

# The Gorman Progress



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## Tickets Available For Football Banquet

Please obtain prior to Monday noon - Banquet 7:30 Monday

The annual football banquet sponsored by the athletic department of the high school will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the gymnasium with Chalmer (Woody) Woodard as principal speaker. Eighteen athletes, two student managers, and the two football coaches will be honored.

The program will include brief parts by the Quarterbacks and business men, as well as musical numbers and an introduction of coaches and players.

Chalmer Woodard, head coach at Southern Methodist University, will deliver the main address. He will also show a film of one of the Mustangs games last fall.

Tickets may be purchased at the high school offices for \$1.50 or from Ross Wilson or Graydon Baze. We hope that all who wish to attend will purchase tickets before noon Monday so final arrangements can be completed well before banquet time.

## Open District On Home Gym

The high school boys and girls teams open the 1954 district schedule Friday night on the home court as they entertain Scranton. This is the first game in a double round-robin to determine the district's representatives in regional play. Six schools compose the district. They are Gorman, Scranton, Olden, Carbon, Desdemona, and Strawn. Each team will play every other team twice thereby giving each team the home court advantage in either the first or second round.

The local teams are also entered in the De Leon Invitation Tournament this week. The boys play Stephenville Thursday night at 7:00 and the girls play Dublin the same evening at 6:00.

However, most of the emphasis in this week's play is centering around the Friday night encounter with Scranton. Coach Baze reports that enthusiasm is running high on the boys team as they go through their paces in preparation for the game. The boys work out at the gym daily during the last week of the holidays.

Parents of children who will be of school age on or before September 1st should contact some school official so that they may prepare a blank for said children. It is six years old.

## Shellers Committee Meet In Gorman

The Advisory Committee of the Southwestern Peanut Shellers Association met Monday in the School Library at 10:30 a. m. for discussion and formulating methods and regulations for sales, loading, weighing and other possible handling of peanuts.

Members of the Advisory Committee meeting with S. E. Cloninger, Manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, were N. T. Haskins of the De Leon Peanut Company, Ernest Hammeman of Quality Peanut Company at Fredericksburg, Roy Graham of Lone Star Company in Dallas, Charles Matthews of Brady Mills Incorporated at Brady, J. C. Huffman of Shawnee Peanut Company, Shawnee, Oklahoma, E. R. Tomme of Swift and Company of Dallas.

Other members of the Sheller Association present were the president of the SWPGA, Mr. Earl Watts of Konawa, Oklahoma, and the Association Secretary, Mr. John Haskins of the Durant Peanut Company, Durant, Oklahoma, Pat Cagle of the Durham Peanut Company in Comanche, Mr. John King of the King Peanut Company in Abilene, and Melvin Shell of the Gorman Peanut Co.

Paul McFarland of Eastland, auditor of the SWPGA, and a director, J. D. Sargent, were also present.

At noon the meeting recessed and enjoyed their lunch in the school cafeteria. After which business was resumed until adjournment at 4:30 P. M.

## Your Help Needed In School Census

An enumeration of all school-age children as of September 1, 1954 is now being conducted. All children between the ages of 6 and 18 as of next September 1st should be enumerated because each one residing in the district will mean between sixty-nine and seventy dollars to the district.

Family census slips are being sent home via the students for certification and signatures. These slips should be returned promptly so that the unified roll may be prepared as soon as possible.

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## Collision Fatal To Former Citizen

Mrs. Georgia Underwood Miller, and other members of her family, her husband, L. D. Miller and children, Gary Edmond, 15, Linda Kay, 11, and Brenda, 10, were killed instantly when their car collided with a freight train at a Snyder grade crossing.

A daughter, Mrs. Odell Youngblood of Gary, Texas, survives the family.

Mrs. Miller is also survived by her brothers, Jake Underwood and Jim Underwood, the latter is employed at Giff Acrea Auto Service.

Other close relatives living in Gorman are her uncle, Walter Underwood, and aunt, Mrs. Floyd Nunley.

Jim Underwood and Jake Underwood left early Wednesday for Snyder where the bodies were waiting in a funeral home. Funeral arrangements were pending at this writing.

Mrs. Miller was 42 years of age at the time of her death. She is a native of Gorman and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Underwood.

## Cotton Gin Has Record Season

Local cotton ginner, T. H. Key, predicted a record run at the opening of the ginning season, August 31st. In a Tuesday interview Key was jubilant over the present total of 1722 bales and the peak day with 58 bales.

Key said he is having the best year of his forty years of ginning. The machinery is running sweet.

Associated with Mr. Key is his son, Tom N. Key.

The best previous season's run in Gorman was 1525 in the year 1949.

Biggest cotton yields for the 4 county area, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, and Brown counties, brought to the local gin were those of Junior Files with 55 bales from 185 acres and Roy Boswell, 54 bales from 190 acres. Both farmers give Sipe Springs as their Post Office Address.

## Frank Tucker Is Candidate For County Sheriff

J. F. (Frank) Tucker, Eastland County's congenial sheriff has asked that we place his name in our ballot box as a candidate.

## J. B. Williams Enters Race For Sheriff

J. B. Williams, well known in Gorman and Eastland County has announced his candidacy for sheriff of Eastland County.



J. B. was born in Gorman but for the past few years has made his home in Eastland where he moved when serving as sheriff from 1947 to 1951. He was Constable in this precinct for almost four years. He served two years in the shore patrol of the Navy.

## Carl Elliott Is Candidate For Second Full Term

Carl Elliott, present County Superintendent, who is serving his first full term, has announced his candidacy for his second full term of that office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in 1954.

Mr. Elliott was reared at Carbon, Texas. He is a graduate of Carbon High School. Since finishing High School he has taught school continuously. At the time of his graduation from High School it was possible to take an examination for a State Teachers Certificate. Elliott did this and after passing the examination he began teaching in September following his graduation from High School in May. He secured all of his college work by attending summer schools and extension classes at night. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, Texas and his Master of Arts Degree from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Tex.

He has taught school twenty-four years; twenty-three years of this teaching was in Eastland county. He has taught several years in each precinct in Eastland county. Fourteen years of this teaching were in the rural districts and nine years were in the city of Eastland and Cisco.

Mr. Elliott's teaching record includes twenty years at Pleasant Grove, ten years at Pleasant Point, south of Cisco, three years at Union, east of Cisco, three years at Cotulla, south of Cisco, and three years at Cisco.

## Pop Garrett To Seek Election As Superintendent

H. R. (Pop) Garrett who has been a resident of Cisco and Eastland County since he came here in 1927 as athletic director of Randolph College, has announced his candidacy for the office of Eastland County School Superintendent subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in 1954.

Mr. Garrett, who is dean of Cisco Junior College, came to Cisco from Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee where he served as athletic director for 4 years. Since moving to Cisco he has held administrative positions in the public schools and the junior college. He served as junior high school principal, vice president of Cisco Junior College and his present post as dean of the school.

He is a graduate of Howard Payne College and Lincoln Memorial University, and has done post-graduate work at Hardin-Simmons University and the University of Michigan. He has had 30 years experience in class room teaching and administrative work. He is listed in the Who's Who Of American Education.

Mr. Garrett has long been active in the church and civic life of the community and the area. He is a member of the First Christian Church and has been one of the church officers for years. He is a member of the Cisco Lions Club and a past president. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. Garrett served as an officer in both World War I and II and is a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also holds membership in the Texas Junior College Teachers Association, and has long been connected with youth projects of the community and the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett live at their ranch home some five miles northwest of Cisco. He has three children: Mrs. G. Ray Heifrin of Dallas; the Rev. Jack R. Garrett of Seminole, and Miss Dorothy Garrett, a teacher in the Dallas school system.

In making his announcement Mr. Garrett said he felt that his 30 years of teaching and administrative duties gave him the necessary qualifications for the job, and that his experiences gave him a closer insight into problems facing teachers, administrators and patrons.

## Methodist Honor 60 Year Member

The Gorman Methodists paid honor to Mrs. E. W. Kimble, 88, on Sunday morning. Her favorite hymn, "Amazing Grace" was sung by the congregation. Rev. Floyd Thrash made note of her long and honorable relation to the church's existence. Mrs. Kimble was born in the town of Cisco, Texas, and has spent her life in the community. She is spending the winter months at her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Kimble's home in Gorman.

## Good Prospects For Oil Well

Saturday, Jan. 2. — Sorrels Oil Co. of Ft Worth and Abilene are drilling a well on a block assembled by Frank Kirk and R. H. Patterson who hold an interest in the well being drilled on the Travis Smith farm with tools belonging to the Kirk Drilling Co. The contract calls for 3300 feet or oil or gas or the Ellenburger Lime. The well is located on the Travis Smith farm 330 feet from the line of John Brown's farm, and is situated on a promising surface and sub-surface nosing substantiated by a geophysical high.

Any pinch-out that will produce oil in a shallower sand will be thoroughly tested, however, the main expectation will come from the Hogtown sand, Marble Falls Lime, Ranger, and Duffer formations. Although the nearest well drilled to this location was the Blackwell some one and three quarters miles southwest, which did produce oil for a time from the base of the Mississippi to the top of the Ellenburger Lime.

People drilling the well are optimistic from markers encountered thus far and felt that if veracity can be encountered at proper place through Marble Falls series production is sure to be found.

N. L. Box of De Leon, and his son, B. R., are drilling the well.

## Nan Elizabeth Is Newest Member of Brogdon Family

Nan Elizabeth Brogdon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Brogdon, is the newest member of the Hospital family.

The young lady arrived at 8 p. m. Wednesday, December 30th at Blackwells weighing 8 pounds and 8 ounces. A pretty little girl, she has mother's black hair - now.

Grandmother Gatlin of Athens and Grandmother Thompson have shared honors with mother and daughter.

So many folks are enjoying the announcement of Nan Elizabeth's birth, probably we should congratulate the hospital staff and connections and of course, Dr. Brogdon.

## Illness In Gorman

Billy Fred Jeffs has sufficiently improved to be at home although confined to his bed. Mrs. John Kirk, teacher at Ropesville, will not return to her work until he is off the critical list.

Mrs. Oscar Howard continues to be a patient at Blackwells.

Leland Warren had been ordered on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. James Burns grandmother of the late Mrs. J. B. Williams.



By Gene, a Pe Kernel

By New Year to busy helping greetings didn't myself. Don't but this looks like it is going to be one of the best years I have become a Gorman Pro since the time when the progress there was so shutting down for lack of commercial which came from the hospital, Southwestern Peanut Co. and the Gorman Peanut Co. I was able to keep the rolling un-dered it paid of the Pro- to use the finest in the State to bank and business a better un-derstanding of problems of a weekly news-er met.

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## Friends Honor B. B. Brummetts

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett of Denton were honored guests at a party hosted by Mrs. Charles Underwood and Mrs. Eugene Baker in the home of the latter, Saturday night.

Guests arriving at 7 o'clock served themselves and found their places about quartet tables. China of the hostess, Bamboo pattern, was brought from Japan to Mrs. Baker by her son, Sgt. T. F. Reese who makes the army his career. Her hand-made linens are of her own sewing.

Mrs. Brummett was surprised with an array of birthday gifts.

Playing games of 42, Samba and Bridge during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood, Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mrs. Marvin Blair, Mrs. Ellen Oldham, Mrs. J. M. Nix and the Bakers.

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY HAVE BUSINESS SESSION

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met for regular 1st Monday business session January 4th.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea conducted the devotional "The New Year".

Plans were made to have social meetings during the three sessions of Bible Study.

Committees were appointed to serve under Mrs. Eugene Baker and president in preparation and arrangements for the Conference Dinner to be served January 21st.

## Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mrs. Donald Bolt and children visited in Bertram during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and son Johnny of Brownwood were guests of the Jack Deavenport during the week end.

Annye Kate Blair visited in Brownwood during the week end.

Mrs. Stanley Porter has returned to her job at Bibby's after being detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Edne Nunnally visited in Fort Worth and Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Thompson, Janey and Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley attended the Cotton Bowl game New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker and sons of Colorado City visited his parents, the Jesse Parkers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Arnold of Breckenridge visited with her sister, Mrs. John Edmondson and Mr. Edmondson during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardin of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors of the C. O. Revels.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea and Anita visited with friends in Ft. Worth on New Year's eve.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ash

of Desdemona during the holidays were their children. John Roy Ash of Ranger, Arlona Ash of Abilene Christian College and P. D. Ash and wife of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Corky) McMillan visited their parents, the W. M. McMillans of Eastland and J. C. Claitors over the week end.

Frances and Corkey have recently moved to the Hansford Plant and their address is Guymon, Okla. Star Route. They feel at home as a number of Gorman people work at this plant.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Kirk returned to Key West, Fla. after spending the holidays with his parents and other relatives.

Other children from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk, Karla and Donna of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk and Jeanette and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Florence Butler spent Christmas in Houston. Deola Moates returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willim Moates of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Vance Moates and daughter from Green Bayou visited Mrs. Florence Saturday and Sunday.

Recent visitors of the V. W. Days were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFatter and daughter, Lou of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Slim Willetts and son, Tim of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Day spent Christmas day visiting in Victor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and Steve have returned to Denton after spending the holidays with their parents.

Ben Reid and Joe Pendarvis of San Antonio visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Echols had several of their children home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Browning of Arlington visited in Gorman during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge of Midland spent Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Ed Wyatt. Mrs. Hodge has remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith of Roby visited in Gorman during the holidays.

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## Wedding Announced

Mrs. R. Craig Smith announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Wanda Maxine Smith, to Mr. Gene Stinson, Friday, December 18th, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson were married at Clovis, New Mexico. They will make their home on a farm near Perryton, across the state line in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Stinson was reared in the New Hope Community. She graduated from Gorman High. After attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene she was employed by the Government at Wichita Falls, Amarillo, and Perryton.

Mr. Stinson is a graduate of Oklahoma University.

## Kin Of Mrs. Butler Killed In Accident

Mrs. Florence Butler attended the graveside rites of her cousin, Mitzie Martin, held at Cisco Cemetery on Saturday.

Miss Martin, a Senior at La Porte High School, was killed when the car in which she was riding New Year's Eve struck a bridge rail. Two other teen-agers, a boy and a girl, in the car were killed and a second boy was critically injured.

The victims were not discovered until four hours after the accident had occurred.

Fueral services had been held in La Porte the home of her parents.


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## OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Margaret Woodall, Reporter

Rev. Clement filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. Church was called off Sunday night because of sickness.

The New Year's Singing was enjoyed by all who attended. The Gospelaire Quartet were present.

Mrs. O. C. Reid had her sisters home for Christmas.

The Norman Woodalls took W. J. Woodall to San Antonio to visit his daughter, Mrs. Charles Kampe and family. They went sightseeing while there. Among the sights were the Alamo, the zoo, and on their return they went through the Longhorn Caverns.

Mrs. Buddy Yancey and children have returned to their home

## GORMAN FOLKS ATTEND CHRISTIAN WORKERS TRAINING SCHOOL

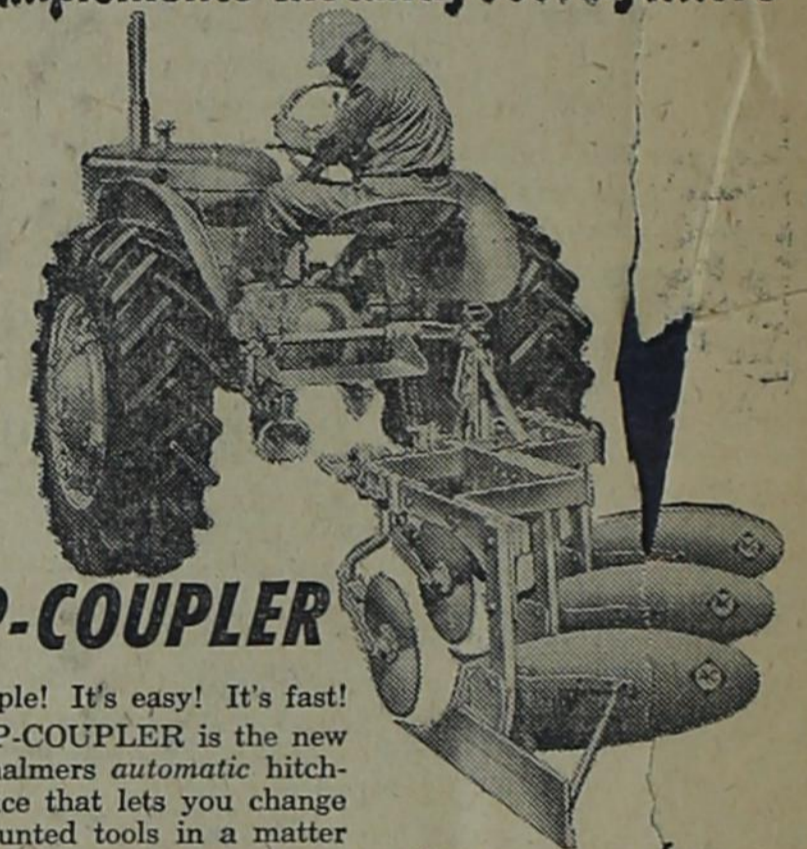
Methodist folks of Gorman attending the Christian Workers Training School held at Dublin Sunday afternoon, Monday and Tuesday nights were Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Thrash and Judy, Mrs. Craig Smith, Mrs. Don Bolt, and Othel Clark.

Sixty-six were enrolled in the school, and thirty-one recognition cards were issued. Gorman members received three recognition cards.

Recent visitors in the Norman Woodall home were the Fountain Woodalls, Margie McCormick, and Jack Abbe.

The Woodalls visited the Buel Bryan's.

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## Methodists Hold Watch Night At Desdemona

A fellowship covered dish dinner was enjoyed at the Methodist Church on New Year's Eve night at 8 p. m.

After a song service Mr. R. E. Murray, Supt. of Desdemona Public Schools, showed a series of educational films. A short recreational period and refreshments were also enjoyed.

The closing half hour was a worship service under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Davis. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Coles, the scripture reading was by Mr. J. M. Jordan. Short talk by R. E. Murray and Rev. Smith of Lingleville. A five minute silence period was observed before the clock struck midnight. Then the audience arose and sang the Doxology.

Committee members are Mesdames L. W. Barker, W. H. Davis, John Arnold, and Ed Parks.

### METHODIST NOTES

Day School at 10 a. m. The pastor will begin two series of sermons Sunday. At the morning hour for the next several weeks he will bring sermons on "What Methodists Believe." At the evening hour he will be preaching a series of sermons on the Beatitudes. The title of the series is: "Keys to Blessedness."

Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "We Believe in God".

Worship at 7 p. m. Sermon subject: "Humility".

MYF Meeting at 6 p. m. WSCS Meeting on Monday at 3 p. m.

Bible study at 7 p. m. Wednesday, Acts, chapter 9, will be our study.

Every member of the church is urged to join the Church Attendance Crusade and be in the services every Sunday.

Floyd W. Thrash, Pastor

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## DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Church of Christ and the Duster Baptist both had fair attendance Sunday. Rock Bluff had good attendance for Church and Sunday School. Also had good attendance with several visitors from different places for singing and invites everyone back.

Several have been on the sick list but improved now.

Miss Pansy Coan visited her sister, Polly, in Fort Worth a few days.

Joe Frances Heathington and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heathington of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heathington and son of Brownwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heathington, a few days through Christmas.

Mr. Deryl Dickson of Linwood, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck of Phoenix, Ariz., visited Mr. and Mrs. Audie Whitehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson attended the good spirited singing at Highland Thursday night where everyone sang the old year out and the new year in.

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## CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

We, too, had black-eyed peas for New Year's dinner, but wonder how many others had honeydew melon to go with them? A nice sized melon which came from Plainview where we visited

of Lubbock, Mrs. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniel of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Webb Heathington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coan of Ft Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton of Comanche visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Friday night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were Miss Nell Craven and friend, James Martin, of Eastland, Mary Green of Cisco, Mrs. Davis of Dublin, Mrs. Lonnie Brewer of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Fields of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rone, Thelma Bingham, and Mrs. Huff of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Whitehurst and girls spent Christmas in Rusk with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haynes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Huddleston of De Leon to Rising Star Tuesday night and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, former editor of De Leon.

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during the Christmas holidays was surely a seasonable delicacy to grace the New Year table.

We will catch up with a few of last weeks happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin tell us of the arrival of a grandson in Baltimore, Maryland. The baby is the son of Maxine and Dale Warren and has been named Madison Dale.

Randy Michael Compton arrived on December 16 to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton, in Weatherford. This, from the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, who visited the youngster just recently.

The Butlers visited in Rule during Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown.

J. B. Blackwell is undergoing a series of treatments in a Cisco hospital this week.

Mrs. Oleta Wade of Desdemona and Mrs. Addie Bell Moseley of Olden were callers Saturday in the Jno Love home.

A reunion of the Cicero Weekes family was held in the Frank Weekes home in Ranger, the day after Christmas. All the children were present with their families which included, Mrs. Elta Brittain, Mrs. Jennie Kimbrough, Willis, Dick and Frank Weekes.

Buford Clemmer of Alanta, Ga. a grandson of the Frank Weekes, was also numbered with the 35 who attended the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Perrin left Friday for Lawrence, Mass. where they will visit indefinitely with Mrs. Perrins people. They will visit in Baltimore, enroute, with Alton's sister, Maxine, and Dale Warren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goswick of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth and family visited their mother, Mrs. Garland Davis, and Mr. Davis in Ranger during the holidays.

Other holiday visitors were here: The Bob Loves and the Jack Loves from Odessa and the Lum Loves of Lubbock, in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ann Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Box and children of LaCenter, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Doc Stone of Hobbs, N. M. visited here with the Richard Tuckers and their mother, Mrs. Mary Tucker, who accompanied the Box family back to Kentucky for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker visited last week with the Chris Tucker family in Arlington. A nephew, Joe Dale Tucker, was home for a 30 day leave from Germany.

The Dave Weekes had all their children, Mrs. Eunice Love, Mrs. Naomi Rogers, Mrs. Edith Yancey and Mrs. Agnes Rodgers, and their families present to enjoy the seasonal yuletide together.

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## WHAT METHODISTS BELIEVE 1

We Believe in GOD



and sustaining Power who works in our lives. God is a Person. His personality is not limited human personalities but we know Him as a personal likeness. He knows each of us personally and conscious fellowship with Him is the privilege of every creature whom He has created for His salvation and perfection. Not only does He love us but He craves our love in return. There is no conflict between the justice of God and His mercy of God; both are expressions of His infinite love and grace.

## Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capitol

By - VERN SANFORD - Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Jan. 2, 1954 - An injunction preventing operation in Texas of a union tagged subversive by Attorney General John Ben Sheppard has been dissolved. It is a sharp set-back in the fight against unions accused of being communist-dominated.

District Judge Charles O. Betts declared in lifting the injunction, "Texas laws do not prohibit a communist-dominated union from doing business in Texas. I can't legislate in this court."

All of which means there will be concerted drive by the opponents of communism to pass an anti-communist law at the next regular or special session of the legislature.

State attorneys served notice of appeal from the decision. Judge Betts continued in effect, however, a temporary injunction against Emmanuel Coutlakis to restrain him from organizing labor for the union involved, the International Fur and Leather Workers.

In this action, the judge backed Sheppard's charge that Coutlakis had not submitted proper credentials to receive an organizer's permit from the secretary of state, and that the union had failed to file certain records with the secretary of state as required by Texas law. Union attorneys presented evidence before Judge Betts showing that the required records had been filed since issuance of the injunction.

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An air of expectancy is beginning to form as the time for decisions in the governor's race draws near.

Governor Allan Shivers declared he would announce his future political plans "some time after the first of the year," but he added, "I can't say how long after." Shivers said he knew nothing of the plans of House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt, Attorney General John Ben Sheppard, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. of McAllen and Houston Mayor Roy Hofheinz, all of whom have been mentioned as candidates for governor.

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A series of local organization meetings will be held by Texas Young Democrats during January. They will elect delegates to a state convention to be held in Mineral Wells February 26-27.

A state committee representing the two factions of the Young Demos promised recognition of all clubs which hold open meetings. Both factions were denied seats at a national convention recently held at St. Paul, Minn.

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Governor Shivers may soon face the question of whether to call a special session of the Legislature to again tackle the problem of raising teacher salaries.

A subcommittee representing the governor and the Texas State Teachers Association has unanimously approved a compromise plan to give teachers \$402 more per year. If the full 25-member committee endorse the plan when it meets January 13, the special session issue will be in the governor's lap.

More than 88 percent of school administrators are reported as favoring the plan. But even if legislators also favored the plan, the lawmakers will still face the problem of finding money for the pay increase. However, if the U. S. Supreme Court upholds the gas tax law, the pay increase problem will be solved.

Estimated cost of the pay increase, to the state, based on an 80 per cent share, is nearly \$23 million. Local school districts would pay 20 per cent, instead of a fixed total of \$45 million per year.

State assistance on construction costs of about 20 per cent is calculated by giving each district \$100 credit per teacher against their local fund assignment. Superintendent Henry Stilwell of Texarkana, a teacher representative, said he hoped a special legislative session could act in time to give teachers the raise for the current school year.

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State tax officials were a little more hopeful over the revenue outlook as the Railroad Commission boosted the January oil allowances, halting a five-month decline. Texas oil quotas for January were hiked by 29,443 barrels daily. Resumption of full flow in the Spraberry area of West Texas will provide the increase.

These wells had been limited to curb gas flaring, but now gas pipelines will be available for them.

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An allowable reduction of 370,000 barrels daily in five months has cost the state more than \$7 million in taxes.

Concerning the outlook for 1954, Commissioner Olin Culberson, asked refiners to help avoid a "worse situation" in gasoline than already exists. He said that gasoline stocks may be "dangerously high" by April unless corrective steps are taken now. He asked refiners to take the lead in reducing the surplus.

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Only 15 percent of Texas motorists have complied with the state automobile inspection law. Just three and one-half months remain before the April 15 deadline.

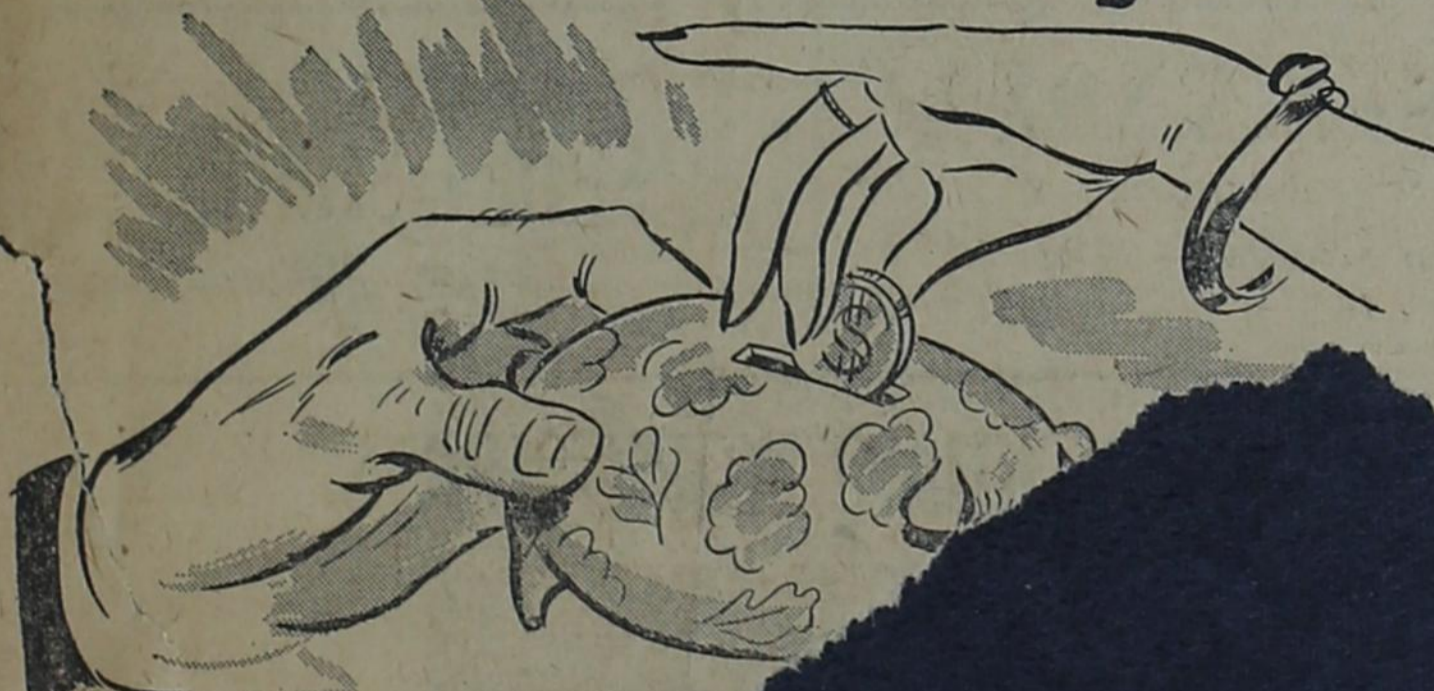
Inspections so far show that about half of the cars needed minor repairs.

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Railroads have been urged to continue reduced freight rates on livestock feed for drought-designated counties beyond the December 31 deadline. "The forthcoming winter weather conditions that will be disastrous unless the rates are continued unless they continue," Governor Shivers urged in telegram to the Traffic Association's executive committee.

"The reduced freight rates, of course, impede the state's ability to meet the needs of the drought-stricken areas," he added.

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### Going Forward

Let's go forward with our school. Never was there a time when parents have such ample opportunity to become informed. Never have they been so welcomed in all Texas schools.

Yet teachers have had to lead the struggle to get their salaries upward toward those of other professions. And the job is not yet accomplished. Parents, in fact the towns, should manifest interest in the salaries of teachers who are with their children more than one-half their waking hours.

A 1954 goal for parents might be "Know Your School, Know Your Teachers, Know Your Trustees, and Know The Needs of

Your School."

With this knowledge in mind and hand patrons would then be in position to criticize constructively.

Not all of the responsibility for cooperation toward better schools is upon the patrons.

A continuing education is all important for the 20th century teacher but scholarship is not enough.

Progress in the school room can be achieved only when the teacher is mentally and physically conditioned to teach. A teacher who does not take pleasure in preparing her plan for and content of instruction by the day, by the week, or by project cannot be worth her salary regardless of the minimum amount.

If a teacher is conditioned she controls her emotions and is always a step ahead of students in guiding them to progress.

Several educators of Eastern Colleges and Universities have been quoted in magazines of wide circulation as stating that sports in schools were being given too much emphasis and that the teacher with the school as a whole experiences appreciative laxity in presentation and learning which is a detriment to the student body and hence the advancement of the school.

It is true the administration and the staff should find and hold the happy median. But the median is hard to find if the community refuses to see that there should be a median.

It is understanding and cooperation that will make for the best school.

L. F.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I have been filled with gratitude for the many kindnesses shown to me during my illness and I wish to express my thanks to everyone, including the Church of Christ for the flowers, the Rebecca Lodge for their gift, the blood donors, the doctors, Nurses and others who visited me and sent gifts and cards.

Mrs. Mary Ann Echols

### With Our In Service

Taegu, Korea - Roy F. Dennis was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the Army 772nd Military Police Battalion in Korea.

Overseas since April, Corporal Dennis is a special messenger in Company A of the Battalion which safeguards military personnel and supplies being transported on the Korean National R. R.

Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis, Route 3, Gorman holds the Korean and UN Service Ribbons. He entered the Army in October 1952. His wife, the former Maxine Fuller, is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller on Route One.

A 1c John H. and Mrs. Claitor of Valdosta, Ga. visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor during the Christmas holidays. They enjoyed a trip by plane to Fort Worth.

#### Enjoys Southern Hospitality

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Emerson: I thought I would write you all a thank you note for your "good ole Southern Hospitality" while I was in Gorman. I want to thank both of you for making me feel more like a son rather than a visitor. All the people in Gorman sure made me feel right at home and I hope some day I'll get to see you all again.

Thanks again for the fine time. Sincerely  
George Miller

Editor's Note - The Progress regrets that Corporal Miller appear in the December 31st edition as George Marshall. Correction: - Raymond Emerson was accompanied home by George Miller of Baltimore, Maryland.

Pvt. Royce C. Little of the 53rd Transport Bn. is on his way home from Europe.

### Couple Married In Cisco Tuesday

Miss Jo Ann Capers and Mr. Albert White exchanged marriage vows at 6:45 p. m. Tuesday, January 5th in the home of Rev. Mart Agnew of Cisco.

The bride was attired in Navy taffeta with pink accessories. Her flowers were pink carnations.

Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Campbell wore a blue suit with brown accessories. Her flowers were white carnations.

Other guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze, sister of the bride, Miss Mary Walker and Mr. Arnold Hunter of Cisco, and Mrs. Coy Wolf of Ft. Worth, mother of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Capers.

The couple will make their home in Ft. Worth where Mr. White is a city police sergeant.

Twenty ladies and friends and friends were invited to the wedding.

A blue floral lace-covered wedding cake was served.

### WSCS Begin Bible Study

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will begin their winter Bible Study Monday afternoon, January 11th at 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

All women of the church are potential members of the Woman's Society and each is invited to attend the three sessions.

The topic of the study and the name of the text is "Jeremiah." Jeremiah has been called the weeping prophet but this idea so often voiced is challenged. Jeremiah did not waste his time in weeping. He was up and about his business as a prophet of God.

His life was a struggle for he stood in "the main stream of humanity . . . that was madly rushing

to destruction" unheeding his warning.

Jeremiah has a message that sinful people did not want to hear and they probably would not have wanted to hear all of his message if they had remained true to God; for Jeremiah declared that God's kingdom included more than Israel and Judah.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who were so kind and thoughtful during our bereavement, and especially for the many flowers.

Carl Echols and Family  
Nell Eppler and Family

Sunday visitors of the M. H. Fairbetters on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carlton, Mrs. Robert Chapman, Robert Chapman Jr. and Marie Chapman, all of Breckenridge.

#### POSTAL RECEIPTS

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panies not located in Gorman. She also said a large amount went to mail order houses.

With a population of around 1100 there were 30 thousand 2-cent stamps sold through the local office. A percentage of this amount was purchased on the routes.

The peak of daily sales was reached on December 17th - \$184.

Mrs. Moorman complimented the Post Office on their splendid cooperation over and beyond the call of duty. Without suggestion from her she said the clerks volunteered to clear the office of parcels on Christmas Day by delivering them.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton and her sister, Mrs. Millie Slaton of Friona visited in Abilene with relatives last week.

### If You Are Looking For Trouble --

. . . you are sure to find some of it during the new year. The weather may be bad and speed will increase. Watch out for bombs, walk-outs, government waste, Commies, economic adjustments et cetera. And the person who buys real estate in 1954 without an abstract is headed for trouble. But 1954 will be about what we make it. If we live prayerfully, drive carefully and act thoughtfully, it won't be so bad. Happy New Year!

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