

Miss Beth Brightwell Becomes Bride Of
Bill Bryan At Church Ceremony Here



On March thirtieth, nineteen hundred-fifty-six at seven thirty in the evening Miss Beth Brightwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell of Gorman, was united in marriage to Mr. Bill Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryan of Desdemona, in the Methodist Church in Gorman. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. James Helms, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Glynn Kirk played the wedding music.

The bride was attended by her two sisters, Mrs. Joe Ormsby of Waco as matron of honor and Miss Myrna Sue Brightwell as junior bridesmaid. Miss Gerry Bolt of NTSC at Denton was maid of honor. They wore taffeta and net ballerina length dresses in Nile green, yellow and pink fashioned after the brides dress except with sweetheart neck lines and short puff sleeves of net with elbow length mittens made like the sleeves of the bride's dress and matching head bands of net and velvet.

The groom was attended by his father as best man and Mr. Charles Ritchey of Texas Tech and Mr. Kenneth Reece of Olden as ushers and groomsmen. Mr. Jackie Don Simpson, cousin of the bride of Gorman, and Mr. Phillip Alford of Olden was candle lighters. Mr. Jerry Ormsby, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer and little Miss Belinda Sue Wright of Ballinger, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a pink organdy tiered skirt dress with matching mittens and head dress like the bridemaid with a bracelet of forget-me-nots.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white waltz length slipper satin and chiantily lace dress with scalloped neck line studded with seed pearls and long tapering sleeves that came to a point on the hand with matching head band with fingertip illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white orchids on a white Bible. She also carried out the traditional "something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue." For something old she wore her great grandmother's wedding ring and borrowed her grandmothers lace handkerchief to carry. She chose a beige and cimmamon brown poodle box suit and duster for her going away suit with matching hat, shoes and bag with a white orchid corsage.

After a short wedding trip they are to be at home in Lubbock at 2102 7th St. Mr. Bryan is attending Texas Tech and will continue his studies for a degree in accounting. He finished high school at Olden. Mrs. Bryan finished high school at Gorman and attended Draughon's Business College for nine months and is now employed with the Plymouth Life Insurance Co. of Lubbock.

At the reception in the church annex Mrs. James Wright of Ballinger, sister of the bride, presided at the bride's book and Mrs. Gerald Hale of Denver City served punch and Mrs. Shirley Blankenship, cousin of the bride, with Miss Joyce Rodgers, served the wedding cake on a table laid with white damask cloth with pink net over cloth centered with a beautiful centerpiece of white gladiolas and white candles in

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Final Rites For Samuel H. Wilson Held In Gorman

Mr. Samuel H. Wilson, 89, died in San Antonio April 21, 1956. He had been living with a daughter since the death of his wife. Mr. Wilson had been married to Florence Eakin 67 years and is survived by one son, H. A. Wilson of Fort Worth, and two daughters, Mrs. Golda Henry of San Antonio and Mrs. Ethel Whitten of Houston; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson moved to Gorman in 1904 and were members of the Baptist Church.

Final rites were held at the Gorman Baptist Church on Sunday, April 22 with Rev. M. A. Pennington officiating. Interment followed in the Gorman Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Underwood, Lonnie Capers, Jerry Hamrick, Lynn Butler, Cecil Reeves and Ben R. Townley.

LINDA SPECK TO GO TO STATE MEET ON MAY 5TH Commercial Students Win Second And Third Places In Regional Literary Meet

The literary team of Gorman High School brought home three ribbons and placed one member in the state meet at Austin on May 5. These honors were won at the Region II-B Interscholastic League literary meet at Brownwood last Saturday.

Linda Speck won second place in typing out of about 50 contestants. Doris Craig won third place and Betty Rodgers fifth place in the shorthand contest which had about 35 entries. Both of these girls are students of Mrs. Ross Wilson, commercial teacher at Gorman High. Mrs. Wilson also coached the girls in their Interscholastic League work.

By winning second place, Linda is eligible to enter the state meet at Austin on May 5th. Only students who win either first or second places in regional meets are eligible to enter the state meet.

Tommy Rainey won fourth in number sense. He was coached by Graydon Baze, mathematics teacher at Gorman High.

Linda, Doris, and Tommy were awarded ribbons for their honors. Only students who win first, second, third, or fourth places in Interscholastic League contests are awarded ribbons.

These are the highest honors that have been won by a literary team from Gorman in about seven years.

Also on the literary team but not winning places were Jeanette Bunting, who was entered in girls declamation, and Jackie Wheeler, who was entered in boys declamation.

Weaver Cemetery Project Needs Your Cooperation

May 8, 1956 is our regular bi-annual working day and we would especially like to urge you to attend this meeting if it is at all possible. There are many things which need to be done at our cemetery and to do these things we need your presence, your ideas, as well as your work. Our City of the Dead, where you have laid to rest your loved ones, those who shared your dreams, your hopes, your ambitions - is in a deplorable condition.

We would like to set up a complete mailing list of the relatives who have used, or those who expect to use Weaver Cemetery, so that we can contact these people once each year requesting a donation in order that we can employ a person to work our cemetery all through the year as needed. This plan has been in practice at the Gorman Cemetery for several years and it is working very successfully and it can be made to work at our cemetery, with your cooperation.

If you can come to the working May 8, will you please bring with you a list - name and address - of all the people that you know of who are interested in Weaver Cemetery. If it is not possible for you to attend at this time, would you mail your name and address, as well as the name and address of anyone else whom you know of that is interested. The committee will then be able to start this mailing list and soon we can begin to clean and beautify our cemetery.

Names, addresses and donations can be mailed to Mrs. Berenice Kirk Jeffs or Mr. Hubert Craddock, Gorman, Texas.

Records will be kept on all donations and expenses and these books will be audited once each year.

We do sincerely beg for your cooperation.

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs
Chairman - Finance Com.

Max Pierce To Attend T. C. U.

Max Pierce, one of the most outstanding athletes ever to attend Gorman High School, signed a letter of intent Monday to attend Texas Christian University next fall. The letter of intent merely states that Max will not attend another Southwest Conference school. He will receive a full four-year athletic scholarship from TCU upon his graduation from Gorman High. Naturally, his main sport will be football.

Young Men Urged To Join The Armed Forces Reserve

AUSTIN, Tex. - (Sp1) - "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country." These familiar words are particularly applicable to the young Texans of today, says Major General Lewis S. Griffing, Chief of the Texas Military District.

"The Armed Forces Reserve has a program whereby all qualified young men can come to the aid of their country," General Griffing explained, "and with the least interruption to their civilian careers."

General Griffing, speaking in connection with Military Reserve Week (April 22-28), pointed out that the U. S. Army is implementing a program designed especially for the youths of America. This program permits a young man to fulfill his military obligation while completing his education or working at his civilian job.

Here's the way it works - - he joins a Ready Reserve unit or a National Guard unit. He can finish high school (if he doesn't reach the age of 20 first), then go on six months active duty for training. He is then prepared for his Ready Reserve services.

Normally he will have 7 1/2 years left. During this 7 1/2 years if he trains satisfactorily, he will not have to worry about a draft call. In most instances he can train with a unit right in his own home town. The only time he is called away from home is for two weeks each summer to attend training camp. All of this is designed to interrupt, to the very smallest degree, his higher educational pursuits or his civilian occupation.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. August M. Braun of Hamilton have a girl, Gayla Sue, born April 11. She weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright of Abilene have a son, Randall Ray, born April 13. He weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burnett of Romney have a son, Ricky Charles, born April 19. He weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman B. Bean of Blanket have a son, Owen Bradley, born April 21. He weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mr. W. A. Pace of Winters visited with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt on Sunday.

Crawford Thurman Injured By Water Line Explosion

Crawford Thurman was injured slightly Sunday morning when a water line exploded on his farm about 5 miles northeast of Gorman. The water line was running from his water tank to an oil well being drilled on his farm. The line became clogged with mud and Mr. Thurman and another man were attempting to find the trouble. Pressure was built up in the line and an explosion occurred.

The pipe struck Mr. Thurman across the right shoulder and the other man in the stomach. Mr. Thurman was carried immediately to Blackwell Hospital where it was learned that his injuries were only strained ligaments and bruises.

The name of the other man was not available, but it was thought that his injuries were not serious.

Mr. Thurman was released from the hospital on Monday.

active civic and veterans organizations in Texas. They understand and see the immediate need for a strong and ready reserve.

"Now is indeed the time for every young Texan to come to the aid of his State and his Country," General Griffing concluded.

T. C. Mehaffey, 81, First Of Large Family To Die

Mr. Theodore Claudius Mehaffey, 81, who celebrated his 63rd wedding anniversary December 8, 1955 with his wife and most of his 11 children (all of whom are living) present for the occasion, died at his home April 22, 1956.

The exemplary lives of his children and grandchildren are a living eulogy to Mr. Mehaffey.

Theodore Claudius was the second of three children born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan and Margaret Ellen Mehaffey at White Rock, Texas on January 18, 1875. He married Darcus Elizabeth Jackson at White Rock December 8, 1892. To this union were born eight sons and three daughters, all of whom survive.

The couple moved to Santa Anna in 1907; Comanche in 1912 and to Gorman in 1940 upon retirement from an active farming and business life.

Services were held in the Gorman Methodist Church at 3 p. m., Monday, April 23. Rev. Floyd Thrash of De Leon and Rev. J. W. Sharbutt officiated.

Aside from his wife and children Mr. Mehaffey is survived by 36 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: grandsons, Aaron, Robert, Joe Buntin and Charles Harrell and Billie C. Everett.

Honorary Pallbearers were: grandsons, Joe, Claude, Louis, Butch, Maurice, and Terry Mehaffey, and Mack and James Everett.

Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Talent Show Set For Friday Night

Come one, come all! To a talent show to be given in the Gorman High School Auditorium; sponsored by the Student Council on Friday, April 27 at 7 p. m. This is to obtain funds for the athletic fund.

11 groups or individuals have signed up definitely to perform on this night. There are a possible 10 or 12 more to be signed up by show time. A great many of these groups and individuals are familiar to the people of the surrounding territory. These include such great talents as: Maxine Stacy and her brother; Vardie Huff's String Band; Mike Stacy; Jeanette Bunting and brother, Larry; Barbara Maupin, Gorman Stage Band - "Mellotones"; Aletha Garrett on the Steel Guitar, and many, many more.

So come on out Friday night for a full night of entertainment you will never forget.

Admission price is 25 and 35c.

Wayne Scott Ranks In Bridge Tourney

The following newspaper clipping was received from Capt. Wayne Scott, formerly of Gorman, who is scheduled to return to the States in November. He is a brother to Mrs. Brooks Ross.

ITALY WINS BRIDGE INTERNATIONAL

For six weeks the initial rounds of an international Duplicate Bridge tournament have been played in Tripoli.

In the Individual High Pairs Trophy for the four best scores out of six rounds, top honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Polley (British Officers' Club) with 150 1/2 points. Runners-up were the much-fancied American pair Capt. Wayne Scott and Mr. Stanley Micula with 148 points.

On the final evening when it was obvious that if the Italian and British clubs went to a close decision, and Wheelus established a clear-cut victory over bottom-ranking Beach Club, the Team Trophy would go to the Americans.

Against all predictions the British Officers' beat the Circolo Italia by seven points and the Beach Club scored a 12-points victory over Wheelus - and Italy had won the Trophy.

Illness In Gorman

The following patients were registered at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday:

From Gorman: Willie Jarrett (No Visitors), T. O. Shelley, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Mrs. F. E. Woodall, and Elbert Denton

From Comanche were Mrs. C. E. Hillhouse, Roy McNutt, Mrs. S. W. Belcher, and Mrs. Elzo Brinson.

Others listed were Mrs. R. L. Mason of De Leon, Mrs. Floyd Harrelson of Cisco, Mrs. Joe Merrill of Desdemona, Mrs. Harold Baxter of Cross Plains, Mrs. T. W. Gregg and G. H. Gilder of Dublin, Mrs. Della Brown and Mrs. J. D. Clark of Rising Star, Mrs. L. Lesley of Downing, C. B. Williams of Stephenville, Jimmy Little of Eastland, and Bim Howard of Ranger.

Carbon Juniors Say Thanks

The Junior Class of Carbon wishes to express their sincere thanks to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallmark for the use of artificial candy canes, Shelley's Variety Store for candle holders and vases for roses and also the mothers of the Junior Class for their help in preparing the food.

Panther Band Make Trip To San Antonio

At 5:30 a. m. last Saturday 29 members and ten sponsors of the Gorman Panther Band left the High School in two school buses bound for San Antonio.

We had breakfast in Lampasas and a rest stop in Johnson City. We arrived at our hotel, the White Plaza, about 12:30. We were assigned rooms on the 4th floor. We then left with our sponsors for lunch. That afternoon we spent about four hours sight-seeing, shopping, resting, etc. with our sponsors.

At 4:30 we left the hotel in uniform and went to Epps' Smoke house on the city outskirts for a fried chicken supper. We ate hurriedly and spent the next hour or so looking for our starting place by the required time of 6:30.

The parade started at 7:30. We marched twenty-two blocks before reaching the judges stand at the Gunter Hotel. Our cap and shoe lights were still burning

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Announcements

Band Booster's Club meets Friday night at 7 o'clock at the High School Auditorium. All members are urged to be present. Glen Mehaffey

Rev. Edwin Otwell, pastor of the Millsap Methodist Church, will preach for us Sunday morning. Rev. Otwell is one of our finest young men in the Ministry. He is a De Leon boy. He is now preaching and going to T. W. C., completing his education.

We invite you to hear him at the morning hour in the First Methodist Church.

J. W. Sharbutt, Pastor

Mrs. Edna Nunnally will present her music class in recital on May 7 at 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist Church.

A spring revival will begin at the Duster Baptist Church Sunday, April 29th with Rev. Lee Fields doing the preaching. Everyone is welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the doctors and nurses of Gorman and all the hospital staff for being so nice and sweet to me while I was in the hospital.

Thanks for the nice get well cards that were sent.

And I want to thank Mrs. Garrett for staying with me and doing my work.

And thanks to all the kind folks and neighbors for all they did and the gifts and the pretty flowers from the Kokomo Sunday School and Church.

Mrs. Vern Garrett

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for every kindness shown me in any way, while I was in the hospital and since coming home.

May God bless you.

Mrs. A. N. Turner

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Congressman
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In my column of last week, it was pointed out how your Federal tax dollar was spent. If the \$51 billion Highway Program is passed, it will add to the future expenditure of funds over which the Congress has no control. Heretofore these expenditures have been made on a year-to-year basis. With the passage of the Highway Bill, it commits us to future years, although

the money is anticipated from taxes added to gasoline and other items to raise the funds. The money, however, goes into a general fund and is not specifically earmarked for this purpose. The whole point is that, like the interest on the federal debt, veteran's benefits, and other similar expenditures amounting to more than one-fourth of the annual budget, the Congress itself, which holds the pursestrings, can do nothing but appropriate the money for which it has obligated its citizens. As in a great many other things, the Congress further loses its controls over the fiscal management of the Government. No one can argue that there is not a need for an improved highway system, but everyone wonders why Government spending cannot be reduced. We will

be adding to the reason why it cannot be reduced when we pass the Highway Bill. Washington is not an industrial city. It is probably one of the cleanest in the United States, and certainly on the eastern seaboard. It has no smoky factories and all its commercial establishments are strictly regulated. Among its other distinctions is that the largest import into the city is paper. The largest single export is waste paper. I suspect that in addition to waste paper, there is even a greater export of the written word. It is a pretty "wordy" place. There is no way of determining how many words may have been erased, but during the last year the Government used 7,900,000 pencils. The President, through Attorney General Herbert Brownell, has submitted a so-called Civil Rights program to Congress. It is recommended that the President name a bipartisan commission to investigate individual grievances. He asked for the creation of the Civil Rights Division in the Department of Justice to handle both criminal cases. He requested a law that would permit individuals who felt that their civil rights had been violated to take their complaints directly into Federal Court, without seeking remedies in the State Courts. Attorney General Brownell said that he believes "that consideration of these proposals not only will give us the means intelligently to meet our responsibility for the safeguarding of Constitutional rights in this country, but will reaffirm our determination to secure equal justice under law for all people." The political story of the week was created when the President vetoed the farm bill. It seems two policemen came upon the victim of a knifing fight in a dark alley. One officer bent over the prostrate form and the other asked, "Is he hurt badly?" The first replied, "Two of the wounds are fatal, but the other one ain't so bad." "If everyone swept in front of his own house, the whole town would be clean."



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the mortgagee. Detailed information will be furnished by the undersigned. Should the annual rental be specified to be \$20,000 or more, the proponent is required to submit with the proposal, a performance bond, a form for which will be supplied, in the amount of \$--, unless the inspector named in the advertisement determines the premises proposed to be leased will require only minor alterations and repairs before the commencement of the lease term. Said bond shall be surety for the preparation of the premises, the delivery of the premises to the Government, the execution of the formal lease, and its recording, all in accordance with the terms of the proposal. Note: Proposals without fuel, light, power, water and sewage service will be considered, also. J. E. Cauley, Post Office Inspector Room 225, P. O. Bldg., P. O. Box 1230, Fort Worth 1, Texas



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Sports

By JERRY CLARK

The Gorman High track team made a good showing at the regional track meet last Saturday, even though they didn't win any places. The meet was rained out at Brownwood, and had to be moved to Brady. In the preliminaries, Max Pierce was 4th in his heat of the 100-yard dash. That heat was the fastest of the day, and was won by Melvin Monthei of Hubbard in 10 seconds flat. That time tied the regional Class B record. Max had a time of 10.4 seconds and didn't qualify for the finals. If Max had been in the other heat of the 100, he might have qualified since that heat was won by David Milam of Early in 10.3 seconds, only one-tenth of a second faster than Max's time. Monthei was first

and Milam was second in the final of the 100. Max did not enter the 220-yard dash, as he wanted to save his energy for the finals of the 440 yard relay. He might have placed if he had entered, since the winning time in the 220 was 23 seconds flat. Max won the 220 in our district meet with 23.1 seconds and set a record in the prelims of that meet with 22.6 seconds. Ken Watson did not enter the 440-yard dash, which he had won in our district meet, because he had an injured leg. However, the winning time in the dash, 51.8 seconds by Monthei of Hubbard, was considerably faster than Ken's time, 55.3 seconds, in the district meet. Monthei's time tied the record in that event. Corky Brown could not enter the 880-yard run, in which he had placed second in the district meet, because his eyes were injured in a welding accident last week. Fortunately, the injuries to his eyes were minor. The best showing by the Pan-

thers was in the 440-yard relay, in which they came in fifth in the final race of that event with a time of about 45.8 seconds. That was about 2 seconds better than their best time of the season. Jerry Dupuy, Ken Watson, Edie Gregg, and Pierce made up the team. Albany won the event with a record-tieing 45 seconds flat. Hawley was second, Lueders was third, Early was fourth, and Gorman fifth. Lee O. Harrison was eliminated at 5 feet, 6 inches in the high jump. He cleared the 5 feet, 4 inch height, but failed at the next notch. The 5' 6" height was good for second place in a three-way tie. Clyde Young of Eastland was one of the boys in the tie for second. Melvin Monthei of Hubbard was high-point man of the Class B division by winning the 100-yard and 440-yard dashes, and placing second in the 220-yard dash. Brady won the team title for the second straight year in Class A. Haskell was the champion in Class B.

Country Echoes

FROM INDIAN MOUNTAIN
By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Do you know that on old steel cultivator wheel makes an excellent mud-scraper? We have the finest sticky mud when it rains. Farmers in this neighborhood have been busy, some planting, others preparing land, and getting think. Go back to 1926, the year that Rogers Hornsby managed the Cards to their first National League pennant and world's championship. Hornsby was criticized for his strict adherence to the exhibition game schedule, even in the rain and mud with minor league teams as opponents. When questioned by the president of the club in regard to his persistence, Hornsby said: "The big thing is to get them into the habit of winning. If we do that now the club will carry it through the season. No game is unimportant. They are played to be won and the more of them you win the better regardless of the conditions." The soundness of his judgment was proved by the season which saw the Cardinals first win their National League pennant, then go on to defeat the Yankees, four games to three, in one of the most exciting World Series in the game's history. So perhaps the success of the Cards this spring is not so unimportant as many baseball followers believe. Maybe the Redbirds will emulate their predecessors of 30 years ago and win this year. Certainly the Cardinals of 1926 were not picked to win any pennant, let alone the World Series. Hornsby's team was not looked upon nearly so favorably as the present Card team. (NOTE: Hornsby's philosophy could be applied to any sport. Winning ways are hard to beat.)

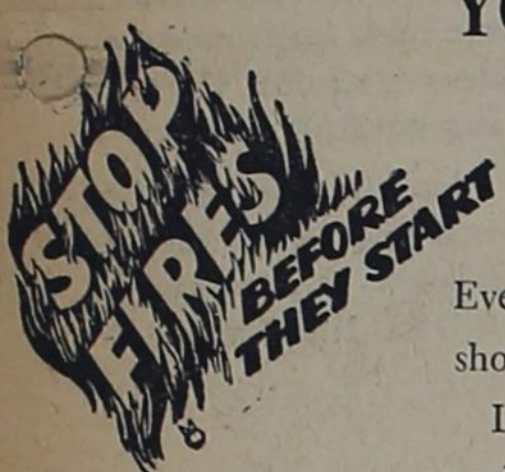
The benefit of the slow rain. We had a delightful chat on Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Whittaker from Los Angeles, Calif. Although they were strangers to us, yet they were not strangers to Indian Mountain Community. Mr. Whittaker was born in this community and attended Indian Mountain School when just a lad. He later moved to the Valley, then to California where he has been established in business since 1943. While here at the farm he took a picture of the tank where, as a youngster, he helped carry the family supply of drinking water, and a snapshot of the wash pot which we had filled and heating in preparation for the weeks wash. While coming through Gorman they visited Todd's Variety Store. Mrs. Todd and the Whittaker children were schoolmates. They also met other oldtime friends and enjoyed reminiscing old times. The Whittaker were enroute to New York City, where they expect to meet their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reyn-

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our father. We want to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, also for the use of their cars. We especially thank Rev. M. A. Pennington and the Higginbotham Funeral Home.
May God's blessing be with each and everyone of you.
Henry A. Wilson
Mrs. C. P. Whitten
Mrs. Albert H. Henry

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank the ones who were so nice to me during my stay in the hospital. Those who sent flowers, cards, gifts, and the nice visits.
Especially do I want to thank the doctors and nurses for their fine work and kindness.
May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Odis Rodgers

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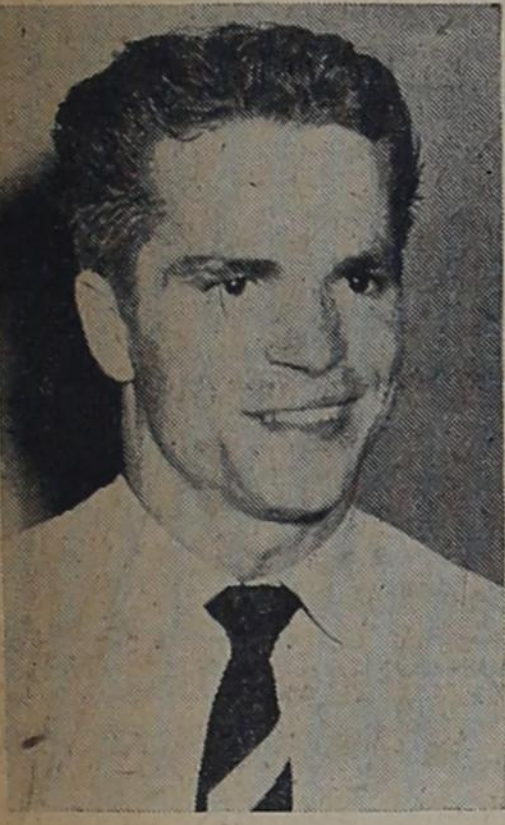
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| 1 quart water | 2 eggs | ¼ cup shortening |
| 2 4½ oz. cans tomato puree | 1 tablespoon parsley flakes | 2 4 oz. cans mushroom pieces |
| 1 bay leaf | 1 cup dry bread crumbs | 2 10 oz. packages frozen peas |
| 1 cup diced celery | ½ cup grated onion | ¼ pound grated American cheese |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 2 teaspoons salt | 4 hard-cooked eggs sliced |
| ½ teaspoon pepper | ¼ teaspoon pepper | ½ cup sliced stuffed olives |
| | ½ cup flour | |
- Fat for deep fat frying

To cubes of beef chuck, add water, tomato puree, bay leaf, celery, 1 teaspoon salt, and ½ teaspoon pepper and simmer 2 hours. Make small meat balls of ground beef, eggs, parsley flakes, bread crumbs, onion, 2 teaspoons salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Roll in flour. Fry in deep hot fat (360° F.) until browned. Heat rice in shortening until very hot. Remove beef chuck from liquid after it is cooked, and cook rice in this broth, adding water if needed.
Line large greased casserole with half of rice. Put meat balls on rice. Pour mixture of beef chuck, mushrooms, frozen peas which have been separated but not cooked, cheese, eggs, and olives. Top with remaining rice. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for 45 minutes. 12 to 15 servings.

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Duster News

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

God's grace is sufficient to rely on for wisdom and strength for all things.

The Lord is at hand. In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4: 5, 6, and 7).

You are especially invited to attend the revival at the Duster Baptist Church beginning April the 29th. Rev. Lee Fields will do the preaching.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds and sons Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Braswell of Abilene, Pvt. Carl Dean Braswell of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holbrook and son, and Mrs. Warren of De Leon.

Mrs. Alice Coan and son, Jon, and Miles Davis, accompanied Miss Pansy Coan to Ft Worth Sunday. She had a week's vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and LaVena Lightfoot of De Leon visited in Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson

1,526 Cases of Cancer Diagnosed In 1955 By Texas Cancer Clinics

AUSTIN, April 19 - Texas cancer clinics diagnosed 1,526 cases of cancer in varying stages of development during 1955, the State Department of Health has reported.

The report was contained in a summary of activities of 11 cancer diagnostic and treatment centers operating in Texas which get financial support from the State Health Department.

Of the total number of cases diagnosed, 1,047 were localized tumors, 342 showed evidence of

of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franks of Big Spring spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frasier and children of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frasier, over the week end.

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

Mrs. L. A. Holmes of Belton visited her sister, Mrs. Rye Coan, Sunday.

"regional metastases" (spread to adjoining body areas from the original site), and 139 showed remote metastases.

The report said 1,312 cases of the total number diagnosed were placed under medical care.

Statistics from tumor clinics which do not receive financial aid from the State Department of Health were not included in the summary. Eleven of the 25 diagnostic centers operating in Texas receive such aid.

The clinics, staffed by county medical societies, operate in connection with existing hospitals as special diagnostic centers where indigent patients can get the best in modern cancer detection techniques, and where private physicians can send patients for special attention from cancer experts.

Professional education for physicians, bringing them up to date on the latest developments in the field of cancer diagnosis and treatment, is also conducted at the clinics. State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle, called the clinics "one of our greatest weapons against the rising incidence of cancers."

Modern, proved treatment methods, including x-ray, radium, and surgery, are available in all clinics. Dr. Holle said the moving force behind establishment of clinics is that the earlier tumor growths are diagnosed and brought under proper treatment, the better are the patients' chances for survival.

Clinics supported by the Department are the Taylor-Jones County Medical Society Clinic in Abilene, the Travis County Medical Society Tumor Clinic in Austin, the Cameron-Willacy County Medical Society Clinic in Brownsville, the John Sealy Hospital Tumor Clinic in Galveston, the Jefferson Davis Hospital Tumor Clinic in Houston, the Midland

Pecan Field Day Set For Thursday, May 1 Near Rising Star

The joint annual Pecan Field Day for Eastland and Brown Counties will be held on Tuesday May 1st at the George Goss orchard, 3 1/2 miles south of Rising Star according to County Agent J. M. Cooper, who with John Q. Galloway, Brown County Agent, is planning the affair.

The all-day meeting will be held in the orchard and is due to start at 10 o'clock that morning and last until 4 p. m. with time out for a picnic lunch at noon it was said.

Topics on the program include the pecan nut case bearer and its control; Characteristics of the Barton and Comanche pecans; selection of the place and date for the annual Eastland County Pecan Show, State Pecan Growers Convention plans, new insecticides; cause and remedy of the rosette in pecan trees and crow control.

Growers in Eastland and Brown Counties and throughout Central Texas are welcome to the meeting according to Cooper and Galloway.

Those who are being invited to appear on the program include B. G. Hancock, Horticulturist, A & M College Extension Service; L. G. Romberg, U. S. Pecan Field Station, Brownwood; A. I. Fabis Brownwood; J. W. Foster, Weatherford, and J. L. Rainey, Richland Springs.

Diagnostic Cancer Clinic, the McLennan County Medical Society Tumor Clinic in Waco, the Wichita County Medical Society Tumor Clinic in Wichita Falls, and clinics in San Antonio's Baptist Memorial Hospital, Santa Rosa Hospital, and Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital.

Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Our attendance is increasing in Sunday School. We want to invite one and all to be with us Sunday. Bro. Harris of Ft Worth will bring the message.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnston and family of Ft Worth visited the Clyde Setzlers over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels and son visited in Breckenridge with relatives Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford Moore visited her sister, Mrs. Rufus Goodwin, and attended the club at Gustine on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Overton, Texas visited the Garland Perrys this past week.

Sorry Mrs. O. C. Reid was sick Sunday and we missed her in Sunday School.

Miss Margaret Ruth Kinser spent Friday night with Miss Holly Kinser of Midway Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson visited the A. D. Bryans Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Gilmore and family of Itasca, Mrs. Fanny Pullinof Pecos and Mrs. Lizzie Pullinof Oklahoma City visited the Gilmore families over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miears of

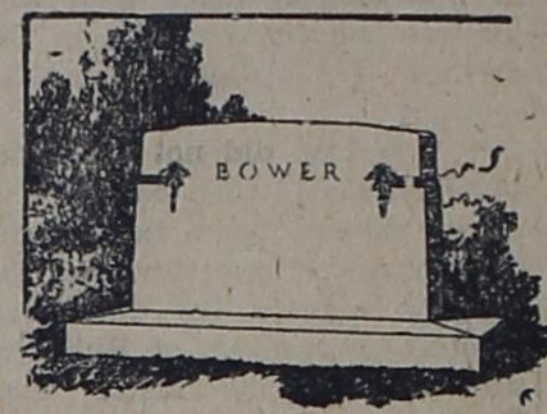
Arlington visited here over the week end.

Mrs. B. A. Hirst, Mrs. R. H. Watson and Mrs. Homer Richardson visited their father, the D. L. Bond family Sunday after-

noon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Miears of De Leon visited the L. F. Miears Thursday afternoon.

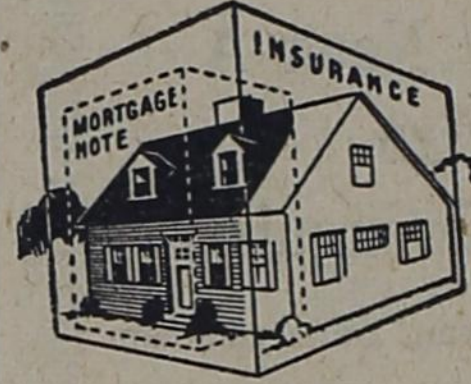
Mrs. S. E. spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Bryan.



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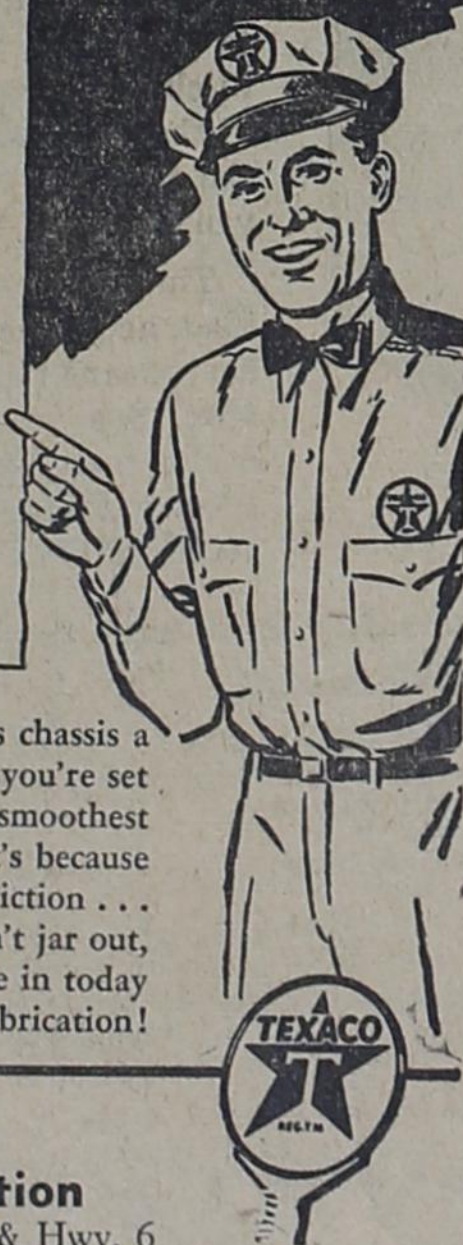
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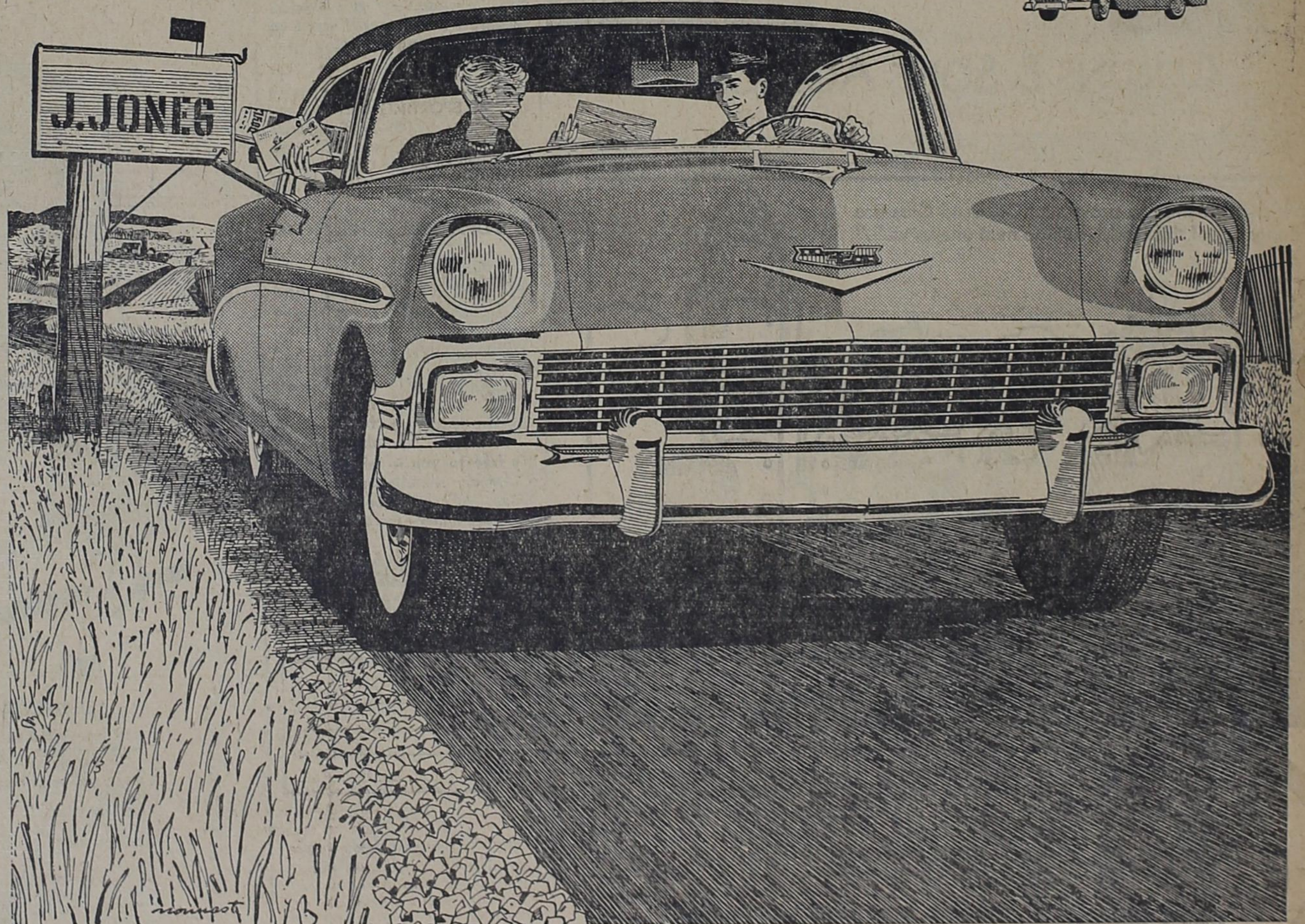
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GORMAN, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 10, 1956 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including federal reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	958,504.03
U. S. Govt. Obligations, direct & guaranteed	505,100.00
Obligations of States & political subdivisions	5,800.00
Corporate stocks (inc. \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (inc. \$2,087.26 overdrafts)	736,785.43
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture & fixtures \$2,065.57	2,066.57
Real estate owned other than bank premises	10,500.00
Other assets	1,946.65
TOTAL ASSETS	2,223,702.67

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,906,987.17
Deposits of U. S. Govt. (inc. Postal Savings)	23,575.73
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	125,310.54
TOTAL DEPOSITS	2,055,873.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,055,873.44

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par value \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	67,829.23
Total Capital Accounts	167,829.23
Total Liabilities & Capital Accounts	2,223,702.67

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	116,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	17,787.79
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the U. S. Government (other than "U. S. Gov't. obligations, direct and guaranteed).	64,494.90

I, ANNA LOUISE SPENCE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNA LOUISE SPENCE, Cashier

Correct-Attest:
W. G. Kirk J. B. Brandon John S. Kimble
State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of April, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

JO ANN CLARK, notary Public

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The First National Bank GORMAN, TEXAS
"Oldest Bank in Eastland County"

As of April 10, 1956

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	641,785.80
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,066.57
Other Real Estate	10,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Bills of Lading, Public Obligations & SBA Loans	102,746.27
U. S. Government Bonds Owned	505,100.00
CASH	958,504.03
TOTAL	2,223,702.67

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	67,829.23
Deposits	2,055,873.44
TOTAL	2,223,702.67

OFFICERS

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Highlights and Sidelights

Vern Sanford,
Texas Press Association

An all-out campaign to elect Texas' Senior Senator, Lyndon Johnson, to the presidency of the United States, is under way.

It isn't just a drive to name him chairman of the Texas delegation. It isn't just a "favorite son" compliment. It definitely is an all-out effort to elect a Texan as President, on the Democratic ticket.

Held high as proof that it can be done is the 1952 election to the Presidency of Texas-born Dwight D. Eisenhower on the Republican ticket.

Popular Tom Miller, Austin's mayor, has been chosen to co-chairman the campaign, with Austin philanthropist and realtor E. H. Perry Sr.

Endorsements already received from out-of-state national figures indicate that the "favorite son" movement, which had a gaining momentum, has outgrown its Texas boundaries.

Johnson also is being boosted as chairman of the Texas delegation to the Democratic national convention in Chicago. Selection of a chairman will be made at the May 22 Democratic Convention in Dallas.

Gov. Allen Shivers, who also has been recommended to lead the delegation, pointed out Johnson as presidential timber as far

IH Announces New And More Liberal Credit Terms

International Harvester Company has announced new and more liberal credit terms for the sale of tractors and farm machinery, according to Mr. J. W. Brown of the Gorman Implement Company.

The new, liberalized terms involve both lower down payments and longer periods for deferred payments by farmer purchasers.

Under the new terms it is now possible for farmers to buy new McCormick farm equipment in most areas of the United States with as little as 20% down and the balance of the purchase price can be paid off in a period running as long as three years.

The liberalized terms, Mr. Brown said, have been adopted to indicate the confidence of the International Harvester Company and its dealers in the fundamental soundness of American agriculture and the fine credit record made by farmers over many years. The new terms are specifically intended to make it possible for farmers to buy new machines which they need to accomplish cost reductions in 1956.

back as 1954. However the two have clashed over the chairmanship.

Johnson has said he would accept both the designation as chairman of the delegation, and as Texas' favorite son candidate for President.

Shivers said he would serve as chairman, but is not interested in the favorite son role.

Over the state both sides are working to get their supporters to the May 5 precinct conventions.

Races Taking Shape
A rapid-fire series of announcements is fast bringing the summer political campaign into focus.

James P. Hart will not run for governor. The former Supreme Court Justice said he did not find enough financial support. Barring the unexpected, Austin Attorney Ralph W. Yarborough will be the only liberal candidate for governor.

Will Wilson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, announced for attorney general. John Ben Shepperd is vacating the job. Judge James R. Norvell of San Antonio promptly announced for Wilson's post.

Now campaigning for Congressman-at-large is W. F. "Bill" Elkins, formerly of Killeen, and now a Dallas real estate man.

In the Lt. Governors race for the first time, and with a strong organization, is Sen. A. M. Aikin of Paris, one of the sponsors of the Gilmer-Aikin school bill.

Busy campaigning for re-election are W. A. Morrison of the Court of Criminal Appeals; and Supreme Court Justice Meade F. Griffin.

Actively seeking Jesse James' post as State Treasurer is Warren G. Harding of Dallas.

High Polio Rate Feared
Texas may be headed for a major polio epidemic in 1956 unless vaccinations speed up, say State Health Department officials.

Doctors have been urged to use all available supplies of Salk vaccine, immediately.

Number of cases already has hit 181 as compared to 114 for this time in 1955. Only four of the victims had received shots. Of the 1956 cases, 96 were paralytic.

Some 90,000 new polio shots have been marked for shipment to Texas. Less than one-third of Texas children under 20 have received shots, says the Health Department. An estimated 962,415 children and pregnant women have had at least one shot, but there are 3,542,200 who are eligible.

Work Law Action Taken
Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd had moved to protect Texas' "right to work" law.

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to announce the following as candidates, for the respective state, district, county and precinct offices subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primaries in July and August.

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He asked the U. S. Supreme Court to postpone ruling on a similar Nebraska case until fall. By then he hopes the Texas law, now involved in a suit in the State Supreme Court, can be considered jointly. He also filed a "friend of the court" brief supporting the Nebraska law.

In the Texas suit unions contend the National Railway Labor Act authorizes closed shop contracts, which Texas law prohibits.

State Streams Dwindling
Rainfalls which statewide averaged only 23 per cent of normal has brought many Texas streams and wells to all-time lows.

"Deficient streamflow and dwindling conservation storage has magnified the seriousness of the persistent drought," said the State Board of Water Engineers.

Rural Co-op Wins Suit
A Texas rural co-operative may continue to serve an area after it is annexed to a city. So ruled the Third Court of Civil Appeals.

Upshur Rural Electric Co-operative Corporation was aligned against Southwestern Gas and

Electric Company. At issue was whether the co-op could operate in an area annexed by the city of Gilmer.

Fifty-four other REA co-ops joined Upshur in the suit. They won not only the right to serve the customers who were members at the time of the annexation, but to serve new customers along their lines, even in the city.

Short Snorts

April 22 to 28 has been designated as Military Reserve Week in Texas by Governor Shivers. Some 19 patriotic organizations will conduct a drive for enlistments in the Armed Forces Reserve.

District Judge Woodrow Laughlin of Duval County won his fight against disbarment, in the State Supreme Court.

H. H. Coffield of Rockdale has been named executive committee chairman for region 9 of the Boy Scouts of America which includes Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Col. Morris S. Schwartz, selective service director, reports that 12,023 persons entered the armed forces from Texas during the first quarter of 1956, and that 12,903 received discharges.



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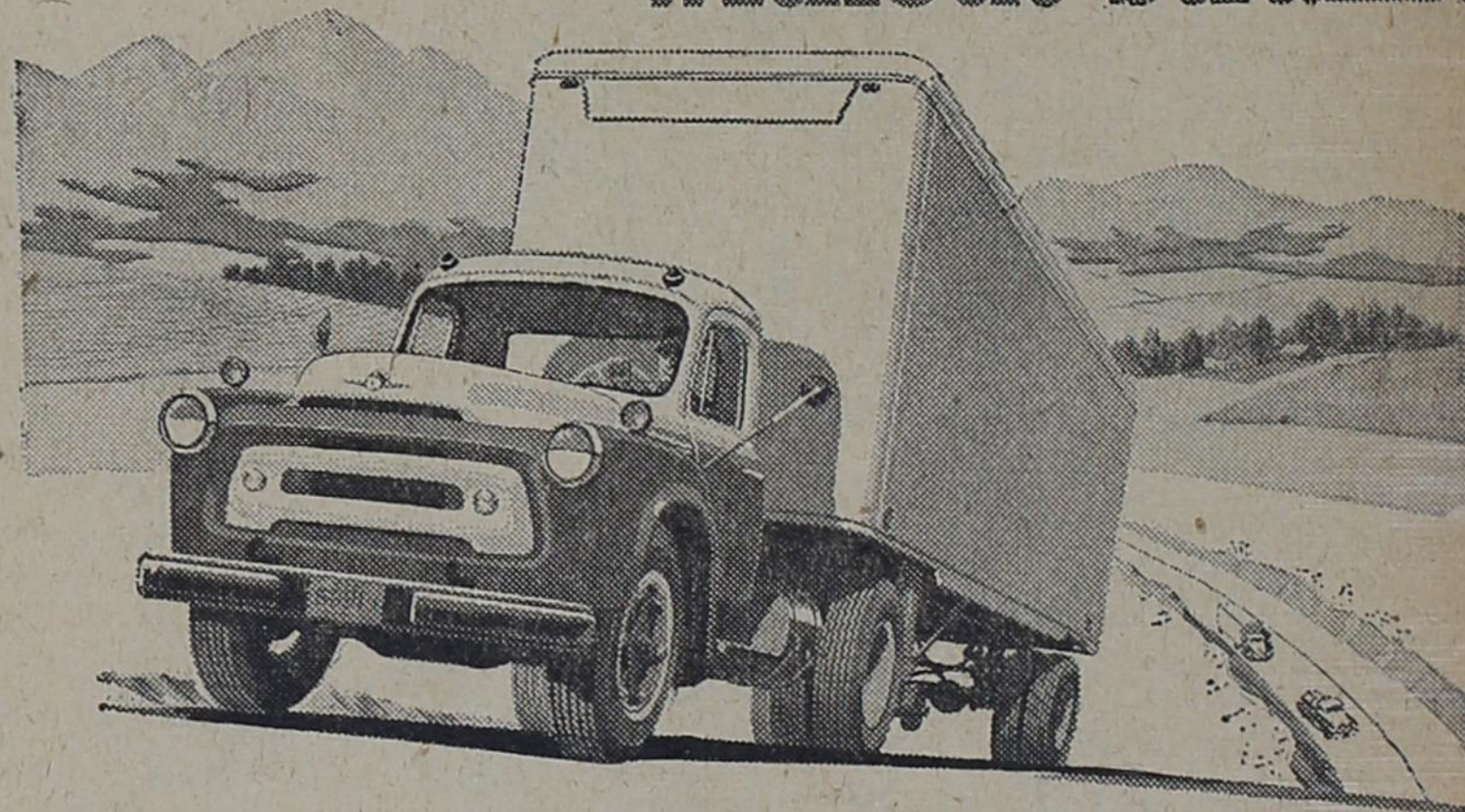
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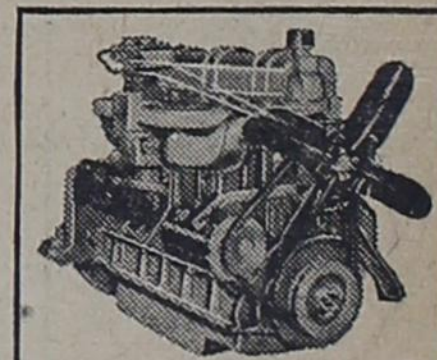
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BAND TRIP
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brightly when we passed the judges.

The streets were lined with people. It was estimated that 225,000 people were on the streets watching. We marched approximately 5.6 miles in all. During the entire marching route we were in drizzling rain. Our shoes and trouser legs were really dirty by the time we finished.

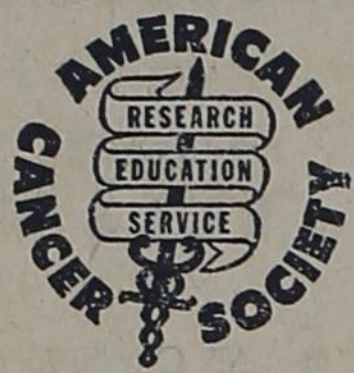
We got to see Will Rogers, Jr. at the reviewing stand. He announced our name over the P. A. System for the reviewing audience.

We got back to the hotel at we all retired for the night.

We left the hotel at 8:00 the next morning and went to Brack enridge Park where we spent two and one-half hours at the Chinese Flower Garden and the zoo.

We left San Antonio and came back by way of Fredericksburg where we ate lunch. We had a bus break-down just before we reached Goldthwaite, but with one bus towing the other we finally arrived home at 6:40 p. m.

The sponsors who accompanied us were: Mesdames Quail Thompson, L. F. Kellogg, Pete Ramsey, Boyd Hilley, Grace Gray, Vernon Files, Keith Whitt, and Mr. Kenneth Worsham, our director.



Howard Club Meets With Mrs. Tidwell

The Howard Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Ella Tidwell Wednesday afternoon, April 18th at her home on the Tidwell Turkey Farm near Desdemona.

With Mrs. J. E. Heeter, president, presiding the following women answered roll call: Mesdames Moore, Warden, Fugua, Tidwell, Ryan, Lee and the H D Agent Mrs. Hart from Eastland.

During the business session it was voted to contribute five dollars to the Cancer Fund. At a previous meeting it was decided to give the same amount to the Red Cross. The club is sponsoring both drives - Cancer and Red Cross - in this community.

Mrs. Hart gave a report of the last Council meeting and urged all members to come to the next one on May 2 as there will be a special program. She then gave an interesting and instructive lecture on "The Family - It's Financial Problems". The different methods of solving these problems were shown by graphs, ending with the ideal plan (that of including each member of the family).

Mrs. Tidwell and Mrs. Heeter served a colorful and most delicious dessert of cake and Jello topped with whipped cream and coffee.

The next meeting will be May 9th with Mrs. Warden.

Our drivers were Mr. Jack Harrison and Mr. Hubert Craddock.

Desdemona News
Anell McMaster, Reporter

Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Miss Northcutt has been confined to her bed following an injury received when she tripped and fell out of a door last week.

Mrs. Joe Murrel has been a patient in the Gorman hospital for more than a week but is expecting to be able to be home again this week. Their son, Mr. Joe Murrel, Jr. and family of Ft Worth, visited her in the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Wilhite is not doing any better this week.

Mrs. John Arnold is still at Humble, Texas with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas May, who underwent surgery on her arm several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Heeter have been out in West Texas on business.

Mrs. Lillie Wittie, her daughter, Mrs. Dottie Duderstadt, and children and Mrs. Nora Walls visited the week end in New Castle with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lucker of Graham and son, Jimmie, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brazil of Tulsa, Okla. are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Moore of Ft Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp and Jeanett and Drenda visited Mr. and Mrs. Sharp of Rotan.

Mrs. John Patison of Ft Worth and her son, Rev. Mike Patison of Mineral Wells, visited with the Sharbutts on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bickford and girls, Thelma and Kathy of Houston, visited the R. C. Dennises over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton of Breckenridge were visitors of the Dennises of Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snider and William and Mrs. Billy Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider visited the Dennis family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huddleston were in Gorman over the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Alma Craig and Mrs. Eva Wright and grandson, Edwin Hyatt, of Austin.

Mrs. Fannie G. Pullin of Pecos stopped to visit her nephew, Gene Pullin, and the Gilmores. Mrs. Pullin is returning home from a visit to Florida and the Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Gilmore is Mrs. Pullins brother.

Mrs. Maggie Pullin of Okla. City and Van Gilmore of Itasca were also here last week end for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Reynolds and daughter Deborah Yvonne of Ft Worth were in Gorman during the first part of this week visiting with friends and relatives.

High School Honor Roll

Second Six-Weeks Second Semester

- Seniors**
A Honor Roll
Belyeu, Sue Ann
Bunting, Wanda Jeanette
Craig, Doris La Verne
Dupuy, Jerry Wayne
Files, Clyde Austin
Kellogg, Frances
Mehaffey, Joe Carroll
Pierce, Max Roland
Raney, Tommy Carl
Robertson, Patricia Bob
Rodgers, Betty Sue
Swanner, James Alfred
Todd, Glenda Ernestine
Wheeler, Jackie Don
B Honor Roll

- Juniors**
A Honor Roll
Bledsoe, Joan
Eison, Burnett Lee
Hamilton, La Joyce Faye
Robertson, Nelda Fay
Speck, Linda Lee
Thompson, Sarah Jane
Watson, Gaye La Maen
B Honor Roll
Bryan, Jimmy
Clement, Glenda Sue
Files, Sandra Joyce
Kimble, John Edwar
Maupin, Barbara Ann
Rodgers, Freddie Clark
Watson, Robert Kenneth

- Sophomores**
A Honor Roll
Blair, Annye Kate
Craig, Vera Joyce
Ezzell, Barbara
Rodgers, Patsy Ann
Skaggs, Julia Beth
Wallace, Robert Tilden
West, Sandra Sue
B Honor Roll
Brown, John Thomas
Clark, Martha Sue
Cloninger, Linda Rudd
Cozart, Marjorie
Gregg, Billy Edward
Grice, Larry Dale
Hart, Eula Beth
Lasater, Lesley Brent
Rodgers, Johnnie Earl
Rodgers, Ruth Elaine

- Freshmen**
A Honor Roll
Barnett, Larry George
Cloninger, Mary Kay
Garrett, Aletha
Hilley, Charlotte Ann
Ramsey, Kay Lynn
Revels, David
Rodgers, Lucy Lugene
West, Johnnie Myrlene
B Honor Roll
Abbe, Loretta
Belyeu, Betty Jo
Johnson, Patricia Sue
Jones, Norman Ross
Kinsler, Holly Eden
Porter, Ruby
Rodgers, Deanna Jo
Thompson, Jimmy Bob

HONOR ROLL: Students whose grade average is between 85 and 90 will be placed on the "B" honor roll. The "A" honor roll will be those students making an average grade of 90 or above.

Any student whose conduct grade average is below "B" can not be placed on the honor roll. J. J. Hamrick, Principal
Gorman High School



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