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WORLD PEACE

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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1951

Church of Christ To Hold Dedication Service Sunday

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ERECT CHURCH OF CHRIST BUILDING



The new building belonging to the Church of Christ is located on the same lot as the old building, but is much larger than the first building. The present building is ninety feet long and eighty feet across the back. The classrooms are joined on an unbalanced "T" to the auditorium, giving the back of the building the added width. The auditorium is forty feet by sixty-three feet with a seating capacity of 324 individual seats and room for several folding chairs when the occasion demands. There are facilities in the five large classrooms to accommodate 140 students besides the auditorium class. Each classroom will be furnished with wall charts, maps and blackboards to gain the best teaching advantage possible.

The construction of the new building was on a strict volunteer basis for all labor except the brick laying. Brother Edd Wright and Brother Henry Scitern, who were in charge of all the construction, gave their time, talent, and labor, from the time the building began until it was completed. Each member of the church, as well as many who were not members of the church, returned to and stayed on the job almost constantly from the beginning until the completion of

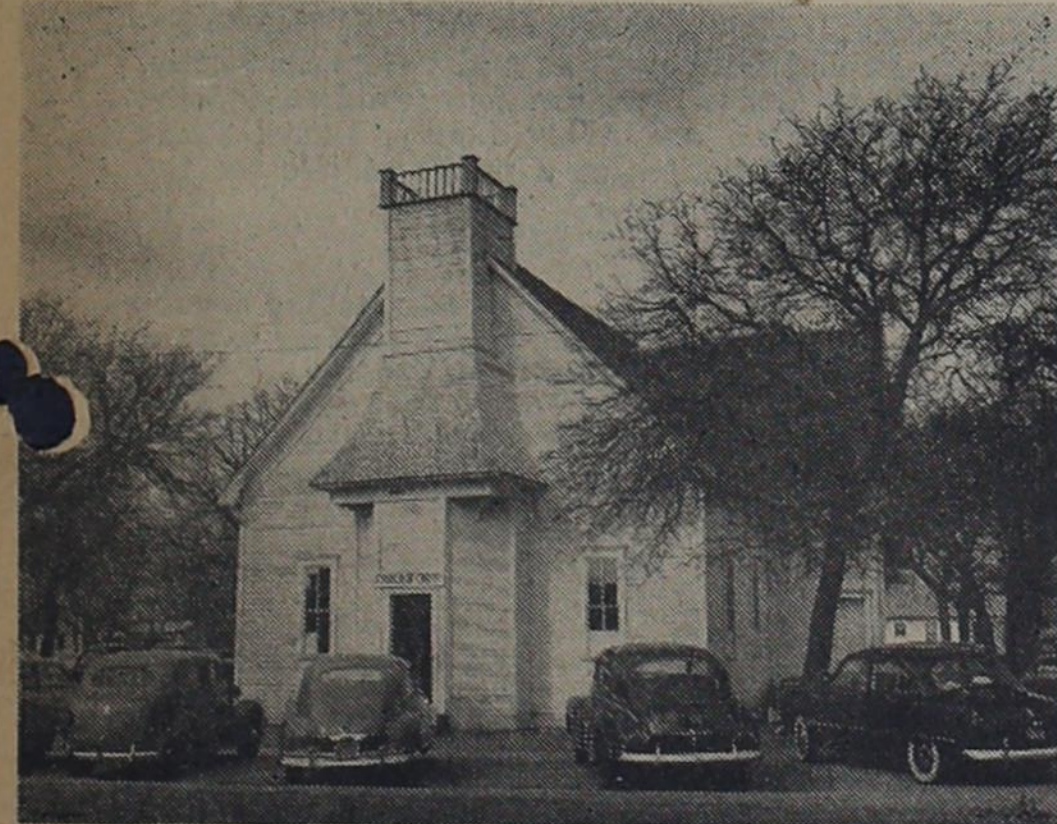
the work. Many of the farmers stayed and worked when they could have well been working for themselves in their crops.

The women of the church proved most valuable in their work and without their help much work would have yet been undone. Everyone worked and gave as they could and as they had opportunity so that all may be happy and justly proud of any accomplishment that has been made.

The Church is looking forward to a continued growth in the future and is building for it. The use of this building is dedicated to the service of our Lord and the spread of New Testament Christianity in this community. The official family of this congregation include:

Elders: Brother Bruce Laminack, Brother Henry Scitern, and Brother Vernon Files. Deacons: Brother Everett Huddleston, and Brother Charlie Goodwin. Brother Layton L. Plaster is the evangelist and minister for the congregation at the present time. Brother Eddie Myers, Brother Ward Hogland, and Brother Frank Lilley have been the more recent ministers of this church and have made the present accomplishment possible by their labors with the Church at this place.

JUST A MEMORY



The building shown above was the meeting place for the Church of Christ in Gorman for nearly half a century. Very few of the charter members of the first congregation are still living in Gorman. Sister Hattie Wright is one of the few if not the only one of the first congregation of the Church to meet in Gorman, that is still living in Gorman.

Brother and Sister I. C. Underwood, Brother Tommie Eison, Brother and Sister Edd Wright, Sister Ethel Ramsey, Sister H. A. Kinney, Brother and Sister Tom Cunningham and several other of the older members of the church have been in Gorman several years and have seen many pleasures as well as many disappointments in the work of the church during the past forty-eight

years. This congregation was established by the preaching of the late Brother J. W. Chisholm. Brother R. L. Cooner, now living in Abilene, Texas, led the singing for the first meeting that Brother Chisholm held in Gorman.

Several of the older members of the Church remember when the Church met in a room over one of the downtown business houses, then met where the Corner Drug Store now is, also at another time met in a Tabernacle down by the railroad track. The fortunes of the Church in Gorman have been varied, but in all we must admit that all things work together for good for those that love the Lord.

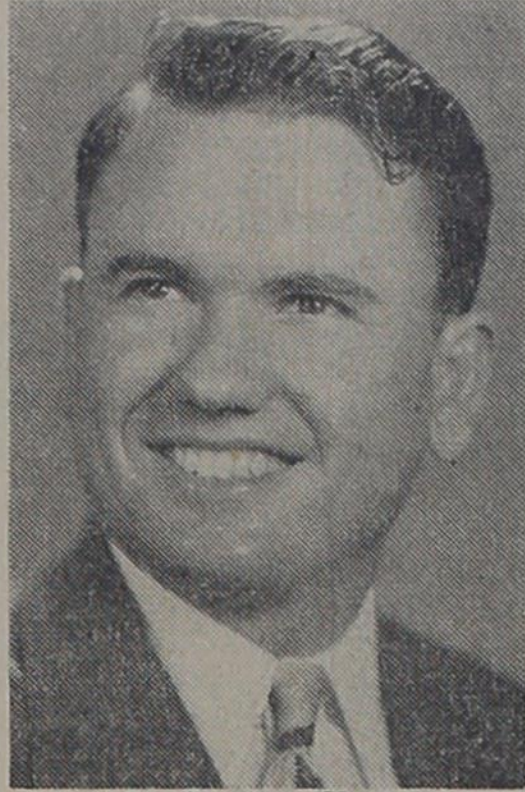
This old building will always have a special place in the mem-

Anticipating a large crowd for the Opening Day Service at the Church of Christ on Sunday arrangements have been made to accommodate all who attend.

Basket lunch will be enjoyed at noon so folks may have their visiting hour and be ready to attend the afternoon service. Friends and neighbors are invited to bring along an old fashioned basket lunch and to share the joy of the day's program. Every thing possible will be done to assure convenience and comfort. There will be ample shade for lunch hour needs.

The program follows

Bible Study 10:00-10:45
Morning Worship 11:00-12:00
Lunch 12:00- 2:30
Official Opening of New Building (songs, prayer, address) 2:30- 3:30
Young Peoples Meeting 7:15- 7:45
Evening Worship 8:00- 9:00



By Layton Plaster

Five months and one week ago the Church of Christ in Gorman began tearing down the little white meeting house that had been the church home for forty-seven years. This was the beginning of the present building program. Now, there stands a beautiful brick-veneer building in its place, a monument to the devotion and love of Christian men and women who wanted to provide a better place in which to meet and worship God.

Many said it could not be done and many yet say, "How could it have been done?" The answer is the same in both cases, by a will to do and a devotion to a common cause. The Bible teaches that we are to seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness first and all these things will be added unto us. This type of reasoning is the mainspring of the present accomplishment. The realization of the need of a new meeting place and the desire to fulfill that need was all the congregation needed to fire each member to action. The highest type of fellowship has been demonstrated in the building of the present church building.

All the labor on the new building, except the brick laying, has been on a strict volunteer basis. This has inspired many of the business men of Gorman, and also many other friends of the church, to make liberal donations to the church building fund. No solicitations were made outside the church membership, but all gifts were gladly received and acknowledged. The generosity of everyone has enabled the church to build on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The new building, with a contract estimate of \$43,000.00, was completely paid for at the time of completion. More than half of the new fixtures were also paid for. This has been a happy effort for everyone and we trust will be a blessing to the church and the community alike.

We invite and welcome all our friends and neighbors and their friends and neighbors to come and enjoy the facilities for worship provided by the new meeting place.

MORGAN BENNETTS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF REBECCA ANN

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morgan Bennett are the proud parents of the newly arrived daughter, Rebecca Ann.

The Blackwell Sanitarium aroused Morgan and Chick with an early morning telephone call. The young couple made a hurried trip to the hospital where the baby had been born at 4:35 A. M. June 24th. Proceedings were started immediately to adopt the child.

Seven pounds and nine ounces was the weight of the young lady.

REV. J. L. RAY HOLDS MEETING AT SIDNEY

Rev. J. L. Ray returned this week to a former pastorate one of his early ministry to hold a revival meeting. He is preaching at Sidney this week.

Brother Ray expected to stay in Sidney rather than commute. Mrs. Ray remained in Gorman. The pastor will not be in the Gorman pulpit on July 1st.

Of all the modern contrivances we could do without, radio heads the list.

PET PARADE TO START DAY FOR INDIAN TRAIL FESTIVAL

At a meeting of all committees for the "Indian Trail Festival" Monday night plans were completed. First committee to report was Mrs. E. E. Todd who is sponsoring the candidates for each club and some communities. She didn't have all contestants but was sure she would by Tuesday and a complete list would be available for this week's paper. She has asked several communities and towns, from the interest she has shown in sponsoring this contest it should be the best and closest race we have ever had.

Mrs. Chick Smith and Mrs. Gene Baker reported on the Bathing Beauty Contest and have decided the age groups would be: in the Junior Division 2 1/2 years to 6 years old, and the Senior Division 14 years and up. They are expecting contestants from Eastland, Desdemona, Dublin, Carbon, Ranger, De Leon, and Comanche, and that each Business Firm enter a contestant from Gorman. Two awards will be given; the winner of the Senior Division will receive a beautiful gold trophy and the winner of the Junior Division will also receive a beautiful gold trophy. These awards may be seen on display in the window of Mehaffey Drug.

The Progressive Study Club reported that they are planning an unusual Coronation this year; in fact so unusual they rather wanted to keep it as a surprise but if their plans are carried out it will be a very colorful event.

As the Program committee was talking of this and that for this year's Festival and someone mentioned that it would be nice if we had a "Pet Parade" the first morning of the program. As we were considering as who would be a good Chairman for that committee Mrs. Gene Baker suggested that Gene Baker would be an excellent one. Gene wasn't

present at the time but just as everyone voted to have him Chairman and Mrs. Baker told him that he would be it he graciously accepted. So all you kids that have a pet dog, bird, pony, cat, or any kind of pet be sure to dress him up and come to the "Pet Parade" Thursday morning at 9:30 July 12. And if you plan on entering your pet leave your name and the kind of pet you will enter at the Progress office with Mr. Baker. There will be a prize for the best entry.

We had no direct report on the Big Parade for the afternoon of the first day but indirectly we understand that the Woman's Study Club was working on it at the time the committees were meeting. So being too busy to meet with the committee proves that they are working hard and will have a good parade this year. There will be prizes awarded for the first, second and third best entries and they will be First Prize \$25.00 — \$15.00 and \$10.00.

Hubert Craddock was appointed Chairman of the Motorcade for this year's advertising. The Motorcade will leave Gorman Monday July 9 and will proceed to Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star, Comanche, De Leon, Dublin, Stephenville, Lingleville, Desdemona and then to Gorman. Any one wishing to go along with this Motorcade please let Hubert Craddock know and those that wish to go and have no way will be furnished a ride. Hubert plans to have a string band accompany him this year but what band is yet unknown.

The entertainment Committee really did some hard work in a hurry. Teh morning after the meeting planning the activities for the three day Festival Joe Bob Browning and Speck Clark went to Hamilton to see what they could secure for the three days, and they have secured an unusually good line of shows.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Sgt. Selman Cook writes his parents that he expects to be rotated during July.

Thurmond Hale it is reported is assigned to Germany.

Wade Russell Thomas has graduated from the school of radio operators at Camp Chaffe, Arkansas. He is awaiting further orders.

Bob Morrow, USAF of Keeler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi has been visiting with his cousin, Mrs. W. T. Shell and family. Morrow has been transferred to a new base at Sacramento, California, his home state.

Master Sgt. J. B. Blair of the First Cavalry has been visiting with his uncle, Marvin Blair and family. He is being rotated and expected to report at Camp Hood when his leave terminated.

Morris Bunting Jr. of the United States Navy, Tacoma, Washington is on a furlough visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grice and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buntin who have been here from California.

Harold Dillinder of the U. S. A. F. expects to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dillinder while on leave early in July.

Tommy Brightwell of the U. S. A. F., Lackland Field was home for the week end. Cade Brightwell is now stationed in North Carolina.

The Jesse Parkers talked to Mickey over the telephone last week end.

G. W. Gilmore Jr. sent his mother some camera shots which were made aboard the tug and ship. Junior looks fine.

Lowell Rawls who has been visiting his parents expected to leave for Washington on Wednesday.

Ben Nix has sent pictures of his ship.

The Gorman Progress has had a letter from Joe Bennett, a member of the staff now in the service. Pfc. Joe is waiting for his school of supply to begin but he is making new friends and having a good time. Told Gene that he was perfecting his trade as a printer and intends to return to Gorman and open a shop in competition.

Dale Brightwell is still in the war area in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lee Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Miss Maxine Rhyme expected to leave on Friday for the F. E. Warren A.F.B. for a visit with Pfc. Joe Bennett.

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
Rod Cameron - Adrian Booth
IN
OH! SUSANNA
Also
Color Cartoon - Comedy

Saturday
Rex Allen - Roscoe Ates
IN
HILLS OF OKLAHOMA
And
Leo Gorcy & The Bowery Boys
IN
BLUES BUSTERS
Also
Bugs Bunny Cartoon

Sunday and Monday
Harold Lloyd - Frances Ramsden
IN
MAD WEDNESDAY
Also
Three Stooges Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday
Roy Rogers - Penny Edwards
IN
North of the Great Divide
Also
Leon Errol Comedy - News

Thursday and Friday
John Wayne - Jean Arthur
IN
A LADY TAKES A CHANCE
Also
Two Color Cartoons

FIREMEN LUCK OUT ON JUNIORS IN 9 INNING STRUGGLE

Thursday night, June 21st

The Quarterbacks and Desdemona engaged in a very exciting game at Brogdon Field. Kenneth Lewis of Desdemona hit Huff's first pitch for a home run over the centerfielder's head. This being unusual because it was Huff "rooster pitch". The Quarterbacks came to bat in the last half of the first inning to score three quick runs. This was all of the scoring until the top of the seventh when Desdemona broke loose for four runs making the score 5 to 3. In the last of the seventh the Quarterbacks came back with successive hits by Lawrence, A. Skaggs and Marshall that produced three runs and won the game 6 to 5.

The Firemen and Stafford of Carbon also played with the Fire men winning 16 to 6. Westmoreland and Turner hit home runs for the Firemen. Jimmy Hendricks of Stafford had two hits in three times at bat.

Gorman All Stars lost to Lingleville 3 to 1. Max Brock pitching for Lingleville held the All Stars to three infield hits. Eaves and Tate were on the mound for Gorman.

Desdemona swamped Stafford of Carbon 15 to 5. Guthrie had 3 hits in three times at bat. Moezelle hit a home run. Tate was the winning pitcher allowing 4 hits and had 11 strikeouts. Higgins was on the mound for Stafford.

King Motor, Eastland beat Poyner Red Sox in the final game 2-1. This was a thriller as Poyner's team was in there fighting all the way. Coan was on the mound for the Red Sox, tossing a three-hitter and striking out 12 batters.

G. W. Woods turned in some spectacular catches in left field and got two good hits.

Walter Maynard pitched for King Motor and turned in his usual steady game giving up six hits and one walk.

The Blue Sox outscored the Stafford Team 16 to 6. Higgins, hurler for Stafford hit a home run. Davis, centerfielder for the Blue Sox had 2 hits in 4 times at bat.

Prior to the second game Announcer Harvey Parker told fans this was a grudge game and that pitchers had been imported from distant fields.

Norman Park, pitching for the Firemen struck out 18 batters and allowed 4 hits.

Leonard pitching for the Red Sox gave up nien hits including a home run by Fats Westmoreland and struck out 4.

Going into the last of the 7th with the Red Sox leading 3 to 1 the Firemen scored 2 runs to tie the score 3 all. In the last of the 9th Hallmark, first man up for the Firemen came through with a hit. With Hallmark on third base with the potential winning run, Poyner, manager of the Blue Sox pulled his outfielders in close but Gabe Wright hit one over the centerfielder's head scoring Hallmark to win the game 4 to 3.

Admission to these games is only 15 cents and the players are putting on a full evening of good ball playing.

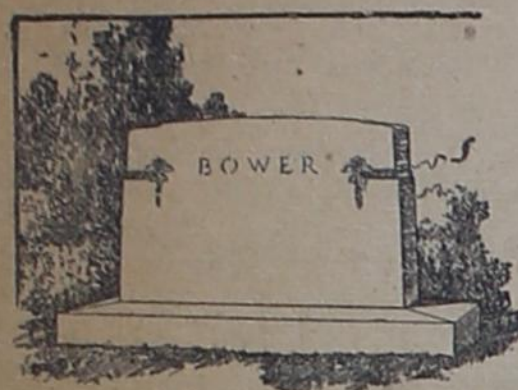
Batting Averages

Games through June 21st.

Leonard, Red Sox	710
J. Hendricks, Stafford	500
Gene Rodgers, Red Sox	476
Claude Fuller, QB	424
Q. Thompson, Firemen	400
Speck Clark, QB	375
Goodwin, Blue Sox	364
Turner, Firemen	357
Emerson, QB	350
Westmoreland, Firemen	333

League Standing

Team	W	L	Pct.
Quarterbacks	4	2	667
Red Sox	5	1	830
Firemen	4	2	667
Blue Sox	3	3	500
Desdemona	2	4	333
Stafford	0	6	000



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BASS LAKE HOME DEMOS MEET WITH HOWARD CLUB

The Bass Lake Home Demonstration Club met with the Howard Home Demonstration Club for their June meet.

Both clubs were the guests of Mrs. E. M. Foote of the Howard Community. Special guests were County Home Demonstrator Ethel Sparks and Assistant County Home Demonstrator Evelyn Bigby.

A most interesting feature of the meeting was the roll call, Tall Tales of Texas. One member said they made trips with the speakers from the Red River to the Rio Grande and from the Davis Mountains to the East Texas pines.

Refreshments were served to those present.

M. Y. F. ATTEND DISTRICT MEET MONDAY NIGHT, CISCO

Twelve of the Methodist Youth Fellowship went to Cisco on Monday night and attended the District meeting for the organization.

On Sunday night, June 17th the group elected new officers. Rena Mae Wright is the president, Cecil Robertson, vice-president, Hazel Moore, secretary and Nick Eaker, treasurer.

HOME DEMO. MEET IN COUNTY COUNCIL

On June 13th the regular meeting of County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs was held at 2:00 P.M. in the County Court room at Eastland. Mrs. M. W. Yancey, president, Mrs. Sam Yancey, newly elected vice chairman and Mrs. H. C. Fridge, newly elected treasurer were in their respective places.

Thirty-two women attended from eleven clubs and gave individual reports. Year Book Committee announced meeting for next week.

Education Committee reported their quarterly meeting with Commissioners Court and told of work done in the county.

Finance Committee presented rules governing "queen for a day" and the date of race set from June 16 next Saturday to July 14. Each club will sponsor a girl and buy her a corsage.

T. H. D. A. chairman, Mrs. Bill Tucker, presided over the election of 3 delegates who will represent Eastland County at the Annual T. H. D. A. Convention in College Station Aug. 29-31.

Delegates are Mrs. G. G. Crowell, North Star; Mrs. Marshall Berry, Pleasant Hill; Miss Winona Childers, Okra Club.

Alternates are Mrs. Dee W. Rodgers, Salem; Mrs. Henry McCoy, Pioneer; Mrs. Raymond Beck, Morton Valley.

Mrs. Bill Tucker will represent Council at Large.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt were among the Gorman folk attending the State Peanut Convention in Galveston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baskin and son of Odessa visited in the Baskin home during the week end.

AUSTIN, May 29. (Spl).—Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that preliminary plans are under way for the administration of the State's new Motor Vehicle Inspection Act.

Recently passed by the 52nd Legislature and signed into law by Governor Allan Shivers, the act, which is designed to enhance traffic safety by removing unsafe motor vehicles from the highways, will become effective 90 days after the adjournment of the 52nd Legislature.

According to Garrison, an additional period of about 60 days will be required to complete the organizational details of the inspection division which, by law, will fall under the supervision of the Public Safety Department.

Garrison stated that garage owners and other individuals interested in making application for official inspection stations in their areas may do so by writing directly to him at Austin. The proper application blanks will be mailed to those making inquiry as soon as they are available. Those selected will be subject to a thorough examination of facilities and equipment and will be instructed in inspection standards. Garrison further stated that no testing devices have yet been approved and that it was not advisable for applicants to purchase such equipment until his Department has set up the official standards for such devices.

The Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association this week praised the recently-adjourned Texas Legislature for saving the Farm-to-Market road program and placing a pipeline tax on natural gas.

County Judge O. F. Dent of Littlefield, president of the association, and Commissioner L. W. Gardner of Itasca, vice-president, issued a joint statement expressing the association's appreciation to "A courageous majority of the Legislature for their accomplishment in behalf of the people of Texas."

The association listed these accomplishments:

"1. The Rural Road Bloc in the Legislature defeated efforts of the administration and the so-called Good Roads Association, which, in our opinion, would have crippled our farm-to-market road program through passage of the Graham Bill.

"2. The Colson-Briscoe farm-to-market road program has been retained at the full amount of \$15,000,000 a year, despite the open proposal of the administration that it be abolished.

"3. The principle of the gas gathering tax on the pipelines which are taking gas out of Texas has been established, through the acceptance of the tax plan proposed by Rep. Jim Sewell.

"4. The trend toward a general sales tax has been stopped, by the defeat of the administration plan for an increase in the gasoline sales tax, another of the 'creeping sales Taxes'."

"These things have been accomplished by a courageous majority of the Legislators, for the people of Texas, despite the opposition of the Governor, simply because the legislators had the courage to take bills away from committees stacked by the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House, and bring them to the floor where democracy could rule," the officials declared.

"We, as officers of the County Judges and Commissioners Association, are grateful to have had a small part in this great victory for the people of Texas which means that for the next two years the State Highway Department will have more money to spend for construction of farm-to-market roads than ever before. It accomplishes all we hoped to do when we were forced to defend the rural roads program from the attack begun on it by the administration-supported Graham Bill, House Bill 226."

EASTLAND WOMEN ATTEND METHODIST REVIVAL

Mrs. T. J. Haley, Mrs. D. L. Houle and Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland visited in Gorman on Monday and attended the Revival meeting now in progress at the Methodist Church.

Rev. Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eastland is preaching for the meeting.

Karen Gail Carnes born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelce Herber Carnes of Route 2, Rising Star on June 17th weighed 7 pounds and 6 1-2 ounces.

Can You FACE IT



When your husband comes home for dinner do you meet him with a frown, covered with perspiration because you are all worn out from trying to prepare dinner on an old stove that cooks the room and you more than it does the food...

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TEXAS' ATTORNEY GENERAL PRICE DANIEL took time out on Father's Day to receive the first copy of his new book, "Texas Publication Laws", as a gift from his family. Gathered around the Attorney General are Mrs. Daniel and the four children—John, Price Jr., Houston, and Jeanie. In spite of a big job and a big family, Daniel found time to edit the law book on newspapers and public notices as a public service for the Texas Press Association.

Price Daniel Receives First Copy Texas Press Publication Laws Book

Texas' Attorney General Price Daniel has a big job and a big family.

In spite of that, during the past two years he has found time to compile and edit the first complete book on Texas Publication Laws, a work long needed by Texas newspapers, public officials and newspaper lawyers.

The first copy of the new book, published by the Texas Press Association, was presented to Price Daniel by his four children on Father's Day.

In addition to his distinguished career as a country lawyer and then as the aggressive attorney general of his native state, Price Daniel is co-publisher of his hometown newspaper, the Liberty Vindicator. His newspaper partnership with Jake Smyth and John Manthey also includes the Anahuac Progress at Anahuac, Texas.

Daniel is the son of a weekly newspaper editor. It was in the high schools of Fort Worth at the age of 15 years that Daniel first published his own newspaper, the Fort Worth High School Student. He also worked as a cub reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and then for the Waco News Tri-

ton, 5, and John, 4. They now live in Austin in a rambling house on three lots covered with oak trees—the nearest thing they could get to the open spaces of their permanent home in Liberty.

In his first five years as Texas' Attorney General, Daniel has gained distinction for his fight against federal seizure of the tidelands from the Texas public school fund. He insists that Texas will win in Congress if Texans keep on fighting and refusing to compromise or surrender. He has been outspoken in his belief that federal officials are violating the Texas Annexation Agreement in attempting to take these lands.

Daniel has been equally persistent against other federal encroachments upon the powers and property of the states and of individual citizens. Also, he has been leading the state's fight against organized crime, vowing that Texas will soon lead the nation in its clean-up of syndicated gambling and warning outside hoodlums and racketeers to stay away from Texas.

Daniel is a veteran of World War II, having retired from the office of Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives to enter the service as a private. After three years, the last few months of which were spent in General Douglas MacArthur's occupation of Japan, he was discharged as a captain.

That he is a hard worker in his job as "the people's lawyer" is evidenced by a record of 4832 lawsuits and 2498 official opinions disposed of by his administration since January 1, 1947.

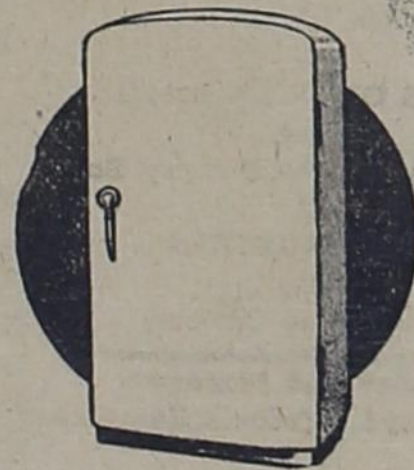
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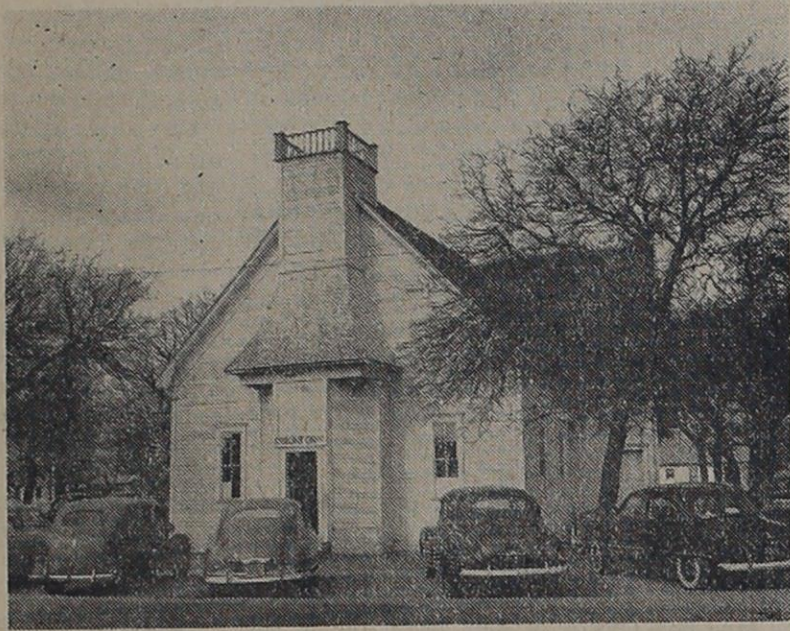
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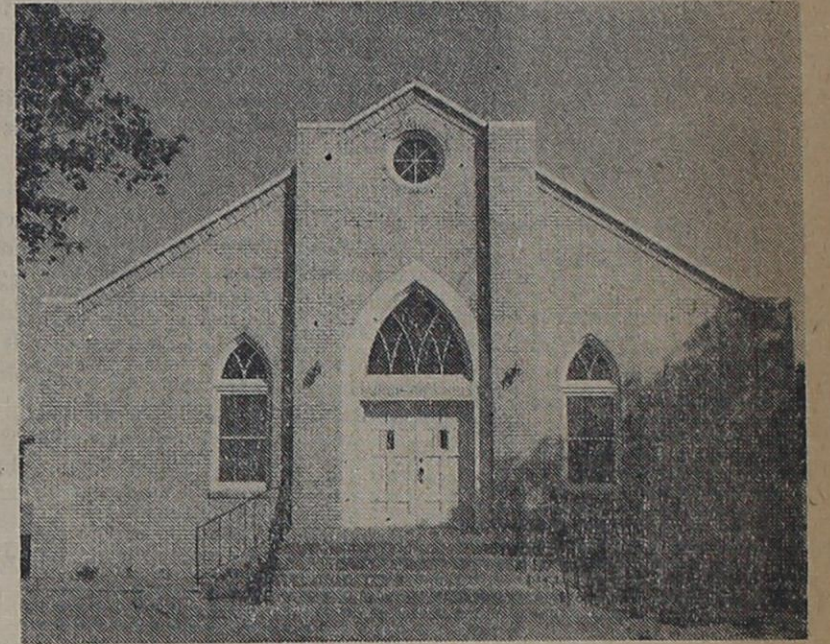
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IN MEMORIAM — We pause to pay tribute to those whose names are forgotten but whose Christian efforts will live forever in the hearts of this community. Through their work and prayers the above church was built making possible the church of today.



You have erected the equivalent of a Cathedral — More so because it has been built with love offerings and labor that cannot be measured in terms of material wealth — FAITH laid the foundation . . . PRAYER was the connecting link to the CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP that laid the CORNER STONE and caused each to give of their best.

As the trowel spread the mortar upon which the last brick was placed it cemented the love of man for God; and man for his fellow-man.



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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Some weeks it is surely a task to gather the items for a news column, but then every body is busy and not many are visiting in and out of the community.

Church services are as usual. The Cheaney preacher, Albert Brown, Abilene Christian College filled his regular appointment with the Church of Christ.

Lesta Higgingbottom is still regularly meeting with the Baptist congregation and G. Stanley DeVoll came from San Saba for his regular meeting with the Alameda Church of Christ. He was accompanied by his brother, Jimmy DeVoll and a teenage friend of Jimmy's, Don Woodrumm, also of San Saba.

They were dinner guests in the Sanford Lemley home.

Other teen-agers who were Alameda visitors were Miss Cordelia Duggan of Carbon and her escort, Billy Wayne Grissom.

Tobe Varner of Desdemona and Miss Wanda Morehead of Snyder. Wanda came Saturday with Charles Neger, on his return trip, and will stay until July 4th with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood.

Albert Brown of Abilene was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman.

A number of folk attended the annual singing at Kokomo, and the burial services at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, of Mr. John W. Timmons, who was the author and originator of the annual affair.

He would have wished it so, Mrs. Timmons and the family stated. He was a great lover of singing and has participated in our Alameda song programs many times, in years gone by. Miss Jeanette Rodgers, Gold Star 4-H girl, dress revue winner and Salem H. D. Club candidate for "Queen for a Day" is attend-

ing the 4-H Round-up at College Station this week.

Mrs. Ann Love received word that her son, Jack was a patient in an Odessa hospital with an abscessed side, the aftermath that occasionally occurs since he was nearly drowned in the Leon River years ago, while swimming in the flood waters after a big rain.

Mrs. Eula Hart was severely scalded the other day while canning squash. It seems during the pre cooking the cooker lid stuck down and when pried loose, the escaping steam and squash splashed on her face and arms. Medical attention was given and she returned home. The Burns have healed nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Williams, Roy and Beth of El Paso, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case. They left Saturday to visit his sister in St. Louis and will return home via Denver, Colo. and Globe, Arizona. The Case's grandson, W. George Alvis of Fort Worth visited them Saturday and Sunday. He will be remembered as "Squab" Alvis.

Sunday visitors in the John Tucker home were Mrs. Eva Underwood, Mrs. Mary Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neger, this writer and better half (That's what he thinks!) and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker. We helped the invalid Ellen Tucker to stand for a few minutes, but it proved to be a painful procedure for her. She has been abed so long.

The Buck Reeds were Monday morning callers in the Sanford Lemley home.

Patrons of the Alameca Cemetery will be interested in knowing about a motor powered mower which has been procured, thus enabling Mr. Jim Grice to keep the grounds in order more easily. The rains certainly have been beneficial to the young shubbery.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for their thoughtfulness during my recent operation. The ones who visited, the many cards and flowers I received will long be remembered and appreciated. Mrs. George Mason.

BIRTHS

Thomas Duane Johnson born to Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Johnson of Dublin on June 20th weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

Frances Gazelle Alexander born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Franklin Alexander of Breckenridge on June 20th weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

MRS. MOLLIE BENNETT RETURNS FROM VACATION
Mrs. Mollie Bennett of the Higginbotham Ready to Wear has returned from her vacation.

Mrs. Bennett was accompanied to Graham by Barbara Bennett where she visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Higginbottom. Later she visited in Ardmore, Oklahoma with another sister-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mr. Johnson.

Her return trip took her through Graham. Barbara who had visited in Graham accompanied her back to Gorman. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means to express my sincere thanks to all of those who were so kind and thoughtful during the sickness and death of my husband.

Especially do we appreciate the courtesies of Mr. Lane of the Higginbotham Funeral Home, and of Rev. J. L. Ray.

Mrs. G. A. King.

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Burleson Agrees With Collie On Peoples Lack Of Confidence In Democratic Administration

Desdemona News

There were 65 in Sunday school Sunday morning at the first Baptist Church. One addition to the church. Everyone is invited to this church.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Martin had as guests Sunday afternoon, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hodges of San Angelo, also Mr. and Mrs. William Gersch of Dallas.

Little Miss Diantha White, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. N. Abernathy returned home Saturday after spending 3 weeks with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Coke Brumbelow of Odessa.

Several women in the community gathered at Mrs. R. P. Lewis' one day recently and enjoyed an "Old Time" all day quilting party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joda Lewis had as guests Sunday, Mr. Lem Macon, Mr. and Mrs. Preacher, Rainy City, also Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Fonville and children, Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Fonville and children, Coleman.

Miss Francis Warden of Ranger who has been visiting for 3 weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden and Mrs. Keith visited in Gorman Sunday afternoon with Miss Warden's ex-room mate, Miss Dora Jane Baskin.

Mrs. Lonnie Williamson who has been a patient for several days in the Gorman hospital after undergoing major surgery was able to be at her home this week.

Mrs. Hugh Abel spent the week end in Valley Mills with her mother, Mrs. L. F. Davis, and also she and her mother made a trip to Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery of the Jakehamon community will soon be in their new home. The Gutherys bought the Denny Moss home. They have done some redecorating and will soon be ready to move in. The people of this community welcome them to our little town.

The Methodist people met Wednesday at church and gave their new pastor, Rev. Connell, a pounding. Quite a lot of nice and useful packages of food were received by the pastor and his wife.

Mrs. Nina Lohman had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden of Ranger, also the Wardens visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Warden.

Mr. Peg Abernathy entered a hospital in Dallas as a patient Monday. Their friends in this community wish for him the best of success.

Honorable Omar Burleson, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.
Dear Omar

I have just read a statement in today's paper which quotes Secretary Marshall as stating that "United States preparedness is lagging dangerously" and "is quite certain the nation is not ready to fight in a World War" and blasted Congressional delay on military measures.

I have, and feel sure that the great majority of the people of the nation have lost all the confidence they ever had in the integrity of the present administration.

Why is it that after six years of spending multiplied billions of dollars for defense we are "lagging dangerously" in preparedness and not ready to fight. It occurs to me that the administration is mainly carrying out the policy of "spending, spending and spending and taxing, taxing and taxing, so the people will vote and vote and vote," it is the policy of the political machine, in which the president was schooled, of getting the votes regardless of everything else.

Why does the President's secretary have to blast Congressional delay in military matters when they have given them everything they have asked! Why do certain members of Congress from Texas have to follow the administration when it has repudiate everything the Democratic party has stood for since the days of Thomas Jefferson?

I sincerely believe that another term for the present administration will utterly destroy not only the Democratic party but the government as well.

Please pardon this outburst, but I am convinced that we are utterly without leadership and people are confused and disgusted with the whole business and do not know what to believe.

With best personal regards and good wishes, I am,
Yours sincerely,
T. M. Collie.

May 17, 1951.
Honorable T. M. Collie
502-3 Exchange Building
Eastland, Texas.

Dear Turner:
Your letter of May 14th is certainly appreciated, and I can well understand your feelings with reference to the preparedness program which has been described by Secretary Marshall as "lagging dangerously."

There are parts of our preparedness effort which have failed miserably, and the fact that of over forty billion dollars spent on the military since 1946, less than nine

SUNNY EILEEN HAWSON ENTERS HOSPITAL

SCOTTISH RITE, DALLAS
Sunny Eileen Rawson, 6 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Peveto, Gorman, was admitted to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas on June 20, 1951.

The hospital was founded 27 years ago by Texas MASONS to provide the best treatment for Texas' crippled children at no extra cost to the patient.

Since that time the Scottish Rite Hospital has treated over 16,000 children in the wards and 68,000 clinical patients. An expert staff of doctors, nurses and therapeutic technicians carry on the best surgical and corrective treatment by means of contributions from the general public.

billion has actually gone into fighting weapons. The remainder has been for everything from administration on up. About twenty billion has been in the general category of maintenance.

Of course, at the present time much of it is in the contract stage and should move more rapidly. Something like a year ago, Mr. Johnson, who was then the Secretary of Defense, testified before my committee that we had new types of tanks rolling off the assembly line and that certain types of guns were then being produced. As it turned out, the tanks have just recently been furnished, and it was something after the beginning of the Korean War before one of the new guns to which he referred were ever used.

Congress has given the military about everything for which it has asked, and although they can give a lot of explanations, it still does not get the job done. I believe, however, rapid improvement is being brought about at this time.

There is no question but what there is a great lack of confidence in the Democratic administration. It is to the point that if our top leaders said or did anything constructive and worthwhile, I doubt if the people would listen to it. That has prompted me to appeal to Secretary Acheson to resign. I think that would be one of the first steps towards unity which we certainly need for the tremendous tasks which lie ahead.

The "politics as usual" which has been in evidence in the Administration is positively sad in these critical times. Of course the Democrats are not alone in this sort of thing because there are plenty of Republicans doing the same thing. Some of these old line politicians had rather seemingly gain an advantage than anything else. Some times I actually feel they are blind to all other considerations.

Let me hear from you at any time, as you know I always appreciate hearing from you.

With kindest regards, I remain,
Sincerely yours,
Omar Burleson.

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WRIGLEY'S GUM	3 5c Pkgs.	10¢
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FLOUR	LIGHT CRUST 10 Lb. Paper Bag	89¢
Junket—Chocolate, Vanilla, Butterscotch	4 Oz. 2 Pkgs.	25¢
FREEZE MIX	2 Quart	17¢
PUREX MACARONI	O. B. 8 Oz. Ctn.	10¢
CLAPP'S BABY FOOD	4 1/2 Oz. Cans	35¢
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Original Texas Wranglers To Entertain Following Coronation



ORIGINAL TEXAS WRANGLERS.....
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on the show for the Queen of the Indian Trail Festival following the coronation on Thursday night July 12th.

Hear the Wranglers everyday over Hamilton K.C.L.W at 11:15 A. M.

Announcements

Star Fox Hunters Assn. meets July 4 for a picnic and basket dinner at 12 and bench show at 2. Will be 35 rosetts for bench winners. Also other entertainment. "No drinking or drunks allowed." Place, Lukes Park, 7 miles north Rising Star on Cisco Highway. Free Lemonade for all.

Rev. Lee Holdridge of De Leon will fill the Methodist pulpit at the morning hour Sunday, July 1st in the absence of Rev. Ray who is in a meeting at Sidney. There will be no Sunday evening services.

The Progressive Study Club will hold a Bake Sale at Jay Grocery on June 30th. Buy your Sunday dessert early. Sale begins at 10 a.m. A cake will be given away free.

Brother Neil Greer, Professor of Bible at Howard Payne College will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening, July 1st.

Rock Bluff Baptist Church Rev. H. F. Skaggs, pastor Sunday, July 1st: Sunday school—10 to 11. Preaching—11 to 12. Singing—2 p.m. Public invited. Tommie Gray, pres.

The First National Bank will observe Wednesday, July 4, 1951 Independence Day, as a legal holiday.

GORMAN JUNIORS GO TO GLEN LAKE CAMP
Gorman Juniors of the Methodist Church and pupils of Mrs. W. T. Shell are this week attending camp at Glen Lake. The campers are Annye Kate Blair, Kay Lynn Ramsey and Roul Joe Wilson. A former Gorman Junior Janet Allday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Allday joined the group at camp. Mrs. Shell and daughter, Mary and Linda and Mrs. Marvin Blair carried the juniors to Glen Lake.

Teenage Beauties Enter Princess Race Sponsored By Clubs

Teenage beauties have entered the Indian Princess Race reaching for the honor of being crowned Queen of the Indian Trail Festival. Only one week for the casting of votes at a penny a vote for the choice of an Indian Princess. The race will close on Saturday night, July 7th. Containers are being placed in downtown business houses.

Selected by the Progressive Study Club is Miss Barbara Dick-ey, popular young freshman of 1950-51. Dark-haired and very attractive. Another brunette with vivid personality selected by the Lions is Patricia Morrison. She will be a sophomore come September and she is a favorite with her set.

Another honor has come to Joy Hallmark who last year graced the Indian Trail Festival Court and also that of the Eastland County's Horned Toad Derby when she attended as princess and duchess respectively. The Quarterbacks are sponsoring Miss Hallmark.

Sylvia Enloe, "the Hello Girl," is the choice of the Woman's Study Club. Past-President of the M. Y. F., pep-squad cheer leader, basketball player, Cisco District selected for trip to Mount Sequoyah. Nicknamed Silver.

The Excelsior Club chose, the high honor student of the 1951 Eighth Grade Graduating Class, Barbara Bennett. She is the pretty light-haired trim figure that customarily sits at the wheel of Jack Bennett's car.

These are the five princesses from which the Queen will be selected.

Card Of Thanks

We deeply appreciate the kindness of our friends - for the food and flowers and many other expressions of love and understanding. Especially do we appreciate the efforts and attention of the doctors and nurses. May God bless each one of you. Mrs. J. C. Timmons and children

JAMES O. GATLIN IS GORMAN NEWCOMER

Mr. James O. Gatlin is a newcomer in Gorman. He has recently purchased the Smith farm on Route 2 north of the Gorman hospital.

Mr. Gatlin anticipates having a chicken ranch. He has moved on to his place.

Miss Love Gatlin, sister of James Gatlin, was in the Progress Office last week while visiting here. She said that the classified ad run by her brother on May 10 and 17th in the Gorman Progress brought him about six offers. He chose the Smith place.

We hope neighbors have got acquainted with Mr. Gatlin by this time. He is of course invited to attend the churches in town and we hope he will find his way around to them as well as to our show and Frank Gray Park.

T. E. BROWN TO MANAGE SAN MARCOS DRUGSTORE

Truman E. Brown, formerly of Gorman and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, according to the San Marcos Record has accepted a position as manager of the Pearson Drug in San Marcos. Brown has retained interest in and operated a prescription laboratory in Austin. He had moved his family to San Marcos and began his work there early in June.

Brown, a World War II Veteran is a graduate of the American College of Apothecaries and he is also a graduate of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Texas. His elementary school was at Gorman where he graduated.

Mr. Brown is the division medical supply officer with the 36th Division, Texas National Guard.

Highway Post Office Has Difficulties Delay Rural Carriers

Here we are holding our breath. The mail has been on time twice. Why the Highway Post Office has been rocking into Gorman at two o'clock, the Post master tries to find out. She has asked for improved service.

The patrons get hot under the collar not alone for the 105 degrees of heat they have to wait in for the carriers but because they figure a carrier should be on time. Afternoon mail is late mail for most patrons.

Of course the patrons have no way of knowing that Speck and Bill have hopped in their cars a number of times to go after the mail which they had finally located after a series of telephone calls. They haven't seen Fairbetter with his jeep push the giant bus so it would start. They don't know that Smith Brothers sent out a truck to pull the Highway Post Office in for their mechanic to work on. The patrons were steaming while this was going on. Probably the carriers were doing a bit of steaming themselves.

Remember the Doodle Bug on the good ole Katy! Somebody must have traded a jackknife for a barlow when we got this fifty-six foot, thirty or fifty thousand dollar van (it is difficult to recall the exact figures.)

Answers to inquiries made by the Progress state that improved mail service can be sought by a petition from the patrons. The United States Government does not expect the postmaster and her corps of workers to petition.

It is the opinion of the Progress after investigation that the Gorman post office is making efforts to right the situation as they are able.

There are several possible solutions but demands for same lay with the public not the post office.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. A. L. Williamson of Desdemona is recuperating from an operation at Blackwells.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Kirk remains about the same.

Mrs. G. O. Boyd was a patient at Blackwells on Monday.

Mrs. R. T. Perry experienced an operation at Blackwells on Monday.

Vernon Finter of Carbon is recuperating from an operation at the hospital.

Walter Underwood who is in the Nine Oaks Rest Home was visited on Sunday by Conway Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speer of Carbon. His visitors felt that Walter was receiving therapeutic massage which was relieving arthritis in his neck.

Mrs. Walter Underwood continues to improve.

Gorman Folk Tour Rio Grande Valley

The Marcy Allens and the Keith Whitts made brief tours of the Rio Grande Valley and enjoyed summer sports and outings at coast towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt and children returning from the National Council of Peanut Men held in Galveston recently followed an indirect route through several Valley towns. Whitt had worked at Harlingen a number of years ago and he was interested in seeing what the last winter's freeze had done to fruit trees. He said that orchards which had been wiped out in a night's freeze would be ten years in growing to top fruit. They visited with Mrs. Billy C. Pittman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen spent about ten days in South Texas. They visited with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Love in McAllen and with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray in Lake Jackson, a new town being built by the Dow Chemical Company.

Mr. Allen said that many of the frozen trees had been cut back by the owners who anticipated growing a new orchard without replanting. He remarked that some orchards scarcely damaged could be seen across the road from others frozen to the ground. The reason why was not known but some folks reasoned the difference in amount of irrigated moisture.

Both Mr. Whitt and Mr. Allen stated that cotton crop would be a bumper. The first bales were ginned while they were in that vicinity. Readers of the dailies will recall that Texas's first bale produced by a Mexican planter brought him a bonus of 3 thousand dollars in Houston.

Allen said the harvesting would be complete in September at which time irrigated vegetable crops would be started.

School Faculty Now Complete

The Gorman School Faculty has been completed. Mrs. Lois Sparks has been added to the 1951-52 staff. The new teacher is a graduate of Sam Houston State College at Huntsville.

Mrs. Sparks taught in Navasota last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and their eight year old son will move to Gorman in the near future.

Mr. Clayborn Umberfield, the new band director with his wife, their son and his parents, were in Gorman on Sunday making plans for moving to Gorman.

The First National Bank of Gorman has been serving this territory for over 50 years - - A Good Bank to Bank With.

Stamps Double-Header To Feature Final Night Of Indian Trail Festival



Joe Bob Browning and Speck Clark visited a number of towns in lining up shows for the Indian Trail Festival. For the last night, Saturday July 14th they have signed a double-quartet program.

Mrs. Alice Eakin Becomes Certified Vocation Nurse

Mrs. Alice Eakin, an employee of the Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium Staff for the past seven years, is the first of the practical nurses to attain the honor of becoming a Certified Vocational Nurse. She is now privileged to wear the highly prized cap and pin.

Mrs. Eakin assists in surgery. She has had her necessary training under Ethel Harrell, R. N., and the doctors at Blackwell-Rodgers. Members of the staff at the hospital are very proud of Mrs. Eakin's achievement which was made possible by the enactment of a law by the State of Texas in May of this year. The law which the C.V.N. Association have sponsored and worked for over a long period of time.

Ozarks heard daily over the Wichita Falls Station KWFT, the latter at 7 A. M.

Local boys appearing with the Tru-Tone Quartet are Loyd Skaggs and Jimmy Grisham.

Quarterback Booster Speedy promises the entertainment will be the best ever.

CO. SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY, JULY 8 AT CISCO

The Eastland County Singing Convention will meet Sunday, July 8th in the Cisco Junior College Auditorium in Cisco, Texas.

Mr. Henry Carter, President of the Convention has asked that all lovers of Gospel Music attend this session. There will be several visiting Quartets and Singers from out of town and the County, so plan now to attend this good singing. The program will start at 10:30 A. M. and will continue until 4:00 P. M.

Everyone has been asked to bring dinner and have a spread lunch.

Henry Carter, President, Eastland Co. Convention.

Requirements set up for C.V.N. after the present year will be a high school education, training at a State Approved hospital and the passing of state board examination.

Festival Goers To Hear Ventriloquist Friday July 13th



The above picture gives a hint of what Indian Trail Festival Goers will be seeing and hearing at Brogdon Field following the Bathing Beauty Review on Friday night July 13th.

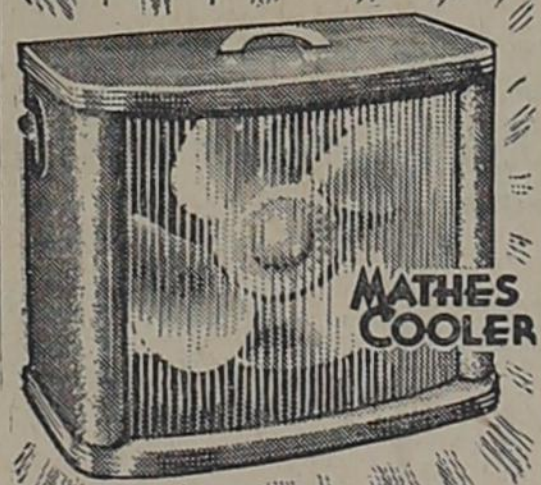
Previews of the young lady, a ventriloquist and her knee-riding

friend along with her dancing partner (not shown) indicate a worthwhile show and one that the public will not want to miss.

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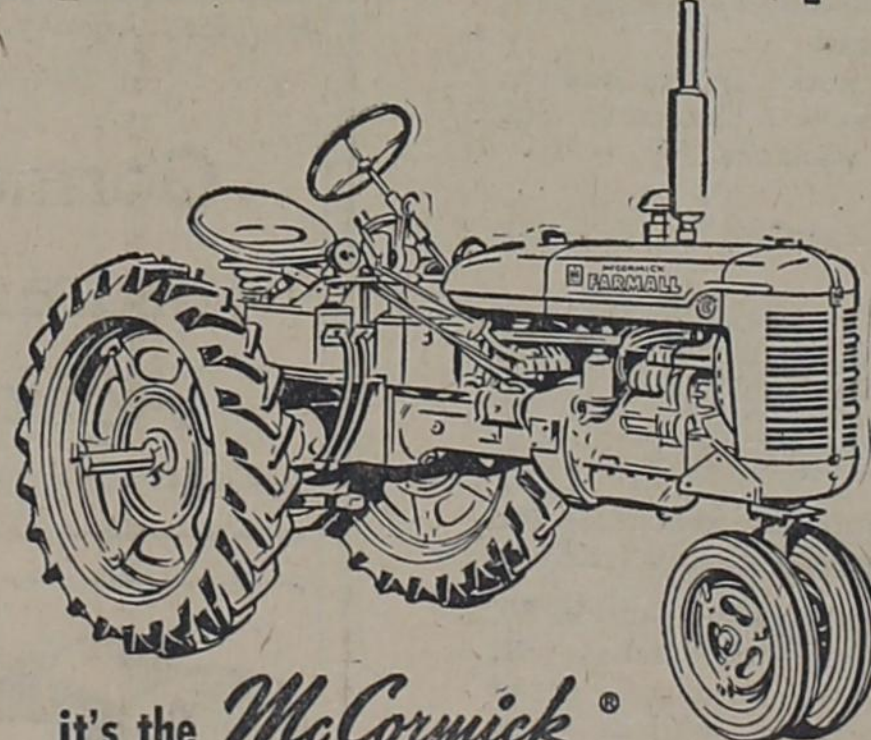
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and Henry E. English (left), director of DTA's Street and Highway division, view with approval the symbol of International's truck conservation and efficiency effort. Approximately 5,000 International sales and service outlets throughout the nation have become Truck Saving stations under the program in an effort to mobilize highway transport at peak efficiency.

Notice to Cotton Growers

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"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

These last ten days of June are probably the most dangerous days the nation has ever faced.

Whether or not this country goes into a complete dictatorship will depend a great deal on Congressional action on renewing so-called "emergency" laws that are expiring.

Renewal of the Price Control Law as well as the Marshall Plan comes up for Congressional consideration. C. W. Harder Already, the pattern of the coming dictatorship is etched on the face of the land.

"Price Controller" Michael DiSalle blatantly stated over a television program what bureaucrats want out of Congress. It's chilling to contemplate.

As DiSalle talked, rushing along the other waves of his broadcast were echoes of the tramp of boot-shod Brown Shirts through Nuremberg, and the heavy tread of the heavy-hearted hopeless in parade past the high reviewing stand in Moscow's Red Square.

For the pudgy Fuehrer of Fuss and Confusion now wants Congress to give him authority to license every business in the United States. Then, he states, if any business violates any regulations he conceals he just suspends that business. The liquidation could be employed if violation were intentional, or accidental.

The charitable comment on his spoken demand would be that he is stupid. However, Di-

Salle is intelligent. Therefore, the eventual goal becomes alarmingly apparent. His further remarks substantiate this cause for alarm.

For he then says the nation's supply of consumer goods is possibly the highest it has been in history and predicted ample supplies in the foreseeable future.

He is too intelligent not to know if that is true, the law of supply and demand and free competition will regulate prices.

Congress could profitably consider a permanent "Anti-Dictatorship for the U. S. Committee" to be headed with all the intelligence that marks Senator John Sparkman's (D.Ala.) chairmanship of the Senate Small Business Committee.

There would be a lot of work for such a committee. For example, there should be an investigation right now as to why American taxpayers should continue to give more billions of dollars to Europe.

Stuart Synnington, new RFC head, condemns in a speech the world tin monopoly of British, Dutch, Belgian and Bolivian interests who jacked the tin price at the start of Korea from 74 cents per pound to \$1.80. Three of those nations have received billions of dollars of Marshall Plan gifts.

But the tin story does not end there. The Marshall Plan is giving a tinkle to these countries from whom the nation now buys tin at these excessive prices.

Watch these ten days. American democracy is at stake. Americans can, and probably will, lose practically all freedom in these ten days unless Congress proceeds with caution.

Former Gorman Boy Makes Trip To Holy Land - Jordan River

(Rising Star Record June 14th)

Readers of the Record will be interested in an interview by Hamilton Wright, of the Abilene Reporter-News staff with the Rev. P. D. (Dick) O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Big Springs and who was reared in the Gorman community in Eastland County. The Rev. Mr. O'Brien had a revival at the local Baptist church about two years ago and is well known throughout this area.

The story follows:
Big Spring.—The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of Big Spring First Baptist Church, recently trod "the Jericho Road," crossed the turgid Jordan River, gazed in awe upon cruel Golgotha, prayed in the tomb of Christ, and visited Bethlehem where Jesus was born and Nazareth where He was reared.

The intensive 18-day Holy Land tour quickened reverence, made vivid his Biblical conceptions, established for him a wider comprehension of sacred geography and thus enriched his knowledge and skill for proclaiming the Gospel.

The popular West Texas pastor enjoyed the trip with, and at the expense of Dr. P. W. Malone, prominent Big Spring physician and Baptist deacon whose ordination sermon Dr. O'Brien preached 15 years ago.

The minister left Big Spring Feb. 22, returned April 1. He flew to Europe, toured Italy by train and went by boat to Alexandria, Egypt. "I didn't enjoy the corrupt Egyptians—the pyramids, a mere monumental heap of stones," he said.

The pastor flew over the desolate route of the liberated Children of Israel, saw rugged Mount Sinai, where Moses received the Law. At Damascus, he visited "Straight Street," where the Apostle Paul was converted and recovered his sight. At Jabbock he viewed the spot where Jacob wrestled successfully with the

angel, then crossed the Jordan river, 1200 feet below sea level.

"Then I beheld with rapture and deep emotion the Promised Land as Joshua had," Dr. O'Brien exclaimed.

Treading the Jericho Road he came to Jericho itself, where the walls fell down after being compassed seven times by Joshua's hosts; the Gilgal, where the desert manna ceased to fall.

Jerusalem, "city of the great King," was entered—a city of strife between Jews and Arabs, of bad smells, narrow streets, nondescript vehicles. In succession he saw the Judgement Hall where Christ was condemned, viewed the Garden of Gethsemane, the skull like Golgotha where Christ was crucified, entered and prayed in the tomb of Joseph, where the pierced Saviour was laid; and climbed Mount Olivet where the Saviour ascended in a cloud into heaven.

He spent time examining Solomon's Temple ruins, peered at Mount Moriah where Abraham offered up his son Isaac, and visited the imposing Mosque of Omar.

Sad sight was the numerous Jews, with covered heads, praying and weeping at the Jews' Wailing Wall. In the Arab section, the Wailing Walls are sacred to Jews but not to Arabs, Dr. O'Brien said, put no sentimental value on the walls. They are reported having declined \$10,000,000 from the Jews for them. "That's how deep the hatred is between Arabs and Jews," he observed.

Successively, Dr. O'Brien spent hours at spots made famous by the Bible—the place where Jesus' parents lost their son; Bethel, Jacob's well, where the pastor drank of the water; Dothan, where Joseph was sold by his brethren into Egyptian slavery; Hebron, where Abraham bought the tomb of Machpelah, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. "It is covered over with bronze and guarded by Mohammedans," Dr. O'Brien remembered.

A stirring sight he beheld was the field where the shepherds saw the angels who announced the nativity of Christ. Boaz's field is nearby. At Bethlehem, Christ's birthplace, Dr. O'Brien spent two days, staying at the American Colony.

EASTLAND COUNTY OUTSTRIPS NEARBY COUNTIES IN PURCHASING WAR BONDS

EASTLAND, June 19, 1951.—

Gorman Progress
Gorman, Texas
Dear Mr. Editor:

I am delighted to report that as of May 31, 1951, Eastland County is outstripping by far its neighboring counties in the purchase of defense bonds of United States Government.

The Federal Reserve Bank reports that as of May 31, 1951, citizens of Eastland County have purchased \$216,759.50 in Series E, F and G Defense Bonds.

This figure of \$216,759.50 for Eastland County is to be compared with \$40,480.00 for Callahan County; \$173,608.00 for Erath County; \$165,350.00 for Palo Pinto County; \$60,131.00 for Shackelford County; and \$202,496.00 for Stephens County.

The citizens of Eastland County are to be highly congratulated in that they are showing rare good business judgment in putting today's so-called "cheap" money into a form which will enable them to hold this same money until a time in the near future when it will be worth many times its present value.

Cordially yours,
Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., Chairman
Eastland County Defense Bond Committee.

Snowcapped Mount Hermon was an enthralling sight. "The Sea of Galilee is much like as it was in Jesus' day," he said. He examined ruins of Capernaum where Jesus preached, and visited growing Tiberias, now in Jews' possession. At the latter place he got a glimpse of the Prime Minister of Israel who was dining at an adjoining table. He saw Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle—turning water into wine. At Nazareth, bareheaded, he saw the spot where Jesus as a boy lived, a cave over which once stood Joseph's carpenter shop. Later he was enraptured when gazing up by the exploits of Elijah the prophets.

The stately "cedars of Lebanon," famed in King Solomon's days, are almost extinct. "They were mostly hewn down, and burned during World War II," Dr. O'Brien was informed.

Joppa, a point of visit, was made famous by St. Peter's trance on the housetop and by Jonah's taking passage there aboard an ill-fated boat, changed its name to Tel Aviv, Dr. O'Brien said.

From Tel Aviv the pastor flew to Athens. On Mars Hill Dr. O'Brien stood bareheaded and recalled Saint Paul's famous oration. Mars Hill he observed, is a solid black rock standing 30 feet above the surrounding terrain.

If hair restorers are so good, it looks like the druggists would give 'em away for the comb and brush business that would develop. Children may tear up a house but they seldom break up a home.



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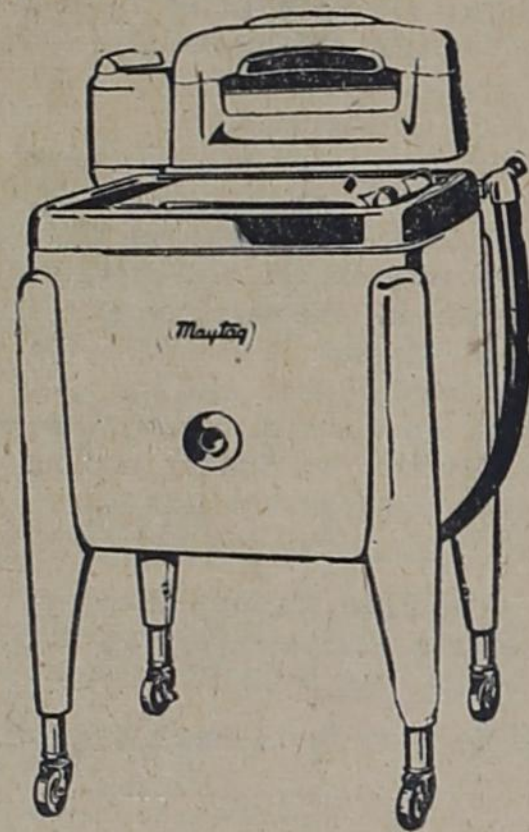
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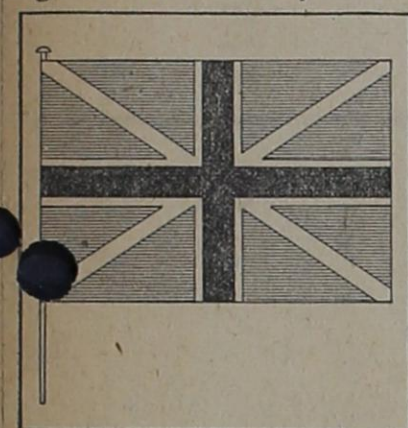


INDEPENDENCE DAY

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WE MAY SAY, perhaps, that the first flag was the multi-hued rainbow which Jehovah unfurled across the skies after the Deluge to signal his covenant with man, promising that never again would He send the waters to cover the face of the earth and destroy all flesh.

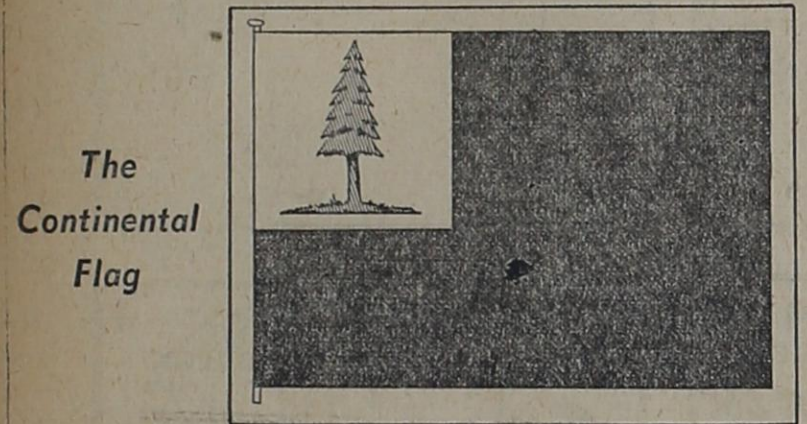
Whether or not flags are of this divine origin, they serve and have served as a visible bulwark of idealism through the ages, and in that service there is surely a touch of divinity. Certainly our American flag—the child of Independence Day—has always floated from the pinnacle of high resolve and lofty idealism.



The Union Flag

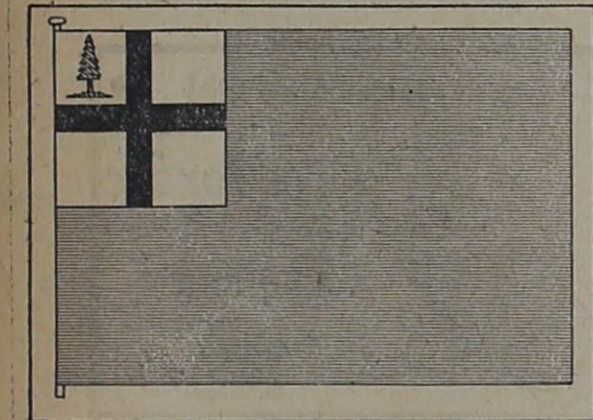
For a real beginning, we can go as far back as 1620, when the Pilgrims strode ashore at Plymouth to become America's first colonists. They had carried the union flag of England on the mainmast of their ship, and they flew it over their settlement.

The union flag was not the first American flag, but it was the first flag in America. And, in a sense, it contained within its colors the dawn of American independence.



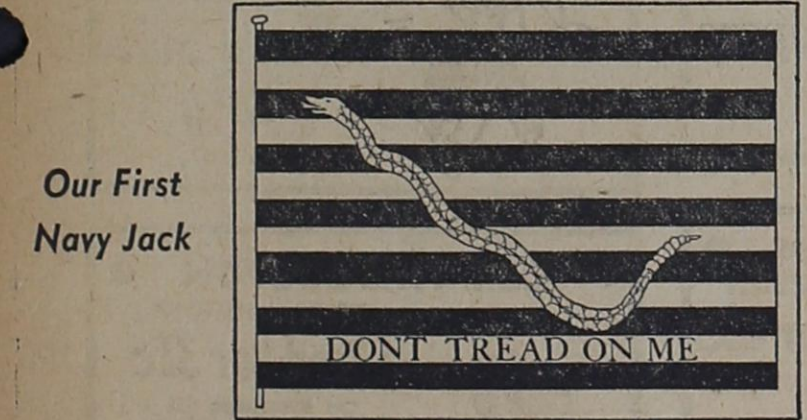
The Continental Flag

This is one of the several famous "pine tree" flags of American history. It was said to have been carried at the battle of Bunker Hill. Design of the flag probably was evolved from the English ensign, which was in use prior to 1705, by omitting the St. George's cross and substituting the pine tree.



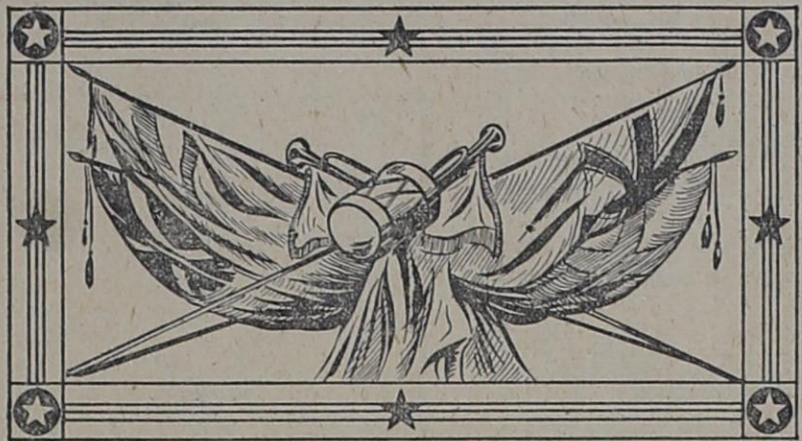
The Bunker Hill Flag

Here is another variation of the "pine tree" theme; and this flag, too, was carried by Colonial soldiers at Bunker Hill. Also an adaptation of an English emblem, it was made simply by inserting a pine tree in the upper left quarter of the old blue ensign's canton which indicated the rank of vice-admiral in the English navy.

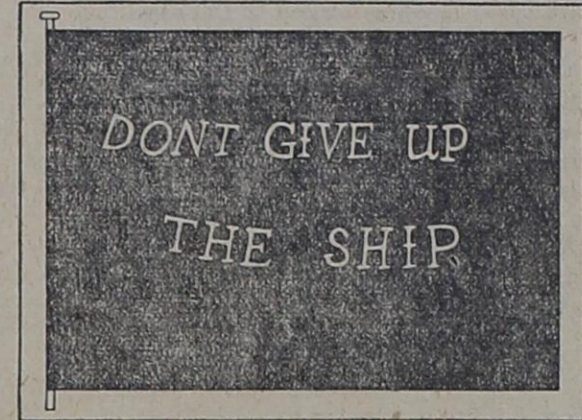


Our First Navy Jack

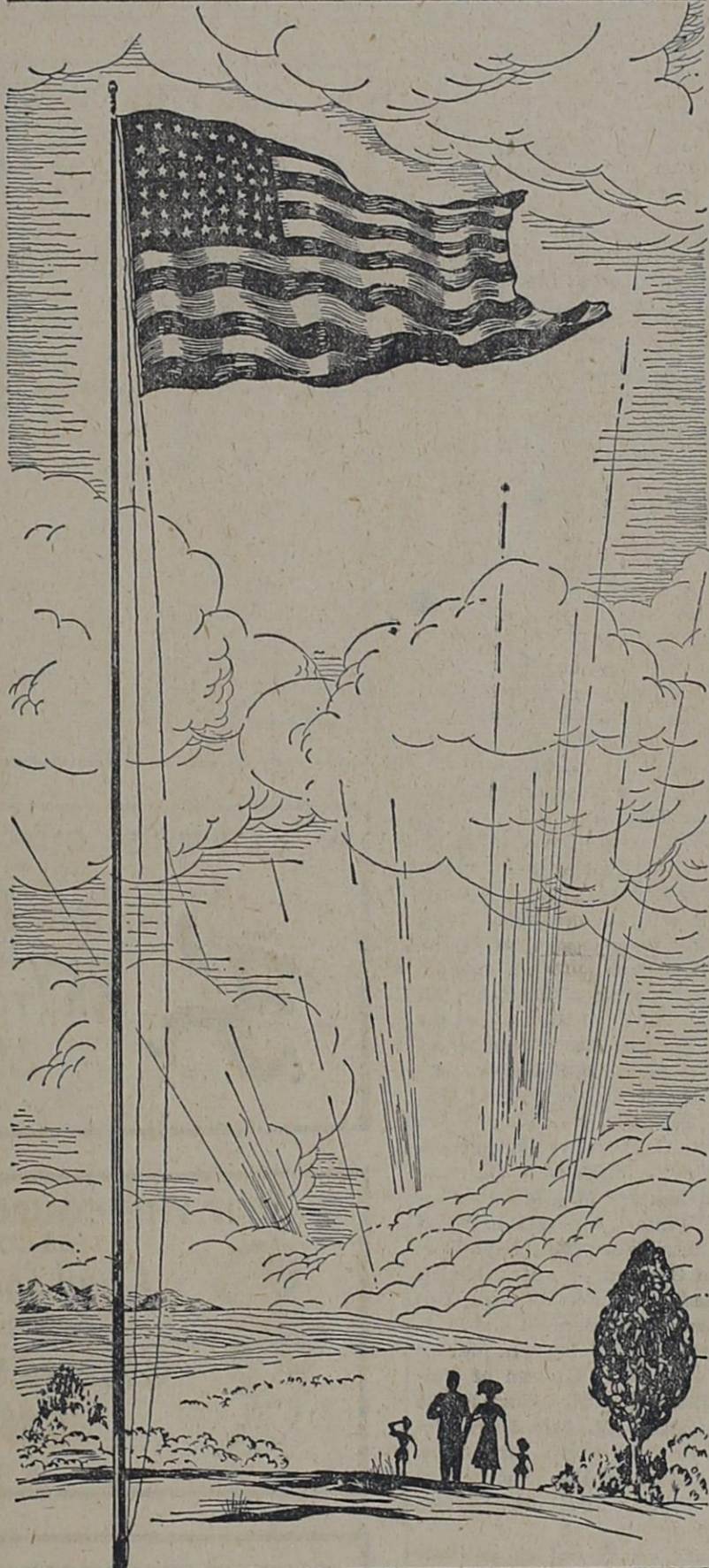
As the first jack of the infant American navy, this standard was hoisted on December 3, 1775. That was the same day that John Paul Jones first hoisted the navy ensign of the 13 colonies, when Commodore Esek Hopkins assumed command of the navy built by congress. This flag represents one occurrence of the rattlesnake device, which was seen again and again in our early American flags.



Admiral Perry's Flag



At the battle of Lake Erie, September 10, 1813, Oliver Hazard Perry, who was in command of a fleet which he had been forced to construct in feverish haste from virgin timber, unfurled from his masthead this challenge to sturdy Americanism—the dying words of brave Captain Lawrence. As a result, Perry was able to send his message: "We have met the enemy and they are ours."



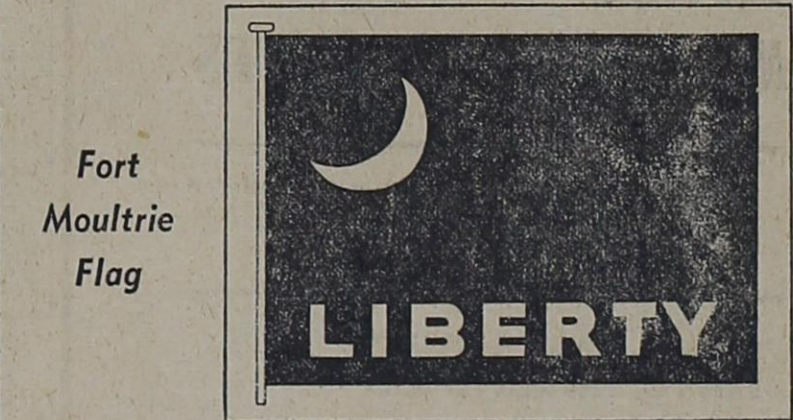
Flag of Washington's Navy

This was the flag flown by Washington's six cruisers in 1775. The Lady Washington, a brig fitted out in 1775, was captured by H.M.S. Fowey on December 7 of that year, and her colors were placed in the Admiralty office in London.



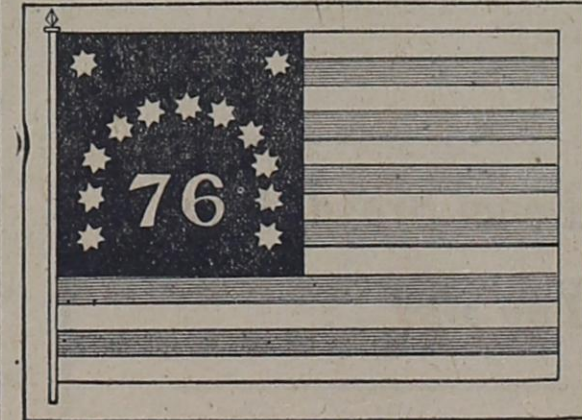
The Bedford Flag

Probably the most interesting flag of all the colonial period is this standard of the Bedford Minute Men, carried by them in the Battle of Concord. It is small, only about two and a-half feet square, but it carries woven among its faded threads the love and veneration of a grateful America.



Fort Moultrie Flag

This flag flew from the southeast bastion of Fort Moultrie in Charleston harbor during the famous Revolutionary battle of June 28, 1776. Early in the attack the emblem fell outside the parapet. Sergeant William Jasper, crying, "Don't let us fight without a flag," leaped over the wall in a rain of bullets and replaced it in position.



The Bennington Flag

At the battle of Bennington, Vt., August 16, 1777, 2,000 Green Mountain Boys under Gen. John Stark practically annihilated the forces under General Baum, sent to capture stores and to overawe the country.

The work that we do is the making of the flag.
I am not the flag; not at all. I am but its shadow.
I am what you make me; nothing more.
I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself, the pictured suggestion of that big thing which makes this nation. My stars and my stripes are your dream and your labors. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them so out of your hearts; for you are the makers of the flag, and it is well that you glory in the making.
—FRANKLIN K. LANE

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NEAL ROSE SERVING AS DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN
Neal Rose of Morton, Texas and formerly of Gorman is serving as Democratic Chairman of Cochran County. He was a member of a committee sponsoring the drive for a bond election of 450 thousand dollars which will afford for the people of the county an agricultural building, a community building and a swimming pool.
Rose, who was a member of the city commission of Gorman when he lived here, bought an auto parts store in Morton and moved to that city about two years ago.

WARREN CATES GOES TO BARBER COLLEGE
Warren Cates, son of Mrs. Elbert Denton and 1951 graduate of Gorman High, began his work at a barber college in Fort Worth on June 13th.
It is probable that he will return to Gorman and practice until he is called into the service as he expects to be in the fall.

MRS. WILSON HOSTS SALEM HOME DEM. CLUB
The Salem Home Demonstration Club met on Friday afternoon, June 15 at the home of Mrs. Ira Wilson.
Following a short business meeting conducted by Alene Fonville, Mrs. Ethel Sparks gave a demonstration on table settings and attractive service of breads.
Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the following club members and visitors: Evelyn Bigby, Betty Yancey, Janet Rodgers, Ethel Sparks, Florence Yancey, Irby Tucker, Othell Wilson, Alene Fonville, Mary Swaim and Agnes Rodgers.
Next meeting will be on July 6th at the home of Alene Fonville.

On a speaker's platform With state flag or other pennant on staff In church, with another flag Grouped with other flags or pennants From window or balcony In procession, with one other flag Against wall with another flag, staffs crossed

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ... HOW TO DISPLAY IT

PERSONALS

Mrs. Walter Steward of Hamlin, aunt of Wm. J. Ormy and mother of Mr. Stewart of Route 1, is visiting relatives in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis of Berger spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper of Benbrook and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fuller of Gorman also spent part of the weekend with Mrs. Hooper and Mr. C. O. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller. Mrs. T. L. Acrea is spending the week at a health resort in Glen Rose. Mr. R. A. Pittman visited his son, Thomas Pittman and Mrs. Pittman at Roswell, N. Mex. last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey and children visited her sister in Dallas during the week end. Bill Jamison and family of Sweetwater visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Claitor over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor with Frances visited their daughter, Louise and her husband at Elk City, Oklahoma recently. Frances Claitor remained for an extended visit with her sister. Louise Dillinder and Lucille Joiner have accepted positions with the telephone company in Midland. J. J. Blair of Hankamer came with his son, Master Sgt. J. B. Blair to visit his brother, Marvin Blair on Monday and Tuesday. Miss Lila Otwell is spending her vacation in Arkansas. Wanda Bailey is visiting her parents. A cut on her hand is healing. Broken glass made the

gash which necessitated stitches. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely, Coleen, Larry, and Ronnie of Los Angeles and Santa Monica, L. A. Noell, brother of Mrs. McNeely, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Tom Eldridge and Jana K. of San Antonio and Mrs. Thornton all visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely of Kokomo. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maule of Clearwater, Florida passed through Gorman Wednesday morning on their way to visit her brother, C. P. Chastain of Hamlin. The couple stated they were married in Eastland in 1900 and Mrs. Maule's father was the former Judge Chastain of Eastland. Conway Perry of Stephenville was home for the week end. Miss Carol Kay Hart spent last week end with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webb of Phillips have been visiting with their parents and relatives in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood visited with her brother, John Chapman, in Andrews, Texas. The condition of Mr. Chapman remains about the same. Mrs. Oran Parks and children of Texas City visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler during the week end. Aubrey Reynolds of Erie, Pennsylvania has been visiting relatives in Gorman. Mrs. E. L. Stone Jr. and children have returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio after having visited with her parents, the H. H. Pulligs and the E. L. Stones. Mrs. Phil Gates and Mrs. B. M. Colhe were visiting their mother, Mrs. W. R. Eppler recently. Mrs. Melvin Shell had as her week end guests her sister, Mrs. M. R. Thomas and Mr. Thomas

of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Cheseley Atchison attended the Fair Reunion at the State Park in Stephenville on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons and daughter, Diane, of Albany visited with the J. E. Walkers on Sunday. Miss Gerry Walker was also a week end guest of the Walkers. Mary Ann Love is visiting in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell. The Russells formerly lived in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin and daughter visited in Dallas during the week end. Mrs. W. M. Trammell of Fort Worth is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and family. She arrived on Saturday from Breckenridge in company with Mrs. Bob Chapman and family. The Chapmans have returned to their home. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Andry visited with the J. A. Baze's during the week end. Miss Jo Ann Capers of Elia-ville has been visiting in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Ballinger visited in Gorman with their parents on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bibby of Colorado City spent the week end visiting with relatives in Gorman. Mrs. Vara Hamrick and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith of De Leon visited in Morgan on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and their new daughter, Susan Elizabeth Martin. Mrs. Arlene Burton and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis last week.

Mrs. Deavenport Presents Program For W S C S

Mrs. Jack Davenport presented the program at the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Monday afternoon. The topic for study was "Healing Missions in the Philippines." The devotion on the subject of "Faith" was given by Mrs. J. L. Ray. Mrs. John Kirk described the terrain, the climatic conditions and discussed historical background for the setting of the lesson topic. Mrs. Mack Underwood told of Mary John School for Girls at Manila. Mrs. G. C. Acrea spoke on healing at North Luzon, a mission hospital. For the benediction Mrs. Frank Rhymes lead with the Lord's Prayer.

The Girl Scout Council expresses their sincere thanks to all merchants and business firms and to R. C. Mehaffey, Marvin Blair, Boyd Hilley for transportation facilities and to all the mothers, leaders and friends who helped in any way in making the camp a success. Pres. of Board, Eileen Haile Camp Director, Martha Shell

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL EXPRESSES "THANK YOU"

John F. Bennett, 76 Dies In Brownwood

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Brownwood (Spl) — John F. Bennett, 76, a retired farmer died Sunday, June 17th at 5 a. m. in his home, 1205 Cottage.

Funeral services were held in London and Burton Chapel, Brownwood, June 18th, Rev. Joe Ser ratt officiating. Another service was held at 4 P. M. in the First Baptist Church, Gorman with Rev. H. D. Blair officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery with the Odd Fellows in charge of graveside ceremonies.

Mr. Bennett was born Oct. 28, 1874, in Tennessee and came to Navarro County at the age of 11. He lived near Gorman for many years before moving to Brownwood about six years ago.

He had been a member of the Baptist Church since he was 16, and was a deacon of the Rehoboth Baptist Church at the time of his death. He was also a member of Pecan Valley IOOF Lodge 236.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Irene Bennett, Brownwood; two sons, T. O. Bennett, Brownwood, and Newton F. Bennett, Gorman; four daughters, Mrs. Maggie Pertle of Winters, Mrs. Mabel Wood of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Faye Dorsett of Gorman, and Mrs. Modell McFadden of Fort Worth; two brothers, W. R. Bennett and L. A. Bennett, both of Gorman; four sisters, Mrs. Betty Gilliam of Hailleyville, Okla., Mrs. Cora House of Artesia, N. M., Mrs. Mary McBride of Fort Worth and Mrs. Vera Reeves of Big Spring; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

IN MEMORY OF JOHN T. BENNETT FOR ALL HIS CHILDREN

By Marvin Dorsett
1. Locked in my heart are mem'ries, All of them, treasures untold; Treasures I'll cherish forever, Mem'ries more precious than gold.
2. I know that you're gone, Daddy Away to that wonderful land; Reposed at the feet of Our Savior; Caressed by His nail-scarred Hand.
3. 'Twas hard to watch your departing, Harder to bid you adieu; But the consolation lingers That I'll meet you again in the blue.
4. You're gone, yes, but not forgotten, And those treasures you left behind Always to ease your going Forever to soothe my mind.
5. Yes, the future holds out the promise, Dear Daddy, of meeting again Never again to be parted And we'll sing in Heaven's refrain.

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