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Bi-District Game Set For Tuesday, March 4

The Bi-District Title clash between Gorman and Blanket has been set for Tuesday, March 4th at 7:30 p. m. at Comanche.



HULLS
by Kernel Gene, aPe

"Back in the Saddle" will be my theme song for an undetermined period of time. Advertising in the Progress "ain't what it use to be" - short peanut crops have cut into my commercial printing - so, Jerry Clark and Delmar Shugart have been given a leave of absence which leaves Joe Bennett to assist me.

Jerry has done a commendable job in the four years he has been with the Progress. This was his first newspaper job and in this time he has handled the advertising, written sports column and for the past year has gotten most of the reading matter for the rest of the paper. I guess that old sheep skin he got at Texas University came in handy after all.

Delmar Shugart started as an apprentice last year and in that length of time has learned stero-typing, ad and page make-up, and is a good pressman with a fair knowledge of job work. Delmar has been setting most of the ad copy on the linotype also.

The above is printed as a tribute to these young men and also just in case some publisher reads this they might get a couple of good men.)

While I am discussing shop, if you happened to notice a car with a California license backed up in front of the Progress office Saturday, it belonged to a young man who gave up a career in Hollywood to service printing equipment in the area of West Texas. He introduced himself as J. W. Pittman of Abilene, Texas, stating that he was an experienced Kluge (printing press) pressman and machinist. He did an excellent job of overhauling and cleaning my Kluge. While J. W. and his assistant Sam Ross were working on the press I quizzed them about the California license. He showed me a book filled with pictures of himself and a number of Hollywood actors and actresses. He said the money one made in Hollywood wasn't worth the pressure you had to live under. His MC, acting and scrip writing will now be a hobby and he has offered to come back and help us with our Peanut Festival if we want him to. (To fellow publishers)

If you need a good machinist see J. W. Pittman, 2234 S. 14th, Abilene. He puts the fountain of youth in tired old presses.

Recently I took upon myself the job of mailing a letter to all businessmen in Gorman. Most of them returned the enclosed postcard. If you failed to receive a letter and are interested in doing something to encourage people to trade in Gorman, please let me know. Your presence will be needed at a meeting to be held in March; especially if you own a business in Gorman.

Unless we start making definite plans to attract the attention of folks traveling over our new highways and Farm-to-Market roads we will soon be only a hamlet by the side of the road.

Even though some of us are getting old is no reason why we should lose our interest in living and our civic pride. For years we have been burdened with a heavy bond indebtedness made during the oil boom. As shown by the financial reports in this week's edition we now have enough to retire these bonds.

If everybody would only laugh more and whine less - - hustle more and crab less - work more and loaf less - boost more and beef less - give more and grab less

BUSINESS
Would Get Better Fast

The 1948 and 1957 Financial Statements show our town in good financial condition considering everything. While many people criticized our city officials of by-gone days, under the leadership of Dr. Geo. Blackwell, they

The Pantherettes are winners of the District 32-B Crown and Blanket is the District 31-B Title winner.

Admission for the game will be 75c for adults and 25c for students.

The Pantherettes were defeated by the Coleman girls last Monday night 59-38 in their final non-district game before meeting Blanket for the Bi-District Title.

Julia Beth Skaggs led the scoring for the Pantherettes with 23 points followed by Annys Kate Blair with 10.

Ford M. Reid Buried Tuesday At Desdemona

Funeral services for Ford M. Reid of Desdemona were held on Tuesday, February 25th at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona with Rev. Buel Bryan and Rev. John Burleson officiating.

Mr. Reid died Sunday. He was born June 19, 1896 in Weatherford and moved to Desdemona in 1920.

He retired two years ago from Magnolia Petroleum Co. after 35 years of service.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Phil Reid of Desdemona; two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Martin of Mercesburg, Penn. and Mrs. B. B. Townsend of Baton Rouge, La.; four grandsons and other relatives.

Miss Ernestine Todd Becomes Bride Of Delmar Shugart At Church of Christ



On Saturday evening, February 15th at 6:30 p. m. in the local Church of Christ Miss Ernestine Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, became the bride of Delmar Gene Shugart in a double ring ceremony with Leroy Cowan, minister of the Church of Christ at Tahoka, officiating.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shugart. Mrs. G. L. Whitley, Jr. of Fort Worth was matron of honor and G. L. Whitley, Jr. was best man. Janna Brown was flower girl and John Lee Gilbert was ring bearer. Candlelighters were Jean Munn, cousin of the bride, and Kay Shugart, sister of the groom. Ushers were Burnett Lee Eison of Arlington and Roy George Palmer of Gorman. Edith Bolt, soloist, rendered the special songs "Because", and "The Lord's Prayer".

Empire Southern Gas Co. Stockholders Approve Consolidation With Pioneer

At a meeting of the stockholders of Empire Southern Gas Company, held in Fort Worth on Friday, February 21, 1958, 91 per cent of the outstanding stock was voted in favor of the plan of reorganization.

Speaking of road construction - While drinking coffee with Commissioner B. M. Bennett Wednesday morning he stated that well over one million dollars has been spent on road construction in Precinct Two since 1953.

On February 17th the State Highway Dept. of Texas received and opened bids on different jobs in Texas totaling over seven million dollars. Two of these bids were jobs in Precinct Two: Farm to Market Road No. 8 from State Highway 6 in Gorman to Desdemona. Grading, structures, and resurfacing. The other bid was Farm to Market Road No. 2214 from Alameda to Desdemona.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white chantilly lace over white diamond taffeta. The moulded bodice featured a high neckline jeweled with seed pearls, and long sleeves coming to a point at the wrist. She carried a white Bible on which was a white orchid surrounded by white stephanatis with long streamers of white satin ribbon.

The reception was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd, grandparents of the bride.

Miss Maxine Barnes of Arlington registered the guests and Misses Floydene Gilbert and Carolyn Gilbert served ruby red punch with the three tiered wedding cake.

For the wedding trip the bride wore an aqua wool suit with black accessories and a white carnation corsage. The couple are at home in Gorman.

organization approved by the directors of the company on January 3, 1958, according to James A. Davis, President of the Company.

Under the plan of reorganization all of the properties and assets of the company will be acquired by Pioneer Natural Gas Company in exchange for 187,818 shares of \$7.50 par value common stock of Pioneer and the assumption of all of the liabilities of Empire. Following this exchange, the Pioneer shares will be distributed to the stockholders of Empire Southern Gas Company in cancellation and/or redemption of all of the Company's outstanding stock in the complete liquidation of Empire Southern Gas Co.

Pioneer Natural Gas Company will take over the operation of Empire's properties as of March 1, 1958 and closing date of the transaction has been tentatively set for March 31, 1958. All employees of Empire will become employees of Pioneer in the consolidation.

Visitation Urged For Public School Week

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK SCHEDULE

Public School Week will be observed Monday thru Thursday. School will be dismissed Friday to give teachers an opportunity to attend the Oil Belt Teachers Conference in Abilene

Visitation days are as follows:

Monday — 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Grade
Tuesday — 4th, 5th, and 6th. Grade
Wednesday — 7th, 8th, and 9th. Grade
Thursday — 10th, 11th, and 12th. Grade

There will be a Southern School Assembly on Tuesday, March 4th. Admission will be 10c per student.

Parents are urged to attend their children's classes and others that may be of interest to you. We invite you to visit with us whether you have children in school or not.

Youth Rally Set For Saturday Night At Eastland

The Baptist Youth Rally has been scheduled for Eastland on Saturday night, March 1st, at 7:30 p. m. in the Bethel Baptist Church. The theme for the rally is "Athletes For Christ".

John W. Baker, who helped to organize the "Jackets For Jesus" while an athlete at Howard Payne College, will be the speaker. John, who is now pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport, will speak on athletes for Christ from the athlete's perspective.

Harold Barrett, high school football coach at Ranger, will speak on athletes for Christ from the coach's perspective.

Jack Elliott and the choir of the First Baptist Church will bring the special music.

Our young people won the Banner for attendance at the last youth rally. 240 people were in attendance. We hope to win the Banner again this month as we journey to Eastland.

Don Turner, Pastor

District Farm Bureau Clinic Is Scheduled

Eastland County Farm Bureau leaders plan to attend a district wide Farm Bureau meeting on Monday, March 3 in Brownwood to discuss current state and national issues, was the statement made this week by the local Farm Bureau office.

Those planning to attend are John Love, Mitchell Campbell, Don Kincaid, Ray Norris, and other committee members.

The meeting will serve as a training clinic for both county officers, directors and committee members. Special training will be offered members of the Policy Execution, Service-To-Member and Membership committees. In addition, important issues on which Farm Bureau has policies, will be reviewed. National issues include National Wool Act, direct production payments, agricultural research, Extension of Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, federal aid to education, the "new look" long range program for cotton and feed grains, and Wage and hour legislation.

State issues expected to come up are farm-to-market road program, redistricting county commissioner's precincts, permanent school fund, and rural electric cooperatives. These are among the more important issues likely to come before the Texas Legislature next January.

The meeting in Brownwood is one of 13 district sessions being held over the state in March.

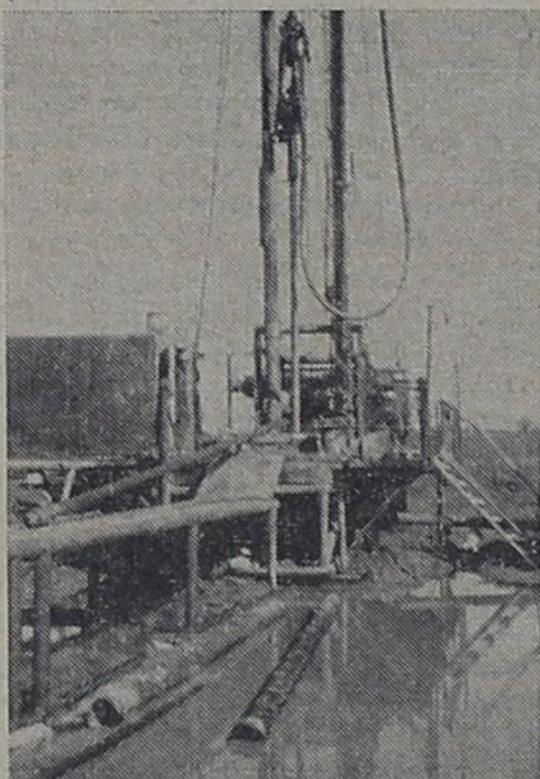
Final Rites Held For Infant Of J. L. Haynes

Rites for Jess Zinn Haynes, 9 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haynes of Carbon were held at the Higginbotham Chapel in Gorman on February 22, 1958. Rev. Butler of the Carbon Baptist Church held the service and burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

Pallbearers were Don Nicholas, J. E. Jackson, W. G. Gray, and C. R. Kanady.

The infant died at the Blackwell Hospital on February 21st.

Drilling For Oil On Smith Farm



The above picture was taken Monday, February 24th on the Check Smith farm one mile east of Gorman. The well is being drilled by the Irish Drilling Company of Eastland.

Wednesday afternoon the hole was past the 2400 marker. Records show that pay dirt should be reached around 2847 feet.

A well was drilled within 100 feet of this location during the twenties but no information was available as to whether it produced.

ISSUE DATE FOR USDA SURPLUS FOOD, MARCH 11

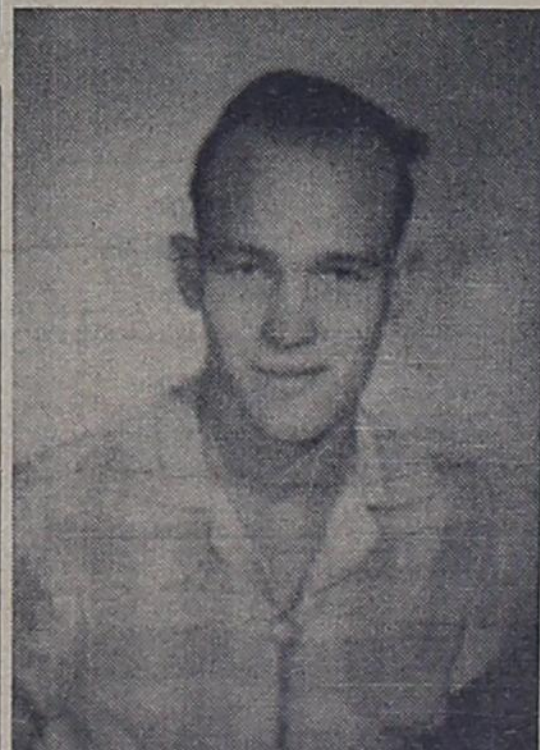
Our next issue date for the USDA Surplus Food Commodities for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona will be Tuesday, March the 11th.

J. J. Porter, Sr.

Eastland County Livestock Show Set For March 28-29 At Eastland

Claud Samuels Enlists In U. S. Army, Abilene

Mrs. Marion Samuels has received a letter from Warren E. Osbourn, Capt. Infantry, Deputy Commanding Officer of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Abilene.



Claud Samuels, son of Mrs. Samuels, enlisted in the Ordnance Branch of the Army and has been shipped by plane to Fort Carson, Colorado where he will receive his initial processing.

Mrs. Samuels has two other sons in service, Loys W. in Germany and Jimmy in Italy - both

Statement Of Public Schools Week, Texas

From Lee Lockwood, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas

One of the most important and difficult problems is to interest our citizens in studying the problems of our Public School System. There are numerous and very difficult problems to be settled, such as the problem of providing well paid, efficient teachers with adequate and modern classrooms; the problem of integration; and the problem of stopping federalization of our Public School System.

I have no doubt of the proper solution to all of these problems if the citizens of our State and Nation become sufficiently interested and aroused. I know of no better way to have an informed citizenship on this subject than for each individual to visit our Public Schools during the week of March 3rd. through March 7th., 1958.

A visit will enable each of us to become personally acquainted with the teachers who are teaching our children and training the future leaders of America. Such visits also give encouragement to the teachers who are engaged in their dedicated work. We should certainly show our deep appreciation for the great contribution they are making to our American way of life.

It affords us an opportunity to see personally the crowded condition of the classrooms and in many instances, the unsatisfactory physical building. It impresses upon us our need to take a local interest and pride and show that we are capable of running our Public School System on a local level and that we must insist on the privilege of selecting our own teachers and approving the textbooks used by our children and not submit to federalization of our great Public School System.

It makes us realize the necessity for teaching the American way of life in our schools, that our children should be taught the why of the Declaration of Independence and the why of the Constitution and why the various protections were placed in this great document. It will make us realize that we should teach the history of the Public School System and why it was organized and that it is the hope of Democracy today.

What Should Our Schools Accomplish

Provide all children with a knowledge of the traditionally accepted "fundamentals." These fundamentals were defined in the early elementary schools as reading, writing and arithmetic. As the pupil advances in school, these three R's should be accomplished by a study of such courses as higher mathematics, science, history, and English. Upon graduation from high school a student should have had specific training to do something - to go to work and be successful on a job - in the event he finds it impracticable to continue his education.

Enable each child to develop the power to think constructively and critically, and to solve problems.

Provide citizenship education opportunities that emphasize the American heritage and include knowledge and acceptance of the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship. More effective training for citizenship usually results where the school, home, church and community work cooperatively.

Provide experiences for children and youth from which they learn self-direction and responsibility for their own behavior.

Assist in the development of moral and spiritual values, acceptable social skills and attitudes, and the ability to get along with others.

Assist each youth in his efforts to make a place for himself in the community. Some students prepare themselves for higher education; others work upon leaving school; and still others prepare for homemaking. Programs of vocational education and of counseling and guidance are needed in achieving these goals.

Provide educational programs which take into account individual differences. Each child has the right to experiences which will assist in his optimum growth and development within his capacity. This includes programs of enrichment for the gifted as well as opportunities for other exceptional children, including the mentally retarded.

The Public School Week in Texas has meant much to having an informed public and I urge that each year it be continued with the full and wholehearted cooperation of everyone.

First Baptist WMU To Observe Week Of Prayer

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will observe the annual Week of Prayer for home missions meeting each day, Monday through Friday, next week, March 3rd through the 7th at 9:30 a. m. at the church.

This year's theme is "Faith Working Through Love".

Mrs. Ray Rankin is president of the local WMU and Mrs. Don Turner is program chairman for the mission emphasis.

Mrs. Samuels has two other sons in service, Loys W. in Germany and Jimmy in Italy - both in the Air Force. Making a career of the Army, Loys will have his twenty years in this year.

Former Visitor Dies February 18

Mrs. Nellie Ryals, aunt of Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, died February 18th at her Fort Worth home. She had suffered a virus infection. She was 83 years old.

Mrs. Ryals had visited in Gorman on several occasions.

Mrs. W. T. Maynard spent Saturday and Sunday in Cisco with her son, Ray Maynard and family.

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Hospital Report

M. Y. F. NEWS
Carol Hatcher, Reporter
We started MYF off as usual, with a song. Carol Hatcher played and Norman Jones led. We had the third part of our study on "Progress in Human Relations" which is about segregation and integration. This program was entitled "Next Steps". David Revels opened our panel discussion with a prayer followed by a discussion between panelists. They were Sara Greer, Kay Ramsey and David Revels with Annye Kate Blair acting as moderator. After the program we had a report on the MYF sub-district council meeting made by Annye Kate Blair. There were 18 youth and 3 adults at MYF. We closed with the MYF benediction.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to say thanks for the nice cards, letters, flowers, prayers, and visits while we were in the hospital and thanks to the doctors and nurses and to our neighbors who helped us in any way.
May God bless you is our prayer.

Mrs. Wheeler & Jackie Don
SIXTH GRADE NEWS
Bobby Rodgers - Richard Watson
We are through with our six weeks exams. We will get our report cards this week. Some of us will like them and some of us won't.

In art this week we have our choice, either the make flowers or illustrate stories. We are studying decimal fractions in math.

We are sorry that the boys who entered the boxing tournament from Gorman at Stephenville last week lost.

Some of the boys in our class have started working out for track.

Blackwell Hospital reported the following listed as patients on Wednesday morning:
201 - Mrs. Jack Vineyard, Comanche
202 - Mrs. Ethel Keith, Des'mona
203 - Mrs. Robert Haynes, Gorman (No Visitors)
204 - Mrs. L. Lesley, Comanche
205 - Henry Capers, Gorman (No Visitors)
301 - Mrs. Nola Singleton, De Leon
303 - Mrs. W. J. O'Neal, Gorman
304 - Mrs. Loy Hair, Dublin
305 - Mrs. H. M. O'Brien, Comanche
306 - Debra Jo Rainey, Des'mona
307 - Mrs. M. B. Bairfoot, De Leon
308 - Jerry Poyner, Gorman
401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)

402 - Mrs. Bulah Coan, Abilene
403 - Mrs. Geo. Bennett, Eastland
404 - James Helms, Stephenville
405 - Billy Taylor, Gorman
407 Mrs. T. A. Weaver, Comanche
409 - Miss Lelar Smith, Gorman
410 - Lorene Clark, Gorman
411 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star
414 - James Greer,
415 - Mrs. Mary P. Collins, Stephenville
416 - Ralph Morton, Cisco
417 - George Alford, Carbon
418 - Carolyn Robinett, Gorman (No Visitors)
419 - Mrs. W. F. Flatt, De Leon

Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and son, Stephen Lynn, visited here during the weekend with the Whit Russells and the M. H. Fairbetters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Capers and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jeffrey of Ft Worth visited Henry Capers Saturday. They also visited Rev. B. F. Clement and the A. N. Mahans.

Visiting Friday and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Redwine, Barbara, Charles and Phillip.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville during the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baggett and Randy.

Recent visitors in the C. O. Huff home were Mrs. Mammie Hamrick and her sister, Mrs. Huff Stutler and 3 daughters of Hamilton and their grandsons, Jack Huff of Fort Worth and George Slone of Monahans, and Mrs. Homer Bibby and two daughters, Shirley and Wanda Fay, of Iraan.

Truman Maynard and family of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maynard of Gorman visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ed Roberts, in Goldthwaite.

Visitors in the W. T. Maynard home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Petree of Cisco and the Vernon Warren family of Brownwood, Truman Maynard and family of Eastland and Jackie Roberts and family of Goldthwaite.

Lyndon Maynard of Cisco visited Saturday and Sunday in Gorman with his friend, Larry Chambers.

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Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

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Not ours to know the reason why from loved ones we must part
But ours to live in faith and hope, though lonely be the heart.

All churches had regular attendance. Rev. Moody Smith of Brownwood, pastor of the Bethel Church, brought an inspirational message. There were a large attendance at singing with several visitors from different places. You are always welcome back.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Gray Thursday were Mrs. Hughes of Carbon, Mrs. Bertie McClellan of Concord, Mrs. J. T. Singleton, Rucker, and Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. Cagle and children from Olden visited Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Oliver of Midland spent Friday and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audie Whitehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith. The Smiths visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carbon in Brownwood Friday.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. Lorene Johnson Sunday were Mr. Tommie Gray, Mrs. Nora Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hammit and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Whitehurst, Annie Lou and Debra.

Mrs. Clara Gray is spending several days in Dallas taking music lessons.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franks of Ft Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Kinnard and children of Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frasier of Kermit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frasier.

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A bridal shower honoring Miss Jean Reynolds was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Eison on Saturday, February 22. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Bill Bryan, who presided at the register. They were then shown into the dining room where they were served frosted punch and cake by Misses Linda Hallmark and Myrna Sue Brightwell.

The table was decorated with pink carnations. After refreshments the guests made their way into two bedrooms in which the lovely gifts were displayed.

Hostesses for the occasion were Meses Gus Frossard, E. E. Todd, Vernon Files, James Jobe, J. Q. Eakin, and Leslie Wallace.

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A Thought For Lent

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We may be shocked when we

realize that 1900 years of witnessing have won no more than one-fourth of the globe for the Kingdom of God. But we are heartened when we remember that Christ's original commission was given to only eleven men.

Standing on a lonely hill, Christ said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." What followed has resulted from the

devotion of millions who have told and retold the story.

Across these nineteen centuries empires have risen and fallen. Generations have come and gone. But the Gospel lives on because men and women have witnessed to its power in their lives.

There is an old legend about a contest between the elephant and the thrush, (a little bird). The elephant boasted that he could make himself heard farther in the forest. The thrush accepted the challenge. Confidently, the elephant raised his trunk and sent forth a piercing blast; the little thrush sang his song quietly.

Judges then went into the forest to find out from the animals how far the contestants had been heard.

"Did you hear the elephant's trumpet?" asked the judges.

"Yes," came the answer, "ever so loudly."

"Did you hear the thrush's song?"

"Yes, but ever so quietly."

On and on the judges went through the forest until they came to animals that did not hear the elephant's trumpet.

"Did you hear the thrush?" asked the judges. The answer came as before, "Yes, but ever so quietly."

So, the thrush won the contest.

"How," asked the judges, "could the thrush's song be heard farther than the elephant's loud trumpet?"

The little bird explained, "The thrush family has sentinels throughout the forest. When one sings, another takes up the song. So they pass it along until they carry it everywhere."

This legend suggests a tech-

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Had our regular attendance on Sunday for both morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cogburn of Ft Worth were visiting relatives and friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Callison and girls visited the Carl Highsmiths Saturday night.

Mrs. J. N. Watson visited her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Atchison, over the weekend.

Mrs. Fannie Pullin of Pecos is visiting the Gilmore families.

Visiting the D. L. Bond family Sunday were Dale Gilmore of Odessa, Miss Cara and Mr. Peak, Mrs. W. J. O'Neal, Mrs. Thurman Andrus and Kim of Abilene, the Harvie O'Neals and the R. V. Capers of Breckenridge, Lula Brandon of Crane, the Loyd Glassons of Desdemona, and the children of the D. L. Bonds.

nique for Christian witnessing. Christians can pass along the witness from Christian sentinel to Christian sentinel until the wide world is circled with the saving gospel of Christ.

But, this will not be done by expecting someone else to do it. The witness begins with YOU - in your school - in your home - where you work - where you are. In all walks of life, by teaching and example, by word and deed, the Christian witness must live in you and through you.

Rev. Robert Haynes
First Methodist Church

Two Dates For Tonight To Be Presented By Carbon Junior Class

The Junior Class of Carbon High School is presenting a three act play, "Two Dates For Tonight", Friday night, February 28th in the Carbon High School Auditorium. Admission prices are 25c for students and 50c for the adults.

A description of the characters in the order of their appearance follows:

Sally Mayfield - a turbulent uninhibited youngster of 12. The movies are at the moment her all consuming interest - Kathy Underwood.

Vera Mayfield - a busy and energetic mother who makes a pleasant, comfortable home for her children and husband - Maxine Stacy.

John Mayfield - a hard-working father. He is loyal and conscientious to both his family and job - Pat Guy.

Anne Mayfield - a popular, attractive girl of 17. She is determined and undaunted in the face of any difficulty - Mary Butler.

Miss Gallop - a talkative and inquisitive neighbor. Everybodys business is definitely hers - Sandra Lasater.

Diana Wells - a vivacious high school student with an overabundance of enthusiasm - Zelma Hendricks.

Larry Randolph - a high school senior, is friendly and spirited - always ready to give support to a new idea - Gene Woods.

Freddie Buchanan - at 14 is worldly-wise, disdainful, and somewhat conceited - Mickey Rogers.

William Chandler - a com-

manding and imposing man - El don Maynard.

Stella Chandler - a nervous flutter woman who expects undivided attention from her family and friends - Betty Bond.

Sylvia Chandler - a pretty girl of 25 who is currently suffering from a broken romance - Mittie Rone.

Mrs. Westgate Jones - a gushing dramatic woman. She misses no opportunity to exploit her wealth and social position - Faye Thompson.

Bradford Carter Jones - a quiet studious youth. It is obvious that his life is completely dominated by his parents - Jerry Clower.

Tony Abbott - an agreeable, good looking young man - Don Underwood.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Kay Browning - Laneta Rodgers We got through with all our six weeks tests last week. We were all glad. Most everyone made good grades.

We wrote to the Ceramic Plant in Eastland. We are going there on a field trip as soon as they write back. We are hoping soon.

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries July 26 and August 23, 1958:

For State Representative
PAUL BRASHEAR
(re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 2
B. M. BENNETT
A. M. (Judge) THURMAN
M. E. "Buck" FOSTER

For County Judge
CLYDE L. GARRETT
JOHN HART
(re-election)

For County School Supt.
H. R. (Pop) GARRETT
(re-election)

For District Clerk
ROY L. LANE
(re-election)

For County Clerk
JOHNSON SMITH

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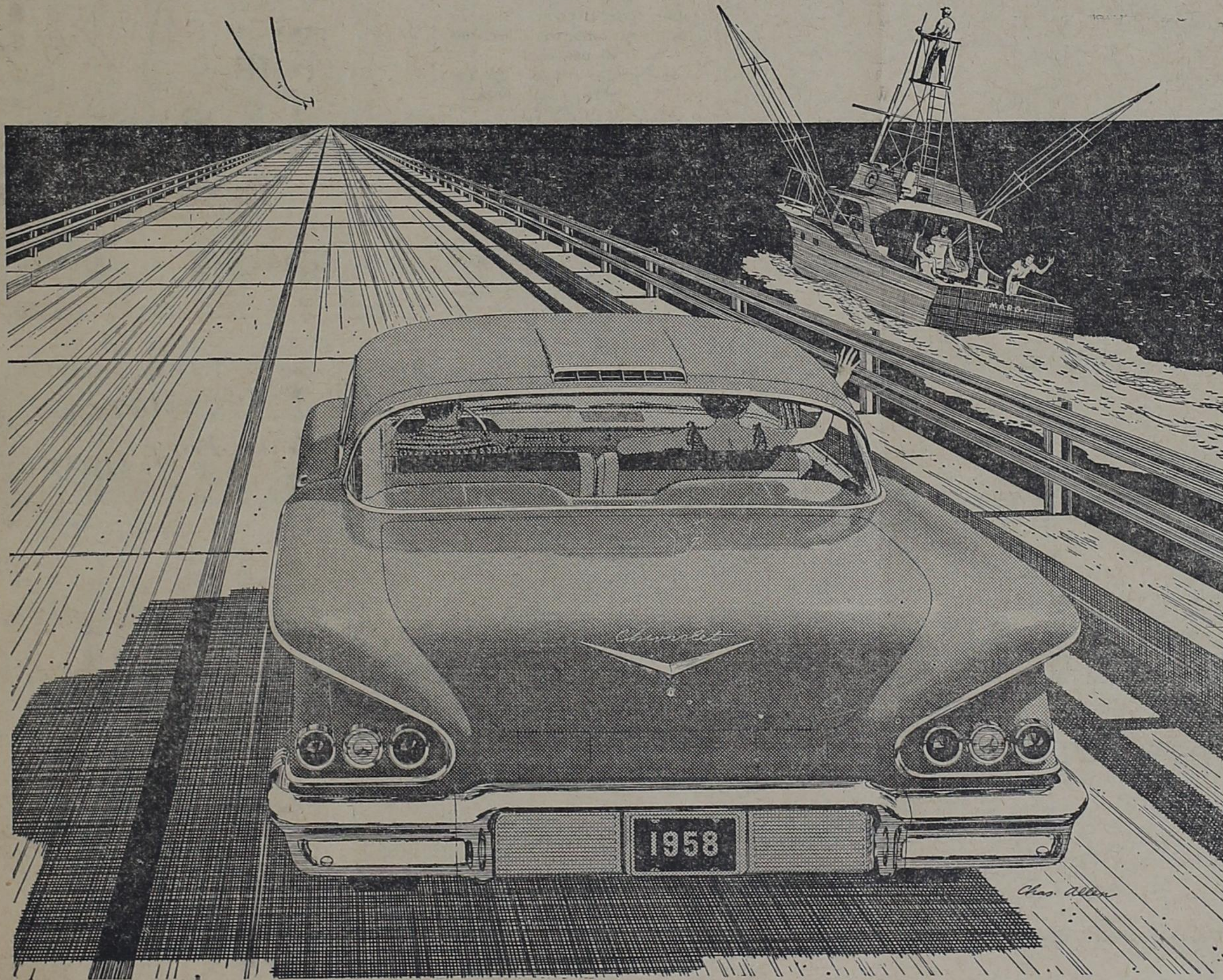
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slide behind the wheel, turn the key and feel the silken response of an engine like the new Turbo-Thrust V8. It's an extra-cost option that gives you extra-quick action the second your foot flicks the gas pedal.

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suspension knows how to take the ripple out of rough roads. For the last word in comfort, you can even have a real air ride, optional at extra cost.

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Attention!
Mothers
and
Fathers

You have an opportunity to go back to school this week. It is Public Schools Week! You are invited to visit your public schools. See what is going on. This chance comes but once a year, during Public Schools Week. Take advantage of the opportunity. Please find

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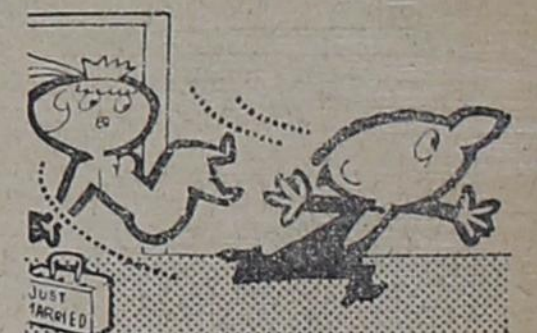
In Times Like These - -

... we need to keep cool and not be blustered into moods of hysteria by scare propaganda put out by politicians and do-gooders who would lead us to believe that we are now spending our last days on this earth unless we do what they say. We need to do our own thinking for awhile, for better results. We may go down even then but lets be a realistic, thinking group of patriotic Americans, workers and fighters. Write your Congressmen today.

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New Hope Baptist Join A. Program

The New Hope Baptist Church of Gorman is participating in the 1958 Texas Baptist Church Achievement Program sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, pastor Edward

Rogers, said this week. Designed to stimulate interest in small-church work, the program recognizes outstanding achievements by pastors and churches in areas of church, community and world improvement. More than 335 Texas Baptist town and country churches participated in the program last year. Each church participating in

the program sets up goals for advancement in the three areas. An inventory questionnaire furnishes suggestions for projects, such as health education, community recreation, citizenship training, race relation studies and world missions. Individual churches, however, select their own projects for the program.

Winning pastors in each of the BGCT's 17 districts receive a parchment scroll and the church a metal plaque which may be displayed in a prominent position outside the building. Records and scrapbooks are made under the direction of three special committees. The scrapbooks are the basis for judging on the associational, district and statewide levels. Darwin Farmer, direct missions associate for the BGCT, is in charge of the program. He said surveys among the participating churches show the rate of baptisms nearly twice as high as the general average for all churches.

Order For City Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF GORMAN

I, T. L. Jay, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Gorman, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 1st day of April, 1958, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city: Mayor and One Commissioner. That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

In Election Precinct No. 13, at Fire Hall building, in said City, with W. C. Smith as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Othell Clark and Mrs. W. M. Blair as Clerks.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this state and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Commission of this city as required by the Election Code of this state.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge for said election.

T. L. Jay, Mayor

Sig Huff was visiting here over the weekend.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who has said a prayer for our recovery and all the lovely cards and letters, all the nice food and every sweet song that has been dedicated to us and for all the visits, kind words of cheer and also thanks to Dr. Brown for his kind care and attention. May God bless each one of you. I am slowly recovering, not able to be up yet, but can have company.

Mrs. C. O. Huff

Announcements

I. O. O. F. Lodge No 413 meets Friday, February 28th at 7:30 p. m. in regular session. Degree work will be held for two candidates. Visitors welcome.

Keith Gregory, N. G. Barton Rankin, Sec'y.

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Monday, March 3, 1958, Texas Independence Day, as a legal holiday and will not transact any business on that date.



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Is Planted
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The Vine

As the Youth
Is Taught
So Grows
The Nation

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The First National Bank GORMAN, TEXAS
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Desdemona News

By Ethel Keith

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar and Mrs. Edith Wright were visitors last week with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sandy of Texon spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Duke.

Visiting relatives here from Midland the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Pual Arnold and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Ft Worth visited Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belyeu and family of Abilene visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Belyeu.

Word was received here Sunday that Mr. Ford Reid had passed away in the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston. Funeral arrangements were pending at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miears of Arlington spent the weekend here with her parents, the R. Joiners.

Visiting the Bob Koonces over the weekend from Ft Worth were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Koonce.

Visiting the Roy Gutherys for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman of Irving.

Mr. Lynn Adams and family of Eastland was here Sunday afternoon.

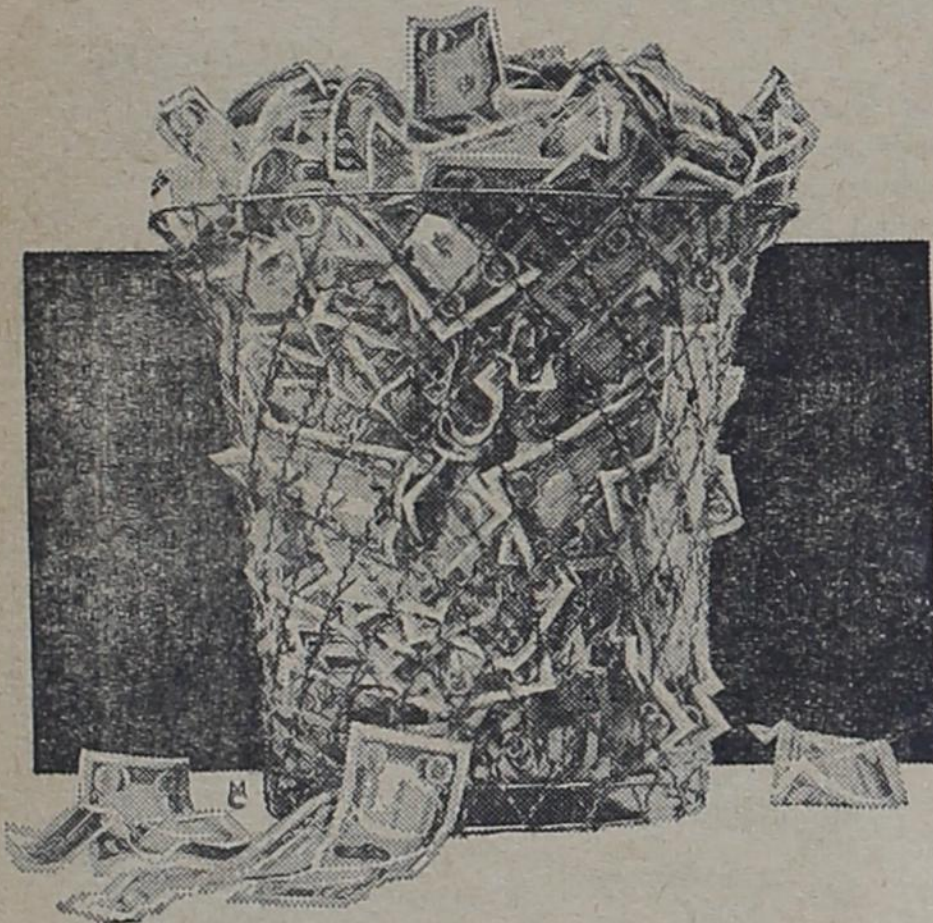
The Elwood Raglands of Eastland were visitors here over the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mac English of Hereford visited part of the past week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rim Pack.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pack of Ft Worth were here for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pack.

Mr. A. Harris and daughter, Maxine of Ft Worth, were here visiting old friends Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Lane spent the weekend in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Koonce, who has been quite ill and is reported not feeling much better.



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