressive Study Club on Thursday, January 17 at Emerson's dining room. A delicious chicken plate was served to Would like to say a few words those present.

Luncheon Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reid visit- ing singers from Rising Star, De der by the president, Dorothy Jay's.

followed.

Members present were Mesdam es Dorothy Jobe, Nancy Hendricks, Claudia Jay, Daisy Peve-Mrs. George L. Smith was host to, Jolene Eison, Hattie Todd, Jessie Lee Eison, Euna Porter, the hostess, Theda Smith, and two visitors, Verlan Stacy and Imolene Parks.

The next meeting will be on The meeting was called to or- Thursday, January 31 at Claudia

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The dollar in your pocket now will help make it possible for him to walk without braces.

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Today, there is less polio, but: Tens of thousands born too soon for the vaccine still need



P. S. - He'll make it. His name's Mark Fight

IN JANUARY

JIM UNDERWOOD GROCERY and MARKET

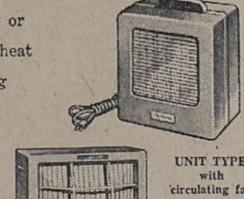
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Extra heat for warming up those chilly spots in your home is as near as any electric outlet . . . when you have a portable electric heater. Designed primarily for

supplemental heating, portable electric heaters are ideal for between-season use . . . for heating the nursery or sickroom . . . or for chasing the chill from hard-to-heat areas any time. They provide quick, clean, comforting warmth at the flip of a switch. For extra heat when you need it this winter, get a portable, plug-in electric heater now.

Your favorite appliance dealer has a variety of portable electric heaters from which to choose. See him soon!



Modern, sunshine-clean

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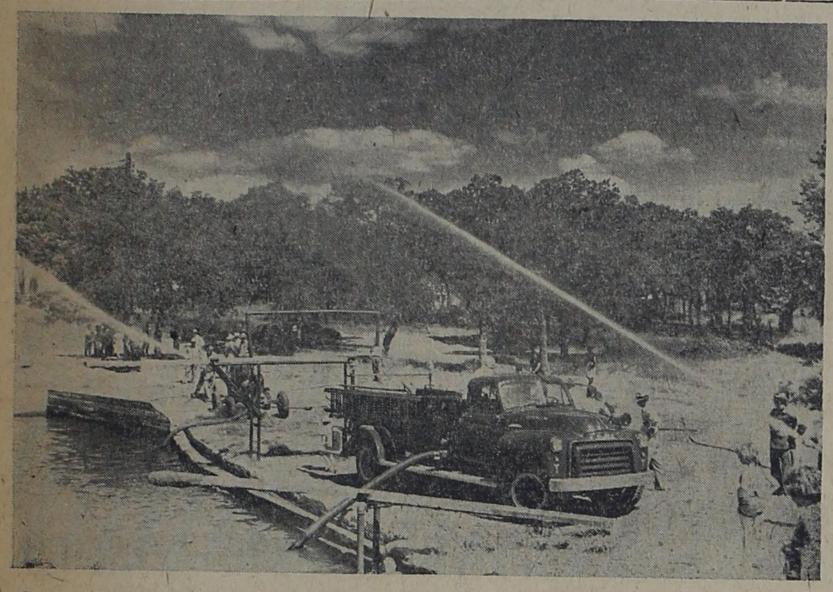
L. D. STEWART, Manager

Phone 121

VARIETY STORE Philco Sales & Service



In the kitchen of their modern five room Home Economic Cottage these Homemaking II girls try 2 tablespoons lemon juice out the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association recipe for peanut brittle. The peanuts were furn- 1 tablespoon lemon rind ished by Wilbur Shell of Gorman Peanut Company. (This recipe is enclosed in the bags of peanut brittle being sold by Mrs. Eugene Baker at Gorman's Peanut Booth. In the picture are: (L to R.) Betty Jo Belyeu, Aletha Garrett, Kay Lynn Ramsey, Marie Birdwell, Mrs. James E. Cooper, teacher, 1/4 teaspoon salt Charlotte Hilley, and Mary Kay Cloninger.



Gorman Volunteer Firemen trying out a new Fire Truck. Gorman is fortunate in having one of the finest Volunteer Fire Departments in the State. Through their efforts the above truck was purchased by the City. They have also helped in get- in Comman's fire insurance rate lowered. This picture was taken at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.



Boyd Hilley, stockman and coultry raiser of Gorman is one of the first to rty irrigating. He is for-'tunate in having springs on his property which fill his tanks for this purpose. This system was installed by Thompson Hardware.

Quincy Fuller, another successful farmer, near Gorman drilled wells on his place and has been irrigating about 20 acres during the drouth.



Barton Eppler feeding some of his fine cattle on farm north of Gorman. Barton's land also has garine. numerous springs on his land. While he has notirrigated any as yet he is giving it serious consideration. Barton also runs a large number of sheep and goats which have been profitable.

March 3 through March 9 NATIONAL PEANUT WEEK

PEANUT TREATS For All Oscasions 3/4 cup cane syrup or molasses

PEANUT CHEESE SALAD

1 cup cottage cheese 1/2 cup salted peanuts, coarsely chopped 1 teaspoon minced onion Pepper Mayonnaise

lettuce leaf or use to stuff to- er. Add sifted dry ingredients to

LEMON NUT REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

1 cup shortening 1/2 cup brown sugar,

firmly packed 1/2 cup granulated sugar

2 cups sifted flour 1/4 teaspoon soda

Cream shortening and sugar; beat in other ingredients; form roll about 2 inches in diameter in waxed paper; chill; cut in 1/4 to 20 minutes. inch slices and bake in preheated oven 400 degrees F. 10 to 12 minutes.

SPICED CANDIED PEANUTS

2 cups granulated sugar 1/8 teaspoon cream of tarter 2/3 cup water Dash of salt

3-inch stick of cinnamon 3 cups peanuts

Combine sugar, cream of tarter, water, salt and cinnamon in large heavy kettle. Cook, stirring only until sugar is dissolved and mitxure comes to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until mixture reaches 310 degrees F. on candy 1/2 cup peanut butter, 1 cup grated thermometer or makes a clear, raw carrot, 2 tbsps. mayonnaise, brittle thread when tested in cold bread, butter or margarine, ½ cup water. Turn heat so low that peanut butter, ½ cup jelly, bread mixture does not boil and quickly and butter. dip nuts with fork into mixture to coat. Place dipped nuts on greased cookie sheet to harden.

PEANUT CHEESE LOAF

2-3 cup cooked oatmeal, wheat cereal or rice

1-4 cup chopped golden pepper

3 tbsp. minced onion 1 tsp. salt

1 egg

2 tsp. lemon juice 1 cup chopped salted peanuts 2-3 cup fine crumbs

1-4 lb. cheese (grated) about 1

1-3 cup milk

Combine all ingredients. Put mixture in greased loaf pan and bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit (moderate oven) for 1 hour. Serve hot with mushroom or tomato sauce. Serves 4.

TOASTED PEANUTS

Put a small amount of oil into shallow pan, pour in the peanuts and stir them until they are well coated. There should not be any Set the pan in oven and stir often until they become light brown. Drain them on paper toweling spred on platter sprinkle with salt 0-0-0-0-0

PEANUT BRITTLE

3 cups white sugar

l cup white Karo 1-2 cup water

cups raw SW Spanish Peanuts 3 tsp. butter 1 tsp. salt 2 tsp. soda

Boil sugar, Karo and water until thread spins. Add peanuts and stir continuously after peanuts are added. Cook until it turns a brownish gold. Take from fire, add butter, salt, and soda. Pour onto buttered board to cool.

PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH MIX

1-4 cup deviled ham, 1-4 cup peanut butter, 1-4 cup chopped sweet pickle, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise bread, butter.

cup peanut butter blended with cup chili sauce, whole wheat

cup shopped celery, 1-4 cup diced canned pimento, ½ cup peanut butter, bread, butter or mar-

0-0-0-0-0

If your grocer does not have SW Spanish Peanuts.. - ..order a \$2.25 box (no COD's) postage paid.

APPLE PEANUT CAKE SQUARES

1 1/2 cup sliced apples

1/3 cup shortening

1/2 cup hot water 2 1/2 cups sifted flour

1/4 tablespoon salt 1/2 cup sugar

1 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon cloves

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

1 1/2 teaspoons soda 1/2 cup chopped roasted peanuts Thoroughly mix ingredients. Peel and slice apples and cook Add enough mayonnaise to moist slowly in molasses until tender: en. Shape into balls and serve on cool. Melt shortening in hot watmatoes. May also be used as a make a smooth batter. Stir in sandwich filling or cracker spread molasses, apples and / chopped nuts that have been floured with 1 tablespoon flour. Turn into a greased and floured pan and bake in a moderate over (350 degrees F.) 30 to 45 minutes. Serve warm either plain or with creole fluff.

PEANUT ICE BOX COOKIES

Mix, 1 cup brown sugar and 1 cup butter - add 1 egg - Sift 1 3/4 cups flour, 1 tsp. soda and 1/4 tsp. salt.

Combine with flour and add 1 cup coarsely ground SW Span-1/2 cup finely chopped peanuts ish Peanuts. Add 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Shape in roll and wrap in waxed paper. Place in ice box over night. Slice thin. Bake in moderate oven (300 degrees F.) for 15

PEANUT PANOCHA

Melt 1 tbsp. butter and 2 cups brown sugar, 3/4 cup cream or milk. Bring to boiling point. Boil without stirring to 238 degrees F. or soft ball stage. Remove from fire and cool. Beat until

Add 3/4 cup chopped roasted SW Spanish Peanuts, 1/2 tsp.

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

PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH MIX

STATEMENT OF CONDITION



"Oldest Bank In Eastland County"

as of December 31, 1956

RESOURCES

KLDGGKGLS	
Loans and Discounts	627,666.86
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures	260100
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2.000.00
Bills-Lading, Public Obligations & SBA Loans U. S. Government Bonds Owned	317,719.27
CASH	508,000.00
TOTAL 1	000 621 77

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	LIMBILITIES
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits Deposits	50,000.00
	1,750,624.77
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	TOTAL

OFFICERS

W. G. KIRK, President Anna Louise Spence, Cashier

Edward F. Harrison, V. Pres. Dorothy Sparks, Asst. Cashier



Another old picture, but this is an example of some of the fine watermelons raised around Gorman by D. B. Warren who is known as one of the successful farmers in this area.



excess oil in pan, just enough to PEANUT GROWING CHAMPS - Otis A. Jordan, of Carbon; Jack Mauney and Lonnie Hampton of Gorman displaying peanuts they grew and won top prizes at Gorman's Peanut Festival in 1955. Gorman's Peanut Festival is set for September 12, 13 and 14th for 1957.

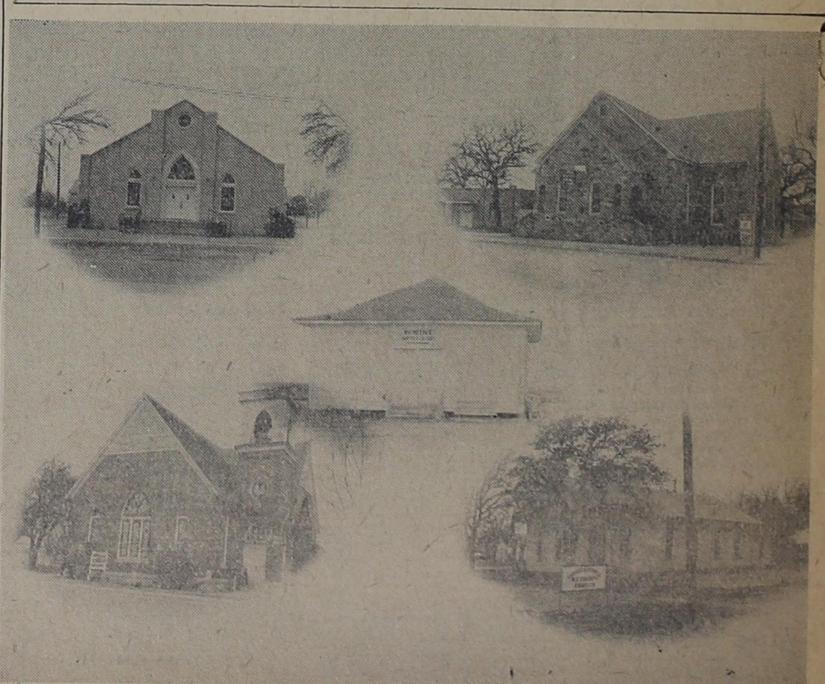


PHOTO BY MILLER STUDIO - Stephenville

Gorman has Six churches. We regret the picture of the Pentecostal Church was not developed. The other churches are, upper left, Church of Christ, upper right, First Baptist Church; center, Primitive GORMAN PEANUT COMPANY Baptist; lower left, First Methodist and lower right Congregational Methodist. Gorman is an aver-Gorman, Texas | age church town with a better than average attendance at all churches.



The Gorman Progress

WELCOME TO GORMAN -

this invitation is extended to you by the following who have cooperated with the Gorman Progress to let you know about the "Peanut Center of Texas".

Quail Thompson of Thompson Hardware handles a complete ine of Westinghouse Appliances, irrigation systems, etc. To tie in with his hobby of hunting and fishing, he sells hunting and fishing licenses, boats, guns and fishing equipment too.

Roy Blair, owner of the Gorman Hotel, which is fireproof, modern and has 46 rooms, has added a trailer court for tourists. He also is the dealer for Frigidaire Appliances.

R. C. Mehaffey of Mehaffey Drug offers a complete prescrip-tion service by J. E. Walker, Reg. Pharmacist. His store is modern, up-to-date and filled with nationally-advertised merchandise.

Z. O. Mehaffey, agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., has been serving the farmers and stations of this community for over 25 years.

Acrea Auto Service, owned by G. C. "Giff" Acrea, is known as the hospital for sick automobiles and Giff is a Motor Doctor that can cure them.

Gorman Telephone Co., knows ed to Gorman to practice meditelephones from A to Z. He has cine. In due course, Dr. Edward worked around the clock many and Dr. George Blackwell foundtimes so that phone service would ed Blackwell Hospital which is not be interrupted. In time of a fitting memorial to these two

Tailor, is noted for his fast service and patched pants. The pants are made from a hundred odd TV, Maytag and other appliances. pieces of cloth and are truly a Buck Foster is a genial sort of

owners of the Cafe in the Gor- Although on the outskirts of vey by the Texas Electric Ser-

to the traveler as well as the time job with Lone Star Gas Co. clubs and six churches.

Henry Collins and Sons, Insurance and Real Estate - - Henry has lived in this area so long he large modern store, well stocked. 000 gallons. Gorman has 24 Volknows "every nook and cranny" T. L. Jay is major of Gorman, unteer Firemen with 2 mobile of the county. He has good list- drills oil wells, and takes an ac- units. Insurance rating (15). Key high quality in food value gives ings in farms and homes.

this section of Texas.

Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co. the name Check Smith and Tractors and Implements. His handling a big job. . . and the bby is aircraft and he has SWPGA is a big job because it is the balance wheel between

gginbotham's - - this com- Corporation. is so well known that the me itself implies everything. Chapel built by Higginbotham's stays to this community's econand the many other services they omic stability. Owned by Wilbur had 456 water connections; 525 render this community.

Texas Electric Service Co. home and made good. keeps abreast of community growth with Reddy Kilowatt. jects in town and rural areas.

is "the Oldest Bank in Eastland County," is ever ready to assist those who are striving to exband, grow or develop assets in

erected a new office building in is a Kernel Gene, aPe, living the heart of Gorman. Mrs. Bere- in the greatest little town in the nice Jeffs, co-owner with W. G. world. Kirk, is a very efficient business woman who devotes a great deal Gorman has a bonded indebted-

is the finest in Eastland County. city officials of Gorman have Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gus gradually liquidated a \$150,000 Frossard. This couple offers peo- bonded indebtedness. ple of this area merchandise equal if not better than one can | Along with peanuts, in normal

Wright Bros. Implement Co. - handles the Massey-Harris handles the Massey-Harris Poultry, Pigs, Cattle, Sheep Agency and is managed by Gabe Goats, Pheasants, Turkeys, Rab-Wright who knows machinery by bits thrive abundantly. experience because he has farmed most of his life. Gabe is a City Commissioner and an active and farmers over the area are bemember of Gorman's Volunteer coming more interested in this Fire Dept.

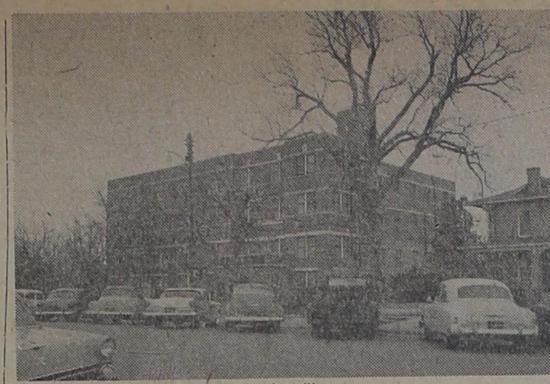


PHOTO BY MILLER STUDIO - Stephenville

Blackwell Hospital - a 52 bed, modern hospital, staffed by capable doctors, well-trained nurses and efficient personnel.



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GORMAN HOTEL - - Built during the boom days, this hotel as been modernized. It has facilities to accommodate trailers. The has been modernized. It has facilities to accomodate trailers. The lower floor has a cafe, beauty parlor, appliance store and cleaners.

PEANUT CENTER

capacity 432,000 gallons per day

As of October 31, 1956 the city

rate 57c.

valuation 4.57%.

Blackwell Hospital - -

Two brothers grew up on the sandy soil of Eastland County, Walter Speck, owner of the went to medical school - returnstorms he stays on duty and strives to keep people posted in case of trouble.

The tradition they founded is being ably carried on by Dr. D. V. Rodgers, Dr. W. M. Hulon Pullig, the cleaner and Brogdon, and Dr. A. A. Brown.

> Foster Apliance handles RCA fellow and easy to do business

a welding shop in Gorman and if the occasion demands. fine food and friendly service. the growth and development of of 1.5 square miles, population our town and community.

Arlton is an active member of | City government, commission-

Jay's Grocery and Market is a Water consumed in 1955 20,300 tive part in civic activities.

Pittman Equipment Co., International Harvester dealer, is managed by H. B. Gregory. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd. They also have the Philoo TV-Radio theatre, 375 seats equipped with Gregory and his son, Keith, mov- dealership. Mrs. Todd runs the wide screen and good seats. ed to Gorman recently because variety end and Earney handles MK&T Ry. Freight line - serthey felt this was the most pros- the TV-Radio line, plus doing vice varies with demand. Two perous looking and best area in anything else when called upon. motor freight lines. Two bus cooked and subjected while hot He is president of the Business- lines. men's Club.

> Ross Wilson, manager of Southis the balance wheel between peanut grower, sheller, end-user, crusher, and Commodity Credit \$1,557,432; Percent of Actual 20%;

The payroll from Gorman Pea- tio to assessed valuation 1.38%. Gorman is proud of the Funeral nut Company is one of the mainand Melvin Shell, it is a case of gas meters; and 350 telephones. two hometown boys who stayed On September 30th 593 electric may be used very successfully.

They always support civic pro- Gene, aPe, he took over the Pro- man own or are in process of be used for greasing potatoes or gress in 1945 when a young fel- buying their own homes. low by the name of Billie Dee pand, grow or develop assets in paper Gene took the title of this area. W. G. Kirk, president, Amateur Publisher and Editor. is one of the youngest in Texas. The people were patient, the mer chants kind and the banker gen-The Gorman Insurance Agency erous and lenient so today he

of her time to civic and club ness of only \$14,000 which is not due until 1965. One of the few towns that refused to take bank-Frossard's Department Store ruptcy during the depression days

find in larger towns or cities. Comparable prices too. Gus is one of our City Commissioners. The land around Gorman produces in abundance - Pears, Peaches, Persimpons, Plums, Pecans, Potatoes, Peas, etc.

Some irrigation is being used type of farming.

Use Of Peanuts As A Food

The following information was copied from a bulletin published by John Tarleton Agriculture College, Stephenville, Texas:

FOOD VALUE OF PEANUTS

The housewife who is interested in serving her family nutritionally correct meals will find through the study of the charts comparing the food value of peanuts with other foods that peanuts are an inexpensive source of many necessary food lements. They are an excellent source of protein, phosphorous, calcium and iron and also furnish the important vitamins B1 and G. In peanuts the protein content is greater than in eggs, ham, and beef; the carbonhydrate content greater than in potatoes; the calcium content is four times that of beef and flour, slightly higher than that of eggs, and near that of spinach; the phosphorous content is higher than that in beef and eggs, and four times that of flour and milk; the content of iron and vitamins B1 and G compare favorably with the other foods listed.

Dr. D. Breese Jones of the United States Department of Agriculture says, "The peanut as a whole, has been amply demonstrated by feeding experiments in our own laboratories and elsewhere to be an excellent source of protein high nutritive value. The amino acid composition of peanut proteins makes them well suited to supplement the deficien cies of the cereal grains. We know that the addition of one part of enrichment that the mixture supplies a source of amino acids adequate for satisfactory nutrition." nuts are a good source of vitamin B1 and they contain four times as much calcium and phosphorous and twice as much iron as wheat flour.

The nutrition section of the Bureau of Home Economics at Washington has recently completed a series of thiamin assays of peanuts before and after various home and commercial processing procedures showing that peanuts rank among the richest natural food sources of thiamin. The Spanish peanut ranks higher in thiamin than the larger Virginia peanut. Results of this study were reported by Dr. Lela E. Booher, Chief of Food and Nutrition Divisin, Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture at the National Peanut Council on May

26, 1941. Unlike most towns, Gorman is According to studies made at Barton Eppler, of Eppler's

blessed with an unknown quanture Store, carries a modern

Cape's Cove Grocery and Sta. tity of well water - - hard but of the University System line of furniture. Barton's true tion located about three miles pure. We have never known a Georgia, blends of flour containlove is his fine herd of cattle west of Gorman on old Highway water shortage. Ten miles from ing a high proportion of peanut and goats on one of the best sec- 6 is owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. Gorman is Lake Leon which giv- flour have been successfully used tions of ranch land in this area. E. Capers. Lonnie formerly had es us an added source of water as a high protein, low carbon-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Emerson is a master machinist and welder. According to a community surbetics. The importance of the peanut in another special diet is man Hotel, are noted for their Gorman he is still interested in vice Co. Gorman covers an area indicated by the presence of

'Chuck' Eaker's Texaco Service
Station on Highway 6 makes many friends for Gorman with the courteous service extended the because Arlton has a full town and community of the courteous service extended the courteous service extended the courteous service extended town and community of the courteous service extended to the courteous service exte portions of ingredients. These recipes produce very palatable the Fire Dept. and Boy Scouts. ers and mayor; water pumping results without changing other ingredients if the peanut flour is used up to 20% in a mixture with white flour. We find that peanut flour besides being of an excellent flavor to the food

Gorman has a night watchman Peanut oil contains about 20% of the nutritionally-essential unsaturated fat, linolic acid. Peanut oil is obtained by cold-pressing the peanuts to produce a virgin oil. The peanuts are then to a very high pressure. As a City of Gorman Property Tax - result a lower grade of oil is pro-assessed valuation \$305,858; Per- duced. The peanut oil used in the cent of Actual, 20%; Tax rate recipes and experiments was Chevrolet are almost synonymous. western Peanut Growers' Associ- \$2.50; Gross debt, \$14,630.00; Net clear yellow colored and odorless Check also handles John Deere ation, is a capable young man debt \$14,000.00; Ratio to assessed with a very mild and pleasing flavor. It was highly refined and had a smoking temperature of 425 degrees F.

Blunt and Fceney have found that smoking temperatures of fats Tax rate \$1.50; Gross debt \$117, and oils are varied by the amount 500.00; Net debt \$116,500.00; Ra- of free fatty acids present, the surface exposed, and the presence

of foreign particles. Peanut oil has many valuable uses. As a shortening agent it bulletin the oil gave a good color, If you are curious about Kernel | Most of the residents of Gor- flavor, and texture. It may also greasing nuts in roasting, for In 1953 Gorman Independent greasing baking pans, and for



Dr. D. V. Rodgers, a graduate of Gorman High, attended medical school and returned to Gorman to practice at Blackwell Hospital. Like many other men of his profession, Doctor Rodgers has been on his feet around the clock many times caring for the sick and injured. In his spare time he enjoys looking over his herd of registered Herefords and Zato Heirs. (This picture was taken sometime ago).

HOME OF SOUTHWESTERN PEANUT GROWERS



ORGANIZATION

peanut flour to 3 parts of wheat flour constitutes such a protein lengthment that the mixture sup-

ization whose primary purpose was assisting producers in order-The Southwestern Peanut Growers Association was formed at
Brownwood, Texas in 1937, established temporary headquarters at
Eastland, Texas snortly therearCommodity Credit Corp. Peanuts

This \$100,000,00 high school and auditorium was completed in 1953. Aside from having a fine staff of teachers, a 64 piece band, marketed through the association 14 piece stage band, the school is also affiliated with the Southern the BoBard of Directors must, Association of Colleges. A modern basketball gym, lighted foot- in such manner as it may deem ball field, cement stands seat over 1,000 - a lighted baseball field. necessary and proper, declare and

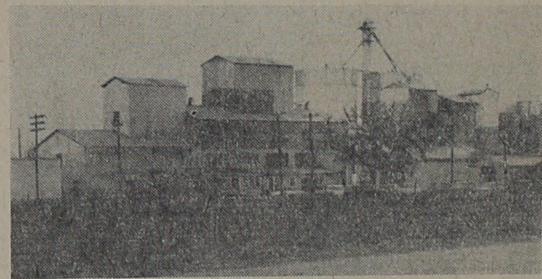
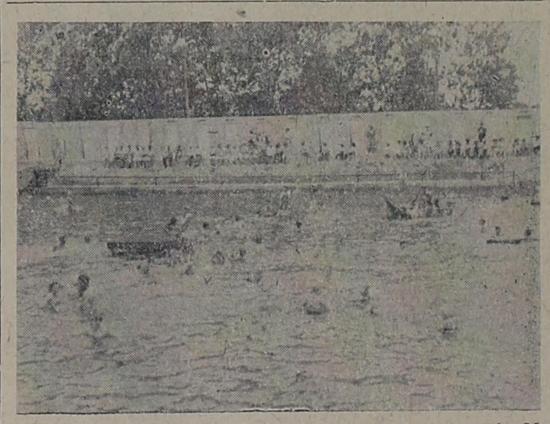


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Melvin and Wilbur Shell working in their Dad's machine shop istrative expense and control ain the late-thirties, began tinkering with the idea of a peanut greement with CCC. sheller. Using two old International engines and whatever junk iron that was available they completed a small sheller and out ating again as a true cooperative it into operation. The above picture shows their plant today. One with loan agreement with CCC. of the most modern in the southwest, they can shell, sack and Due to short peanut crop in the store hundreds of tons of peanuts in short order.



Frank A. Gray Memorial Park was presented to Gorman by Mr. tion is now in progress. and Mrs. Henry Capers in memory of their foster son who died in active service. The 140 x 150 foot cement pool is filled with running spring water. Civic Clubs and individuals have-built bath houses, cement tables and benches, barbecue pits, swings. The Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New only charge is 25c and 15c for swimming. A fine place to spend the day or hold family re-unions. Plenty of free parking space.



MANAGEMENT

The association is managed and controlled by a board of six directors. Two directors are elected each year by grower members for a three-year term. Each farmer who pays his \$1.00 membership fee or markets his peanuts through the association is eligible to

vote in directors elections. The present Board of Directors includes H. H. Hudson, Holdenville, Okla., Chairman; J. E. Brite Vive-chairman, Pleasanton, Tex.;
D. B. Warren, Secy.-Treas., Gorman; T. G. Hedley, Wewoka, Ok.;
Milton Archer, Giddings, Texas;
Bedford Butler, Gorman.

OPERATION

The association, a cooperative marketing organization, engages in any activity in connection with nuts. SWPGA offers marketing facilities where needed, helps to maintain the price of peanuts where they can be grown for a profit, helps carry on peanut research, offers every assistance pos sible to growers, and promotes the sale of peanuts and peanut roducts made from Spanish and Valencia peanuts.

The association is organized orn a non-profit basis; therefore from the net amount earned on peanuts. pay or declare and set up dividend credits to growers out of the net savings for each year on

a per unit or per ton basis. From the 1942 crop of peanuts the SWPGA advanced growers: proximately 25 million dollars: for their peanuts and paid growers a dividend of 4 million dollars In addition to the dividend paid to growers, SWPGA allocated to experiment stations in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas, \$73,000.00 for research on peanuts.

From 1943 to 1952 SWPGA operated a Designated Agency for Commodity Credit Corp. helping gram in the Southwests. The cooperative operated under admin-

For the 1952 peanut program the association reverted to oper-Southwest in 1952, the 1952 crop was bought entirely through shell ler organizations.

The new amount earned on peanuts marketed through the association from the 1953 crop was \$97,301.20. From the 1953 crop 8,200 grower members of SWPGA received cash dividends in the amount of \$57,236.00 and the balance of \$40,065.20 was set up as dividend credits to producers. In 1954 there were no net earn-

ings and no grower participation. Net earnings from the 1955 crop to be distributed to growers participating in the 1955 crop is approximately \$123,797.50. \$59,-422.80 of this amount will be distributed to approximaately 7,000 grower members of the association and \$64,374.70 will be set up as dividend credits to producers. In addition, the 8,200 growers will receive their credit allocation from the 1953 crop. The distribution of \$40,065.20

from the 1953 crop has already been made and the 1955 distribu-

TERRITORY

SWPGA serves seven states: Mexico, Arizona and California. In these states there is an aggregate of 219 peanut producing counties, 46,000 producers and 505,132 acres in peanut allotments

OBJECTIVES

The principal objectives of the Southwestern Peanut Growers

Association are:
1. To make support price on peanuts available to every place needed. 2. Strive to increase its mem-

bership. 3. Help in obtaining better distribution of finished peanut products at consumer outlets. 4. To interpret to producers all

pilicies and pertinent data affecting them. 5. Work with U. S. Dept. of

Agriculture in helping to formulate peanut programs in the interest of growers in the Southwest.

GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., TEXAS, January 24, 1957

Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hogan had sister for the past two months. as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nabers and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton and children of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Efford Hogan of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frost a student. of Seymour.

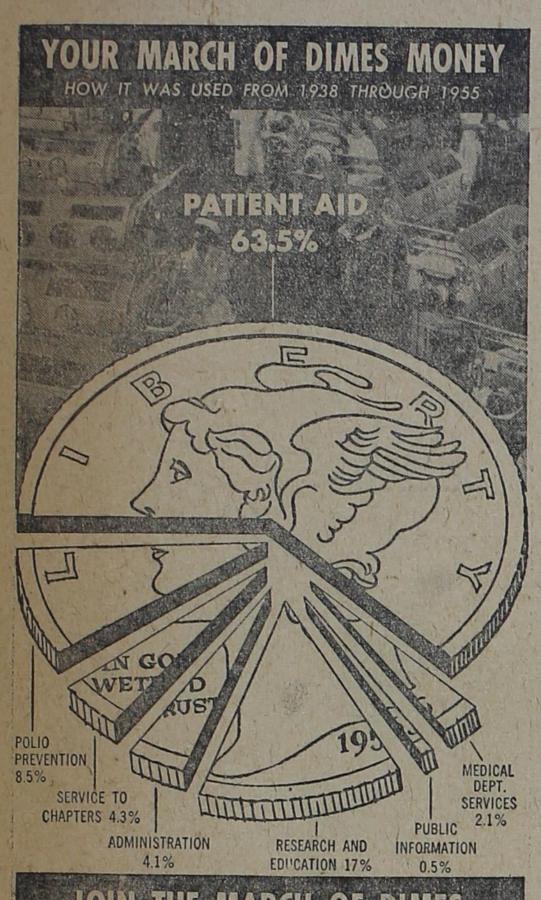
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gray spent the week end in Denton with their daughter, Mrs. Art Maddox. butt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ervin

Stamford.

Mrs. W. M. Simms returned home Saturday from Knox City where she has been visiting her

Mrs. M. A. Pennington and Marvine were home over the week end. They returned Sunday to Dimmitt where Mrs. Pennington is teaching and Marvine is

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel of Dallas and Rev. and Mrs. Shar-Mrs. George Blackwell spent visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. the week end with relatives in Pendarvis Sunday evening.



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This is the new commemorative stamp, inspired by the coming victory over polio. "Those who helped" are the millions of volunteers of the March of Dimes, scientists, doctors and technicians.

March of Dimes volunteers here and throughout the country have been honored for the fight against polio in the issuance of a special three-cent stamp. The Post Office will place the stamp on sale throughout the country Wednesday, Jan. 16.

The stamp is a "long vertical" and shows a woman with a pro-tective arm around a boy and girl. She also holds a shield with a medical emblem symbolizing the partnership between civilian volunteers and the medical and science professions in the battle against polio. The legend reads, "Honoring those who helped

4,000,000 Volunteers This recognition by the U.S.

Government points up the work of some 4,000,000 March of limes volunteers for the last 19 years in supplying financial aid to polio research and patient care. The crowning achievement of the program was the development of Salk vaccine.

However, as March of Dimes spokesmen warned, much remains to be done despite the protective power of the vaccine. There are 80,000 Americans disabled by polio who may still need treatment and rehabilitation. Thousands of trained persennel to administer care are

In addition, research must be continued to improve the vaccine and develop new treatment techniques for the disabled. These are the needs to be met out of proceeds of the 1,957 March of Dimes.

Officials of the curent drive urge residents to use the new commemorative stamps to send in March of Dimes Mailers—the little cards that hold coins and bills-to help finish the polio

MORE THAN 200,000 TEXAS WOMEN ARE PARTICIPATING IN MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

More than 200,000 Texas women are participating in the 1957 475 For 1957 March of Dimes Campaign, Mrs. R. O. Pearson of Abilene, State Advisor on Women's Activities for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has announc-

Among the activities being con ducted by the women throughout the state are coffee parties for polio, direct solicitation, vaccination drives and the Mothers March on Polio. The latter will be conducted on a state-wide basis the night of January 31 although some cities and areas will hold the event at an earlier date, Mrs. Pearson said.

A total of 32 different state women's organizations are participating in the 1957 March of Dimes Campaign. Among these are the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Business and Professional Women, D. A. V. Auxiliary, Pythian Sisters, Zonta International, B'nai B'rith Women, Baptist Women's Missionary Union, Christian Women's Fellow ship, Council of Catholic Women and many others.

"Never before in all our history have we had the overwhelming support of women's organizations against polio. In addition to many drives urging members to take advantage of the Salk polio vaccine, there are various women's activities being conducted in every county in Texas to fight polio," Mrs. Pearson declared.

"We expect the largest Mother's March on Polio in the history of Texas with at least 150,000 women participating," the State Advisor on Women's Activities for the National Foundation point ed out.

The 1957 March of Dimes slogan is "Let's Finish the Job." General K. L. Berry, Adjutant General of the State of Texas, is 1957 MOD Campaign Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Stacy of Carbon, Mrs. N. B. Laminack, and Mrs. J. C. Timmons were in Celina on Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Timmons' brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter spent the week end in Waco with the Dwayne Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and Jean of Merkel spent the week end with her mother and father, the J. R. Todds.

Co. Farm Bureau Quota Set At

All the Directors present at the cepted a quota of 475 members for 1957 membership campaign.

J. D. Jordan, Mason, Texas Farm Bureau field representative commended the local group for been suggested statewide, with mer session.

to sixth place in membership in by the group. the nation.

Eastland County was among the top 15 counties in Texas in a gain in membership the past December Directors meeting ac- year, Jordaon stated, and again asked the group cooperation in bringing Texas to the top place in membership increase.

the splendid cooperation in the all counties participating in a 1956 "Lead the South" goal that statewide kick-off on February helped bring Texas from eleventh 14. This suggestion was approved

A county Queen Contest was also planned for the year's agenda, and only one Summer FB Institute, according to latest information, will be held for leader ship training. This year's institute will be in Austin, with added tours of the Capitol planned A spring membership drive has for delegates attending the sum-





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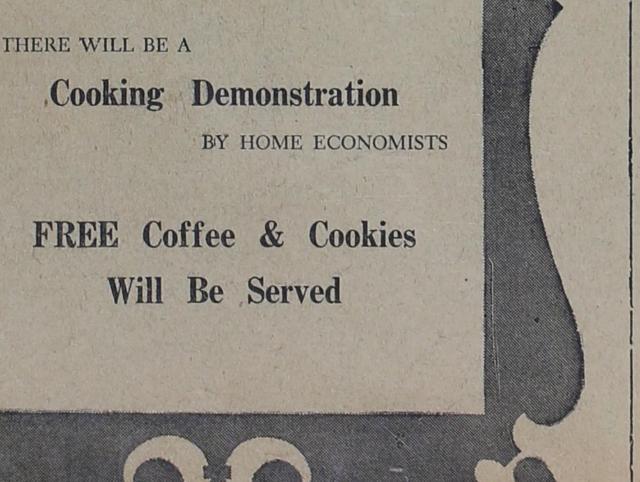
prove their power up highclimbing grades and through washouts. Frames and suspensions flexed their muscles over axle-deep ruts and miles of pounding gravel. "And not a single truck turned back or dropped out due to mechanical failure," states the official AAA report of the test. Every model proved its over-all economy by its ironclad ability to stay on the job! Stop by; we'll talk about it.

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Mrs. A. A. Brown Host Friendly Ladies Meeting

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Refreshments of coffee, fruit cake, candy and nuts were served to sixteen members and one ments were made of the followguest, Mrs. Marvin Blair.

Members present were Mes- committee members. odist Church met in the home of dames Bill Parr, Donald Bolt, C. Mrs. A. A. Brown on Wednesday R. Day, M. E. Shell, Wilbur Shell, will again act as chairman of the her 94th birthday. morning for their monthly coffee. Dorothy Hatcher, Keith Whitt, W. Resolutions or Policy Develop-Mrs. G. C. Acrea presented the G. Kirk, W. M. Brogdon, M. H. ment Committee, along with A. each one bringing a gift. After for the afternoon. devotional after which a business Fairbetter, G. C. Acrea, Othell Frasier, Ranger, Clyde Coates, day greeting the class was called study in "Missions U. S. A." All Clark, Hubert Craddock, Dean Cisco, and J. D. Rogers, Cheaney. to order by Ist Vice-President, ladies are urged to attend. Plans were made to have cards Kirk, Bill Burns, and Joe Collins. This group wil work with and Mrs. R. E. Boucher. The devo-

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1957 Farm Bureau | Mrs. Ella Porter

At the December meeting of the Directors of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, appoint- First Baptist Church esteemed it tist Church of Desdemona met ing committee chairmen and their

frame the resolutions coming tional was given by Mrs. Frank- Leota Powers, Arlie Belyeu, Polly from the local community groups lin Miears and prayer by Mrs. Brown, Doris Bryan, Gussie Ragto the annual county convention. Claxton. Herman Schaefer, Nimrod, First Vice-President, will hed the P-X discussion of a project for 1957 or Policy Execution Committee was closed with prayer by Mrs. for 1957. Other committee mem- Jodie Grisham. bers are A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, Henry Fry, Cisco, and their duties in to make some pictures. He and will be to inform the county mem Mrs. Porter rehearsed some of fecting agriculture, and to co- events of Civil War days. ordinate legislative contacts at the proper time.

A new committee was formed -Committee, headed by Don Kincaid, Turkey man from Eastland. Other livestock men named were H. C. Sessums, Flatwood, Dairy-Cattle and Sheep, Henry Fry, Cisco, Cattle and Sheep. The County Agriculture Agent J. M. Cooper, the Vocational Ag Teach er, and Dr. Dick Hodges, Ranger Veterinarian, will also serve on the committee.

at the State level and it will be wove the coverlet. Mrs. Porter it's duty to study and make re- was 8 years old when her mother ports on current animal diseases made this beautiful pattern. After a fire damages your home, and the control of such diesases through research measures. Legis you'll be faced with bills fo re- lative measures are recommended building, repairing, refurnishing. whenever necessary, for such con-

> The Eastland County Farm Bu- the hostess. reau Forum. Her committee mem bers are Mrs. Mitchell Campbell, Mrs. Eula Caldwell, Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Mrs. Clyde Coates, and Mrs. T. C. Cozart, representing the various communities over the county.

the Eastland County Farm Bu- do we thank Mrs. J. B. Brandon, reau, stated this week that a full Mrs. Laura Westmoreland, Mrs. time office was in the process of

Committees Named Honored At Faith Class Meeting

W. Wright, Bluff Branch, Bart presenting the gifts and a birth-

Mr. M. H. Fairbetter dropped bership of legislative issues af- the past and she related some

Mrs. Porter came to Texas in 1908 from Pontotoc, Miss. With started off well. Had seven visitthe exception of 9 years she has ing ministers and visiting memlived in Gorman. She joined the bers from six of the churches in that of the County Animal Health First Baptist Church of Gorman the district. in 1914 and was a regular attendman, Glenn Jordan, Kokomo, she was 9 years old and that she our Church. is still on the job. Mother Porter is head of 5 generations.

Mrs. Porter's bed was decked with an heirloom, a beautiful coverlet in blue and white. Her mother raised the sheep, sheared them, corded the wool, spun the This committee conforms to one thread, dyed it with indigo and

Pound cake and hot spiced tea were served to Mrs. Jodie Grisham, a niece of Mrs. Porter, Mrs. V. W. Day, invited guest, Mr. M. H. Fairbetter, photographer, The Publicity Committee will and members of the class and From your insurance policy if again be headed by Mrs. Bill the teacher, Mesdames Hamrick, Tucker, Gorman, Editor of the Baskin, Pittman, Boucher, Mr. local Farm Bureau newspaper, and Mrs. Franklin Miears, and

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our mother Witcheli Campbell, President of and grandmother and especially

> being set up, which will greatly implement the carrying out of the county's activities and programs in the future.



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"Royal Service" Is Topc Of Study For Desdemona W.M.U

The Faith Class of the Gorman | The W. M. U. of the First Bapan honor to be the guests in the Monday, January 21 for the reghome of Mrs. Helen Claxton on ular monthly program in "Royal Friday, January 18, 1957 honoring | Service". The President opened Bryan. The program chairman, The guests arrived at 2 p. m. Omeda Lewis, led the program

Those present were Mesdames land, Ella Tidwell, Omeda Lewis, A short business session and Hattie Tate and Nono Grimshaw.

Gussie Ragland, Reporter

Congregational **Methodist Notes**

Our District prayer meeting

After the wonderful song and ant until a few years back. She prayer service, Rev. Rance Foris able to get around in her home sam of Hico brought the message and stated that she began wash- on what we as church members man, John Love, Cheaney, Sheep ing dishes as a regular job when and Christians owe our God and

> "Wherefore seeing we also are passed about with so great a cloud of witness, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easly beset, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us." Heb. 12:1.

Note: "every weight" here spoken of includes those traits of character and habits of life, that retard or hinder our running successfully the Christian race. They are to be laid aside. But there is one thing referred to here that is more than a weight - it is sin. And one that easily besets us all. The sin of unbelief, to be unbelieving is sinful.

Mrs. L. P. Angin, Reporter

Jess Richardson and Doyle Par-

May God's blessings be with each of you.

> Children and Grandchildren of Mrs. Lee Robinett

FEB. 5 IS DEADLINE FOR TEXAS VETERANS TO BID ON VLB TRACTS OF LAND

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 - Texas veterans were reminded Friday that they have only until February 5 to submit bids on 56 tracts of land which the Veterans' Land Program. Board has for sale.

Land Commissioner Earl Rudexplained that - unlike normal this sale to in procedure in the Veterans' Land of the Veter Program - - veterans are not re- Austin fo

quired to obtain an application number to purchase any of these tracts.

The lands to be sold, which are located in all sections of the state, have been forfeited by original owners who purchased the property through the Veterans' Land

Commissioner Rudder urged Luther Cunningham, Gorman, her mother, Mrs. Ella Porter, on the meeting with prayer by Doris der, who is chairman of the VLB, veterans who are interested in oard in

LOOKING BACK ON 1956 -

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

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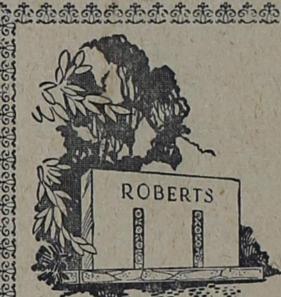
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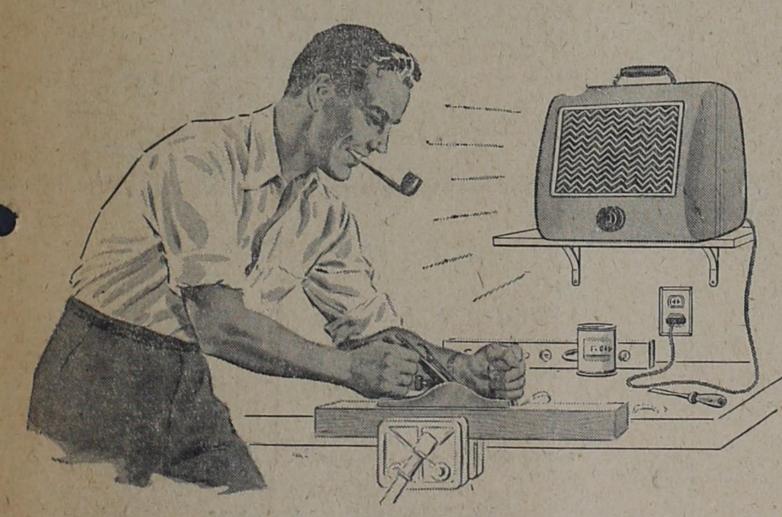
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