

# Gorman-Carbon Girls Tied For District Lead

The Gorman High School basketball teams played Rising Star last Friday night at Gorman with the Pantherettes winning over the Rising Star girls by a score of 46-39 and the boys losing 59-27.

For the Pantherettes Dolores Foster hit 21 points followed by Patsy Rawls with 13 and Nell Browning with 12 points. Tuesday night at Olden the Pantherettes continued to hold on to their top spot in District

play by winning over the Olden sextet 56-31 with Dolores Foster hitting 28 points, Patsy Rawls netting 14 and Mary Dell Thompson meshing 10 points. Most of the guarding in the two games was done by Karen Wright, Tomasine Whitt, Mary Robertson, and Emma Jean Skaggs. Other players seeing action at Olden were Carol Ramsey, Carolyn Gilbert, Linda Shell, Edna Watson, and Vicki Mauney.

The Gorman boys lost at Olden 56-24. On Friday night the showdown battle between the Gorman and Carbon girls for the top berth in the district race will be played in the Gorman gym.

The Carbon boys are leading in the District 23-B race while the Gorman and Carbon girls are both undefeated in district play. The first game Friday night will begin at 7 p. m.

DISTRICT 23-B STANDINGS GIRLS			
Team	W	L	
Gorman	3	0	
Carbon	3	0	
Olden	1	2	
Rising Star	1	3	
Desdemona	0	3	

BOYS			
Team	W	L	
Carbon	3	0	
Desdemona	2	1	
Rising Star	2	2	
Olden	1	2	
Gorman	0	3	

## A Series Of Local Children's Pictures To Be Taken Free For Publication In Progress

There Is No Cost  
Saturday, February 7 is the big day for the picture taking of your youngsters! The Gorman Progress is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Progress office between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. absolutely free of charge.

There Is No Obligation  
children at the present stage for the pleasure you will get out of it in future years and for the pleasure you will enjoy in seeing it in print. You will want to clip it from this, your home town newspaper, and preserve it for the youngster when he or she grows up.

The Progress wants a picture of your child to print in its forthcoming feature, "Citizens of Tomorrow", a series of photographic studies of local children. The more we get the better the feature will be, so the cooperation of the mothers and fathers is urged.

There is absolutely no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parent don't even have to be a subscriber to the Progress nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either, though you may obtain additional prints by arranging direct with the Studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you!

It often seems to parents that children are little one minute and are grown up the next, so fast does a child's growing stage pass. Here is a splendid opportunity to catch a likeness of your child or

Appointments may be made by calling No. 6, Gorman Progress.

## First Baptist Receives 5-Star Award



### Baptist Choir Busy On Easter Cantata

According to Bill Fraley, Music Director of the First Baptist Church, work has begun on the Cantata the choir is to present for the Easter service.

"We are planning to conduct an Easter Sun-Rise Service and are inviting all of the churches of this area to help us make it a city-wide affair," Bro. Bill said. "If we can work out the details we would like to have a great choir for this service composed of voices from all the churches of this area. We earnestly hope that those interested in singing in such a choir will contact us next Saturday at the First Baptist Church."



BILL FRALEY  
Youth Director

### Baptist To Take County-Wide Religious Census

In Cooperation with the other churches of the Cisco Baptist Association, the Baptist Churches of this area will begin next Sunday to take a complete religious census of Eastland County. This is a part of the preparation for the World-Wide Crusade of 1959. Working together in this area are the Baptist Churches at New Hope, Midway, Desdemona, Carbon, Mt. Olive, and the local First Baptist Church.

According to Bro. Don Turner, Director for this area, information received will be made available to all religious bodies. "Regardless of your church preference we urge you to cooperate with us in this census and assure you that your local church will find the entire census available to them," Bro. Turner said.

### First Baptist Conducts Bible Reading Crusade

The First Baptist Church has begun a crusade to encourage the reading of the Bible through in the year of 1959 with a slogan "Every Line in '59." More than seventy people have already begun reading and on a chart in the auditorium of the

The First Baptist Church of Gorman received the Five Star Award of the Baptist General Convention of Texas at the Workers Conference at First Baptist Church of Ereckenridge last Tuesday night.

L. L. Trott, Mission Secretary of District 17 of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, made the presentation to Thurman Jay, Treasurer of the local Baptist Church.

First Baptist Church was one of nine churches in the Cisco Baptist Association, which is composed of thirty eight churches, to be so recognized. Brother Turner stated that First Baptist Church, Gorman, was the only church to have the pastor and the five organizational leaders present for the presentation.

Pictured, left to right, are L. L. Trott, Mission Secretary, Bro. Turner, pastor, Thurman Jay, Treasurer, Graydon Baze, Sunday School Supt., Mrs. M. E. Foster, W. M. U. President, R. Cecil Reeves, Training Union Director, and T. H. Seay, Brotherhood President.

local church is a large chart with their names and space for a star for every book of the Bible. Stars already affixed to the chart indicate that several have already read 10 books or more beginning with Genesis. Bible book markers with a space to indicate each chapter as it is read are available free to everyone who will attempt to read the whole Bible through in 1959.

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## Jaycee Football Banquet Tonight

## NEW FIRE TRUCK ARRIVES WEDNESDAY

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department has taken another step forward in the protection of the homes in both the town and surrounding country.

A brand new Chevrolet truck arrived late Wednesday afternoon. It was completely equipped by the Sure-Fire Equipment Co. of Fort Worth. This gives the department two modern equipped trucks. If there should be a fire in the country, the town would not be without protection and visa versa.

## Coffee Break Talk

By Joe Bennett  
Several folk have been asking about the wife, Maxine, the past few days. We took her home on Wednesday and she is doing very nicely. She underwent major surgery on Tuesday, January 20th, and came through the operation with flying colors so to speak. We wish to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and visits and also the entire hospital staff at Blackwell Hospital for their kind and attentive care.

The cost of the truck chassis was \$2,747.02. Cost of the equipment, \$3,492.50. Total cost \$6,239.52.

The rate of insurance will be lowered, (see your insurer) and the saving on an average dwelling, frame construction with composition roof, would be approximately 1.6c per \$100.00 of insurance carried.

There is about \$5,000,000.00 of insurance carried in Gorman to date. The saving would amount to about \$800.00 per year overall.

The Gorman Fire Department is now being paid \$50.00 per month by Eastland County for fighting rural fires. The county to date has paid in \$1,350.00 which goes to help pay for the truck and equipment.

The oldest truck engine, they now have three, will be used in the pump house for auxiliary power in emergencies.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### DEADLINE NEARS FOR PAYING SCHOOL TAXES

The deadline for paying 1958 School Taxes (without penalties) will be Saturday, January 31. Patrons are urged to pay before the deadline to avoid penalty. Office open daily from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. except Saturday at Gorman Grade School.

Don't let your school taxes become delinquent.  
Louise Rankin, Collector

### POLL TAXES DUE

Saturday, January 31 is the last day to pay your Poll Taxes. The school gets \$1.00, the state 50 cents and the county 25 cents. Don't let the deadline catch you.

### STATED MEETING OF O.E.S.

The Gorman Chapter No. 443, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, February 2 at 7:30 p. m.

### ISSUE DATES FOR USDA SURPLUS FOOD ANNOUNCED

The next issue dates for the USDA Surplus Food Commodities will be as follows:  
Monday, Feb. 9th.: Eastland, Olden and Ranger.  
Tuesday, Feb. 10th.: Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona.  
Wednesday, Feb. 11th.: Cisco, Pioneer, Scanton and Nimrod.  
J. J. Porter, Sr.

### W. S. C. Urges Blood Be Typed And Recorded

The Woman's Study Club is sponsoring the Blood Bank for the Gorman, Carbon and Desdemona area. The club started this a few months ago but there still remains many that should have their blood typed and recorded in the event of giving or receiving blood during a serious illness or any other emergency.

Mrs. Othell Clark, Chairman of the Blood Bank Committee, has arranged for all persons in good health up to sixty years of age to have their blood typed and recorded free of charge at the Blackwell Hospital on Thursday, February 5, 1959 from 1 p. m. until 6 p. m. Those who do not know their blood type is urged to take advantage of this opportunity of having their blood typed and recorded.

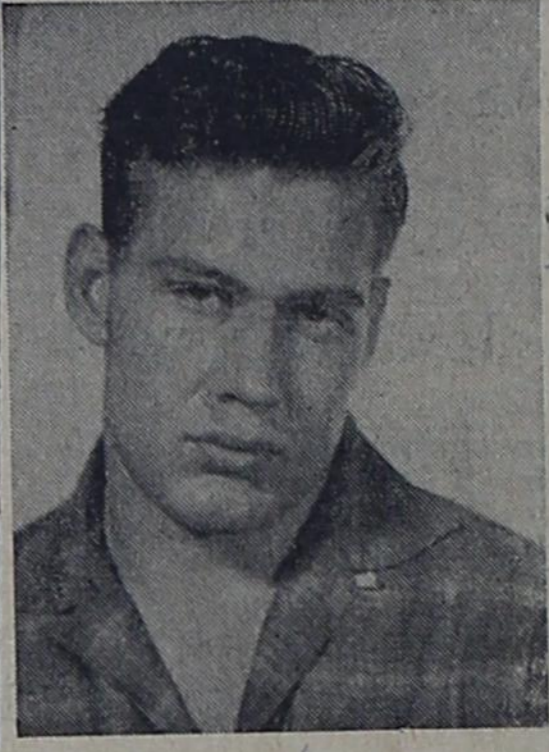
### NEW SON FOR THE JAMES THOMPSONS

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson are announcing the arrival of a son, James Edward, born on January 18, 1959 at Blackwell Hospital. Master Thompson weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces. The Thompsons have one other child.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eggleston of Morgan Mills and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson of Gorman.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Gorman will present its annual Panther Football Banquet tonight, Thursday, January 29th, at the Brown Jug in honor of the Panther football team.

Speaker for this banquet will be the outstanding coach of the Breckenridge High School, Mr. Emory Bellard. Joe Collins, Jaycee President, will serve as master of ceremonies.



JOHN BRINEGAR

The Jaycees will present their annual certificates of award to Kenneth Welch, Outstanding Back; David Revels, Outstanding Lineman; Jackie Don Simpson, Outstanding Sportsman; and the Most Valuable Player, John Brinegar.

The Panther team has selected their Co-Captains for next season. They are Neal Overstreet, John Brinegar, and Dick Townley. All are three year lettermen. Brinegar has been on the All-District Team for the past three years. Townley was on the Second All-District Team last season.

### 1959-60 PANTHER SCHEDULE

Sept. 4 - De Leon - There  
Sept. 11 - Early High - Here  
Sept. 18 - Tolar - There  
Oct. 2 - Hico - Here  
Oct. 9 - Cross Plains - Here  
Oct. 16 - Jim Ned \* - Here  
Oct. 24 - May \* - Here  
(Homecoming - Saturday)  
Oct. 30 - Open Date  
Nov. 6 - Rising Star \* - There  
Nov. 13 - Baird \* - There



NEAL OVERSTREET

### The Time Shop Opens In Gorman

Another new business has come to Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Justice have opened a jewelry store, The Time Shop. We welcome them and hope they are here to stay.

Mr. Justice has been in the watch repair business for about 17 years. He formerly owned and operated a store in Rankin. Only recently the family moved back to their farm north of town.

They were both reared in the Bear Springs Community and have been in and out of Gorman most all of their lives and have found out the good people around here just can't be beat.

Drop in to see their new store and get acquainted. It is located in the former Smith Barber Shop building.



DICK TOWNLEY

### The So And Sew Corner

By ROONEY WILLIAMS

Pants and Blouse suits, little girls skirts and blouses, and some capri pants are still in the making here in Gorman. The finished garments are looking quite nice and we are all proud of what is being done here.

This morning is the first for four more ladies. They are Dorothy McCrum, Nelda Bessent, Burdett Huffman, and Mavis Lasater.

The machines have again been rearranged and we now have what we call 3 different lines. One line is making the ladies pants and blouse suits, another is making the little girls skirts and blouses, and the other one is making the capri pants. I would say the building now is half filled.

I guess everyone is staying home in this winter weather with the exception of our basketball players and their families. Velda Foster is beginning to get the big head, because she is so proud of Delores and her good playing this year. The basketball games have had good publicity this year if by none other than Velda.

Mrs. E. W. Williams of Woodson visited in the Ray Williams home Sunday. She is Ray's step-mother and came to see if she could be of any help while Ray was ill the past week.

### CARD OF THANKS

My appreciation and thanks to Dr. Rodgers, and all the nurses who were so wonderful to me; for flowers, cards, and all God's Christians; the Baptist ladies and their pastor, Bro. Turner. We can always depend on them in time of trouble and sickness. Thanks to all.  
Mrs. J. H. Hicks and daughter, Mrs. Hampton

### The Lone Cedar Women Organize

The newly organized Lone Cedar Luncheon Club has named its officers for the coming year. Mrs. Ben Hamner of Eastland, President, Mrs. A. N. Larson of Ranger, Vice-President, and Mrs. Luther McCrea of Cisco, Secretary-Treasurer.

The club is open to women who are members of the Lone Cedar Country Club, located on the north shore of Lake Leon.

Committee to plan the first meeting will include the officers and members of the Lone Cedar Country Club's entertainment committee, Mrs. Aaron Robinson of Cisco, Chairman, Mmes. Henry Pullman and Bruce Pipkin, both of Eastland, Paul Woods, Jack Anderson and Bob Pressley, all of Cisco, and Joe Scott of Ranger.

The first luncheon and bridge of the club will be held on Friday, February 6 and hereafter the first Friday in each month.

Women who did not attend the organizational meeting of the club on Wednesday, January 22 may attend the first luncheon by calling Mrs. Luther McCrea of Cisco before February 1st.

Forty-five women from Cisco Eastland, Ranger, and Gorman attended the initial meeting.

Ross Wilson, Manager of the SWPGA, Gorman, is a member of the Resolutions Committee of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives which will hold a meeting at 2 p. m., February 15, in the Galvez Hotel in Galveston. Milton Archer of Giddings, member of the Board for SWPGA, is also a member of the Resolutions Committee.

# DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter:

Mr. Jimmy Heeter, who has

for several months, entered the hospital at Abilene and at late reports is quite ill.

Mrs. Senia Wilcoxson remains a house patient at her home here.

Buddie Sharp was a patient in the Gorman hospital last week with an attack of pneumonia.

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Mrs. T. I. Long of Plainview passed away Sunday morning. Funeral services were held there been a house patient at his home at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Whitlock was a patient in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman last week with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden of Kermit were here the past weekend with his parents and her grandmother, Aunt Sally Eaton, returned home with them on Sunday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cook of Levelland were Monday guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel, and then the two couples left for Alexander and Gatesville where they visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lemaster of Ft Worth spent the weekend here with his parents, the Scott Lemasters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keith of Cisco were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Stell Joiner is in Oil Center, N. M. with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel. The daughter underwent eye surgery there on Thursday.

Several people from here were in Abilene Sunday to visit Mr. Jimmy Heeter who is a patient in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. Coleman Wier, who has been a patient in a Veterans Hospital at Dallas since November, has been released and is home again.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I take this method to say thanks to my many, many friends for so many beautiful cards and flowers and for the personal visits and prayers and thanks to the hospital staff for all their kindness and love.

Mrs. Geo. Blackwell

#### NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to everyone for the cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital. Also a special thanks to the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff for their fine care and attention.

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Mrs. Joe Bennett



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**FOR SALE** — 1956 Allstate Motorcycle. Can be seen at V. E. Overstreet home or Phone 137W, or see Alvis Rodgers. 1-29

**LOST** — Screw-tail bull dog, black with white streak on face. About 1 1/2 years old. Please return to Stevie Don Estes, age 5. Reward. Rt. 3, Phone 2516, Desdemona or contact Progress office.

**IRONING WANTED** — Mrs. B. E. McClaren, third house back of Church of Christ. 1tc

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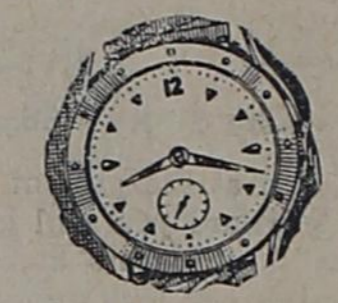
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**Dr. Whittington Is Guest Speaker For W. S. C. Meet**

As the members of the Woman's Study Club gathered in the home of Mrs. Melvin Shell last Monday evening, everyone was right on time and seemed to be on her best behavior. Of course, there was a reason for this unusual turn - - Dr. J. C. Whittington of Eastland was our guest.

As is our custom, all stood while Mrs. Keith Whitt read the Club Collect, then remained standing as President, Mrs. Roy Byrd, lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U. S.

Dr. Whittington spoke on "Vision and Highway Safety". Beginning with the dangers of even slightly dirty windshields, rain or fog hampered vision, and driving too fast at night to see soon enough possible road obstacles, Dr. Whittington then pointed to the dangers of poor eyesight, dirty eyeglasses, and driving when the eyes are not well, or when the eyes are affected by a sick body. Vision is vital for highway safety. Dr. Whittington then very graciously answered questions until he was finally rescued by Melvin Shell inviting him out to the kitchen for a cup of coffee.

Usual procedure was somewhat reversed for this meeting - - program first, business following. President, Mrs. Byrd, began by welcoming two new members, Mrs. Joe Ormsby and Mrs. J. F. Alderman, and guests for the evening, Mrs. Ross Wilson, Mrs. E. G. Henderson, and Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Mrs. Byrd then introduced Mrs. Townsend, a member of the Excelsior Club, as the District Chairman of a project that all clubs across the nation may participate in this year - - Overseas Aid through Care for Greece. Mrs. Townsend described conditions in Greece and pointed out how much help even small contributions can be through the Care

**NEW DAUGHTER FOR THE JAMES BROWNS**

Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Brown, Sr. are the proud parents of a baby girl, Cheryl Ann, born at the Blackwell Hospital on January 19, 1959, weighing 6 pounds and 5 ounces.

Cheryl Ann has a big brother, James Harold, Jr., 17 months old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gabriel of New Orleans, La. and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Gorman.

Program. It will be interesting to hear later in the year the results of this project.

There was one other item of business that should be mentioned. Some time during the next week, our club will send letters reminding everyone of the once a year campaign to raise funds for work in the older part of the cemetery. We don't do the work, nor spend the money - - one way we contribute to the cause of keeping the cemetery looking as nice as possible is by having printed, addressing, and posting letters to everyone we know of who might be interested, asking for a donation. We hope you will help beautify it, too, in any way you can.

From business to buzziness - - it was time for fun. The room was filled with talking and laughing, problems of the day forgotten, as hostess, Mrs. Melvin Shell, served refreshment plates of coffee, cold drinks, sandwiches and pastries. It was quite late when everyone said good-night and hurried (mist on the windshield - vision impaired) slowly home.

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Now in its fifth year on the air, "Jubilee U. S. A." is telecast live from the Jewel Theater in Springfield, Mo. Vocal and instrumental numbers, comedy skits and dances make up the fare of this favorite country music show, with the well-known Mr. Foley putting all the pieces together as master of ceremonies, plus singing several songs on his own.

A wide array of talent is used in producing the "Jubilee U. S. A." program, with each week's show featuring a variety of guests. Among the regulars in the cast, besides bossman Red, are announcer Joe Slattery and Slim Wilson, who is in charge of musical chores.

Others seen and heard at intervals are such favorites as the dancing Promenaders, Bobby Lord, Harold Morrison and Jimmy Gately, Norman Jean and Wanda Jackson, Will Mercer, Suzi Arden, Marvin Rainwater, Uncle Cyp and Aunt Sap, and Leroy Van Dyke. All are outstanding in their fields, and they always have a surprise or two in store for the thousands of families who watch "Jubilee U. S. A." every week.

**CARD OF THANKS**

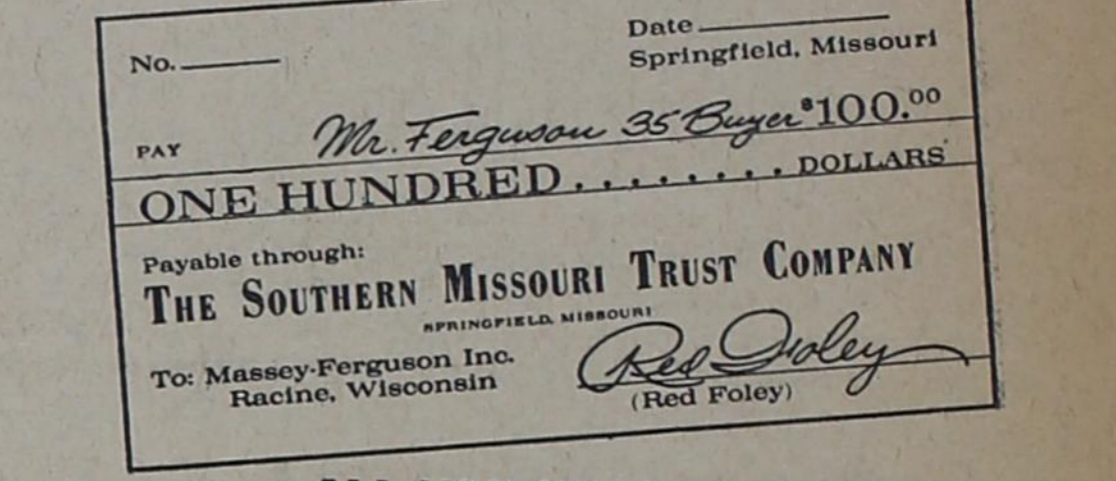
We give thanks for each of you, our good friends, who visited, sent cards and flowers, brought food and remembered us in prayer or in any way while we were at the hospital and since coming home.

We want to sincerely thank each of you and the hospital staff for their loving care.

May you always be held in the Father's loving hand.

Homer R. Mason and family

**"RED" FOLEY WANTS TO SEND YOU HIS CHECK FOR \$100**

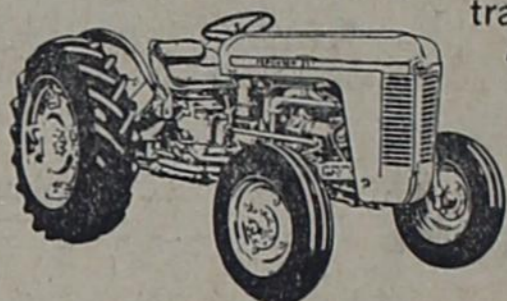


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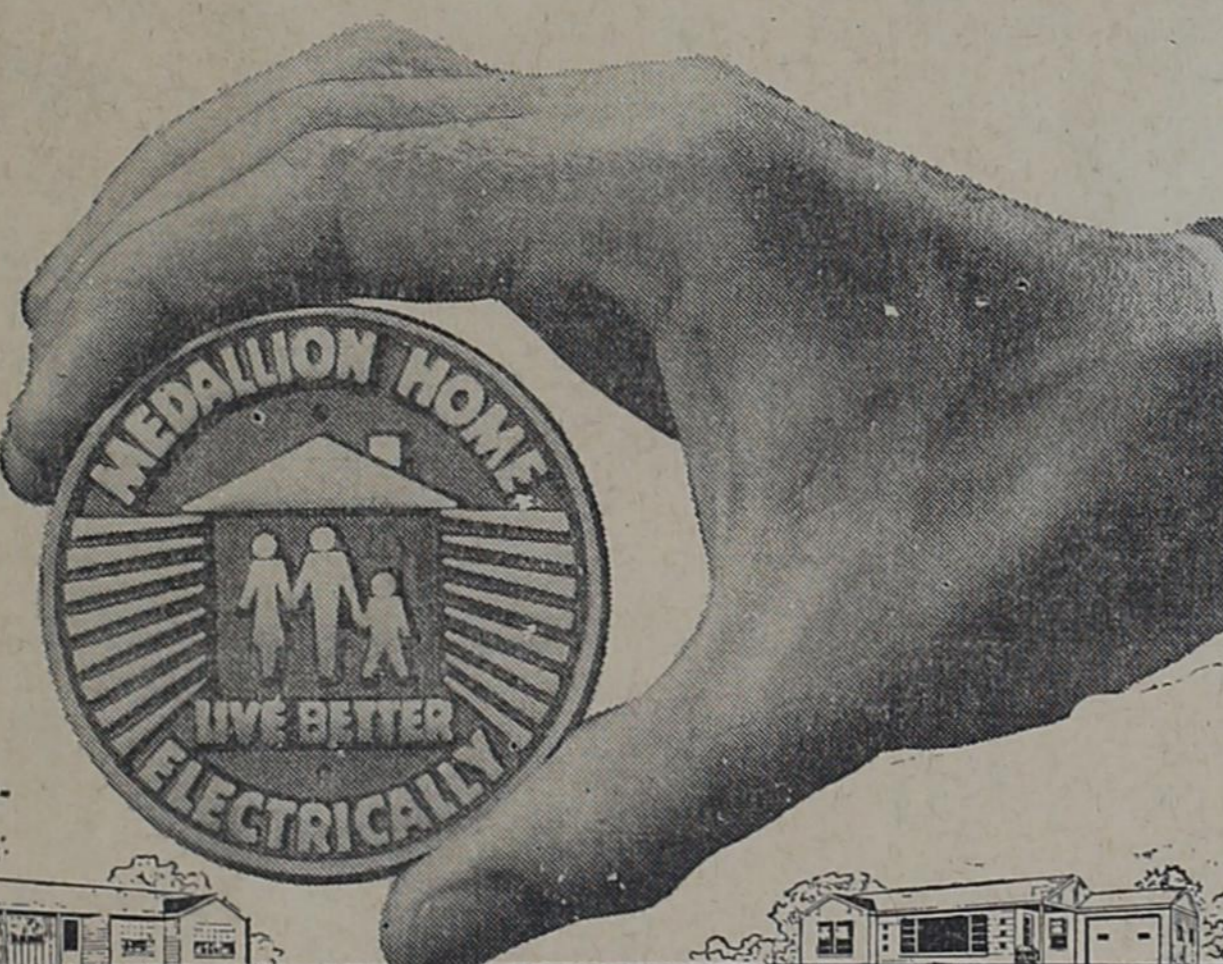
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- You may, if you wish, order photographs for gifts or keepsakes from the Studio... but this is entirely up to you.

HERE IS THE TIME AND PLACE

**Saturday, February 7, 1959**  
10 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
The GORMAN PROGRESS



**Meet and Eat at the Brown Jug Cafe on Hwy. 6**

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Those visiting in Mrs. J. C. Timmons home Friday were three of her sisters, Mrs. R. A. Russell and Mrs. E. E. Timmons of Jonesboro, and Mrs. E. B. Hucabee of Gatesville. Also some friends Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manus of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Grisham of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Rodgers of Abilene were visiting his mother, Mrs. W. F. Rodgers, here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eison and children were visiting relatives here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rone returned last Saturday from an extended visit in Phoenix, Arizona with B. G. Rone and family and the J. Thurston Bohannons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fonville and family of Crystal Falls spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fonville.

Visitors in the R. O. Rankin home over the weekend were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Britton and children of Big Spring, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver, of Carbon.

Pat Calloway of Ft Worth visited George Rodgers the past week end.

Mrs. Leland Warren returned from Ft Worth Saturday after spending a week with her daughter, Miss Marjorie Warren, who brought her mother home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and children of Odessa are spending a few days visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warren and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson.

Recent guests in the A. N. Maman home were Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Carnes of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Slone of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Reaves of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Medford of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bennett of New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner McClaren of Ft Worth visited his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McClaren, on Tuesday.

Pfc. Thurman McClaren is serving overseas in Germany in the Army. He will return to the States in September.

Guests in the Carl Sims home last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Stephenville.

Mr. David Joiner is home between semester at A & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert attended the graduation of their son, Jack Neal, at Texas Tech in Lubbock on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers were in Lubbock Monday to attend the graduation of their son-in-law, Jack Neal Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neal Gilbert and baby daughter, Lisa, are living Gorman since his graduation from Texas Tech. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the Air Force and in June will leave to enter the service.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Craig Smith were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shields of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mounce of Anaheim, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stinson and Suzanne of Stratford, Texas, Mrs. H. W. Murry and Nelda, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murry, Jacquelyn and Gwyndalon, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Goodger and Jimmy of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Murry and Karen of Lexington, Md., on leave from Marine base in New Foundland, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Files, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kimmell, Randall and Mar-

## Hospital Report

Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Thursday morning:

201 - Mrs. Ruth Qualls, De Leon  
 202 - Mrs. S. N. Creech, R. Star  
 204 - Mrs. R. H. Thackerston, Eastland  
 205 - Mrs. L. A. Thompson, Gustine  
 206 - Mrs. H. L. Perrin, Ranger  
 209 - Mrs. Buddy McLearen, Gorman  
 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)  
 403 - Nancy Johnson, De Leon  
 404 - J. A. Ryan, De Leon  
 407 - Mrs. Louis Andrus, G'man (No Visitors)  
 409 - Ralph Elston, Dublin  
 411 - W. A. Bailey, Gorman  
 416 - Claud Stubblefield, Carbon  
 419 - Mrs. L. D. Sowell, Carlton

## Births At Blackwell

Stanley Craig Alexander born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ray Alexander of Rising Star on January 17 weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Morris Dale Moss born to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Moss of Llano on January 27 weighed 9 pounds and 10 1/4 ounces.

Ronnie Dale McLearen born to Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McLearen of Gorman on January 28 weighed 5 pounds and 2 ounces.

sha, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Waller of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith and Glen Dale of Burkburnett, Glen Dale being on leave from the Air Force base in Greenland.

Homemakers Sunday School Class met Tuesday night for their monthly class meeting with Mrs. Joe Clark and Mrs. W. T. Broom as hostesses.

## NOTICE TO VEHICLE OWNERS TITLE A PREREQUISITE TO REGISTRANTS

The "Texas Title Act", which became effective on October 1, 1939, provides, with named exceptions, that a certificate of title is a prerequisite to registration. Section 63 (b) reads as follows:

"The Department or any agent thereof shall not after the 1st of January, 1942, register or renew the registration of any motor vehicle, unless and until the owner thereof shall make application for and be granted an official certificate of title for such vehicle or present satisfactory evidence that a certificate of title for such vehicle has been previously issued to such owner by the Department. Provided, however, this shall not apply to automobiles which were purchased new prior to January 1, 1936."

In order that the terms of the above law and, also instructions from the Texas Department and may be complied with, it will be necessary for this office to require that the certificate of title and the 1958 license receipt be presented before the 1959 license plates can be issued. You should check now to see whether or not you have your title certificate. If it has been lost you should contact this office to secure the proper forms to be used.

This office has also been instructed to not recognize a title receipt (Form 31) as evidence that title has been issued unless such receipt has been issued within the past thirty (30) days prior to your application for plates. If title has not been issued within this period of time, there is a possibility that it has been rejected by the State Highway Department.

A NOTICE TO ALL COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OWNERS BY THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.

"We have established certain standards governing the empty weight of commercial vehicles. As the Tax Collectors Reports are received in our office, each license receipt will be checked for minimum empty weight and carrying capacity. Each registration that does not meet the minimum weight requirements will be investigated by our office or the Department of Public Safety. We will contact the owner and advise him to contact the Tax Collector's office immediately for additional weight to be issued. The law grants us the authority to cancel the owners title, if the proper registration fee is not paid. It should be remembered that empty weight cannot be lowered from the weight shown on the title and registration receipt unless supported by a scale ticket, regardless of the chart."

J. C. Allison  
 Assessor & Collector  
 Eastland County

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2 LBS. OLEO SOLIDS 35c	400 COUNT BOXES KLEENEX 2-49c
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