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## QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Can you remember when you were a youngster and heard the fire siren and wished that you could be a fireman and as you grew older and tried one job after another, the siren would blow and the fire engine would come racing down the street and you'd say to yourself, "I sure wish I could be a fireman". A citizen of Gorman told me the other day that all of his life he had yearned to be a fireman but just never had gotten around to it, or something always happened to prevent him from realizing his life's ambition. In fact, he had just about given up hope, when the Gorman Volunteer Firemen elected him an honorary member at their last meeting. Congratulations, Mr. J. E. (Fireman) Walker, on attaining one of your life-long ambitions. Even though you were not a fireman in years gone by, you did help many a person whose home was destroyed by fire . . . not only through the insurance company you represented but personally along with the other neighbors who are always present when they are needed most.

As you know, your wife seldom mentions the weather, but last Friday morning I met I. C. Underwood with a small bottle in his hand that contained a fraction over one inch of water which he stated was a record of the rainfall last Thursday night . . . that with the rain early Sunday morning must have given this territory a good two inch rain or better, which was a welcome relief to farmers.

Thereas and I enjoyed the Duster Eighth Grade Banquet at De Leon last Friday night. I've always heard the best way to stay young is to associate with youngsters, and I hope I never get to old to enjoy their company. It also makes me feel I rate pretty high when they invite me to their affairs.

Used the new highway from Stephenville into Lingleville through Desdemona coming home from Ft. Worth Monday. It's paved from Stephenville to Lingleville and has been topped in Desdemona. The highway department are in the process of topping the balance of the road. However, the section that has not been topped is in good condition and smooth. Understand the folks in Desdemona had a blow-out last Friday night celebrating the completion of this road . . . why do people always wait until the last minute to tell me these things. Anyway, now that Desdemona has a good road we can take when we go to the city, let's make it a point to stop in Desdemona and share some of our business with them, and let them know that we appreciate their coming to Gorman.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Melba Jean Buckley celebrated her ninth birthday Friday, April 23 with a party. She received lots of nice presents from her little friends. Her birthday cake was white and had nine pink candles. After playing games the children were served ice cream and cake.

## US RECRUITING SERVICE

The US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Service is now authorized to accept applications for enlistment in the US Air Force for assignment to Carswell Air Force Base at Ft. Worth, it has been announced by S-Sgt. James Hendrick at the Eastland Recruiting Station. The personnel with previous service in any of the Armed Forces who possess a military specialty needed in the Air Force may apply through the Recruiting Service for an assignment to Carswell Air Force Base. Carswell is the home base of the new B-36 very heavy bomber and the headquarters of the 8th Air Force.

Individuals who are interested in enlistment and assignment to Carswell Air Force Base may contact the recruiting representative in the home office in the Eastland County Court House, or on his weekly visit to Gorman each Tuesday, at the Post Office from 10 A. M. until 11:30 A. M.

## W. C. REYNOLDS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PRECINCT NO. 2 COMMISSIONER

In announcing my entrance in the race for Commissioner of Precinct Two, will state that in doing so I am fulfilling a pledge I made in Gorman last summer after men from over the entire precinct for several years have been urging me to make the race.

And I hereby make another pledge and this goes for all the people and I do mean everybody. I pledge that your precinct will not be too large or your commission too small if you should choose to select me for your next commissioner and as for my qualifications to act as your commissioner, I received a public school education in Hot Springs, Arkansas, plus a life time of business, agriculture, dairying and poultrying, plus two years of business administration bookkeeping and banking. I am also a student of grading and drainage which is a deciding factor in the proper construction of roads and I don't have to tell you I can show you, I put in every curve on your highway from Desdemona to Carbon and as to saving you money, Mr. Brooks had the contract from Gorman to Carbon and his pay for laying this base was \$9.20 per section or 100 feet and it was costing him \$12.95 plus other charges. I took this contract for laying this base for \$7.00 per 100 feet plus roller charges and raised the pay \$1.00 per day, cut the hours by two from 10 to 8 and made over \$1000 in about 8 weeks and was out two weeks of that when Mother was sick and died.

I can proudly boast that that is the only link in your highway system that hasn't had to be torn up and re-built. Another item of interest is that there isn't one ounce of any thing but sand under the road from the Willow branch west of the double curves west of Gorman to the entrance of the W. O. Russell place, as I remember around 2500 feet, they having had all the chunk rock piled on that sand, Mr. Echols, the engineer and Mr. Brooks came to my house one night to talk to me about the possibilities of fixing that road without having to move the rock clay to sub-grade and I told them that if they would furnish me 35 yards or double the base rock per section I would guarantee that stretch of road to stand longer than any other part of the road, of course I got three to one pay.

Those engineers are still watching that road. I will discuss in later issues of this paper just how I think the affairs of this office should be carried out and if my program meets with your approval, I would be glad to have your vote and influence. Yours Very Truly  
W. C. REYNOLDS  
Carbon, Route Two.

## CARD OF THANKS

It is with grateful hearts that we extend our most profound thanks to all of those kind people who assisted us during our time of deepest sorrow. Their willingness to assist in every possible way during the return of our beloved sons and brothers, Sgt. Clennon B. Short and Pfc. Curtis Short, has earned our eternal gratitude.

We know now that our two dearly loved soldier boys, who gave their lives for our country, have at last come to rest at home—to be forever among people that are truly kind, generous and grateful for what they did.

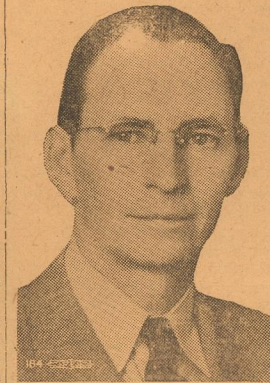
We wish to thank those who sent the bountiful supply of food, the many beautiful floral offerings, the officiating ministers and those who assisted in furnishing the music. We especially thank Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lane, the American Legion and all of those who assisted in the funeral services.

Words can never express our appreciation and gratitude, for all of the kindness bestowed upon us during this time—May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Short and family.

The largest protestant denominations in the U. S. are the Methodist and Baptists.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF EASTLAND COUNTY



EARL CONNOR, Jr.

In announcing my candidacy for District Judge of the 91st Judicial District of Texas, I desire to again express my deep appreciation for having been permitted to serve as your District Attorney for several years. The experience received in that capacity, together with my experience in private practice, has, I think, qualified me to hold the office of District Judge. I am 43 years of age and have had 17 years experience in civil and criminal law.

Many of you will recall when I made my first campaign for the office of District Attorney, I advocated that a public official should seek promotion after serving in the same capacity for several years. That was still my belief two years ago when I returned to the practice of civil law in order to further qualify myself for the promotion I am now seeking. I now believe that I am fully qualified to serve the citizens of this county as your District Judge; and if promoted to the position of District Judge, I assure you that the duties of that office will be discharged in a fair, impartial and conscientious manner.

It will be my purpose to dispose of litigation as speedily as possible by acting promptly upon all matters presented to the court.

In Sincere appreciation of your support, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
EARL CONNOR, Jr.

## ELIZABETH ANN HIRST

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Hirst died in Eastland, Texas, April 23, 1948, at the age of 79. Mrs. Hirst was born January 15, 1869 at Prescott, Arkansas. She married James Monroe Hirst December 17, 1885 in Arkansas, later moving to Texas and has lived in this vicinity ever since.

Mr. Hirst predeceased her in death in 1921.

Seven children were born to this union, 3 of whom are deceased: Charley, Carrie and Virgil.

Four children remain: Mrs. J. M. Parker, Eastland; J. O. Hirst, Eastland; J. W. Hirst, Arcadia, Cal.; B. A. Hirst, Gorman.

Four grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. S. P. Caulder, Texarkana Texas, and other relatives also survive.

She was converted at an early age and later united with the Baptist Church and was a member of the Gorman Baptist Church at the time of her death.

## LAWN PARTY GIVEN BY BETTY JANE FOSTER

Wednesday afternoon, April 21, Betty Jane Foster entertained a group of friends from 4:30 to 9 o'clock.

Games of baseball, tennis and croquet were played.

The game Bingo was played in which Floydene Gilbert was the lucky winner.

By this time all were ready for the weenie roast which was followed with drinks, cookies and a freezer of pink ice cream.

In the evening the party was continued at the King Theatre.

Those enjoying the party were: Nancy Davis, Floydene Gilbert, Lillian Pearl Beard, Melba Ruth Brown, Lou Evelyn Lasater, Ernestine Todd, Margaret Ann Joine, Barbara and Kay Bennett, Mary Evelyn Laminack, Patricia Ann Morrison, Mrs. Carrie Lacey, Mrs. Ina Hanson and hostess, Betty Jean Foster.

## RITE HELD FOR SHORT BROTHERS

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, April 21st at the First Baptist Church for Clennon and Curtis Short who were killed in action in January, 1945 while fighting the Germans.

A short time before his death Clennon heard that his brother was stationed close by and obtained leave to visit him. He arrived near his brother's division just as they were going into action and joined in the fighting. After they had taken their objective, he found Curtis and they enjoyed a happy re-union. A few days later Clennon was killed and eleven days after Clennon's death, Curtis met his fate.

Sgt. Clennon B. Short was born October 24, 1918 and was killed in action in Germany Jan. 28, 1945. Clennon entered service in January, 1942 and took his training at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas and Ft. Bragg, No. Carolina. He joined the 47th Infantry in May 1942 and served 27 months with the 47th Infantry "Raider Regiment" of the Ninth Division overseas. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action, posthumously Nov. 24, 1944.

Pfc. Curtis Short entered service June, 1942 and got his training at Camp Carson, Colo., in Louisiana Camp Roberts, Cal., and Ft. George Meade Maryland. He served with Co G, 330th Inf. 83rd Division and had been overseas six months.

Curtis was married to Miss Della Bell Haynes, Jan. 17, 1942.

Both boys were born in Comanche County and attended the Gorman Schools. The bodies were escorted to Gorman by S/Sgt. R. L. Isom and S/Sgt. John Parker. Karl and Boyd Tanner Post and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Eastland were in charge of the military services. The following ex-service men acted as military escort during the services in Gorman and to the place of interment: Arnold Butler, Gailon Warren, John Warren, Truitt Coffman, James Jobe, Jack Perry, Floyd Rider, Dick Foster, Otsel Clark, Dr. J. B. Brandon, I. N. Poynor, Bill Cagle, B. M. Bennett, Audrey Bennett, Euel Westmoreland, Billy C. Pittman, Darwin Parks, and George Bingham.

Those surviving are: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clay Short, Mrs. Curtis Short, two brothers, James N. Bud Short of Gorman and Eddie Cecil Short of Abilene, Texas. Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the heartfelt sympathy and the many deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, S. M. Bennett. Too, we wish to express our gratitude to all of those who were so thoughtful and kind to visit with him during his long illness. Your visits were of great help and comfort to him. For all the beautiful floral offerings and to the officiating ministers and all those assisting in the funeral services, we give our gratitude.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. S. M. Bennett  
Mrs. Florence Butler  
Dean and Bobbie Bennett

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends and neighbors for the cards, letters, visits and flowers, also to the nurses and doctors at the Gorman Sanitarium for their special kindness shown me while I was ill.

May you find such friends in your time of need.

Mrs. J. I. Chatham

## STAFF BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE ALL DAY SERVICE

All day services will be conducted Sunday at the Staff Baptist Church, ten miles north of Gorman it was announced this week by Pastor Paul Stephens. Sunday School will be in at 10:30 to be followed by the morning service at 11:15. The message of the morning will be delivered by Youth Evangelist "Dub" Jackson, a veteran P-38 fighter pilot who is now studying for the ministry at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Dinner will be served at the church. Afternoon services will feature special music, old fashioned congregational singing and messages by Baptist Missionary H. D. Blair and Pastor Jaspas Massagee of the Second Baptist Church of Ranger. John Petry, a young singer and preacher from Houston, Texas, will speak at the evening worship service. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services at Staff Baptist Church, "The Little Country Church With A Great Big Welcome."

## PIANO PUPILS PRESENTED IN MEMORY CONTEST

The piano pupils of Mrs. L. V. Collins were in a contest last Friday noon at the gym to see who could play the longest length of time by memory. They played behind closed curtains, and were given numbers instead of names.

Glenna Sue Westmoreland won first place by playing 14 minutes by memory.

Mark Miller won second place by playing 11 minutes by memory.

First place will be awarded a 14K gold filled, tiny grand piano pin.

Second place will receive a book "Childhood Days of Famous Composers". These will be presented at the Spring recital.

The same type of contest will be held in September for those who study piano during the summer.

## RECEPTION

All friends of Judge J. E. Hickman (recently appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas) and Mrs. Hickman, are invited to attend a reception given in their honor at the Woman's Club of Eastland, Texas, on Friday, May 7th, from 3:00 to 6:00 P. M. and from 7:30 to 11:30 in the evening. Invitations extended only through the newspapers of the county.

## DE LEON TO PLAY SECOND GAME IN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

DE LEON, April 29—De Leon plays their second game in the Brazos League schedule here Saturday night when they entertain the Eastland entry. The game will get under way at 8 o'clock under the new lights which were turned on for the first time Wednesday night.

The local club beat Weatherford last Sunday, in their opener in the Brazos Circuit, 5-2.

Sunday afternoon Llano, who has just come into the Heart of Texas League, comes to De Leon to open the schedule in that circuit. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

On Thursday night of next week May 6, San Saba will play here. This is also a Heart of Texas League game and will be the opening of San Saba's schedule.

A short dedication ceremony for the new lights is being arranged, and a capacity crowd is expected to be on hand. Activities will start at 8 o'clock.

The park is the best lighted fields in this section and the only lighted baseball field in Comanche county. Plenty of good comfortable seats in the covered grandstand are available, also plenty of parking space.

Just as I swore I'd quit using puns a Texas judge sends a girldie thief up for a stretch.

Carrie Nation, anti-saloon and anti-cigarette crusader, was known as "The lady with the hatchet".

Thomas Jefferson is often called the father of the Democrat Party.

Members of the Industrial Workers of the World were nicknamed "Wobblies".

## NOTICE TO VOTERS OF PRECINCT THIRTEEN

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If we, the qualified voters of Precinct 13 of Eastland county wish to exercise our prerogatives in "grass roots" democracy, we should attend, en masse, the convention to meet at the firemen's hall, time, two o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 1.

No doubt all of us believe in the fundamental principles incorporated in the Constitution of the United States, which embrace the three distinct, yet separate branches of government, known as the legislative, executive, and judicial. This is our ONLY opportunity to have any voice at all in the selection of a candidate for the offices of president and vice president.

As you know, the president wields an immense power as head of our civil government, as chief commander of all military forces. Therefore his actions affect the lives of each of us, every day. Men women, all, you are urged to attend this convention, perhaps more important than any held in the past.

F. S. PERRY,  
Precinct Chairman

## EXCELSIOR CLUB TEA

The Excelsior Club held its annual spring tea Tuesday evening, April 27th in the Methodist Educational Building.

Guests were greeted by the hostesses, Mmes. A. A. Brown, Frank Dean, C. J. Thompson and John Hamrick.

Mrs. Dona Moorman and Mrs. W. D. Davis presided at the tea service. The table was laid with a lace cloth over pink and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. Pink and white cakes and mints and salted nuts were served to the many guests who called between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock.

Appropriate piano music was played during the entire evening by Mmes. Glynn Kirk, Donna David, Odell Thompson and Olney Buchanan. Adele Fairbetter rendered several vocal solos which were cleverly illustrated by Betty Marie Beard in the form of chalk talks. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Glynn Kirk.

Among the many guests were the members of the Woman's Study Club and the Progressive Study Club.

## BI-ANNUAL CEMETERY WORKING AT WEAVER

The bi-annual cemetery working at the Weaver Cemetery will be held May 4, 1948. Everyone is urged to come and bring a full lunch basket.

## CEMETERY WORKING AT DESDEMONA

There will be a cemetery working at the Desdemona Cemetery, Friday, April 30. All are invited to bring lunches, hoes and rakes and assist in this work.

## SIMPSON CEMETERY WORKING MAY EIGHTH

An all-day meeting will be held at the Simpson Cemetery, Saturday, May 8th. Everyone is invited to come and bring a lunch.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many neighbors and friends for kindness and loving help during the illness and death of our sweet Mother and Grandmother. Also, we thank you one and all for the beautiful flowers and food. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Hirst Children and Grandchildren.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the many words and deeds of sympathy and kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings at the death of our husband and father. These will always be remembered by us, and may our Father bless each of you.

Mrs. Fannie Hunt  
Mrs. Lorena Gillespie  
Mrs. Joe J. Hunt

## OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL

In and Around GORMAN

Wednesday, April 28 — The following news has been obtained from reliable sources and is the best of our knowledge is authentic.

Foster No. 1 Burns acidized at 2885 with 3000 gallons of mud used.

Snowden No. 1 Albritton drilling at 1800.

Coast Oil on the S. Gilmore are drilling at 500.

Coast Oil rigging up on Jack Huckabee.

Johnson Drilling Co. on No. 1 Watson drilling at 1800 feet.

Burt Tank Co. No. 1 Bryan acidized at a total depth of 2930.

Joe Baldwin rigging on the No. 1 Watson.

Commercial Production No. 1 Aaron Mears coring saturated lime at 2610-2617 (2 feet saturated lime 7 feet core) drilling ahead at 2700 feet.

Tom Sessions No. 1 Frazier 2922 feet.

Joe Mellard et al, No. 1 drilling at 1200.

Kirk and McKissick drilling at 300 feet on the No. 2 Mears.

Commercial Production Co. made location on the Bell No. 1, Thursday.

The following men interested in the oil development were in and out of Gorman over the week-end.

Joe Mellard, San Antonio; Tom Sessions, Dallas; C. C. Farris, Houston; Waldon H. Ezell, Alvin, Texas; Gus Clemens, San Antonio; Frank Kirk, Gorman; Roy Gaines, Sinton and Del Rio; C. C. Tedford, Taft, Texas; Mr. Barton, Wichita Falls, Mr. Duneagan, Breckenridge; Albert Taylor, Austin; H. P. Gann, Arlington; C. V. Culver, Hillsboro; W. B. Johnson, Longview; F. M. Johnson, Abilene; I. W. Dedeker, Burnet; A. B. Taylor, Austin; W. D. Gallagher, Cisco; Fred L. Patton, (with Haliburton) Cisco; Arnold Kirk, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. (Slats) Patterson, Gorman; Mr. Jorman, Colorado City; Tobe Foster, Lubbock; Manny Foster, Santa Monica, California; John Essley, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Aubrey Gregg, Houston; F. D. Glass, Jr. Austin.

## SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT ROCK BLUFF

De Leon District Singing Convention meets Saturday night and Sunday, May 1st and 2nd. Every body is welcome. Bring song books and a well filled basket.

Mrs. Tommie Gray, Secy.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday  
Joan Crawford - Henry Fonda

In  
DAISY KENYON  
Also  
COLOR CARTOON

Saturday  
Johnny Mack Brown  
in  
"Land of the Lawless  
And  
Buster Crabbe  
In  
Caged Fury  
Also  
Canadian Mounted No. 4

Sunday and Monday  
Larry Parks - Ellen Drew  
In  
The Swordsman  
Also  
Ray Whitley Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday  
Gene Autrey - Jean Heather  
In  
The Last Roundup  
Also  
Disney Cartoon - Comedy - Sports

Thursday and Friday  
John Wayne - Claire Trevor  
Brian Donlevy  
In  
Allegheny Uprising  
also  
Color Cartoon - Novelty

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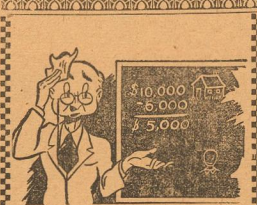
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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson had their daughter, Miss Margaret of Bonham and her friend, Mrs. D. K. Freeland, home demonstration agent of Denton County, as visitors over the week end.

Also home from A & M College was their son Junior and his friend Charley Pence, of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain of Burkburnett spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Barker and Dr. D. V. Rodgers and two sons attended the auto races at Arlington Downs Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Gates was in Dallas Monday and Tuesday, where she met her son and his wife for a visit.

Mrs. E. D. David was in Ft. Worth Saturday. Her niece Miss Emmett Temple embarked on a return voyage to Japan after spending thirty days leave with relatives. Miss Temple has served one and one half years with the Red Cross in Japan and returned to her duties there.

Mrs. R. V. Lane was a Cisco visitor Monday.

Harold Mehafeff of Laguna Beach, California is spending some time with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehafeff.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell and Bill Brogdon are in Houston this week where Dr. Ed is attending a medical convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barbee, Mrs. Verna Barbee and Mrs. Oscar Anderson spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ferguson in Hoxie, Arkansas.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell Mrs. Marcella Brogdon, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neill of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehafeff and Harold spent the week end at Possum Kingdom.

Mrs. Nan Samuels of Eastland was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Samuels, Margaret Jackson and Mrs. K. Freeland were in Brownwood Saturday to visit another college friend, Mrs. Wilton Holley.

The following members of the Gorman Rebekah Lodge attended a meeting in De Leon Tuesday evening: Meses: Velma Bennett, Mamie Clement, Pauline Love, Stella Reynolds, Rosa Boucher, Effie Brown, Louise Rankin, and Misses Ozella Pulley, Dorothy Sills and Verna Cole.

Mrs. Marvin Blair and Mrs. Bill Parr were Abilene visitors Thurs.

Mrs. Ike Grisham is in Corsicana for an extended visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Linder and grandson, Don Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martin and his brother Dan Martin of Eastland have returned from a trip to California where they visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Martin. While there they took a trip to Long Beach to hear the old fashioned revival at the Municipal Auditorium. They report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Ina Hanson and Betty Jane were in Ft. Worth Monday shopping and attended the Texas Electric chow.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Brasheer and his sister Mrs. Clemma Ingram of Lubbock are in Eastland visiting old friends.

Runez Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Gregg, has been named as an honor student in the Abilene Christian College, for the first half of the college's spring semester. Abilene Christian College counts the scholastic top ten per cent of each class as its honor roll. A sophomore, Runez is majoring in the field of business administration.

Graydon Baze of Gorman was among students at Southwest Texas State College who played a part in planning and directing the huge Frontier Festival that was held on the campus on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20 and 21.

An estimated 2,000 College students and visitors attended the two-day festival, which included two dances, a number of contests, and all-day Country Fair, a parade and two radio shows.

Forty-four Texas high schools sent representatives to the College celebration, held as a part of the

## SOPH SUDS

Hi Gang! I guess you are all ready for some buzz. Well, here it is so hold your hats.

"Desdemona, here I come". Now tell me just how many Soph girls sing that tune? One, two, three, must be about five hands on that one. Yes, I'm right.

Roy, just whose lap were you going to sit in if you got scared in the movie last Thursday night?

Lucille, who is number one on your date list? Is it W. L. or T. J. Jerry did you and Ears have a good time in Waco last Friday night. Tell us about it, huh.

Dillinder, just why were you so angry (note Mrs. L. W. I used angry, not mad) Saturday night.

Did you ever see anyone dig post holes in the Corner Drug? Well, you should have been down there Thursday morning and you could have seen Wayne, Wilbur, Check, and Roy doing just that. At least that's what they said they were doing.

Who was the Soph girl with Dwayne Clement Saturday night? Janette stop looking so guilty. Jack the killer (with the girls) is still on the prowl, so watch out. Peggy, why don't you ever stay at home?

The class would like to express their amazement about Merle getting in his book report. I would like to quote his words, "Ge-e-e-e, aint I brave".

Well, kids the waters getting

cold and the suds are dissolving so will stop until next week when we will have another pan of old soph suds but new news (I hope)

Alcohol will preserve anything but health, happiness, and secrets.

Most things a fellow waits for are not worth the delay.

After all is said and done, we keep on saying and doing.



## REMEMBER Mother

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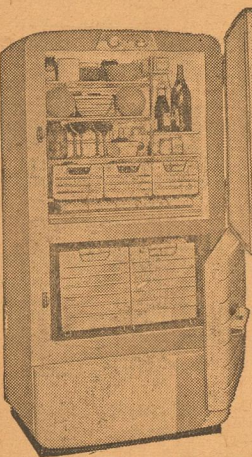
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# Court House News -:

## INSTRUMENTS FILED

Clerk's office last week.

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Ray Agnew to James H Snowden, Trustee, oil and gas lease.

G E Bay to J E Bynum, release of vendor's lien.  
Louvina Blackburn to L E Booth warranty deed.  
D L Baker to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.  
G C Barkley to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.  
Thomas H Bush to C A McCown oil and gas lease.

Frances B Clappitt to Franklin Life Insurance Co., deed of trust.  
City of Cisco to Leo Mears, warranty deed.  
R L Coffee to Southland Insurance Co., deed of trust.  
Evelyn Pauline Cargyle to D L Jenkins, release of vendor's lien.  
Beatrice Chapman to John U. Chapman, power of attorney.  
F E Clark to E S Suggs, warranty deed.  
Eula Clark to J F Robertson, power of attorney.  
Martha Ann Cole to The Public, affidavit.  
Martha Ann Cole to Coy W. Friday, warranty deed.  
F D Chambers to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.  
C F Coats to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.  
Viola Collins to Joe S Mellard, oil and gas lease.  
R L Campbell to W L Lewis, correction deed.  
Vern C Campbell to Everett J Plowman, warranty deed.  
E D Duggan to D W Henke, oil and gas lease.  
G T Dawkins to Fred M Manning, oil and gas lease.  
Mary E Davis to Mason Pee, release of vendor's lien.  
Oral Davis to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.  
Dr. J R Dill to C A McCown, oil and gas lease.  
C S Eldridge to Waco-Tex Materials Co., amendment of lease agreement.  
W W Everett to James H. Snowden, oil and gas lease.  
B W Everett to the Public, proof of heirship.  
J F Erwin to Fred M Manning, oil and gas lease.  
First National Bank, Cisco to C A Waters, release of deed of trust.  
F & M National Bank, De Leon to Elmo F Lewis, release of deed of trust.  
Allen J Full to Alfred J Full, warranty deed.  
Coy Wilburn Friday to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.  
J C Grice to J B Brandon, deed of trust.  
Ada Gordon to Miriam Reding Hale, release of lien.  
Mrs. R F Gilman to F B Joyce, release of vendor's lien.  
B E Garner to L A Scott, quit claim deed.  
Ruth Chapman Gill to John W Chapman, power of attorney.  
Samuel Greer to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.  
Murray F Gill to L E McGraw, quit claim deed.  
G M Gillespie to Mrs. W E Gillespie, release of deed of trust.  
C H Hoag to H G Weatherby, warranty deed.  
Humble Oil and Refg. Co. to Sam Griffin, release of oil and gas lease.  
Rae Hodges to Leone O'Donnell, warranty deed.  
W A Hale to McElroy Ranch Co. oil and gas lease.  
Talmadge Horn to Grover C Brown, warranty deed.  
Blanche Jordan to Mayme Fry, warranty deed.  
D L Jenkins to Evelyn Pauline Cargyle, deed of trust.  
L J Jeffs to Jennie Jones, warranty deed.  
F L Johnson to P T Sharples, oil and gas lease.  
M L Keasler to J B Pratt, deed of trust.  
Mrs. Frank Kent to D W Henke, oil and gas lease.  
J C King to J M Stiffler, warranty deed.  
Frank Kirk to The Public, affidavit.  
Garner H Kinard to Ella Reeves Kinard, power of attorney.  
Fannie J Kimmell to C L Funderburk, warranty deed.  
Elmo F Lewis to J S Armstrong warranty deed.  
Lone Star Producing Co. to H L Gibson, release of oil and gas lease.  
Winifred Lamb to Mrs. Rae Hodges, warranty deed.  
Etta Pearl LeMay to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., deed of trust.  
Mrs. Gayle Lewallen to G M Brasheer, warranty deed.  
W L Lewis to R L Campbell, warranty deed.  
W L Lewis to J W Thomasson, ML.  
Fon Mitcham to Lone Star Producing Co., oil and gas lease.  
L C Mersfelder to The Public affidavit.  
Oscar L Maddox to D W Henke, oil and gas lease.  
Maryland Casualty Co. to Harry C Dunton, rev. power of attorney.  
R C Mehaffey to R F Hodge, oil and gas lease.  
Mrs. Ella R Miller to B E Wilson, warranty deed.  
J H Morris to J F Robertson, power of attorney.  
Lon Medford to J J Vaughn, quit claim deed.  
Robert W Kisson to E K Burt, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
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E R McDaniel to F E Clark, release of deed of trust.  
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D F Pugh to Nittie L Pugh, right of way.  
C K Padgett to J H Latson, warranty deed.  
R H Patterson to W B Johnson Drilling Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.  
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est in land.  
Cecil K. Miller v. Tom Vandiver, et al, trespass to try title as well as for damages.  
T. C. (Jack) Fambrough, Jr. v. H. R. Fambrough, to recover title.  
Mrs. Gladys Allen, et al v. The Texas and Pacific Railway Company, damages.  
Mrs. Elsie M. Sukenik v. Edward J. Sukenik, divorce.  
Ex Parte; Alvin Hawkins King,

to remove disabilities.  
**ORDERS and JUDGMENTS**  
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
Mrs. Gladys Allen, et al v. The Texas and Pacific Railway Co., order to withdraw funds.  
Ex Parte: Alvin Hawkins King, order appointing special guardian.



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**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Walter Hollis to Ruby Aline Thompson, Nimrod.  
John W Harris, Jr. to Burneta M Dye, Breckenridge.  
Lewis E. Treadway to Mary Sue Strong, Gorman.  
J M Pittman to John Demers, Stephenville.  
James C Harrison to Leoata Faye Hamilton, Ranger.

**PROBATE**  
E. L. Woods, deceased, application to probate will.

**CIVIL**  
Sam F. Moran v. C. B. Ellis, suit for debt.

**SUITS FILED**  
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:  
R J Cooper dba West Texas Transportation Co., damages.  
Cliff Camp, et al v. W. M. Rob-

Charter No. 7410 Reserve District No. 11

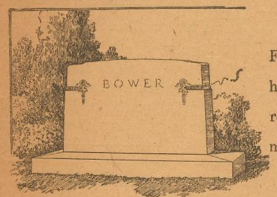
## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GORMAN, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 12, 1948. 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	597,776.53
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	253,750.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	20,850.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,350.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,350.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,607.30 overdrafts)	1,340,126.84
Bank premises owned \$5,600.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,390.00	10,990.00
Othe assets	1,297.61
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,226,140.98</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,990,895.98
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	58,397.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	20,453.76
Deposits of banks	30,895.56
Othe deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,156.69
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>2,106,799.24</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,106,799.24</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common Stock, total par \$30,000.00	30,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided profits	74,341.74
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>119,341.74</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>2,226,140.98</b>
MEMORANDUM	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	66,400.00
State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:	
I, W. G. KIRK, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
W. G. KIRK, Cashier	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April, 1948.	
E. E. TODD, Notary Public	
Correct—Attest:	
O. P. NEWBERRY	BETH B. NEWBERRY E. D. DAVID
	Directors

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION of The First National Bank of GORMAN, TEXAS At the Close of Business April 12, 1948**

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$254,519.76
Stock In Federal Reserve Bank	1,350.00
Bank House, Furniture and Fixtures	10,990.00
U. S. Fully Guaranteed Loans	1,106,457.08
U. S. Bonds	253,750.00
Cash	599,074.14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,226,140.98</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	89,341.74
Deposits	2,106,799.24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,226,140.98</b>



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### KOKOMO NEWS

The Hendricks' entertained last Friday night with a luncheon served picnic style. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clearmon of Carter, Oklahoma; Lloyd Clearmon, California; Mrs. J. N. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baker, Carter, Okla.; Mrs. Ferrell Craeger, Ranger; Mrs. Ellen Clearmon of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitley, Gorman; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia of Kokomo.

There will be a community singing at Kokomo Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. W. A. O'Neal spent Thursday in Moran visiting his sister Mrs. Bill Booth and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Booth are both very ill.

Miss Betty Jean Bennett of John Tarlton spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scitem and family of Alameda visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scitem Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jim Lewallen and children visited her mother Mrs. Webb in Coleman and a sister Mrs. Drenman in Santa Anna Friday.

Miss Mary Sue Strong of Ranger became the bride of Mr. Lewis Treadway of Kokomo, Saturday, April 24th at 6 p. m. The ceremony was read by Rev. Lester Higginbottom at the Higginbottom home. The couple plan to reside in the Kokomo community.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Lasater of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Angelia of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryant and Jeanie visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Treadway Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jim Lewallen and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jordon took Jamie Lewallen to Abilene Saturday night to catch a bus for San Diego where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson visited their son Orville and family of Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and LaVell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Nelson.

Vera Lee Garrett spent Sunday with Barbra Ann Lewallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordon shopped in Eastland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hoyt Bryant, Charles and Mrs. Carrie Bryant shopped in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves were attending business in Ranger Monday.

MSgt. Eulice Sessum left Friday to report back to Randolph field after a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Carra Sessum.

A large crowd attended church and Sunday school Sunday. Rev. Willie Skaggs conducted church services.

The farmers are all smiling over the rain which fell recently! Heard several say it was just the right time and right amount.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rodgers Saturday.

Mrs. Ferrell Craeger of Ranger and Mrs. Ellen Clearmon of Lamesa visited Mrs. Tidy Eaves and Mrs. Mug Neil Friday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Hendricks returned home with her brother Oscar Clearmon and family of Carter, Oklahoma to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyatt Bryant and children and Mrs. Carrie Bryant Bryant visited Mrs. Pittman who is very ill at Rucker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker and children of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caraway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Brown of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacy, Marie and Tim of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeely.

Rev. Willie Skaggs visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia, Mrs. J. M. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clearmon of Carter, Oklahoma, Mr. Lloyd Clearmon of California, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

### SHORT STORY

## Always A Payoff

By KATHRYN BEMIS

HENRY HALL came breezing into his suburban bungalow. No Mandy in the kitchen, no wife Grace in sight. "Grace will warm up something and call it dinner!" he sputtered. "Why does she play bridge on Mandy's day off?" But after living ten years with a bald-headed, flat-chested little scrimp of a man like himself, a modest-salaried manager of a women's apparel shop, he couldn't blame Grace for craving entertainment.

He switched on a lamp in the living room and settled into his chair by the radio. His gaze lighted on his encyclopedia.

He took out the first volume his hand touched. Perhaps a little Shakespeare would brighten his talk. He started as something flew out from a leaf, zigzagged to the rug.

A ten dollar bill! He snatched it up, stuffed it into his billfold. Grace, hiding her money in books! He yanked out another masterpiece, shook it. Two more tens fluttered before Henry's eyes.

Within a few minutes, he had shaken down \$200 instead of mealy knowledge, from the awe-inspiring tomes.

BUT from that night on, Henry was worried. The allowance he gave Grace was small. She must have scrimped on household expenses a long time to save that money. What sinister project was she planning?

So he was greatly relieved one evening when she met him at the door and quavered, "Oh, Henry, I've been robbed!"

Henry managed to look concerned. He asked, "Robbed? What's gone?" "Two hundred dollars I saved from the house-money! I hid it in the encyclopedia! I've slaved—done without Mandy days on end—saved what I would have paid her—"

Her bitter disappointment overcame his desire to punish her. He jumped up, saying, "Wait! Just a minute!"

He raced upstairs to his clothes closet. He reached into its dark confines for his old brown coat. The brown suit had unaccountably disappeared!

"Where in the dickens is my old brown suit?" he called downstairs.

"That moth catcher? I warned you I'd give that rag away or burn it up! But I did even better. The old clothes man gave me 50 cents for it!"

FROM now on, Henry was a changed man. Finding that old brown suit had become his obsession. Then one morning when giving instructions to one of his saleswomen, he abruptly wheeled about, dashed out to the street. He grabbed a passing man by the collar of his shabby brown coat, demanding, "Where'd you get that suit?"

The voice of the stranger shook with fear of the madman he judged Henry Hall to be. "Griss and Grissom made it for me—five years ago," he said conciliatingly.

"Ha!" jeered Henry, not relaxing his hold. "Griss and Grissom made



"Where the dickens is my old suit?" he called downstairs.

that suit for me—the label's inside! Smart, aren't you?"

"What's coming off here?" snapped a policeman, thrusting Henry aside.

"This man's wearing my suit—he's got the money—he's—"

After the matter had been talked out before the police sergeant and Henry was convinced that the stranger had once been affluent enough to buy custom-made suits and now was clothed in one of them, he returned to the shop, a chastened man.

Mandy's black face wore a broad grin that night when she placed the beef roast before Henry. She said, "Mr. Hall—you know what? My boy fren' looks swell in your old brown suit he bought off'en that ol' cloc' man. He's sure generous, too."

"What's that?" asked the suddenly alert Henry.

"You see, we's fixin' to git married, Mr. Hall. Not havin' steady work, I din't saved much, but that man's makin' up fur it! He's already boughten me a white 'lectric 'frigerator—big as two like you'all's got!"

Released by WNU Features.

Hendrick and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitley of Gorman last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves and family went to Ranger Friday to visit his mother Mrs. Eaves who is living with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendricks. Mrs. Eaves is reported to be very ill at the time of this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Laster of Carbon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stephens Saturday.

Your Army and Air Force Recruiting sergeant will be in Gorman at the Postoffice Tuesday from 10 A M until Noon.

Prof: "So you think you could end all unemployment, do you? And how, if I may be so bold as to inquire?"

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Prof: "And what would they be doing then?"

Student: "Building boats."

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ized to publish the following an-  
nouncements of candidates for pub-  
lic office, subject to the action of  
the Democratic primaries:

#### FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

H. C. (Carl) Elliott  
(Unexpired term)

#### For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

H. H. (Howard) Williams  
J. J. (John) Brown  
TOM GREER  
B. M. (Foggy) BENNETT  
W. C. (Walter) REYNOLDS

#### For Sheriff

J. B. WILLIAMS  
H. D. (Jack) WHITE

#### For Constable, Precinct Two

TOM BRYANT

#### For Judge 91st District Court

GEORGE L. DAVENPORT  
(re-election)  
EARL CONNER, Jr.

#### For Representative, 107th Dist.

L. R. PEARSON (re-election)

#### For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 5

A. N. TURNER

#### For County Judge

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age as he used to be.

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they ought to wear.

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### DUSTER EIGHTH GRADE HAS BANQUET

On the night of April 23rd, 1948  
the Eighth Grade of Duster School  
had their banquet at the Bearcat  
Grill in De Leon, Texas.

Members of the class were intro-  
duced by Rev. Wooten, speaker  
for the evening, who, without their  
knowledge, recorded their voices  
and then let them hear how they  
sounded on the air. Students  
broadcasting were: Leslie Over-  
street, Leroy Kent, Stanley Skaggs  
Polly Coan, Laura Frasier, Lucy  
Helen Bailey, La Verne Richburg.

The members of the Board of  
Trustees and their wives and the  
members of the faculty were guests  
and enjoyed the following program:  
Toastmaster — Leslie Overstreet  
Invocation — Mr. Jackson  
Poem "Processional" —  
Laura Frasier  
Class Prophecy — Polly Coan  
Address — Rev. Wooten  
Poem "Goodnight" —  
La Verne Richburg

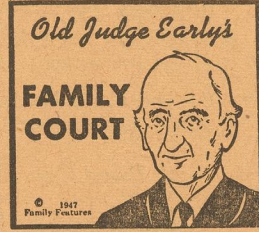
Saturday, May 24th, Mrs. E. L.  
Moore, Eighth Grade Sponsor, took  
members of the class to Ft. Worth  
to see spots of interest.

Graduation Exercises will be  
May 6th at the Duster School. Rev.  
Sparkman of De Leon will deliver  
the address.

### Duster Eighth Grade Class Prophecy by Polly Coan

On the night of April 23, 1958,  
I was winging my way alone over  
the mail route from Chicago to St.  
Louis during a great storm. I was  
lost and knew that my gas supply  
would soon give out. At last there  
was only one of two things to do  
make a forced landing or jump.  
I nosed the plane up and when I  
reached about 1185 feet I cut the  
motor, gathered the most valuable  
mail, opened a window; climbed  
out on a wing and leaped as far  
back from the plane as I could. I  
went down head first, until I pul-  
led the ripchord, then the parachute  
jerked me into a standing position.  
When the lightning flashed I  
could see the plane nosing, diving,  
spinning toward the earth.

I landed safely in a great field,  
folded up my parachute and start-  
ed out to find my plane. I saw  
lights in the distance and when I  
reached them there was a crowd



### Docket:

Shall Dad help Mom with the  
dishes?

### DAD:

"Dish washing is woman's work.  
All day long I'm out trying to  
make the family a decent living.  
Then when I get home Mary says,  
'Well, let's do the dishes.' Judge,  
it aint right. My wife's in perfect  
health and plenty able to take care  
of her housework."

### MOM:

"What does he think I do all day  
—sit around and read? Keeping  
the housework up is a plenty tough  
job, and I'm just as tired after din-  
ner as Bill is. Sure I think he  
ought to help me with the dishes.  
No, we don't have any children."

### Findings and Verdict of Judge Early

This is a popular case on the  
"Family Docket" because it is typ-  
ical of what goes on in so many  
homes. And the recommendations  
of the court will naturally vary,  
depending upon the specific facts  
bearing on each individual case.

In this particular hearing, how-  
ever, the decision seemed pretty  
obvious from the outset, since the  
wife is not only physically able to  
handle the household chores by her-  
self, but has no children that de-  
mand much of her time.

The court can only rule that this  
particular proceeding presents a  
clear-cut victory for Dad.

### Next Week's Case:

Shall Jean ride Bobby's bike?

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### EDUCATION GROUP IS NOTIFIED OF APPOINTMENT

Senator James E. Taylor, chair-  
man of the Gilmer-Aiken Commit-  
tee, has notified the following per-  
sons of their appointment to mem-  
bership on the Eastland County  
Advisory Committee to Study Edu-  
cation. (See enclosed list of Coun-  
ty Committee names) At the time  
of notification, each member was  
mailed a copy of the committee  
handbook, Let's Look at Our Local  
Schools in Texas as a guide to the  
countywide study of the public  
school system.

The names of the persons ap-  
pointed to membership on the local  
committee were submitted to the  
Gilmer-Aiken Committee by local  
service clubs, civic organizations,  
and local school officials.

These committees are being es-  
tablished in every county in Texas  
primarily for the purpose of mak-  
ing a careful study of the local  
schools to ascertain the facts con-  
cerning the local schools for the  
benefit of the local citizens.  
Through the cooperative study,  
these facts, together with recom-  
mendations, can be transmitted to  
the statewide committee for con-  
sideration in making recommenda-  
tions for improving the public  
school system of Texas.

Eastland County Advisory Com-  
mittee on Education are as follows:

Carl Elliott, Eastland, County  
Superintendent; Arlin Bint, Cisco,  
Box 449, School Superintendent; W.  
G. Womack, Eastland, School Su-  
perintendent; Truman Robertson,  
Carbon, School Superintendent;  
Truman Beard, Gorman, School  
Superintendent; Fred Brown, East-  
land, vice-president; Sam Jones,  
Rising Star, School Superintendent;  
Dr. G. C. Boswell, Ranger, School  
Superintendent; W. P. Pickens,  
Eastland, Assistant Manager Tex-  
as Electric Service company; L. A.  
Warren, Cisco, Oil Operator; W. G.  
Kirk, Gorman, Cashier Gorman  
Bank; Hall Walker, Ranger, vice  
president Ranger Bank; Dr. P. M.  
Kuykendall, Ranger, Physician; Dr.  
Paul Woods, Cisco, Dentist.

gathered around the wrecked plane  
I asked for a night's lodging and  
many offered to keep me.

As I lay down to sleep I wished  
I might know what the eighth  
grade of "48" were doing and  
where they were.

Soon I fell asleep and an angel  
in white appeared to me.

She said, "Tonight I heard your  
wish and now you shall see your  
classmates if you drink this glass  
of "All Seeing Power".

I drank the liquid and what do  
you suppose happened?

The first to appear was our tea-  
cher, Mrs. Moore. She is in New  
York instructing Polly the Brun-  
ett Beauty.

Stanley Skaggs has his educa-  
tion and is a daring airplane pilot  
who has a girl friend in every air  
port.

La Verne Richburg has been vot-  
ed "Miss America" because she  
is so goodlooking. She is consid-  
ering a movie contract.

Lucy Bailey is still trying to in-  
vent something to take freckles off  
over night.

Leslie Overstreet is a bachelor  
and trying to get rich before get-  
ting married. He is manager of  
"I Soak Em" laundry at Comyn.  
Leroy Kent is professor of Duster  
School.

Polly Coan is known as "New  
York's Brunette Beauty", the most  
popular New York bachelors are  
said to fight for her favor.

Laura Frasier has been elected  
to the Texas Legislature. She has  
just finished her latest novel en-  
titled, "Was She Pushed, Or Did  
She Jump."

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### TEXAS CITY DISASTER WIDOWS RECEIVE SS CHECKS

One year after the Texas City  
disaster of April 16, 1947, over 500  
surviving widows, children, and de-  
pendent parents of the victims re-  
ceive substantial checks each month  
under the Social Security Act,  
Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the  
Abilene office of the Social Secu-  
rity Administration, said today.

First monthly Social Security  
checks amounting to \$66 went to a  
family group, a young widow and  
her three children, just 11 days af-  
ter the disaster. The family will get  
\$66 per month until the oldest of  
the children becomes 18. Payments  
will then be less and when the last  
child reaches 18 will be stopped.  
The widow will, however, if unre-  
married, at age 65, get lifetime  
checks of \$25 per month. In all, po-  
tential Social Security benefits to  
this family add up to some \$16,800.

Besides children and their wid-  
owed mothers, aged widows and  
aged dependent parents are also re-  
ceiving monthly payments. For  
aged widows, these payments aver-  
age \$30 per month; for the young  
widows, \$24; for each child, \$15;  
and for each dependent parent,  
\$16. The total amount that will  
eventually be paid to survivors  
will be between one million and  
one and one-half million dollars.

"The Texas City disaster is a  
vivid example of the way Social  
Security and private insurance sup-  
plement each other," Fisher said.  
"In addition to Social Security, the  
aggregate amount of private insur-  
ance and workmen's compensation  
payable to survivors will come to  
more than \$4,000,000."

"In most instances," he contin-  
ued, "Social Security, plus work-  
men's compensation and monthly  
installments from private insur-  
ance companies, are providing real  
and continuing economic security  
for these orphans and their widow-  
ed mothers."

Mr. Fisher, pointing out that be-  
fore a claim can be paid an applica-  
tion must first be filed, urged  
all survivors of deceased workers  
to contact his office as soon as pos-  
sible after the death of the worker.

Few traffic jams are caused by  
people rushing to buy things they  
see advertised on billboards.

Things we stub our toes on to-  
day are ones we laid around care-  
lessly yesterday.

Pity those who have no children.  
The only way to be sure of friends  
in your old age is to raise your  
own.

Excessive tidiness is said to in-  
dicate a mild form of insanity, for  
which most newspapermen are  
happily immune.

When daughter completes her  
courses at the finishing school, it  
may be the daughter who gets the  
diploma, but it is dad who gets  
the finishing.

The fellow who used to walk a  
barb wire fence barefoot, with a  
wildcat under each arm, is now  
married to a little red-headed wo-  
man who makes him do the dishes  
three times a day.

Man is the only animal that  
blushes, or has need to.



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stract profession has to be such an up and down business any-  
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### Cheaney News

MRS. BILL TUCKER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler spent the past week with their daughter Mrs. Graham Compton and family in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Sophie Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean, were overnight guests of their brother, Dick Weekes and family of Comanche. While there Mrs. Dean attended a District 8 Reporters Training Meeting.

Birthdays, who doesn't have them? —were celebrated Sunday complimenting Miss Minnie Walton of Ranger and Miss Ellen Tucker at the John Tucker home, Loves and Tuckers - 23 of them to be exact - 2 Wallaces; the Horace Miller family and Mrs. Mattie Walton and Miss Minnie of Ranger, all enjoyed the first fried chicken of the season. Page Mrs. Baker.

Johnnie Walton and Carl Perrin made trips to the doctor for treatment last week.

William Melton suffered a severe injury last week when a car door was shut nearly severing the end of his thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson and sons visited in Breckenridge Sunday with the Henry Proctor family sister of Mrs. Wilson. His mother Mrs. Sarah Wilson, returned home with them, before going on to Gorman to spend some time with another son, Aubrey Wilson and family.

Joe Tucker reports the oil activities are spreading this way. He and the farmers on adjoining land have leased acreage the past week, on which tests are to be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Bill visited in the Ira Wilson home awhile Sunday night and with the Arthur Love family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman attended the meeting of the Blue Cross Hospital Service held in Eastland at 7:30 Monday evening, to explain the benefits of the organization to farmers.

Mrs. Marquardt was out in the community checking plans with bedroom demonstrators, Miss Betty Tucker of Alameda; Mrs. Dec Rodgers of Salem and Jeanette Rodgers 4-H demonstrator.

The Alameda Club ladies met Friday with Mrs. Maud Dean as hostess. Five members attended.

Neighbors report enjoying a chat with Mrs. J. B. Griffith, who recently moved to Floyd, New Mex. She made a short visit here before returning home, from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes, Comanche.

The Musicals at the Alameda School building Friday night, by the local Stringsters, will be a repeat affair every two weeks.

Rev. T. H. Harding of Howard Paine College filled the pulpit both morning and evening services, Sunday at the Baptist Church, in the absence of its pastor, Paul Stevens. Tom Hastings, also from Howard Paine, accompanied him. Both men visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caudle.

Everyone is glad that Mrs. Gene Ferrell is up and able to be out again.

### SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

Fish hooks are not "just hooks." That hook is your business contact with a fish, and according to Arthur H. Carhart, outdoor writer, you should choose it as carefully as your rod and reel.

When a fish strikes, whether the hook sinks and holds, or tears out, or merely rakes is largely determined by hook design.

She was present for church services Sunday for the first time in a number of weeks.

mined by hook design. Here are two easy ways to check design.

First, hold a hook at a 45-degree angle and parallel to a hard surface, so the eye of the hook rests on the surface at one end, the outer side of the point at the other. When a line is under pulling strain, the force supplied to sink the point of the hook is in the direction of the pulled line. I. the point of the hook above lies fairly flat to the surface, the "drive" of the point will be close to the "line of traction." That's what you want in a hook.

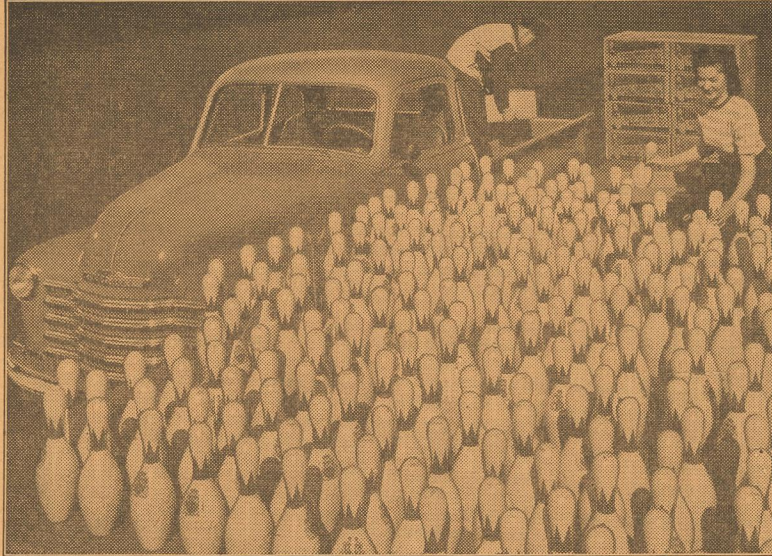
As a further check, loop a small piece of thread in the eye of a hook and set the hook up as above on a piece of loosely woven cloth such as a bath towel, or use a soft, eye touching the surface and the

thick blotter. Have the point and hook upright. A pull on the thread will send the point into the cloth somewhat as it would enter the tissue of a fish's mouth. As the point enters, shank leverage and depth of bend will change the direction of the point, and you've a rough demonstration of what happens when a hook is set.

Remember that the farther the angle of the point of a hook varies from the direct line of traction, the greater the angle will be from direct thrust as it engages tissue, and the more likely it is that the hook will rake or tear out.

It's like driving a nail into wood. If you hit the nail straight, with the hammer blow in line with it, it sinks in more easily. If you hit it at an angle, it doesn't enter the wood so readily.

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Did you know that rules of the American Bowling Congress call for daily replacement of the bowling pins on its 40 tournament alleys? This means some 75,000 new pins are used in the course of the event. The practice assures that every team will compete under exactly the same circumstances. In the photograph above a girl is repacking a few of the discarded pins for distribution by Chevrolet truck to privately owned bowling establishments.

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