

CITY OFFICIALS SIGN CONTRACT FOR LAKE PROCTOR WATER

The Gorman City Commission, in a special called meeting on Thursday, July 2, unanimously voted to contract with the Upper Leon Municipal Water District for water from the Lake Proctor Reservoir. Gorman became the fifth city to sign the contract with the District Board. Hamilton, Comanche, Dublin and De Leon had previously taken similar action.

Under this plan, Gorman, Comanche, De Leon and Dublin will participate in the use of water from an intake structure and treating plant on the west side of the lake. Hamilton is taking water which is released downstream in the river to a point near the city. Each participating city is assured of a continuing supply of healthful, good quality water for several decades to come. Water will be delivered to the elevated city storage tank for distribution into the city's water lines. There will also be a 150 thousand gallon reservoir in the city for the storage of a reserve supply of water. This will afford adequate protection against fires and will serve to lower insurance rates on city property.

Various plans of supplying surface water to the city were studied by the City Commission and it was concluded that the Proctor proposal offered the most feasible plan. A principal advantage is that several cities share in the cost of the project. In addition, it is not necessary for the city to vote bonds under this plan. Gorman voters in a special election held May 23 voted by a substantial majority to allow the City Commission to negotiate a contract for water with the Upper Leon Municipal Water District Board.

The Gorman contract was signed in the third meeting with District Engineers and Financial Advisors. It was necessary that several modifications in the construction plans and contract be made in order to make them acceptable to the commission. Under present plans, Lake Proctor water will be furnished to Gorman perhaps as soon as October, 1965.

School Names Tax Equalizat'n Board

The Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District have named the School Tax Equalization Board for the year 1964-65.

Those named on the Tax Equalization Board are Tom Broom, Wayne Eaves and L. F. Kellogg.

ARTHUR L. YOUNG TO ATTEND NORTH TEXAS

Mr. Arthur L. Young, Math teacher in Gorman High School, will enter North Texas State University Monday for the second semester. He will be taking graduate work for his Masters degree. He will be accompanied to Denton by his family.

Denton is the hometown of Mrs. Young and she will be visiting former friends during the next six weeks.

Noted Farm Leader To Address Texas Farm Union Meet

Dr. John Eklund of Denver, Colorado, noted lecturer, author and assistant to the president of National Farmers Union, will speak in De Leon on July 9th. at 8 p. m. in the City Hall.

Eastland and Comanche County Farmers Unions are sponsoring the meeting. Dr. Eklund is the director of the Farmers Union International Programs and recently administered a program in connection with the Peace Corps in Bolivia.

Dr. Eklund received his PhD degree from Columbia University and has taught in the Denver School system. He is in Texas to address a seminar on agriculture economics at North Texas State University in Denton.

Mrs. Duran And Methodist Youth to Attend Jr. Camp

Mrs. Charles Duran will be in Glen Rose next week where she will be counselor at the Methodist Junior Camp at Glen Lake.

Methodist Youth attending will be Mike Duran, Mike Young, Karen Collins and Bryna Bigby.

Mrs. Duran will leave Sunday and the youth will register on Monday and will return home on Saturday.

Fidelis Matrons Meet At Park For Ice Cream Supper

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its monthly class meeting at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park on Friday, June 26th. with an ice cream supper.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, Rev. and Mrs. Huron Polnac and granddaughter, Vicky, Mrs. Roma Jewel Porter, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong and David, Mrs. Velma Grady and Nancy, Mrs. Buck Foster, Mrs. Jesse Parker, Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper and Burl, and Karen, David and Susan Moore.

NEW DAUGHTER FOR THE JUNIOR JACKSONS

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Jr. announce the arrival of their daughter, Gayle Dianne, born at 5 p. m. Sunday, July 5 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitley of Eastland and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lizzie Jackson of Gorman.

VARIETY SHOW IS SLATED HERE SATURDAY NITE

Mrs. Joe Ormsby, program chairman of the Variety Show, slated here for Saturday, July 11, says the program is now complete and fans are being installed in the High School Auditorium and should be cool and comfortable. Other members of the program committee are Mrs. Mike Newby and Mrs. James Miears.

The Variety Show is sponsored by the Woman's Study Club and proceeds from the show will be used to buy playground equipment for the Gorman Schools.

Admission will be 75c for adults and 50 cents for students. The program will begin at 8 p. m. Appearing on the program will be The Penetrators, a Gorman combo composed of Jerry Ormsby, Doyle Welch and Tommy Clark. The Legends, folk singers from Gorman, Gary Overstreet, Daryl Hirst and Terry and Tommy Clark.

The Rockin Rebels, a combo from De Leon, Bill Smith, Gerald Fronk, John Carter, and Jerry Solomon.

The De Leon Junior Girls Quartet composed of Sandra Morgan, Janet Park, Debbie Barker, and Brenda Park.

The Nilons, a combo from Comanche, Bob Brandon, Richard Frazier and David Chambers.

Piano numbers by Glenda Jordan, Gorman.

Bill Jackson, vocalist of De Leon.

James Steed and his Country Trio from De Leon.

Don't forget the date, Saturday, July 11th. Come on out and support this worthwhile project.

Mrs. Allie George Honored On 64th. Birthday Sunday

Mrs. Allie Mae George was honored Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner at her home by her children in observance of her 64th birthday.

Her grandchildren presented her with a corsage and attended church with her. Pictures of the families were made in the afternoon.

Mrs. George, a native of De Leon, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dickie. She was married to W. T. George in 1922 at De Leon where they lived prior to coming to Gorman in 1951. They lived two years in Dublin. Mr. George died shortly after moving to Gorman.

Mrs. George enjoys her job at the Brown Jug Cafe, where she works every day except Sunday and in her spare time she cultivates a garden and grows flowers as a hobby, as well as quilting.

All of her children and grandchildren were home Sunday, except a grandson, J. D. George, who is in ROTC training at Fort Sill, Okla.

Those present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Tim George and Gloria of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Travis George, Deborah, Donna and Patricia of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Vardie Huff and Wayne of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pierce of De Leon.

Also present were a brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dickie of Gustine, and friends Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Grizzell of Lubbock.

DUNN FAMILIES HOLD REUNION HERE JULY 4TH.

Mrs. May Dunn and the families of her eight children held a family reunion at the Gorman Fire Hall on Saturday, July 4th.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miears of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oney of Dallas, Mrs. Mattie Gunter of Huntington Park, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell and Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dunn, Lubbock, Floyd Dunn of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burleson of Austin, Mrs. Claudell Kelly of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Micears, Lisa and Kim of De

Wedding Shower Saturday Honors George Burrows

Mrs. Floyd Gilbert was hostess Tuesday evening, July 7 for a wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows (the former Sue Hallmark).

Co-hostesses were Mmes. Gus Frossard, Crawford Thurman, Luke Palmer and Merle Miller.

Greeting guests with Mrs. Gilbert were the honorees, the bride's mother, Mrs. George Hallmark, and sister, Mrs. Fred Rogers. Mrs. Thurman and Mrs. Frossard served pink and white cake and pink punch from a table covered with a pink linen cloth. Appointments were of crystal and silver.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Palmer assisted in the gift display rooms.

Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Graves of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark of Breckenridge, brother of the bride.

The couple were married June 15 and make their home in Breckenridge.

Rodeo At Ranger Slated July 9-10-11

RANGER — The second annual action-packed Ranger Rodeo will be unreleed here in the Jaycee's arena, U. S. Highway 80 West, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 9-10-11.

Arrangements for the stellar three-day event have been completed, Doyle Gentry, president of the Ranger Junium Chamber of Commerce, has announced. Advance ticket sales, he said, indicate that attendance is likely to top the record-setting 1963 rodeo, the first staged here since 1955.

An open amateur show, the colorful three-day cowboy competition opens with a gala parade in downtown Ranger Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Hundreds of visitors are expected to swarm into the city to watch the procession which will feature several sheriff's posses, riding club groups, and commercial floats and displays.

Also in the parade will be the current Ranger Rodeo Queen, Miss Glynda Wilson, and a bevy of other beautiful Cowgirls who'll be contestants to succeed her. She has reigned since the 1963 show.

One of the most sensational special acts in today's increasingly popular rodeo sport will be one of the highlights of the three nightly performances. It'll be a pair of fabulous, mirth-provoking monkeys aboard sheep dogs — rounding up goats. The monkeys, natty attired in genuine cowboy regalia, ride the dogs in miniature saddles just like a for-real cowpoke handles his horse while working cattle. The act is trained by Clint Harlow of Llano.

Arena events in which contestants will vie for prizes include calf roping, steer wrestling, bronc riding, bull riding, team roping, and cowgirls' barrel races. And, of course, there'll be added hilarity and excitement from the antics of rodeo clowns. A boys' calf scramble is another popular feature of the 1964 show.

Some of the toughest, wildest rodeo stock in the Southwest will challenge the talents and skills of the cowpoke contestants, and the Jaycee arena spectators will see plenty of dust as the turf gets scarred by flashing hooves. Owner of the string is Lloyd Woodley, producer, who has been providing action and thrills for avid rodeo fans for 15 years.

GEORGE BOLT ATTENDS DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

George Bolt attended the District Youth Council held at the First Methodist Church in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Bolt is vice-president of the council.

Mrs. Jerry Payton, Marty and Bobby, are visiting this week with Mrs. Estelle Craddock.

Leon, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and daughter of Duncan, Okla. Mrs. J. T. Brightwell of Gorman was a guest.

HOSPITAL WINS TWO - CARBON WINS - MORE ACTION TONIGHT

In Little League play the Hospital has won two in a row.

In the games played on Friday night at Carbon the Hospital defeated the Higginbotham-Frossard team 7 to 5. Bill Clark hit a homer and Mike Young a double. Mike Young was the winning pitcher and Jerry Mathews was the loser.

In the second game Friday the Carbon team continued their winning ways by outscoring the Peanut Co. 12 to 2. Terry Stacy was the winning pitcher and Wesley Rogers was the loser.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

PUBLIC NOTICE - The Equalization Board of the Gorman Independent School District will meet from 1 to 4 p. m. Saturday, July 18 in the Supts. Office at the Gorman High School.

Attention all boys over 11 years old that want to become a member of the Boy Scouts: A meeting will be held at 7 p. m. Friday, July 10 at the Frie Hall.

All boys in the Gorman area are welcome to attend.

The Eastland County Singing Convention will hold an all-day singing at Kokomo Sunday, July 12. Basket lunch will be served at 12:30 noon.

A number of outstanding singers have promised to be present.

A cordial welcome is extended everyone to attend and enjoy a day of singing and fellowship.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday morning at 9:30 at the church. Officers Trainning Day will be observed.

The Business Men's Club will meet on Monday night, July 13.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, AF&AM, will meet Tuesday, July 14 at 7:30 p. m.

The Gorman Home Demonstration Club meets Monday, July 13 at the Fire Hall at 1:30 p. m.

H. L. Weatherly, field representative of the Abilene Social Security Office, will be in Gorman on Monday, July 13 at the City Office at 10 a. m.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

RANDY LAMINACK HAS EYE SURGERY AT B'WOOD

Randy Laminack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Laminack, underwent a strabismus operation July 2 at Brownwood Memorial Hospital in Brownwood.

Randy is now home and recovering nicely.

SENIORS BEAT CARBON - LOSE TO BAIRD - PONIES LOSE TWO

The Senior Teenagers lost their baseball game played at Baird on Thursday night by a score of 8-4. Gary Overstreet was the losing pitcher.

HILL REUNION HELD JUNE 27-28 AT CISCO

The family of Mrs. Emory Hill held their annual reunion the weekend of June 27-28 in Cisco.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hill of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Bonnie Cox of Lubbock.

Other visitors in the Hill home were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hayes of Irving.

Mrs. Hill, who has been ill, returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, for a visit.

In the Tuesday night games at Gorman the Hospital team beat the Peanut Co. by a score of 15-13 in a thriller. Mike Young, Bill Clark and Randy Wright were pitchers for the Hospital and Wesley Rogers and Eugene Battenfield were pitchers for the Peanut Co. Hal Lasater was credited with a home run and Bill Clark swatted a triple and a double.

Bill Miears hit the only home run in the second game for the Higginbotham-Frossard team in a losing battle with Carbon. The Carbon team edged out a victory over Higg-Frossard by a margin of 17-14.

Jerry Mathews hit a three-bagger with the bases loaded.

Terry Stacy and Rice were the pitchers for Carbon and Jerry Mathews was the hurler for Higg-Frossard.

The next games will be played tonight, Thursday, July 9 with Higg-Frossard meeting the Peanut Co. in the first game and the Hospital team playing Carbon in the second game.

Following is the revised Little League schedule for the remainder of the season.

July 13 — Higg-Frossard vs. Hospital Carbon vs. Peanut Co.

July 16 — Peanut Co. vs. Hospital Higg-Frossard vs. Carbon

July 20 — Hospital vs. Carbon Higg-Frossard vs. Peanut Co.

July 24 — Peanut Co. vs. Carbon Higg-Frossard vs. Hospital

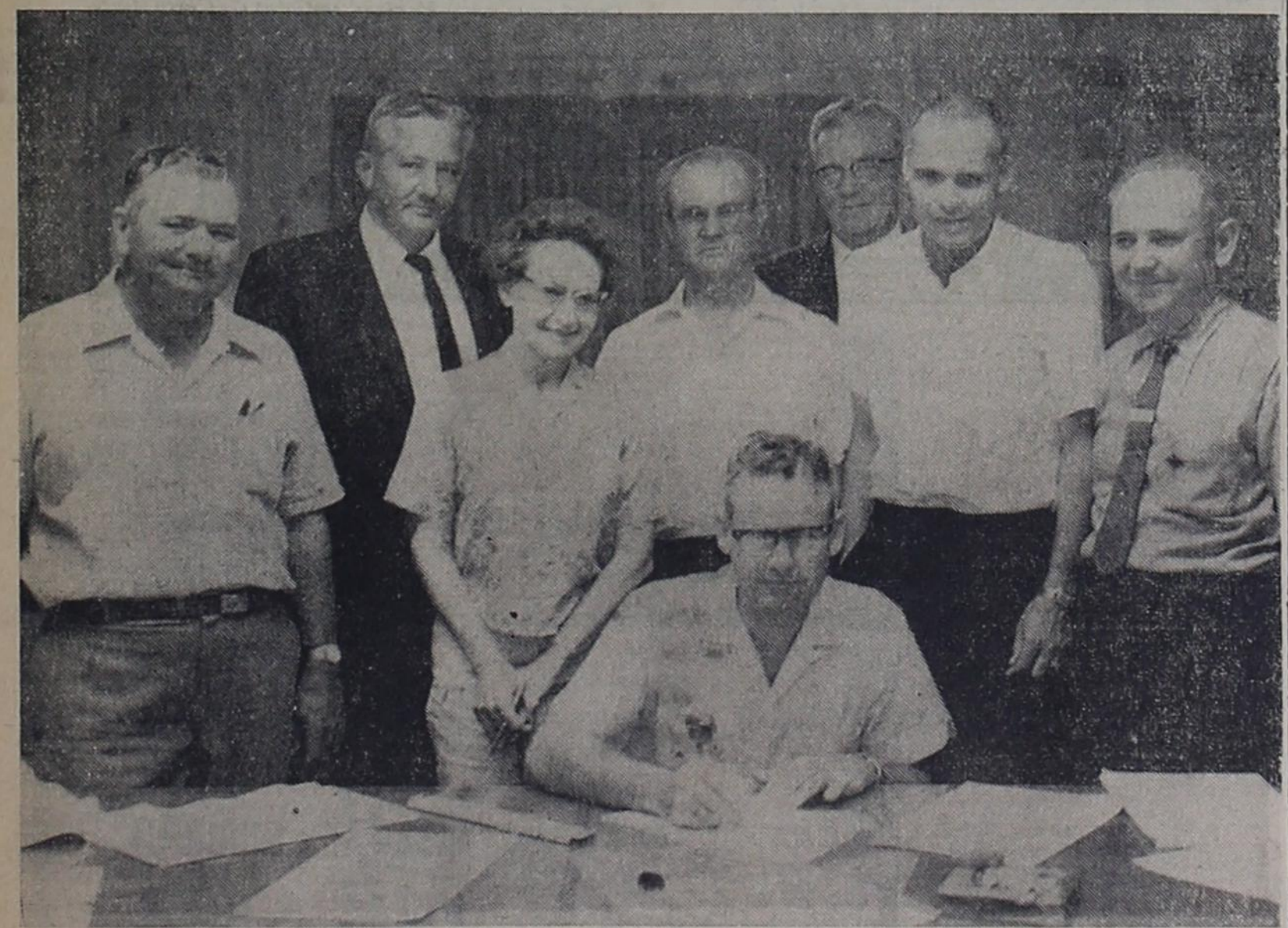
July 28 — All Star Game Carbon vs. All Stars

Large Crowds See De Leon Rodeo

Some 2 to 3 thousand spectators filled the newly completed bleachers for the three night performances of De Leon's first annual Amateur Rodeo. Contestants from Marfa, Cisco, Brownwood, Eastland, Albany, Granbury, Graham, Dublin, Ft. Worth, Houston, Big Spring, Dawson, Roby, Clyde, Jonesboro, Stephenville, De Leon and Gorman competed for \$1550 in seven events.

Leading the downtown parade at 5 o'clock Thursday and the Grand Entry in each nights performance was Miss Barbara Stephens, newly elected Sweetheart of the Riding Club. Performances for the rodeo began at 8 p. m. Thursday, Dublin, De Leon and Gorman "Set Post." Judges were Bill Davis of Comanche and Orville Oscar from Pierre, S. D. Dale Shoemaker was arena director. Norman Sides and Jay Dean Hanson were pick-up men. Harold Hamrick was announcer. Jean Shoemaker was secretary. Charles Taylor and Fred Williams were timekeepers.

Stock was supplied by Burnet Rodeo, Inc. of Burnet and Gip Lovejoy of Gatesville. The clown was Max Coan of Comanche.



CONTRACT SIGNING — Mayor Ross Wilson is shown signing contract with Upper Leon Municipal Water District with unanimous approval of City Commissioners. Pictured above with Wilson are (left to right) Charles Underwood, Mrs. Frank Rhymes, the city secretary, Davis Smith, Arlon Smith, and E. E. Todd. In the background is Mr. I. J. Thornton of Dallas, attorney for the water district, and Mr. Homer A. Hunter, Consulting Engineer.

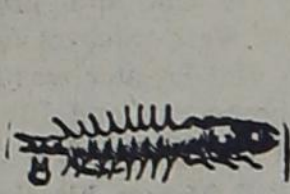
Attending the meeting were Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Fred Hunter, son of Mr. Homer Hunter, and Othell Clark, who is one of Gorman's representatives on the District Water Board.

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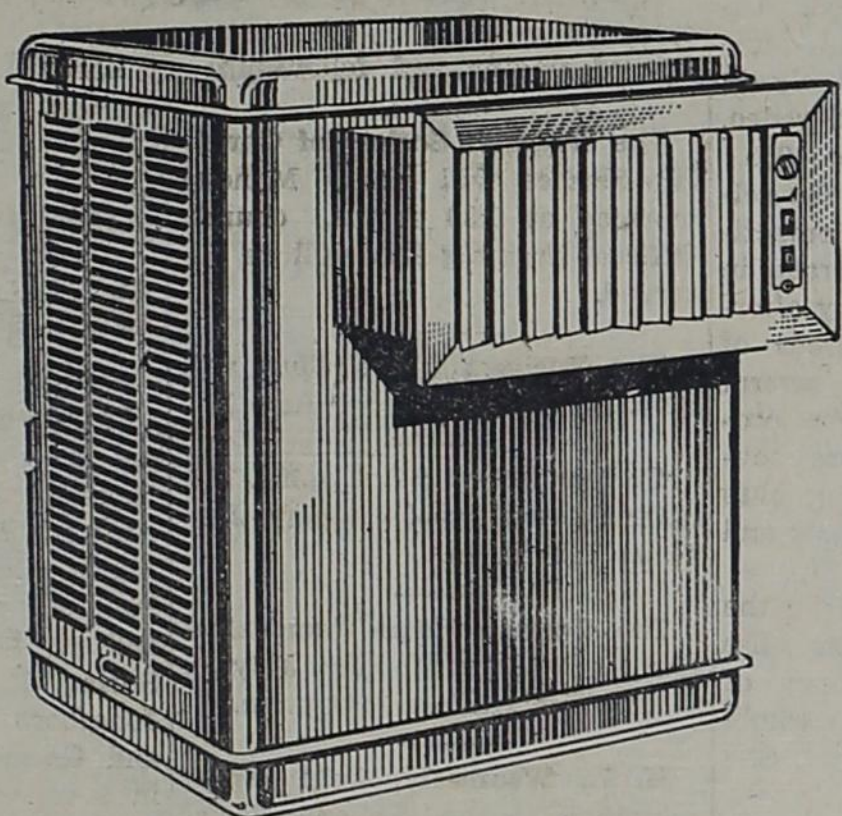
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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Falls and children of Dallas spent the week end with the Charlie Atchisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and children of Odessa spent the holidays here with their families.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears spent the weekend here visiting their parents and attending the Mears reunion at De Leon on Sunday.

FOR RENT - Three-room furnished apartment in Gorman. Mrs. Nannie Martin, MA 9-1170, Eastland, Texas. 1409 West Commerce St. 4-7-16p

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LOST - Hereford Heifer Calf, weight approximately 300 lbs. Last seen Tuesday, June 23 at my farm three miles south of Gorman. Anyoen having information on this calf please contact B. L. Files, RE 4-5658, Gorman. 2-7-9p

See Our Selection of USED APPLIANCES Art Prater's Buddy's Appliance Gorman 7-2-fnc

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FOR SALE - Elberta Peaches. \$1.50 per bushel and you pick 'em. Nell Rainey farm, 2 1/2 miles east of Gorman. 1tp

Mr. Dale Gilmore of Odessa was a visitors in our home Saturday afternoon.

The Elmer Watson family of Midland spent the week here visiting Mrs. J. N. Watson, the Watson families and the L. F. Mears. Mrs. Herman Hardin is at home now. Mrs. Hardin has been a patient in the De Leon Hospital for sometime. We are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan and Mrs. Evie Smith attended a family reunion at Waco last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wallis and children of Borger have been visiting the Bryans.

Miss Earnestine Hammitt spent Friday night with Linda Setzler. Bro. Charles Fox and wife, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler were fishing at Lake Leon Tuesday. No fish I understand.

FOR SALE - 1963 Ford Galaxie, 14,000 miles. Standard shift, factory air, radio, heater and deluxe wheel covers. \$2200.00. Alvis Scitern, Rt. 2, Gorman. 2-7-16p

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STANLEY W. POWERS RECEIVES MA DEGREE IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SACRAMENTO, Calif. - Captain Stanley W. Powers, son of Sam S. Powers of Desdemona, Texas, has been awarded a master's degree in educational psychology by Sacramento State College.

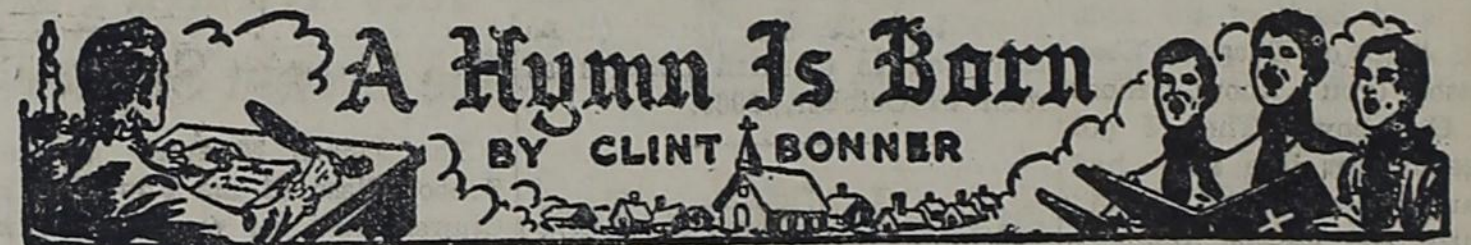
Captain Powers, a B-52 electronic warfare officer at Mather AFB, Calif., studied under an Air Force program which assists members toward advanced degrees at civilian institutions. His wing is part of the Strategic Air Command which supports the mission of keeping the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers on constant alert. The captain, who formerly resided in Stephenville, Texas, is a graduate of Stephenville High School. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha. His wife is the former Elinor L. Culver of 1207 West Pierce, Houston, Texas.

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A father's singing inspires his son

Johnson Oatman, Sr., had a rich, powerful voice. To people of Lumberton, N. J., their local merchant was the best singer in the state. That's why Johnson Oatman, Jr., always sat next to his father in church. He loved church music and he loved to hear his father sing. Perhaps that's why Johnson Oatman, Jr., grew into manhood with a desire to contribute something to the faith of his father.

As junior member of the firm of Johnson Oatman & Son, young Oatman found limited outlet for his religious ambitions. So, he studied for the Methodist ministry and was ordained. But the limits of one church were too confining and he went from pulpit to pulpit as a "local preacher." Still he had not hit upon his true calling. When he was 35 years old Johnson Oatman, Jr., found his talent. If he could not sing like his father he could write songs for others to sing. He could preach to millions through his hymns.

IT WAS IN 1892 that Johnson Oatman, Jr., picked up his pen. Three years later the world was singing, among scores of others, "There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus, no not one, no not one." In 1898 presses rolled off a favorite that is found in hymnals around the globe... his inspiring "Higher Ground."

It was in 1897 that Oatman wrote what some regard as his masterpiece. Composer E. O. Excell of Stark County, Ohio, set "Count Your Blessings" to music and of this number Evangelist Gypsy Smith once said "... men sing it, boys whistle it and women rock their babies to sleep to the tune." And so he wrote. Two hundred gospel hymns came from his pen every year for a quarter of a century. The total passed 5,000. When publishers asked that he set a price on his work it is said that Oatman declined to accept more than one dollar per song.

Johnson Oatman, Jr., died at Mount Pleasant, N. J., in 1926. He found his talent and he made his contribution... and he still preaches to millions every year through such songs as...

When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.

Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Phillips and family of Pasadena arrived Monday for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Emerson

and family of Borger are spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis. The family visited Six Flags on Monday. Mr. Jack Emerson and Ashley of Fort Worth spent Saturday with the Emersons and Mrs. Jack Emerson visited in De Leon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Baber.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale George were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swett, Sandra and Ricky of Fort Worth. They also attended the first annual De

Leon Rodeo.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyett of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thurman of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thurman of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurman, Mrs. J. T. Elliott and Mrs. J. D. Yowell of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham and Terry of McCamey are visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer.

Ernest Key, Dennie and Derrell of Greenville, visited July 4th. with Mrs. Effie Broom.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and daughter of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. James Bruton and Jim of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Browning of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files accompanied their daughter, Mrs. David Joiner and Vic, to Houston Tuesday where she will leave by plane to return to her home in Barcelona, Venezuela following a two months visit with her parents and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner.

Visiting in the home of Mrs.

Vera Hamrick and Whatley over the holiday weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin and Susan of Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman and family of Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and boys of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas and sons of Kingman, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Heartsill of Denton.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow visited last week in Dallas with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collie, and in Ft Worth with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Underwood. While in Ft Worth she attended a tea at Highland Park Methodist Church honoring the Bishop's wives. Mrs. Underwood left this week for a vacation in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmonds and Dianne of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper and Burl, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, Karen, David and Susan, and Mr. Jesse Moore attended the Moore family reunion in Seguin Sunday. They also visited in Luling and Austin on Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. Cynthia Earles spent last week in Wichita Falls with her

niece, Mrs. Floyd Lattrall. The families visited in Lake Whitney with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hamrick. Jackie Don Lattrall spent last week with Dewey Earles. Visiting in the C. O. Huff home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walters of De Leon, Dewey Earles and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Mears of Duster.

Mrs. Verlie B. Turner and children returned to Jacksonville, Fla. following an extended visit with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix visited over the weekend in Bridgeport with her grandson, Jimmy Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Batté Peterson, and in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Dessie McCommas, and niece, Mrs. Hazel Shinkle. Mrs. McCommas returned home with her sister for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ward Jr. and children, Gene, Gail and Gilbert of Dallas, stopped by the Progress office Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ward will be remembered as a former administrator of the Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dukes and family of Alameda, Calif. visited from Tuesday to Thursday with his father, Mr. L. L. Dukes, Sr. of Duster, and also with his

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mother who was a patient in Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes and Beth visited in Breckenridge Sunday with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Rhymes.

Visiting for the weekend with Mrs. Etha Pittman were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Kleas Parnell and Mrs. Ruth Hawsey of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright of Eastland have returned home from a fishing trip in Murfreesboro, Arkansas. While in Ark. the families went diamond hunting.

Mrs. Rosa Boucher returned home Thursday from a three week visit with her brother, Mr. B. M. Vaught and family of Bloomfield, N. M., and with a sister, Mrs. Ada Pritchard of Phoenix, Arizona.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Bill Bailey last week were her

children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Bailey of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey of Burnsflat, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Max Bailey of Rotan.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and LaVeda over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Odis Jordan and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kimmell and children of Midkiff, and Mrs. Rozell Caraway and Kathy of Gorman.

Tommy Carl Rainey arrived July 4th. from New York for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Nel Rainey.

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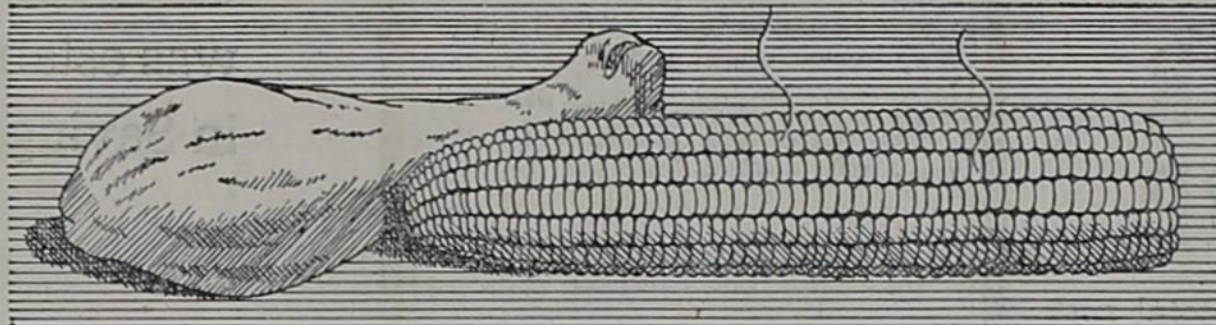
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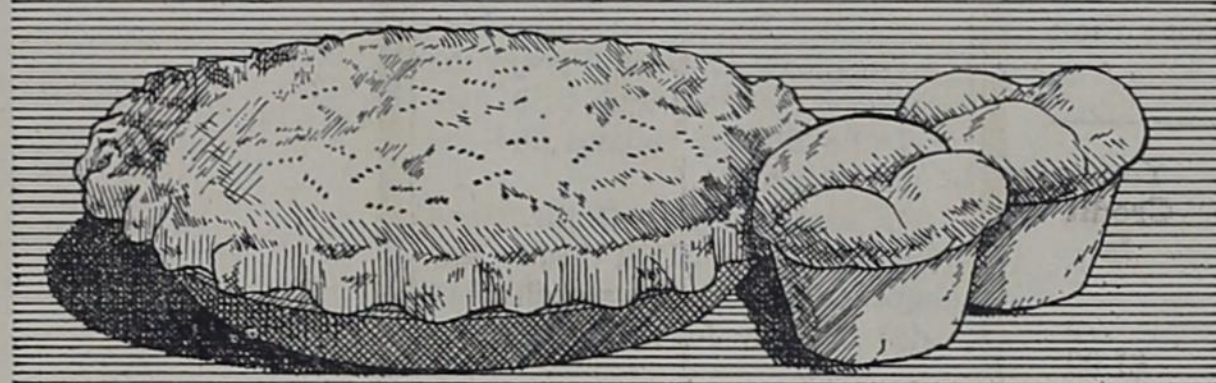
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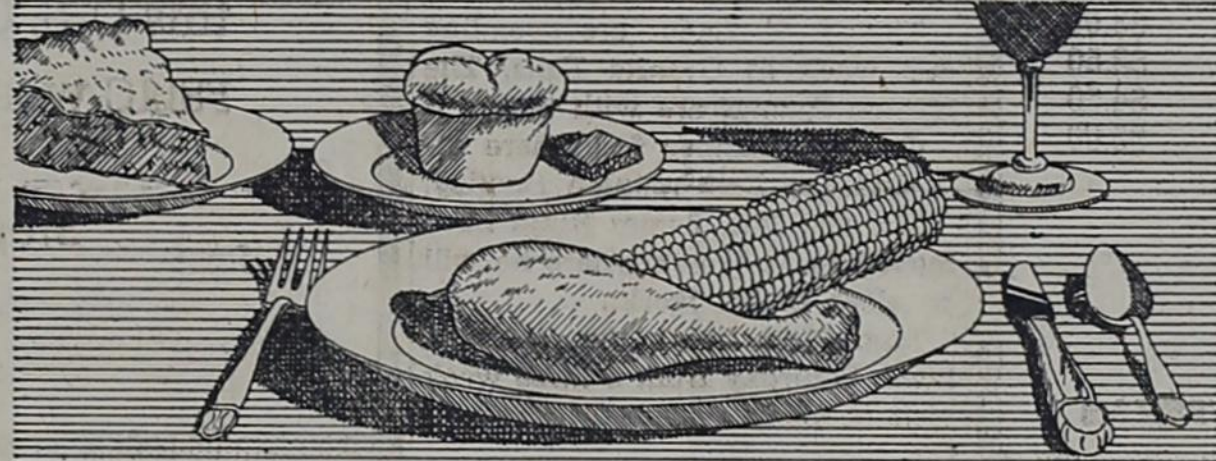
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Due to hot weather, family reunions and vacation, the attendance at the different churches for Sunday services were at a low ebb.

Mrs. J. M. Perry will leave for her home in Silverton this week after spending two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Fein, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Clayton.

Mrs. Garland Dean of Stephenville spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane.

The W. T. Yardley family of Odessa spent part of last week with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Deguire.

The Junior Moore family of Ft. Worth were here for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

A family get-together was staged at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Derrell Dosey for the past weekend when quite a number of Mrs. Dosey's relatives gathered. They

J. W. BLAIR FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE ON JUNE 28TH.

Sunday, June 28th was a happy day for a family get-together. They were the descendants of the late J. W. Blair family, who were one of the early settlers of this community.

Around ten o'clock the cars started stopping at the Gorman Fire Hall and it was not long until, as Mr. Baker said in his column recently, that the "kissing cousins" were having a good time. Everyone brought a basket laden with good things to eat and those who were there to enjoy the day were:

Mrs. J. T. Brightwell, oldest daughter in the Blair family, Mr. and Mrs. Croffard Thurman, she being the youngest, Mr. and Mrs.

were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vandergriff, Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vandergriff and children of Sarasota, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Nichols, Mike and Lisa of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooley, Karen and Karla of Odessa.

Mrs. R. H. Abel was in Stephenville Saturday to visit a brother-in-law, Huston Collins of Comanche, who is quite ill in the hospital there.

The Ernest Keys and Larry Key were visitors this weekend with their mother, Mrs. C. H. May.

The wife and children of Mr. Les Williams were here for the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Thibodaux, La. spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Mrs. Bill Maupin and Miss Linda Greenhaw of Denton spent the past weekend here with their parents, the Bill Greenhaws and the John Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and girls and Mrs. Ethel Keith had supper at Lake Leon with her sister, the Roy Jones, and a group of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Lewis have moved to the Scott Lemaster place.

The H. T. Lanes are spending this week at Granite Falls, The Minton Hannas are with them.

Quite a number from here attended the Fair reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs have moved to Ft Worth where he will be close to his work.

Mrs. Matt Davis, Sr. returned home Saturday from a three week visit in Oklahoma with a daughter.

Bill Simpson and Jackie Don, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson, Tommy and Billy Don, Mrs. Oda Englewell, all of Gorman Mrs. R. L. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, Linda, Pat and Steve of Fort Worth, Lewis Ford, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland and Teddy of Hamita, Mrs. Johnnie Erzen of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. James Howell and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Helms, Pam, Sandy and Debbie of Weatherford;

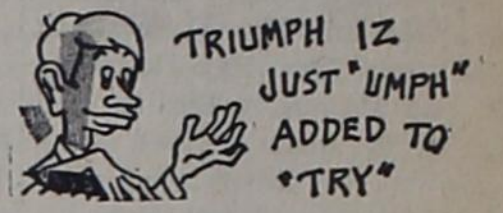
Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany of

De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miears, De Leon Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brightwell, Larry and Leslie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ormsby, Jerry and Randy, Gorman, Mrs. Allie Gunter, Los Angeles, Calif. and Benny Matthews of Gorman.

The day was soon gone and time for all to go home, leaving with the hope that they could be back next year.

Each family would like to express their thanks to the city for the use of the Fire Hall.

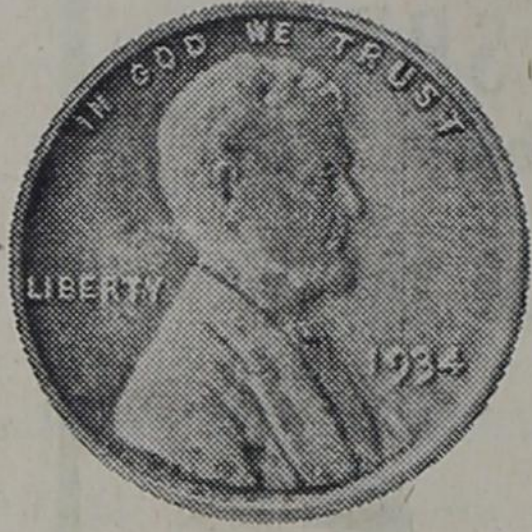
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