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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

I have given as much space as possible this week to our Armed Forces -- land, air and sea . . . to the memory of the men and women, boys and girls, whose lives were needlessly sacrificed a short while ago because the people of America listened to a few men like Henry Wallace and failed to prepare this country for defense or offense -- when will the American people wake up and quit listening to these so-called peace-mongers. I want peace as well as you but not at the price we have been forced to pay in blood and suffering the past few years. Does the bully make a practice of jumping on a boy who is able to defend himself.

By coincidence, our city is holding an election April 6th, the same day the Army has chosen. Unlike other countries, we have the dose of staying home or going to the polls to vote as we please without fear of being shot down, slugged or carried off to a concentration camp. Of course, our city election has nothing to do with this, but the point I am trying to bring home is, unless we become more alert in assisting our Armed Forces to be prepared, the day could easily come when we would know the same fear as the people in Europe.

BUT as an American citizen you still have the right to slumber on or speak your thoughts for or against preparedness . . . and the boys and girls in uniform, at home and abroad will defend your right to think as you please as long as their is a breath of life in their bodies and ammunition to hold off the enemy. Must there be another Pearl Harbor -- Bataan ? ?

Took a few minutes off last night to watch the dress rehearsal of the Quarterback Club's "Dad-Town Minstrel. Time and space are limited to give you the details but take my word you will

Infant Son Passes Away

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbotham, born Thursday, March 25th, passed away Saturday, March 27th, 1948. Although he lived only two days, the lives of his parents and others have been made richer and fuller for his coming. The emptiness, the heartache, and the loneliness caused by his going only time and The Great Comforter can assuage, for "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal."

An appropriate funeral service was held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, March 28th with the pastor, Rev. W. F. Smith, bringing a message on the subject, "The Master has gone down into his garden to gather lilies."

A large group of relatives and sympathizing friends were present attesting to the love and esteem held for the bereaved parents.

Out of town relatives were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. DeLoyn Singleton and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Higginbotham and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glover, Jr., Nina Beth and David, all of De Leon, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk, Sweetwater, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk, Karla Kay and Donna Dean, Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk, Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Escar Singleton enjoy it. That is if you like a good old-fashioned minstrel.

Starting promptly at 7:30 Friday night, the Wright Brothers Band will give you 30 minutes of Folksongs and music. There will be a number of out-of-town boys helping them with this musicale.

At 8 p. m. the curtain will raise -- you will see Rose Bunch in her

dance of the century - jitterbug twins - buck and wing dancing and solos and jokes and harmony galore. This all takes place in the High School Gym starting at 7:30

How To Use Ballot In City Election April 6th, 1948

In order to aid those who do not thoroughly understand how to properly fill out the ballot used in our city elections we are printing sections 5, 6, and 7, from the Charter of the City of Gorman.

Section 5. WHO ARE QUALIFIED VOTERS? Every person resident in Gorman who is a qualified elector under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote for any elective officer of said City.

Section 6. Voting shall take place by means of the so-called ballot. That is, the names of the candidates for each party shall be printed on the right side of the ballot and the voter shall be to mark his choice by placing a cross in the space provided for each name.

No candidate shall be voted for more than one time by an elector and no ballot shall be counted at any election unless prepared in accordance with the requirements of this section.

Section 7. The candidate who receives a clear majority of first choice shall be declared elected. If no candidate receives a clear majority of first choices, then the second choices cast for each candidate shall be added to his first choices, and that candidate receiving a total of first and second choices, amounting to a majority of the number of ballots filled out, shall be declared elected.

As we have two offices to fill in this election it will be necessary for the voter, if he wishes to vote for a candidate for each office, to place a cross opposite four names, and second choice for each office. The voter must be certain the cross is in the correct space. If the voter places a cross in the space provided for any name other than the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote, his ballot will be discarded.

Army Offers Valuable Career Opportunities

Young men of this community who can meet the new high qualifications for enlistment in the Army's Combat Arms will find valuable career opportunities as well as immediate benefits in the Infantry, Artillery, or the Armored Cavalry, according to S/Sgt. James Hendrick of the Eastland Recruiting Station.

The Army Infantryman is the hardest-hitting, most versatile soldier in the world. He travels like the wind - by truck, by jeep, glider, plane, assault boat - in the air, on the land, and on the sea.

Artillery are the second vital element of the Army's fighting team and they may choose between service in the Field Artillery, the Coast Artillery, and Anti-aircraft Artillery. They operate monster field pieces, rockets, guided missiles, and radar.

The Armored Cavalry combines the firepower of the Artillery, the mobility of the Horse Cavalry, the knock-out punch of the "tankers", and the dogged spirit of the infantryman. Its men are experts in motors and vehicles as well as in gunnery and combat.

Men between the ages of 17 and 34 who enlist in one of the Army's three combat arms, are eligible to qualify within a few months for assignment to the Potential Leaders' Courses where the Army now

trains its enlisted leaders.

Soldiers are enrolled for this six-week course only after they have demonstrated their intelligence, character, and physical capacity during a period of basic training.

Young men interested in specialist training, however, may qualify before enlisting for one of several technical courses given at schools operated by the Combat Arms.

To The Voters Of Gorman

April Sixth is election day for a Mayor and Commissioner of Gorman. Be sure and vote.

After being requested by my friends, I allowed my name to be placed on the ballot for mayor, therefore I am a candidate subject to your approval.

In the event I am elected, I pledge my best efforts to a progressive administration with the help of the council and tax-payers I will try to work out plans to fit the needs of our city as our finances will permit. I think we should be very cautious with our present indebtedness over us. Our water situation is our biggest headache - all other situations can be handled with much less expense if you think I can handle the situation and you elect me I will do my best.

T. L. ACREA

"A Strong America is a Peaceful America"

John Turner Named "Soldier of Year" By Unit In Tokyo

Sgt. John Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Turner of Gorman who are living in Houston for the present, has been named "Soldier of the Year" by the First Cavalry Division authorities in Tokyo, Japan, according to an announcement by the Army Department.

Sgt. Turner is serving with the First Cavalry Division, which is enforcing the occupation in nine prefectures of central Honshu, Japan.

As a prisoner captured at Corregidor early in the war, Sergeant Turner spent over three years in prison camps in Manchuria, and lost the sight of one eye. He holds the Silver Star and the Purple Heart medals.

He was transferred to C. I. D. and is now stationed in Asaka, Japan and is on duty at the camp where Tojo is imprisoned.

"Alert and Ready" Army Day Watch Word

Washington (AFPS) - President Truman called for an "alert and ready" America in proclaiming April 6th as Army Day.

Such an America, said the President, "is a mighty power for peace and a beacon of hope to the peoples of the world who would be free."

"The tasks entrusted to the Army," stated the White House proclamation, "are vital to the establishment of a durable peace."

"If our soldiers who are on duty in foreign lands are to represent American Democracy proudly and successfully, they must know that they have the wholehearted support of our people.

I therefore commend to all Americans appropriate and sympathetic observance of Army Day as a token of special honor to the soldiers and veterans of our Army at home and in foreign lands."

REBEKAHS TO HAVE SOCIAL

On Tuesday night, April 6th, 7:30 P. M. all members of the Rebekah Lodge are urged to be present for a social hour, closing our attendance contest.

The Pinks are entertaining the Greens.

Our representative to Grand Lodge gave a very interesting report on Tuesday night, April 30th.

Plans are also being made for our Oilbelt Association which meets in Ranger on April 29.

Mayor Blackwell Gives Information On City Affairs

The legality of the City Bonds has been investigated. We are under court order to pay these bonds and unless we do we will be put in the hands of a Receiver and of course ruined with expenses and high taxes. Anyway, honest people pay their just debts if they can and we are having no trouble meeting these payments.

The city office rent has cost from five dollars to ten dollars per month with gas and lights furnished until Mr. Walker moved. Since then we have paid fifteen dollars per month while we are waiting for something better to show up. We have gladly shared the office with the school without charge.

Now, as to the salary paid to our help -- we will appreciate every visitor to the office to ask Mrs. Boucher exactly what we have paid to different ones. We likely have paid too little to many but not too much to any.

To report loose stock call Tom Bryant or 27 City Office.

As you know, the City Commission has received no pay in any way.

The City Election is Tuesday, April 6, 1948.

DON'T FAIL TO VOTE!

CITY COMMISSION
By: G. T. BLACKWELL, Mayor

NATION CELEBRATES ARMY DAY ON TUESDAY, APRIL 6

Enthusiastic preparations are being made for the nation-wide observance of Army Day on Tuesday, April 6.

In 1948 will be the twentieth annual celebration of Army Day which first was instituted in 1928 by the Military Order of World Wars and authorized officially in 1937 by a concurrent resolution of the Seventy-fifth Congress.

The observance was formally proclaimed by President Truman who called upon the American people to "accord appropriate recognition to our Army, which throughout our history has preserved our way of life by conspicuous skill and gallantry."

In his proclamation the President continued:

"In these critical times, I urge my fellow citizens to remember that an alert and ready America is a mighty power for peace and a beacon of hope to the peoples of the world who would be free. If our soldiers who are on duty in foreign lands are to represent American democracy proudly and successfully, they must know that they have the wholehearted support of our people. I therefore commend to all Americans appropriate and sympathetic observance of Army Day as a token of special honor to the soldiers and veterans of our Army, at home and in foreign lands."

ARMY DAY STATEMENT BY CHIEF OF STAFF

THIS ARMY DAY, more than two years after the end of history's most calamitous war, finds the Army of the United States engaged in the task of building a firm, lasting security for all people who have suffered the tragedy of aggression. The Army, both at home and in the occupied zones overseas, is charged with a great share of our responsibility for maintaining a watchful peace.

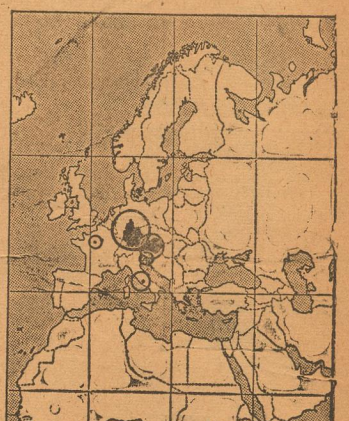
To accomplish our mission many soldiers are stationed great overseas distances from their homes. They are performing their duties, in many cases, under adverse and trying conditions. But they are undertaking them with the knowledge that theirs is a critically important duty. And they have pride in their role as representatives of a free and powerful nation.

This Army has a single purpose—to provide for the safekeeping of our nation. It can fulfill that assignment only with the constant awareness and generous support of the American people.

(Signed) OMAR N. BRADLEY
Chief of Staff



"THE THIN KHAKI LINE" ESTIMATED ARMY DAY DEPLOYMENT--U.S. ARMY TROOPS 550,000 (APPROX)



275,000 (APPROX)

100,000 (APPROX)

troops in Germany, Austria and Italy. Over the thousands of troops from Alaska through Japan and Korea to the scattered units in the remaining 175,000 men complete the Army's security

peace, and spreads its khaki line thinly to help the world still at war. Conservative observers say that the U. S. Army firmly states its Army Day message: "A STRONG AMERICA IS A PEACEFUL AMERICA"—and hopes that this will be an adequate measure of security.

Personals

Mr. J. M. Howell of Haskell is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. L. Short and friends in Gorman. Mr. Howell lived in this community for 25 years. His wife is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Timmons. Mrs. A. B. Denman and her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Morgan of Hamilton, also Mrs. Alston Denman of Lamkin spent Tuesday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mehaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Turner visited their daughter, Mrs. D. M. Collins and family at McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Denton of Texon, Texas, returning home last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones returned Sunday from Plainview where they were called Thursday by the death of his brother-in-law, W. E. Carlisle, who had been ill two and one half years.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon is in the Blackwell Sanitarium resting satisfactorily, after becoming suddenly ill Saturday afternoon at Higginbotham's where she is employed.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson and Mrs. J. Frank Dean spent Friday in Ft. Worth. Jimmy Dean was home from State University for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Hyatt were home from Austin for the Easter holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellison. Mr. S. E. Linder having just returned from a trip to Denver left this week for another trip west.

Miss Freda Nell Wallace and Miss Wanda Bailey of the Rucker Community spent last Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Day. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanson were in San Antonio last Friday to attend the funeral of his mother who passed away last Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wylie and Mrs. Sallie Bishop were among the former residents returning home for Easter.

William Franklin Smith, who is attending college in Fort Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Smith. Among other college students home fore the week end were:

Junior Jackson and Dick Ormsby of A and M; Jerry Clark and friend Miss Joan Graham of Denton; Jamie Boswell, James Smith, Tommie Brightwell of John Tarleton; T. A. Brown and Mrs. Duane Hite of Texas U.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullings and Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Eastland visited Mrs. E. W. Kimble Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Nettie Rider spent the week end in Cisco with her son and family, the Ralph Riders.

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Final Rites Held For Mrs. Mary E. Eppler

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Eppler, wife of J. Q. Eppler, was born November 22, 1871 near Hallsville, Texas. Her maiden name was Layton. She passed away at her home in Houston, Texas, on March 27, 1948, at the age of 76 years, 4 months, and five days.

She is survived by four sons, Vernon R. Eppler, Freeport, Texas; Miles, J. Layton, and Wm. Marcus Eppler, all of Houston, Texas.

Two sisters also survive her; Mrs. N. E. Spier, Austin, Texas and Mrs. F. M. Clark, Houston. One grandson, James Layton Eppler, Houston. One grand daughter, Mrs. Billie Frances Brauner, and one great grand son, Billie Mack Brauner of Houston.

At the time of her passing she was a member of the Melby Memorial Methodist Church in Houston. In 1895 she joined the Methodist Church in Gorman and for seventeen years was a most faithful member. No member of the church for that period of time was more interested in the church than she was.

She had a substantial share in the funds contributed to the building fund of our present church building, and was active in every phase of the church work.

When she passed away, those who loved her longest and best, thought it but fitting that her final rites should be held here and her mortal remains be placed in the Gorman Cemetery, beside her husband, who also contributed generously to the church in its building program.

The service Monday afternoon, March 29, was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Smith.

Many old friends and acquaintances were present for the service and extended heartfelt sympathy to those by whom she is survived.

Advertisement for Alex Rawlins & Sons Monument Builders. Text: 'For over sixty-two years it has been our privilege to render a service to this community.' Includes a small illustration of a monument.



Brig. Gen. Brown



Brig. Gen. Maxwell



Brig. Gen. Mullen



Brig. Gen. Moore



Brig. Gen. Sage



Brig. Gen. Edwards

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN IN FEDERAL SERVICE—Many years of experience in the National Guard and distinguished service in World War I and World War II mark the careers of six more general officers whose federal recognition has been announced by Major General Kenneth F. Cramer of the National Guard Bureau. They are:

Brigadier General Ames T. Brown, Adjutant General of New York, who began his service in the 71st Infantry, New York National Guard in 1915, was wounded in World War I and served as New York Selective Service Director in World War II.

Brigadier General Howard H. Maxwell, Adjutant General of Indiana, who enlisted as a private in the Indiana National Guard in 1916, served on the Mexican Border and in World War I, and as operations officer of the 113th Air Observation Squadron was on anti-submarine duty in World War II.

Brigadier General John F. Mullen, Adjutant General of Wisconsin, who enlisted as private in the Wisconsin National Guard in 1917, served overseas in World War I and State Director of Selective Service in World War II.

Brigadier General Russell Y. Moore, Connecticut, commanding general 103rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade, commissioned second lieutenant in 1915, served on Mexican Border and with the 26th (Yankee) Division in World War I. In World War II he served on the War Department Special Staff.

Brigadier General Charles G. Sage, Adjutant General of New Mexico and commander of the 111th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade, enlisted as a private in the Texas National Guard in 1917, commissioned a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery and served in France in World War I. Distinguished himself as commander of the 200th Coast Artillery in the withdrawal to Bataan, was taken prisoner by the Japanese and promoted to the rank of brigadier general prior to his separation from the Army.

Brigadier General Heber L. Edwards, Adjutant General of North Dakota, who enlisted as a private in the North Dakota National Guard in 1915, served on the Mexican Border and overseas with the 164th Infantry during World War I. Was State Director of Selective Service in World War II and has served as Adjutant General since 1937.

A ton of coal isn't much when you're buying it, but it sure is a pile when you're shoveling.

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday Rod Cameron - Cathy Downs

In PANHANDLE also Tom and Jerry - Popeye

Saturday CHARLES STARRETT In Riders of the Lone Star

And RICHARD TRAVIS In Jewels of Brandenburg

Also Last Chapter Son of Zorro

Sunday and Monday Rita Hayworth - Larry Parks

In Down To Earth Also All Star Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday Gene Autry - Lynne Roberts

In Robinhood of Texas Also Two Cartoons - Sports

Thursday and Friday Alan Ladd - Veronica Lake in Saigon

Durham Topper Brand Peanut Seed

We are now booking peanut seed at 21c pound... Treated with Arasan or Ceresan BOOK YOUR NOWS!!

Also have plenty of Topper Brand Flexible Burlap or Paper Bags, Guaranteed -- and pu out good in every

Advertisement for Seed Peanut Fertilizer. Text: 'SEED PEANUT - FERTILIZER', 'SEED PEANUT FERTILIZER', 'SEED PEANUT - FERTILIZER'. Includes 'JAY'S Grocery & Market GORMAN, TEXAS'.

Advertisement for Ferguson Tractor. Text: 'The curtain rises on THE NEW FERGUSON TRACTOR'. Features: 'MORE POWER', 'MORE SPEEDS', 'AUTOMATIC HYDRAULIC OVERLOAD PROTECTION', 'HYDRAULIC IMPLEMENT CONTROL', 'FRONT WHEEL TREAD ADJUSTABLE'. Includes an illustration of the tractor.

Beginning... another

A Great New Farming Machine cut the costs of food production. powerful, rugged tractor with performance features designed for an investment of over 300,000. Stepped-up power lets you pull two 14-inch plows... spots. You can... pedal, or... turn...

Court House News -::

INSTRUMENTS FILED

J W Alvey to Valena P Olsen, transfer of vendor's lien.
 William L Alexander to J M Flournoy, rat. of lease.
 Abe Anderson to Bula Anderson warranty deed.
 Anderson Bros. to The Public, affidavit of assumed name.
 W J Anderson to Freight Line Pub., affidavit of assumed name.
 Anderson and Padgett to Freight Line Pub., affidavit of assumed name.
 Myrtle Alsbrook to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.
 Jesse Allen to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.
 L T Allen to West Texas Utilities Co., right of way.
 W D Breechen to C A Waters, warranty deed.
 Joe W Bacchus to Johnnie Bell

West, warranty deed.
 Maggie Elsie Bradfield to Eunice Bates, warranty deed.
 Cora Barron to Edward Brown, warranty deed.
 Lucy Brogdon to The Public, affidavit.
 Dr. G. T. Blackwell to Imogene Love, warranty deed.
 J B Bishop to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.
 L M Bishop to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.
 George T. Blackwell to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.
 Mrs. J. E. Brewer to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.
 D M Beaty to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.
 H J Brawner to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.
 Jack Croft to Charles S Sandler, deed of trust.

J T Coursey to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.
 T J Collins to Joe S Mellard, oil and gas lease.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Bob Vaught, rel. of lien.
 Russell Chandler v. Luther H. McCrea, Jr., cc judgment.
 Peter Clements to C B Graham, quit claim deed.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Mary Coffman, release of ML.
 Jack Crabb to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.
 George Campbell to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.
 H J Cureton to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.
 F D Cochran to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.
 L E Clark to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.
 City of Eastland to W A Anderson, oil and gas lease.
 City of Eastland to F L Drago, deed.
 City of Cisco to N H Taylor, warranty deed.
 T L Cooper to The Public, affidavit.

John Dorsett to C B Graham, quit claim deed.
 C B Dakin to R L Jones, warranty deed.
 E D David to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.
 D C Davis to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.
 Forrest Dunlap to George Simpson, warranty deed.
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 Mrs. M. J. Eppler to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.
 Theodore H Eifert to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.
 Eastland National Bank to Nancy Nichols, rel. of lien.
 A L Fisher to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.
 Franklin Life Ins. Co., to J H Latson, r., rel. of deed of trust.
 First State Bank, Rising Star to Charles D. Ballew, rel. of deed of trust.
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 Emmett I. Fenley to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.
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 F Guynes to West Texas Utilities Co., right of way.
 J. W. House to Jean V Dengler, deed.
 Irene Hodges to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.
 Viola Hooper to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.
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 J M Higginbotham to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.
 John T Higginbotham to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.
 J D Herrington to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.
 Albert A. Hansen to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.
 I C Inzer to W D R Owen partial release of deed of trust.
 Noll Jemmings to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.
 Lydia Johnson to E. K. Burt assignment of oil and gas lease.
 T A Kirk to Coast Oil Corp. assignment of oil and gas lease.
 T A Kirk to Coast Oil Corporation, cc MD.
 Frank Kirk to Magnolia Pet. Co. oil and gas lease.
 O A Kountze to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.
 Arthur Kelsey to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.
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SHORT STORIES

Winter Evenings

By
RUTH K. KENT

EVY liked winter evenings best because then she had time to do her fancy work. Before she married Bill her days were filled at the office and evenings she had to care for mamma . . . winter and summer. Now she had to sprinkle the lawn on summer evenings, but winter . . . last year she made that green needlepoint cushion she and Bill were so proud of. It was sacred to Evy . . . almost like a child.

This winter she was making seats for the dining room chairs, and they were coming along nicely until the Harpers moved in next door early in January. Kathy Harper was tall but she seemed dainty beside Evy's five feet. Kathy could twist her indulgent husband, Curt, around her finger. And her eyes often wandered across the fence after that first day she came over and gushed, "That gorgeous Wedgwood! You wouldn't sell it?"

Evy wouldn't. But the Italian pottery bowl and the tiny flowered picture frame and the blue pitcher found their way to Kathy's living room. Everything seemed to look better in Kathy's living room.

Kathy raved about the needlepoint cushion. Afterwards Bill said, "I'm surprised she didn't get it, too."

Then Kathy started bringing over Curt. "Let's have some bridge," she suggested.

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"You put that pillow back," Evy shouted, "Don't you dare touch it." Bill took the pillow gently. "Ah, ah . . . no touch."

Evy slammed down the tray. "Nobody touches that pillow. Least of all you, Kathy Harper. That's one thing to keep your hands off."

They stared at her. Evy realized she'd been screaming.

"I don't want coffee," Kathy said, "I have to go."

"Too bad," Bill said. "Give me my pen."

She threw Bill's fountain pen at him. "Take it, stinky," she said. The door slammed.

Evy crumpled to a chair. "I . . . got so mad . . ."

"You sure did," Bill reached for a cookie, "She won't be back."

Evy started to cry. Maybe Bill'd go calling on Kathy now. "How could I?"

Bill's eyes narrowed. "She was pawing your pillow."

"I don't care for myself," Evy cried, "But now you can't play bridge."

Bill scratched his head. "I thought you couldn't live without her. You mean . . . no gods . . . I was doing it for you." He fingered his pen. "Well, she didn't get everything from us."

Evy smiled. Kathy didn't get anything, really. She laid her head on Bill's arm. "I'm going to finish that needlepoint now."

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ELECTION NOTICE For The Purpose of Electing Mayor and One Commissioner

"Be it ordered by the City Commission of the City of Gorman, Texas that an election be held in the CITY OFFICE within the City of Gorman, Texas on the sixth day of April, 1948 A.D. for the purpose of electing Mayor and one Commissioner for the ensuing term of two years. That T. G. Gray and A. M. Thurman be and are hereby appointed as Judges of said election, and with authority to appoint such clerks as needed to assist in holding the election. That notice of this election be given by publication of this order in the Gorman Progress for a period of at least twenty days immediately preceding the election."

Witness our hands and seal of Office this 26 day of February, A.D., 1948.

G. T. Blackwell, Mayor
J. E. Walker, Secretary

ELECTION NOTICE For School Trustees

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Gorman Independent School District that an election be held at High School Building, in the town of Gorman in said Gorman Independent School District on the 3rd day of April 1948, for the purpose of electing two School trustees for Gorman Independent School District.

The following three persons, F. S. Perry, Presiding Judge; Mrs. C. C. Love and Miss Callie Love, Clerks, are appointed and ordered to hold said election in accordance with the general laws of Texas.

The return of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said district in accordance with law.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the Signatures of the President and Secretary of said Gorman Independent School District this the 10th day of March 1948.

T. O. SHELLEY, President
E. E. TODD, Secretary.

The following names have been filed with the County Judge at Eastland to be placed on the ballot for the School Trustee Election to be held April 3rd, 1948.

J. G. Leazar, Reese Allday, A. E. Skaggs, E. E. Todd, T. L. Jay, Mrs. Clara Mae Smith and Mrs. Fatine Dillinder.

JUNIOR JOTS

We had a meeting last week to elect our head cheer leader for next year. We wish to congratulate Mack Bryant, who came out the winner. We were disappointed in Joe not staying in for the finals. He might have won. It seems we had quite a discussion on banquets. (well, an argument anyway.) Say, while we are on the subject, does anyone know how we could make some money. We could use it! Just think we have to feed all those seniors.

Here's our newsy section, Too bad, Betty Sue, that a certain D. M. is not in school any more. Say Mack, what about those bumpy rides on bumpers and license plates? (Late, but just heard about it.) Hey, Patsy, what about this staying out so late? (Just to see the show.) We are all looking forward to April 1. (Wonder why?) All the girls are discussing the man they wish to catch. Who rae you girls going to be gunning for? (Huh, what did you say?) You don't want to catch them because it cost money to go to the show, drug store or cafe. Doyle Lee, you had better beware because Maydell wants to borrow your modern automobile, the night of the party, so she can treat her date in the latest style. Will you let her borrow it, if you are her date? I hope all you girls are after different boys so there won't be any fights.

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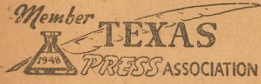
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H. H. (Howard) Williams
J. J. (Jack) Brown
TOM GREER

For Sheriff

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

TOM BRYANT

For Judge 91st District Court

GEORGE L. DAVENPORT
(re-election)

For Representative, 107th Dist.
L. R. PEARSON (re-election)

For Mayor - Gorman

T. L. ACREA
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As we have two offices to fill in this election it will be necessary for the voter, if he wishes to vote for a candidate for each office, to make a cross opposite four names, and second choice for each office. The cross is in the center of the ballot. If the voter votes for any name on the ballot, he may vote for names

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Section 7. The candidate who receives a clear majority of first choice shall be declared elected. If no candidate receives a clear majority of first choices, then the second choices cast for each candidate shall be added to his first choices, and that candidate receiving a total of first and second choices, amounting to a majority of the number of ballots filled out, shall be declared elected.

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KOKOMO NEWS

Mrs. Preston Gibbs and children and Mrs. Fountain Woodall of Gorman visited Mrs. Gibbs of Kokomo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendrick and Sylvia and Mrs. J. M. Hendricks visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitley of Gorman Tuesday.

Miss Faye Scitem of Kokomo became the bride of Mr. Bruce Reeves of Gorman Sunday March 28th at 2 P. M.

Mrs. John Kiker of Carbon visited her mother Mrs. Carra Sessum Thursday.

Minister and Mrs. Ward Hogland and son of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scitem Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scitem of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of Beaumont visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arl Laster of Carbon visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephens Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Lewallen returned home Wednesday after spending several days at Santa Anna visiting her mother, Mrs. Webb who was very ill. Mrs. Webb is reported to be better at the time of this writing.

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and children of Grandview spent Tuesday with Mrs. Odus Rodgers.

Mrs. John Timmons of Kokomo and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Gorman visited Mrs. Edward Stacy and family of Carbon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson visited their son Orvil Johnson and family of Eastland Thursday.

Mrs. Electra Hattox of Alameda spent Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richberg.

Church services were well attended Sunday morning and evening. In the afternoon an Easter program was rendered at the Kokomo Church house followed by an easter egg hunt.

There will be singing at 7:30 at Kokomo next Sunday night. Every one is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendricks and family of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and sons, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Johnson of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Lenz and son of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves visited in the Buddy Eaves home Sunday.

W. A. O'Neal spent today in Gorman. I think we should be very cautious over our present indebtedness over us. Our water situation is our biggest headache - all other situations can be handled with much less expense. If you think I can handle the situation and you elect me I will do my best.
T. L. ACREA

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Welcome to the courtroom, parents. Welcome, boys and girls. Every week the old judge is going to pick up his gavel and call the court to order on one of those mighty important home problems.

The docket will be packed with cases just like your own - cases you'll find real interesting and helpful too. For the old judge is going to talk about such things as:

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Shall Dad help Mom with the dishes?

Shall Joe tell Dad where he goes at night?

Shall Jean ride Bobby's bike?

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So don't fuss and ruin your appetite when your next problem comes up. Just wait and learn about both sides of it from old Judge Early.

All right, folks, next week, we're really GOING TO COURT! And on the docket will be -

Something better to snow up. We have gladly shared with the school without charge.

Now, as to the salary paid to our help - we will appreciate every visitor to the office to ask Mrs. Boucher exactly what we have paid to different ones. We likely have paid too little to many but not too much to any.

To report loose stock call Tom Bryant or 27 City Office.

As you know, the City Commission has received no pay in any way.

The City Election is Tuesday, April 6, 1948.

DON'T FAIL TO VOTE!

CITY COMMISSION
By: G. T. BLACKWELL, Mayor

Chain Postcard Cards Violation Of Postal Laws

In recent weeks there has been received in this office a great many postal cards offered for mailing, which in general reads as follows: "In 3 days make 6 copies of this card leaving off the first name and adding yours to the bottom. Mail to friends. Send the top name one tea towel. Please do not fail to do this. You will receive 36 towels when your name gets to the top. It's fun to see who they come from. Pin your name on the towel you send."

This office has advised that cards of this type are non-mailable and in the future all cards of this type received will be disposed of as directed by paragraph 1 of section 725, Postal Laws and Regulations, 1940, as amended by, insert No. 175, dated July 22, 1943.

Surprise Bridal Shower

Mrs. Jessie Moore and Mrs. Dan Harper honored Miss Muby Dale Brown and Mr. Jessie Elwyn Atchison with a surprise shower at her home last Thursday evening. Ninety-three beautiful and useful gifts were opened by the couple.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson, grandparents of Jessie Elwyn of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atchison, Chesley Atchison and Miss Barbara Pair of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Collins, Michael Lee and Harold Wayne of Gorman.

Sole Owner of Aircervice

Mr. T. W. Keith of Cisco, today announced that he had purchased Bill Strain's interest in "Aircervice Company operating at the Gorman Municipal Airport.

Mr. Keith formerly of Houston, has been flying and repairing airplanes since 1925 and will continue to operate a flying school here for G.I.'s. In a short time he plans on turning this work over to his son, James E., who was in the Air Corps during the war.

Mr. Keith also operates a flying school at Cisco.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. H. L. Scitem honored her daughter, Carolyn with a birthday party Thursday, March 25th from 2 to 4 p. m. at their home near Kokomo, honoring her sixth birthday. The children enjoyed various games out of doors climaxed by an Easter egg hunt. The birthday cake was pink with the inscription "Happy Birthday" in blue. Candy easter rabbits were plate favors. Cake and punch was served to the following: Betty Lane, Sylvia Hendricks, Sharron Kiker, Jackie

Don Simpson, Bennie and Eddie Frasier, Judy and Don Parker, Larry Hogland, Charles Bryant, Jerry Lasater, Melva and Glenn Scitem, Jerry Welch, Glenda Lou Laminack, Loy Bell Kaiser, Nathan Files, Nita Rodgers, Judy Williams and Carolyn Scitem.

Others were: Mmes. Cas Frasier, John Kiker, Tom Lasater, Juanita Files, Harvey Parker, Albert Hendrick, Ebbie Lane, Troy Scitem, Ward Hogland, Adele Williams, Mrs. Henry Scitem and Miss Faye Scitem.

NOTICE

I have taken over the Barron Washateria. This AD IS WORTH TEN CENTS on any kind of wash or help-ur-self through the week beginning April 5th.

Mrs. A. L. Grice



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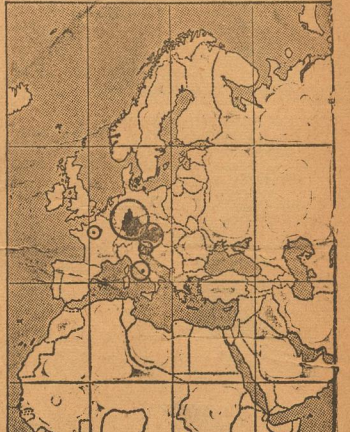
in their role as a nation.

This Army has a single purpose—to provide for the safekeeping of our nation. It can fulfill that assignment only with the constant awareness and generous support of the American people.

(Signed) OMAR N. BRADLEY
Chief of Staff

"THE THIN KHAKI LINE"

ESTIMATED ARMY DAY DEPLOYMENT--U.S. ARMY TROOPS 550,000 (APPROX)



275,000 (APPROX)

100,000 (APPROX)

troops in Germany, Austria and Italy. Over the thousands of troops from Alaska through Japan and Korea to the scattered units, the remaining 175,000 men complete the Army's security

peace, and spreads its khaki line thinly to help the world still at war. Conservative observers say that the U. S. Army firmly states its Army Day message: "IS A PEACEFUL AMERICA"—and hopes for an adequate measure of security.

Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker All church services were splendidly attended Sunday, new Easter bonnets were in evidence.

Visitors at the Church of Christ were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. (Slim) Blackwell and family and Mrs. Blackwell's mother, Mrs. Maggie Lemley of Ranger, and Mrs. Blackwell's brother, Bob De Shazo of Abilene. All of these took dinner in the Jess Blackwell home.

Services were much enjoyed and visitors present with the Baptist Congregation were the young Mr. and Mrs. Crosby of Staff, Miss Blackwell, Miss Strickler, and Mrs. Electra Hattox and son, Edwin on Sunday.

Paul Stevens filled his preaching appointment at these services — and by the way, Paul, we were in error 3 weeks ago when we stated Mrs. Stevens and baby were present. It seems it was some one else's baby, but how were we to know?

The approaching marriage in April, of Miss Helen Davis to Mr. Bill Prophet of Buffalo, Okla. was announced in a very unusual way Sunday when friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Davis for a pre-nuptial shower. They all brought gifts, lots of them which came as a complete surprise to Helen — you see, she thought the occasion was an Easter egg hunt which had been planned for the kiddies. Congratulations, Helen. The best surprises are surprising, aren't they? A buffet luncheon is tempting

WHEELER - EAVES

On Saturday evening, March 27 Miss Mary Jo Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler of the Kokomo community became the bride of Mr. Wayne Eaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves of the same community. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Smith at the Methodist Parsonage. The young couple were attended by Miss Mary Jane Hilliard and Jackie Donaldson. They will make their home in Crane where the groom is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thearon Gilmore gave a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves. A large crowd attended and the couple received many beautiful and useful gifts.

and always gathers in the whole neighborhood. What persons didn't go to the above mentioned Davis home were present for the birthday dinner at the Will Underwood home honoring their son Milton (he won't tell his age) Underwood on Sunday — approximately 35 persons attended. These were: The John Loves, The John Tuckers, The Morris Underwood's of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller and daughter, also of Ranger; The Bill Tuckers, The Bob Blackwells and Mrs. Simms of Staff; The Joe Tuckers, Walter Underwood and family, Olive and Miss Artie Pilgrim; Alton Underwood and children and J. L. Brown.

Callers in the afternoon were Wayne Brown, Choc Neger, R. D. Hart and Paul Stevens who by the way plays a guitar beautifully. Another birthday celebration at the J. P. Strickler home honoring Mrs. Strickler was held Sunday, with others of the neighborhood present: The Elmer Blackwells, The Earl Stricklers, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody and family and we think Mr. and Mrs. Snell of Gorman. We couldn't possibly attend all of these so we are using some intuition.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin White and family and John White of Ranger visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Roy Watson and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan and children visited his sister, Mrs. Jewel Moore at Gorman Sunday.

Clarence Haléy and family of Olden spent Thursday night in the parental Matt Davis home after a short visit with Mrs. Hattox and sons.

Garvis and Raymond Hattox spent Saturday night with Bobby Joe Sessum of Kokomo. These together with Delmar Shugart and Delmon Eaves went hunting on Sunday—not for eggs but the rabbits themselves, net catch 8. E. G. Henderson visited late Sunday. Mrs. Leona Perrin and girls are making a few days visit in Hillsboro with friends.

All daughters and in-laws of Mrs. Dave Weekes gathered at the Weekes home Sunday and staged an egg hunt for their kiddies.

Friends here are much in sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom of Gorman in the

loss of their baby Saturday. Mrs. Higginbottom taught many years at Alameda and both she and Mr. Higginbottom, who graded our roads for a long time, are still held in esteem, by friends and former patrons.

Guests Sunday in the Arthur

Love home were her mother, Mrs. J. M. Watkins and other members of the family of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Case of Cisco were callers Thursday afternoon in the Bill Tucker home.

And John Blackwell has promised us that red plaid shirt, we

mentioned in the news a few weeks ago, probably he saw one like it on someone else.

This neighborhood has three lucky people, Roy Watson, Ike Yancey and Mrs. Hart, all of whom held lucky tickets at the Gorman Trade Day.

TEENS ARE TALKING ABOUT.



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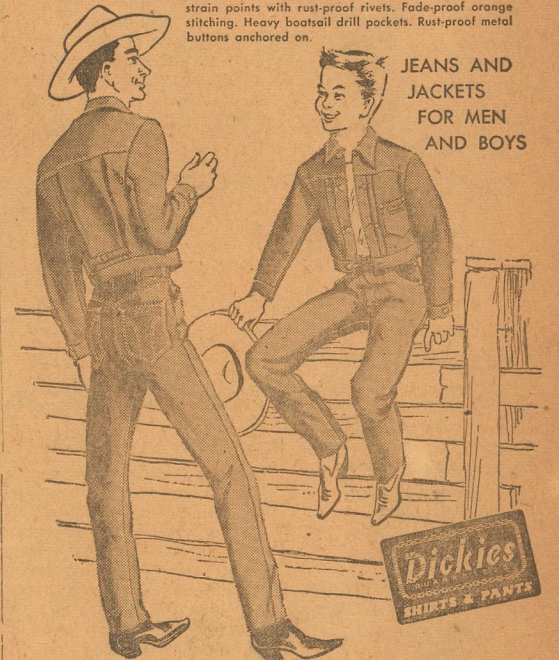
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Also
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