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EVERYBODY'S HAPPY — Delbert Smith and Myrna Sue Brightwell taking time out during the Saturday night frolic at the Teen Flat. Other pictures show the Teenagers enjoying ping-pong, pool, and table games. Ken Worsham and his music-makers are in the groove with hot numbers that made some of the adult onlookers tap their feet.

If you have not visited the Teen Flat, go by and see how the boys and girls have papered the walls and decorated their club. Several folks have said this is the finest project Gorman has ever undertaken . . . and the young folks agree with that whole-heartedly.

A Nut, A Screw, A Cog, A Generator A Dynamo

While watching the Gorman Peanut shelling plant in operation one sees a pile of inanimate material which has been converted into screws, nuts, bolts, gears, cogs, belts, etc. Slowly put together, each in its place, this mass of metal, rubber and wood has become a smooth operating machine creating work for hundreds of people in many places. The dynamo, generator or whatever you call it that furnishes the power to run the engines for this massive piece of machinery must be consistent. If the power slows down, the machine does not operate as it should. If a piece of machinery fails to function, this in turn keeps the engine from doing its job. So, from the big generators down to the smallest screw and nut, each must do its part.

A town is like this giant machine - it is filled with nuts, screws, cogs, gears, dynamos, generators, etc. If YOU do not fit the machine and slow down projects the whole town suffers. If the dynamo, generator and engine fail to keep the machine running at top speed the machine is liable to fall apart or become rusty from lack of use.

Coffee Break Talk

By Joe Bennett

Have you noticed all the remodeling, building, painting and fixing up lately in Gorman. The Blackwell Hospital is completing a remodeling job on the second floor of the hospital. The operating room, delivery room and nursery have been changed around and remodeled.

The Methodist Church has completed their new Educational Building and are now in the process of razing the old church building in preparation of building their new church building. Bids have been let and construction will begin as soon as the premises have been cleared.

The Post Office has installed all new equipment and has been redecorated completely inside.

Several homes have also been remodeled and rebuilt. The Alton Watson home is now in the process of receiving the "new look" with a complete rebuilding. The Donald Belt home has just been remodeled inside and the Speedy Clarks have added new additions to their home and are now completing the job of remodeling, along with many others who are remodeling and fixing up.

And speaking of fixing up! Have you been out to Frank A. Gray Park and Pool recently. The Jaycees are hard at work cleaning up, remodeling, and getting the pool and park in shape for the swimming and picnic season.

The Jaycees are hoping for a good crowd on Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Day on Friday.

Omar Burkett Is Candidate For Legislative Post

Omar Burkett, well known resident of this area, has authorized The Progress to announce that he will be a candidate for State Representative of this district in the July Democratic Primary election. In connection with his announcement, Mr. Burkett issued the following formal statement:

In response to the wishes of friends who have always supported me and many new ones who have indicated their support in the coming campaign, I have decided to offer my services for State Representative and am filing my name for a place on the ballot with the respective Democratic Chairmen in each county district.

I thank them and you for your confidence in my being capable of rendering useful service to the State at this time. If I am

4-H RALLY DAY EASTLAND, APR. 26

County 4-H Rally Day will be held in Eastland on April 26. The meeting will be held in the Eastland High School Auditorium, and will last from 1:30 p. m. until 5 p. m.

Awards will be given to 4-Hers who did good work in 1957, and will be presented by Judge Hart. Educational films about the program will be held in the city park, and refreshments will be served.

All 4-H members are urged to come. Parents will be welcomed. Nancy Weathers, Ass't. Co. HD Agent

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart of Granbury were here for the weekend visiting their parents.

chosen to serve, I will not disappoint you in the matter of staying in the job and doing my very best to safeguard your interests at all times.

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Gorman Jaycees Plan Safe Driving Road-e-o

The Gorman Jaycees, in connection with the State and National Jaycee organizations, are at the present time getting plans underway for their Safe Driving ROAD-E-O which will include towns of Carbon, Desdemona and Gorman and which will be held in the near future.

The Safe Driving Road-e-o is for any teenage boy or girl who will not have reached 20 years of age by August 15, last day of the national finals in Washington, D. C., has a drivers license or permit, has a clean record of no moving traffic violations in the past six months.

The ROAD-E-O is performed on three levels of activity: the Community Level; with a written test on driving knowledge and a performance test in four obstacle-type exercises; the State Level, with a written test of driving knowledge, a performance test in four obstacle-type exercises, and a road check for in-traffic performance; and the National Level, with a written test of driving knowledge, a performance, a driving attitude scale, a psycho-physical examination, and

So, lets all get behind the Jaycees and help them to get the necessary cleaning up done. Just a few hours work will help them out a lot.

I am really proud of the Teen Flat Youth Center of Gorman for their tremendous success in the opening of their youth center Saturday night. This is what can be accomplished with the cooperation and support of the citizens in any project undertaken.

W. A. Curtis Rites Held At Carbon

Mr. William A. Curtis died at the Kirk's Nursing Home on Friday, April 18, 1958 where he had been living.

Mr. Curtis was born April 6, 1873 in Mills County, Texas. In January 1913 he married Mary Anne Harvey, who preceded him in death September 26, 1957. He is survived by two children, H. S. Curtis and Mrs. Fred Johnson, both of Eastland; two step-sons, D. F. and L. M. Harvey of Odessa and three children by a previous marriage, Mrs. Paul Haygood, Mrs. W. D. Morgan and Tolbert Curtis; one brother, Henry Curtis of Pecos; 22 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

Mr. Curtis moved to the Gorman community in 1924 where he farmed before retiring. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a man that was well liked by his friends and neighbors.

Milton Underwood, minister of the Carbon Church of Christ, conducted the funeral services. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

Pallbearers were Elmer Walker and Buster Johnson of Carbon; Dean Bennett, J. Q. Eakin, Sam Broom and Hickey Broom.

Announcements

RISEING STAR ROPING CLUB

The Rising Star Roping Club begins its popular series of summer operas with a parade at 5 p. m. Saturday evening, May 24. The performance starts at 8 p. m.

WEAVER CEMETERY

Weaver Cemetery Working will be held Tuesday, May 6th. All people having loved ones buried in the Weaver Cemetery are urged to come and bring tools to work with.

CEMETERY WORKING

If you have loved ones buried in either of Carbon's Cemeteries, this should be of interest to you. The time is near when we need to hire men to hoe the weeds and grass, and this takes money. Your help will be appreciated.

Collin Campbell, Pres.
Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Sec. Treas.

ATTENTION TEENAGERS

Teen Town Downbeat Jamboree, Ranger National Guard Armory Bldg., Saturday, April 26th at 8 p. m.

BETHEL BAPTIST SINGING

There will be singing at the Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday, April 27th from 2 until 4 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited. Mrs. Phillips, Sec'y.

SINGING AT ROCK BLUFF

May 4th is the day for the annual All-Day Singing at the Rock Bluff Baptist Church. Lots of visiting singers expected. Sing songs new and old. Basket lunch at the noon hour. So come on out and enjoy the day with us.

HEART O' TEXAS SINGING

The annual Heart O' Texas Singers Reunion will be held in the auditorium of the Brady High School on April 26 and 27th. A concert by visiting quartets will be held Saturday night at 8. Singing will start Sunday morning and continue all day until 4:30 in the afternoon. Lunch will be served at noon in the school cafeteria. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

BILL LIPPS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lipps announce the birth of a son, James Cody, on April 17th, weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces. The mother is the former Mary Ann Love.

Grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lipps and Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love of Dallas.

Great grandfather is Mr. W. G. Baker and the great grandmother is Mrs. R. B. Love, both of Gorman.

FRIDAY PROCLAIMED AS "FRANK A. GRAY MEMORIAL PARK DAY"

Proclamation

I, T. L. Jay, Mayor of the City of Gorman, Eastland, County Texas, do hereby set the day of Friday, April 25, 1958, as "FRANK A. GRAY MEMORIAL PARK DAY" and urge all the citizens of the City of Gorman to join in the campaign to properly clean the grounds and premises of Frank A. Gray Memorial Park so that it will be a more beautiful, and healthy place at which to enjoy a picnic or a swim.

T. L. Jay,
Mayor - City of Gorman

CLEAN UP FOR PARK SCHEDULED

Friday is Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Day. The Gorman Junior Chamber of Commerce, the sponsoring organization for the park and pool, invite all the citizens of Gorman and surrounding areas to assist in a general clean up campaign. Already this year many man hours by the Gorman Jaycees has been put in cleaning the pool area, painting, new side walks, and general cleaning inside the pool. However, much more is needed to have a park and pool that we can all be proud of.

The general clean up campaign is to work something like this: all persons in this area are invited to pack a picnic lunch, bring a hoe, rake lawn mower, or any tool useful and congregate at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park after noon on Friday. Supervisors will be on hand to instruct individuals where to work. When evening comes and everyone is tired, you may spread your picnic lunch and enjoy a picnic in a place that you have helped to clean.

Frank A. Gray Memorial Park belongs to all of us. So don't hesitate - and don't forget - Friday afternoon, anytime from noon until dark. Meet at the park and help the Gorman Jaycees in their efforts to make the park and pool a nice place for picnicing and swimming.

Former Gorman Resident Found Dead On Tractor

Mrs. Dave Harper received word late Tuesday that her brother, Clifton Moorman, was found dead in the field on his tractor about 6 p. m.

Mr. Moorman formerly lived here and has made his home in Goree, Knox County, for the past twenty-five years, and the last two years has been living on his farm about three miles north of Goree.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at the time of the receipt of the notice of his passing but Mr. and Mrs. Harper left early Wednesday morning for Goree to be with his wife and later attend the funeral. A sister lives in California and she is on the way to Texas and perhaps funeral services will not be held until she arrives Friday.

SUSSANNE RANKIN, 22 COMPLETING AF BASIC TRAINING AT LACKLAND



Susanne Rankin, 22, daughter of B. W. Rankin, Route 1, Gorman, Texas, is completing her Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force".

Her Lackland training is preparing her for entrance into Air Force technical training or for an Air Force duty assignment. The course includes a scientific evaluation of her aptitude and inclination for following a particular career field.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women and home of the USAF Officer Military School, of which the USAF Officer Candidate School, the USAF Pre-Flight School and Officers Pre-Flight Group are operating units.

Sussane arrived home on Wednesday for a two weeks leave.

To Assist In Open House At Producer's Feed & Supply, Apr. 26



G. L. Woolley, resident of Stephenville, Texas, telephone LZ325, is college trained and has had years of experience as a poultry specialist, is also long and experienced in feeding problems and cattle diseases. He has been a representative for the Sunglo Feed Co., Sherman, Texas, for some time and will be available for counseling directly with the customer on call.

He is no stranger to Comanche County since he was born and reared in this area and has done poultry service work in this area surrounding for the past eight years.

He states that he will be glad to see all old customers and friends at the Producers Feed and Supply on Saturday, April 26th.

If you are interested in going into the chicken business, he especially invites you to come by Saturday and talk with him. He has the financing for houses.

REMARKS WE LIKE

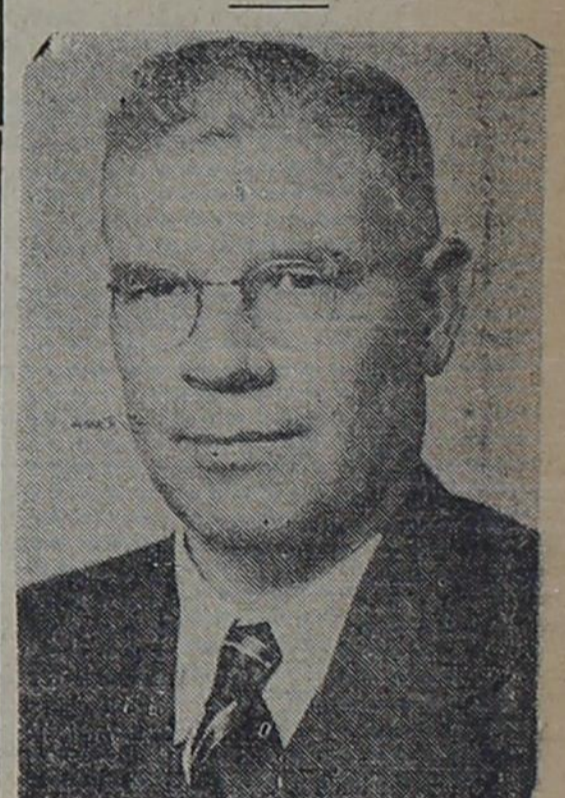
Mr. and Mrs. John Woodall of Sundown, owners of the Snappy Grill Cafe, say they don't have time to read much but always take time out to read every word in the hometown paper. For the past month they have been redecorating their cafe. Folks from Gorman who happen to be passing through that way are invited to stop by and visit.

WORKING IN PORT ARANSAS

E. J. Grisham, who has been reported delinquent by the Eastland County Selective Service Board, is working on a Shrimp Boat out of Port Aransas.

His parents are trying to contact him.

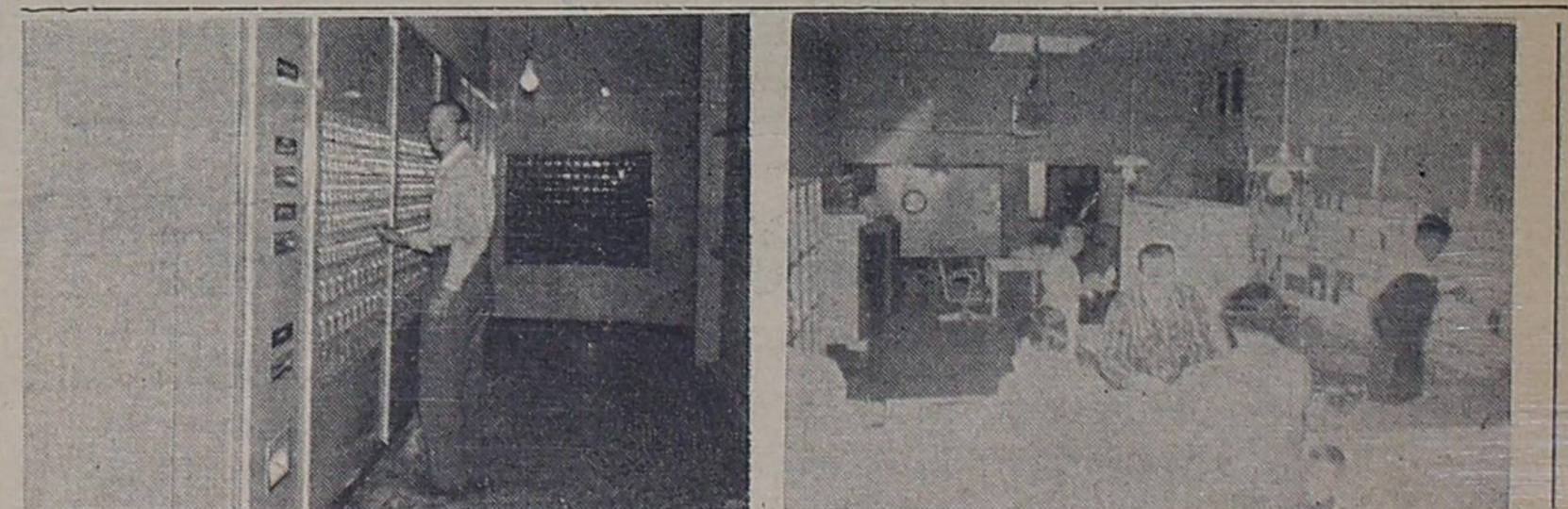
To The Citizens Of Eastland County



In making my announcement for re-election as County Judge of Eastland County, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the confidence you have shown me in the past by trusting me with the duties of County Judge, one of the most important offices of your County Government. I shall always be grateful to my many friends and the people of Eastland County who have been so loyal and helpful to me since I became your County Judge, and too, I deeply appreciate the fine cooperation shown me as County Judge by the members of the Commissioners Court and the other officials of the County.

When I became County Judge

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Doyle Greer, representative of Bell Pharmacal Co. of Lubbock, checking his mail Sunday afternoon before leaving for West Texas. Mr. Greer, like other Gorman citizens, is proud of the "new look" in our Post Office. On left are the letter slots for outgoing mail. The picture on right shows an inside view of the new fixtures in the Post Office. Bill Parr, serving the morning rush while Mrs. Moorman, Postmaster, is sorting the mail which George Elbert Bennett is placing in the boxes. According to R. L. Roberts of Houston who installed the equipment, this is the very latest post office equipment and Gorman is the first to receive this particular set-up.

JOHN S. HART
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your County was indebted to the tune of \$708,190.00.

On January 1st, this year the County was in debt only \$270,336.40.

The County had in cash when I became County Judge, \$240,675.00.

The County had in cash January 1, 1958, \$336,684.21.

When I became County Judge we had in the Road and Bridge fund (including the four Commissioners precinct funds), \$69,001.26.

On January 1st, this year, 1958, we had in the Road and Bridge fund (including the four Commissioners precinct funds) - \$176,905.55.

We owed on the Courthouse when I became County Judge - \$150,000.00.

We have paid off and have the money in the bank to pay all but \$10,000.00.

You can see that Eastland County is better off financially than it has been in years and years.

This has all been accomplished without the assistance of any out of County Delinquent Tax Contractors.

I now feel that with the continuation of this program, Eastland County can be free of all bonded indebtedness within the very near future.

As budget officer, in preparing the budget each year, my chief aim has been to balance expenditures with collections, and to allot the funds to the several services on the basis of actual need for each service to be performed.

As County Judge I have done my very best to help the elderly people of our county, especially the ones who are surviving on what little pension check they receive. We have helped them with medical aid, hospital care and also other people of our county who are less fortunate than we.

Since I have become County Judge and Chairman of the Commissioner's Court, we have helped our ex-soldier boys and their families every way that we could and by the appointment of County Veteran Service Officers, these officers have brought in last year alone, \$178,200.00 to the needy Veterans and their families of his county NOT as a LOAN to be paid back to the government, but money paid to them for disabilities or injuries incurred while serving the Armed Forces of our County.

Through error the Progress placed the pallbearers for Mr. Cain's funeral under the obituary of Mr. Capers. Mr. Cain is survived by his wife, Annie Bell Cain, and three daughters by a previous marriage. A steward in the Methodist Church, Mr. Cain had been active in the Comanche and Southland churches for a number of years.

Pallbearers were Whit Russell, D. R. Clark, Joe Collins, Hubert Craddock, J. O. Thompson, W. C. Browning. Honorary pallbearers were Hugh Baskin and Jim Underwood.

It's the duty of the County Judge to handle the Juveniles of the County. Most of these unfortunate delinquent children are from broken homes or have been neglected.

Having reared four children, and having spent some time in the school room, I naturally have sympathy for a delinquent child. When these boys or girls are brought into Court, I have four or five good men including a Minister, to be at the hearing and we all decide what is best for the child.

As County Judge, I have given my full support to the activities of the 4-H and H. D. Club work which is developing the best resources of our county, 630 of our fine boys and girls, to become real leaders and professional people of our country.

I consider this the best investment the County has made in securing the County Agent and his Assistant and the Home Demonstration Agent and her Assistant, to teach and work with these youngsters to become real citizens, they are doing a great work.

The Commissioners' Court has had fine cooperation from all State and Federal agencies, especially has the State Highway Commission been very cooperative to Eastland County, in allotting the County its full share of money to build roads.

I am asking you to re-elect me your County Judge, that we may finish the program of financing which we have in progress, more especially, to free our county of all bonded indebtedness.

I am making this race on my own merits and achievements, and not for any special group or certain individuals, and if re-elected County Judge I will treat the citizens from all parts of the County alike.

Yours respectfully,
John S. Hart,
County Judge

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Cisco Baptist Brotherhood Ass'n. To Meet In Ranger

The Cisco Baptist Associational Brotherhood is making plans for some 700 men and boys at their meeting to be held in the First Baptist Church of Ranger on April 29th, according to R. M. Dickerson, president. Charles Wellborn, pastor of the Seventh and James Baptist Church of Waco, will bring the message of the evening.

The barbecue supper which will be served from 7 to 7:45 has been arranged by J. B. Houghton of Ranger who is Activities Vice-President.

"Men and boys from the 38 Baptist Churches in the Association should plan to attend the supper and program. Those who cannot be present for supper will be welcome at the program at 8:00 p. m.," reminded A. W. Wardford of Ranger, Membership and Attendance Vice-President.

Rev. Charles Wellborn, famed Baptist radio preacher for four years, world traveler, author, teacher, civic leader, and twice decorated "Ski Trooper" from World War II, is one of the most sought after speakers in the west, according to Program Chairman Clyde Garrett of Eastland. Mr. Wellborn has pastored the present church since 1951 and has held many state and Southwide Denominational positions. He has been the speaker at many youth camps and seminars. He has a definite appeal to the youth as well as the adults.

"Men, invite the boys from Junior age up to hear this outstanding young minister of the gospel and evangelist of good report," urges Associational President Dickerson of Breckenridge.

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This is another story in a series of articles compiled by C. M. Vaden, Jr., Field Rep. of the Abilene Social Security Office.

Today the Social Security program covers 9 out of 10 people who work for a living - over 90 percent.

You may wonder how many of the present population are eligible for Social Security. There are about 147 million people in the U. S. today past 65. About 60% of them are either getting Social Security benefits or are still working in work covered by Social Security.

The fact that 90% of those who work are now covered and only 60% of the present aged have this protection is evidence of the newness of the Social Security program. Eventually, of course, 90% of those who reach the retirement age will be eligible for Social Security.

Retirement payments can be made to you in your old age and to your dependents. Men workers are eligible beginning at age 65; women at age 62, but their payment is reduced if they start before 65. The reduction is 20% at age 62, about 13% at 63 and about 7% at age 64. As a general rule, the woman worker who elects Social Security at any age between 62 and 65 will be money ahead for about 15 years.

Wives of workers also get reduced payments at 62 or full payments at age 65. A wife's payment at 65 is 1/2 of her husband's monthly benefit. The reduction for the wife is 25% at age 62, about 17% at age 63 and about 8% at age 64. As a general rule the wife who elects payments at any age between 62 and 65 is ahead for about 12 years.

If you are eligible both as a worker and wife, you can draw whichever payment is higher, but cannot draw both.

Children of a retired worker who is getting payments are also eligible for payments. Each child who is either under 18 or totally disabled since childhood is entitled to an additional one-half of the worker's benefit. Mothers of children entitled to benefits may also be eligible. There is a certain maximum amount payable on each Social Security account.

For more information on retirement payments, write the Social Security Administration, P. O. Box 1641, Abilene, and ask for your free copy of the booklet "Your Social Security".

Mr. C. M. Vaden, Jr. Field Rep. of the Social Security Administration will be at the City Office at 2 p. m. on May 12th. If you have any questions pertaining to your Social Security he will be glad to assist you.

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Things Seen and Unseen - -
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Desdemona News

Ethel Keith, Reporter

Health in this community is fair at this writing. Jimmie Heeter remains a patient in the Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hooper and son spent the past weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Senia Hooper, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shoemaker of Toledo, Ohio spent the past week with their brother, Art Shoemaker.

Misses Beverly Jean Clark and a girl friend, Patricia Tallant of Electra spent the weekend with Beverly's grandmother, Mrs. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lindley of Electra and R. Joiner, also of Electra, spent the weekend here with relatives.

A double wedding ceremony was performed at Palo Pinto Friday night, April 18. Miss Anell McMasters became the bride of Charles Nix of Mineral Wells and Miss Laverda (Fredie) Rainey became the bride of Curtis Sadberry of De Leon. The girls, both seniors here, expect to finish school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham of

Judge Greenhill Files For Supreme Court Post

Joe Greenhill of Travis County announced his candidacy this week for his first elective term as associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Greenhill was appointed to the State's highest civil court last fall after 20 years of varied trial and appellate courts experience.

Greenhill came up from the ranks in Supreme Court work and has had extensive experience with the Court, having served for two terms as a briefing attorney. His first tenure was several years after graduating from the University of Texas. When World War II came he joined the navy, serving mainly in the Pacific.

After the war, he returned to Supreme Court work as briefing attorney for the late Chief Justice James P. Alexander, and the late Justices Few Brewster, John



H. Sharp, C. S. Slatton and Graham Smedley, among others.

He then served three years in the attorney general's office, the last year as first assistant. Until his appointment last fall to take the place of the late Judge Brewster, he was in private practice.

Judge Greenhill is a native of Texas. His grandfather was a division passenger agent for the Santa Fe Railroad in Texas. His father, who died in 1917 when Joe Greenhill was three years old, was an accountant with the Texas Company. His mother, Mrs. Violet S. Greenhill, who now lives in La Porte, is widely known throughout Texas for her welfare work and was a division chief with the State Welfare Department in the 30's.

Loyd Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. (nee Lee Fonville) and Joe Fonville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fonville of Breckenridge visited Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville of Cheaney, and also visited here with their aunt, Mrs. Zelvin Fonville. Both boys are in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Daltie Anderson and children of Dublin spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Huffman, and her mother, Mrs. Murrel Fonville.

10 CLUES TO CANCER

Clue No. 4, Prophylaxis

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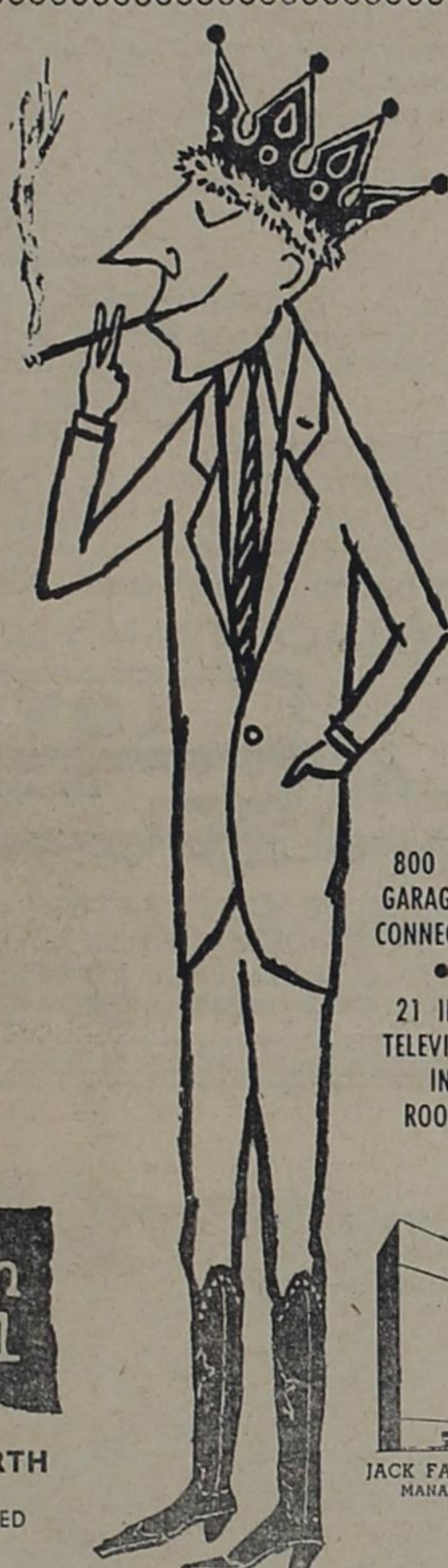
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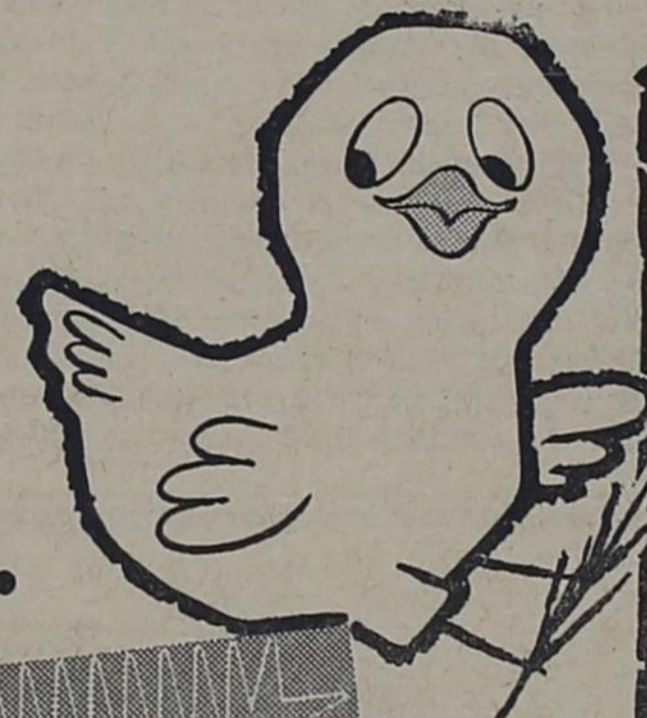
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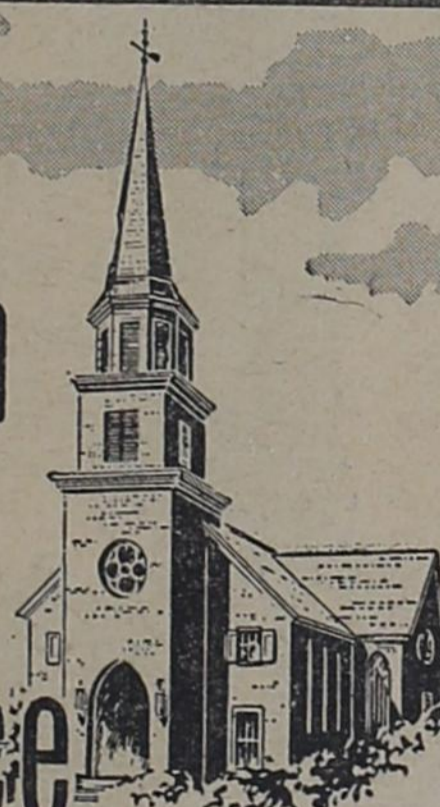
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Omar Burkett -

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The income of the State has been drastically reduced by the reduction of crude oil production, while the State's expenses have greatly increased and from a healthy balance 4 years ago, we now face a possible deficit of such proportions that a new tax bill of \$120,000,000 to \$150,000,000 (in addition to levies in the present law) is said to be required at the beginning of the biennium, commencing September 1st, 1959. This problem of financing an ever increasing cost of government without increasing taxes is impossible and should be seriously studied before any increase is made or new levies added.

Why not take a "look-see" to determine if it is at all possible to stay within present State Tax Levies before we look around to see if we can find new sources of revenue that will up the tax bill as proposed to an all-time high?

To find new sources of revenue now slightly taxed or untaxed at all, poses a problem that can be solved only by an economically minded Legislative personnel with the thought in mind to add no new tax that can be dispensed with.

My friends, to be sure, the task of financing our State Government is now a tremendous undertaking, but for sure, if the stupendous sum as proposed becomes a reality it will require the largest and most far-reaching tax bill ever enacted into law.

My stand on matters of economy, taxation and expenditures affecting the whole people is well known. My knowledge of state affairs, personal acquaintance with many of the personnel of each department, bureau, council, commission and their duties will be a great benefit in determining departmental need for increase or to make an all-out effort "to tighten the State belt a few notches," eliminate "political expediency" and appropriate and provide only really necessary money for State services, but little, if any on the border line of wasteful or unnecessary spending.

The following matters I feel the people should know how I stand and which will benefit all the people. Same will have my best efforts to help make them the law of the land and be possible upon enactment of a fair tax bill as most of these proposals will require no tax whatsoever.

State Welfare Obligation

Provide necessary funds to give the Needy Aged, the Blind, Dependent and Neglected Children and those Totally Disabled, the sum of \$25.00 per month state money, upping same from the present figure of \$21.00 State money and when matched by Federal Grant, a total under Federal-State agreement of \$68.00 per month instead of the present top of \$6.00 per month. This small increase would certainly be of great help to recipients as just a few dollars means so much to each of them. I favor continuing the distribution of free surplus commodities as is now being done.

Liquor Traffic

My stand on the liquor question and legalized gambling in any form is well known to most everyone, but to let all the people in this district know my views again on such for your record and information; I have always consistently opposed legislation for extending the boundaries of liquor and beer sales and re-instatement of horse racing or other forms of legalized gambling; and will continue to do so.

Motor Vehicle Advalorum Tax Exemption

Exempt all motor vehicle from advalorum tax levy by the State or any subdivision thereof. This should be done as cost, use and operation-cost, are taxed probably more than any one necessity the people have, and too, such taxes levied on motor vehicles are not generally observed alike, county, city or state-wide.

Texas School Building Fund

Since our schools headquarter in Austin and are under direct supervision of the Texas Educational Agency, I believe the State in all fairness provide, set-up and under-write a "Texas School Building Fund" having for its purpose to build much needed school plants free of cost to all districts for most of them are so heavily bonded they are unable to make further necessary improvements let alone erect any new buildings or to make necessary repairs on the old ones. Leave present bonded indebtedness to be liquidated by each respective district. If such a fund is set up then the contribution by the State to districts would be changed from the

old formula of 20-80 to a more equal division (counting all school district plants which is not now done) of a 50-50 contribution by State and district. As consolidation is now being done to eliminate schools not able to "come up to state required standards," building new school buildings and not using same but a few years would be eliminated and making a great saving by not building. As no bonded indebtedness would be involved, this proposal can be financed and included in an "ear marked tax bill" separate from any other, for the sole purpose of a "School Building Fund" to build school plants, "State-wide," and without a Constitutional Amendment. State aid must come or else Federal Money must be accepted, if the latter, we lose control of our schools and instead of "headquartering in Austin," Washington, D. C., will be the new headquarters. Too, the Federal Government sets their flag down by contributions.

Incorporated Cities and Towns

I favor some plan that will grant to each incorporated city and town, a fair part of gasoline tax money, according to population and street mileage. This should be fair because a large majority of all motor vehicles are located in cities and towns.

Car Registration Fees Re-Allocated

I favor retaining in each county 25% of motor vehicle registration fees which would include the 10% increase in fees passed at the last session of the Legislature, be allocated to the 4 County Commissioners Court precincts on a population and road mileage basis. Present allocation of registration fees to the several counties to remain as is.

State Should Purchase All Road Right-Of-Way

I favor some plan that would require the State, through the State Highway Department to reimburse the several counties for all money spent in securing Cardinal Highway Right-Of-Way as well as Farm-to-Market road right-of-way subsequently taken over and maintained by the State Highway Department.

Farm-Ranch, Rural Benefits

I shall oppose any move to curtail the construction of, limit or discontinue our farm-to-market road program and any legislation that has for its purpose the re-alignment of County Commissioners precinct lines according

to population. Our forefathers were a wise group, maybe by necessity, but they worked out a plan to provide their present and later generation with proper education by setting up our Permanent School Fund, the proceeds of which were invested in interest bearing bonds going into the Available School Fund to be used as needed to build school buildings, employ teachers and carry on an educational program. I am for adding to this Permanent School Fund instead of transferring any part of it, emergency or not, interest on same to be used as our wise forefathers intended, and, I will support no measure to transfer any part of it. I favor adequate funds for our extension service and State forestry program, a more expanded animal health program and a strong State law to make it illegal "to sell live hog cholera virus."

Judicial Re-Districting

Press reports and many members of the State Bar Association have indicated favoring State-wide Judicial Re-Districting Bill. I believe this should not only be done as an economy move but to relieve the case load in some districts, making an effort to balance the work that relief can be provided over-worked districts without the expense of adding the cost of new courts and buildings; I would not support or favor any "single shot" area change unless mutually agreeable to all interested parties in any county or counties affected.

Teenage Question and Juvenile Delinquency

It is my opinion that we already have ample laws on our statute books to cope with this all important and troublesome question, if properly enforced. I am sure the major part of teenage crime comes from neglect of home ties and lack of home supervision. I favor amending our present laws of parents duties under the law, reduce teenage responsibility age and include more drastic penalties according to the attitude of the offender and gravity of the crime; making sure of swift punishment as facts warrant.

In conclusion, may I state; I am not of a vindictive nature; I have no enemies to punish or any one special group to favor. I am humbly grateful to all for past favors in making it possible for me to have served you. For your vote

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Laneta Rodgers - Kay Browning

The Teen Flat will be open on Saturday night for the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades. All those rooms will be invited. There are just four more weeks of school or twenty school days. We will be glad when we get out so we can go swimming and have fun.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

FLORENCE RICHARDSON

The attendance fell short Sunday. Bad roads, and I mean muddy. We started, got half-way, and had to turn back.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Arlington visited the S. E. Mears Sunday.

Kenneth Watson spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and son and the Homer Richardsons visited the Buel Bryans in Desdemona last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan of Ranger were visiting the A. D. Bryans and Howard Bryan Saturday afternoon.

Visiting in the D. L. Bond home Sunday afternoon were the Melvin Daniels and the Harvie O'Neals.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan and this writer visited the S. E. Mears Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Battenfield and family of Louisiana were visiting the Gene Pullins and the Dick Gowan families Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears visited the E. K. Mears in De Leon Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrus were visiting the Carl Highsmiths on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dever Gilder of De Leon visited the R. H. Watsons Thursday night.

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and support, I pledge that I will honestly and faithfully stay on the job and serve you at all times in a manner I believe to be for the best interest of a majority of the people.

Sabanno Ass'n. Studies Water Conservation

Members of the Sabanno Valley Game Preserve Association heard Roland Madeley, area conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Stephenville, explain the program of the USDA for upstream flood prevention at the association's meeting at Center Point April 14th.

The Sabanno organization is making a study of the possibilities of developing such a program covering the Sabanno river watershed which occupies most of the southern portion of Eastland County.

Mr. Madeley was presented by John Lee, Rising Star chief soil conservationist. A great deal of interest was shown by the 15 or more landowners who attended the meeting at the school house five miles south of Carbon. Henry Lovell, Carbon, president, presided.

The association set the date for the third annual barbecue for the evening of June 10 at Center Point. A charge of 75 cents per plate will be made. An entertainment program Monday evening was the showing of colored slides of Maine and Canadian wildlife by Joe Criswell of Rising Star. Criswell took the pictures while in service.

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Congregational Methodist Notes

LET US GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Just what does the church mean to you in your town? Is it just another building or do you love it enough to support it with your presence. Most people have enough time for everything else but church. They intend for that to be the last place that they go. To me it is a place where we can go and find peace with God. Jesus gave His life for the church and said, "Where your treasures are there will your heart be also." Where is your affections? Are they set on things above or on things that will decay?

The Bible says it is appointed unto man once to die and after this the judgement. Unsaved friend, what do you base your hopes upon? May I urge you to turn to Jesus before it is too late.

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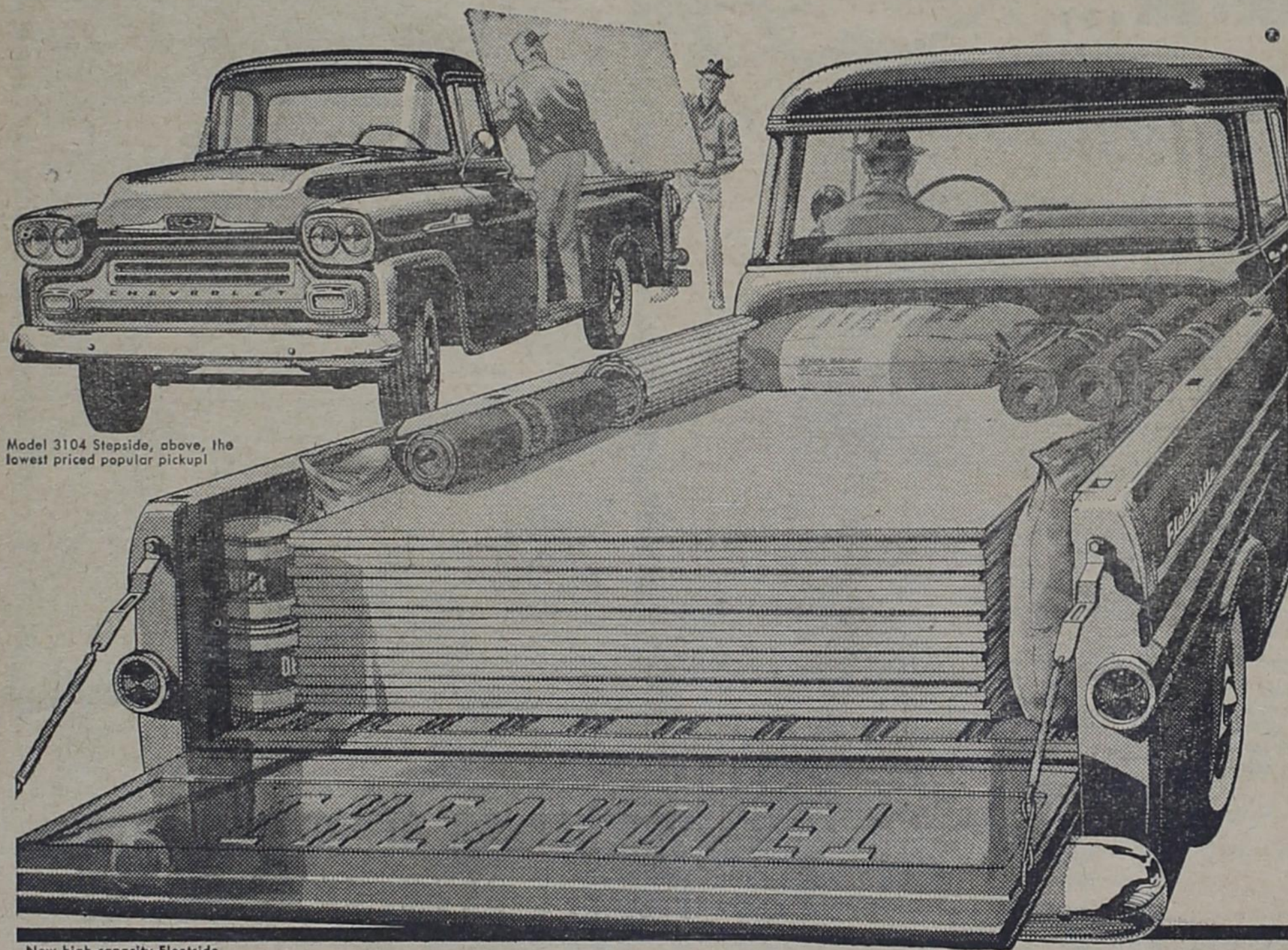
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Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

There are really no words that can describe the wonderful book called the Bible. No matter how old, crumpled, faded or torn it becomes it still remains the most precious, loved and respected book in the world.

Church of Christ had fair attendance with visitors.

Duster Baptist had no services Sunday. Bro. Putman of Brownwood will preach here Sunday, the 27th. You are invited.

Bethel Baptist had 28 for Sunday School, 26 for Training Union and a larger number for each church service. Sunday, 27th, is regular singing day. Come if you enjoy good singing. You are invited to attend our Sunday services and Wednesday night Bible Study.

Mrs. Gladys Gott and Mrs. Lynn Gott of Lubbock visited their sister, Mrs. Letha Smith, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith accompanied their son, Jay Smith of Galveston, to different points in

Denver, Colo., Santa Fe, N. M., and Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer and son of Gorman attended church here and visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hade aBrbee Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Evans of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Isham visited Mrs. J. V. Williams who is ill in the Comanche hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westmoreland and two sons of Grand Saline spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Audie Whitehurst and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dawkins of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Dawkins, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Moody Smith and girls were luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pounds, Mrs. Ethel Sanders, Mrs. Nora Lee Smith and Lorene Johnson attended the State Singing Convention in Stephenville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franks of Ft Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks, over the

EXCELSIORS STAGE CRAZY HAT AND FLOWER SHOW

Excelsior Club members meeting at the home of Mrs. N. C. Crawley Tuesday night staged a Crazy Hat Show and a Flower Show.

The program was opened with roll call. Members, wearing hats symbolizing their roll call, did a promenade and gave the significance of their creation.

A most attractive hat was worn by Mrs. J. E. Foster. The original creation trimmed with red verbenas represented Fashion. She kept the hat on ice until club time.

Mrs. Moorman, representing Health, wore an icepack topped with various medicines.

From the gardens of members and visitors present, many floral arrangements were shown. Irises of many types including German and Dutch were among the most beautiful shown. Other flowers were columbine, regal lily, verbena, pansy, lilac and bridal wreath.

Mrs. W. L. Underwood, speaker of the evening, was introduced by Mrs. Fairbetter, who termed Mrs. Underwood as "one of God's gardeners."

Mrs. Underwood chose as her subject, "My Flower Garden and How I Grow My Flowers."

Mrs. Clyde King of Stephenville, a visitor, showed several pretty arrangements from her flower garden.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coan of Ft Worth and Pvt. Jon Coan of Fort Hood are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Wheat Nowlin of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham.

Rainfall here Sunday morning measured .95 inch.

Drivers' Clinic Set For Cisco April 30

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council, in cooperation with West Texas Utilities Company, will sponsor a Drivers' Clinic on April 30, from 1:30 to 4:30, in the Lutheran Parish Hall, 18th and Avenue D, in Cisco.

Home Demonstration Clubs all over the state are including Traffic Safety in their programs, but the Eastland County Council is one of the first in the state to plan such a program county-wide reports Miss Sandra Kirkland, County HD Agent. The Clinic will be open to the public, and every woman in the county who drives a car is urged to attend.

Speakers will be Safety Officer Ben Walker of the Department of Public Safety, speaking on "Traffic Laws and Traffic Problems"; Dr. Marshall Jolly of Ranger on "Vision and Highway Safety"; Mr. George Owens, Cisco Driver Education teacher, on "Check Your Car For Safety"; Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene on "Women and Traffic Safety"; and others.

A Detonator Demonstration will be given to show reaction time and stopping distances, and films and slides will be used in the program. Favors will be given everybody, and door prizes awarded. The Council has planned the Clinic primarily for women of the area, but men and teenagers will be welcomed, also.

LOCAL BOYS ON HONOR ROLL AT ARLINGTON STATE

Edwin Burdette and Burnett Lee Eison of Gorman were two of 150 students listed on the honor roll for the first nine weeks of the spring semester at Arlington State College, Registrar B. C. Barnes, has announced. The honor roll includes only students with a grade below B, and is drawn from an enrollment of over four thousand.

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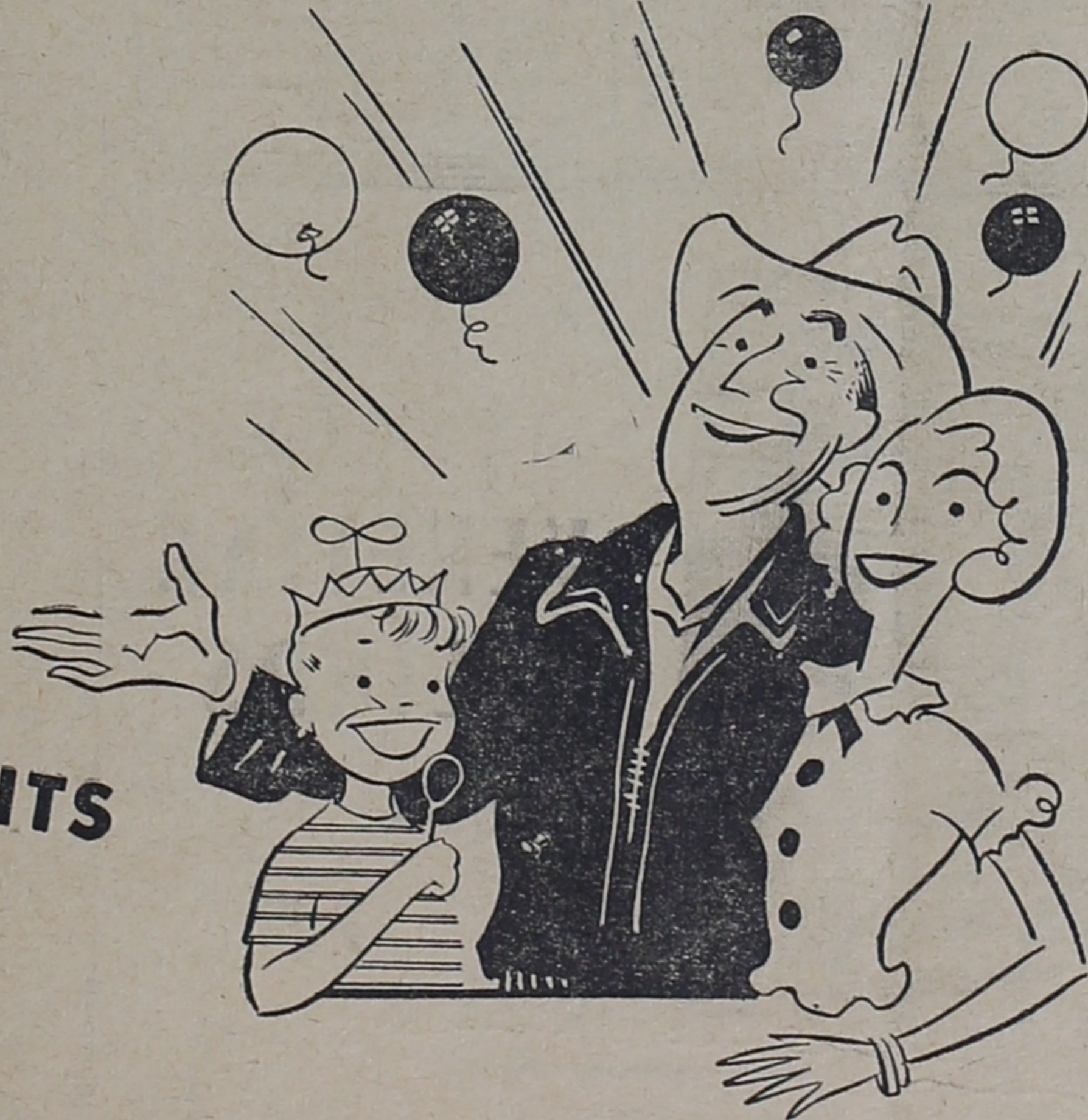
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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

A baby girl is born to a Yankee carpenter

Oliver Holden put down his saw, beat out a few bars of a melody and picked up his hammer. The 21-year-old carpenter-musician had come to Charlestown from nearby Shirley, Massachusetts, to help rebuild the town after the British had burned it during the Revolution. Though he never had a lesson in music, Holden became famous for composing a welcoming song for George Washington when the general visited Boston in 1789.

One day after the singing carpenter failed to show up for work friends called to learn the reason. They found him at his organ. He had just become the father of a baby girl and he had a song in his heart... a song he was sounding out and putting on paper.

Came 1793, Charlestown had been rebuilt. Oliver Holden, at twenty-eight, was dealing in real estate, was a member of the legislature, owned a music store, built a Baptist Church at his own expense and was up to his neck edit-

ing material for his hymnal, "American Harmony." He had found some verses in the English periodical, "The Gospel Magazine," but the author had omitted his name.

England's Rev. Edward Perronet had preached and written hymns for the Wesley brothers while they were establishing the Methodist Church. But the fiery tempers of John Wesley and Perronet clashed over laws of the church and Wesley banned Perronet's hymns from Methodist song books. But Perronet kept on writing... under pen names and under no name at all. Oliver Holden didn't know all that. He just knew the anonymous words fit the tune he had written after his little daughter was born and the phrase "Crown Him Lord of All" suggested the title "Coronation." But, perhaps John Wesley wouldn't object because for a century and a half one of the favorite hymns of the Methodist Church, as well as of many another denomination, has been Edward Perronet's

All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crowns Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.



Our sub-district meeting was in Rising Star. To start it off we sang two glorious songs. Kay Lynn Ramsey played the piano and Mike Stacy led. Mary Carolyn Berry read the minutes and our vice-president Billy Don Turner, started off the business. About that time our president, Don Deffenbach came in and took over the business. We voted on the new officers for the district M. Y. F. and they all were accepted. We also voted on the idea to start having four district MYF meetings a year instead of having twelve sub-district meetings a year and it was passed.

In our program we had several different talks by several people. The first talk was made by three

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As It Looks From Here

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youth from Cisco First Church. Their talk was about Camps and what you do at them. Rev. R. A. Brooks talked to us about what counselors are suppose to do at camp and who can go. Mary Carolyn Berry spoke to us on "Youth Activities Week." Don Deffenbach talked about "Senior Assembly" and how it can help us. Kay Lynn Ramsey spoke to us about "Youth Revival Week." Last of all Annye Kate Blair spoke to us about the MYF Fund. It was a very good program and we all have great ideas on how these activities will help our M. Y. F.

We were dismissed and went to the basement of the church to play games and have refreshments. We closed with our friendship circle and the MYF benediction.

night of April 10, Mr. Ben Wooten, President of the First National Bank of Dallas, made a speech in Abilene. In that speech he inferentially chided the business interest of the country for not doing a better job of selling to cure and prevent a recession. It seems Mr. Wooten is critical of everyone running to Washington looking for Governmental remedies for all the ills which beset us.

There are hundreds of pressure groups in the United States organized for the purpose of gaining favors from Government. Many of them force Government into improper activities. It is the conclusion of some very intelligent people that this practice has brought about a condition which has destroyed a lot of individual initiative, which otherwise would contribute to the economic life of the country.

Many clubs and organizations act very much like the Government. When something is needed they figure the best thing to do is appoint a committee to look into the matter. In Government we find instances of a committee or commission appointing another committee or commission, and finally with authority completely diffused, no one knows what anybody else is supposed to do. Of course, the result of such a situation is that nothing is done.

Back to Mr. Wooten's speech - I think he disproved what a farmer once gave as his reason for success. This well-to-do farmer (back in the days when there were well-to-do farmers) said that he attributed his success to staying away from mean horses, hay-balers and bankers. But Mr. Wooten recommended in his talk that it is the business of business to do more for itself.

His point has been proved lately by one large manufacturer of radio and television sets. Price cuts were made by this company as an experiment. Reports indicate amazing results. The company had such an increase in demand it had to hire more workers to fill its orders.

As long as industry and business look to Washington to cure all the economic ills, there are plenty of those in Washington who are ready and willing to try it.

This time last year economy was the watchword. There is not very much being said about it at this time. The business community of our country is seemingly willing for the pumps to be primed. The primer and the grease for the pump will be bought on credit, but not the usual kind. When an individual buys on the installment plan, he pays in the future for whatever he has purchased at present prices. The pump priming of Government

Gorman FHA Group Attends State FHA Meet

Our party of three, Mrs. Rainey, Ava Jo Askew and Margaret Steele, left Gorman about nine-thirty on Thursday morning headed for San Antonio and the Future Homemakers of America State Meeting. We went by way of Austin and visited the University of Texas and the State Capitol. We arrived in San Antonio about six o'clock that afternoon.

The Friday morning session at the Municipal Auditorium was very interesting with songs by the audience, presentation of colors, pledges of allegiance to both the United States and Texas flags and speeches of welcome. A Mexican trio of two boys and one girl dressed in colorful costumes entertained by singing several Mexican songs. Then Dr. Walter K. Kerr, Pastor of First Methodist Church, Tyler, gave a very interesting and entertaining talk entitled "Youth's Part in Today's World." The state president, Linda Lark of Midland, gave a speech entitled, "Radiant and Realistic", telling of famous women who were also homemakers and mothers.

The Friday afternoon session began with a beautiful devotion named "Devotion of Friendship". Then Mrs. Lloyd M. White of Kansas City, Mo., gave her "hat talk." She had hats which she had named and as she put each one on, she explained the hat's name and put in a little homespun philosophy concerning every day life. The State Chorus sang four songs and the State Degrees of Achievement were conferred on 350 girls before the session was adjourned.

Friday night we were entertained with a film of Danny Kay's trip into the Far East. FHA girls from different areas performed dances from India, China, Germany, Peru, and foreign exchange students from Italy and Sweden told us about their countries.

Saturday morning was the business meeting and the installation of the State Officers for the 1958-59 term. A boy's quartet from Harlingen sang popular songs. The meeting was adjourned at noon that day.

We left San Antonio about five o'clock that afternoon after visiting Brackenridge Park and the Alamo.

We enjoyed our stay in San Antonio very much and sang our way home, though tired and weary. But Gorman looked wonderful, because its home.

will be paid for in the future at a higher price than that now prevailing, even in these inflationary times. This will come about because the "priming" will result in deficit financing, and deficit financing means more inflation. More inflation means higher prices - - it means the Government is mortgaging the future of its taxpayers.

Keeping Up With Our Friends

Carbin R. (Ray) Rodgers is in the Veterans Hospital at McKinney, Texas. He would appreciate hearing from Gorman folks. His address is: Carbin R. Rodgers, Ward 63, Veterans Hospital, McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. Leona Butler of Ralls visited for a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. P. Cain, last week.

Visitors of the past two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fonville, Joe and Joy Lee of Crystal Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Doy Christian of Breckenridge.

In the Fonville home Saturday were their grandchildren, Joe and Grace Fonville, Loyd and Floyd Swain. Sunday afternoon enroute home from Glen Rose Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swain and children, Loyd, Mary and Floyd visited the parents, the John Fonvilles.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warren Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and son, Rodney of Odessa; Miss Lorene Jay and Miss Marjorie Warren of Ft Worth; Mr. E. R. (Buck) Jay and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Campbell of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jay, Mrs. Mary L. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers, and Mr. A. V. Gilmore.

Floyd and Louise McCormack and children of Odessa visited his parents, the E. F. McCormacks over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Fairbetter, Jr. visited during the weekend in Hamlin with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Battenfield and family of Louisiana are visiting with relatives in Gorman and Desdemona this week.

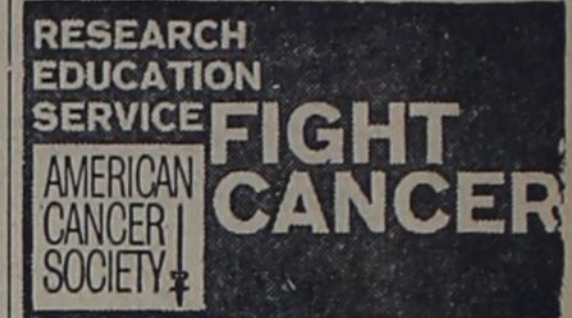
M. Y. F. NEWS
Carol Hatcher, Reporter

The M. Y. F. went to May on Sunday, the 19th, and gave a program to show the May group how we have our programs. We hope that we gave them some good ideas that will help them with their programs.

We were served a very delicious meal before the program. We sang two songs and Edith Bolt sang a solo, "The Lord's Prayer". We had a worship center with candles, a bible, and a picture of Christ. Kay Lynn introduced Jimmy Brightwell who told some interesting things about the Lord's Prayer. Kay Lynn led the Lord's Prayer and then we had our business session. After we had finished we turned the program over to the May M. Y. F. and they had their business session.

We closed with the M. Y. F. benediction.

We enjoyed our visit and we hope that they will accept our invitation and give us a program some time soon.



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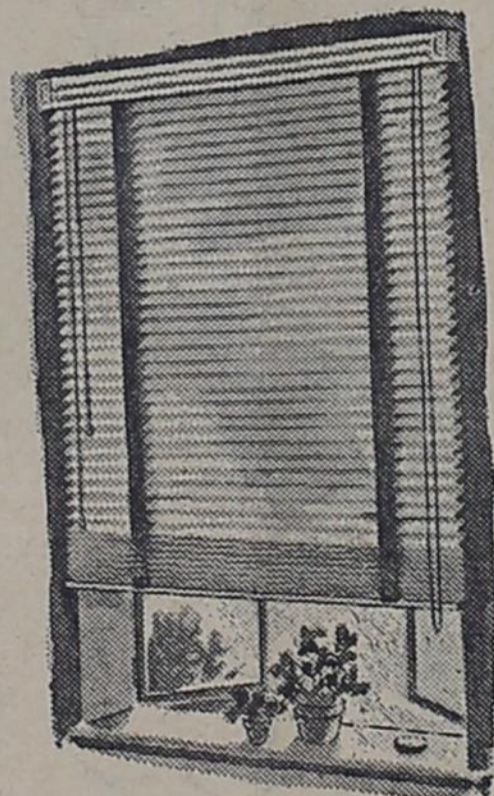
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