

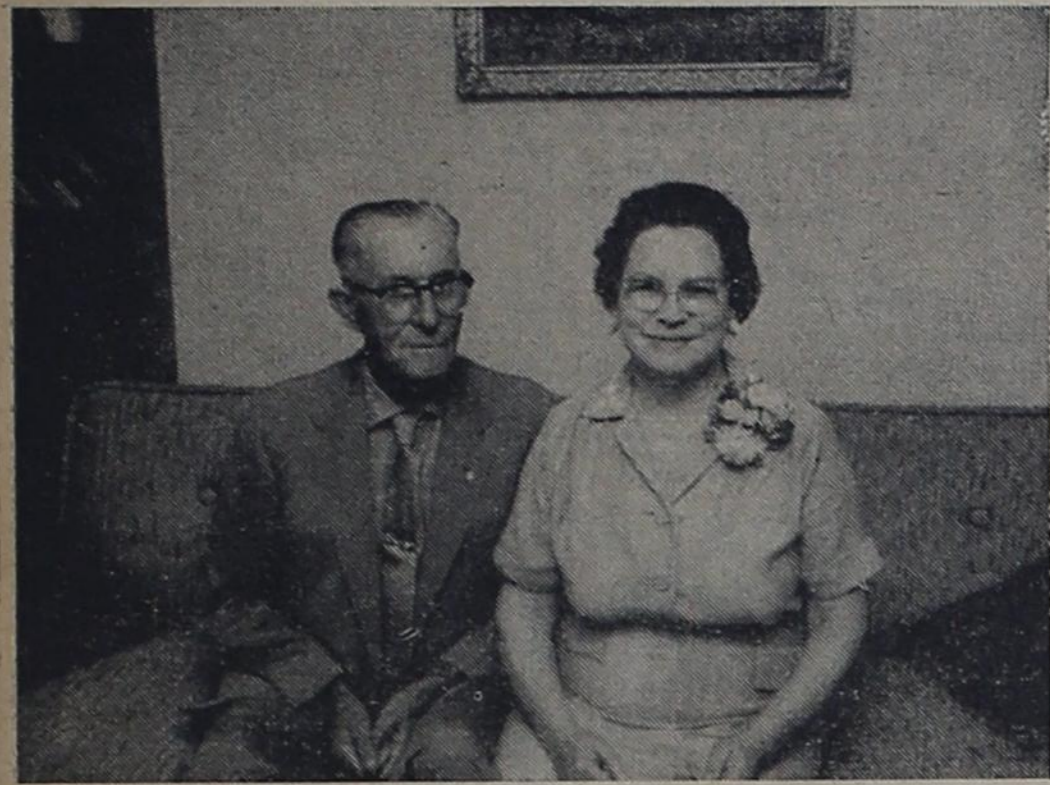
# The Gorman Progress

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## To Celebrate 50th Anniversary On Sunday, August 30th.



On Sunday, August 30th, 1959 Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Parks will hold open house in celebration of their 50th. Wedding Anniversary. Mr. Park was born in Lafayette County, Miss. With his father and family of seven children, they came to Texas in 1905 and settled on what was known as the McCarrin farm in the Hard Shin Community (Willow Branch).

Mrs. Belle Hodges Park was born, loved and married in same home 5 miles east of Gorman in the Oliver Springs Community. Her father was C. H. Hodges.

The couple met at a singing school that was being held in her community. Mr. Park was a new boy in that neighborhood. One day during recess the young folks were playing the "drop the handkerchief" game and he chose to drop the hankie behind Belle. She laughingly says she caught him and hasn't let go of him yet.

### ANOTHER FAMILY MOVES TO OUR TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis, formerly of De Leon, recently bought and redecorated the Mary Hogan place in the north part of Gorman and moved in last week.

Mrs. J. T. Brown, mother of Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Ed Brown, has moved back into her home near by.

### WIENER ROAST AND SWIM PARTY ENJOYED

The Sophomore and Freshmen Homemaking girls who met in the Gray Memorial Park last Friday evening had a very successful and enjoyable time.

Mrs. Rainey, their teacher, stated that she was well pleased with the number that responded to the invitation.

The mothers who co-sponsored with Mrs. Rainey were Mmes. Hubert Hailey and Clarence Day.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to thank each and every one for the nice wedding gifts received in the box that was left at Henslee Grocery and all other gifts received. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caudle Fort Stockton, Texas

## Drivers Urged To Observe Traffic Laws

In view of the fact there seems to be a complete disregard to the compliance of our laws in regard to speeding within the City of Gorman, both on the streets and highways, I am taking the opportunity to say that all law officers have taken an oath to enforce the laws of the state as far as they are required, and I am sure you, as a good citizen, would not ask one of us to violate that oath just for your benefit. So, in view of the fact that our schools are soon to open and the streets are to be lined with children going to and coming from school, I am issuing this note of warning, with the sincere hope that you will give it serious consideration, and not be the one to cause the death of one of our little ones, or older ones for that matter, and also to say that if you are apprehended in traffic violation, do not expect to get clemency just because it's you, for the law does not make exceptions because of any political or other station of living.

This is not issued for any other reason than to help you to be more careful and not be the one to be charged with an assault to kill with an automobile which could carry a severe sentence upon conviction.

Please, will you give us your very best cooperation possible and help us to keep Gorman a safe place to live and to let our children grow up to maturity as good citizens un-aimed by an automobile accident.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. D. Harper,  
Justice of the Peace

## Norman F. "Tuffy" Woodall Buried Friday Afternoon

On Wednesday, August 19, 1959 Mr. Norman F. Woodall was on business in De Leon when he suffered a heart attack. He had been subject to light attacks and must have realized he was going to have an attack for he got in his car and drove to the De Leon Hospital but was unable to leave the car. He was found dead at the steering wheel.

Mr. Woodall, born July 1, 1917 in Comanche County, had lived near Gorman all his life and for the past 21 years had lived in the Oliver Springs Community where he was engaged in farming, raising chickens, trucking, and for the past few months had been employed by the Evans Construction Co. pulling oil pipe in the Kirk Field east of Gorman. He was only 42 years, 1 month and 18 days old.

It was on December 24, 1937 that he married Miss Corene Stacy. To this union was born three children.

In 1950 he joined the Oliver Springs Baptist Church and had been a very active member, having served as SS Superintendent. Funeral services were held on Friday, August 21 at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Gorman with Bro. Buel Bryan officiating, assisted by Bro. J. A. Clement.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ann Abbe of Del Rio; two sons, Norman Ray and Roger Wayne of Gorman; two grandsons of Del Rio; four brothers, Melvin and John of Sundown, Stanley of Levelland and Fountain of Gorman; five sisters, Mrs. Mattie Kampe of San Antonio, Mrs. Myrtle Everton of Hamlin, Mrs. Emma Shugart of Hart, Mrs. Modell Laminack of Amarillo, and Mrs. Dorothy Middleton of McLean; a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were his nephews, Richard Woodall, Marvin Woodall, Bill Thomas, Rim Pack, Don Wilkerson, and Pat Spencer. Choir was singing arranged and lead by Mrs. Homer Richardson that included members of the Gorman and Oliver Springs Choirs.

Interment was in Oakland Cemetery.



### LOST, STOLEN, OR DESTROYED

Each of us has either lost a prized possession or wondered what we would do if we did suffer such a loss.

Workers who are 65 years of age or over (women age 62 or over) may be suffering a loss of benefits if they do not know the meaning of RETIREMENT as it pertains to the social security law.

Retirement, as defined in the social security law, does not mean that you must be completely inactive, but rather that you are:

1. Working for wages or self-employment income of not over \$2080.00; or
2. You are age 72 or over (in which case amount of earnings has no effect regardless of how much you earn.)

Individuals who earn over \$2080.00 in a year may still draw their social security benefits for any month in which they neither earn over \$100 nor render substantial services in self-employment, regardless of their total earnings during the year.

If you have reached retirement age and have not as yet checked with the Abilene social security district office, you should contact them for an explanation of your individual case. You will be advised as to which income is included in your earnings and whether or not you will lose monthly payments by not making application for your benefits at that time.

Personnel of the Social Security Administration would like to know that everyone in their district is receiving all of the benefits to which they are entitled;

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### SCHOOL REGISTRATION SET FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH

Registration Day for students of the Gorman Schools has been set for Friday, August 28th.

All students entering the first grade must have proof of vaccination and birth certificate.

Classes will begin Monday, the 31st. School will take up at 8:10 a. m.

Buses will run on Monday.

### SUMMER PROJECT REPORTS FOR HOME EC DUE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

All written reports for summer projects in Homemaking are due the first week of school.

They must be in or ready to receive credit.

Mrs. Nell Rainey

### FRIENDLY LADIES TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY

The Friendly Ladies Class of the First Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale Saturday, August 29th at 9 a. m. near the Progress office.

### OAKLAND CEMETERY WORKING SATURDAY, SEPT 5

The regular working day of the Oakland Cemetery Association will be held Saturday, September 5, 1959.

Business meeting at 10:30 a. m. Election of officers. Public invited.

## OUR TOWN

By Ted Bickle

If you have been to Gorman within the past month I am quite sure you have noticed that it is a little more difficult to find a parking space. At first you may think, that is not so good, but on second thought and the more you think about it - it is good - Yes it is good. In fact, very good, indeed.

That means more and more people are finding their way back to Gorman, and that is as it should be. The Jaycees and the business men have put their shoulders to the wheel in an "all out" effort to bring the people of this trade area into Our Town.

We can boast the "Oldest Bank in Eastland County", the only cotton gin in operation in the county, the headquarters of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Ass'n., the Gorman Peanut Co., the only peanut shelling plant in operation in this section of the state. We have two department stores and two appliance stores that can furnish just about everything anyone would need to completely furnish a home. We can all work together to see Our Town a thriving "trading post" again.

The Texas Beef Council sent us some wonderful recipes and tips on serving beef. Here is a recipe I hope your family will enjoy. It won second prize in the Beef Council's recipe contest among Texas members of professional home economics and dietetic groups.

### APRICOT STEAK

1½ lbs. - ½-in. thick round steak (cut in 4 or 5 pieces)  
Salt and pepper to taste  
4 tablespoons flour  
2 tablespoons chopped onion  
4 tablespoons cooking oil  
1 No. 2 can Apricot halves.

Season steak and dredge in flour. Brown onion and steak in hot cooking oil. Combine remaining flour and juice from apricots and pour over browned beef. Bake in covered casserole 45 minutes at 350 degrees or until tender. Add water is needed. Arrange apricot halves over beef and bake uncovered for an additional 15 minutes.

This recipe, which serves four, makes a meal worth repeating often.

however, this cannot be accomplished if you do not contact them for advice on your own account.

It is up to you to see that you are not the loser.

## Gorman Golfers In Tournament At Lakeside C. Club

A number of men in Gorman are becoming afflicted with the "golf habit", and Mr. Nash, who manages the Lakeside Country Club at Eastland, is doing his best to make the habit permanent. The greens and fairways are in good shape.

Like fishermen, most golfers tell the truth, so this tournament is being run on an "honest john" basis since all players are unable to play on the same day.

Qualifying scores to date are: Pennington, 79; Goodwin, 96; Baze, 110; O. Clark, 98; Fairbetter, 105; Baker, 106; Ramsey, 84; and Dowd, 104.

Lady golfers at Lakeside Country Club send a special invitation to all ladies in Gorman to join them.

## Paula Coats Wins Farm Bureau Title

Miss Paula Coats, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coats, Route 1, Cisco, was crowned Queen of the Eastland County Farm Bureau last Friday night.

In second place was Miss Kay Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Miller of Gorman.

Following the barbecue, held in the Eastland Park picnic area, the queen contest was held in the American Legion Hall before an overflow crowd.

The new queen will represent Eastland County in the District 7 contest. Following, a state queen will be chosen. The State winner will then compete for the national honor.

Mrs. Joe Bob Browning headed the committee making arrangements for the queen contest. Other members who assisted her were Mrs. Glenn Justice, Mrs. Pat Kincaid, Mrs. Larue Broussard, and Mrs. Ben Freeman.

## "Pea-Pickers" Of Ist Baptist Ready Peas For Orphans

More than 110 members of the First Baptist Church and some friends from the other Gorman churches gathered Tuesday night to shell peas. All day long people had been bringing fresh "black eyed peas" to the church. By mid afternoon 20 ladies were grouped under the oak trees and shelling peas and making conversation.

By 7 p. m. there were 92 persons (men, women, boys and girls, young-uns and old-uns) all shelling peas.

A group of ten ladies were busy in the kitchen preparing the peas for the locker. A total of 116 bags, averaging better than 6 pounds per bag, were put in the locker plant to freeze.

The members of the First Baptist Church would like to express their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Chambers for freezing the peas and keeping them until they can be taken to Buckners next week.

"This venture far exceeded all my expectations," Bro. Turner said in commenting on the fine turnout and the quantity of peas prepared for the orphan children.

## Hospital Report

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

- 201 - Garry Hamilton, Mineral Wells
- 202 - Mrs. Joe Merrill, Des-mona
- 203 - Ronnie Allen, Irving
- 204 - Brenda Pierce, Cisco
- 205 - Mrs. Matt Fisher, Ranger
- 206 - J. A. Mercer, Gustine
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 403 - Alton Beaty, Comanche
- 404 - Joe Holleman, De Leon
- 405 - Mrs. Billy Rucker, Cisco
- 406 - Mr. James Hair, Ft Worth
- 407 - Berenice Jeffis, Gorman
- 410 - W. R. Green, Comanche
- 411 - Miss Effie Daniels, De Leon
- 415 - Mrs. Charley Pletter, Gorman
- 418 - Thurston Thomas, Comanche

## Miss Foster To Become Bride Of Don Underwood



Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dolores, to Don Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood of Gorman.

The couple will be married at 6 p. m. October 10th, in the Gorman Church of Christ.

The double ring ceremony will be performed by Milton Underwood, minister of the Carbon Church of Christ and also brother of the groom.

The bride would have been a junior in Gorman High School. She was very active in basketball and was Drum Major of the Panther Band.

The groom is a 1959 graduate of Carbon High School. He is now employed by the Coca-Cola in Abilene.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception which will follow immediately at the home of the bride's parents.

## WSCS To Preview Year's Study At Tuesday Meeting

All members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are urged to be present for the Society's first meeting of the fall season. Other women of the church are invited to attend the meeting which will be held on Tuesday, September 1st, nine-thirty o'clock. Coffee will be served.

A business session will be held and a preview of the year's work will be heard. Program topic for the year-book sessions is "There's a Light Upon the Mountains."

This year's work can be a continuous spiritual uplift for any woman of the church or community who can find time to attend the meeting which will be held weekly in Fellowship Hall or in the homes of members.

Mrs. Dalton Jobe, program chairman, conducted a committee meeting August 25th at which time programs for the next nine months were outlined and recorded in date books. The date books will be distributed to members.

Mrs. William Brogdon, spiritual life chairman, makes arrangements for the devotionals which are given at each meeting.

## POACHERS FACE STIFF PENALTIES UNDER NEW LAW

AUSTIN - A new trespass law will be effective in Texas October 14, it has been announced by the assistant secretary of the Game and Fish Commission. The law, which is covered in HB 36, will become effective without the signature of the governor.

It provides penalties of up to 30 days in jail and a \$500 fine and forfeiture of hunting or fishing licenses for a period of three years, upon conviction.

The law makes it illegal for any person to hunt, fish or camp on the enclosed property of another person without the consent of the owner or other person in authority.

The new law is enforceable by any peace officer and arrests may be made without a warrant.

"The trespass problems is a major one in the protection of wildlife," the secretary said. "Persons who climb fences" to

## Shells Buy Carbon Properties From Swift & Company

Announcement was made this week of the sale of Swift & Company's Carbon properties to the Gorman Peanut Company. This sale includes the warehouses, offices, scales, water tower, and railroad track spur. The total purchase price was not disclosed.

Melvin Shell, President and Manager of the Gorman Peanut Company, disclosed that buying and storing of peanuts at Carbon would be continued and that all personnel would be retained. This would include Oda Monroe as field man and Manager, and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel in charge of the office.

Mr. Shell emphasized that in the future a market would be provided in Carbon for any and all types of peanuts and that previous restrictions would be eliminated. He thinks that this policy, along with better storing and handling facilities, will expand the buying capacities at Carbon. The office will be opened September 1st, and buying will start as soon as the crop is harvested.

## Funeral Services

### W. D. Curb To Be Held Friday, 28th.

Funeral services for Mr. William D. Curb, who passed away today, Thursday, August 27, will be held Friday, August 28th at 1:30 p. m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel of Gorman.

Mr. Curb, an uncle of Mr. R. M. Curb, nightwatchman, of Gorman, was born December 13, 1873 in Mills County, near Mullins, Texas.

## Bridal Shower Compliments Miss Thompson

The late summer bridal shower complimenting bride-elect Miss Jane Thompson was one of Gorman's gayest social affairs.

Hosting the party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell Friday evening were Mesdames Glynn Kirk, Keith Whitt, Marvin Blair, and Gus Frossard.

Guests, coming and going from seven until nine, joined in bits of happy conversation with vacationers returned, students home from college and house guests.

Beautiful in its simplicity, the punch service was pure crystal sans cut or ornate design. A silver epergne with white baby mums and glads complimented the table appointments laid on pink linen.

The array of gifts was displayed in the den.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Boyd Hilley and daughter, Miss Charlotte Hilley, of Lamesa, Mesdames E. M. Collier of Austin, Barton Eppler, R. C. Mehaffey, A. A. Brown, Edward Harrison, John Kimble, Wulbur Shell, William Brogdon, D. V. Rodgers, Tom Thompson, and Misses Linda Lee Speck, Linda Shell, Sara Beth Greer, Mary Dell Thompson, Tommie Whitt, and Judy Mehaffey.

## Births At Blackwell

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King of Comanche are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jeffrey Baxter, born August 22 at Blackwell Hospital weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

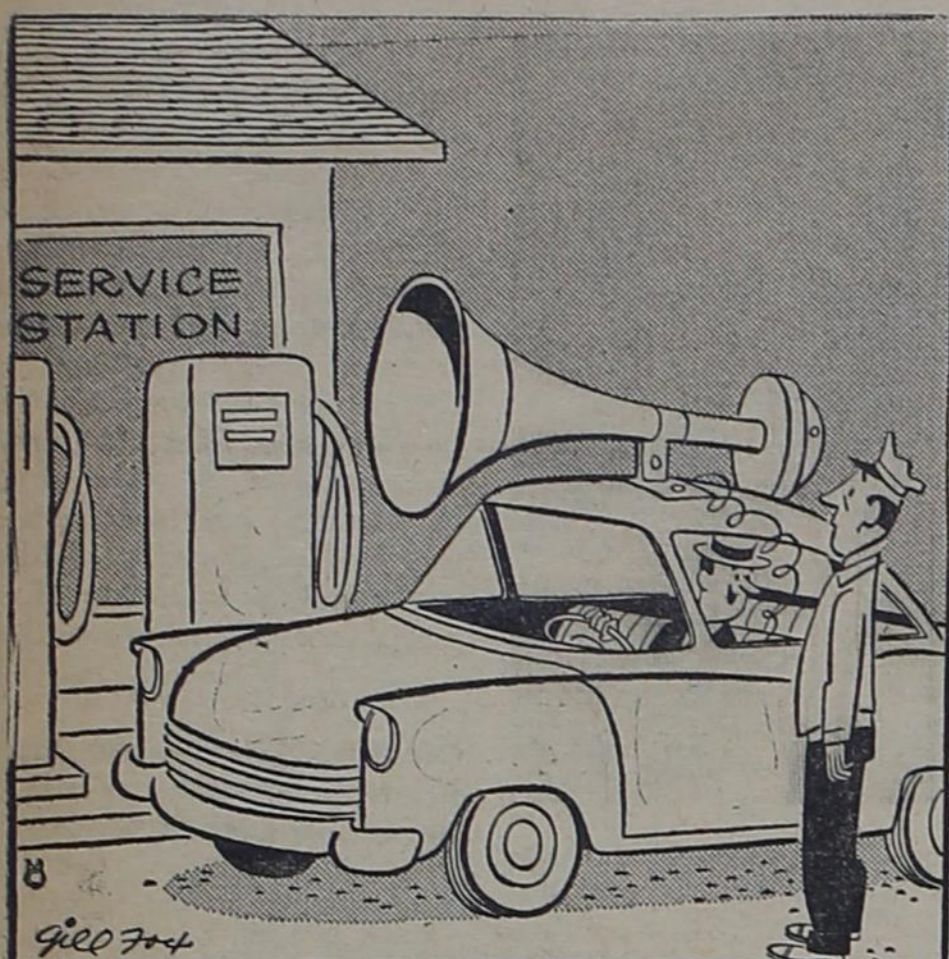
illegally hunt on the property of others don't usually regard either the season or the bag limit. As a result, prosecutions have been heavy.

"Under the new law, however, enforcement of the trespass law is the work of peace enforcement officers, which preclude the game warden. Now when the game warden finds a poacher the only thing he can do is to notify the landowner. The landowner then can make a complaint and cause the arrest to be made by a peace officer."

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**DESDEMONA NEWS**

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter:

The Summer Revival at the  
First Baptist Church closed Sun-  
day night. Rev. Roger Butler of  
Carbon did the preaching. C. L.  
Mahon of De Leon, the choir  
director, and Miss Nelda Koonce  
at the piano.

Mrs. Joe Merrill remains a pa-  
tient at the Gorman hospital.  
She is reported as quite improv-  
ed.

Mr. R. G. "Skinny" Lewis spent  
a few days last week in the Gor-  
man hospital but is home and  
doing fine.

Mrs. H. H. Williams happened  
to a very painful accident last  
Friday when gasoline soaked  
clothes were being put in the  
washer caught fire and severely  
burned her about the face and  
neck and arm. She was rushed  
to Gorman hospital. She returned  
home the first of this week.

Rev. J. B. Cole, the pastor at  
the First Methodist Church, is  
being sent to another field.

Miss Frances Warden left Fri-  
day to visit a brother, Chas. War-  
den, and family in Kermit.

Mrs. R. W. Buckley is home  
again after spending several  
weeks in a Ranger hospital.

Aunt Sally Eaton enjoyed a  
visit from her son, Tom Eaton,  
and family of Comanche.

The Tilman Fonville family of  
Ranger spent Sunday with the  
John Allen family.

Miss Loveda Carr and boy  
friend, Charles Crabtree of Mid-  
land, were here on the weekend  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Cecil Carr. Another daughter,  
Linda, who had spent the past  
four weeks in West Texas, returned

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ed home here for school.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee  
left Saturday for California to  
visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs.  
Carson Loving and baby.

Mrs. Myrt Reed enjoyed her  
children visiting last week. They  
were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reed and  
son of Alvin and the Bill Town-  
sends of Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. Alla Rae Holbrook and  
daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Rex  
Friday of Weatherford spent part  
of last week with their father,  
Tom Friday.

The Scottie Lemasters of Dallas  
were here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker and  
son, Jon of Oil Center, N. M.,  
spent a few days last week with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H.  
Abel.

The Robert Abels and son,  
Larry Bob of Oil Center, N. M.,  
are here on vacation visiting the  
R. H. Abels and the Raymon

**TEL CLASS MEETS  
IN DE LEON**

Last Thursday, August 20th,  
the T. E. L. Class of the Mission-  
ary Baptist Church met in the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

Joiners. Also on the weekend the  
Robert Mears of Arlington, the  
Burl Scotts of Monument, N. M.,  
and the Winford, Lindleys of  
Electra visited the Joiners.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Key of  
Wichita, Kans. were here last  
week to visit his mother, Mrs. C.  
H. May, and family.

Mrs. Dess Abernathy has been  
spending quite a bit of time late-  
ly in Ranger with her mother,  
Mrs. Hunter, who has been quite  
ill.

Miss Dorothy Mae Fonville is  
spending this week with her  
grandmother, Mrs. Velia Roberts.

Pittman of De Leon for their  
regular monthly meeting. Each  
lady carried a covered dish and  
a lovely lunch was enjoyed by  
the group.

After lunch President Mrs.  
Yates, called the meeting to or-  
der. Mrs. Pittman led in prayer  
and Mrs. Yates read the devotion  
al from John 3:14-18. The min-  
utes were read by the secretary  
and approved as read.

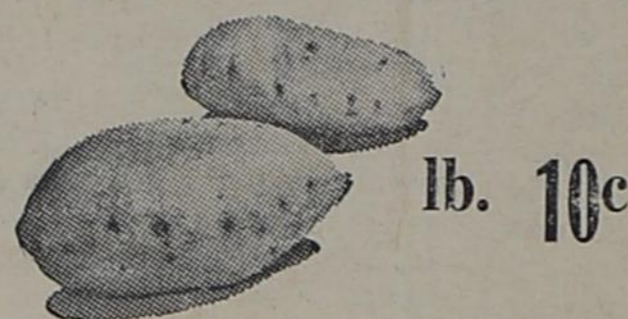
There was no new business.  
The meeting was adjourned with  
a prayer from Mr. Pittman.

They all enjoyed singing and  
music and seeing the Pittman  
home. There were some pictures  
taken. It was a most enjoyable  
day for all.

Those present were Mmes.  
Yates, Huff, Sims, Duke, Miss  
Van Winkle, and visitors, Mr. C.  
O. Huff and Mrs. Cynthia Earles.

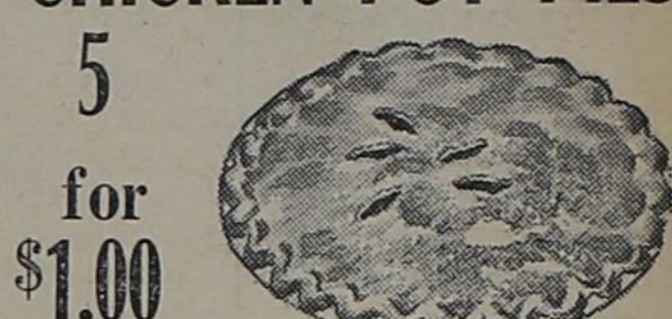
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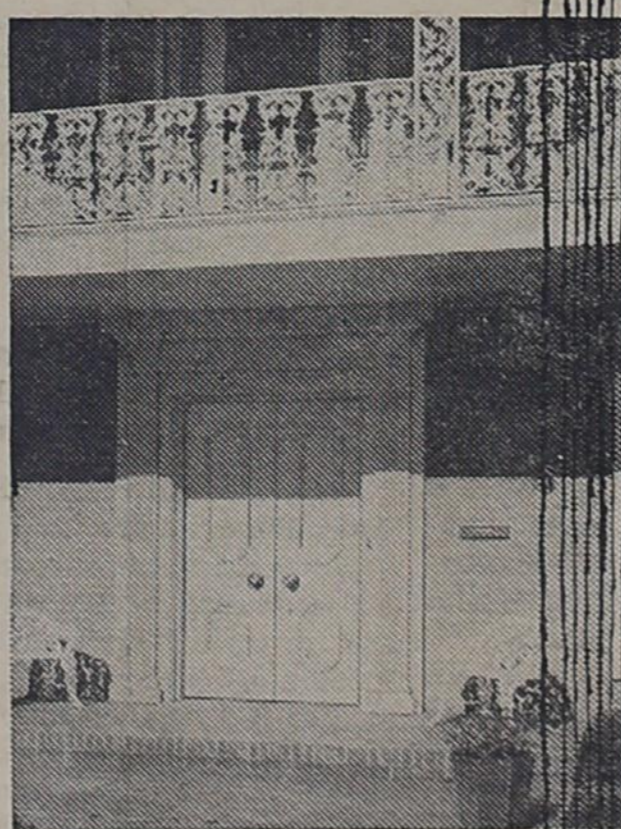


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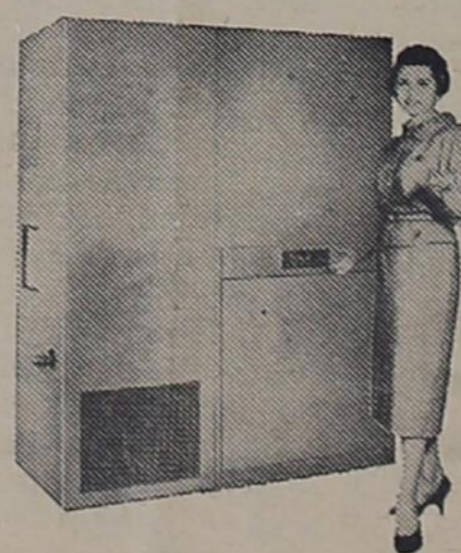


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**LOCAL FAMILY ENJOYS TRIP TO WEST VIRGINIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons and children have returned from a trip to West Virginia where they visited with his folks.

They went the Southern route through Louisiana and Vicksburg, Miss. where they enjoyed the beautiful scenery of the large pine trees. They saw several interesting things.

They returned by way of Kentucky and crossed the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers where the Ohio flows into the Mississippi. They crossed eleven states while on the trip.

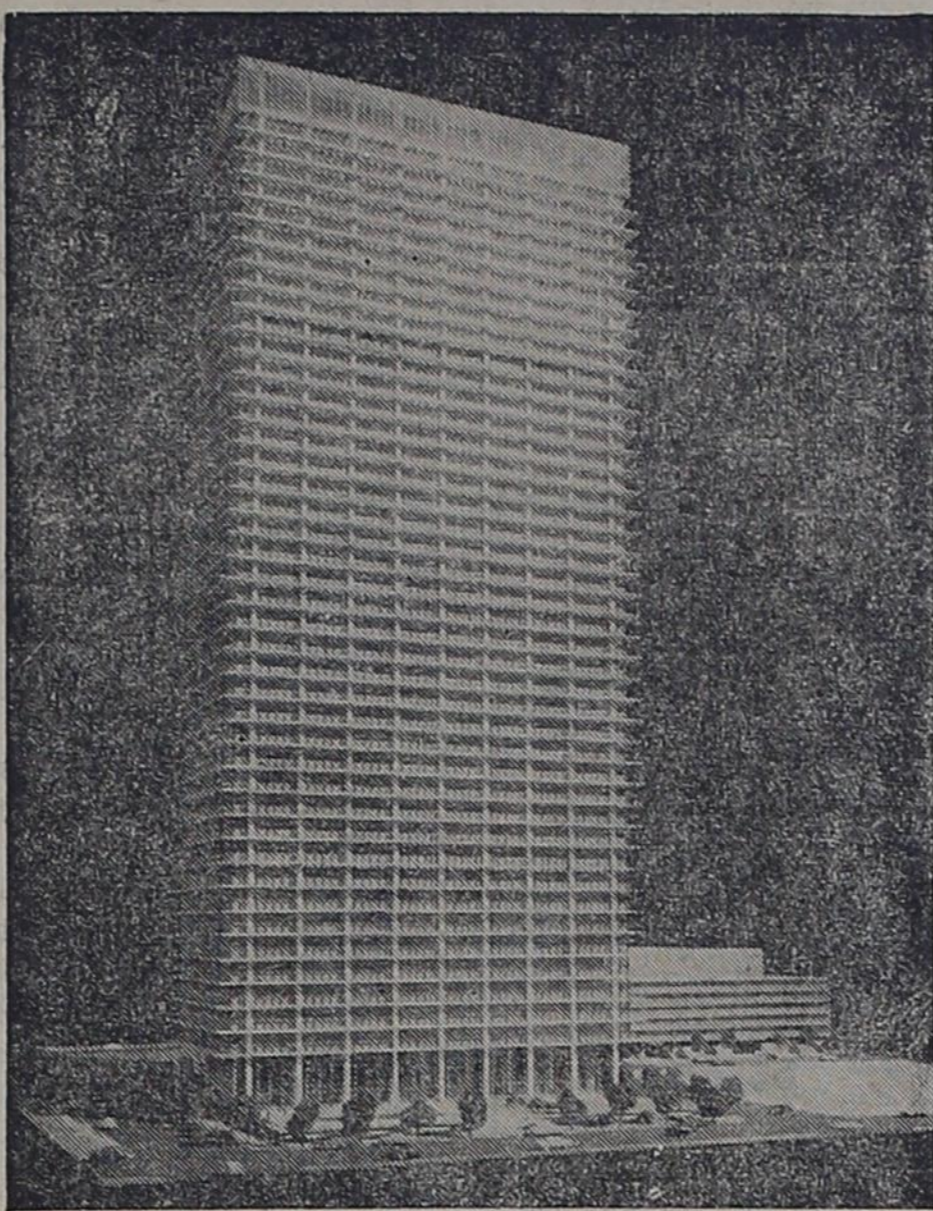
**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the doctors and nurses of Blackwell Hospital and our many friends for their flowers, visits and many offers

of help during the recent illness of Ray Williams.

Each one was deeply appreciated and makes us a little more proud Gorman is our home.

The Ray Williams Family



**PLANNED HUMBLE BUILDING IN HOUSTON** — This model shows Humble Oil & Refinery Company's proposed 44-story office building to be located in downtown Houston. Morgan J. Davis, president of Humble, said the building will enable the company to bring its 3300 home office employees together in one central location. Present plans call for a building with approximately a million square feet of usable space. Initially, Humble expects to use more than half of the building for its offices and to sub-let the remaining space to other tenants.

**OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS**

By Florence Richardson

Our thought for the week: "The only way to do better tomorrow is to begin doing better today".

Our hearts were made sad on Wednesday afternoon when we learned of the sudden death of Norman "Tuffy" Woodall, our friend, neighbor, and member of our church. This community wants to extend our deepest sympathy to his family and loved ones.

Our revival meeting has been in progress this past week with nice crowds and good preaching by Bro. Lee Fields.

The James Atchleys of De Leon spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Rex Kinser family.

Miss Barbara Kinser spent Friday night with the Porter girls of Gorman.

Barbara Park and Miss Wright of De Leon spent Saturday night with Linda Setzler and attended church.

Visiting in the L. F. Mears home and attending the Mears reunion at De Leon were Elvin Mears, Hamilton, Jake, Ann, and Joyce Mears, Ruth, Eddie and Leon Mears, all of Austin, Roy, Bernice, Rita Ann, and Ronnie Weehunt of Weatherford, James, Eula Lee, Bill, and John Mears of Gorman, and Mrs. Allie Rawls, Gorman.

The H. T. Rawls family have been visiting their daughter and family in Beaumont this past week.

Lee Arvel Mears of Houston spent the weekend here visiting and attending the reunion.

The Hardy Parkers of Eastland visited the B. A. Hirsts Monday afternoon.

Howard Bryan, his brother and wife of Ranger attended the Bryan reunion in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and children of Ranger were visiting the A. D. Bryans last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson were in Glen Rose for medical treatment recently.

The children of Wesley Eads were visiting the Herman Hardins Sunday and attended services.

The Jack Adcocks of De Leon visited the Melvin Daniels Saturday night.

**Times Are Changing Fast -**

... and so are governments, economic conditions, ways of life and even human nature itself. Likewise, revolutionary changes have taken place in the field of land titles. Not so long ago title chains were short and simple but today the records in this county are voluminous and the changing times have wrought havoc to many titles. The abstract is about the only answer. Do you have one?

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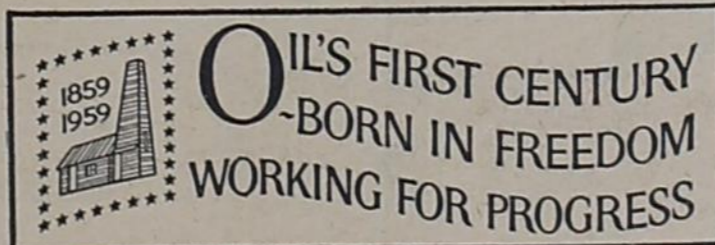
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It is comforting to know that today's reserves are ample for today's needs. And if incentives to undergo the heavy risks involved are continued, there is no doubt that more oil will be discovered and produced to replace the oil we use . . .

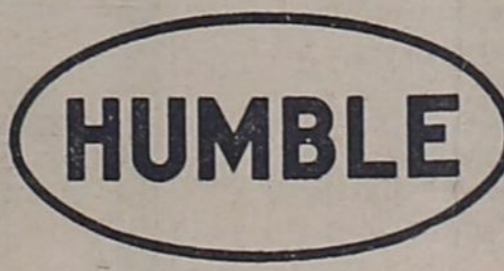
The United States has found, produced, refined, and used more oil than any other nation. This has made petroleum products a feature of the abundant American life. Americans use more petroleum products than any other people on the globe.

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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

day morning for Little Rock, Ark. where she will spend about 17 days with her son, Major Prentiss Burkett.

Mr. Jack Speer, summer ACC student and member of the Win-

ters High School Board, spent several days visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mae Speer. Recent visitors in the C. O. Huff home were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fry of Temple, their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huff and son of Ft. Worth, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Buck Hamrick of Hamilton, and her grandson, Jackie Don Luttrell of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Christine Hufstutler and daughters, Sandra and Darlene of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff, Mrs. Cynthia Earles attended the musical rally at the homecoming at Lingleville Saturday evening and met their friends from Gatesville, Miss Vada Ballard and sister, Mrs. Gula Paterson of Pearl. Sunday afternoon the Huffs visited Bro. and Mrs. Marion Johnson of Hamilton, longtime friends.

Mrs. Ronzie Harris of El Centro, Calif. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rachels and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Underwood and all the friends and relatives she can find.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bennett, Gary and Mike, Jolene Bell and Mrs. Geo. Bell, spent the last two weeks vacationing in Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Fayetteville, Ark. where Mr. and Mrs. Bennett attended the Methodist Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah for the First Methodist Church in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bell and Randy and Ruth Ann Wolanski of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with the Geo. Bells.

Mrs. P. K. Scott of San Antonio, sister to Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, accompanied the Fairbetter to Corpus Christi for a week's fishing trip and came to Gorman with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ramsey and daughters have returned from a trip to Odessa where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rankin returned Sunday night from San Antonio where they visited with relatives and went sightseeing. They accompanied her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Counts, and sons. The Counts left Monday for a few days visit in Abilene with another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Counts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yarbrough of Gorman and Mrs. Daisy Dunlap of Rising Star spent their vacation last week in West Texas. They visited relatives in Pecos, Midland, Sundown, Levelland, and Lubbock.

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I wish to thank my sweet and thoughtful friends and neighbors for their wonderful getsure in making up the Sunshine Box for me. Special thanks to the workers of the Extension Department of Sunday School.  
May the Lord bless each of you.

Caroline Bennett

Bro. Lem Rogers and family, Glenda Pennington, Margaret Steele, and Clyda Rankin, attended Vacation Bible School in Ranger last week.

Mrs. H. O. Files of Gorman had the following visitors in her home the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Files and sons of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Files and son of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Justice visited on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roney have returned from their vacation in Alabama.

Earl Pittman and wife of Cameron visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Annie Pittman.

Julia Ann and Janie Pittman of Venezuela have returned to Gorman to attend school. They have been with their parents, the A. D. Pittmans, in Venezuela.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings and our sincere thanks and gratitude to all those who helped prepare and serve the food. We appreciate the use of the First Baptist Church and the recreation hall of Gorman where the food was served.

May God bless each of you.  
The Norman (Tuffy)  
Woodall Family

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### CARD OF THANKS

Please accept my humble thanks for the many deeds of kindness shown me in my recent accident. A special thanks to Dr. Brown and the entire hospital staff and again I say many thanks to all who visited me, the beautiful flowers, gifts, and cards.

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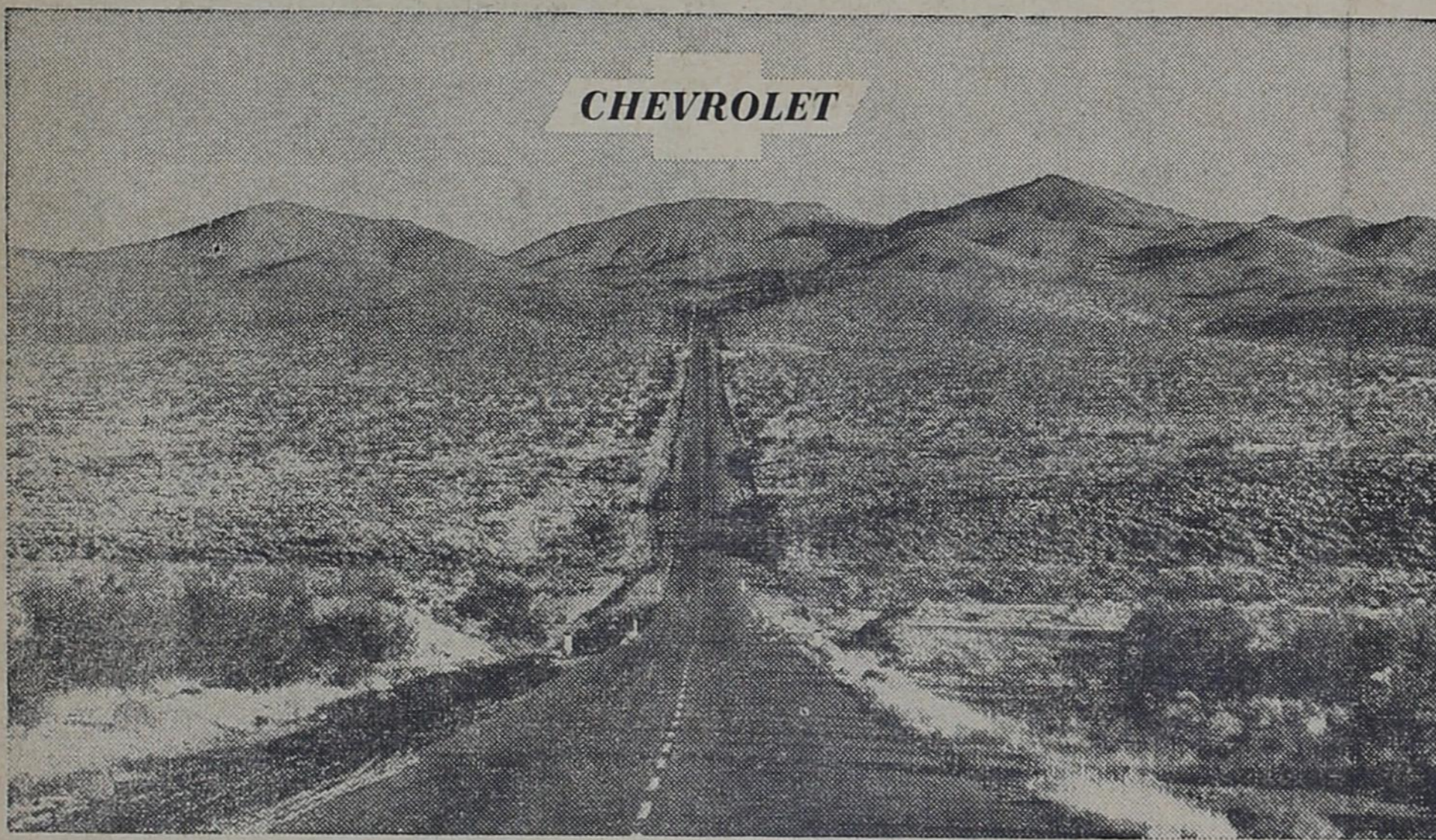
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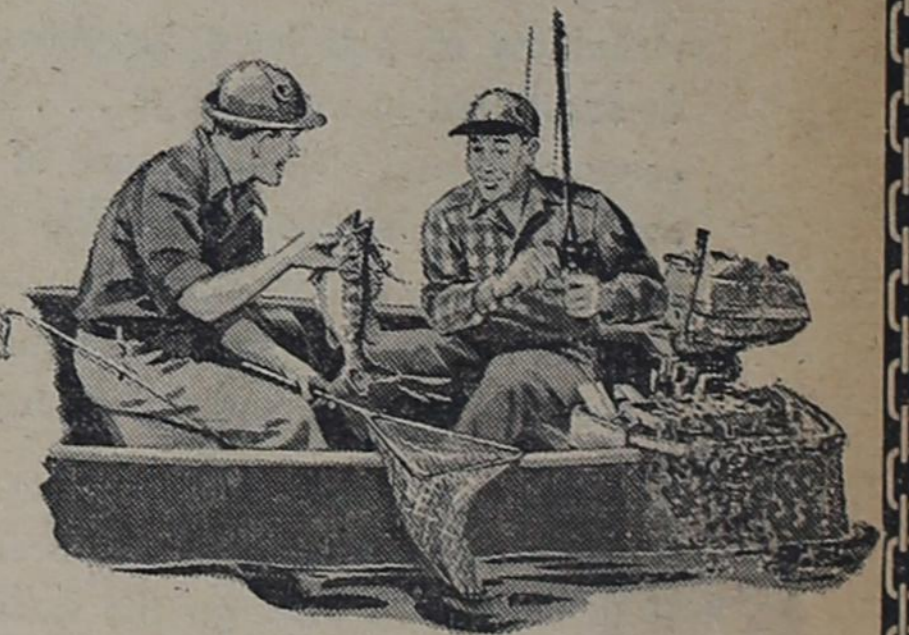
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