

Jaycees To Open Swimming Pool Saturday

First Drawing In Gorman's Trade Days Slated June 9

Forty-five merchants have signed up for the Gorman Trades Day Program to date. The complete list of merchants, either participating or supporting, will be published at a later date, probably in next week's paper.

S. W. Fosters Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wesley Foster happily mark 50 years of wedded life today, Thursday, May 18th, at their home in Gorman.

Native of De Leon, Silas, at the age of 14, was employed in 1907 by the Texas Central Railway (now part of the Missouri Kansas and Texas lines). While working as a section hand he met and married Miss Flora Belle Lovegrove, who having been left an orphan at the death of her parents in Bingham, Illinois, had come to live with her sister, the late Mrs. John Rooney, and family of Albany.

Justice of Peace T. V. Baker performed the ceremony at A Campo, a RR flagstop. Young people of the surrounding communities staged a midnight chivaree following their reception at the home of Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, of Morgan.

After living in a half-dozen towns on the Katy (MKT) road and making hundreds of friends the Fosters moved to Gorman in 1920 to complete, in 1958, 41 years as section foreman and to finish rearing their 6 sons; Jack and Horace, both of whom are employees of the MKT Railroad; M. E. (Buster) and Dick of Gorman, Douglas of Pasadena, and Damon of Andrews.

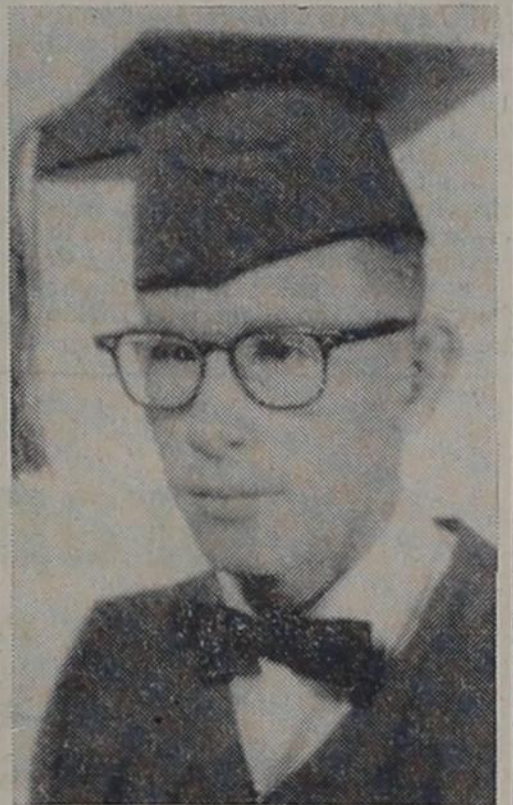
The years have been good to Silas and Flora since 1958 retirement, however, Mr. Foster is presently recuperating from a deep scalp wound and a bruised arm, injuries sustained when he had accepted a ride in a car which featured in a truck-car highway accident May 11th.

The Fosters have 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. are Mrs. Bertie Self of Gorman, Mrs. Gertie McDaniel, Leslie Barnett and Joe Barnett, all of Carbon. She has 23 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

This list will be broken down into participating and supporting merchants. The supporting merchants will not take an active part.

First drawing in the bi-monthly program, to be held the 2nd and 4th, Friday of each month, will be June 9th. at 4 p. m. Cash prizes in the amount of \$35.00 will be broken down into three categories: First, \$20; Second, \$10; and Third, \$5.

Details of the drawing may be obtained from any participating merchant.



Fussell Fuller, high honor boy of the '61 senior class of Gorman High, received a scholarship to any church affiliated college and the Math Award Tuesday night at the commencement exercises.

Bess Underwood received a scholarship to any church or state supported college and also the English Award. Tomasine Whitt received a scholarship to any church affiliated college.

Other students receiving awards were Carolyn Gilbert, Homemaking Award; C. C. Reeves, Social Studies Award; Jackie Don Simpson, Agriculture Award; and Kay Ann Craddock, Band Award.

Methodist Church Bible School Set For May 22-26th.

The First Methodist Church has set the dates for a Vacation Bible School, May 22nd through May 26th.

Classes will begin at 9 a. m. and end at 10:45 a. m. each day.

Every child in the community ages 4 through 12 has a special invitation to attend.

Remember the starting date, Monday, May 22 at 9 a. m. Come learn and have fun with us.

NEW DAUGHTER FOR THE DICKIE TOWNLEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Townley announce the arrival of their new daughter, Tonya Renee, born at Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday, May 16, 1961, weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Tonya Renee has a brother, Ricky, 1 year old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Leonard of Gorman.

SERVICES FOR DR. ED WYATT HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Dr. Ed Wyatt, 77, were held in the First Baptist Church here at 3 p. m. Sunday, May 14, 1961. Rev. Ralph Perkins of Ranger and Rev. Don Turner of Cross Plains officiated.

Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery. Dr. Wyatt passed away May 12 in Harris Hospital at Fort Worth. He was born December 29, 1883 in Comanche County and was married to Lula Snell in 1902 at the Antioch Community in Comanche County. She died in 1955 and Dr. Wyatt married Lora Groene of Abilene in November, 1959.

A veterinarian, Dr. Wyatt started his practice back in the days of the horse and buggy, traveling many miles to care for animals. He loved animals as well as people, and he never charged a widow lady or people that had had a rough time.

As a young man he loved to sing and attended all singings and the state conventions. He was always interested in the welfare of his community, and his wisdom, philosophy and sense of humor will be missed by young and old. He loved children and young people.

The Corner Drug Store will never be the same, as that was his headquarters and he could always be found there when not on a case.

He was a member of the Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Hodge of Midland; one sister, Mrs. W. T. Andrus, San Angelo; one brother, Frank Wyatt of Abilene; two nieces, three nephews and a number of great nieces and nephews; one step daughter, Una B. Welch of Fort Worth; one step son, Fritz Groene of California.

Pallbearers were John Kimble, Lynn Kirk, Dick Jay, Harley Rawls, Bill Andry, and Leon Thompson.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodge, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodge of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper, Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Persons Hodge, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge of Chatfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Andrus, Mrs. T. J. Williamson of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt of Abilene.

Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antley of Abilene, Mrs. Jo Ann Clark and Jimmy, Denton, Jackie Don Wheeler, Denton, Mrs. Bobbie Wood, Judge Turner Collie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks, all of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Whitesides of Brownwood.

HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were reported as patients at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman on Thursday morning:

- 201 - Mrs. B. E. Simpson, G'man
- 202 - Mrs. Will Haynes, Gorman
- 203 - Mrs. Joe Clark, Gorman
- 204 - Mrs. Carl McCullough, Comanche
- 205 - George Grisham, De Leon
- 207 - Mrs. M. D. Underwood, Ranger
- 208 - Mrs. Homer Abernathy, Desdemona (No Visitors)
- 209 - Arno Dupray, Odessa
- 210 - Mrs. Claud Griffin, Ris. Star
- 214a - J. E. Porter, Gorman
- 404 - Mrs. Cynthia Echols, Gman
- 405 - Mrs. Lee Bills, De Leon
- 406 - Mrs. C. S. Horton, Cmn'che
- 407 - Mrs. Dean Kirk, Gorman
- 409 - Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyers, Comanche

The Gorman Jaycees announce the opening of the swimming pool at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park on Saturday, May 20, 1961 at 1 p. m. Mr. Clyde Pulley has been employed as manager of the pool and concession stand again this season. The Jaycees feel fortunate to have been able to employ his services as he did such an outstanding job last year.



Mike Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy of Ft Worth and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby and Mrs. J. C. Stacy of Gorman, has been named Valedictorian of the Castleberry '61 senior class and was awarded a four year scholarship to TCU. Mike was chosen the boy most likely to succeed in the '61 senior class and won the Golden Key of the national society.

Hunts Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Bro. and Mrs. A. B. Hunt celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on May 14th by having all their children home. It was the first time in 21 years that all the family had been together.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunt, parents of Bro. Hunt, moved to Gorman in 1919 and lived here for a short time, but long enough for A. B. to meet and fall in love with Miss Velma Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie F. Denton. They were married on May 8, 1921 in the First Baptist Church of Gorman by Rev. Nelson.

They have lived in and near Gorman since they were married except for the three years they lived in Washington, Indiana.

Bro. Hunt is a carpenter and minister. He has pastored the Gorman Pentecostal Church 14 of the 25 years he has been in the ministry, and he is the present pastor. He has held other charges at De Leon and Walnut Springs.

Bro. and Mrs. Hunt had eleven children, eight of whom are still living. They lost triplets that were born in 1930.

The children surprised their parents by getting them to leave the house long enough to get a new dinette set moved in and a three-tiered wedding cake placed on the table (baked and decorated by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Hunt, and all the children sitting around it when they returned. A photographer from Stephenville came and made pictures.

Bro. and Mrs. Hunt stated it was the happiest day of their 40 years together.

The children and other relatives visiting the Hunts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacket and Juanita of Texon, Mrs. Louise Whitley and Gayle of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Hogan, Wayne, Cecil, Brenda, Gene, and Donna of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunt, Jr. and children of Midland, Mrs. M. L. Rowan and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hunt of Odessa, Miss Lanora Hunt of Clifton, Mrs. Eldon Potts and Vickie of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Denton of Gorman.

- 414 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 416 - Mrs. Ethel Ramsey, G'man
- 418 - John Green, Gustine

Jaycee President, Gene Rodgers, stated that the pool is in excellent condition again this year. The club has spent much time in cleaning out the pool and making sure that everything has been done to make the pool a safe and clean place for people to enjoy hours of leisure time swimming. The picnic grounds are always available for a family barbecue of wiener roast.

The Jaycees wish to recognize the help of the following in their efforts to get the pool ready this season: The Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept., The City of Gorman, James W. Mears, Mobil Agent, Smith Bros. Chevrolet, Dick Jay, Gorman Peanut Co., Gorman

Comparison of Tax Values In Area School Districts

Last week an article was published concerning the taxation of property for the purpose of supporting schools.

This week an attempt will be made to compare the tax values of Gorman Independent School District with the other districts of the County. Each district will be identified by letter rather than by name upon their request.

LAND VALUES

- District A — \$12.00 and \$10.00 per acre. All other property is assessed at 30% of actual value.
- District B — \$13.50 and \$6.25 per acre. Assessments made at 30% of actual value.
- District C — \$10.00 and \$8.00 per acre. All property assessed at 40% of actual value.
- District D — \$20.00 and \$9.00 per acre. All property assessed at 40% of actual value.
- District E — \$10.80 and \$5.40 per acre. All property assessed at values ranging from 30 to 33%.

Gorman values were originally set at \$4.50 and \$9.00 per acre. In 1958 an average of \$7.00 per acre was established. To this average an additional 15% was added. All property is assessed at values ranging from 23% and down.

While doing this survey, some information was gathered concerning a few of the cities in the western part of the state and it was discovered that higher land values existed and higher percentages were levied against actual values. Some ranging as high as 60%.

The majority of land in Comanche County ranges in value from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per acre. However, in some cases the assessed value goes as high as \$22.50 per acre. These values are set at about 30% actual value.

With this and the previous article we are trying to show the local picture in comparison with the other districts in our actual locality.

The Board of Trustees and School Administration Gorman Independent School District

LETTER OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one.

We appreciate the comforting words spoken by Bro. Perkins and Bro. Turner. Also the quartet which furnished the wonderful music.

We thank the Doctors and Hospital staff at Blackwell Hospital for their service.

We are grateful for the lovely floral offering, the delicious food and thanks to the friends who so willingly helped serve the food.

We also wish to thank the friends who served as pallbearers and the Higginbotham Funeral Home for their kindness and efficient service.

May God bless and keep each of you.
Mrs. Ed Wyatt
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge

School, Jack Harrison, Texas Electric Service Co., J. S. Ripley, E. E. Todd, Maynard Boston, Wright Bros. Implement Co., and all the others who helped in any way. The club sincerely appreciates your help.

The park has been re-lighted this year with plenty of lighting for the tables in the park. Each table will have a separate switch for the convenience of people using the park.

GROUND CLEANING FRIDAY

Jaycees and their wives will have a picnic, ground cleaning and free swim Friday afternoon after working hours. Anyone wishing to lend the club a hand in the ground cleaning in the park will receive thanks and appreciation from the Jaycees.

The pool will be open from 12 p. m. to 9 p. m. weekdays and from 1 to 6 p. m. on Sundays. The pool will be open on holidays.

Admission will be the same as last year: Adults 25c and children 15c.

Co. Farm Bureau Directors Meet

The Eastland County Farm Bureau Directors meeting was held Thursday, May 11, 1961 at 8 p. m. A. W. Wright opened the meeting with the invocation. Preceding the business meeting, Mrs. Betty Fletcher, Office Secretary, was honored with a Surprise Shower.

Glenn Justice, President, presided over the meeting. Ray Norris, Secretary-Treasurer, read the minutes.

A. Z. Myrick, Policy Execution Chairman, and A. W. Wright, Vice-President, reported on the Officer's Conference held in Brownwood on May 8, 1961. The conference was held for the purpose of studying the plans on how to deal with the National Farm Program at county and state levels.

Richard Fletcher and Myrta Love gave Service Agent Reports. Reports from other committee chairmen were given. Pat Moseley was approved as Special Agent for the organization.

Committees were appointed to secure new signs to be installed at the new office location of the Farm Bureau Office and also for interior decorations and the purchasing of office equipment.

Open House will be held when arrangements have been completed.

Tentative plans for the Annual Farm Bureau Barbecue were listed for August with Murray Cox as special guest. The Queen's Contest will also be held in August.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coats, T. C. Cozart, Cyrus Justice, John Love, Luke Palmer, Herman Schaefer, A. W. Wright, Glenn Justice, Pat Moseley, Richard Fletcher, and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Ellen Justice, Alice Lawless, Rudy Wells, Mr. Henry Fry, Don Kincaid, A. Z. Myrick, Ray Norris, Wayne Thurman, and Misses Loresta Love and Paula Coats.

CATTLEMEN TO MEET AT GRAHAM, TEXAS

The birthplace of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will be in the spotlight May 24 when Cattlemen from throughout the Southwest will gather at Graham, Texas to pay tribute to the group of men who founded what has become the largest cattlemen's association in the world.

IT'S A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson are happy to announce the birth of their son, Billy Don, born Wednesday, May 17th, at Blackwell Hospital, weighing 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

He has a sister, Tammie, age 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and L. F. Kellogg and Mrs. Sunny Kellogg.

Mrs. Barnett To Observe 92nd Birthday May 22

Mrs. Julia Tucker Barnett (James M.) will mark her 92nd birthday May 22nd. The event will be quietly observed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Nelson in Gorman, with whom she resides. However, she will be anticipating the annual reunion with her children Labor Day weekend.

Mrs. Barnett was born in Erath County, near Stephenville, but moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tucker, to a farm on the Leon, near Desdemona.

There were five boys and five girls in the family of which she said, "There were too many for any of us to be spoiled and we did have such good times playing on the river and riding horseback to any place there was to go."

Two sisters and a brother now living are Mrs. Sudie Conway of California, Mrs. Nancy Thurman of Dublin and Matt Tucker of Oklahoma City.

Shortly after she and Mr. Barnett were married they went to Durant, Oklahoma where they lived until 1901 when Mr. Barnett suffered fatal injuries sustained in a team runaway. During the next four years she farmed with her children near Dublin and later boarded school teachers at Lingleville. Founders of the Hankins Normal College (1905-12) of Gorman, J. F. Hankins and the late J. H. Hankins, were among those she boarded.

In 1905 she moved with her five children to Jewell where she had bought a farm. She recalls that Jewell was then a thriving little town in south Eastland County boasting a post office, school, Baptist Church and a Methodist Church. But being a member of the Church of Christ she carried her children in a wagon to New Hope for Sunday services.

Mrs. Barnett has lived with her daughter since 1957 where she does a bit of housekeeping and cooking. The needle work she must leave off because of failing eyesight.

Children besides Mrs. Nelson

CLASS OF 1961 CARBON HIGH SCHOOL Commencement Exercises

Friday Evening 8:00 o'clock	May 19, 1961 High School Auditorium
Processional	Linda Hallmark
Invocation	B. A. May Pastor, Mangum Baptist Church
Salutatory	Billy Sandlin
Halls of Carbon	Class
Valedictory	Richard Arnold
Class History	Kay McDaniel
Presentation of Certificates and Awards	Dale Key
Presentation of Diplomas	Travis Spence
Benediction	Milton Underwood
Candlelighting Ceremony	Mary Been
Recessional	Kathrin Sandlin

USHERS
Wanda Tucker, Jerry Lasater
Larry Morrow, Gary Norris

Graduates

- Richard David Arnold, Jr.
- Tommy Dale Collins
- Patsy Ann Hale
- Doris Ann Harle
- Rhodney Morris Jackson
- Joe Paul May
- Frankie Gene Maynard
- Sandra Kay McDaniel
- Billy Delton Sandlin

TIME TO PLAY BALL!

All boys between the ages of 8 and 12 that would like to play Little League Ball meet at the Park, Monday, May 22, 4:30 p. m. Come on out boys and let's get started and have a good team this year.

Gene Rodgers

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Return of Petitions On Brucellosis Control Is Urged

Those in the county who have been circulating the Brucellosis control petitions are requested to send them in according to Waverly Massengale, Eastland, President of the County Livestock Raisers Association, whose organization is sponsoring the cleanup of the disease in the county.

"Over 30 days have elapsed since we distributed and began to circulate the petitions and we need to get them back in to see if we have the required number," Massengale said.

At least 75% of the cattle owners owning 51% of the cattle in the county must sign the petition before the testing program can begin in the county, it was explained.

Two dozen of the petitions were distributed at a mass meeting at the Eastland Auction barn on the night of April 6th when Dr. J. B. Henderson, Texas Animal Health Commission, Coleman, explained the provisions of

the law and the procedures to follow in order to get the testing work started in the county.

Those having petitions are asked to mail them to Mr. Massengale at Route 2, Eastland, Texas.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

Get The Picture?

If you're going on a touring vacation or week-end trip, take your camera to record the fun.

When you do, bear these tips in mind: Have your camera checked before you leave. Repairs in route waste time and may rob you of good shots.



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Keep the camera within easy reach—not packed away. Be prepared to shoot quickly. Always have film in the camera. When you finish one roll, load another immediately. If you switch from one speed film to another, or from black-and-white to color, write the kind of film on a piece of adhesive tape and stick it on the back of the camera.

Carry a small notebook and make notes about the photos you take. Identify people, places and things—and mark the date. Number your rolls (with pencil on the cardboard container) and match these numbers with your notes. Tell the person who processes your film to keep the negatives with the proper container. When you paste the pictures in an album later on, you'll welcome this identifying material.

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BROTHER OF MRS C. O. HUFF, MR. SOLON RIDDLE, 73, BURIED FRIDAY, MAY 12

Funeral services for Solon Riddle, 73, of 1624 Live Oak in Waco, Texas were held Friday, May 12, 1961.

Mr. Riddle, a carpenter, passed away in an Austin Hospital on May 9th.

Those attending the funeral from Gorman were Mr. C. O. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Vardiman Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman.

Mrs. C. O. Huff, sister of the deceased, was unable to make the trip.

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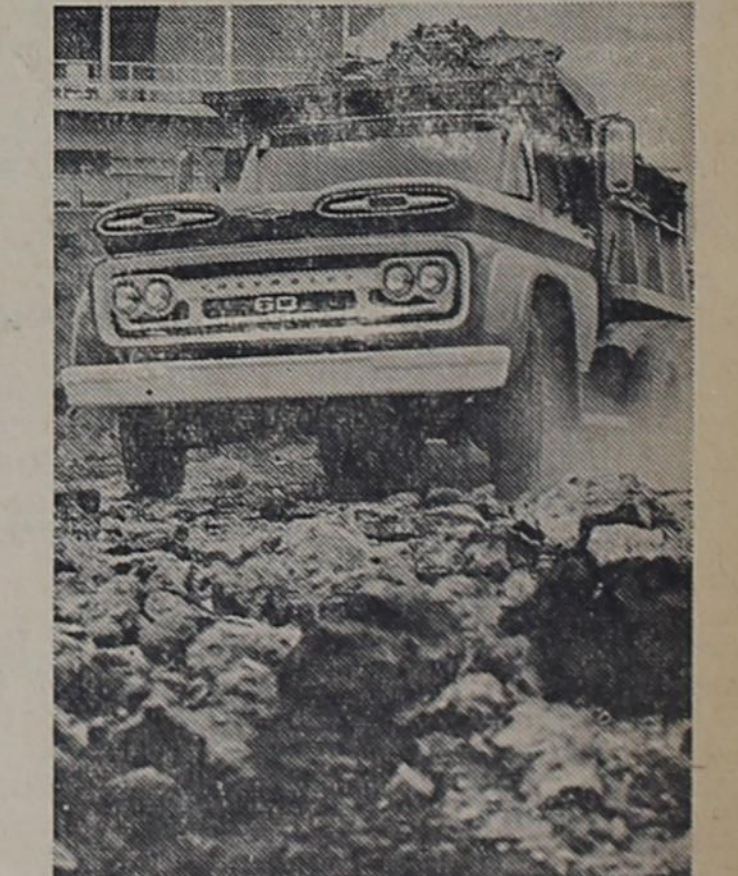
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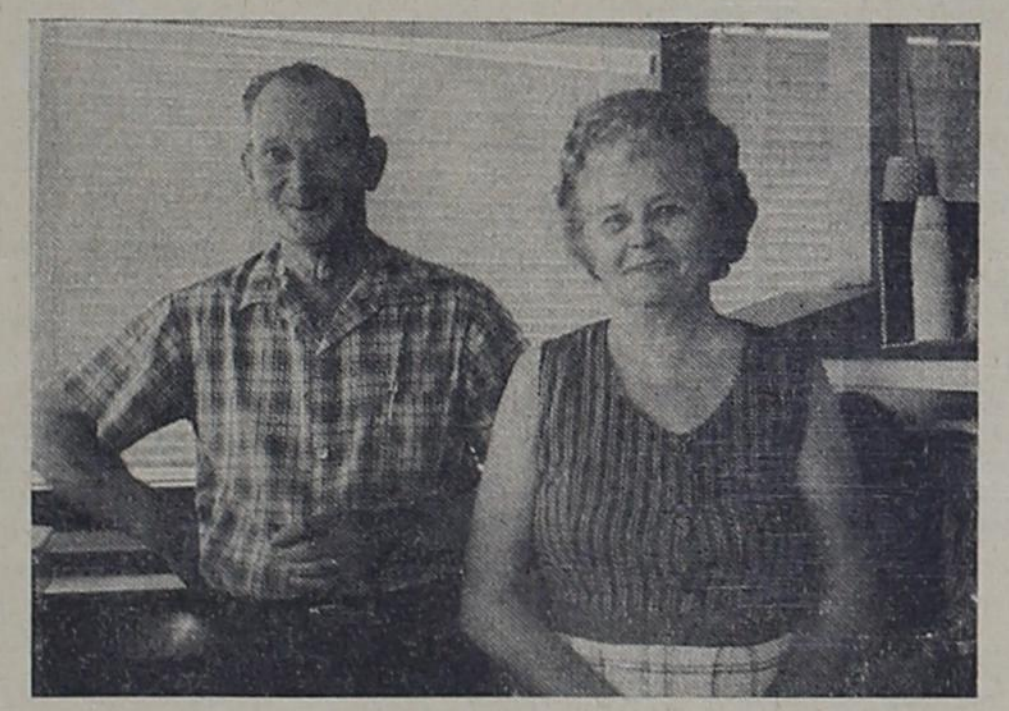
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County Pecan Field Day Is Set For Friday, May 26

The date for the Annual Spring Field Day has been set for May 26 according to H. W. Sims, Eastland, President of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, sponsoring organization.

The morning session will be held in the Courthouse at Eastland and will be devoted to lectures, demonstrations, and films on pecan management, culture, pollination requirements of various varieties, marketing practices, as well as insects and diseases and their control, Sims reported.

The afternoon session will be in the form of disease and insect survey as well as a spraying demonstration with a new type sprayer. Two orchards to be visited includes Sim's orchard in the Leon River bottoms in the Mangum community and the Hep Jackson orchard southwest of Carbon.

A. W. Ware, Rising Star orchardist, will put on the spraying demonstration. The spring field day is one of the major activities of the pecan organization. Other projects include a fall tour, a county pecan show and an annual mid-winter meeting.

Doss Alexander, Pioneer, is Vice-President and Ben McKinis is Secretary-Treasurer.

Haileys Honored 50th. Anniversary

Mrs. T. F. Morrow honored Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hailey of Eastland with a buffet luncheon Sunday, May 7 in her home.

Mrs. Hailey is the former Ima Lou Collie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hailey were married May 11, 1911 in the First Methodist Church in Gorman by the pastor, Rev. K. P. Barton.

Mr. W. M. Collie, brother of Mrs. Hailey, gave the bride away. Miss Addie Hailey, sister of the groom played the wedding music and Mrs. Lottie May Morrow Underwood was flower girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hailey have one son who lives in Washington, D. C. and was unable to be present at the luncheon. He gave his parents a gift of an oil painting, Magnolia Blossoms by Mrs. Ed Layton of Eastland.

The First Methodist Church of Eastland presented the couple with a beautiful 50th. Wedding flower arrangement of gold mums and Mrs. Hailey's church school class presented her a lovely flower arrangement of the scales. She has played the piano and organ for the church and class for many, many years.

Those attending the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collie of Dallas, Judge and Mrs. T. M. Collie of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collie of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood, Mrs. L. K. Farrell and Becky, all of Fort Worth, Mrs. George Northcutt and Katherine of Snyder, sister of T. G. Hailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker of Gorman and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hailey.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our thought for the week:

"When everything looks hopeless and desolate, look and see if you are facing in the wrong direction."

We were happy to have a young minister from Howard Payne with us Sunday and Sunday night. He will be with us again next Sunday. You have a special invitation to come be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of Lubbock spent the weekend with the Clyde Setzlers and attended Sunday services.

The Melvin Daniels spent Sunday in Breckenridge visiting relatives.

We were happy to have the Herman Hardin family in the evening services. We want to invite them back again.

The Rex Kinser family were visiting the Wilburn Overstreets and Mrs. Dan Kinser Sunday in the Cheaney community.

Mrs. O. C. Reid was very happy Thursday when all of her sisters come and spent the day with her and Mr. Reid.

Mrs. Dewey Lindley and Mrs. Roy Parker were in Goldthwaite Sunday visiting their mother who is ill.

Miss Patsy Rawls spent the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. Roy Weehunt and family of Weatherford were here with the L. F. Miers family.

Mrs. D. J. West Named County HD Woman of the Year

Mrs. D. J. West of Route 2, Eastland, was selected as the outstanding Home Demonstration Club Woman of the Year from Eastland County and was presented with her award Wednesday, May 3, at the Home Demonstration Club's Tea.

Mrs. West is a member of the Morton Valley HD Club and has been active in club work for six years. She is a native of Eastland County, was born and reared in Gorman and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Norris of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. West run a 40-cow dairy northwest of Eastland. They have two children, Janet, 10, and James, 13.

Mrs. West has held many offices in the Home Demonstration Club over the years, has been on the county planning program for three years and attended 4-County Camp for five years, Homestead Improvement Demonstrator for five years and is the foods demonstrator for her club.

Mrs. West is a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Gorman and attends Sunday School in Morton Valley.

Her husband is the son of Mrs. G. A. West of Gorman.

Visiting in the R. H. Watson home Sunday afternoon were

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Elwyn Atchison and children of Ft Worth, Mrs. J. N. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison, Mrs. D. L. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and Kenny, Eddie Browning, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson.

V. E. OVERSTREETS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

On Thursday, May 11th. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Overstreet entertained the Seniors and guests, Miss Edna Watson and Joe Bob Browning, with a picnic supper. The group enjoyed sandwiches,

potato chips, pickles, olives, cold drinks and home-made ice cream.

After supper the group attended the movie, G. I. Blues, at the Weeping Oak in De Leon.

Barbara Overstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet, is a member of the 1961 Senior Class.

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Pioneer Declares Quarterly Dividend

Amarillo, Texas, May 5, 1961 - The Board of Directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, at a meeting held today, declared a quarterly dividend of 22c per share on the outstanding common stock, payable June 5, 1961 to stockholders of record on May 23, 1961.

Mr. C. I. Wall, President, stat-

ed that the net income for the first three months of 1961 amounted to \$1,950,258, or 56c per share on 3,464,899 shares outstanding on March 31, 1961. These earnings compare with \$1,955,037, for the first three months of 1960, or 58c per share on 3,349,794 shares outstanding on March 31, 1960, adjusted for the two-for-one stock split in April, 1960.

The first quarter report to the stockholders will be mailed about May 12th.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham, Mrs. Whit Graham and Mrs. Delman Eaves and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowery in Kush Springs, Okla. from Wednesday til Friday. Mrs. Lela Graham of California was also visiting in the Graham home in Rush Springs.

Cassie Sue Nelson returned to her home on Wednesday after five week's stay in the hospital at Gorman recuperating from second and third degree burns. Cassie returned to school on Monday.

Christi Fuller was admitted to the hospital at Gorman on Friday with high fever and swollen glands. She was able to return to her home on Monday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider and baby during the past weekend were Mrs. T. Cavitt of De Leon, Mrs. Q. D. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Overstreet of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Henry.

Mrs. Pete Snider visited in Gorman on Saturday with Mrs. Amos Jumper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Epler and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and children of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. F. C. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan were dinner guests of the Glenn Jordans on Sunday and in the afternoon visited in Carbon with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gothard, of O'Brien.

M. Y. F. Elect New Officers

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of The First Methodist Church elected a new slate of officers Sunday night for the coming year. They are: President - Carol Ramsey Vice-President - Terry Shell Sec'y.-Treas. - Linda Harrison Reporter - Larry Kirk Faith - Mari Shell Outreach - John Paul Bolt Citizenship - Linda Shell Fellowship - Mary Thompson Witness - Janice Day Publicity - Carol Hatcher Program Chairman - Butch Boyd

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roper of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan on Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noell of Okla. City spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely. On Monday afternoon, the McNeelys visited in Eastland with Mrs. C. D. Everton and Miss Edna Everton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snider visited on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kris visited on Sunday afternoon in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alvie.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler of Rawlins, Wyo. accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern to Houston on Monday for Mr. Scitern's check-up at a hospital there. The Tinklers will be going to Waco and then to Houston again for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. Faye Callison and children of Duster and Mr. Joel Welch and family were visiting with the Sciterns on Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Craddock of Slaton and Mrs. O. B. Overstreet of Salinas, Calif. have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. Whit Graham, and brother, Mr. J. C. Caraway and family. Mrs. Craddock has returned to her home, but Mrs. Overstreet remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Delman Eaves and children, Mrs. F. C. Eaves and Mrs. A. B. Eaves were visiting in Brady on Monday. Mrs. F. C. Eaves remained in Brady with Mr. Eaves who is working there.

DESDEMONA NEWS

Mrs. Ethel Keith

Attendance at the different churches here was a bit under average the past Sunday.

Mrs. Mark Abernathy and three children were visitors at the First Baptist Church and Mrs. Abernathy also was honored with a corsage as having the most children present.

Mrs. Pug Guthery also was presented with a corsage as being the youngest mother and Mrs. Rob Guthery as being the oldest mother present.

Henry Chou, a Chinese student at Tarleton in Stephenville, attended services at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and girls spent Sunday in Granbury with his mother, Mrs. M. F. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce were home for Mothers Day and Max met them here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp of Ft Worth spent the weekend here with relatives.

The Rob Gutherys of Irving spent the weekend here with his parents, the Roy Gutherys.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore spent the weekend in Ft Worth with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Moore.

Mrs. John Arnold had two brothers, Mr. Tom Koonce of Ranger and the Millard Koonces of Goldthwaite, and a sister, Mr.

and Mrs. Odis Wright of Andrews, to visit them the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and sons, Mike, Stevie and Larry, and Little Miss Jo Wilcoxson of Monahans and Odessa spent the weekend here with the Keiths, Gutherys and Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Don White of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlton of Gorman spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. N.

Abernathy and family. Visiting with the Roy Gutherys for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Azle spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain, and sister, Ethel Keith.

The Gayland Steeles, Aubrey Steeles and families of Abilene spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith.

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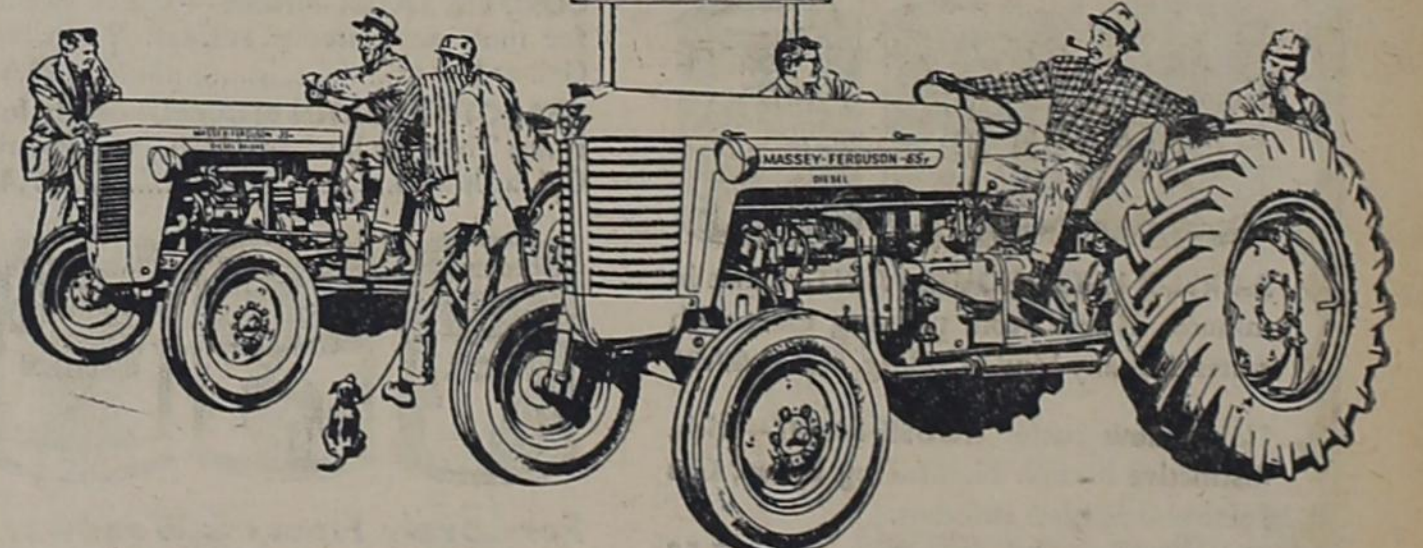
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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. Homer and Silas Clark and Mrs. Emma Brown of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Callie Clark and families Friday through Tuesday.

Mrs. Jo Ann Clark and Jimmie of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix and Jerry last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie visited Mr. C. R. Rodgers and Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Kay Ann over the weekend.

Miss Anne Kate Blair of Denton was home for Mother's Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blair.

Jackie Don Wheeler visited his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge and Mrs. Ed Wyatt Friday and Saturday.

John Edward Kimble, Denton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble over the weekend.

Rev. John Dowd, John Paul Bolt and Carol Hatcher were in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon attending a Cisco District MYF Council Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fairbetter and Milton returned Friday from Corpus Christi where they had been for a week fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith of Midland visited her mother Mrs. Maudie Griffin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Craddock and Janie of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes of Duster and Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Kay Ann last weekend.

Mrs. Dona Moorman returned

Saturday from an extended visit with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Dee Moorman of Nederland. She stopped in Ft Worth and her daughter, Don Moorman, drove her home and returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart and Kathy of Granbury visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shugart and family Sunday and attended the baccalaureate services Sunday night. They were also in Gorman on Tuesday night to attend the graduation of his brother, Jerry Shugart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and children of Comanche visited on Tuesday night to attend the graduation of his brother, Jerry Shugart.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd.

Mr. Bob Wood and family and Mr. Gale Williams of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Preston of Amarillo were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boston last week. Mrs. Zelpha Wood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Preston home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy and sons of Ft Worth were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby and Mrs. J. C. Stacy.

Pfc. Carlton Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Stacy of Desdemona, left with his battle group from Fort Riley, Kansas on May 8th for Korea. Those wishing to write him may do so at this address: Pfc. Carlton E. Stacy RA 18583208 - C/S Co. 1st. 17th. Inf., APO 7, San Francisco, Calif.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis recently were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford, Thelma and Kathy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dukes and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Snider, Dock Hamilton and son and Bill Snider.

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Texas Hwy. Week Set For May 21-27

AUSTIN - May 8 - Highway Week in Texas was officially proclaimed today by Governor Price Daniel, and will be observed May 21-27 in conjunction with National Highway Week.

Citizens and groups interested in better highways are cooperating in the observance of Highway Week in Texas - - and throughout the nation - - following a proclamation of the week nationally by President John F. Kennedy.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer called Highway Week "not a week of appreciation but of challenge."

He said Highway Week "is not to brag on what we have done, but to bring more clearly before the public eye the immense highway problems that now confront us."

Foremost among Texas' highway problems, he said, are these: . . . More than one-third of the total Texas highway mileage is obsolete, or about to become so. This is the 25,000-mile system of U. S. and State Highways, which is "almost totally antiquated," Greer said, "by the enormous increase in traffic."

The 33,000-mile system of Texas Farm to Market Roads is still expanding rapidly - - but there is not enough money to maintain what is built. "Statute permits us to spend a certain amount of money annually building new FM Roads," Greer said, "but none of this money can be spent to maintain what is built, and there isn't enough money to go around."

"The highway dollar is being stretched thinner and thinner," he said, "and it is being constantly bombarded by attempts to divert highway dollars to other purposes."

"The danger of diversion," Greer said, "is that we may be slowly strangled in our own traffic by hardening of our highway arteries."

"We cannot get by with horse-and-buggy highways in the space age," Greer warned, "and I hope that Highway Week in Texas will bring these problems more into the open so that with public support we can meet - - and solve - - the demands of the most motorized nation on earth."

Singing at Gorman in the Congregational Methodist Church, Sunday, May 21 starting 1:30 p. m. Everyont is invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stiles and Bill Marcus and Miss Carol Smith of Tyler visited Mrs. May Smith over the weekend.

Mr. Gus Frossard was in Dallas Monday attending market for his store.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. George Harwell and Tracy were her daughters, Mrs. Harold Stephens of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford of Lamesa and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Ford and Jim of Austin.

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MAX PIERCE RECEIVES AF ROTC CHICAGO TRIBUNE MEDAL AT TCU MAY 12

FORT WORTH, May 18 - Max L. Pierce, Texas Christian University student from Gorman, was one of four Air Force ROTC cadets at the university to receive the Chicago Tribune medals at TCU's tenth annual Awards and Decorations Day ceremonies Friday afternoon, May 12th. Other winners were Robert L.

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The medals were presented on the basis of military achievement, scholastic attainment and high personal character. Thirty-five awards were made

to cadets of the university's Army and Air Force command in recognition of outstanding military and scholastic achievement during the past year at the

Friday ceremonies. Pierce, a senior personnel management major at TCU, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce, Rt. 3, Gorman. He is a member

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