

YOUR VOTE FOR

ROY L. LANE

DISTRICT CLERK

• WILL BE APPRECIATED •

HE HAS STAYED ON THE JOB, HIS RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITS SELF!

LET'S GIVE HIM A LARGE MAJORITY JULY 26th



We're For

Economy in Government
Law enforcement equality
Integrity in Public Office



for ATTORNEY GENERAL



- ✓ Gets Things Done
- ✓ Proven Legal and Administrative Ability
- ✓ Knows How to Save Money
- ✓ Exemplifies Honesty in Government
- ✓ Knows the Problems of Texas and Texans

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by John Ben Sheppard)

STATE FAIR NEWS

Increased premiums totaling more than \$4,000 will be awarded in the Women's Department of the 1952 State Fair of Texas, October 4 through 19, James H Stewart, executive vice president and general manager has announced.

Premiums have been upped considerably over those for last year. They include cash prizes for contests in home frozen foods, speed crocheting, gift-wrapping, corsage-making and tie-tying, being presented for the first time at the Fair.

There'll also be a trim-a-hat contest, children's cake, cookie and candy contests, adults cake and pie contests, and an "imagination" contest for the kids. The "Imagination" contest will give children a chance to create figures and animals from fruit and vegetables.

One of the big days at the Fair will be Garden Club Day, Tuesday, October 14, when a nationally known horticulturist will give a free lecture in the Auditorium. Children's Day in the Woman's Show will be Friday October 10th.

Premium classifications include needlework, designer-craftsmanship, miscellaneous arts, antiques, hobby collections, potted plants and foods.

Copies of the Women's Premium List and contest dates can be obtained by writing Mrs. Leah Jarrett, State Fair of Texas, Dallas 10.



REV. AND MRS. H. F. SKAGGS CELEBRATE 50 ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, June 8, 1952 Rev and Mrs H F Skaggs celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. A reception was held in their home in the afternoon from one to six o'clock.

As the guests arrived and entered the house they were greeted by the honored couple and their ten children, Virgil, Vernon Archie, Lloyd, Frankie Skaggs, Mrs Mae Quinn, Cleo Clement, Elsie Robinett, Marie White, and Bernice Farley.

Registering the guests were Julia Beth Skaggs and Glenda Sue Clement. Mrs Wayne Quinn, Mrs Mae Skaggs, Mrs Dwayne Clement, and Shirley Rogers presided at the punch bowl.

The table was beautiful with a lace tablecloth over green, a huge bouquet of peonies, daisies and gladioli, with an appropriate "50" on the top added to the attraction. Punch and cake were served to the guests.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the couple. They were given matching wedding rings by their children.

Rev Skaggs was born in Johnson County, Texas on December 4, 1877. He moved to Comanche County with his parents, Rev and Mrs W J Skaggs, when he was only six weeks old. He attended school in the community where he now lives. The school building was made of logs and the seats were logs slyt through the center. He recalls many interesting events of the past.

Mrs Skaggs was born in Severe County, Arkansas on January 23, 1885. She moved to Comanche County with her parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Browning, at the age of five years. She spent most of her girlhood days in the Liberty Community, near Rucker.

Rev and Mrs Skaggs were married in the home of her father by Rev George A Rendon on June 8, 1902 and moved to the home where they now live. They have never moved from that home.

They are the parents of 10 children, 31 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren, all living and all present except 9. The grandchildren are: Geraldine Allen, Billie Frank Huggins, Wayne Quinn, Marjorie Nell Anderson, Dwayne, Glen, and Glenda Sue Clement, Charles, Gene, Bobbie Harold, Frances, Ona Mae, Donna Mae, Jerry, Julia Beth, Emma Jane, Ronnie, Ricky, Jeanie Charlotte, and Tommie Skaggs, Sammie, Dewitt, Marilyn and Carolyn Robinett, Sherry and Peggy White, Jimmie and Dannie Farley.

The great grandchildren are: Larry and Dean Allen, Connie Mae, Sherilyn, and Ralph Skaggs Larry Quinn, Jonnie Anderson, and Sadra Huggins.

Rev Skaggs is a well known and beloved man by many. He has been a faithful servant in the ministry for 46 years and is pastor of the Rock Bluff Baptist Church. He is a wonderful father to his children.

Mrs Skaggs is a wonderful mother to her own children and to anyone else who cares to lean on her.

There were 121 guests who called in the afternoon and many more during the following week. They, along with the sons and daughters of the couple, wish to them many more years of happiness.

Make regular weekly deposits in the First National Bank of Gorman and have cash when you need it.

A Good Bank To Bank With

B. M. BENNETT

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT TWO



Subject to action of the Democratic Party

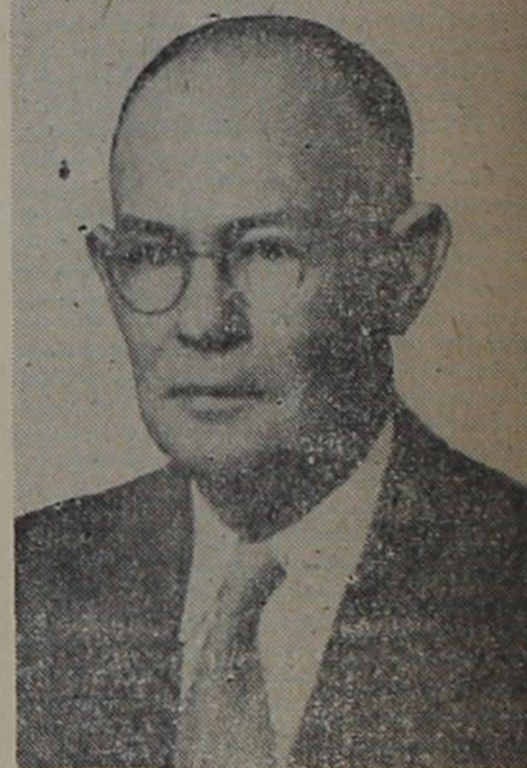
A. J. BLEVINS, Sr.

FOR

COUNTY CLERK

Your Vote and Influence

Appreciated



DON'T WAIT! HAVE YOUR CAR INSPECTED NOW!



SMITH BROS. CHEVROLET CO.

This Is Your Paper Not All Pictures Are Good Ones

By William R. Nelson

A PICTURE may or may not be worth "10,000 words", as the Chinese proverb claims, but it certainly represents a pretty penny in costs, time, space and judgment, if published in a newspaper. In addition, it is seldom desirable to republish a picture, so all of the effort, time and money, expended is for a single use.

Editors appreciate the interest shown when readers suggest publication of pictures, and they comply as often as possible. But publishing a picture in a newspaper is not as easy as it may seem.

Pictures are only "worth 10,000 words" when they convey desired information. That immediately classifies them as news and means they should be selected for their news value. Unless a photograph is of someone or some event currently in the news, publication has little or no meaning.

Assuming that a picture has news value, it then must be of such quality it will reproduce well in the paper. Many photographs which are entirely satisfactory for an album cannot be reproduced distinctly enough to be recognizable in a newspaper. Publishing such pictures is a disappointing waste of space, effort and money.

There are other factors, too, such as permission of those in the picture for its publication, its news value or the amount of interest in it among the paper's readers, and whether there is time to make a cut.

If not taken specifically for the paper, on its order, a photograph may not be timely and therefore its use may seem incongruous. Even if timely but received too late to get a cut made, it may not be practical to use it in a later issue because reader interest will have waned by then.

For these and many other reasons, the editor is always the best judge of whether or not a picture can be or should be published.

If the paper publishes other pictures, some not local in origin, in the very issue for which yours was rejected, it is well to remember that in addition to the above factors, there is still another. It is that some pictures, always of news value, are furnished to the paper in forms that make their use easy and inexpensive, because they are also supplied to many other newspapers.

1952 POLIO PRECAUTIONS

RECOMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Seven-year-old Karen Blecha enacts 1952 polio precautions recommended by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. When polio is around, the National Foundation cautions parents to watch for these signs: headache, fever, sore throat, upset stomach, tenderness and stiffness of neck and back. A person showing such symptoms should be put to bed at once, away from others. Then, call your doctor and follow his advice. If polio is diagnosed, call your local chapter of the March of Dimes for advice and assistance, including needed financial help.

So-o-o nice to come home to...



COOL, COOL COMFORT

Just picture yourself... hot, tired, energy sapped... coming home to relax in the cool, cool comfort of REFRIGERATED AIR this summer. To sleep in cool, clean, fresh-air comfort every night... awaking rested and refreshed each morning. That's for you, isn't it!

Better see your air conditioning or electric appliance dealer right away and choose the REFRIGERATED ROOM AIR CONDITIONER to do the best job for you.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

L. D. STEWART, Manager

LET'S RE-ELECT

Allan Shivers

Because He is making Texas a good governor

"Together we will continue to build a greater Texas."



Hear Governor Shivers broadcast from Odessa Friday, July 11, 8:45 p.m. Check your local newspapers for re-broadcast time.

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jack Dillard)

THE CHURCH HAS BRANDED ME Says Cowboy

MEMBERSHIP IN A CHURCH IS JUST LIKE WEARING A BRAND TO SHOW WHOSE YOU ARE. I'M PROUD TO WEAR THE BRAND AND BE COUNTED FOR MY LORD.



Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law. Psalms 119:18.

THE MEMBERS OF THESE CHURCHES INVITE YOU TO TAKE PART IN THEIR WORSHIP SERVICES.

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. B. FOWLER, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
Training Union 7 P M
Church Service 8 P M
Prayer Service, Wed. - 7:30 P M

METHODIST CHURCH
Gorman, Texas
J. L. RAY, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
M Y F 6:45 P M
Evening Service 8 P M
W S C S Monday, 4 P M

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gorman, Texas
LAYTON L. PLASTER, Minister
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Services 10:50 A. M.
Young People Meet 7:15 P M
Evening Service 8 P M
Ladies Bible Class, Tues. - 3 P M
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8 P M
Men Bible Class, Thur 8 P M

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Gorman, Texas
TOM G. SMALL, Minister
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
Training Union 7 P M
Evening Worship 8 P M
Teachers Meeting, Wed. - 7 P M
Prayer Meeting, Wed. - 7:30 P M

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH of Gorman
B. T. NOLAN, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
Young People Meeting 7 P M
Evening Service 8 P M
Mid-Week Service 7:30 P M

CHEANEY BAPTIST CHURCH
C. O. CLEMENT, Pastor
Meets Second and Fourth Sunday
Sunday School 10:30 A M
Preaching 11 A M
Evening Service 7:30 P M

OLIVER SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Johnnie Ivy, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Each 1st and 3rd Sundays
Singing each 4th Sunday Night

CHEANEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10:30 A. M.
Communion following Study.
Evening Services 7:15 P. M.
Wednesday Night Study on alternate weeks - This week at Cheaney - conducted by Bro. J. F. Lilly, Gorman.

ALAMEDA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10:30 A. M.
Communion Follows
Evening Services 7:15 P. M.
Wednesday night alternate weeks

ROCK BLUFF BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. F. Skaggs, Pastor
Services for Sunday, April 6th.
Sunday School 10:00 to 11:00
Preaching 11:00 to 12:00
Singing 2:00 to 4:00

Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of Mangum Baptist Church will begin a Revival April 14th, 7:30 P M.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
MART AGNEW, Pastor
Second and Fourth Sundays
Sunday School each Sunday 10:30
Church 11 A M
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 P M
First Sunday Preaching
By Arlan Clement

KOKOMO BAPTIST CHURCH
S School each Sunday 10:30 A M
Church Service 11 A M
Evening Service 7:30 P M

Second and Fourth Sunday Service conducted by W Skaggs, Pastor. First Sunday Services by Dixie Clement.

DUSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. L. Skaggs, Pastor
Sunday School Every Sunday
Church Days 10:00 A. M.
Other Sundays 10:30 A. M.
Church Services 11:00 A. M.
Church Services on 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Desdemona, Texas
Gene Davenport, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
Evening Service 8 P M
W M S Monday - 4 P M
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8 P M

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Desdemona, Texas
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
Each 1st and 3rd Sunday
WELCH, Pastor

THE CHURCH OF GOD
Harley E. Keiser, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A M
Morning Worship 11 A M
Singspiration, each Sun. 7 P M
Evening Service 8 P M
Prayer Meeting - Thurs. 8 P M
We invite you to come and worship with us in all our services. A fellowship for all.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

Pulling's Cleaners

ACREA AUTO SERVICE
G. C. (Giff) ACREA, Motor Doctor
Auto Parts and Accessories
General Repair Work Phone 129-W

KING THEATRE
"Always A Good Show - Often A Great Show"
Geo. Hollifield — Hubert Craddock

THOMPSON'S HARDWARE
— HOME OWNED —
Phone 157 Gorman

JAY'S GROCERY and MARKET
Friendly Service Throughout the Year
Phone 40 Gorman

GORMAN PEANUT CO.
SHELLERS of SPANISH PEANUTS
Pabak & Heart of Texas Fertilizer
Phone 135 Gorman

COOK'S GARAGE
Texaco Gas and Oils
Goodyear Tires and Tubes
General Repairs Phone 47

SMITH BROS. CHEVROLET CO.
SALES and SERVICE
Phone 26 Gorman

ED BROWN'S FEED STORE
PAYMASTER FEEDS

GRISHAM & FOSTER GARAGE
Phone 154
"We Keep 'Em Running"

BLACKWELL-RODGERS SANITARIUM

FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS
J. F. LEE, Manager

D. J. JOBE & SON
ALLIS-CHALMERS MACHINERY
Genuine Parts Sales and Service
Armour's "Big Crop" Fertilizer
Phone X-2 Gorman

WRIGHT BROTHERS
Gene and Gabe
FERGUSON - Sales and Service

PRESTON'S FLORIST
Pot Plants — Cut Flowers — Arrangements
CORSAGES
Phone 20 Gorman

SHELLEY'S VARIETY STORE
We Handle School Supplies
Phone 28 Gorman

J. E. Powell JEWELER
Guaranteed Watch Repair

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Oldest Bank In Eastland County
MEMBER F D I C - \$10,000

Z. O. Mehaffey, Agent
Magnolia Petroleum Co.
Phone 16R2 Gorman

JIM UNDERWOOD GROCERY and MARKET
Phone 35

BROWNING APPLIANCE
EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL
Phone 160 — Gorman

GORMAN INSURANCE AGENCY
Phone 134
W. G. Kirk Berenice Jeffs

HIGGINBOTHAM'S
GORMAN, TEXAS

EMPIRE SOUTHERN GAS CO.
Your Quick, Clean, Economical Servant
James McCoy, District Manager

Coléman Mutual Life Insurance
LIFE - ACCIDENT - HOSPITAL - POLIO
Glen Mehaffey, Representative

ENJOY A GAME OF SHUFFLE BOARD
LADIES WELCOME
HERB'S RECREATION CLUB

ROSS CONSTRUCTION CO.
B. S. ROSS T. S. ROSS

Your Continued Support Appreciated
A. M. THURMAN
FOR RE-ELECTION
COMMISSIONER
Precinct Two, Eastland County

GOLDEN OAK FEED & PRODUCE
BOYD HILLEY, Manager

EPPLER'S FURNITURE STORE
Quality Merchandise at the Lowest Prices
THE FIX-IT SHOP in rear of Building
Phone 186 Gorman

GORMAN MACHINE SHOP
Massey-Harris Farm Machinery
Phone 86 Gorman

JOE KENNON HUMBLE SERVICE STATION
Washing - Greasing — Tires - Tubes - Batteries

W J ORMSBY'S CLOVER FARM STORE

W. G. BAKER
FEED and SEED
International, Swift and Armour
Fertilizer
Phone 89

CORNER DRUG STORE
JOHN S. KIMBLE, Owner
Gorman, Texas



Don't crowd ladies. . . plenty of seats for all, or least their will be standing room when business men of Gorman enter a Bathing (Beauty?) Revue Friday night immediately after the Bathing Beauty Revue which will take place at 7:30. A few of the boys who will step daintily across the revuing stand are Gabe Wright, Quail Thompson, Archie Skaggs, Speedy Clark, Body Hilley, and Eugene Baker. Others will probably enter at the last minute.

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

Billy Anthony Highsmith is now able to be up and enjoy his mothers home cooking after being a patient in the Graham and Ranger hospitals, and then under a specialist's care in a Fort Worth hospital within the last four weeks. It will be quite sometime yet before he will have gained back that 25 pounds and be on the job again.

Mrs Cicero Rogers is convalescing in the home of her daughter, Mrs Letty (W L) Craddock, at Grand Prairie for the time being. Lets send a card or letter shower to help cheer her. Address: Mrs Cicero Rogers, In care of W L Craddock, Grand Prairie, Texas. The Will Underwood home was as busy as a bee hive over the Fourth of July week end with all the children and grand children coming in and out. Morris and family of Fort Worth and Mrs Nadine (Dave) Marehead and their family from Snyder, with the local Alton and Choc families adds up to quite a house full.

Arthur Jr. Love is home on furlough from Camp Roberts, Calif. visiting his parents and sister, Mr and Mrs A H Love and Betty Jean. He reports back on the 14th.

Guests in the Hatley Dean and Ben Freeman homes Saturday night for supper were Mr and Mrs D F Dean and son, Earnest of Tyler, and Mr and Mrs Frank Weekes of Ranger and their daughters, Betty and Hazel, and grandson, Joe.

A picnic and reunion of the Will Love family was held at Stephenville Friday and Saturday.

The event also was in honor of Mrs Ann Loves birthday, soon to be. All the children and families were present and posed for a family group picture by a Stephenville photographer.

The children are, Lum, from Lubbock, Dave, Herbert, Jack and Robert from Odessa, Melva, Johnnie, Lillie Wallace and Bessie Perrin, all of Ranger, Rt. 1.

11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren were also present. The Cheaney Baptist congregation have graced their building with a new porch at the front entrance the past week. The work was done by the local members.

David Revel of Gorman spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jack Revels. They carried David and the big ice cream freezer back to Gorman Sunday afternoon.

We couldn't begin to interest him in trading ice cream for jello!

One group of small boys made a dash for the ol' siwmin' hole on the fourth - early. We are guessing that the promise must have run something like - "Now boys, if you hurry and get the rest of the cotton hoed by Friday, you can go down on the creek."

The high wind Friday night caved in the old store building which is now used as a hay barn belonging to J S Motes. This old landmark has stood many years of wind and weather, but it too seems doomed to fade away.

Farmers in the neighborhood are busy plowing since the rain. Many of the peanut fields have already been measured. Castor beans are heading out, also.

Mrs Weaver and Mrs Kennon from Ranger were callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Buddy Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Movie Highlights

By Hubert Craddock

Well this is the big week in Gorman, with the Indian Trail Festival scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and plenty of entertainment lined up for you. However, though it might be a good idea to remind you that there will also be some good pictures on at the King, for you to consider along with festival doings. Before going into the movie line up for the week I would like to put in a plug for the festival, from here it looks like the best one to date, what with the real Indians coming in to make it authentic, the big parade opening day and the Pet Parade on Friday morning. I happen to know that the pet parade is going to be something you will get a big kick out of, so be sure and make arrangements to be on hand Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Now for the movies.

Thursday and Friday we have one of the top comedies of the year in ABOUT FACE starring Gordon MacRae, Eddie Bracken and Virginia Gibson. ABOUT FACE concerns the antics of 3 cadets nearing graduation at the Southern Military Institute, two of them become involved in a series of escapades in trying to cover up the marriage of their buddy, which is against school regulations, it's one long laugh from start to finish.

Then for Saturday's double feature there is Tim Holt and Chito Martin in TRAIL GUIDE. Gun law rules the old Southwest as Tim and Chito face the lynchmob's rope. Then for the second feature there is Lew Ayres, James Ellison, and Isabel Jewel in THE LEATHERNECKS HAVE LANDED the world's toughest trouble shooters in action fighting for Uncle Sam against a world empire.

Sunday and Monday there is WILD STALLION starring Ben Johnson, Edgar Buchanan and Martha Hyer and a beautiful white stallion, as the untamed king of the wild outlaw herds. Filmed in Color this is the type of outdoor action you will like.

For Tuesday and Wednesday, one for the baseball fans, THE WINNING TEAM starring Ronald Reagan, Doris Day and Frank Lovejoy. This is the story of Grover Cleveland Alexander, "Alex The Great" one of the most sensational pitchers in Baseball history. It is a heart warming story of a man who came back, and wound up in the Baseball Hall of Fame. Seen also in the picture are a number of big league players of the present day including, Bob Lemon, Gerry Priddy, Peanuts Lowery, George Metkovich, Irv Noren, Frank Sauer and Al Zarilla. Whether you are a sport fan or not, you will like THE WINNING TEAM

Floydene and Carolyn Gilbert are visiting their aunt, Mrs Gus Frossard, and family in Longview.

Joy Love, who was a lucky winner of \$10 in merchandise at Ranger a few days back is a very proud little Miss. She was a visitor at Cheaney Church Sunday morning along with her cousin, Martha Gale Love, of Odessa

Mr and Mrs Herbert Love and Mr and Mrs Henry Perrin and Mrs Ann Love all visited awhile Sunday afternoon with the John Tucker family.

Desdemona News

The Desdemona Baptist Revival will be held July 25 through August 3rd.

Speaker - Rev Gene Davenport, local pastor; Singer - F T Rogers, Brownwood; Pianist - Nella V Grimshaw.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

"Granny" Wilberly is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mr and Mrs Joe Quinn. Several of her children are at her bedside.

Mr and Mrs Paul Baker and children of Oil Center, N. Mexico and Mrs S W Walker and children of McCamey visited the past week with their parents, Mr and Mrs R H Abel.

Visitors in the Major Keith home for the 4th were a son, Mr and Mrs Cagie Keith of Henderson and a daughter, Mr and Mrs Fred Newton, and son, Dean of DeLeon. Also another daughter, Mr and Mrs Pug Guthery, of Kermit and a grand daughter, Miss Jean Alene Taylor, of Odessa.

Mrs Roy Ayers and Mrs Bill Ayers of Andrews and Mrs Amanda Rogers of Eastland visited Saturday in the H T Lane home.

Visitors in the Floyd Moore home Sunday were their daughter, Rev and Mrs Tommie Irwin of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs Bill Holden and baby of Abilene, and Mrs Pearl Montgomery of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs J F Dyson of DeLeon.

Mr and Mrs Roy Guthery had all their children and their families for dinner Sunday. They are Mr and Mrs Rob Guthery of Goldsmith, Mr and Mrs Pug Guthery of Kermit, Mr and Mrs Buck Guthery, Mr and Mrs Hilery Seacy and Miss Ella Guthery

A wedding shower was given Friday night, July 4th at the school gym honoring Mr and Mrs "Blackie" Forman of Midland. Mrs Forman is the former Geneva Lewis. The young couple received a nice lot of useful gifts.

Mr Robert Brown of Greenville was a visitor with his parents, Mr and Mrs R A Brown, the past week end.

Mr Bill Wimberly, who has been at the bedside of his mother, Granny Wimberly, for several days, returned to his home in Krane Monday.

Mr John Ash is on the sick list again.

Mr Irvin Ryan is reported to be growing steadily worse. Mr Ryan has been quite ill for some time.

James Ed Honeycutt of Ft Sam Air Corp, Houston, also Bobbie Joe Honeycutt visited the week end with their mother, Mrs J S Dishman.

Mr and Mrs Burh Scott and little son, also Mrs Robert Myers of Oil Center, N Mexico are visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Joiner, Mr and Mrs Robert Abel left this week for their home in Oil Center after spending a 3 weeks vacation here with his parents, Mr and Mrs Hugh Abel, and her parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Joiner.

Mr and Mrs Earl Stewart and daughters, Reita Ann and Sandra, are visiting with her parents Mr and Mrs J M Wilcoxson, after vacationing for several days in Colorado and other parts.

TOWNS VIE FOR BATHING BEAUTY HONORS

Surrounding towns are selecting beauties for the Bathing Beauty Revue to be held at Brodgon Field Friday night, along with the Indian Ceremonial Dances.

Entries have been received from DeLeon Community Club, DeLeon Lions Club, DeLeon Fire men, Carbon, Eastland, Ranger, Dublin, Desdemona, and Stephenville. The local entries are The Excelsior Club, Progressive Club, Quarterback Club, Woman's Study Club, Volunteer Firemen of Gorman, and the Gorman Progress.

BIRTHS

Dobby Michael Williams born to Mr and Mrs B G Williams of Gorman on June 24 weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Brenda Jean Hale born to Mr and Mrs H H Hale of Breckenridge on June 29 weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

Rita Marie Busbee born to Mr and Mrs T W Busbee of Route 2, Rising Star on June 30 weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Peter Glenn Bradberry born to Mr and Mrs J C Bradberry of Dublin on July 4 weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

Janie Delice Milam born to Mr and Mrs A B Milam of Rising Star on July 5 weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each one for being so nice to me while I was in the hospital and for the cards sent. Especially do I thank the nurses who were so nice, May Gods blessings be upon all of you.

E. L. (Jug) Dennis

Connie Rae Stansell born to Mr and Mrs C W Stansell of Cisco on July 6 weighed 6 pound and 7 ounces.

Trisha Gail Bynum born to Mr and Mrs LeRoy Bynum of Lampasas on July 6 weighed 7 pounds and 3 1/2 ounces. The little Miss is the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Bob Scott of Gorman.

HOW!!

Welcome to the Indian Trail Festival



GORMAN PEANUT COMPANY

PHONE 135 GORMAN, TEXAS

WELCOME to the INDIAN TRAIL FESTIVAL

You are always welcome at - JAY'S where you will find the best in service and quality

JAY'S GROCERY and MARKET

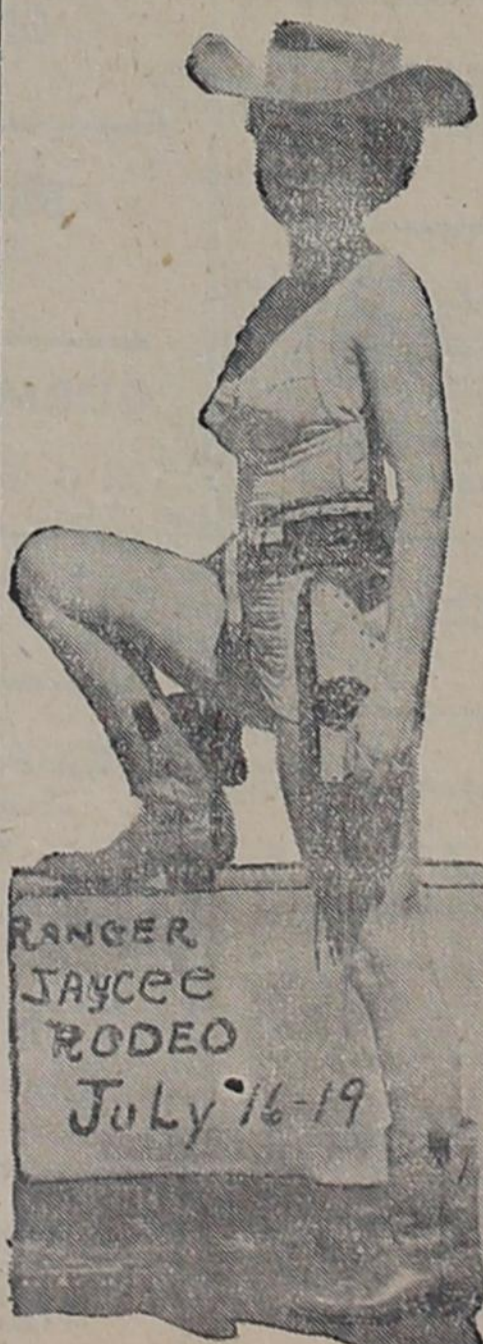
Welcome to the INDIAN TRAIL FESTIVAL

Great is the power of the Indian Rain-makers - because they have faith.

The white man has faith - but he helps his faith with a Johnson Pump and a sprinkling system from -

GORMAN MACHINE SHOP

YOUR MASSEY-HARRIS DEALER HARVEY PARKER, Owner Phone 86



KEEPING COOL—Miss Barbara Ann Healer is "sweating it out on a block of ice", waiting for Jaycee Rodeo time to arrive in Ranger, July 16, 17, 18, and 19.

Welcome to the INDIAN TRAIL FESTIVAL



BROWNING APPLIANCE

EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL Phone 160 GORMAN P. O. Box 298

Chief of them all - Golden Oak Feed and Golden Oak Chicks

GOLDEN OAK FEED and PRODUCE

BOYD HILLEY, Manager

HOW BROTHER

Welcome to the Indian Trail Festival We make BIG MEDICINE IN OUR TEE-PEE. - Come see us.

MEHAFFEY DRUG

"Where Friends Meet" GORMAN, TEXAS

Blackwell Home Scene For Evening Tea

The Dr George Blackwell home was the scene for an evening tea at which the hostess, Mrs George Blackwell, named Mrs Brogdon, the bride of her nephew, Dr William Martin Brogdon, the honor guest. Both ladies and gentlemen were in attendance.

Guests greeted by the hostess were received by Mrs O D Brogdon, mother of Dr Brogdon; the bride and groom; Mrs Floyd Harrelson and Mrs Guy Brogdon of Cisco, sister and sister-in-law respectively of the hostess, and Mrs Ed Harrison, who is niece of the hostess.

Mrs Barton Eppler directed the guests to the taper lighted dining room and the refreshment table laid with a gold glitter cloth.

Centerpiece was a white satin rosette with Lilies of the Valley caught in the cascade of streamers. Appointments of the service and candelabra were crystal.

Sharing honors at the punch service were Misses Sue Harrelson of Cisco and Mary Ann Love.

Card of Thanks

I'd like to say "thank you" to all the Doctors and Nurses, and to the friends who visited me during my stay in the hospital.

Especially do I appreciate the cards, gifts, flowers, and visits. Mrs Claude Fuller

They were assisted by Mesdames Nora Parker and Elsie Thompson.

Linda Morrison and Linda Shell presided at the registry. Mrs Belle Harrison directed the guests.

Guests lingered enjoying the piano selections rendered by Miss Norma Shafer of Cisco, viewing the lovely antique furnishing of the home and exchanging pleasantries, gentlemen gathered on the lawn with Dr Blackwell and house guests.

Out of town guests attending whose names are not mentioned above were Mrs George Brogdon and Mrs Leonard Stewart of De Leon, Messrs Guy Brogdon and Floyd Harrelson of Cisco, and Mesdames Burke and Mrs Ida Owenshire of Comanche, Mrs B C Dillard of Fort Worth and Mrs I. Langley of Wolfe City.

ENTRIES INCREASED IN PET PARADE

Boys and girls from this community are going all out to enter their pets for the Pet Parade Friday morning at 10 a. m.

Higginbotham's has offered 3 cash prizes of \$3.50, 2.50 and 1.50. Ormsby, Jim Underwood, and Jay are offering a carton of soft drinks for three more prizes.

You still have time to enter a pet by early Friday morning.

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs Olen C Dennis and Joy of Carlsbad, N Mexico are vacationing in Gorman. They were expected to leave for Odessa on Tuesday to visit relatives before returning home.

Mr and Mrs O P Chambless and Joanne are here on vacation visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs C E Chambless and Mrs Asher, and Glen.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Self and daughter, Mrs Joe Bennett and Mr and Mrs Clayton Rhyne visited in San Antonio during the holiday and week end with Mr and Mrs Lewis Torgerson and son.

Mr and Mrs Roscoe Smith and daughter, Katie Lou of Roby, Texas, were visiting friends in Gorman on Sunday. Roscoe's father was postmaster in Gorman from 1922 thru 1930.

Miss Callie Lowe and F S Perry had 4th July visitors as follows: Conway Perry of Fort Worth, Mrs Vaughan L Perry of Bay City, Mrs Howard A Shiver, her husband, his little son, Billy, and Billy's grandmother of Houston. Also Mrs A W Baker of Houston. The latter is Miss Lowe's sister. The Shivers' were enroute to Colorado for a two weeks vacation. Miss Lowe went with them.

Mrs Martha Sutton visited her sister, Mrs Millie Slaton, of Breck enridge last week. Mrs Slaton returned with Mrs Sutton for a short visit.

J F Bolin of El Paso and daughter, Ann, Lt. N L Kelley, wife and baby of Fort Bliss, visited Mrs Dixie Stephens over the week end.

C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge For County Judge

If elected I'll do my part to get the hundred or more miles of farm to market roads so badly needed in Eastland County.

CARD OF THANKS

Just a word to express my thanks to the doctors and nurses for their kindness and to each and everyone that was so good to me while I was in the hospital and to all who have come to see me.

Thank you again and may Gods Blessings rest upon each of you. Mrs Jim Stacy

Card Of Thanks

Words fail to express my thanks to my many friends and neighbors who were so nice to me while I was so sick. For the cards and letters that helped me to pass the long hours. Especially do I thank Mrs Mary Ann Echols for all she did for me when it seemed I had gone the last mile of the way. Thanks to everyone. Mrs L A Ogle

R L KIRK FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Children and grandchildren of Mr and Mrs R L Kirk gathered in their home July 4th for their annual family reunion.

The occasion honoring Lt and Mrs Bob Kirk who were spending their leave with his relatives.

Lt and Mrs Kirk are on their way to Key West, Florida where he will be on the staff of Surface Anti Submarine Development Detachment.

Other children and grandchildren from out of town were Mr and Mrs Ardell Kirk and Karla and Donna of Ranger, Mr and Mrs Odel Kirk and Mr and Mrs Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater.

PUPILS OF MRS GARY PRESENT PROGRAM

The following pupils of Mrs Tommie Gray presented a program at the Primitive Baptist Church at De Leon on June 30: Mary McCrumb, Joy Wilkerson, Sue Johnson, Anna Lou Whitehurst, Clyde Files, Joyce Rogers, Maxine Stacy, Shirley Dickey, Gay Ramsey, Viridona Thornton, Hellen Lesley, Bennie Coan, Lynita Boswell, Don Coan, Jan Ramsey, Nelda Irby, David Coan, Barbara Parks, Audean Whitehurst, Judy Wilkerson, Da Sha Hazard, Mae Wilson, Nita Sue Thornton, Brenda Thornton, Remona McGinnis, Nelda Daniels, Pat Mahan, Shirley Clements, Betty Moore, Glenda Lou Laminack, and Jeanette Bunting.

Rev Welch gave the welcome address and Mr Dean Gardner was master of ceremonies and a visiting quartet composed of Clyde Fisher, Kathrine Dunlap of Eastland, Vernon Welch of Comyn, and Dean Gardner rendered several good numbers. The program was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Visitors in the Mason home last Saturday were Mrs J B Henderson from Blanket, Mrs Annie Taylor with her grandson, Jerry, and wife, Johnnie Robinson, new lyweds from Hermligh, Mr and Mrs Frank and Homer Bryant from Sidney, Dee and Don Gibbons from Fort Worth were visiting on Monday.

A/3C and Mrs John Howard Claitor of Valdosta, Ga. Moody A F Base, visited his parents, Mr and Mrs J C Claitor, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs E L McMillan of Berger also visited their parents, Miles McMillans and John Claitors. Mrs McMillan is the former Frances Claitor.

Mrs Eula Jamison left Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs Ardell Barnhill, of Fort Worth. Mrs Jamison visited her daughter, Mrs John Claitor and husband recently.

Mrs Dala Reynolds of Lubbock and Mrs Victoria Durden of Eastland visited their neices, Mrs R L Kirk and Mrs Don Rodgers, Saturday and Sunday.

GOVERNOR SHIVERS ON CAMPAIGN THIS WEEK



Austin, July 10. - At the midway point of his two-week tour through the state, Governor Allan Shivers will make appearances in five West Texas cities and San Antonio during the remainder of the week.

The governor started his tour shortly after being named chairman of the National Governors' Conference by fellow chief executives at the Houston meeting. The honor in Houston, the highest that governors of the United States and its territories can pay an associate, climaxes a long string of achievements by Governor Shivers.

The Texas governor already was serving as chairman of the Southern Governor's Conference. His election as head of the National Conference created the rare situation of one governor holding both these important positions simultaneously.

Governor Shivers was chairman in 1951 of the 22-state Interstate Oil Compact Commission and has just concluded a term on the Executive Committee of the National Governor's Conference.

The Governor made appearances in Lubbock and Brownfield Wednesday, July 9, then divided time between Lubbock and Amarillo the following day.

From Amarillo he will go to San Angelo, then to Odessa, where his weekly broadcast will originate on Friday night, July 11. The broadcast may be heard over Radio Station WFAA at 9:30 P M.

Visits in Midland and San Antonio Saturday will wind up the first ten days of the governor's tour of Texas.

Mr and Mrs Graydon Base and family of San Marcos visited his parents, Mr and Mrs J A Base, over the holiday.

Staff Sgt. Clarence Baze and family of Dallas, J B Baze and family of Fort Worth, and Rayneal and family of Carbor also visited their parents, Mr and Mrs J A Baze during the holiday.

Mr and Mrs Arlan Burton and family of Carlsbad, N. Mexico visited in the home of Mrs E A Dennis. They also visited the Marian and Eulan Dennis families of Gorman and in the home of Willie and Dean Dennis of De Leon.

Mrs Charley Reynolds and Mrs Oscar Durden of Eastland visited the Don Rodgers' Sunday.

Gorden Claitor and family of Dublin also visited the John Claitors, his brother, last week end.

Mr and Mrs C O Huff and children have attended a reunion at Belton and stopped on way back to visit Mrs R Ballard at Gatesville.

Mrs Hupp Morris and daughters of Brownfield spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs J E Browning.

Mr and Mrs Floyd McCormack Jr and Jennett Marie of Houston spent the week in Gorman visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs Floyd McCormack and the Jim Davis family, and other friends.



Welcome - to the INDIAN TRAIL FESTIVAL

GLEN MEHAFFEY, Gorman, Texas
FOR YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS
HOSPITAL — LIFE — ACCIDENT — POLIO
Agent for Coleman Mutual Life Ins Assn



Get ready for the INDIAN TRAIL FESTIVAL July 10 - 11 - 12

INDIAN HEAD DRESS

- CREPE PAPER ● STREAMERS ●
- FLAGS ● PIN WHEELS ● C'fetti

LADIES NYLON HOSE

— Bought especially for Thursday, Friday and Saturday — The Three Days of the Indian Trail Festival Celebration. In this assortment we have most all of the best shades. Some with dark heels - some with dark with dark seams - some plain 60/15 and 51/15 gauge.

79c Pair -- or 2 pair only 1.49

SHELLEY'S VARIETY STORE

"Everything In School Supplies"

GORMAN, TEXAS

Welcome To Gorman and the Indian Trail Festival - Congratulation to the Firemen -

on Electing their Candidate

Miss Norma Jean Jacobs QUEEN OF THE FESTIVAL



THOMPSON HARDWARE

Phone 157 Gorman, Texas

EVERYTHING FOR HOME AND FARM

Welcome To Gorman

Mrs. Sovo and

Kinsmen.

We are happy to have you with us and appreciate your taking part in our Indian Trail Festival.

Gorman Insurance Agency

BERENICE JEFFS

GLYNN KIRK



Choose CLOVER FARM BRAND For quality everytime

You can buy with fullest confidence any article bearing the familiar Clover Blossom and Bee trademark of Clover Farm Foods. Every product must meet the strict uncompromising requirements which have been maintained by Clover Farm throughout 70 years of pleasing discriminating shoppers.

PUREX
Quart **18c**

CLOVER FARM PINEAPPLE	No. 2 Can	31c	ICE CREAM MIX	2 Pkgs.	27c
CLOVER FARM FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 8-Oz. Cans	31c	GERBERS BABY FOOD	6 Cans	50c
PIE APPLES	No. 2 White Swan Can	21c	CLOVER FARM VANILLA EXTRACT	1 1/2 Oz. Bottle	25c
BLACK EYED PEAS	2 No. 300 Cans	23c	SALT ICE CREAM	4 Lb. Bag	13c
CLOVER FARM PORK & BEANS	Tall Can	10c	TEA LIPTON'S	1/2 Lb. Box	63c
BEANS	And POTATOES 2 No. 303 WAPCO Cans	29c	TEA BAGS	LIPTON'S 16-Count	21c
SPINACH	Glendale 2 No. 303 Cans	27c	WAX PAPER	CUT 125 Ft. RITE Roll	25c
TOMATOES	Glendale 2 No. 2 Cans	31c	SALAD DRESSING	Pin Jar	29c
SPAGHETTI	RANCH STYLE No. 300 Can	15c	CLOVER FARM MUSTARD	Cream 9-Oz. Style Jar	10c
OLIVE OIL	BON OIL 2-Oz. Bottle	13c	NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE	3 Rolls	27c
TOMATO JUICE	46-Oz. Can	31c	KELLOGGS CORN FLAKES	8-Oz. Pkgs.	16c
PINEAPPLE JUICE	46-Oz. Can	31c	BABO	2 Cans	23c
PRUNE JUICE	SUN SWEET Quart	33c			
KOOL-AID	6 Pkgs.	25c			

Dial Soap 2 Bath Size 37c

Clover Farm or White Swan Cranberry Sauce Good Any Time With Chicken



HAVE GOOD TIME at Indian Trail Festival

BEWLEY'S BEST FLOUR PRINT BAG \$2.15

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

There are two barrels in a hogs head.

"Cave Canum" means "Beware of the dog".

Herbert Hoover's father was a blacksmith.

Parcel Post was inaugurated during the term of William Howard Taft.

A person with alexia is unable to read.

An archipelago is a group of islands.

Mediterranean means "middle of the land".

Ronald Amundsen discovered the South Pole.

UPPER LEON SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Farmers and ranchers in the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District should have some mighty good fishing in about twelve months. These are a part of a large group of farmers who have taken advantage of one of the services offered by their local Soil Conservation District, cooperating with the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior.

These farmers are the first to receive fish that have been requested through the Soil Conservation District. They received bass, catfish and bluegill to stock their farm ponds. These fish placed in a tank that is properly fertilized and managed should weigh from one to one and half pounds in twelve months. Other farmers who have made request for fish will receive their fish at a later date.


Proper management of fish ponds is essential to good production. An acre of water that has been stocked with the proper kinds and number of fish and fertilized properly will yield 900 pounds of fish per year. That means a lot of good fishing and a lot of good eating.

Fish and Wildlife management is one phase of good soil conservation - "The use of each acre of agricultural land within its capabilities and the treatment of each acre of agricultural land in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement." If you need assistance with any soil and water conservation problem, use the facilities that are available to you through your local Soil Conservation District. You will find Soil Conservation District offices assisted by the Soil Conservation Service at the following locations: Dublin, De Leon, Rising Star, Comanche, and Eastland.

Supervisors are: W J Fritts, chairman; A D Gibson, v-chairman; J D Gardner, secretary; J B Eberhart, member; L R Higgin bottom, member.

Your Account is appreciated by the First National Bank of Gorman, Texas - the Oldest Bank in Eastland County.

Re-elect



JOHN C. WHITE

To A SECOND TERM AS TEXAS COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

FOR CONTINUING PROGRESS IN TEXAS' LARGEST INDUSTRY

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Bill Swindell)

What Is Health Worth HEALTH vs LUXURY

Austin - How much is a year of health protection worth to you?

How much is it worth to you to have maintained a staff of experts to control flies, mosquitoes, rats, and disease bearing vermin? How much is worth to you to conduct these well child conferences and supervise immunizations in your town?

How much is it worth to you to know that your food supply is protected and that it is free from human consumption?

How much are the tuberculosis chest x-ray services, and the state's venereal disease control organization worth?

How much is it worth to insure that your city water supply isn't full of contamination? These public health nurses who teach expectant mothers how to handle themselves and their new babies - what are their services worth to you as an individual?

Would you say all of this is worth more per year than the cost of a single pack of cigarettes?

That's exactly what Texans are paying for health services today -- 20 cents a year per capita. And there are many other services besides those mentioned.

It isn't enough to pay for the sort of health protection State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox would like to see Texans have. Out of every tax dollar collected in this state, about one cent is spent on the protection of public health.

"Too much economy in health work is dangerous," the health official cautioned.

With the expenditure of fifty cents per capita, Texas could approach the national average in this country, Dr. Cox said. As things stand today, Texas is near the bottom among the states in the amount spent for health work.

"When you cripple a health department by fund cutting, you end up with more - rather than less - expense. Money put into public health is repaid many times over in reduced sickness and lives saved."

Your Account is appreciated by the First National Bank of Gorman, Texas - the Oldest Bank in Eastland County.



W-O-W! James Ratliff says he's "met his match". And at the Ranger Jaycees 7 Annual World Championship Rodeo, July 16, 17, 18, and 19, mighty performances, is where the top RCA cowboys are gonna meet their downfall in competition with the top stock hired for the shows.

Your Account is appreciated by the First National Bank of Gorman, Texas - the Oldest Bank in Eastland County.

Dr. Fehrman H. Lund

OPTOMETRIST

Eye Examinations - Prescribing of Lenses - Visual Rehabilitation


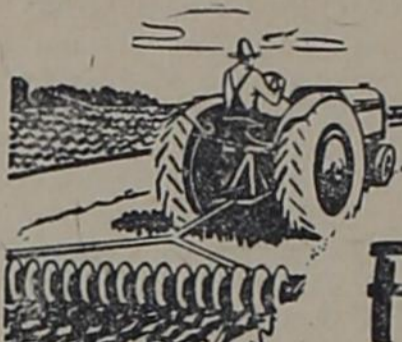
Phone 30 405-6 Exchange B EASTLAND, TEXAS

C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

For County Judge

If elected I'll do my part to get the hundred or more miles of farm to market roads so badly needed in Eastland County.

Welcome - to the **INDIAN TRAIL FESTIVAL**

DEPENDABLE FERTILIZERS

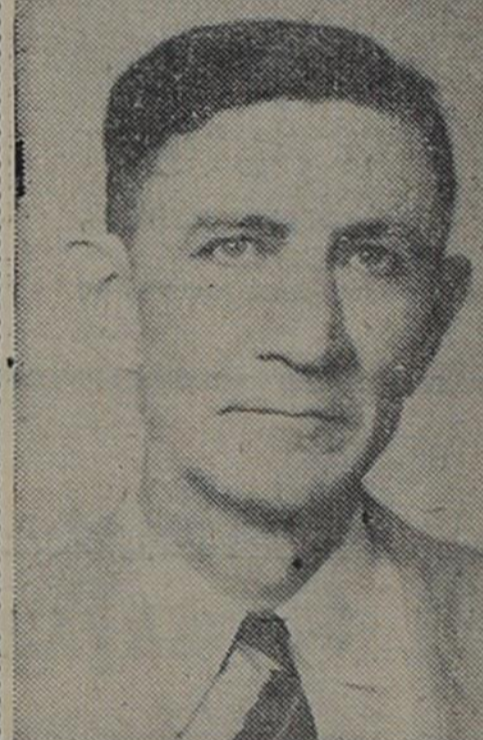
for dependable earth. And by that we mean more consistently fertile results - USE

ARMOUR'S "BIG CROP" FERTILIZER

YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS

D. J. Jobe & Son

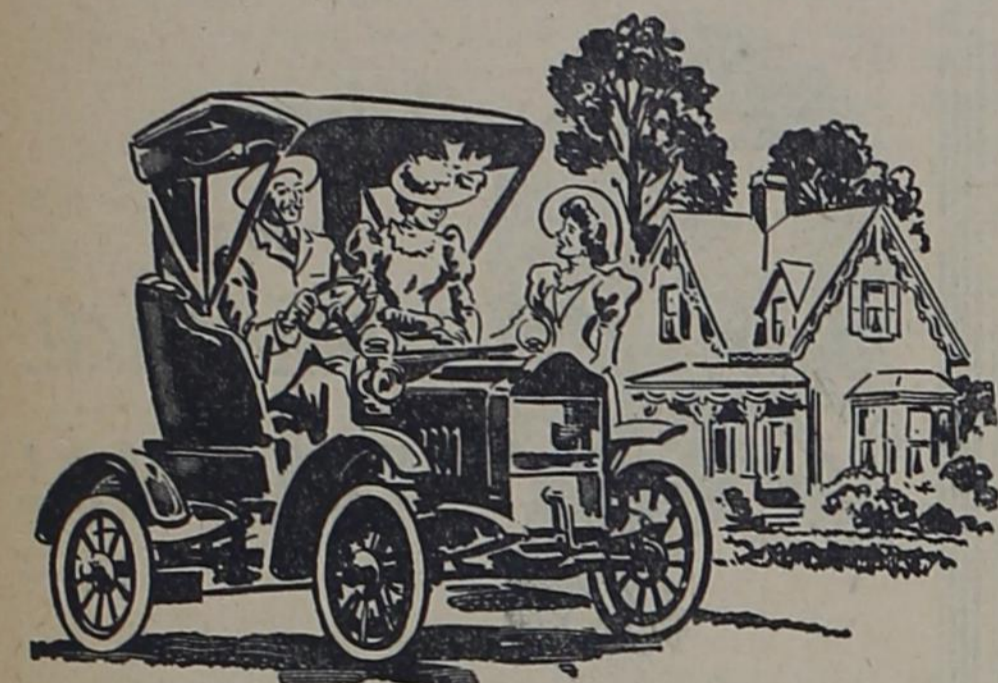
Phone X-2 Gorman Farm Machinery and Supplies



Vote For **Turner M. Collie** for **District Judge**

Congratulation to Gorman on its Annual Indian Trail Festival.

Hope You Enjoy the Indian Trail Festival



Drop in for a POW - WOW

We are always glad to discuss the weather or the best in Farm Equipment or Auto Maintenance.

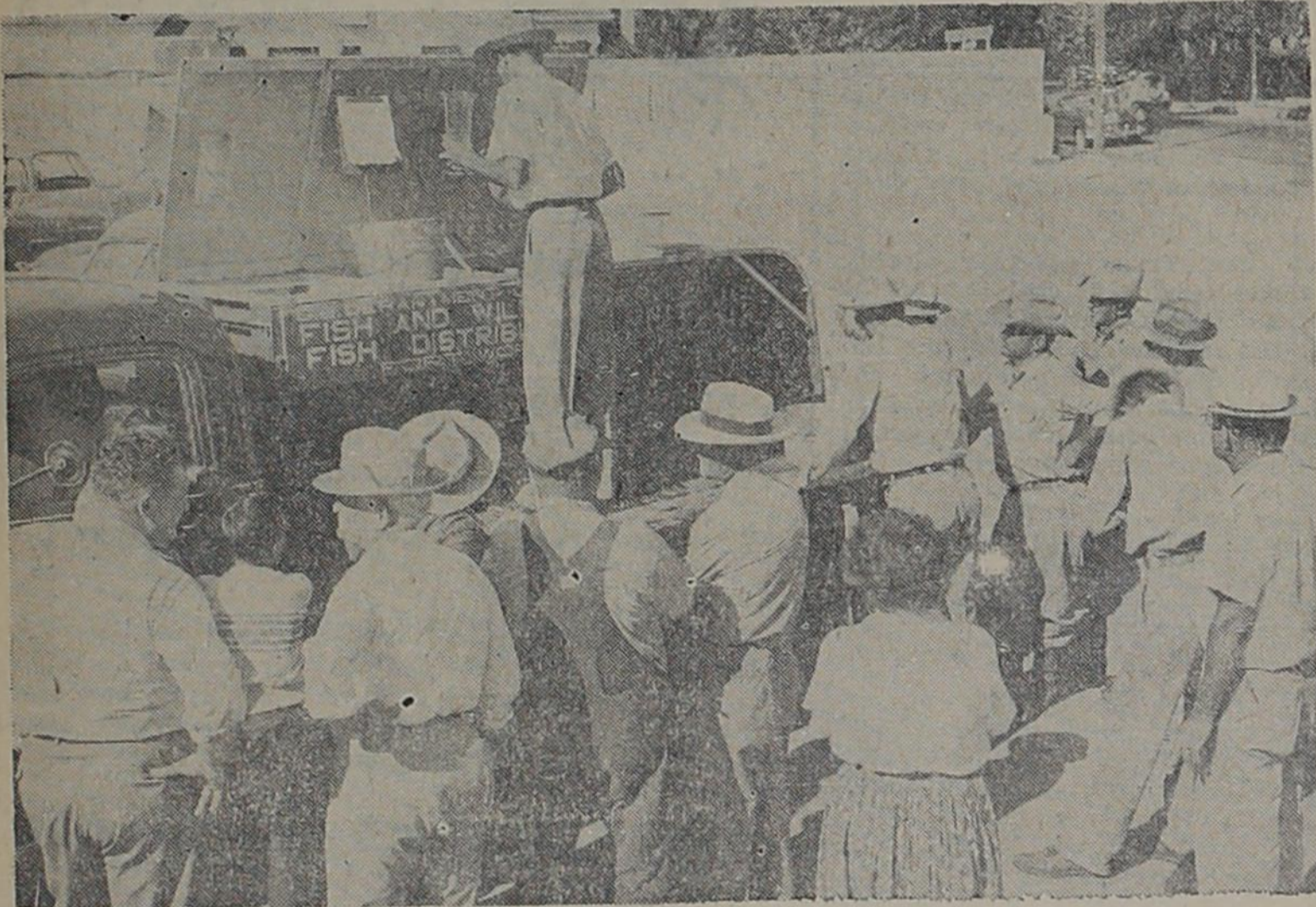
FERGUSON TRACTOR

63 FERGUSON SYSTEM IMPLEMENTS

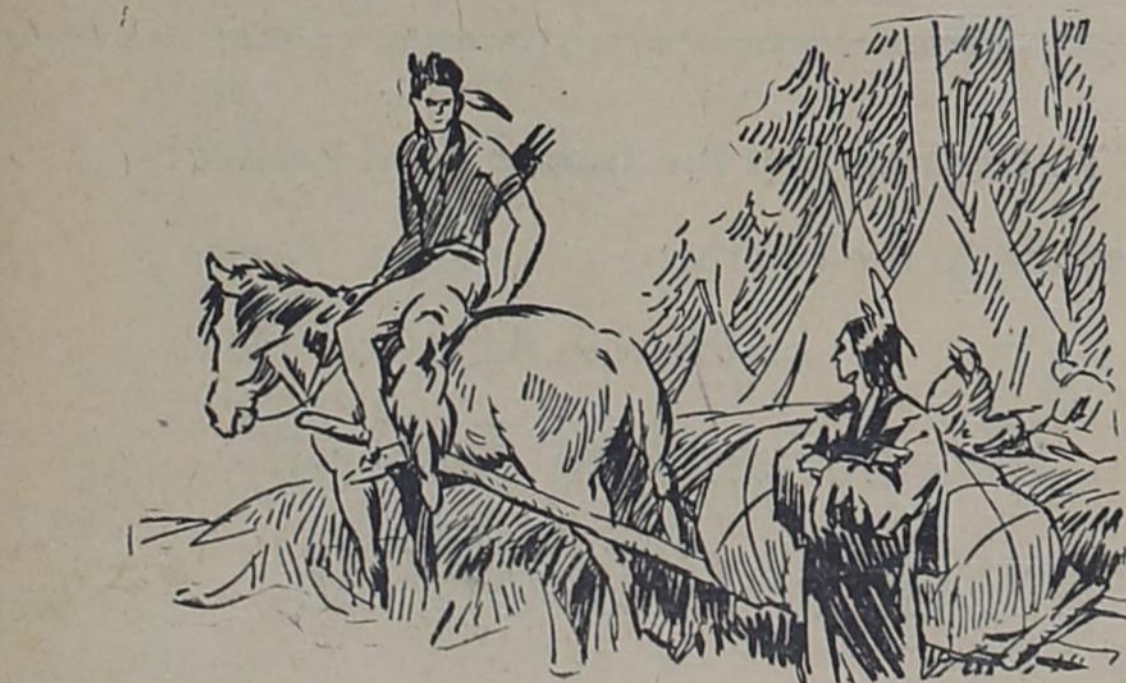
WRIGHT BROS. GARAGE

Gorman, Texas

Farmers Receive Fish To Stock Ponds



Bass, catfish, and bluegill are being delivered by the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior to farmers and ranchers who have requested fish through the local Soil Conservation District. The fish are hauled from the hatcheries in a specially constructed truck. Farmers are hauling the fish away in barrels and milk cans to stock their ponds. Twelve months from now, properly managed, these fish will be good eating size.



HOW!! HAVE GOOD TIME at FESTIVAL

In by-gone days it took the Comanche Indians many moons to travel from their camping grounds in Oklahoma to their hunting grounds in Texas - Today they can travel the same distance in a few hours in a easy-riding Chevrolet.

Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co.

PHONE 26

GORMAN

Welcome - to the **INDIAN TRAIL FESTIVAL**



... and you are always welcome when you visit our bank

The First National Bank GORMAN, TEXAS

"Oldest Bank In Eastland County"



BUY - RENT - LEASE - LOAN - THROUGH THE WANT ADS

WANTED: More people to learn why State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company has 2 million cars insured in the USA.

WHY BUY A NEW RADIO — Many old radios I have repaired during the last 5 years are giving better service...

NOTICE - We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mattresses.

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE — Hamilton Rendering Co. — Free and Sure — Call Collect

Hearing Aids - \$75 Precision-Built, 1 Year Guarantee Batteries for all makes.

The new FIXIT SHOP in the rear of Eppler's Furniture Store, can do all types of repair work for your home and office.

FRYERS FOR SALE - Dressed on order. Phone 25-W. Mrs J A Baze, Gorman.

WANTED - Old Fiddles to be repaired. Reasonable prices. Tom Greer

NOTICE — Alcohol Anonymous Do you have a drinking problem? Strictly confidential — write

PASTURE EOR FEED Mowing, Waste cutting. In or out of city. LES WALLACE

Just arrived new table Consoles as low as 117.50. New portables as low as 89.50.

WHEN YOU BUY TELEVISION, it's the PICTURE you are paying for. See that picture before you buy it.

FOR SALE — New Hampshire fryers. 75 cents. See Manning Fairbetter.

CHICKENS - TURKEYS Sulpho Parasite Control in drinking water. Repel lice, mites, fleas, bluebugs.

HOUSE FOR SALE or Rent reasonable. John Sutton, 1816 Bellflower Blvd. Long Beach 4, Calif.

FOR SALE - My home near Roscoe Reeves, with approximately acre of land.

FOR SALE - Haydite lightweight concrete blocks steam cured.

WANTED — Woman with car to give Stanley Demonstrations, full or part time - \$50 to \$150 per week.

The First National Bank of Gorman is the Oldest Bank in Eastland County.

C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge For County Judge - Let's spend wisely and legally our tax dollars.

DEAD ANIMALS Un-Skinned REMOVED free CALL COLLECT Gorman 300 - or Brownwood 9494 Brownwood Rendering Co.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gorman Progress is authorized to announce the names of the following citizens as candidates for the respective offices under which their names are listed...

Congress, 17th District JACK COX, Breckenridge OMAR BURLESON (Re-Election)

District Attorney J. M. NUESSELE, Ranger

Commissioner Precinct Two A. M. THURMAN (re-election) B. M. BENNETT H H (Howard) WILLIAMS

District Clerk: ROY L. LANE - Re-election JOLI C. NICHOLAS L. T. (Lois) EVERTON

Judge 91st Judicial District EARL CONNER, JR. T M (Turner) COLLIE

County Treasurer: HUGH H HARDEMAN E. C. (Clyde) FISHER J H "Hoover" PITTMAN RICHARD C. COX

Tax Assessor - Collector STANLEY A. WEBB

County Judge JOHN S. HART (re-election) C S (Clabe) ELDRIDGE

Constable - Precinct TOM BRYANT (re-election) W J DUKE CONNIE A. YARBROUGH E. L. DENNIS

Justice of Peace - Prec. TOM GREER

Sheriff: W E (Bill) SOLOMON W W (Bill) TACKETT J F (Frank) TUCKER (re-election second term)

County Clerk: GEORGE FOX A J BLEVINS, Sr. JOHNSON SMITH

Representative, District 76 OMER BURKETT CHARLES H. DAWSON L. R. PEARSON

J. E. WALKER Druggist 55 Phones Nite 109 Mehaffey Drug

GORMAN PROGRESS Eastland County, Texas Published on Thursday at Gorman Entered as Second Class Mail at the Postoffice in Gorman, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Watch and Jewelry Repair Work Guaranteed J. E. Powell Roberts St. next to Bibby's GORMAN

GLASSES Correctly Fitted Economically Priced Dr. Geo. Blackwell Blackwell Sanitarium Gorman Texas

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Everyone enjoyed the rain that fell July 4th. It varied from one to a fraction over two inches in the community.

Mrs Eldorado Dominey, a former resident of this and the Leon Community, passed away last Friday at San Angelo and was brought here for burial Saturday. A complete obituary will be in next weeks paper.

Many friends from this community attended the program at Hodge's Park near DeLeon on the 4th. The people in this part of the country are very fortunate in having this kind of entertainment brought to them.

Corene Woodall has accepted employment at a clothing factory in Dublin. She began work last Tuesday morning.

Sunday was regular preaching day at the local church with good attendance. The pastor, Rev John Ivy, and wife ate lunch in the G H Parker home. They visited in DeLeon Sunday afternoon and came back to Norman Woodalls for supper and back to spend the night with the Parkers.

Other visitors in the Parker home Sunday were Mr and Mrs Joe Parker and sons, Sidney Earl

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Orval A. Myers, O. A. Myers, O. A. Meyers and/or their legal heirs, administrators, representatives or beneficiaries, Defendants.

GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of July A. D. 1952.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a trespass to try title suit involving the following property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, a part of the NE 1/4 of Section 28, BBB & C RR Co. Survey, Abst. 1425, O. D. Reed original survey, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING 450 feet East and 30 feet South of the SE corner of the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 28, BBB & C RR Co. Survey; THENCE South 180 feet for corner; THENCE East 150 feet for corner; THENCE North 180 feet for corner; THENCE West 150 feet to the place of beginning;

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas this the 13th day of June A. D. 1952.

ATTEST: Roy L. Lane, Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas By Oletha Barker, Deputy.

and Joe Ray, of DeLeon. David O'Neal, son of Mr and Mrs Harvey O'Neal of Breckenridge and grandson of D L Bond visited relatives here and attended church Sunday.

Other Sunday morning church visitors were Mr and Mrs Nattie Watts and son, Nattie, Jr., and Miss Dottie Keeling of Waco. They were here Saturday for the Dominey funeral and spent Saturday night with Mr and Mrs Ancil Hill in DeLeon.

Mr and Mrs W G Henderson and son, Grady, have returned from a trip to the coast. They stayed several days at Alvin with their daughter, Mrs R D Reed, and family. While visiting with the Reeds they all spent one day sightseeing in Galveston. They also visited a niece, Mrs Johnnie Henderson, and family in Texas City and a nephew, Herbert Williams, and family at Houston.

Clifford Moore and family went to Meridian Lake on the 4th where they met Mrs Moore's cousin, Mrs Alton Cogburn, and family for a day of fishing, swimming and picnicing.

Velton Moore came home Friday night from Midland where he has been working.

Visitors in the Clifford Moore home Friday night were, Mrs Moore's brother, Leonard Thompson, and family of De Leon.

Mrs J E Daniels and Wanda visited Mr and Mrs Bill Skaggs on Monday of last week.

Mr and Mrs Lee Skaggs and children of Monohans are spending a few days with Mrs Skaggs' parents, Mr and Mrs J E Daniels.

Mr and Mrs John Woodall and children of Sundown spent Saturday night in the Norman Wood all home.

Visiting Wednesday night of last week in the Warren Johnston home were his brother, Pat, and family from Ringgold.

Visitors in the Daniels home Saturday night were Mrs Bernice Daniels of Houston and Mrs Emma Garrett and Mrs Gladys Simmonds of Waco.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Dee Witt Brown, Defendant,

GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of August A. D. 1952.

to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of June A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 21,319 on the docket of said court and styled Bessie Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Dee Witt Brown, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for divorce and partition of community property; no children; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandate hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 17th day of June A. D. 1952.

ATTEST: Roy L. Lane, Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By Oletha Barker, Deputy.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Homer Richardson Saturday night were Mr and Mrs Gilbert Overby and daughter of Waco. Mrs Overby is the former Ethel Dominey.

One hundred nineteen friends and neighbors gathered at the Clyde Setzler home Thursday night for a musical entertainment honoring the boys, Wayne Setzler and Yvonne Perry, who were here on their last furlough before going overseas.

Another get-together for the boys was a chicken supper on Friday night at the Warren Johnston home where we had our first experience of seeing more than 20 chickens fried in a wash pot. Some 50 people attended this supper and we had a wonderful time.

Yvonne Perry left Monday for a port of embarkation on the East Coast.

The children of Mr and Mrs D L Bond gathered at their home on the night of July 4th for their usual annual ice cream party.

Many friends from here are planning to attend the Indian Trail Festival at Gorman this week.

Velton (Curley) Setzler is the proud owner of a new maroon colored Chevrolet.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this method of expressing our most sincere thanks and appreciation to each and everyone who had a part in making our anniversary celebration so enjoyable. To those who sent flowers, gifts and best wishes and all those who called, we thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs

Front End Alignment Specialists KING MOTOR CO. Phone 42 Eastland

Alex Rawlins & Sons - MONUMENT BUILDERS - Phone 24 Weatherford, Texas Mrs. Dave Ramsey, Gorman Representative

To the Voters of Eastland County: I am making an effort to see every voter in the County. If I should miss you please take this as an appeal for your support and influence in the coming primary. Hugh H. Hardeman For County Treasurer

BE SURE TO READ THIS ONE - if you are interested in land titles or the property you now own or may hereafter acquire. Earl Bender & Company Eastland (Abstracting Since 1923) TEXAS

Welcome - to the INDIAN TRAIL FESTIVAL and - Greetings to the Comanche Indians who come to take part in our festivities. The famous Gas Refrigerator that... STAYS SILENT LASTS LONGER because it freezes with no moving parts. SERVEL The GAS Refrigerator. EMPIRE GAS CO. SOUTHERN James McCoy, Dist. Manager GORMAN, TEXAS

Get ready for the INDIAN TRAIL FESTIVAL July 10 - 11 - 12 INDIAN HEAD DRESS CREPE PAPER STREAMERS FLAGS PIN WHEELS C'fetti SHELLEY'S VARIETY STORE 'Everything In School Supplies' GORMAN, TEXAS

Continued from Page One

Turner Collie

For the past six years I have been your representative in the state legislature and have tried always to conduct myself as worthy of that high honor, ever keeping in mind that I was a representative of my people, and never cast a vote without thinking of the people of this county and sincerely believing that my vote was for your best interests. That I have erred, I doubt not, but such errors were of the mind and not of the heart.

A man occupying the office of District Judge should have a devotion to justice, administered with fairness and impartiality, and should approach every problem with that devotion in mind. As your District Judge this will be my constant aim.

Thanking you for your thoughtful consideration of my candidacy, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Turner M. Collie

Continued from Page One

L R Pearson

concluded to let my name remain on the ballot, and will appreciate any consideration my candidacy may be given. I served three sessions in the Legislature, and my philosophy of state affairs is generally known to the voters of the district. I have no easy political promise to make. They are usually of little or no value.

"If elected State Representative, I pledge to fight for three foremost legislative needs:

"1. Water - Only nature can provide water. But it is in the power of man to build dams and store up water when rainfall is received. As nearly as practicable, water should be retained in the vicinity where it falls. Human needs and municipal use should have the first claim on water. Aged downstream permits - kept on the books to block West Texas - should be removed. As your Representative I will fight to keep West Texas water in West Texas.

"2. Presidential Preference Primary - Our convention system for selecting delegates to national political conventions has become a battle between state political bosses. I will support a bill to remedy this intolerable situation. All Texans should have a direct vote on this important function of government.

"3. No New or Additional Taxes - Taxes have reached the saturation point. I am pledged to vote against any new or additional taxes. The state budget is balanced now and can be kept in balance by rigid economy. I have consistently voted against a general sales tax and a State Income Tax. Also, I will not favor the creation of any additional Boards and Commissions.

"The Texas programs for Education, Highways, including farm to market, Public Health, Public Welfare and adequate care of the State wards have always received my support.

"On other issues coming before the 53rd Legislature, I will vote for the best interest of my State and District."

L. R. PEARSON

Continued from Page One

Roy Lane

we have handled the work. And it is still my promise, if you see fit to re-elect me, to render you the same economical, courteous, efficient service that I have in the past.

I believe that my record while serving as your District Clerk will speak for itself, and that it will show that I am qualified to render you the service that you are entitled to have.

The Office of District Clerk belongs to the Citizens of Eastland County, and I have tried to keep this in mind at all times. I am your hired-hand with a job to do, and if the way I have carried for this important office meets your approval, I shall greatly appreciate another term, and again I wish to thank you for the many courtesies and favors which you have extended me.

Thanking you for your continued support and vote on July 26, I am,

Respectfully, your District Clerk,
ROY L. LANE

Continued from Page One

Clabe Eldridge

let clear giving to all a courteous justice that benefits both the individual and the public. I am well qualified to handle all cases coming under the jurisdiction of the County Judge, and in handling those cases whether they are liquor violations, probation of wills, juvenile delinquency or what have you, they shall be handled according to law and evidence. Leniency shall be granted only when it is right and never for political reasons. I shall be fair and just to all alike.

Farm to market roads is the concern of every individual regardless of where he lives. If elected it will be a pleasure as your County Judge to head any delegation to Austin or anywhere else to get every mile possible. Others get it, so can we. Lets spend wisely, economically, and legally our tax dollars.

My friends, if you elect me your County Judge I shall at all times have a deep sympathy for all our needy and unfortunate. Those who need help must have the maximum aid and, if under the present set up sufficient aid cannot be granted, lets use all our influence to get some changes made by which our aged fathers and mothers can get a respectable living. Surely there is a way to remedy the present evils. Wonder if there isn't a way to get our Legislature to do something about it. I'll do my part.

It is my earnest desire that this campaign be kept clean. I am running on my own merits and I'm not tied to any clique. Neither am I taking part in any race but my own.

Many, many thanks to you who are helping me in this campaign. I shall ever and always be sincerely grateful to you and if we are successful I shall not forget that the job is yours and I'm your hired hand intrusted with the greatest responsibility you have to offer. We must succeed and by your constant aid and counsel and His omnipotent care we can make this County a better, safer and grander place in which to live and rear our

Continued from Page One

John Nicholas

necessary living. I did the best I could to help care for mother until her death in 1921.

I married an Eastland County girl, Adelia West. To us eleven children were born, of which six boys and two girls are still living. Four of the older boys served four years in the army during World War II. We have two girls and the youngest boy at home.

I am a member of the Mangum Baptist Church. I have been trying to live a Christian life for thirty-nine years.

In offering myself as a candidate for District Clerk, I feel that I am qualified for the office. I will strive at all times to discharge the duty of the office in a way that those of you that supported me would not regret in having done so. I shall try to see each voter in the county. I would like for each of you to accept this as a formal letter. Thanking you in advance for due consideration.

John C. Nicholas

YANKS SHUT OUT COMANCHE

The Gorman Yankees added another scalp to their belts when they defeated the Royal Ambassadors from Comanche last Friday night. Jack Wheat and Roy Rains, coaches, said that the Royal Ambassadors was a Baptist organization for youngsters and to play on the team all of the boys had to be regular attendants at the weekly meetings.

With J Rodgers pitching and Eddie Browning catching the Yanks took control of the game from the first inning. Comanche filled the bags in a couple of innings but the Yanks tightened their defense and Rodgers began putting smoke on the ball for strike outs which pulled them out of a hole. Final score Yanks 14, R. A's 0.

Continued from Page One

Earl Connor

fully qualified to discharge the duties of this office in a fair, impartial, christian-like manner in accordance with the laws of the State.

In the election for the office of District Judge for the 91st Judicial District four years ago, I carried my home town by a nice majority and needed but 50 votes to win the election. If it be my privilege to serve as your District Judge for the coming term, it will be my purpose to dispose of litigation promptly and fairly, and keep the court docket up-to-date for the citizens of this county, and I will be true to my trust and obligation to you.

In sincere appreciation of your support in the past and in the coming July primary, I am,

Sincerely,
Earl Connor, Jr.

boys and girls.

As you all know I did not enter the race till May the fifth. Therefore it will be impossible for me to make a personal call on you so please accept this as such and I'll see you too if at all possible.

Sincerely,
C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge



WELCOME TO THE -- INDIAN TRAIL FESTIVAL

Good News for the Men - STRAW HAT SPECIAL

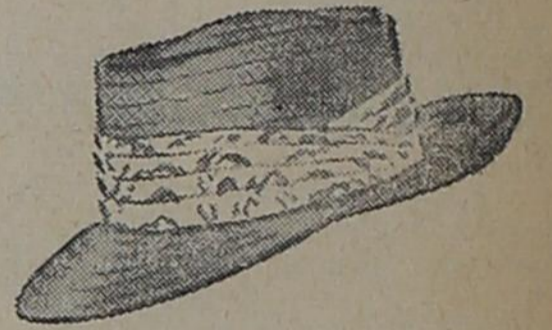
REGULARS - MID OVALS and LONG OVALS

Every Quality Straw included in our
MIDSEASON SPECIAL

Sizes 6 3-4 to 7 1-2

Half Price

Come in early and get a style for every
occasion



SUMMER Clearance ON SUMMER DRESSES

WE'VE TWO BIG RACKS FILLED WITH COOL BEAUTIES YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS AT THEIR SPECIAL MONEY SAVING PRICES. HURRY IN - GATHER UP SEVERAL OF OUR FASHION WISE SELECTIONS FOR THE REST OF THIS SUMMER AND NEXT SUMMER, TOO!



ONE LARGE RACK -

DRESSES

REDUCED FOR FIRST TIME

Reg. 16.95 — NOW

12.95

Reg. 14.95 — NOW

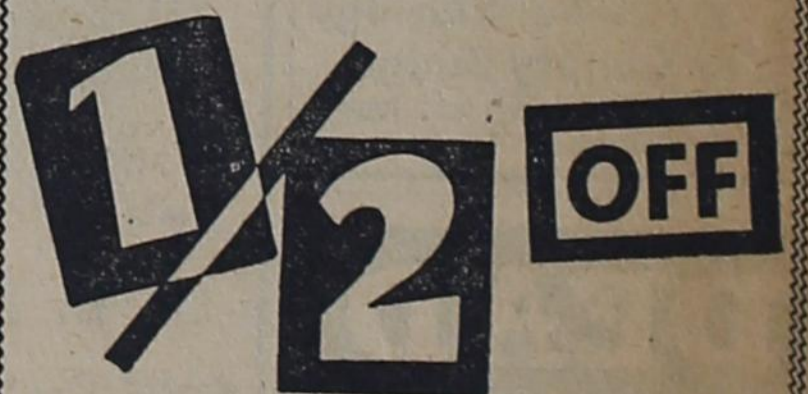
9.95

Reg. 9.95 — NOW

7.95

Reg. 8.95 — NOW

5.95



ONE BIG RACK -

Summer Dresses
ALL SALES FINAL — Please
First Come - - - First Served

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co,
GORMAN, TEXAS



Welcome - to the INDIAN TRAIL FESTIVAL

BIBBY HAS

HEAP BIG BARGAIN

• ALL MENS SUITS - CURLEE BRAND - GOING AT
HALF PRICE - mostly large sizes.

Bibby's Gorman, Texas
DEPARTMENT STORE
"The Best at Popular Prices"