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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

## John Wight Accepts Position In Abilene



John Wight, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, has resigned his position effective July 16th, to accept a position as manager of the Southwestern Peanut Company of Abilene, Texas. While associated with SWPGA, John has made many friends among farmers, business men and government officials. He has a knack of making who ever he is talking to feel perfectly at ease.

## TO THE VOTERS OF PCT. II

The majority of you folks know me, to those that I have not had personal dealings with I would like to acquaint myself with you. I was born and reared in this county. All my possessions are here. I've had many good opportunities to leave my home town for a better salary. I like it here and plan to stay. All the goodness I have received have come from my friends in this immediate vicinity. I am grateful.

My membership is in the Baptist Church in Gorman. I am a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow Lodge which is helping to make a better man of me.

Sure I am in favor of better roads such as school bus and mail routes. I want to make you a good commissioner every Monday morning at the court house. There I shall receive the funds to build roads with. If elected I will try to be the best one to discover hardships that occurs in this precinct.

I am a veteran of World War II - Enlisted in the U S Navy in February 1942 - Called to active duty the following month. Spent three and one half years in the South Pacific with the 5th Naval Const. Bn. without leave. Here I gained my knowledge of road construction. Many problems arose over there as they do in this country. I know the mechanical construction of each piece of equipment and its working ability we have in this precinct.

If elected I shall make no hasty decisions. I will protect our tax dollars. It has been my privilege to work numerous men at various jobs, and to the best of my knowledge have always retained their respect and friendship.

Sincerely,



B. M. Bennett

foreign material was 14 percent. The peanuts brought \$3.02 per bushel.

While in Eastland on business Monday, Odus Dick of the Eastland Telegram asked if our swimming pool was shut down. I told him no, that it was open every day and always had good fresh water in it. Then he wanted to know why we didn't have our Festival or at least our Bathing Beauty Review at the Park. Of course I alibied the best I could. It has given me much food for thought. We have an ideal place for all occasions and with a little more effort on our part it could be beautified and leveled to where all of our entertainments could be held in the Park. Judge Thurman had cut out a road and leveled off ground back of the swimming pool for parking. Now all we need is to work out other plans for using the park.

Many thanks to the Eastland Telegram, Ranger Times, DeLeon Free Press, Abilene Reporter, Star Telegram, and perhaps other papers which I did not see for the fine publicity they gave our Indian Trail Festival.

While attending the State PMA meeting at San Antonio, Melvin Shell and Keith Whitt of the Gorman Peanut Company purchased the first crop of 1952 peanuts. Due to the extremely dry weather the peanuts did not grade high and contained a large amount of foreign material due to dry clods. The Sound Mature kernels was 64 percent, no damage, and the

## Sample Of Ballot Democratic Primary July 26, 1952

- For Governor:**  
Allan Shivers, Jefferson Co.  
Ralph W. Yarbrough, Travis County  
Mrs. Allene M. Taylor, Bexar County
- For Lieutenant Governor:**  
Ben Ramsey, San Augustine County  
Frank Hessbrook Morales, Travis County
- For U. S. Senator:**  
Lindley Beckworth, Upshur Co.  
Price Daniel, Liberty County  
E. W. Napier, Wichita County
- For Commissioner of Agriculture:**  
John C. White, Wichita County  
Walter McKay, Gillespie Co.  
Billy E. Beard, Brazos County
- For Land Commissioner:**  
Bascom Giles, Travis County  
Guy Patterson, Eastland Co.
- For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals:**  
Jess Owens, Wilbarger County  
Kenneth K. Woodley, Travis County
- For Railroad Commissioner:**  
Olin Culbertson, Jackson Co.  
Joe Laird, Brazos County
- For Congressman at Large:**  
Herb Petry, Jr., Dimmit Co.  
Charles M. Dickson, Bexar Co.  
Martin Dies, Angelina County  
Edwin O. Nimitz, Orange Co.  
John Lee Smith, Lubbock Co.  
Phil Hamburger, Harris Co.  
Roy Selman, Houston County.
- For Comptroller of Public Accounts:**  
Robert S. Calvert, Travis Co.
- For Treasurer of the State of Texas:**  
Jesse James, Travis County
- For Attorney General of Texas:**  
Curt Stiles, Dallas County  
John Ben Sheppard, Gregg Co.
- For Judge of the Supreme Court, Place No. 1:**  
Frank P. Culver, Tarrant Co.  
Spurgeon Bell, Harris County  
Glenn R. Lewis Tom Green Co.  
A. R. Stout, Ellis County
- For Judge of Supreme Court, Place No. 2:**  
Graham B. Smedley, Tarrant County  
Robert Bruce Keenan, Gregg County
- For Judge of Supreme Court, Place No. 3:**  
W. St. John Garwood, Harris County
- For Judge Supreme Court, Place No. 4:**  
Clyde E. Smith, Tyler County (Unexpired Term)
- For Congress of United States:**  
Omar Burleson, Jones County  
Jack Cox, Stephens County
- For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals 11th Judicial District:**  
Clyde Grissom, Eastland Co.
- For State Senator, 22 District:**  
Wayne W. Wagonseller, Montague County
- For State Representative, 76 Dist:**  
Omar Burkett, Eastland Co.  
C. H. Dawson, Callahan Co.  
John Wood, Shackelford Co.  
L. R. Pearson, Eastland Co.
- For Judge, 91st Judicial District:**  
T. M. Collier  
Earl Conner, Jr.
- For District Clerk:**  
John C. Nicholas  
L. T. (Lois) Everton  
Roy L. Lane
- For County Judge:**  
C. S. Eldridge  
John S. Hart
- For County Clerk:**  
George A. Fox, Jr.  
A. J. Blevins, Sr.  
Johnson Smith
- For County Attorney:**  
J. M. Nussle
- For Sheriff:**  
W. W. (Bill) Tackett  
W. E. (Bill) Solomon  
J. F. Tucker
- For Tax Assessor & Collector:**  
Stanley Webb
- For County Treasurer:**  
Richard C. Cox  
Hoover Pittman  
Hugh H. Hardeman  
E. C. (Clyde) Fisher
- County Surveyor:**  
T. H. Landon
- For County Chairman:**  
F. C. Williamson, Sr.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**  
A. M. Thurman  
B. M. Bennett  
H. H. (Howard) Williams
- Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 5:**  
Tom Greer
- For Constable Precinct No. 5:**  
F. M. (Frank) Mangum  
W. J. Duke  
Euland L. Dennis  
Tom W. Bryant  
Connie A. Yarbrough
- Chairman Precinct No. 13:**  
F. S. Perry

NOTE: An Election Board will be put in front of the Progress Office to keep you posted on election returns, Saturday, July 26th.

## New Manager Of S W P G Association



S E Cloninger, who moved to Gorman last year to become associated with the SWPGA, will succeed John Wright as manager. Cloninger, his wife and three daughters, became active citizens of this community almost from the day they arrived. Active in church, civic and school affairs they have become an integral part of our town.

## JOHN WOOD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR REP. OF 76TH DISTRICT OF TEXAS

In belief that I may accomplish or help accomplish some service for the people of this district, I am hereby announcing for the office of State Representative of the 76th District of Texas, comprising Eastland, Callahan, and Shackelford Counties.



I have lived continuously in Albany for the twenty-four years of my life, except for the four years I was a student in the University of Texas, where I was graduated in 1950. While a student in Austin I was employed by the Texas Senate as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and as Committee Clerk; therefore, I feel that I have a working knowledge of our state government. For the past two years I have taught school in Albany and have served as Chairman of the Shackelford County Democratic Committee and as President of my church men's group.

I am certain that the Texas government can be operated with more economy than in the past, and it will be one of my main objectives to see that a more economical and efficient state government shall exist.

I have absolutely no political obligations, and if elected as your representative I will faithfully endeavor to represent this district and this state both honestly and industriously.

Your personal support in this race will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
JOHN WOOD

## Announcements

There will be a Cemetery Working at Desdemona July 25. Sand wicks and cold drinks will be furnished free to all who come with a sharp hoe - by Cemetery Association.

President, Z L Koonce.

The Texas Union Pension Club will meet at the Pentecost Church Saturday at 2 p m, July 19, 1952. All members are urged to be present and visitors are invited. We are expecting some visitors from DeLeon and are expecting some candidates to speak. So all turn out and attend.

Secretary, Mrs C O Huff

Special Notice - Instead of prayer meeting Thursday evening at the Church of God in Gorman, we all plan to attend the opening service at our State

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FESTIVAL

### GOOD TIME HAD BY ALL

The above caption could easily cover the full three days of the Indian Trail Festival. Bewley's Chuck Wagon Gang arrived on schedule Thursday afternoon and parked in front of Ormsby's Clover Farm Store. Calvin Woolaver, City Sales Manager of Fort Worth was riding herd on the Gang. Corn Pone Willie, assistant Cook, who plays that overgrown fiddle on the side, was cooking the biscuits. Corn Pone said he even did the cooking at home sometime because cooking was so easy with that Bewley's Best. While the gang kept the crowd entertained with music Calvin passed through the crowd passing out biscuits. He wasn't playing favorites either because I saw him walk across the street where three boys were standing and offer them some biscuits.

The usual colorful parade took place shortly after 5 p m. Although there were not as many decorated cars as last year, the majority of the floats and cars were more interesting to see and carried out the theme of the Indian Trail Festival.

The entry of the Eastland County Farm Bureau won first place in the parade.

The float was of an Indian family indulged in agriculture. The squaw with her papoose and the Indian maiden were working the crop while the Indian brave was bringing in a turkey from a hunting trip. The letters of the sign "EASTLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU" were made with peanuts.

Those portraying the part of the Indians were Mrs Joe Bob Browning, squaw, Miss Shirley Rogers, maiden, and Glen Clements, brave. The papoose was Mrs Browning's seven month old nephew.

Others taking an active part in preparing the float were Joe Bob Browning and Mr and Mrs Jimmie Sparks.

The Woman's Study Club Float won second place - and the King Theater Float took third place. The judges who preferred to remain anonymous said that it was a hard job selecting winners from all of the floats using the Indian motif. Hubert Craddock said that Jeanne Lou, daughter of Mrs Leo Starks of El Paso and granddaughter of Mrs G W Harwell, suggested the idea for the King Theater Float.

Vardie Huff, with his mustard cutting vehicle, caused a big laugh when his pal jumped out and ran up to the bank door and then came back with a big sack like he had emptied the bank.

Pictures of most of the floats are displayed in the Progress window. If you would like reprints of any of these pictures you may leave your order at the Progress Office or contact Shultz Studio, 202 1/2 W. Main, Eastland, Texas. Pictures are one dollar each.

### GIRLS VIE WITH GIRLS BATHING BEAUTY HONORS

The Girls (business men of Gorman) almost stole the show from the Bathing Beauties when they paraded before a packed grand stand Friday evening. First Place winner, "Betty Grable", tried to warn the girls that he or rather she, herself, was a professional but they insisted that she compete. Twitching hither and thither across the stage and flirting with the judges, throwing a kiss to the audience cinched first place for Gene Baker. (Truthfully though I thought sure that Gabe Wright or Herb Whitlock had a cinch on first place). "Marilyn Monroe" - Gabe Wright, was just too gorgeous for words. Wearing a blonde wig, with an extra amount of rouge on his chubby little cheeks, rubby lips and arched eyebrows really made him a flower in the rough.

Second Place winner - "Janet Leigh" - Harvey Parker - came tripping out with a cute little umbrella. He was wearing an old fashioned suit with stockings, garters and all. Prize was a big brown jug which is on display in the Progress window. It is empty.

Others in the contest were - "Virginia Mayo" - Speedy Clark "Jane Russell" - Joe Bob Brown ing; "Marilyn Monroe" - Gabe Wright; "Piper Laurie" - Odell Thompson; "Mae West" - Body Hilly; "Esther Williams" - Herb

Camp Meeting at the Warner Memorial Camp Grounds at Eastland. Camp meeting begins Thursday evening at 7:30 p m and continues through the 23rd. Everybody is welcome.

### CROWD THRILLED BY INDIAN DANCES

From the far corner of Brogdon Field drifted the sound of a tom-tom. Listening closely one could also hear the first chant of an Indian as he began moving in time to the beat of the tom-tom. As the sound of the tom-tom grew louder and the Indian came closer more and more lifted their voices in the chant. After performing a number of dances which climaxed the evenings entertainment the Indians started to move away and the sound began to disperse. Some one shouted, "Wait a Minute". Before one could bat an eye the field was covered with folks talking, laughing and making friends with our neighbors from Oklahoma. Friday night Boy Scouts and their leaders from neighboring towns were present to witness the ceremonial dances. Q N Quirl, scout executive from Brownwood, was also present. Friday the younger group of Indians visited the stores in Gorman and were given presents by a number of the merchants.

### PET PARADE DRAWS BIG APPLAUSE FROM VISITORS

A gentleman from Cleburne came into the Progress Office after the Pet Parade and said that Cleburne had been having a big blow-out every year but they had never had anything like our Pet Parade and he was going home and get one started for this year.

Cats, dogs, a lamb, fox, coon, etcetera unwillingly cooperated with proud young owners to high light one of the top features of the Indian Trail Festival.

Winners in the Parade were first place, Glenn Warren; second place, Arlano Funderburk; third place, Kay Ann Craddock; fourth place, Larry Poyner; fifth place, Gretchen and Kem Haley; sixth place, Glenda Laminack.

It has been suggested that plans be made to invite youngsters from neighboring towns to compete in the Pet Parade next year and make it one of the main features of the Festival.

### NEIGHBORS WIN BEAUTY HONORS

Price Crawley, major of Ranger, acting as Master of Ceremonies for our Bathing Beauty Review, called an array of beauties from Gorman and neighboring towns that would do justice to Hollywood.

In the two to five year old group, Mary Carolyn Clark won high honors. Brenda Roberts of Desdemona placed second and Toni Beth Lawrence third.

In the nine to twelve year old group Naomi Anderson, won first place; Dolores Foster, second place; Kay Ann Craddock, third place.

In the teenage group or older Miss Portia Gilder representing the Community Club of DeLeon won first place. Miss Barbara Ann Healer representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Ranger placed second. Miss Madlene Justice representing the '38 Study Club of Carbon won third place.

The judges had a difficult time picking winners from this large group of young ladies.

### APPRECIATION

To all of the individuals, Clubs and merchants who have given unstintedly of their time and money toward promoting the Indian Trail Festival we are duly grateful.

Your unbounded generosity and moral support has given us encouragement and inspiration, not only to succeed in this project, but to do greater service for our community.

The Gorman Quarterback Club

### FARMERS APPRECIATE GORMAN MARKET PLACE

Although the shed for the Gorman Public Market has not been completely finished farmers are bringing their cantaloupes and watermelons in and finding a ready market for them. Several loads have already been sold to truckers who have taken the melons to distant points, some out of state.

Seen on the market place one day were Rowland Perry, Chas. Simmons, J A Johnson, Duard Warren, B M Bennett, Pacer Ben nett, and the Cal Rainey's. John Layton has been helping the farmers sell their produce.

Whitlock; "Terry Moore" - R B Lane; and "Linda Darnell" - Archie Skaggs.

## JOHN DEERE DEALER TO ANNOUNCE NEW HEAVY-DUTY TRACTORS

Two new heavy-duty John Deere 2 and 3-plow tractors, successors to Models "A" and "B" will be announced Saturday, July 19, by Smith Bros.

According to Check Smith, manager of Smith Bros, these new tractors feature a host of engineering advancements and major improvements which make them the greatest values ever offered by John Deere. Check states that one of the new models will be on display Saturday, July 19, and he extends a cordial invitation to everyone to stop by and see the new tractor.

There will be a registration for several door prizes. Drawing will be at 6:00 p m.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE

Dear friend -

In asking for your support of my candidacy for the office of Constable I do so with an humble heart and deep sincere gratitude.

Insofar as a political rating this is not a very high office and in the estimation of most people it is an office of very low magnitude but if you will carefully consider the duties of this office you will come to the conclusion that it is an office of major importance and not to be lightly considered.

If the saying that good government begins at home is true, then surely, this is an office of importance. For beginning in our home town and precinct is where the rules of good government must be practiced and enforced if we are to have good government.

Some of these rules are being constantly violated with disregard to respect of persons or property. The perpetrators of these offences should have the rules of good government strictly and firmly applied in each of their several offences.

My platform and pledge to you is "Duty Without Discrimination" and if elected I will do my duty to the best of my knowledge and ability and will not show partiality to anyone regardless of race, religion or social standing.

I will deeply appreciate your consideration and thank you for your support.

Regardless of whether you support me or not I will always covet your friendship.

Your friend,  
Eulan L. (Jug) Dennis

## FFA BOYS, INSTRUCTOR ATTEND CONVENTION

E C Bramlett, vocational instructor, and five FFA members left Gorman Wednesday morning for Dallas where they will attend the FFA Convention to be held at the Baker Hotel. This is a state meeting where all honors are bestowed upon those taking an active part in FFA work.

Attending the meet with Mr Bramlett are Jim Ray Rachel, Doyle Lynn Clark, Donnie Mauney, George Warren, LaDoyt Maupin, Mauney and Maupin are voting delegates from Gorman.

## KING THEATRE

- Thursday - Friday  
Jeff Chandler - Susan Cabot  
IN  
BATTLE AT APACHE PASS  
Also  
Disney Cartoon  
Saturday  
Whip Wilson - Fuzzy Knight  
IN  
NIGHT RAIDERS  
And  
Rory Calhoun - Jane Nigh  
IN  
COUNTY FAIR  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Sunday - Monday  
Jeanne Crain - Scott Brady  
IN  
THE MODEL AND THE MARRIAGE BROKER  
Also  
Tom & Jerry Cartoon  
Tuesday - Wednesday  
Tony Curtis - Piper Laurie  
IN  
NO ROOM FOR THE GROOM  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Thursday - Friday  
Donald O'Connor - Lori Nelson  
IN  
FRANCIS GOES TO WEST POINT  
Also  
Walt Disney Cartoon



# RANGER JAYCEES RODEO JULY 16-19

Charter No. 7410 Reserve District No. 11

## REPORT OF CONDITION of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Gorman, Texas

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1952, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 497,102.84
U. S. Govt. Obligations, direct and guaranteed	731,650.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	17,678.00
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,250.00
Loans & discounts (including \$3,117.62 overdrafts)	714,074.64
Bank premises owned 3,775.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,695.20	6,470.20
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,969,225.68</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,717,498.54
Deposits of U. S. Govt. (inc. postal savings)	28,896.38
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	68,502.66
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7,745.87
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,822,643.45</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,822,643.45</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	71,582.23
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>146,582.23</b>
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,969,225.68

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 66,400.00  
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 13,122.81  
State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:

I, ANNA LOUISE SPENCE, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNA LOUISE SPENCE, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1952.

E. E. TODD, Notary Public

Correct — Attest:

W. G. KIRK JOHN S. KIMBLE ED. F. HARRISON  
Directors

## Statement of Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of GORMAN, TEXAS

At the close of business June 30, 1952

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 547,685.76
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	6,470.20
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
County and School Obligations	17,678.00
Bills of Lading	166,388.88
U. S. Government Obligations	731,650.00
Cash and due from banks	497,102.84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,969,225.68</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	71,582.23
Deposits	1,822,643.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,969,225.68</b>

### OFFICERS

W. G. KIRK, President  
DR. J. B. BRANDON, Vice-President  
ANNIE LOUISE SPENCE, Cashier  
DOROTHY SPARKS, Assistant Cashier

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DR. J. B. BRANDON EDWARD F. HARRISON JOHN S. KIMBLE  
W. G. KIRK



A. J. BLEVINS, Sr.

FOR

### COUNTY CLERK

Your Vote and Influence

Appreciated

Subject to action of the  
Democratic Party

### 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.

### Re-elect JUDGE GRAHAM SMEDLEY



### to the SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS (Place 2)

- 12 Years on Supreme Court Commission of Appeals.
- 7 Years Associate Justice of Supreme Court.
- 6 Years Asst. Attorney General, handling state's oil, gas, irrigation and land suits ... saved more than 100,000 acres to school fund.
- Active practice of civil law in Midland, Austin, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.
- Endorsed by Bar Associations throughout Texas for second elective term.

"He is the type of Judge Texas needs"

Pol. adv. - paid for by  
Wm. Kay Miller

### DECISION IN CHICAGO

## Eisenhower and Nixon Work to Win Party Accord As Heated Republican Convention Selects Ticket



DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Last week the nation and the world stood agog at the furious storms and stresses that swept the national convention of the Republican party whose 1,206 delegates and their alternates assembled in Chicago to fight it out for the presidential nomination and control of the party.

This week, with the resumption of sanity in the land, the nominees, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sen. Richard M. Nixon, already had begun to dig into the task of restoring order and unity to GOP ranks as the first prerequisite to a Republican victory in the November elections.

Despite the intense emotional surges and deep-seated factional strife that characterized most of the convention, the gargantuan convulsion ended on at least a surface note of harmony.

General Eisenhower and Sen. Robert Taft, stoically courageous in his defeat, shook hands and smiled at each other. Taft pledged his support to the Eisenhower campaign, and the reconciliation that the party knows it must effect was under way.

But it had been a different story during the rowdy, noisily active days that preceded the convention's close.

Even at the very moment of Eisenhower's spectacular nomination victory on the first ballot, strong overtones of bitterness on the part of the Taft partisans was a real and disturbing element in the overflowing International Amphitheatre on Chicago's South Side.

**Temper High**  
Not even the costly air conditioning system in the hall (which, the Democratic delegates will be happy to hear, worked quite effectively) could cool the flaring tempers or calm the rising blood pressures.

When the roll call of the states was begun Friday afternoon for the first ballot to nominate a presidential candidate, the Eisenhower group manifestly was riding the crest of an apparently irresistible wave. Taft had lost a lot of ground since Monday, and he knew it.

Through the stentorian medium of the loud speaker system the convention secretary read the roll of the states—a thrilling and somehow awesome procedure.

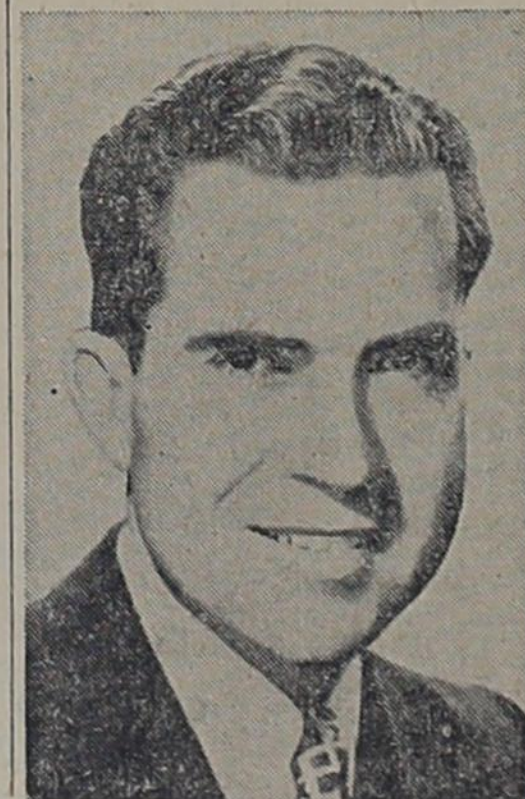
The historic first-and-last ballot went fairly smoothly. The states voted true to form. No one was surprised at California's 70 votes for her Governor Warren, nor at Ohio's solid 56 votes for Taft. Governor Dewey had his New York delegation in line with 92 votes for Eisenhower, 4 for Taft. Minnesota voted 19 for Harold Stassen, 9 for Eisenhower.

**Ike in Lead**  
The ballot closed with Eisenhower leading Taft by 595 to 462. Warren had 81 votes. MacArthur, who never really had a chance, was low man with 11.

It was at precisely at that point that history set in. The spokesman for the Minnesota delegation, in a tense and edged voice, requested the attention of the chairman and announced that Minnesota had decided to change its 19 Stassen votes to Eisenhower, giving him a total of 614 votes, 10 over the required majority of 604.

That was the ball game. The packed galleries, filled mostly with Taft adherents, gasped in complete stupefaction. The delegates on the floor were taken aback to the point that they were able to produce only a minor demonstration.

Then, slugged by the incredible climax of the most dramatic Republican convention in recent American



RICHARD M. NIXON

and Eisenhower elements of the party. His west coast locale will tend to offset in the minds of party regulars the big part that the Dewey-dominated eastern segment played in the nomination of Eisenhower.

Eisenhower's drive, brilliantly executed by Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge and master-minded to a certain extent by Governor Dewey and Herbert Brownell, seemed to be fated for success from the beginning of the convention on Monday.

It is probable, too, that the apparent strategic blunders of the Taft camp had their decisive effects on the outcome.

The picture began to clear Monday when the convention adopted by a 607 to 531 vote the so-called "Fair Play" amendment sponsored

by Governor Langlie of Washington which required that any contested delegation be seated in the convention immediately after it was approved, and be allowed the right to vote on the qualifications of other delegations as they came up for approval.

This, of course, was an Eisenhower-inspired move to break up the Taft control of the hotly contested Texas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Florida delegations, and others.

### Big Question

The question that will be asked for the next four years is why the Taft forces were willing for the "Fair Play" decision to be brought to a ballot. The assumption is that they knew, within one or two votes, what the outcome would be. Whether they were seeking a reverse-English psychological victory or whether they were just overconfident, the ultimate results were disastrous.

Second major defeat for Taft, and the one that set the pattern of the convention in an unalterable mold, was the delegates' decision, by a vote of 607 to 531, to seat the pro-Eisenhower delegation from Georgia—a reversal of the ruling made by the credentials committee in an exhausting 15-hour session Tuesday.

Taft forces were so shattered by this setback that they conceded without a fight the seating of the pro-Eisenhower Texas delegation.

Even the well-prepared "spontaneous" demonstrations were decided, in terms of length, at least, in favor of Eisenhower. The yelling, bell-ringing, singing, and banner-waving following Senator Dirksen's speech nominating Taft lasted only 32 minutes. The Eisenhower demonstration continued its brass-voiced clamor for 58 minutes.

It was a tribute not only to General MacArthur but to his durable partisans that the demonstration on his behalf, coming at a bleak and weary 2:30 a.m., lasted a clamorous 20 minutes.

### MacArthur's Keynote

MacArthur himself had returned to New York following his keynote speech Monday night in which he blasted the Democratic administration's foreign and domestic policies.

Former President Herbert Hoover, addressing the convention Tuesday night, was accorded the ovation his years, experience, and personal integrity deserved, when he called for the "freedom of men" in the sense that "includes our relations to the rest of the world."

"I am not ashamed to say that our first duty is to defend the United States," he said in his soft voice, and the walls of the International Amphitheatre trembled with the roar of approval that went up from delegates and spectators alike.

Hoover and MacArthur appeared as the old soldiers of the Old Guard, and they seemed to be unable to shake the impression that the era during which their thinking and political concepts dominated the Republican party was coming to an end.

With most of the speeches out of the way, the convention briefly took up the matter of its platform, approving it so swiftly as to seem almost casual in its attitude.

### No Floor Fight

Actually, the maneuvering to avoid a fight on the foreign policy and civil rights planks that had taken place during the preceding four or five days virtually eliminated any possibility of a policy struggle on the convention floor.

The compromise civil rights plank, as adopted, deplored racial bigotry and religious prejudice, but did not go so far as to put teeth into the denunciation by openly advocating a fair employment practices law.

Both Taft and Eisenhower joined in approving the foreign policy section of the platform which consisted to a great extent of an exhortation of the policies practiced by the present Democratic administration.

The Republicans pledged an end to the waste, spending, and corruption with which they have repeatedly charged the Democrats. "By the Administration's appeasement of Communism at home and abroad it has permitted Communists and their fellow travelers to serve in many key agencies and to infiltrate our American life," the platform stated.

Then, showing the reverse side of the "coin of patriotic Americanism," the platform claimed that "There are no Communists in the Republican party," and that a Republican president will appoint only "persons of unquestioned loyalty," will overhaul federal loyalty and security programs in cooperation with congress, and will coordinate all intelligence services.

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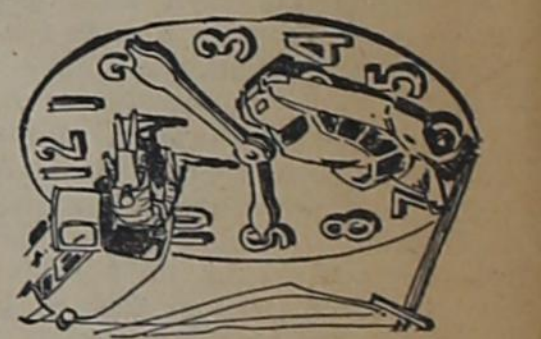
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# CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

Visitors come and visitors go but give us a little time and we finally find it out.

Mrs Nellie Morehouse and Dar win have returned to Medford, Oregon. They spent the past 3 weeks visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs Choc Underwood, and family.

Mr and Mrs Aubrey Wilson and family of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of his brother, Ira Wilson.

Mr and Mrs Dave Love of Odessa have visited in and out several times here, at Possum Kingdom and at the Bob Love farm near Stephenville during his vacation.

Word comes of the arrival of a daughter (we failed to get her name) to Mr and Mrs Irvin Hummel in Ohio. Mrs Hummel is the former, Ouida Dale Brown, of Alameda.

The grandparents, Mr and Mrs Shirley Brown, now that they have a way to go, will be rolling Northward soon to see the little Miss.

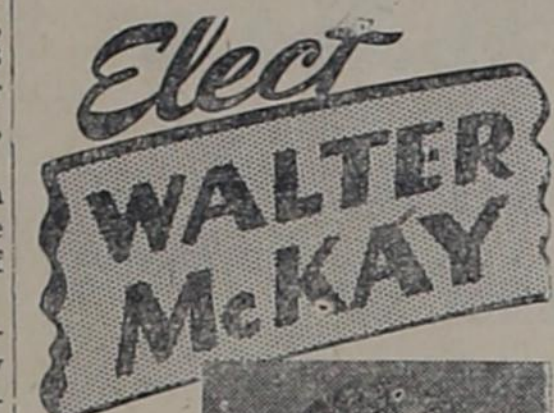
Miss Minnie Walton of Brown wood recently visited a couple of days in the Arthur Love home.

Mrs Maud Melton was a patient the past week in the Gorman hospital. Kidney disorder was soon corrected and she is home again.

Mrs Bessie Perrin underwent major surgery Friday at the Ran ger general hospital and was reported resting fairly well Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Eva Underwood went to Bell County Friday to attend the funeral services of her sister, Mrs Anna (L B) Underwood, who had been ill for several weeks. The rites were conducted in the Chap

el at the Sharps Cemetery, which is near the old time Underwood home place, where several of the family have been laid to rest. Accompanying Aunt Eva were Mr and Mrs Alton Underwood, Will, Walter, and A C Underwood.



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Mrs Lee Yancey, assisted by other women of the neighborhood, hosted a miscellaneous show Friday night for the newly weds, Mr and Mrs Tobe Varner. Gifts were also included for another couple who were recently married in Fort Worth, Mr and Mrs J L Yancey. J L's bride, the former Maggie Sue New some, has visited at Alameda several times in recent weeks.

J T Yancey, twin brother of J L, who is home from California, said he would keep all gift packages tagged J T for future need. (Folks still get the boys named mixed).

Mrs Volie Watson and Mrs Mattie Moody are now employed at the Eastland garment plant. Mrs Alene Reid also works there.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Strickler of Fort Worth and Mrs J P Shrickler were callers Friday afternoon in the Jno Tucker home. Sunday afternoon callers were Mrs Mary Tucker and Mrs Richard Tucker of Ranger.

#### 4-H CLUB COUNTY-WIDE PICNIC AT RANGER JULY 18

"The city of Ranger is happy to have the Eastland County 4-H club girls hold their annual county-wide picnic in the Ranger Park. We are extending all courtesies possible to make their visit a pleasant one," stated Mr R V (Rip) Galloway, director of the Chambe of Commerce of Ranger, to Miss Mildred Daniel, County Home Demonstration Agent and Miss Rozelle Winston, Ass't. County Home Demonstration Agent, in a recent visit to his office.

The festivities are scheduled to begin at 2:00 p m. There will be an amateur show, games, races, swimming, and an interesting slide film on 4-H club work. Special rates will be given on swimming tickets and at the concession stands.

Each 4-H club girl is invited to come and bring her family and a picnic supper. Drinks will be available for those who wish to buy them and the Ranger Chamber of Commerce is furnishing free ice water. There are plenty of shade trees and tables for picnic supper. The community club house will be available for the amateur show and for the film.

If there is anyone in your club who sings, dances, makes funny faces, stands on their head, or does any other novel act be sure to have her ready to enter the amateur contest. There will be prizes for the winners.

We would like to urge all East land County 4-H club girls to make their plans now to attend this afternoon of fun and entertainment and learn some worthwhile information on 4-H club records.

We'll see you in Ranger on July 18th.

Mrs Ima Clark of Cisco visits quite often with Mrs Gene Ferrell.

Mr and Mrs Sanford Lemley visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Boles, relatives at Desdemona.

Mrs Polly Blackwell visited in California recently with her brother, Charles Neger, at Fort Ord. This should have been last weeks item.

Ronnie Love went home with Mr and Mrs Dave Love to Odessa and visited a few days.

Mr and Mrs Ben Freeman passed so fast Monday morning we only heard the echo of their hello. No guess about where and why of their going - Maybe next week we'll know!

Dr Brazda of Ranger was called to the John Tucker home Wednesday when Aunt Ellen, who is an invalid, developed a cold. She is much better.

Garvis Hattox and Junior Love have returned back to camp for assignment. Garvis heads North ward to Alaska and Junior goes to Korea.

We think the happiest person in the universe Saturday night, must have been Elbert Denton with his motor wheel chair, as he demonstrated its versatile features. It is truly a wonderful vehicle.

A new subscriber is Milton Underwood of Fort Worth, interested in the happenings back home, in case the home folks fail to write.

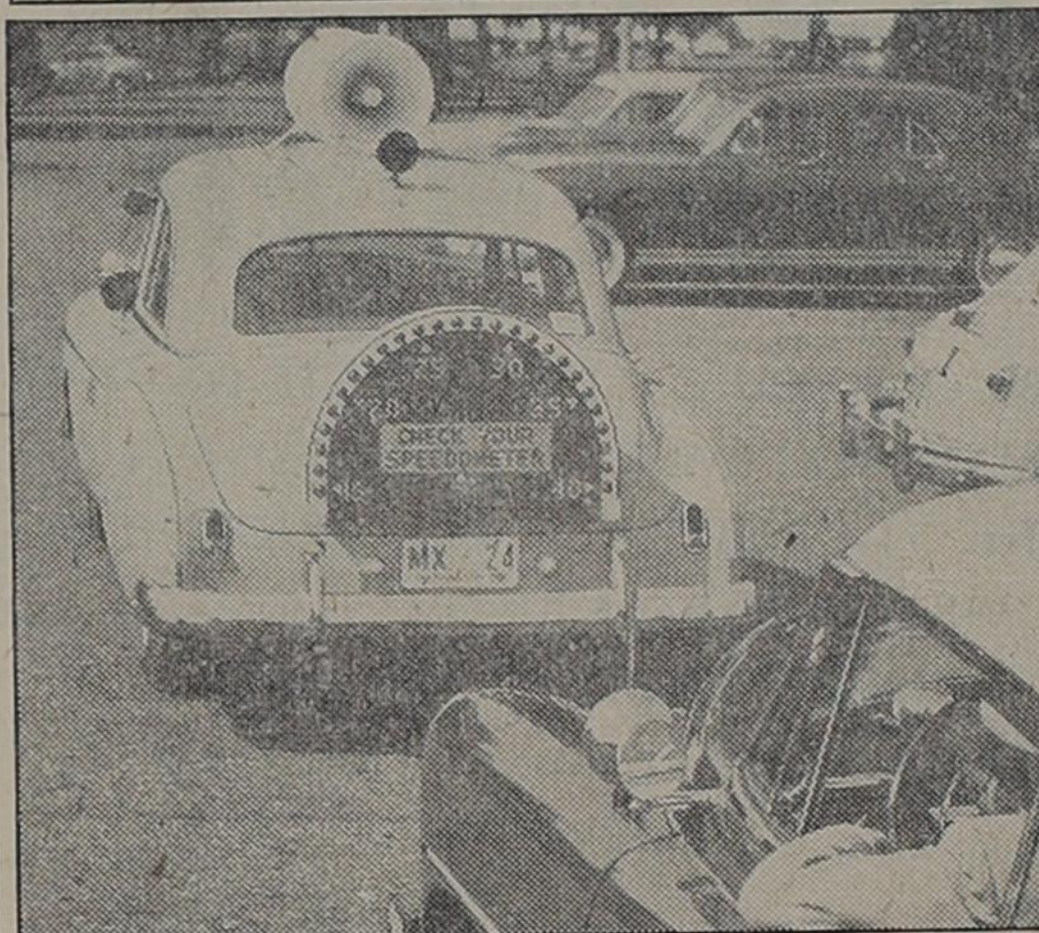
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# Burleson Rips Into Opponent's Record

By WALTER BURCH Reporter-News Staff Writer ANSON, July 11. (RNS) — They turned out about 3,000 strong here Friday night to eat watermelon and hear Rep. Omar Burleson make a staunch defense of his congressional voting record and then tear into the record of his opponent, State Rep. Jack Cox of Breckenridge.

The occasion was a homecoming rally for Burleson, who is seeking re-election to Congress for a fourth term. Rousing applause interrupted his speech in which he called his opponent by name. "He blames me for high taxes, for foreign policy where it has failed, for non-diligence to duty and I assume from inference that he blames me for all the graft and corruption in and out of government. It seems he holds me responsible for about all the evils that exist in the world and condemns me for it," Burleson declared.

Burleson said he recognizes the right to have his record examined, adding that "Cox's record, as it mine, is public property and every citizen has the right to inspect it." Burleson said that he could gather four main points from Cox's speeches: (1) "He favors state's rights, (2) He favors morality in government, (3) He seems to be for a firm foreign policy (whatever that is) and (4) is against increasing taxes."

"I will agree wholeheartedly with his forthright and bold accusations," he said with tongue-in-cheek to the delight of the crowd. Burleson then got down to specific cases. He asked what Cox knows about the issues.

The rising cost of operating the federal government, Burleson noted, is one of the points Cox has been making in speeches over the area. Burleson declared that the cost of operating the state government has almost doubled since Cox entered the Legislature. If don't charge him with the full responsibility, but turn through the record and find that he has voted for one appropriation after another and when one votes for appropriation he can only honestly vote for higher taxes," the congressman told the crowd.

"Neither do I hold my opponent wholly and entirely responsible for the creation of 34 new boards, bureaus and commissions since he has been in the Legislature, but in looking through the record I do not find where he has opposed even one. Therefore, when he speaks of big government he should speak of it at all levels and point out what, if anything, he has done about it," he continued.

"My record shows that in six years of almost continuous sessions of the Congress, I missed my name 18 times when the roll was called. Yet during the same period of time, meeting every other year, Mr. Cox has the following record of attendance: In 1947, he was

absent 186 times; in 1949, he was absent 375 times; in 1951 he failed to appear when his name was called 145 times," Burleson.

"Mr. Cox, according to the House Journal on page 272, Volume 1 of the 51st Legislature, you voted against granting permission to a group of farmers to hold a meeting in the state capital. Why, I cannot imagine, for they certainly couldn't have bothered you — you weren't there enough," Burleson told the crowd.

"It is for economy but he insisted that the governor call a special session of the Legislature to repeal the so-called Motor Vehicle and Inspection Law," Burleson said.

"The record shows that in March, 1951, Burleson pointed out, when the House had the bill up for passage, Cox was absent. 'Along about the middle of January, 1952, Mr. Cox had an article in all the papers in this area stating the people that he was insisting on a special session of the Legislature to repeal this car inspection law and called incidentally that he did not vote for it.'"

"He evidently is correct because he was not present to vote but he did have the state of Texas spend more than \$200,000 for a call of a special session in order that he might be present and vote on the popular side. And he called me a 'fence-straddler' in his speech."

Burleson snorted. The congressman said he planned to continue on Cox's record at a speech Monday night in Breckenridge.

He opened his address by pointing to his record in Congress, which he said shows that he supported "first and foremost" a military preparedness program.

"Certainly such a preparedness program is costly to the taxpayer, but it is insurance for us to enjoy freedom tomorrow. It is necessary insurance that we have to buy now, because if we don't have it and need it, such insurance cannot be had," he said.

Congressman Burleson, many Jones and Taylor County officials and dignitaries joined the crowd in the watermelon feast on the courthouse lawn. Four truckloads of the melons were consumed.

Harley Sadler of Abilene, unopposed candidate for state senator from the district, was the master of ceremonies. Among those introduced were Mayors Ernest Griston of Abilene, Clyde Westfall of Stamford, Dr. J. C. Duff of Anson, Joe Kell of Lucders and E. B. Ellis of Sweetwater.

Others recognized were Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons University; Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry; Hollis L. Manly, Sr., representing Abilene Christian College; and a host of others.

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On Page 353, Volume 13, Commissioners' Court Records of Eastland County there is filed a waiver by Earl Conner, Jr., then County Attorney, executed under date of June 19, 1945, in which Mr. Conner — now a candidate for District Judge — refused to file and prosecute suits against delinquent taxpayers in Eastland County because, as the waiver indicated, he couldn't make any money at it under the law fixing his official compensation. Under the law the County Attorney is charged with the prosecution of suits for collection of delinquent taxes.

But immediately after his term as County Attorney ended, Mr. Conner joined Horace Walker and assisted Walker for 3 or more years of tax prosecutions in Eastland County, helping file and prosecute suits against Eastland County property owners and to collect a sum of money of which more than \$101,000 due the County of Eastland was never paid to the County, as shown by the official audit.

So successful was Mr. Walker's delinquent tax program — so far as he was concerned — that Walker went into Limestone County, among others, where he made a similar tax collection deal.

Limestone County records disclose that, subsequently, Mr. Conner took tax deeds to 90 more or less tracts of Limestone County property, for which he paid as little as 34 cents per acre.

A list of titles in Limestone County transferred to Mr. Conner by tax deed, and certified to by the County Clerk of Limestone County appears on the right hand side of this page. Thus it appears that Mr. Conner not only received pay for his services as assistant to Mr. Walker in Eastland County, but he was also able, at small investment, to speculate for large profits in the results of the Walker prosecutions in Limestone County.

Mr. Conner is now a candidate for judge of the 91st District Court — the very court wherein, as assistant to Horace Walker, he helped to prosecute tax cases and collect the more than \$101,000.00 for which Walker and his bondsmen are being sued by Eastland County.

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Lot 7, Blk. C—Magnolia Crest, Mexia, Texas	15.00
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Lot 3, Blk. E, Magnolia Crest, Mexia, Texas	20.00
Lot 6, Blk. E, Magnolia Crest, Mexia, Texas	30.00
3.76 ac.—P. Varela Survey	10.00
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Be it resolved that the Smith-Slaughter Post No. 8924, Cross Plains, Texas, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in regular session unanimously and wholeheartedly endorse C H Dawson for State Representative from the 76th Representative District of Texas, Passed unanimously, Smith-Slaughter, Post No. 8924, Cross Plains, Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars regularly convened May 22, 1952.

R. O. Pancake, Commander

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**JUDGE GRAHAM B SMEDLEY FOR RE-ELECTION SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS PLACE No.2**

Houston - Endorsement of the legal profession was given July 5 to Judge Graham B Smedley for re-election to the Supreme Court of Texas, Place No. 2.

President Cecil Burney of the State Bar of Texas in reporting the poll said that "lawyers of the State in an official poll conducted by the State Bar gave Judge Smedley an overwhelming vote of confidence and voted he should be retained on the court by more than a 9 to 1 count."

The vote of the Bar was: Judge Smedley, 5,177.

His opponent, 598.

Judge Smedley won the endorsement of the attorneys in his home county of Tarrant (Fort Worth) by a 18-to-1 margin, the vote being 355 to 19.

In Gregg County, Judge Smedley was favored over his opponent by nearly a 3 to 1 margin, the vote being 26 for Smedley to 9 for his opponent, although the county was the home of his opponent.

These figures prove, his supporters said, that Judge Smedley is not only an ideal "layman's lawyer," but he also has the overwhelming respect of the legal profession.

**Card Of Thanks**

Just a few words to express my sincere thanks, to the Doctors and nurses for their help and kindness. And to tell my friends who came to see me, for the beautiful flowers, cards, kind wishes and especially do I thank you for your prayers during the time I was so sick.

May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs A N Turner

Mrs Lillian Everitt of Lubbock is visiting her sister, Mrs J N Watson, of Gorman.

Mr and Mrs James Cooper of Ft Hood, Mr and Mrs Harry Cooper and son of Borger, and Mr and Mrs Johnie Cooper of Cisco Cooper Thursday.

visited with Mr and Mrs Geo. Bobbie Payne spent last week on vacation with his mother, Mr and Mrs George Moore.

Judge Smedley is basing his campaign for re-election on his long experience, his outstanding qualifications and his record while on the bench. He has been an associate justice on the court seven years. Before that he served 12 years on the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals. He is considered one of the State's leading authorities on oil, gas, irrigation, and title matters.

**WE TRAVEL GULF HIGHWAY**

Leaving Gorman on July 1st we had expected to find the heat oppressive but the clouds broke the rays through out the afternoon.

On entering the timber belt we enjoyed the beauty of the towering pines for many miles and remembered the lines of Joyce Kilmer "I think that I

shall never see A poem lovely as a tree."

But when the miles kept mounting and we rode on between the never ending walls where we caught glimpses now and then of negro families and white tenants large in number, confined by labor at the saw mills and bound by the forest shut off from the world outside, our thoughts of "Trees" by Kilmer dimmed.

Across the Neches, the Sabine and into the deep swamps without sacrilege we thought, "O Lord, let us see, Space without a tree."

The state of Louisiana continues a program of growth. Nature and man work together to make new lands for the growing population of the Delta State. Vast areas of swamp are being drained and filled by earth, much of which is brought down from other states by the Father of Waters.

While in New Orleans we visited among other places the park and beach at Lake Pontchartrain of historical and poetical fame. At night we attended the Gentilly Theater.

Shortly after crossing Huey Long's bridge and causeway and the miles of lake-dotted timber area in Mississippi, Highway 190 took us along the beach where signs read, "The Longest Beach

**ROY RAWLS ON HONOR ROLL AT NTSC**

Denton, Tex. (Spl) July 17 - Roy Jeff Rawls of Gorman was included on the honor roll list of students for the spring semester at North Texas State College.

Rawls, son of Mr and Mrs H T Rawls of Gorman, has a B average in scholastic work. He was a sophomore student majoring in government at NTSC.

**M. Y. F. REPORT**

Reporter, Patricia Robertson

There is a M Y F Sub-District meet at DeLeon, Monday, July 21st. We are to meet at the church at 7:30. So all M Y F members be on hand July 21 and go to DeLeon for the Sub-District meet.

The M Y F is going on a skating party July 24. We are going to Cisco. We are to meet at the church at 6:45 and leave at 7:00.

**Card of Thanks**

I want to take this method to thank all my neighbors and friends for the nice gifts, flowers, cards and letters I received while I was in the hospital.

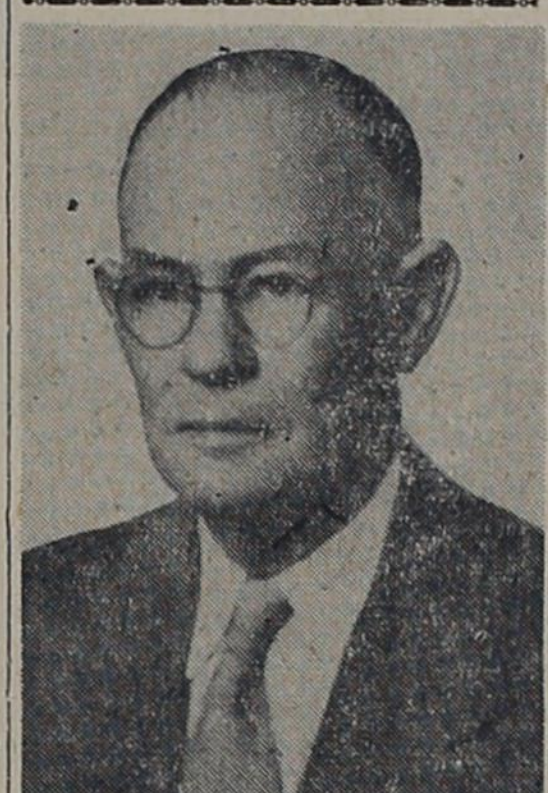
Words just can't express how much they meant to me. Thanks a million to everyone. Mrs John Wheeler

**CARD OF THANKS**

The members of the Woman's Study Club wish to express thanks and appreciation to each one who helped in any way to put on the Bathing Beauty Review.

Without your loyal assistance our efforts would have been in vain.

Thanks a million!  
Woman's Study Club



To the women of Gorman:

Naturally I want your vote, as I am making the race for County Clerk of Eastland County, but because of the heat, and many duties housewives have at this time of the year, I have decided that a house-to-house canvas, is a real inconvenience for many of you.

When women have to quit their work, or have their rest disturbed, after a hard day's work, to answer a door only to be asked for their vote, more than likely they may decide to withhold that favor, is my honest opinion. Therefore, I shall not disturb you from your labors or rest, though I do very much desire your vote and influence.

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in the World." This beach extended through Gulfport, Biloxi and many other smaller towns to Pensacola.

Various periods of United States History are reflected in the homes along the shore. Balconies and ornamental grill tell that Spaniards once were enticed by the beauty of the Gulf Coast to tarry a while in their search for riches. Other houses with outside stairways are reminiscent of the French of early days. And

food sold at many cafes are prepared by French chefs.

None of the homes, however, equal attractiveness of the Southern Colonial mansion. Not even streamlined cottage and ranch style houses, that are fast literally lining the strip of land bordering the beach highway, can compare with the glory of the Old South.

Night on July 3rd found us leaving the coast and driving across Florida into the little

town of Jakin, Georgia where we were guests for three days on a 2200 acre farm that had once been the Harvey Plantation.

L. F. Fairbetter

Mr and Mrs Geo Moore visited relatives in Fort Worth and Weatherford Sunday.

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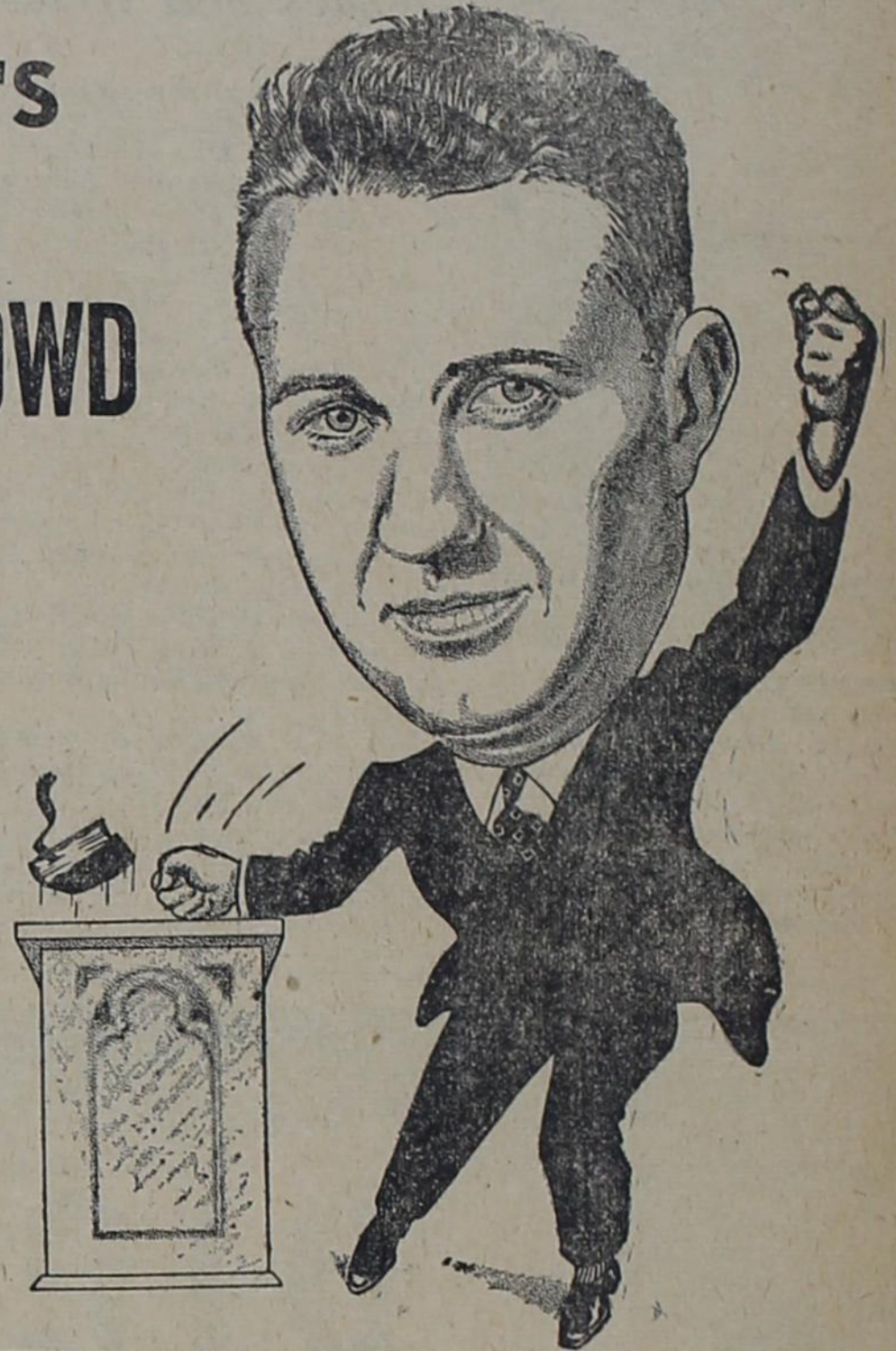
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**Mr. and Mrs. Voter of Eastland County:**

As the July Primary Election draws near I wish to take this method of making my last appeal to you for your support in my efforts to secure the nomination for the office of County Treasurer.

I have conducted my campaign as actively as time and finances would permit, and I have kept in mind my purpose from the beginning to promote my candidacy in a clean and honorable manner.

When you mark your ballot on July 26, if you leave my name unscratched I promise to appreciate it so much that I shall never forget it and will try to manifest my gratitude by earnestly trying to be a courteous and efficient official.

You will find my name second on the Ballot for County Treasurer.

Thanking you again for your kindness and any support you can possibly give me I remain,

Respectively yours,  
**HOOVER PITTMAN**

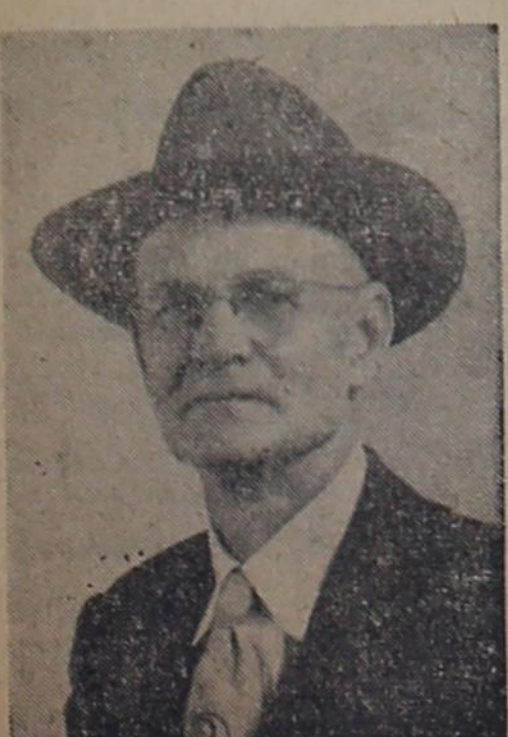
**TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY**  
In Behalf Of

**HUGH H. HARDEMAN**

We, whose names are signed below, are long time citizens of Killeen, Bell County, Texas, and have known Hugh H. Hardeman and his family for many years. Hugh is a candidate for the office of Treasurer of your county, and we are glad to recommend him to you as a man of excellent character and habits and capable of discharging the duties of the office to which he aspires.

We do not presume to tell the Eastland County voters how to vote, but we do want you to know that we who have known this man through the years believe him to be well qualified and worthy of your consideration.

- Respectfully,
- C. R. Clements, Banker
  - Ben Norman, Merchant
  - H. Roy Reynolds, Banker
  - W. H. Bacon, Rancher
  - C. L. Wood, Druggist
  - Henry Messer, Mgr. Lumber Co.
  - J. E. Alexander, Farmer
  - J. W. Jackson, Druggist
  - T. H. Norman, Mayor
  - E. T. Stirling, Retired Merchant
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  - R. S. Morgan, Real Estate
  - Joe A. Fowler, Physician





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**ALBERT L. BARTLEY, Jr.**, 24 years old, of Ladonia, Texas, District Attorney in Fannin County, Texas, has been named the youngest county Democratic elected officeholder in the United States in a contest sponsored by the Young Democratic Clubs of America.

### Desdemona News

'Granny' Wimberly continues quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mr and Mrs Joe Quinn.

Mr Irvan Ryan is still considered a critical patient at his home.

Mr John O'Rear, who has been a patient in the Ranger hospital for sometime, is considered improved and is at home now.

The Baptist Revival will be held July 25 to August 3rd. Rev Gene Davenport, the pastor, will do the preaching.

Mr and Mrs Thomas May of Houston are here for an indefinite time with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Arnold.

Mrs Dave Griffith left Saturday to visit in West Texas with several of her children at various points.

Mrs N S Partain of Dublin spent the week end with her daughter, Mr and Mrs Major Keith.

Billie Tom Martin of Falfurus, employee of Magnolia, was here Sunday visiting with friends enroute to Lake Charles, La. where

he is being transferred.

Miss Clara Gryder of Ft Worth spent the week end here with her aunt, Mrs Alta Parks, and Mr Parks.

Due to the nervous condition of Little Eddie Lynn James, who with his grandmother, Mrs Bill Parks, have been at the Spears Spastic Hospital in Denver, Colorado, has been released and is now at Farmington, New Mex with his parents, Mr and Mrs Doyle James.

Miss Alva Brown remains a patient in the Gorman hospital.

### Card Of Thanks

I would like to take this method of saying thanks to everyone who was so nice to me while I was in the hospital. To all those who visited me and to the entire hospital staff who were so very kind to me.

I again say "thank you" and may God richly bless each of you.

Mrs Arlin Clement

### OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Mr and Mrs George Reid of Abernathy spent Tuesday night of last week in the Clyde Setzler home. Donald Setzler and Georgia Johnston went home with them for a short visit.

Anna Jean Atchison of Comanche and Nellene Kuempel of Austin visited in the C E Atchison home Sunday.

Wanda Bailey, daughter of Mr and Mrs H O Bailey, has been visiting her parents recently. She was accompanied by a friend, Ed Parker, of Abilene.

Mrs Mamie Love of Abernathy is visiting here with her sister, Mrs Clyde Setzler, and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs Garland Perry received a letter from Yvonne saying he had arrived in New Jersey.

Wayne Setzler left Saturday night for California. He expects to sail for Korea soon.

A large number of friends and relatives enjoyed an ice cream supper and 42 party at the home of Mr and Mrs A D Daniels last Wednesday night.

Mr and Mrs J E Daniels were visiting last Sunday with friends the Bob Hastings family of Carlon.

Guests in the W B Day home last week were D W Day of Big Springs. With him were his fiancée and her sister. Visitors later in the week were Mr and Mrs D P Day and Mr and Mrs Webb, also of Big Springs.

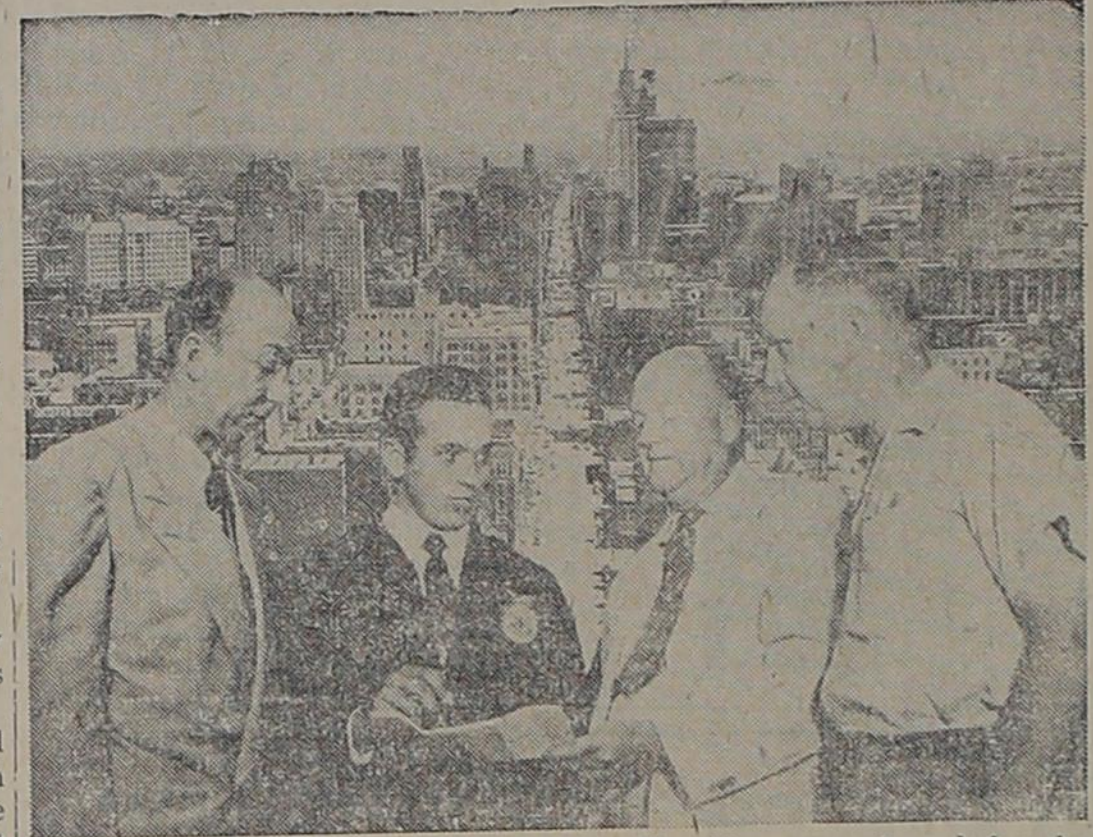
Mr and Mrs Jonnie Burns had their married children home for the 4th of July holiday. They

are Mr and Mrs La Rue Henson of Ranger, Mr and Mrs Doanld Cook of DeLeon, and Mr and Mrs James Burns of Gorman.

Sunday was a happy occasion for Mr D L Bond when all of his children gathered in to celebrate his birthday.

We wish to congratulate our

friends and neighbors of Gorman on the success of the Indian Trail Festival. We missed the Pet Parade last Friday but we were happy to learn that Glen Warren, a little boy from this community, won first prize with his dog riding on the handle bars of his tricycle.



**FUTURE FARMERS OF DALLAS**—Big things are planned for the more than 3,000 Texas Future Farmers expected in Dallas for the state organization's annual convention July 16-18.

A full round of entertainment features is being planned for the farm boys who will represent the 35,000 Texas high school boys who are students of vocational agriculture.

Scope of the Future Farmer organization will be displayed to Dallas residents with a giant downtown street parade in which the FFA boys will march along with farm equipment and FFA pickups.

A special feature of the convention this year will be a banquet at the Baker Hotel, convention headquarters, on July 17 which will honor Lone Star Farmers and at which Lone Star Farmer degrees for 1952 will be awarded.

Annual FFA queen contest is set for the last night of the convention. Pictured here, with the Dallas skyline in the background, are members of the Dallas executive committee for the convention and Franklin Brandt of LaGrange, state FFA president. Pictured, left to right: C. G. Scruggs, associate editor of Progressive Farmer magazine; President Brandt, C. T. Johnson, southwestern public relations director for Sears, Roebuck and Co., and Murray Cox, farm director for Radio Station WFAA.

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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  
J. F. PLEASANTS, 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  
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Miss Theima Moore and Mrs Nettie Young spent the week end in Sweetwater with their sister, Mrs C C Parker.

**PERSONALS**

Mr and Mrs Vernon Garrett and children of Andrews and Mr and Mrs Glenn Donaldson and Micheal of Goldsmith spent the holidays in the G W Echols home.  
Mrs Odell Dupuy of Odessa, daughter of Mrs T M Goodwin, visited in Gorman last week. Her son, Jerry who attended school in Gorman last year, returned to Odessa with Mrs Dupuy. Mrs Goodwin accompanied the back to Odessa for an extended visit.  
Mr R L Macon has moved to De Leon.  
Mr and Mrs Macie Hyatt of Mc Allen visited the E E Todds Tuesday evening.  
Mrs Leo Starks and daughters, Diane and Jeanne Lou of El Paso, are visiting Mrs Starks mother, Mrs G W Harwell.  
Mr and Mrs J H Hicks and three grandsons, Joe, Dall, and Jerry, spent the week end with

their friends, Mr and Mrs W C Carlisle, in Waco.  
Mr and Mrs J N Watson and Mr and Mrs Ray Levens attended the Primitive Baptist Association meeting at Brownwood July 11 through 13th.  
Mr and Mrs R V Broom of Monohans visited relatives in Gorman over the week end.  
Mr and Mrs M F Boston have returned from a vacation trip through the Ozark Mountains and on to Gerald, Mo. where they visited Mr Boston's two sisters and brother, as well as many other relatives and old friends.  
Mrs Zelpha Wood of Eastland visited Mr and Mrs M F Boston over the week end.  
Mr and Mrs Jack Bennett of Fort Worth spent the week end in Gorman coming over to get Barbara and Ray who came Wednesday to visit with their grand mother, Mrs Mollie Bennett, and attend the Indian Trail Festival.

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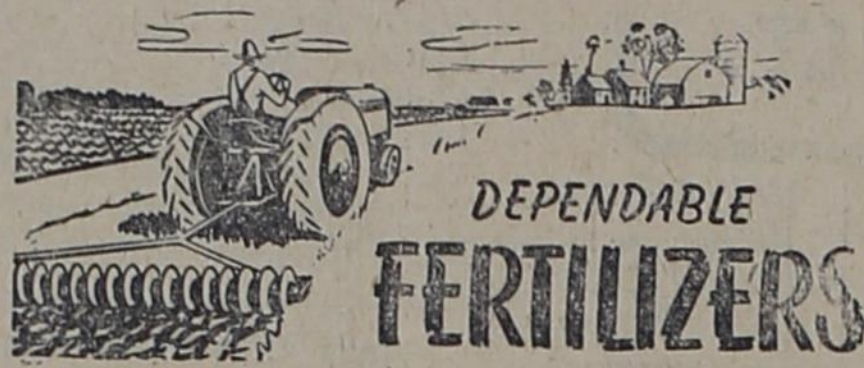
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This newspaper is very much interested in the fact that friends of L R Pearson, of Ranger, have filed his name as a candidate for Representative of the 76th Legislative District of Texas, comprising Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford Counties.

The office of State Representative is one of the lowest paid, but one of the most important in our state. On an average this office pays less than \$700 per year — \$10 per day for the first 120 days and \$5 thereafter — while the legislature is in session. The legislature meets every two years and usually remains in session from 120 to 150 days.

The members are required to pay their own expenses. The kind of state government we will have for the next two years will be determined in a large measure, by the kind and character of men elected to the 53rd Legislature. The Legislature truly runs Texas. It not only makes our laws, but levies our taxes and spends our money.

When a man of Pearson's ability is willing to make the personal and financial sacrifice required by such an office it is indeed an opportunity for the voters of the district to cast their ballots in his favor. He served the 107th District (Eastland and Callahan) in three sessions of the Legislature, and it is generally conceded that the district has never been more ably represented. He has sponsored some of the most wholesome and beneficial legislation the state has experienced in the last six years. In the 1952 Legislature he carried one of the heaviest committee assignments in the House including the committees on State Affairs, Judiciary, Oil, Gas, and Mining and two minor committees.

His keen insight and foresight in government affairs are well known to those who know him best, and no one has a better knowledge for the needs of the state and the district than has Pearson. He is a successful attorney, business man and independent oil operator whose advice is sought in every walk of life. He has been closely associated with the civic development of his home town, county and state. He is conservative and retiring by nature, and his friends filed his name because of his proven ability. He is thoroughly versed in affairs of state, and has a first hand knowledge of the workings of the Legislature. His judgment is sound and fair and of the "down to earth" variety. He is a positive character and not easily swayed by fads and trends, but clings to the sounder principles on which government was founded. He is a man of balanced judgment, thoroughly Democratic and opposed to socialistic trends in our state and national government, and again we say it is a privilege for the 76th District to be represented in the Texas Legislature by L. R. Pearson.

This newspaper has adopted the policy of steering clear of partisan politics. But in the interest of good, sound government, if Mr. Pearson permits his name to remain on the ticket, this newspaper will be found in his corner. —RANGER DAILY TIMES

The above editorial appeared in the Ranger Daily Times, Mr. Pearson's home town paper, under date of June 3, 1952, and it is convincing evidence of what his own people think of his ability to represent them in the Legislature.

(The above advertisement paid for by his Supporters)

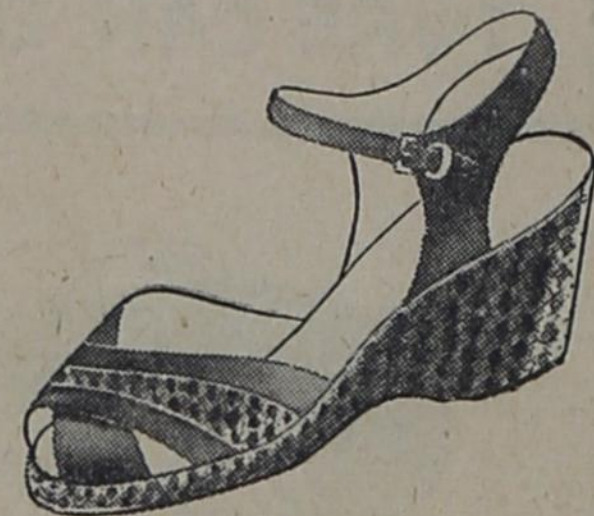
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