

## Youth Center To Be Housed In Oldham Bldg.

We have had several meetings and have decided upon the location of our youth center. It will be in the Oldham Building next door to Blair Grocery.

Many of the students of school will help to clean and paint it. We plan to have it ready for the opening in about 14 days.



## HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

James R. Hill, Minister of the First Christian Church, De Leon, visited the Progress office last week. After stating his business which was a request that we publish the article on Dean Hammond and His Pal, he mentioned that De Leon was striving to organize a Teen Age Club. Their problem is about the same as Gorman's. A few do not think the young folks are capable of running a club — which leaves one with the impression that these youngsters have not been properly trained in home school or church. Personally I think these adults would do well to try and emulate the young folk. They seem to be quite capable of attending skating parties, shows, picnics, ball games and other modes of entertainment without being checked and double checked.

The City Commission has authorized the use of the Fire Siren for Tornado Warnings. Walter Speck having accepted the thankless job of Civil Defense Official. As little as we think about it this title places a lot of responsibilities and headaches on Mr. Speck. Remember that in times of storm he will be doing his best to warn you of the approach of a tornado. We also think that Commissioner Arlton Smith deserves a word of praise for the work he has done toward establishing traffic regulations and warning system.

The Fire Siren brings to mind that we still have a fine, efficient Volunteer Fire Department that are ever on the alert to protect our homes and business property.

Alex Phillips and family were in town last week but didn't get a chance to talk with him. Alex is doing fine with Dowell Inc. and is now stationed in Liberty, Tex. Recently he sent me some clippings from the Houston Press which re-printed an article by Fred Nahas, president of KXYZ. Mr. Nahas states that "we are the same nation that six months ago was enjoying unprecedented prosperity. At least 95 per cent of us have to same jobs, the same incomes, the same appetites. Why suddenly, like so many sheep, have the many of us quit buying?"

Then he states, "The public causes recessions . . . not some big factory laying off men. Not Wall Street. Not the government; rather the public which suddenly and for no reason becomes frightened and quits buying."

Perhaps Mr. Nahas is right, but if the newspapers, radio and TV would quit headlining depression propaganda it would give people something else to think about.

Strange to that Unions can put people out of work for months at a time - deny a person the right-to-work and nothing is said about it but — (why am I sticking my neck in a noose, you figure out the answer.)

Dear Gene:  
Please find enclosed \$2 for subscription. Sure can't do without the Progress, especially Gene's Column. Community correspondents bring messages right into our house of friends we know and too, we love the way you boost your home town. We need more like you.  
Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes

Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Dukes. Thereas tells me that neighbors like you force me to have my hat stretched. But then folks in this community inspires a man to do just a little better than his best.  
C. M. Vaden, Jr., Field Representative

## SIGNAL SET FOR STORM - FIRE WARNINGS

At the request of Civil Defense Official Walter Speck, Mayor T. L. Jay this week granted permission for the use of the Fire Department's siren in sounding tornado warnings.

The signal for such warnings is to be one long blast of the siren, lasting one minute, followed by numerous short blasts. The signal for a grass fire is two blasts, the signal for a house fire or other major fire is three blasts. In order to summon firemen for either regular or called meetings one blast of the siren is sounded.

All tornado reports and warnings should be channeled through Mr. Speck and he and his designated assistants will be the only persons authorized to signal the approach of a tornado. The warning will be sounded only when a tornado is sighted within close proximity of Gorman and so far there is no plan for any warning of tornado alerts. It is suggested that you keep your radio or TV tuned in on Abilene during stormy weather as they give regular broadcasts during times of tornado alerts in the Abilene area. Anyone actually seeing a tornado close to Gorman should call the telephone office and notify Mr. Speck. However, Mr. Speck requests that persons not call the office for information AFTER the warning siren has sounded as this clogs the switchboard.

It is pointed out that neither Mr. Speck, the Gorman Telephone Company or any of its employees are drawing pay for work involved in these tornado warnings. Mayor Jay commended Mr. Speck for his past and present services as a public spirited citizen in which he has spent much time and effort, without thought of compensation for himself.

Mayor Jay and Mr. Speck urge everyone to use common sense in driving to and from storm shelters. Numerous reports have come in in the past of many cases of reckless driving by people who became unduly alarmed and thereby endangered the lives and property of other people. The City of Gorman and/or Mr. Speck are not and will not be responsible for any damages which are incurred by persons as a result of excitement brought on by the sounding of the tornado warning. It is suggested that you clip this notice and keep it posted in a conspicuous place.

## DONALD E. WHITE PROMOTED TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS IN ARMY

REGENSBURG, Germany (AH-TNC) — Donald E. White, son of Mrs. Sylvia L. Abernathy, Rt. E, Desdemona, recently was promoted to private first class in Germany where he is a member of the 237th Engineer Battalion in Regensburg.

White, a personnel clerk in the battalion's Headquarters and Service Company, entered the Army in July 1956 and received basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. He was last stationed at Fort Carson and was last stationed at Fort Gordon Ga., and arrived in Europe in April 1957.

The 19-year-old soldier attended Desdemona High School. His father, Ernest S. White, lives at 3125 Lackland Rd., Ft. Worth.

## IT'S A GIRL

The Senior Class of Carbon High School will present its class play, IT'S A GIRL, a comedy in three acts, by Dwight W. Jensen, on Thursday, March 27, 1958 at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Do yourself a favor and see IT'S A GIRL.

## Fire Damages

### W. J. Duke Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duke was partly destroyed by fire early Monday morning on March 10th. One room and the kitchen was almost a total loss. Their quilts were all burned and everything badly damaged.

The Fire Dept. boys rushed to the scene and saved lots of things. The house is now being repaired.

## CARD OF THANKS

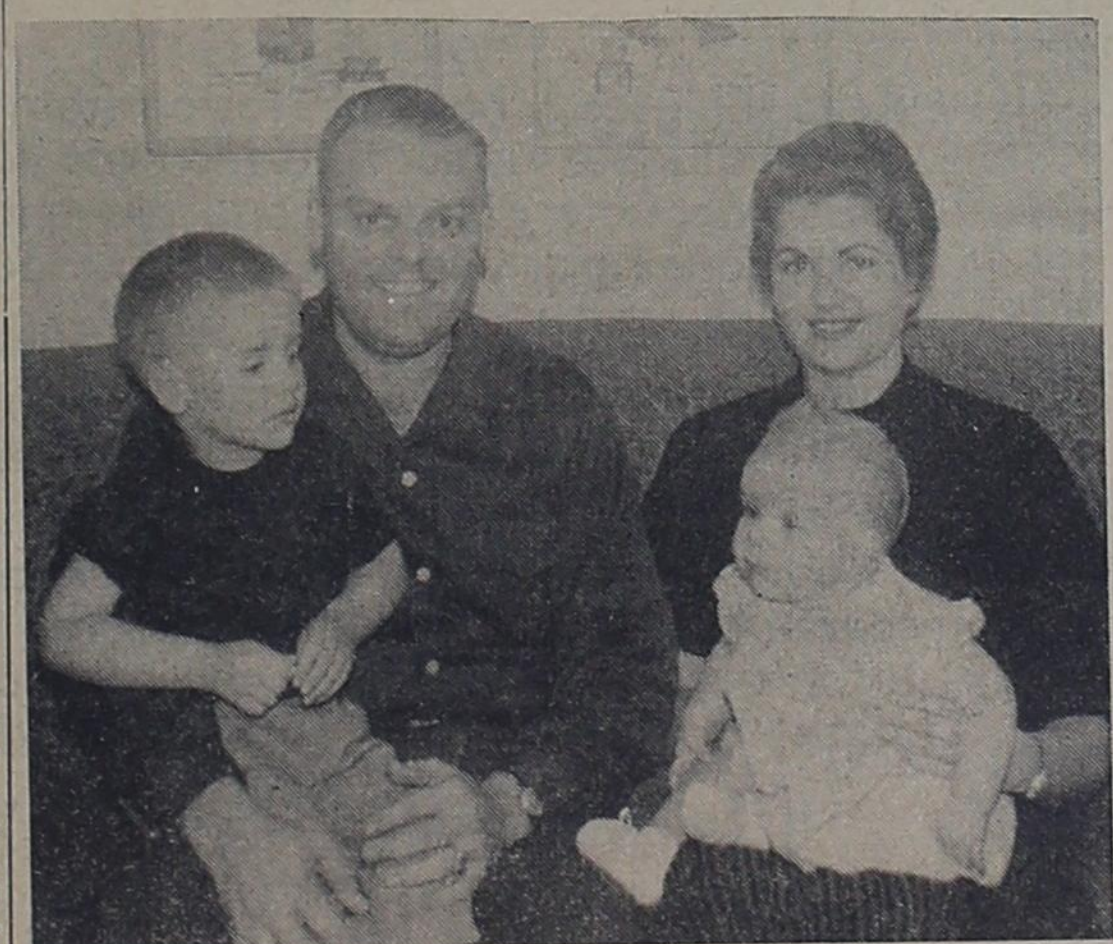
To our many friends we wish to take this means of thanking you for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother. We thank each and everyone for the financial help and for words of encouragement. We cannot see and thank each one personally so again we say thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis

representative for Social Security visited the Progress office Monday. He said, due to a limited budget it was rather difficult to cover all of his territory but that he would do his best to give Gorman the service we requested.

Mr. Vaden is a pleasant person and I meant nothing personal in my statement last week but I have learned about the only way you can get anything out of a government agency is by letting them know you are entitled to service the same as other towns. Let a firm or businessman fail to send in a government form on time and they are immediately penalized and informed in fine print that the penalty could be severe. I don't like to live in fear.

Incidentally if you have any questions about Social Security make it a point to contact Mr. Vaden because there are many ways in which you or your dependents could lose their social security benefits.



WELCOME HOME — Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson and their son, Kelly, 3, and daughter, Krista, 7 months. The Hendersons have been living in Midland where he was employed in the Purchasing Department of Western Drilling Co. E. G. served 32 months in the U. S. Air Force.

The couple are graduates of Gorman High and were active in school affairs and athletics.

His parents are the C. L. Hendersons, Route One, Gorman and Betty is the daughter of Mrs. Ava Mason.

# Dr. Polk To Speak At Pantherette Banquet

## Miss First Game At State Tourney By 1 Pt.

The Gorman High School Pantherettes played Collinsville Friday morning in the Girls' State Tournament at Austin with the Collinsville sextet winning 74-73.

The Gorman team led 22-18 at the quarter but were behind 38-36 at the half. The third quarter score was 56-55 with Collinsville leading and both teams played on even terms during the final quarter.

## Help Give This Boy A Chance



Dean Hammond and Pal

De Leon — (Spl) — In 1953 Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hammond, who reside on a far at Desdemona, Texas, learned from their family doctor that their son, Dean had contracted a serious if not incurable disease, which is some type of muscular disorder.

Dean, pictured with his bosom pal "Pea Nut" has grown progressively worse and attends school daily in his wheelchair. Dean possesses an alert and brilliant mind and in spite of his physical handicap masters his studies as a fourth grader.

For approximately five years, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and Dean's only brother, Gerald, have carried the burden common to any family having this type problem. During these years the farmer's income in this section has not been sufficient, as everyone knows, to maintain normal family expenses. With the added cost of medical care for Dean, Mrs. Hammond, as any mother would, has taken a job in Eastland to help supplement the family income.

This fine farm family has not asked for help but some of us have learned that there is a ray of hope, even though remote it may be, there is hope for Dean. We have learned too, that the care he must have will be beyond the financial capabilities of the Hammonds. He must go to Denver, Colorado for clinical examination and diagnosis. If the doctors think they can help him, treatment will begin and if Dean responds favorably to treatment his stay will probably be a long and expensive one.

We believe that most everyone will want to help give Dean this fighting chance. Mr. Short, at the F & M Bank of De Leon, has agreed to receive any contribution you may wish to make. So regardless of whether it be a dime or a dollar or dollars, make your deposits to the L. P. Hammond Fund.

I once lived near the Spears Clinic and Hospital and having had first hand knowledge of many cases on record, in their office, it is my belief that they may be able to help Dean. Whatever the outcome, this is the last chance for Dean. Please help give him that chance! — James R. Hill, Minister, First Christian Church, De Leon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Underwood of Brownwood visited Julia Underwood Saturday night.

The Collinsville forwards took advantage of their superior height with 6 ft. 1 All-State Marsha Scoggins hitting 39 points with adequate help from the other two forwards.

Annye Kate Blair tallied 36 points to lead the Gorman scoring and Julia Beth Skaggs put on a sensational display of long shooting to score 32 points, mostly on shots outside the circle. Besides Annye Kate and Julia Beth, Sandra West and Kay Lynn Ramsey were playing their last game for the Region II-B Champions. Others seeing action were Sophomores Emma Jane Skaggs, Karen Wright, Patsy Rawls and Mary Robertson.

Collins defeated Comfort 67-58 in their second game and were runner-up to North Hopkins of Sulphur Springs in the tournament.

The 73 points scored by Gorman was only two short of the record of 75 for being the most points ever scored by a losing Class B team in the State Tournament. This record was later broken when Sugarland hit 76 points in a losing game against North Hopkins losing by a score of 80-76.

## Mrs. Emma Pearcy Honored on Birthday

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Emma Pearcy gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cunningham the afternoon of March 15th to help celebrate her 83rd birthday.

Two large birthday cakes with frosted punch were served to the guests by Misses Kay Eison, Pamela Crenshaw, and Barbara Smith great granddaughters of the honoree.

Those present to help her enjoy her birthday were Mrs. Ida Ogles, Lillie Layton, Nona Leazar Roy Cunningham, W. C. Smith, Mitchell Campbell, Jim Stovall, Ruth Slaton, Jimmie Ellison, Tom Bennett, Gifford Gray, Frank Kirk, Pearl Gilmore, Troy Johnson, Travis Smith, Barbara and Debra, Floyd Eison, Kay and Carol, Jane Crenshaw, Pam and Sandy and Carroll Carter of Ft. Worth, who is a brother of Mrs. Eison.

Dr. Otho M. Polk of Hardin Simmons University will be the guest speaker at the Banquet honoring the Gorman High School Pantherettes on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

## Social Security Rep. To Visit Here One Day In Month

A Social Security representative from the Abilene Social Security Office will be in Gorman at the City Office at 2:00 p. m. on Monday, April 14th.

His purpose will be to handle inquiries from those who are now drawing Social Security, assisting people who are interested in filing applications for Social Security benefits and to answer any questions that anyone has regarding the Social Security program.

He will be in Gorman again on May 12th and June 9th.

The trips to Gorman will be on a trial basis. They will be continued on a once per month basis if there is sufficient interest.

The representative scheduled to be in Gorman will be C. M. Vaden, Jr. Field Representative.

Mr. Vaden will also speak at the Business Men's Club meeting on Monday, April 14th.

## Announcements

The children of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Overstreet invite their friends and neighbors to an open house in celebration of the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, March 23rd from 1 to 5 p. m. at their home in Olden.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce meets tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 at the Fire Hall.

There will be a singing at the Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday March 23rd from 2 until 4 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pearcy, also the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cunningham.

Grandmother Pearcy has two great grandchildren which make five living generations. They are the children of Lt. and Mrs. Jack Eison of Tucson, Arizona.

## A Tribute



When information was received by the residents of this section of Mr. T. O. Shelley selling his store mixed emotions were felt by the people in that the retirement of one who had served the people of this community for so many years in business was regretted, yet with a hope and desire that his continued service to the community would continue in many ways.

Mr. Shelley came to Gorman in 1918 with a desire to do something not only in a financial way but to contribute his part to the well being of the community. His first connection was with Sutton Brothers (now Frossard's Dept. Store) with whom he remained for a number of years. Entering

business in the early thirties he weathered the depression. He also gave long outstanding service as President of the Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees and as President of the Gorman Business Men's Club.

Mr. Shelley not only succeeded in business but he and Mrs. Shelley will long be remembered by the friends they made, something that money cannot buy. By endeavoring to "do something" for the community they gained the respect and esteem of the citizen-ship.

The wish of friends of "Shelley and Kopp" follows your efforts in our community.

Mr. J. E. Walker

Dr. Polk is the Physical Education Department, Hardin Simmons and Director of Annual Girls Basketball Tournament which is held at the university.

The banquet is being sponsored by the Business Men's Club of Gorman. Underwood catering service is preparing the meal. Any one desiring tickets may purchase them from Gus Frossard, John Kimble, Dick Jay, Keith Whitt, or B. M. Bennett.

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Fiction for teen-agers or any child who can read includes, The Blyack Stallion - a story of an ordinary American boy who tamed a wild Arabian horse. — or get a volume of Readers Digest condensed books. Each book has two or more fiction novels condensed, also true life stories. One book has "This Is Soggie", probably amusing to grownups. Especially those with no children, or only one, who wish to relive their youth.

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See the How and Why Library book.

Do you like the Bobsey Twins books, girls? You will find five of their different adventures at the Progress Library.

Of course, there is also the story of Captain Peter, Marshall of the United States Senate written by his widow. But out of us have already heard about this book.

ED. NOTE:— We are indebted to Mrs. Joiner for the above article and appreciate the interest her family have taken in the Progress Library.

The public is invited to borrow books from the Progress Library at all times. There is no charge, obligations or dues.

## PFC. EDWARD R. STEWART PARTICIPATES IN ARMY MANEUVERS IN ALASKA

FT. LEWIS, WASH. (AHTNC)— Pfc. Edward R. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart, Rt. 1, Gorman, recently returned to Fort Lewis, Wash., after participating in a two-month maneuver with the 39th Infantry at Fort Greely, Alaska.

Stewart, a member of Battery D of the 1st. Artillery at Fort Lewis, entered the Army in April 1957.

The 23-year-old soldier was graduated from Gorman High School in 1951 and was employed by Convair Aircraft, Ft. Worth, in civilian life.

Mrs. Ethel Harrell and Mrs. Alice Eakin were in Stephenville Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton carried Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook's daughter, Dixie, to Stephenville Saturday.



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"The Lord is our shepherd, we shall not want."  
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Church of Christ had regular attendance Sunday.  
Duster Baptist had good attendance. Bro. Puttman brought inspirational messages.  
Bethel Baptist had 35 for Sunday School and 23 for Training Union, having good spiritual services. Sunday, March 23 a spring revival begins here. The church is under the leadership of Bro. Moody Sp...

preaching. Prayer services begin at 7:30. Preaching service at 8 o'clock. Sunday will be singing Sunday here. You are invited to attend these services.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ray Solomon and children of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Soloman.  
Glen Lasiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasiter, was in Dallas for a check up recently. He is reported as doing fine.  
Bro. and Mrs. ... luncheon and children of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray.  
Bro. Puttman, visiting minister at Duster, was luncheon guest Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, over the weekend. Myrtle Park of Plainview also

visited in the Scott home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes and boys visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, at Comyn Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray visited in Brownwood Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Almos ... and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Antonio Friday.  
Olden ...  
**SEVENTH GRADE NEWS**  
Kay Browning  
Laneta Rodgers  
... has been gone for ... days and we are hoping she will come back soon. She has gone on a business trip with her husband.  
This week is three-weeks test hard.

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**As It Is**

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The economic theories I studied in school are either wrong, or the changes which have occurred through the years have reversed or erased most concepts of that time.

Never before has a continued rise in unemployment taken place at the same time that there has been a continued rise in the cost of living.

Living costs continue to increase, and so do wages. Wages increase during unemployment. We are in a "recession" and we have inflation.

Which came first, the chicken or the egg? Seemingly, it is the opinion of the majority of the "learned" people in Washington that there is no need for an answer to this age old question. Their idea seems to be that Government will bail out everything and everybody.

By reason of the high living costs, Secretary of Agriculture Benson is beginning to get substantial support from the cities. City people have been led to believe that the high cost of food is attributable directly to the high farm price supports. Little consideration is given to the fact that the farmers' purchasing power continued to decrease while all these other things are taking place.

The Department of Agriculture was created in the interest of farmers and agriculture. A century ago 65 per cent of the people lived on farms. The farm population was down to 26 per cent twenty-five years ago. In 1957 only 12 per cent of the population lived on farms. Between 1950 and 1957 nearly five million more persons left the farms. Thus, the consumer, believing that the farmer is the cause of the high prices of food, can really get in the saddle.

The new Soviet Ambassador in Washington, Mikahal Menshikov, is unlike any Russian who has appeared on the scene in Washington. He is personable, agreeable, and seemingly has a smile on every occasion. Where his predecessors lived in seclusion, Ambassador Menshikov is on hand at every opportunity when three or more are gathered together. Undoubtedly the new Ambassador is making friends and influencing people.

Latest intelligence reports say

**By Death**

Portales, New Mexico - (Spl) - Mrs. Myrtle Carrie Rogers, 72, who has been critically ill for the past several weeks, died Saturday morning, March 15 at her home in the Redwine Addition. She was born in Lingleville, Texas.

She is survived by her husband W. J. Rogers, whom she married in Lingleville in 1903. They had celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary recently. The family were long-time residents of the Elida area before coming to Portales.

Other survivors are their 11 children, Mrs. Nona Grimshaw, Desdemona, Texas; Otis M. Rogers, Portales, Cordelia Chilton, Elida; Loren and Bufford Rogers, Eloy, Arizona; Mrs. Veta Baker, Portales; Temple Rogers, Elida; F. D. Rogers, Portales; Lynn Rogers, Elida; Mrs. Della Mae Stroud, Carlsbad; 32 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Two children preceded her in death.

Services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, of which she was a member. Grandsons served as pallbearers. Burial was in the Portales Cemetery.

that the Soviet home front and satellite troubles, plus military weakness, will keep Russia peaceful for several years. The reports indicate little chance of even a limited warfare involving Russia. At the same time, they will continue to foment unrest and difficulty in the Middle East and Africa. These are real trouble spots and fertile fields in which to raise trouble.

Watch developments in the situation involving France, Tunisia and Morocco. Within the next week or ten days, something has got to "give" or there is a chance for a blow-up.

Any blow-up in Tunisia would not create a loud explosion by itself. The after-effects in the whole Arab world and in Africa would be tremendous.

France can either save Tunisia, Morocco and much of the Arab Middle East, plus North Africa for the West or can plunge into Tunisia and lose much, if not all, of this important area and millions of people, to the Soviet orbit of influence.

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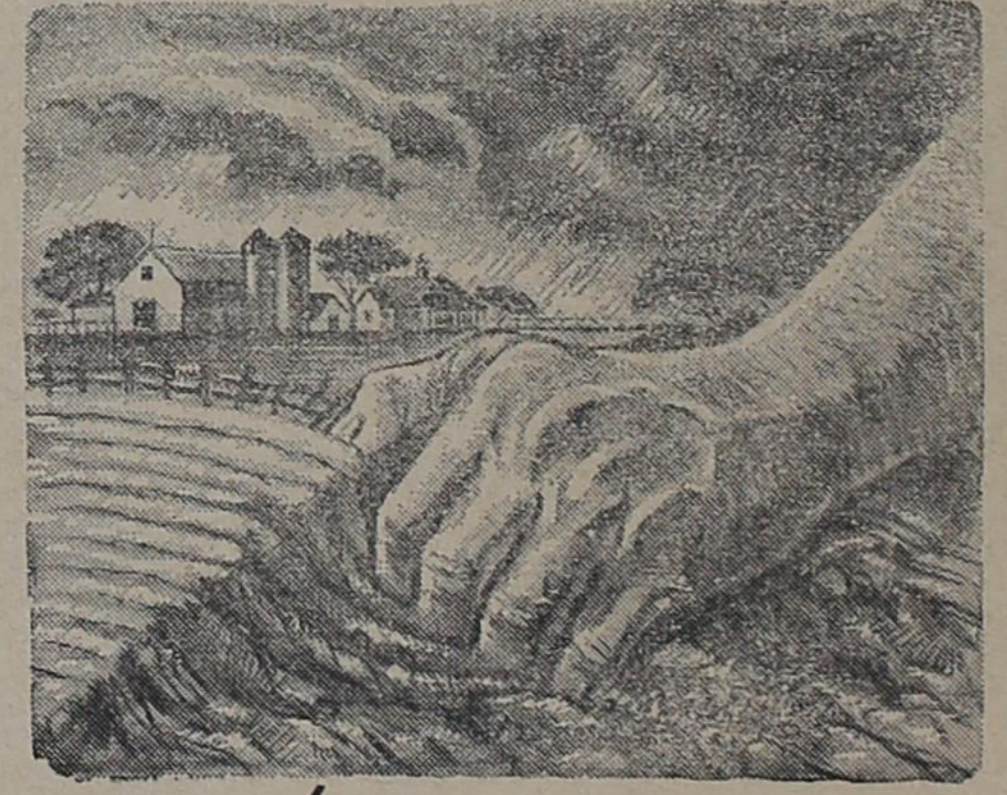
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# Desdemona News

By Ethel Keith

Mr. Carl Young of Longview spent a few days last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Belyeu.

Pvt. Gene Lewis of Kentucky and his wife have spent the past week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Lewis. Pvt. Lewis has returned to duty but Mrs. Lewis stayed here for a short while.

Pfc. Eddie Stewart of Fort Lewis, Wash. is home on a short

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leave. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart, of Duster. Also an aunt here, Mrs. J. A. Griffith.

Mrs. Hattie Tate, Mrs. Inez Heeter, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, Maude Fuqua, Ella Tidwell, and Mrs. L. Williamson all attended Henry Graham's funeral Friday at Stephenville.

Jimmie Bryan of Odessa spent the past week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan.

Mrs. Bill Greenhaw and daughter, Linda, spent Tuesday in Abilene.

lene she... Mrs. H. B. D... dren of San Angelo... reported doing some better. Mrs. Northcutt went to Temple last day to be with her husband. Mr. ... finding him better. between Linga H. Davis were mona, suffered a fatass Thurs tack late Wednesday even... Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Graham.

Our Elementary School has had quite a few absentees the past week due to the 3-day measles. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cannon and children of Houston were visiting Mrs. Cannon's sister, Mrs. Jiggs Rainey.

Miss Gracie Fonville of Breckenridge is now at home here with her parents, the Fonvilles.

Saturday being such a beautiful day all the fishermen of this vicinity talked fishing so strongly that all the catfish seemed to get suspicious and hibernated for the day.

Mr. D. Moss has come back to reside here for awhile. Friends are glad to welcome him back.

Mrs. J. Grimshaw's mother, Mrs. W. J. Rodgers of Portales, N. M., passed away Saturday afternoon after a long illness. Friends wish to extend their sympathy to the Grimshaws.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Northcutt of Rising Star spent last Thursday here visiting their mother, Mrs. Eula Northcutt.

Pvt. Paul Baker of Camp Hood spent the day here Sunday visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel. Mrs. Abel carried him back to camp Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Doris Nabors and daughter, Connie, spent the past week end in Ft Worth visiting their son and brother, Leroy Nabors.

## Hospital Report

The following were listed as patients at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning:

- 202 - Mrs. Houston Griffin, Gorman
- 207 - Mrs. Lucille Locke, De Leon
- O. D. Dabbs, Cisco
- 209 - Mrs. A. E. Womanche
- 301 - James Euet, Comanche
- 303 - John Hill, Comanche
- 304 - Mrs. W. G. Jones, Moran
- 305 - Ralph Elston, Dublin
- 306 - Ray Rogers, Gorman
- 308 - Mrs. W. Eads, Gorman
- 401 - (No Visitors)
- 402 - Mrs. R. A. Grimes, De Leon
- 403 - Duane Horton, Comanche
- 404 - James Helms, Stephenville
- 405 - Lynn Dobbs, Gustine
- 406 - Mrs. Alma Cloud, Comanche
- 407 - Mrs. T. A. Weaver, Comanche
- 408 - O. M. Kilpatrick, De Leon
- 409 - Miss Lelar and Linnie Smith, Gorman
- 410 - Mrs. A. N. Mahan, Gorman
- 411 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star
- 412 - Mrs. Geo. Brown, Cisco
- 414 - Loyd Hitt, Comanche
- 415 - Mrs. Robert Allen, Gustine
- 416 - Mrs. M. T. Valliant, R. Star
- 417 - Mr. C. E. Clark, De Leon
- 418 - H. F. Skaggs, De Leon
- 419 - Tony Warren, Gorman

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## M. Y. F. NEWS

Carol Hatcher, Reporter

Our program last Sunday at MYF was titled "Prayer". Our president, Kay Lynn Ramsey, started our program off by introducing David Revels who had the program and telling something about it. David gave the introduction of the program and then announced the youth which had parts. Anne Kate Blair's part was entitled "Toyohiko Kay-nart Sue Norman Jones had the Francis of Assisi". Myrna "Paul", and had the third, had the last part. Brightwell Believe it or not they were all about prayer. We sang one song, Carolyn Haynes played.

adults were 27 youth and 4 to have REVE We were honored a short talk and consertson give We closed with the MYF d us, diction.

## M. Y. F. Sub-District News

Our sub-district meeting was in Cisco at the Cisco Wesley Methodist Church. We are honored to say again that we won the banner. If we win it one more time the next time we will get to keep it. We sang one song, discussed our business and went to work shops for our lesson. Then we were served refreshments.

We closed with our friendship circle and the MYF benediction. It was a very nice meeting.

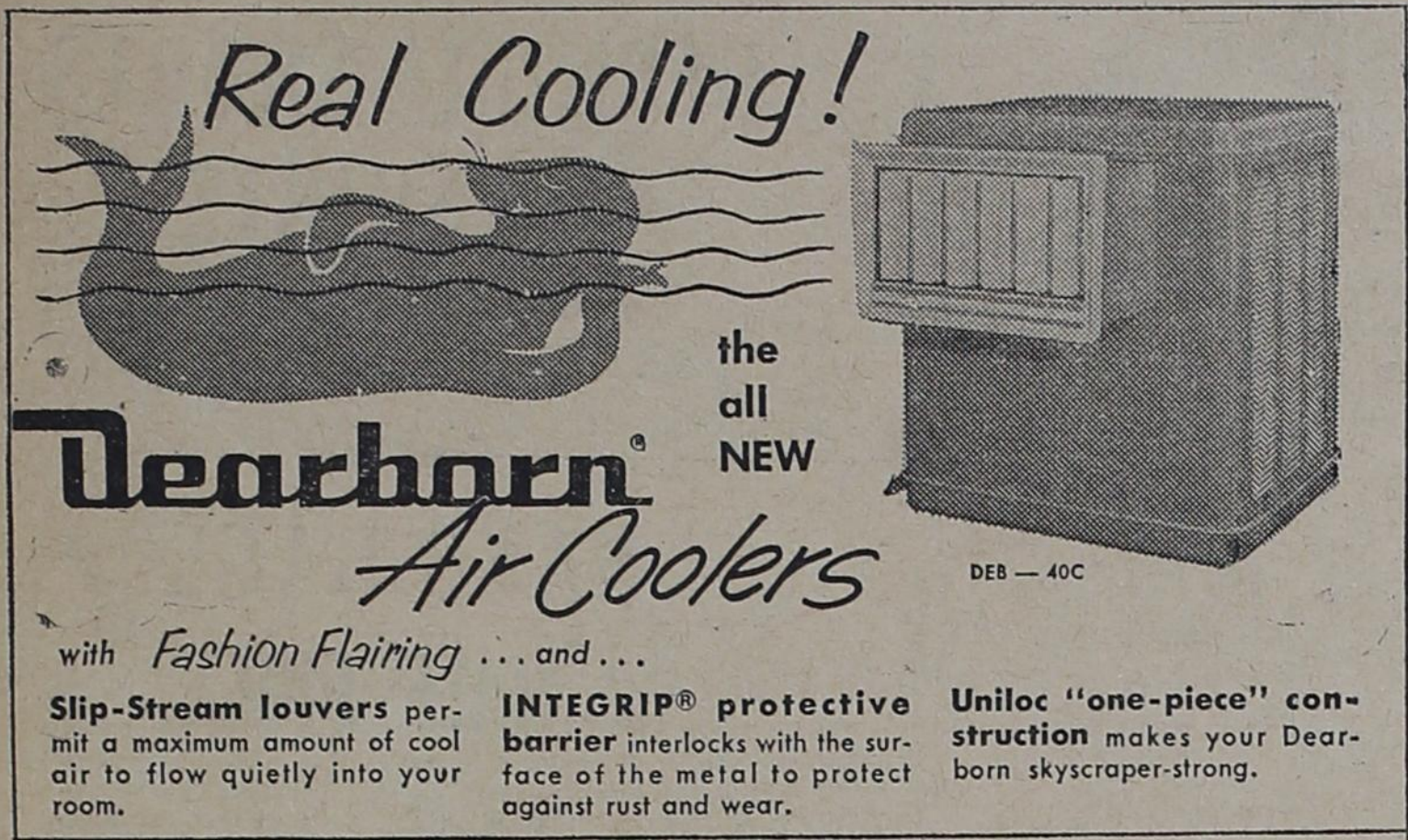
## Political Announcements

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

- For State Representative PAUL BRASHEAR (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 2 B. M. BENNETT (Re-election)
- A. M. (Judge) THURMAN and L. E. "Buck" FOSTER
- For County Judge CLYDE L. GARRETT JOHN HART (re-election)
- For County School Supt. H. R. (Pop) GARRETT (For Dist. re-election)
- ROY L. LANK (re-election)
- For County Clerk JOHNSON SMITH

## City of Gorman

- For Mayor E. E. TODD T. L. JAY
- For Commissioner GAYLON WRIGHT GEORGE HALLMARK



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### Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arends

and children of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duke on Saturday.

Mr. E. P. Duke of Odessa spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Campbell and children of Jacksboro were in Gorman visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims have returned home from a visit with relatives in Houston, Galveston and Mexia.

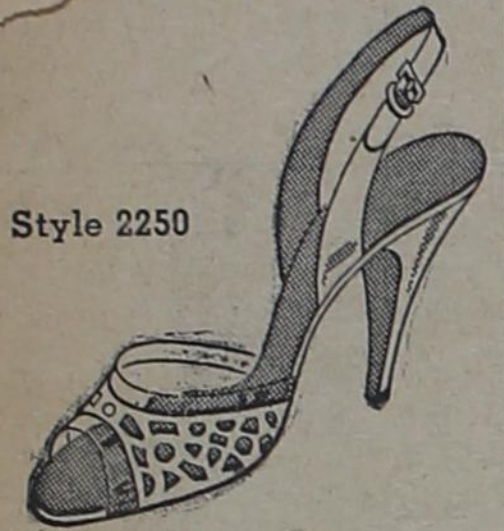
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gorman children spent the week. Grab part of Key, Davie and Mrs. Shirley Kite visited her Denman of Greenville mother Tuesday.



## SHOES for all the FAMILY

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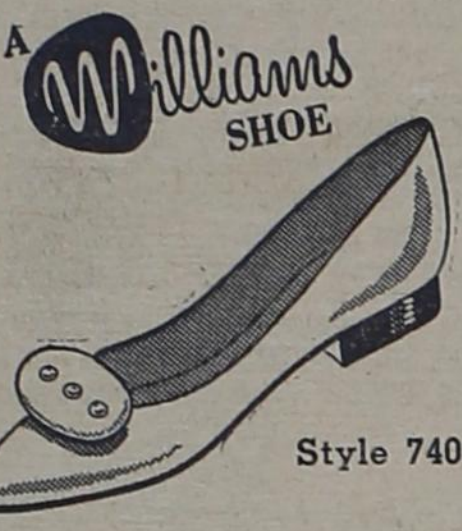
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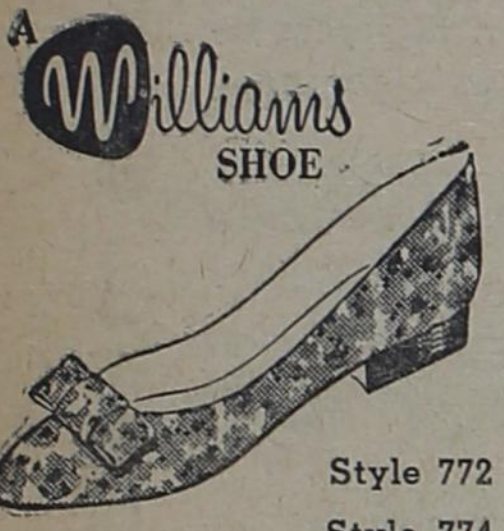
Cinderella would have danced all night in the sparkling glamour of this dream-come-true sandal . . . its glistening vinylite vamp softened by white leather cutouts. The tapering heel slims your leg, the air-conditioning's built right in.

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## FROSSARD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Gorman, Texas

To our friends and customers, in and around Gorman, in fact Texas and other States, who have been customers of ours in years gone by . . .

And since we decided to sell our store — Day after day watching the school boys and girls come into our store — it was hard to realize that some of them are grandchildren of boys and girls we have served since we first entered business in Gorman February 13, 1932.

Our success has been due to your friendship and patronage . . . and the friendship and patronage of your children and grandchildren.

While your patronage was necessary to the growth and success of our business, the most important thing was your friendship. The many times you dropped in for a social chat or waved hello as you passed by . . . your thoughtful messages during times of illness or on special occasions . . . all of these are valued more than the monetary success we have enjoyed.

As we hand the keys of Shelley's Variety Store to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson, we do so with pride because this couple were youngsters we watched grow in our community. We know you will share with them the generous friendship and patronage that you gave to us.

MR. and MRS. T. O. SHELLEY

P. S. - We plan on remaining in Gorman.

### Highlights and Sidelights

From Our State Criminal By Vern Scaeger who serious crimes may come before the next Legislature.

Dr. James A. Turman, director of the Texas Youth Council, suggested a study in this area at the joint Austin meetings of the Attorney General's Law Enforcement Conference and Texas Law Enforcement Foundation.

Turman said he felt that in some cases "chronic and serious" juvenile offenders were being over-protected by the law at the expense of society. Under present law boys under 17 and girls under 18 cannot be tried in criminal court. One "serious offender," related Turman, told officers, "You can't touch me. I'm a juvenile."

Not so in Canada, said a visiting speaker from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Canada has no minimum age for sending offenders to the penitentiary, reported the Mountie, and "we are not troubled by many murders and rapes by youngsters."

#### DIVINE RESOURCES

By Leone Branan  
When you've tried until you're weary, to decide which way to turn;  
When you've summoned all of logic,  
Yet the truth you can't discern:  
Why not fix your eyes on Jesus,  
Think of all He's done for you.  
When you've made of Him your Master  
He will show you what to do.  
— Copied

The above poem was sent in by Mrs. R. C. Dennis in memory of her mother, Mrs. Nancy (Granny) Snider.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our mother. We feel the nearness of each and everyone in kind word and for the food and flowers. We know without our friends we all would all fail.  
Again we say thanks to everyone and may God bless each one of you in our prayer.  
The Snider Family

to say hello to our dear friend, Mrs. Tommie Seay. We enjoyed our visit so much. Friends are priceless, they mean so much to me.

The children of Johnnie Burns visited wit them over the week end.

Richard Watson spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Jessie Atchison.

Mrs. Charlie Atchison visited her parents, the George Parkers, in De Leon last week.  
Had visitors from all around Sunday at our singing. Go to sing ing, meet your friends. Make new friends and enjoy gospel singing and make your life happier, and those around you. Give to the world a smile and watch the world smile back.

#### TOASTED PEANUTS

Put a small amount of oil into shallow pan, pour in the peanuts and stir them until they are well coated. There should not be any excess oil in pan, just enough to give an oily surface to each nut. Set the pan in oven and stir often until they become light brown. Drain on a platter and sprinkle with salt.

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