



By Kernel Gene, aPe

JET PLANES DEMOLISH GORMAN - could easily have been headlines in city papers Sunday morning - and they could have been enemy planes from most any direction. We have a vast network of radar and Civilian Plane spotters constantly on the job and the best trained pilots and planes in the world, but there is always a possibility of an attack.

Folks witnessed a bit of precision flying Saturday. Evidently the pilots were not aware of our hospital and the strain on the patients nerves or they would not have flown in this area. How ever it was comforting to know they were on our side.

Another headline could have read - RED CROSS AIDS BOMB STRICKEN TOWN - has it ever occurred to you that the Red Cross is the only organization in America, or the world for that matter, that is equipped to move into a disaster area on a moment's notice and give medical aid, clothes, shelter and comfort?

At present the Red Cross is assisting flood-ravished towns from California to New England. The annual Red Cross Drive is underway this month. You have not heard much about it in Eastland County this year because Ranger, Eastland and Cisco have a community chest plan. So far, it has never been necessary to over-emphasize money raising of any nature in this area. Folks here usually do their bit and a little more and forget about it.

Stanley Webb, county chairman, was worried Monday because he could not find a chairman in Gorman. I told him it wasn't absolutely necessary to have a chairman. It's a job that has to be done and I have enough confidence in the civic clubs and people of Gorman to know that they will do their share without the necessity of a lot of pep talks and arm-twisting that one hears of in larger towns. To prove my point, and I think it can be done within two weeks or less, the Progress is going to publish a list of all contributors to the Red Cross. In case you are not contacted you can leave your contribution at the Progress office, First National Bank or King Theatre.

The Red Cross is ready to serve us too.

The Speck Clarks have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodward of Carbon and are now living in Mrs. Ina Hanson's apartments.

Mr. Woodward is a retired section foreman of the MK&T Railroad. Their daughter, Mrs. Truman Mahan, lives in the former Westmoreland home.

Doyle Rodgers and Justice of the Peace O. V. Harper have moved their offices to the old city office next to Texas Electric Service Company.

E. M. Hilliard has leased the Gulf Station across from Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co. and is now open for business.

Word from former Gormanites, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Phillips, states that they are moving from Victoria to Pasadena, Texas. Alex has been promoted to Field Engineer and will work out of the Houston station. They send regards to their many friends in Gorman.

The Texas Electric display on Soil and Moisture conservation in the First National Bank gives one food for thought. Soil and moisture is the lifeblood of our community - if we cut an artery we would do all within our power to stop the flow of blood - yet every day we see our soil blowing away and at times watch valuable water carrying part of our soil away.

Jimmie Grisham, associated with Stamps Music Co. of Dallas, saw an order to his company from Dev. Dennis for song books. He contributed 25 songbooks to the order and also sent his regards. Jimmie is the son of Ike Grisham of Gorman.

Desdemona Junior Basketball Tourney Begins Tonight, Thursday, At 6 P. M.

Final Rites For Eurah Abernathy Be Held Today

Mr. Eurah Abernathy, 69, of Desdemona, Texas died at his home March 7, 1956.

Services will be held at the Higginbotham Chapel, 2 p. m. this afternoon (Thursday) with Rev. Hall and Rev. Buel Bryan officiating.

Interment will be in the Davidson Cemetery.

Drought Feed Program Extended

Walter T. McKay, State Director of Farmers Home Administration, announced here today that FHA County Committees are being authorized to accept applications for drought feed aid through March 16, 1956, for supplies of feed grain to carry basic livestock through April 15, 1956.

This applies to all presently designated counties McKay stated and represents an extension of the program where it is now in effect in 87 Texas Counties. This extension includes Eastland County according to Homer P. Cole, local FHA County Supervisor.

Statement From Hubert Craddock

Two years ago a number of you honored me with your write-in vote for Mayor. At that time I promised some of you that I would be a candidate at the next election if you still wanted me. A number of people asked me to become a candidate this year for the mayor's office, so I have filed my name for your consideration.

As you know Gorman has been my home for most of my life, and I hope it will be for the rest of it. I can think of no greater honor than being mayor of your own home town.

If elected I promise you my full cooperation on any civic project that will benefit the community as a whole, working at all times for a better town and community - a town where our children will want to make their homes. I believe that any town should make the welfare of its youth its chief concern and I will continue working for their interests. Any consideration you give me will be greatly appreciated and your vote is earnestly solicited.

HUBERT CRADDOCK

Cecilia Ann Self Celebrates Seventh Birthday With Party

Cecilia Ann Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self, Rt. 2, Gorman, celebrated her seventh birthday with friends and classmates at a party in her home on Thursday, March 1st.

Those who attended the party were Vicki Frossard, Mrs. Bill Parr, Elizabeth and Cathy, Carol Clark, Mrs. Ray Rankin and Carol Ray, Mrs. E. C. Cook and boys, Mrs. Orval Treadway and Brenda, Mrs. Ollie Rodgers and Laneta, Mrs. Otto Carter and Dwight, Mrs. Pete Snider and Dwayne, Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Gerald, Mrs. Eddie Bryant, Jeannie and Patricia, Mrs. Gabe Wright, Sarah Jo and Randy, Jackie Harrison, Trudy Watson, Bobo Hunt, Bonnie Peveto, Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Jimmy and Cassie, Margaret Scitern, Mrs. John Scitern and Laverne, Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie Eugene, and Mrs. W. R. Collins, Jean, Jane, and June.

MAIL SCHEDULE

Arrival: Weekdays - 8:10 A. M. 4:45 P. M.

Sunday - 7:30 A. M. - Incoming Only 4:30 P. M. - Out-going Only

Rural Carriers Leave Post Office at 8:45 A. M.

In writing up the winners at the Pecan Show last week I wondered why Dallas Jobe's name was not mentioned. I know he grows some of the finest pecans and peaches in the state. Learned Saturday that he won second place with his Mahans.

The Desdemona Junior Basketball Tournament will begin at 6 p. m. Thursday, tonight, with 8 teams of boys and 8 teams of girls entered.

Boys teams entered are De Leon A, Desdemona, Three Way, Seldon, Gordon, Lingleville, Comanche and Morgan Mills.

Girls teams entered are De Leon A, De Leon B, Lingleville, Desdemona, Seldon, Three Way, Gordon, and Desdemona.

In the district contests for the year Jo Jacobs, Doris Nabers and Guy Owens were placed on the District Teams. Arlington Ash, Jimmy Nabers and Anita Key were named on the Second District Teams.

In the tournament beginning tonight, Thursday, Comanche, De Leon and Lingleville are considered strong teams for the boys with Morgan Mills, Desdemona and De Leon A being favored in the girls bracket.

Mr. J. E. Cooper, Guy Owens, Kenneth Lee, Jimmy Nabers, and Eddie Bell will serve as referees. Foods and drinks will be for sale at reasonable prices with the Homemaking Class in charge. The general public is invited to attend any and all games of the tournament.

Deep Test To Be Drilled Near Here

H. Curtis Plumly, Jr. of Beaumont, Texas, plans to drill a projected Hickory sand test with a proposed depth of 5100 feet.

This well is located in the area four miles north of Gorman being 660 feet from the west and 330 feet from the north lines of the Crawford Thurman, 126 acre tract, in the A. Smelser Survey, A-431.

Scout Commissioners Help Re-Register Boy Scout Troop

Neighborhood Commissioners for the Boy Scouts of America, Mayor Oswald Brightman, Comanche, and George Waldrop, construction engineer, Stephenville, Mr. Boone, District Field Executive, Eastland, and local scouters, Glen Mehaffey, Othell Clark, E. E. Todd and Arlon Watson, met at the Hotel Coffee Shop Friday, March 2nd to re-register and assist in planning a summer program for the Boy Scouts in Gorman.

The Quarterback Club was having their regular meeting and invited the group to join them for dinner.

Explorer Unit of Boy Scout Troop 38 will meet at 7 p. m. Thursday, March 8 at the Methodist Annex. Crew leaders will be elected. To become an Explorer Scout a boy must be 14 years of age and have a desire for just what their name implies, exploring. All boys interested are invited to attend this meeting.

Members of the Troop to date are Stanley Bell, Corkey Brown, Eddie Browning, Durwood Burgess, Ronnie Chambers, Butch Elison, Larry Grice, Lee Harrison, Lyndon Maynard, Ryan Preston, Roscoe Reeves, David Revels, Dickie Townley, Jerry Warren, Johnny Watson, Kenneth Watson, James Whitlock, and Troyatt Underwood.

MRS. BILL TUCKER IS STATE WINNER IN TEXAS H.D.A. SONG CONTEST

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Rt. 2, Gorman, was recently announced as first place winner in a State Song Contest, sponsored by the Texas Home Demonstration Association according to Mrs. John Golightly, Hico, President THDA.

The Texas contest was held in connection with other state song contests sponsored by the National Home Demonstration Council, to determine a song which might be used as the N. H. D. C. theme song.

Mrs. Tucker's song, "The Anthem of Freedom", is original, both words and music, and will be submitted to the National judging committee, as Texas entry, in competition with entries from other states, Porto Rico and Hawaii, for final consideration.

National winner will be announced at the NHDC meeting in San Antonio in September.

Donnie Mauney To Manage Frank Gray Park, Pool

The Quarterback Club at its regular meeting night elected Donnie Mauney to operate the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park and Swimming Pool for the coming season. Donnie will complete a Red Cross swimming instructors course this year at Tarleton where he is now attending school. In completing this course and the past experience he has had in managing the pool we are indeed fortunate in having a well qualified operator.

Donnie will have a swimming school, the dates for which will be announced later. The hours of the pool's operation will be from 1:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. weekdays and till 6:00 p. m. on Sundays. Admission will be 15c for children thru high school and 25c for adults.

There will be no season passes sold this year.

The Club set Thursday, April 12 as clean up day and everyone is urged to help even if for only a short time. With many working a lot can be accomplished.

The club also is going to erect two rest rooms in the Park area. With the already new diving boards, the number of increase of family reunions each year, and with a well qualified Pool manager, and with the new galvanized wire checking baskets that have been ordered and will be here for the beginning of the season, the best year that the Park and Pool has had is expected.

Hatcher-Chambless Wedding Vows Read Saturday, March 3

Miss Jo Ann Chambless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Chambless, became the bride of A. C. Dale Hatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hatcher of Ulysses, Kansas, at the Midway Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, March 3rd. The Rev. Buel Bryan of Desdemona read the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with pink gladiolas and palms.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. Her gown was of pink lace, the sleeves of the matching jacket were bracelet length. Her head dress was a small cloche. Her accessories were pink. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations.

The matron of honor, Mrs. William Colbert, wore a blue gown with matching hat and other accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white carnations.

The bridegroom's best man was A. C. William Colbert.

The candlelighters were Misses Marjorie Quarles and Sandra Bennett.

Mrs. Dwayne Clement played a program of nuptial music.

Miss Quarles sang "I Love You Truly."

A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents.

Out of town guests were Mrs. M. B. Nix of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cleveland and Cathy of Abilene, Mrs. Billy Green and children of Snyder, Mrs. A. B. Kirkpatrick of Natches, Miss, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Loughry of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rasco and son of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and children, Mrs. Carl McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McDaniel and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. Coda McDaniel and Kay of Carbon, and Miss Sybbie McDaniel of Denton.

Fidelis Matrons Meet With Mrs. Rankin

The Fidelis Matrons met Thursday, March 1st in the home of Mrs. Ray Rankin.

Mrs. Watkins opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Buck Foster gave the devotional on Christianity.

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Record Breaking 30 Teams Entered Indian Trail Track Meet To Be Unreeled Saturday

William A. Tate Retired Merchant Buried At Carbon

William A. Tate, 80, retired pioneer Carbon merchant, passed away March 2, 1956 at 2:30 p. m. after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the Carbon Methodist Church. The Rev. W. B. Morton of Coleman officiated and was assisted by Rev. John J. Mood, pastor of the Carbon Methodist Church.

Mr. Tate was born July 6, 1875 at Camden, Arkansas and was brought, a few months later, to Texas by his parents who settled near Sipe Springs in Comanche County. Then as a young man he moved to Eastland County. He lived more than 50 of his 80 years in Carbon as a merchant and insurance agent.

Survivors are his wife and five daughters: Mrs. Carl Hendrix, Mrs. Cloyd Bodwen, Dallas, Mrs. Clyde Brymer of Carbon, Mrs. Audie A. Brown of Gorman, Mrs. Austin Hollywood of Beaumont. There are also four grandchildren and one great grandchild, four brothers and four sisters.

Pallbearers were Walter Greer, Hubbard Gilbert, Collin Campbell, Ned Morris, Frank Stubblefield, and Glenn Justice.

Honorary Pallbearers were W. R. Ussery, H. R. Gilbert, T. L. Coates, A. M. Thurman, E. F. Jackson, Overton Stone and J. W. Jackson.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tate, Mrs. J. R. Horn, Mrs. Emogene Knight, and Mr. G. W. Tate, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. George Tate, Ft Worth, Mrs. J. Cleve Reach, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanfield, Grand Prairie, Mrs. John Tate, Arlington, Mrs. H. D. Martin, Eastland, Mr. Vernon Walker, Rising Star, and Mrs. Jack Shelley, Ft Worth.

Progressives Study Club Entertain The Excelsior Club

Thursday evening March 1st, members of the Progressive Study Club were host to members of the Excelsior Club at the Fire Hall.

Each guest upon entering the building was presented with a three-leaf shamrock as a favor. The colors green and white were predominant in all decorations and refreshments.

Mr. Worsham and the High School Stage Band rendered several numbers which were enjoyed by the group.

Mrs. James Jobe, President of the Progressive Study Club, introduced Mrs. Doyle Preston. Mrs. Preston gave an interesting demonstration on floral arrangements. The arrangements were beautiful and graciously complimented by the audience.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the High School Stage Band, members of the Excelsior Club and the hosts.

PASTOR AND WIFE ATTEND STATE-WIDE VBS CLINIC

M. A. Pennington, Baptist pastor, and wife, along with Rev. Buel Bryan, pastor at Desdemona, attended the State-wide Vacation Bible School Clinic at Gaston Ave. Baptist Church Monday afternoon and night.

Rev. Bryan is V.B.S. leader of the Cisco Baptist Association. He will arrange for a one day clinic for the Association in the near future.

They were served to seven members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lynn Butler.

Interest Shown In Local City And School Elections

Mayor T. L. Jay and Commissioner Gaylon Wright have filed with the city secretary as candidates for re-election to their respective offices.

Hubert Craddock, active in church, school and civic affairs has tossed his hat into the mayor's race.

A petition has been mailed to the County Judge at Eastland requesting that Dr. W. M. Brogdon and Joe Collins names be placed on the ballot in the coming school trustee election to be held April Seventh.

The City election will be on April 3rd.

Announcements

On Monday, March 12 the following civic groups will meet: The Businessmen will meet at the School Cafeteria at 6:30 p. m. Woman's Study Club Business Womens Circle will meet at 2 p. m.

On Tuesday, the 13th, the following will meet: Rebekah Lodge Excelsior Club Masonic Lodge AF&AM, 716 Sabanna Valley Game Preserve

On Wednesday, the 14th: Circle No. 2 - 9:30 a. m. Pre-School Sunbeams meet at 9:30 a. m. G.A. School Sunbeams - 6:15 p. m. at Educational Bldg.

Monthly Workers Conference To Meet Here On March 13

The regular monthly meeting of the Cisco Baptist Association is to be held at the First Baptist Church of Gorman on Tuesday, March 13th, beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

A good program is planned and a large attendance is expected. Lunch will be served by the First Baptist Church. Chicken and dressing is to be the main part of the menu.

A. J. COKERS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coker of Velasco, Texas are announcing the arrival of a girl, born March 2nd at the Velasco Hospital. The little lady weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and has been named Susan Lynn.

Mrs. Coker is the former Mary Charles Hagood. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Nannie Hagood of Gorman and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. A. J. Coker, Sr. of Comanche.

CARD OF THANKS

The recent breavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindness and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.

Mrs. A. A. Brown

Mrs. Don Moorman is home after a visit with her children in Brownwood and McCamey.

The first big meet of the track season for this area of the state will be staged at Brogdon Field on Saturday, March 10th when the Third Annual Indian Trail Track and Field Meet will be held. A record number of high schools, 30 in all, have accepted invitations to the big meet.

Another division that has been added this year is the Junior College Division. Four junior colleges have entered in this division, Ranger, Cisco, Howard County, and Tarleton.

The meet will begin at 1:30 p. m., with the preliminaries beginning at that time and ending about 4:30 p. m. Finals will begin at 7:30 p. m. and should be completed about 10 p. m. Admission prices for each session, prelims and finals, will be 25c for students and 35c for adults.

A record crowd is expected for both sessions. With the finals set for Saturday night, more people will be able to attend.

Eleven Class AA high schools, thirteen Class A high schools, and six Class B high schools are entered, making a total of 30 schools in the High School Division. Class A Santa Anna, Class B Joshua, and Class B Grandview have entered since last Thursday.

Listed below are the records for the meet and the boys who made them. All of the records were set in 1953, the first year of the meet, with the exception of the records in the 440-yard Dash, High Jump, Broad Jump, 220-yard Dash, and Mile Relay, which were broken in 1955.


- Discus - 155' 7" - Herman Johnson, De Leon ('53)
- Shot Put - 57' - Herman Johnson, De Leon ('53)
- Pole Vault - 11' 1" - Pyburn, Comanche ('53)
- High Jump - 5' 10" - Bobby Cross, Early, and J. E. Jackson, Glen Rose ('55)
- Broad Jump - 20' 1" - Ben Norton, Brownwood ('55)
- 100-yard Dash - 9.9 sec. - Tony Munger, Mineral Wells ('53)
- 220-yard Dash - 22 sec. - David Cleveland, Stephenville ('55)
- 440 yard Dash - 53 sec. - Tommy Davis, Granbury ('55)
- 880 yard Run - 2:07.2 min. Flores, Mineral Wells ('53)
- Mile Run - 4:56.9 min. - Wilcox, Comanche ('53)
- 440 yard Relay - 45.6 sec. - Comanche ('53)
- Mile Relay - 3:40.8 min. - Brownwood ('55)
- 120 yard High Hurdles - 15 sec. John Pierce, Bangs ('53)
- 180 yard Low Hurdles - 20 sec. J. D. Hanson, Eastland ('53)

KING THEATRE

- Thursday & Friday Aldo Ray - Phil Carey in THREE STRIPES IN THE SUN Also Color Cartoon
- Saturday Randolph Scott in THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN and SPILLS FOR THRILLS Also Color Cartoon
- Sunday & Monday Margaret O'Brien - W. Brennan in GLORY Also Color Cartoon
- Tuesday & Wednesday FAMILY NIGHT Glenn Ford Gloria Grahame in HUMAN DESIRE Also Color Cartoon
- Thursday & Friday Tony Curtis - Pat Crowley in THE SQUARE JUNGLE Also Color Cartoon



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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underwood visited their son, Billy Charles and family, in Old Ocean last week end.

F. R. Rodgers and wife of Dallas visited his parents this week. Rev. Hall and wife of Desdemona, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt, Mrs. D. J. Jobe, and Mrs. T. F. Morrow attended the Cisco District meeting of the WSCS on Wednesday in Graham.

Attending the funeral of Mr. William Tate in Carbon Saturday were Bro. J. W. Sharbutt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman, Mmes. John Kimble, J. E. Walker, T. F. Morrow, C. O. Alsbrook, R. C. Mehaffey, G. C. Acrea, M. H. Fairbetter, Lexie Wright, Floyd Gilbert, Keith Whitt, and Mr. Walter Gilbert, all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Duward Barron of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown of Desdemona, and Mrs. Sanford Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stocker of Odessa accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Mavis Brock, and children, Jimmy, Carolyn and Shirley, were visitors in the home of her sisters, Mrs. John Fonville and Mrs. John Ryan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rudd and family of Wilson visited friends and relatives in Gorman last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pointer of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pointer and Billy Wayne are in Houston this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Dean is in Uvalde visiting with Mrs. Ed May.

Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook is in Dallas this week returning home with her son, Oda, who drove out for her.

Mrs. Edna Nunnally attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Sam Nunnally, in Abilene last Friday.

Mrs. Mary De Arman of Miami, Oklahoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Counts. Also visiting is Mrs. Mabel Kinksey of Amarillo, Texas, niece of Mrs. Counts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons and Diane of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley, Judge and Mrs. Turner Collie of Eastland spent Sunday with Mrs. T. F. Morrow celebrating the March birthdays.

Mrs. James L. Bigby and children of Colorado City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, and brother, Joe Collins and family.

Sports

By JERRY CLARK

The Wylie girls, basketball champions of the girls division of our District 7-A, fell by the wayside in the regional tournament at Lubbock last Saturday. Wylie lost to New Deal, 60-56, in a close hard-fought game in the opening round, New Deal girls went on to win the Class A regional title. The New Deal girls will represent our region in the girls state tournament at Austin this week end.

Tulia defeated Stephenville, 64-50, for the girls Class AA regional crown. Tulia will play at Austin this week end.

The Lipan Maidens lost their first game of the season when they lost to the Hawley girls in the closest game of the Region II-B girls tournament. The Hawley Bearkittens went on to win the regional title and a trip to Austin this week end. Lipan walloped Pottsville, 80-57, for third place Saturday night.

Pollock, a small town near Lufkin with a population of about 200, beat returning Class B champions Avoca and went on to win the state title at Austin last week end. It was the first appearance for the little East Texas high school in the state tournament. Pollock beat Avoca 53-48 in the nip-and-tuck semifinals game. For the first time in 22 games All-State Max Williams fouled out. When three-time All-Stater Williams fouled out with one minute and twenty-five seconds remaining and his team trailing by two points, it put the finishing touches to the defending champs downfall.

Buna was the only champion to repeat in the boys state tournament. Buna, a town near Jasper in far East Texas with 780 people, won its second straight Class A state title.

Laredo won the Class AAAA crown and Palo Duro High of Amarillo won the Class AAA

title. Laredo won its first state title in two tries over a period of 33 years. Palo Duro is a new school and isn't even one year old. Jacksonville, another newcomer, won the state title in the Class AA division.

So there are four brand new champs in state schoolboy basketball who have never won their title before.

Brady may be the team to watch in our Indian Trail Track Meet at Brogdon Field on Saturday. Last Saturday the Brady boys warmed up by beating San Angelo and Sweetwater soundly in a triangular meet. Brady racked up 74 1/2 points, San Angelo made 46 1/2 points, and Sweetwater had 27. Brady had seven first places, San Angelo five, and Sweetwater one.

Charles Bode was Brady's individual star as he won the high hurdles in 15.5 seconds, placed second in the 440-yard dash, and started the mile relay team that placed second. Lesley Fisher of Brady won the pole vault with 12 feet, and won the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet and 7 inches. Tracy Byrd of Brady won the shot put with a heave of 33 feet, 10 inches. Bobby Weise of Brady couped the discus event with 142 feet, 2 inches, and another Brady boy, Ray Riddle, placed first in the high jump with 5 feet, 10 inches. Tony Sanders of Brady was first in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:08.8. Brady also won many second, third, and fourth places.

Here is a list (tentative) of the Gorman track team and the events each boy will enter at our Indian Trail Track Meet. Of course, there may be some changes before Saturday.

100 and 220-yard dash - Max Pierce; 440-yard dash - Ken Watson; 880-yard run - Corky Brown; Mile run - Bobby Standridge and Eddie Browning; 440-yard relay - Pierce, Lee O. Harrison, Eddie Gregg, and Ken Watson; High Hurdles - Harrison; Low Hurdles Max Pierce and Harrison; Shot Put - Pierce; Discus - Pierce and Jimmy Burns; Pole Vault - Clyde Files; High Jump and Broad Jump - Harrison.

TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE DOUBLES AT FIRST BAPTIST

The Intermediate and Young Peoples Training Union attendance is growing and the spirit of our young people is being built up. There were 25 young people at Training Union Sunday night and a number more for worship services.

A fellowship period was enjoyed by the young people after services Sunday night in the home of Mrs. George Blackwell. We appreciate the fine spirit of Mrs. Blackwell. Her interest and concern for our young people helps to make possible a much wanted and needed program for our youth. She served ice cream and cold drinks for refreshments.

The after service fellowship meeting is being planned for next Sunday night in the Educational Building of the Baptist Church. Rev. Ronald Smith will be leader. We welcome the young people of Gorman to meet with us when convenient to do so.

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CORN Cream Style Golden 2 8 Oz. Cans 23¢	RICE Uncle Ben's 28 Oz. Box 39¢
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PICKLE CHIPS Clover Farm Sweet Cucumber 16 Oz. Jar 25¢	
WHOLE BEETS Wapco 2 303 Cans 25¢	
SYRUP RED LABEL Kraft 1 1/2 Lb. Bottle 23¢	
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BORAXO Hand Cleaner 8 Oz. Can 19¢	
BORAX 20 Mule Team 1 Pound Box 21¢	

Bananas 2 lb. - 25c
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Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Bro. Bud May will preach at Oliver Springs Sunday, March 11. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Perry visited in the Beall Setzler home in the Robinson Springs community Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson visited the Glynn Vickers in Albany last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Steele of Midway visited in the Day home Sunday night.

Woodrow Browning and G. L. Whitley spent Saturday night with Kenneth Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arvel Mears of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Arlington spent the week end with the S. E. Mears family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan visited in Eastland and Olden Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels visited with the D. L. Bonds on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson and sons visited in our home Sunday night.

Mrs. Henderson left Sunday afternoon for Ft Worth for a check up with her doctor.

The Elmer Watson family visited with the Mears and Watson families over the week end. The Elmer Watsons are moving to Midland.

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DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

We can either use our thought power to bring us joy and happiness or we can use it to create worry and unhappiness. We alone are responsible for the kind of thoughts that we think. If we would work with God we must accept and think about His love and joy in our daily living. If we allow unhappy experiences to rule our thinking we are not working with God but with the conditions that cause our unhappiness and misery.

Sympathy of this community goes to the relatives and friends of the passing away of Mr. Lee Harrison at Spur, Texas. He was formerly of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Lasater are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived Saturday at the Cisco hospital.

This community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowry and son. They have moved here and are living on the M. J. Pounds place.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were J. C. Smith and a friend, Mr. Crow of Galveston, and daughter, Joy of Denver, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will return to Denver with their daughter for an extended visit. They will be greatly missed during their absence. We hope for them an enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Ted Waggoner and daughter, Sue of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lay Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henderson of Rising Star were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brewer and children of San Angelo and Mrs. Howard Barnes and children of Ft Worth.

Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Leo Lewis is in the hospital this week.

Mrs. Mason Shipman is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Eaton of Ballinger visited recently with his mother Mrs. Sarah Eaton.

Visiting here Saturday of last week with Mrs. Ethel Keith was her mother Mrs. N. S. Partan of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Partain of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foreman of Ranger visited Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ash.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp was Mr. and Mrs. Grandfal Shipman and daughter of Penwell and Mrs. Maudine Pinkerton and sons, Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson at College Station over the week end and attended the track meet of A&M and Texas University of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pounds spent a few days in Falfurrias visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boswell and children. They also visited in Corpus Christi.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lay were Miss Minnie Lay of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Johnson of Eastland, Mrs. Loyd Holbrook of Bran, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burleson of San Angelo, and Mrs. W. N. Huddleston of De Leon.

A 3/c Doyle Gene Forrest of California, Mr. and Mrs. Lendell Coan of Smithville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frasier visited relatives in Coleman Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hupp Morris of Brownfield were Gorman visitors last week. Mrs. Joe Bob Browning and children were visiting in Gorman last week.

SPECIAL FOR **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**
PRE-EASTER SAVING DAYS

WE BOUGHT THIS MERCHANDISE AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES - By Buying in Large Quantities

Small, Medium and Large - Asst. Colors per pair
Ladies Panties, per pair - - - - 37c

Irregulars of our 69c glove per pair
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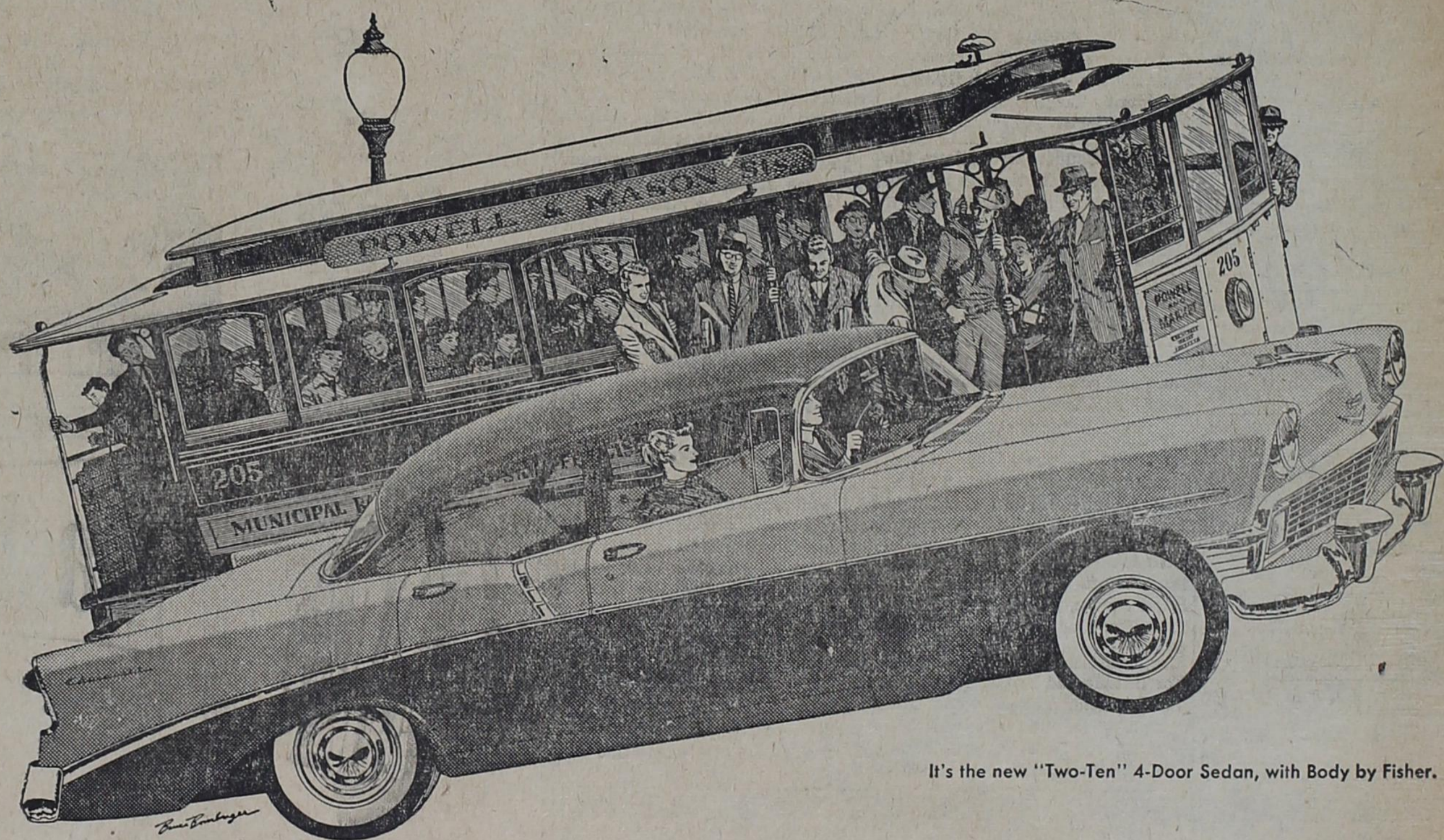
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FOR SALE - 76 Combine, Allis Chalmers Rake, 1949 Ford Tractor and Implements, one or two farms, 80 acres (no improvements) and 143 acres with improvements. See J. W. Brown, Rt. 2, Gorman. 12-8fnc

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FOR RENT - 4 room house, bath, 2 porches, hot and cold running water, room for garden if desired. Roscoe Reeves, Gorman, Phone 36.

IMPORTANT - Anyone interested in TV. I am now installing and servicing all my television sales under the instruction and supervision of RCA Service Company through RCA Institutes, New York City. I guarantee the best possible installation, the best possible reception in this area. My prices are in line. My service is guaranteed. See me before you buy. Robert F. Kay of Kay Radio & TV. Phone Day or Night 4905. De Leon, Texas. 12-15fn

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PLANTS FOR SALE - Charleston Wakefield Cabbage plants at 1c each. Dick Pennington. On Desdemona Hwy. Gorman. 3-15p

INCOME TAX WORK - See Joe Collins **fn**

BUSINESS CIRCLE MEETS

The Business Women's Circle meets at the church on Monday, the 12th, at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Vera Hamrick will teach the Mission book, "The Tribes Go Up". Bring sandwich and enjoy the evening. Royal Service afterwards.

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BARGAIN - Pittsburg house paint - only \$2.95 and \$3.95 gallon during sale. J. E. Brown Feed Store.

FOUND - Jersey cow with iron yoke and a white-face calf at my place. Ray Rodgers.

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FOR SALE - 250 gallon Propane tank, 100 ft. of 1/2 inch pipe. See Buell Bryan, Desdemona. Phone 2272. Tank located at A. D. Bryan place. 3-22p

For Butane and Propane Systems, Tractor Changeovers, Phone collect 3571, De Leon, Thomas Butane Co., or A. C. Nelson, Phone 42-D, Carbon (collect) 3-8fnc

Country Echoes

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

March - that month which is nearly always unpredictable and which came in with rather mild aspects, may have Leonine qualities ere it comes to a close. We know a neighbor who has postponed painting his home for a time more favorable. We are speaking of the Ernest Brooms who visited us Monday night.

Mrs. J. O. Jackson and three of Mr. Jackson's sisters visiting him from out of state were visitors Monday afternoon in the Ernest Broom home.

It seems if Indian Mountain folk are to be on the map, so to speak, they need to give this reporter names and activities of everyone. We think they will like such publicity.

We know that readers of any home news column, especially those in other counties and states, feel it is keeping track of home folk.

We call to witness Mrs. R. A. Shockley of Midlothian, the former Mary Underwood, who is known to Indian Mountain and Duster old-timers and those near that permanent landmark - Oakland Cemetery.

Our nomination for teen-ager superb is our young neighbor, Jerry Iley. A student at Gorman High, member of F.F.A. Chapter, who also attends church and Sunday School at Midway. Jerry also has unique qualities of a perfect home builder, taking interests in keeping house, helping care for his mother, who has been ill for several years, and helping his father with the farming operations and livestock raising.

Jerry attended a skating party with a group of his friends Friday night at Cisco and assured us he learned to keep rolling.

Our hats off to a fine young lad, who never complains of his status of keeping rather closely at home most of the time.

We understand Mrs. Lee Anglin has been helping care for her invalid father, Mr. Stephens, at the home of a daughter in De Leon. One of these days we'll get around to visiting the Anglins.

Early Sunday morning a group of men and dogs - must be "Houndawg men" - parked and unloaded into our field for what turned out to be a rabbit hunt with greyhounds. Two races were made, with at least 7 or 8 dogs converging on Mr. Robbit, who didn't have a chance - - The other one got into the brush safe.

Our pooch, if he could talk, most likely would say, "The nerve of some hounds, now I haven't a thing to chase." Oh, well, it was exciting while it lasted.

Listening to our groceryman who was raised in this neck of the woods, you are made to wonder why he left it. After the first rain which fell after our moving into the community the is plain - mud.

A lot of fields are having their faces unlifted the past week, but grain fields are looking green and growing nicely.

See you next week.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to my friends who visited me and also to those who sent cards and flowers during the time I was in the hospital. I also want to thank the doctors and nurses for the good care they gave me. Delma Grice

FOR SUPER VITALITY Use SPANISH PEANUTS

W. M. U. OBSERVES WEEK OF PRAYER

The Womans Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church is observing a week of prayer for Home Missions this week. At the end of the week there will be an offering taken to further the Missionary cause in the homeland.

Order On And Notice Of City Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND CITY OF GORMAN

By virtue of the authority vested by law, and pursuant to an order of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Gorman, Texas, made and passed in regular session of said Board on the 13th day of February, 1956, I, T. L. Jay, Mayor of the City of Gorman, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Gorman, Texas on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1956, same being the First Tuesday in April, 1956, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City:

The Mayor, One City Commissioner Those whose terms expire are as follows:

T. L. Jay, Mayor Gaylon Wright, City Com. Said election shall be held at the City Hall in said City between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. on said 3rd day of April, 1956, and the following persons are hereby appointed as Managers thereof, to wit:

T. G. Gray, Judge Mrs. Daisy Peveto, Clerk Mrs. Dave Ramsey, Clerk

ELECTION NOTICE

The City Marshall is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall in the City of Gorman, the place where this election shall be held. And notice shall be posted not less than thirty (30) days before the date of said election, and this election notice shall likewise be published in the local newspaper, as required by the City Charter.

ATTEST: (signed) T. L. Jay, Mayor Ben R. Townley - City Secretary.

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