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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

I asked for it and I got it -- the subscription campaign is over and aside from all the renewals, close to six hundred new members were added to the Progress Family. Of course, I know that all of these people didn't take the paper just because I am the editor . . . or because it is the best paper in the county. The candidates who were after that grand prize of \$500.00 really must have put up a sales talk. I'll do my best not to let down. Those who renewed subscription, I feel gave me a vote of confidence. If at any time you feel that I am falling down on the job, let me know because this is YOUR paper. If you have news that you want printed please send it in. If you want to write a letter for publication, I'll be glad to run it. If you have something on your mind that the Progress can help straighten out come on in and let's talk it over. If something special is going on out your way and you think the other readers would like to see a picture of it in the paper, let me know and I will do my best to get a picture and run it in the Progress.

Ouch! I done it again. I tried to sell ladies panties for Bibby's Department Store for the anonymous sum of \$5.95, when all the time it was ladies hats and the panties should have been 69c and 79c. I am re-running the ad this week -- the prices are right this time.

I don't know whether Mr. Bibby is over burdened with money or not but I notice a big sign in his window "\$1 Bills for 95 cents". Anybody got 95 cents I can borrow.

Want to thank Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College for calling me Thursday morning to find out if I had heard about the possibility of a Junior College Basketball Game to be played on the Gorman Gym Saturday night in case Ranger Junior College ties Wayland Junior College in a play off Friday night at Ranger. Admission will be 25c for students and 50c for Adults.

The Women's Study Club is having a Games Tournament in the Gorman Hotel Lobby Monday night. Although they did not mention in their announcement they need this money for their own treasury. The reason is that they have given every cent they could get together to help the Quarterback Club and the Fire Boys carry out their projects. The Women's Study Club outstanding in its civic work and deserves the backing of every one in this community. They are offering you an evening of entertainment at a nominal price so lets show them how much we appreciate their efforts by turning out in force.

## OIL NEWS

Casing arrived Wednesday noon for the Westmoreland well which has struck pay dirt. The report is that this well is certain to be a producer but the amount will not be known until the casing has had time to set and a test made.

The Roy Parker well is below 1700 feet.

The Skelly well on the Mears place is down around 500 feet.

The well on the Ivan Griffin Lease is down to 350 at last report.

The Dewey Lindley well was spudded on Monday.

## Rebekahs To Have Amateur Show

The Rebekah Lodge is sponsoring an Amateur Radio Show at the High School Gym Friday Night, March 12th for the benefit of the Volunteer Fire Department. Proceeds will be used in fixing up the new Fire Hall which has recently been moved in.

distribution as happened last year when the State Board of Education distributed a surplus of Six Dollars per student to all schools in the state.

## Games Tournament To Be In Hotel Lobby Monday Night

## Governor Asked To Call Call Session

Austin, Texas--The Texas State Teachers Association this week requested Governor Beauford Jester to call a special session of the Legislature to prevent several hundred schools from closing their doors before completing their regular terms this spring.

Before the end of the school year there will be a deficit of approximately \$3,000,000 in the state equalization aid fund.

Unless the deficit is made up by an appropriation, many schools will be forced to curtail their activities and shorten their school year, a delegation from the Teachers Association told the governor.

Schools receiving equalization aid, of which there are more than 3,000, are operating upon budgets set up after they had been assured they would receive definite amounts of assistance from the state, the delegation informed the governor.

The governor has been requested by numerous individuals to call a special session to consider the deficiency, but the State Teachers Association is the first organization to advocate the session.

Equalization aid is tendered the schools which qualify for it under state law to help pay teachers, provide transportation and general operating expenses and for high school tuition.

"There is no way for the state to discharge its contractual obligation to these schools except by an additional appropriation," Joe Humphrey of Abilene, chairman of the Teachers Association's legislative committee, said.

"Only the Legislature has the power to make the appropriation. It is a matter which cannot wait until the next regular session of the Legislature.

"We believe this matter is sufficiently vital to urge upon the governor his calling of a special session."

"At the present time there are 575,000 students in the schools which receive equalization aid. They are receiving instruction from 20,885 teachers."

Humphrey said it is impossible to determine how many schools will be forced to shorten their terms.

"It is certain, however, that tens of thousands of children will not get all the education to which they are entitled unless this deficit is covered," Humphrey said.

"Teachers can hardly be expected to teach for two weeks to a month without receiving pay. Neither can janitors, bus drivers and other employees of these schools work without receiving pay."

"Should the state not appropriate funds with which to cover the deficit, it will place Texas in the peculiar position of making a contract with the schools which it will not fulfill."

Miss Emma Mae Brotze, president of the 40,000-member State Teachers Association, said an announcement by Governor Jester that he would call a special session any time before August 31 would assure equalization schools of completing their full terms.

"I am confident the Legislature is in sympathy with the schools' needs," she declared. "The assurance of a session would allow school districts to continue on the basis of their present budgets, anticipating that the deficit will be made up."

The deficit was brought about by several things.

Several large districts were made eligible when the Legislature permitted districts with 1,500 students to qualify for the equalization aid.

A total of 259 districts qualified this year for the first time. Last year the fund was spread among schools employing 16,182 teachers. This year applications came from schools with 20,885 teachers.

The Legislature appropriated \$18,000,000 each year of the biennium for the equalization aid fund. The deficit for the school year 19-48-49 will be even greater due to the fact that no surplus will accrue in the Available School Fund for

The Woman's Study Club is sponsoring a Games Tournament at the Gorman Hotel, Monday night, March 1, 1948.

Bridge, Forty-Two and other games will be played; pie and coffee will be served and a good time will be had by all if you will come and take part.

## J. B. Brandon Enters Mayor's Race

Dr. J. B. Brandon has filed application for his name to be placed on the ticket for Mayor in the coming election which will be held the First Tuesday in April.

## New Study Club Organized

The Progressive Study Club was organized last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Junie Leazar. This Club will work with the Women's Study Club and other organizations in Gorman.

Officers elected were: Berenice Jeffs, Hon. President; Pauline Love, President; Rae Leazar, Vice President; Billy Bennett, Secretary; Hazel Clark, Treasurer; Greta Isbell, Parliamentarian; Willadean Ormsby, Critic.

Other members of the club are: La Verne Westmoreland, Louise Rankin, Billy Brogdon, Claudia Jay Sylvia Barker, Jean Pittman, Judy Phillips, Grace Townley, Ethel Sutton, Johnnie Deavenport, and Blanche Browning.

The Club wishes to thank Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Mrs. Bernice Jeffs for their help in organizing the club.

## Former Citizen Passes Away

Word was received Monday morning of the death of Mrs. Laura Parker at her home in Rising Star. She was a sister-in-law of J. Davis Parker of Gorman and formerly lived here. Mrs. Parker was also a cousin of Henry and Will Capers.

Those from Gorman attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Capers, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and Mrs. R. C. Boswell.

## Long Illness Fatal To Mrs. Little

Mrs. Little of the Duster Community passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Foote, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at Oakland Thursday afternoon at 3 P. M.

## Masonic Standards Set Forth At Party

A group of young folks consisting of Sandra Leazar, Kay Lynn Ramsey, Deanna and Denese Rose, Jo Ann Capers, and Juanita Hoskins, presented a lively program at the Masons Washington Birthday Party Monday night. Mrs. Odell Thompson presented numbers on the piano during the dinner. Climaxing the program was a quartette (without a key) consisting of R. (not political) Lane, B. F. (railroad) Pendarvis, Speedy (swoon em) Clark and (Slim) Baker. They were accompanied by George (ivory tickler) Eppler.

Mr. Reese Alday, principal speaker, told of the working tools used by masons and how they used them as models for better living.

Ladies of the Eastern Star prepared the dinner for the occasion. At first it looked as though there would be an over abundance of pies but after Junior Leazar, Truman Beard, M. F. Boston and Frank Kincaid made a few trips to the kitchen the pie surplus was diminished.

## To The Voters Of Precinct Two

Please accept this as a personal interview until such time as I may contact each of you personally in behalf of my campaign for your next road commissioner. To most of you I need no introduction as you remember some ten or twelve years ago I worked on the roads in our precinct.

For the benefit of those who do not know me, I have lived in this precinct most of my life, 44 years to be exact, have been engaged in farming, and oil field work and for the past eight years have been in the service station and garage business for myself.

I believe in economy in county spending but not to the extent that it is an expense to all that drive over roads for we must have equipment to build roads before we can have good roads. If I am elected I will endeavor to distribute the work to all of the precinct in accordance to the population it serves.

I have never asked for public office before but if my experience and business ideas meet with your approval I earnestly solicit your support and influence in the next primary. If I am elected will better prove my appreciation by service to you.

Thanking you in advance for any help in this campaign, I remain yours for your next commissioner.

H. H. (Howard) Williams

MEADOR - RIDDLE

In a ceremony performed in Stephenville February 18th, Mrs. Eula Meador became the bride of Mr. C. A. Riddle of Houston. The couple will make their home in Houston. Mrs. Meador is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd.

## Winners Announced In Good Will Subscription Campaign

Following are the final votes on the Gorman Progress Good-Will Subscription Campaign.

| VOTES                  |                                   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| FIRST PRIZE, \$500.00  | Mrs. Virgie Dennis -- 44,800,000  |
| SECOND PRIZE, \$250.00 | Mrs. Nell Dollberry -- 40,600,000 |
| THIRD PRIZE, \$100.00  | Mrs. J. A. Baze -- 13,804,000     |
| FOURTH PRIZE \$50.00   | Mrs. Bill Tucker -- 12,622,000    |

Judges were: Mrs. Grace Clark, Mrs. Bernice Jeffs, and Mr. George Brogdon.

## THANKS TO ALL

Thanks a million folks for your support in the subscription contest. Without your help I could not have won first prize. I am sure you will enjoy your Gorman Progress as I did my prize.

I am also proud of the Clear Philco Radio that Bennett Appliances gave as an additional prize. Thanks and thanks again.

Mrs. Virgie Dennis

## "THANK YOU"

To each of you who helped me be a winner in the Progress Subscription Campaign, I want to say

Thank You. I deeply appreciate your help and consideration more than words can express.

Mrs. Nell Dollberry

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each one who had a part in helping me win one of the cash prizes in the Progress "Good Will" Subscription Campaign.

Mrs. J. A. Baze

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to publicly express my thanks to each one, who helped me in any way, to win what I did in the subscription campaign with the Gorman Progress, for without your friendly support I could never have won anything.

To those on the rural routes; to those in the surrounding towns and communities; To all those out of the county; To those two business men in Gorman; To all members of the churches everywhere; To the ones who turned in free coupons; To all the new friends I have made -

Let me just say from the bottom of my heart - Thanks a million Sincerely submitted, Mrs. Bill Tucker

## New Fire Hall Being Completed

The New Fire Hall which has been talked about for the past several months has finally reached Gorman and has been set on the lot by the water tank. Volunteer firemen are working industriously to finish the foundation and fix up the building. As soon as the Fire Hall is ready to be occupied the firemen hope to start work on organizing a Boy Scout Troop in Gorman.

## Ladies Shoppe Forms Partnership

Mrs. Elsie E. Gates announced today that Mrs. B. B. Brummett has purchased an interest in her Ladies Shoppe and will become actively associated with the firm beginning Monday March First.

Mrs. Gates started the Ladies Shoppe two years ago featuring ready-to-wear and millinery. She has enjoyed a nice business and with Mrs. Brummett associated in the business plans to increase the stock carrying exclusive lines of merchandise.

Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Brummett feel in forming this partnership they will be able to give the ladies of this community and nearby towns a ready-to-wear shop that will fill their needs.

Mrs. Brummett is well known in Gorman, being active in church, club and civic work and is well experienced in ladies ready-to-wear.

## BANK TO OBSERVE TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Tuesday, March 2, 1948 as a holiday and will not be open for business. Please transact your banking business on Monday.

## LICENSE PLATES FOR AUTOS MAY BE OBTAINED AT DRUG STORE

1948 License Plates for automobiles may be obtained at Mehaffey Drug Store. Plates may be placed on your car now and the law requires them to be on your automobile by the first of April. Please bring your last year license receipt together with your title. No extra charge over what you pay at the County Seat.

Mrs. C. T. Moorman has returned from a three months visit with her daughter in New Orleans. She reports a wonderful trip but states she is glad to be back home with her friends.

Peggy Doyce Holliday, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of near Gorman is confined to her home recovering from pneumonia.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday Ernest Tubb - Lori Talbot In Hollywood Barn Dance also

Two Color Cartoons Saturday Johnny Mack Brown In PRAIRIE EXPRESS And Phillip Terry In "7 Keys To Baldpate" Also Son of Zorro, No. 8 Sunday and Monday June Haver - Mark Stevens In I Wonder Whose Kissing Her Now Also All Star Comedy Tuesday and Wednesday Brian Donlevy - Victor Mature In KISS OF DEATH Also Comedy - Novelty Thursday and Friday Bing Crosby - Bob Hope DOROTHY LAMOUR In Road To Rio Also

## Desdemona Boys Take Honors At Ranger Livestock Show

Several Desdemona 4-H boys had winning entries in the Tri-County Livestock Show at Ranger last Friday and Saturday according to reports.

Joe Bep Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Koonce with his lightweight Shorthorn Steer Calf took Grand Champion honors over 17 calves entered in the show.

The Buckley Brothers, James Ed, Jerry, and Joe Don, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Buckley together with Fred Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers of Alameda, and who attend school at Desdemona took practically all hog premiums offered in that division.

James Ed Buckley with his Jersey heifer not only took first place with her but also took grand champion honors for a total of \$150.00 in premiums. His brother Joe Don with his Jersey bull calf took second place honors for \$3.00.

In the fat barrow pig class Jerry took first \$12.50; James Ed second, \$10.00; Joe Don third and fourth, for \$7.50.

In the gilt division Fred Rogers first \$5.00; Jerry Buckley third, \$1. James Ed got first in the sow class for \$5.00 and grand champion sow for \$7.50. Fred Rogers showed the reserve champion sow for \$3.50.

With boar pigs under one year, James Ed took first \$5.00 and his brother Joe Don \$1.00. In the aged boar class Jerry took first \$5.00 and James Ed got reserve champion \$3.50.

Ronald Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson of Gorman showed his fat Hereford steer calf. Bobby Gene Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Koonce also showed a fat steer calf.

These boys will compete for honors in the Eastland County Livestock Show which gets underway in Cisco Friday morning.

A total of \$500.00 in cash prizes will be awarded boys by the Cisco Jaycees.

## Judge Hickman To Be Honored At Reception

All friends of Judge J. E. Hickman, recently appointed as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, and Mrs. Hickman, are invited to a reception to be given in their honor at the Woman's Club House in Eastland, Texas, on Friday, March 12th, 1948, from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 11:30 o'clock in the evening.

Eastland Committees in charge of the reception stated there would be no invitations extended except through the newspapers of the county.



MAP TIDELANDS STRATEGY--State officials and congressmen are shown as they mapped their strategy for committee hearings on legislation to clear state titles to submerged lands. Seated left to right are Price Daniel, Attorney General of Texas; Minority Leader Sam Rayburn, and Nebraska Attorney General Walter R. Johnson. Standing are Judge Rob-

ert Lee Bobbitt, Chairman of the Texas State Bar Tidelands Committee, Attorney General Fred Fowler of California, and Congressman J. M. Combs and Ed Gossett of Texas. The hearings were under way this week before joint sub-committees of the US Congress House and Senate judiciary committees. Forty-four states are supporting the legislation.

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**Court House News -::-**

**INSTRUMENTS FILED**

L C Anderson to Jennie Faye Cannon, warranty deed.  
W S Adams to R E Adams, warranty deed.  
Gene W Abbott to Fleming A Waters, warranty deed.  
Margaret Brown to E P Crawford, deed of trust.  
D Breeding to E F Rutledge, warranty deed.  
D C Cox, Jr. to G E Whitehead, quit claim deed.  
F E Clark to J M Flournoy, oil and gas lease.  
Commercial State Bank to Quillman R Craig, release of vendor's lien.  
W B Cates to John H Kleiner, oil and gas lease.  
City of Ranger to Ed Dusser, release of lien.  
Johnnie Grace Cheshire to Elmo E. Evans, warranty deed.  
Ora Ethel Cone to Thomas A. Nunn, Sr., warranty deed.  
Ray G. Chapman to J. E. Foster and Son, Inc., deed of trust.  
John Davis to H L Thomas, warranty deed.  
J L Dunaway to Flora Turner, release of lien.  
Quincy D. Fuller to T A Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
James L Field to J E Foster and Son, Inc., deed of trust.  
Ora Franklin to Eugene Pullin, warranty deed.  
A L Grice to J E Walker, Jr., extension of lien.  
N. J. Goodnough to Delia L Richards, warranty deed.  
T W Goodwin to Eugene Pullin, warranty deed.  
Samuel Greer to J B Hill, release of deed of trust.  
J B Hill to Margaret Brown, warranty deed.  
Bob Hansford to Church of God, Ranger, quit claim deed.  
Hickok and Reynolds to J M Flournoy, oil and gas lease.  
M E Huff to W P Watkins, warranty deed.  
S H Hill to Charles J Kleiner, correction MD.  
W F Hunt to E A Hunt, warranty deed.  
R A Jones to James H Higdon, warranty deed.  
Sam A. Ormsby to J. E. Foster and Son, Inc., deed of trust.  
J C Wood to J E Walker, Jr., transfer of vendor's lien.  
Virgie L Whitfield to Sam A. Ormsby, warranty deed.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:  
Ardene Lasater to Margie Lena Folk, Ranger.  
Jefferson Charles Wells to Mary Christine Sublett, Cisco.  
Charles D. Ross to Lovella Colleen Wells, Cisco.  
Earnest Udell Morse to Reatha Liles, Cisco.  
R. L. Berry to Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, Baird.

**PROBATE**

George Walter Brown, et al, minors, application for guardianship.  
Edward E. Harbin, et al, minors, application for guardianship.  
Sam N. Bumpass, deceased, application for administration.

**SUITS FILED**

M. E. Howell v. T. B. McCracken damages.  
The Eastland National Bank v. Ray Hardwick, et al, suit on note.  
Katy N. Downs Becker v. Arthur Becker, divorce.  
Berda Saferita v. Ray Saferita, divorce.  
Mrs. Mattie Oldham v. C. N. Wills, et al, partition of real estate.

**ORDERS and JUDGMENTS**

Nellie Griffin v. J. R. Griffin, order of dismissal.  
Mrs. Juanita Williams v. National Automobile Insurance Co., et al, judgment taking non-suit.

**Will Rogers' Humorous Story**

By WILL ROGERS

THE Worst Joke I heard today was told to me by Herbert Wilcox. He is the best Moving Picture Director in England and is turning out some very fine Pictures. He is really not an Englishman at all but an Irishman, and is quite a keen little bird. England and Ireland are great racing places. Everybody bets on the

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horses and everybody is interested in races. A young fellow down in Dublin that kind of made a living following the horses decided to have his mother come down and see the town and take her to the races, so he wrote her. At the finish of the letter he said, "Bring something to put on the horses." Well, the Mother came and they went out to the races and he noticed she had a parcel she was carrying, and he asked her what it was. She said, "Well, it's an old eiderdown blanket we had there. It's the only thing I could find to put on the horses. I hope it's not too shabby and you won't be ashamed of it."

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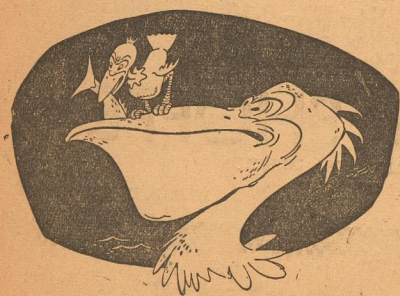
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Carbon News

Mr. W. O. Hamilton received word Sunday afternoon of the death of his brother Mr. B. F. Hamilton of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis and children visited her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Finter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Thurman from San Angelo visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Woody and children of Stamford visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Top White of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loper Sunday afternoon.

Mmes Walker Knight and Ray Welch of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt and Fannie Welch last week. Mrs. Ray Wyatt accompanied them home returning Sat.

Miss Jean Poe of Dallas spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield and M. L. Furgerson were in Abilene Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Loper Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loper and son, Don, and niece Mrs. Opel Mosely and nephew Weldon of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks and children of Eastland.

Mrs. Alice Hall visited Mrs. Marvin Hall in Eastland Thursday.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson Tuesday were Mrs. Inez Wilkerson Coolidge, Ariz.; niece of Mr. Jackson and nephew Oscar Butler, Casa Granda, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler of Eastland.

Mayor and Mrs. L. D. McCurry and Miss Meredith Black spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson Jr. in Phillips.

Mrs. E. F. Jackson visited her daughter Mrs. Leak Lane and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black visited their daughters Mmes. Truman Beene and W. B. Lasater in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch of Myrtle Springs are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hogan.

Mrs. Bernard Campbell and Mrs. Dave Campbell were visitors in Gorman Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Speer has returned home after an extended visit with her son, Woodrow Speer and family in Port Neches.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield last week were Mr. and Mrs. Conner Stubblefield of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Huntsucker, son and wife and Mr. and Mrs. James Huntsucker of Weatherford visited their Aunt, Mrs. Fannie Welch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin and Mr. Richard Cloud, students of T. C. U., Ft. Worth spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton and daughters of Gorman were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton. Mrs. Newton is a sister of Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elms and daughter, Patricia Ann and Mrs. Moore, mother of Mrs. Elms and Mrs. Loper, visited in the home of Mr. and S. W. Loper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trimble and daughter, Mary Lynn attended funeral services in Farmersville Tuesday for Mr. Gilbert's granddaughter, Nancy Eller Gooch, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gooch of Corsicana. The baby was born Saturday morning and died Monday afternoon. Mrs. Gooch will be remembered as the former Verda Gilbert. Mr. Gooch formerly taught in the school here.

Mr. Billy Stephenson who is attending Cisco Junior College at Cisco spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson.

MRS. C. G. STUBBLEFIELD HOSTESS TO 38 CLUB

Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Gorman was guest of Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield Saturday. Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield was Hostess to the 38 Study Club Saturday afternoon. The meeting was opened by reading of The Club Collect. The president Mrs. W. J. Greer presided over the business meeting when it was decided to subscribe to the Peoples Book Club for the next year. The subject for the afternoon was Conduct and Manners. Mrs. T. E. Robertson, leader chose as her subject, Charm and Good Manners, closing her discussion with a Quiz.

"Wholesome Family Relations". Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield discussed "Wholesome Family Relations".

Mmes. C. C. Gilbert were present after several absences. Mrs. Stubblefield will be hostess for the March meeting when Mrs. G. G. Smith who is in a Dallas Hospital will be unable to have the meeting. Mrs. Gilbert will be leader when each club member will be on the program.

A 42 party was planned for Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Poe host and hostess.

Hot coffee and doughnuts were served during a contest. (Washington's Birthday) to Mmes W. J. Greer, T. E. Robertson, C. C. Gilbert, H. Hall, T. G. Jackson and hostess, Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield.

SPORTS Afield

Sportsmen should never neglect their feet; the enjoyment of a camping or hunting trip can be ruined by sore feet. Regardless of how you travel, a certain amount of footwork is necessary. Any foot trouble will develop rapidly when walking on uneven terrain and may become serious in a short time.

The first rule to observe, according to Paul W. H. G. Johnston, outdoor writer, is to wear sturdy, good fitting footwear. Light-soled shoes are comfortable around the camp, but are useless for travel over the rocky or broken ground encountered in forest travel. A heavy sole will protect your feet from sharp objects and prevent them from tiring. It is true that the Indians wore light moccasins, but the average sportsman's feet are not accustomed to rough ground and will need more protection.

Traveling downhill in short boots will give you sore, painful toes very quickly, so be sure that you have a good one fourth or three eighths inch clearance between the end of the boot and your toes, which will prevent your toes from touching the boot uppers and rubbing raw. This is important, because when you travel downhill the lacing over your instep holds your foot back in the boot, but there is enough give in the leather to allow your toes to stub the end of the boot if clearance is insufficient.

Keep your toenails cut short and be sure that the toenails don't have any sharp corners to dig into the toes.

Your feet will often take you many miles from other transportation. Be sure that they are kept in shape to bring you back.

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Former Gov. W. P. Hobby Will Direct Texas Cancer Control Fund Campaign During April

Houston.—Former Gov. W. P. Hobby, publisher of the Houston Post, has been selected state chairman of the 1948 fund campaign of the American Cancer Society.

His appointment was announced by Frank C. Smith of Houston, president of the Cancer Society's Texas Division.

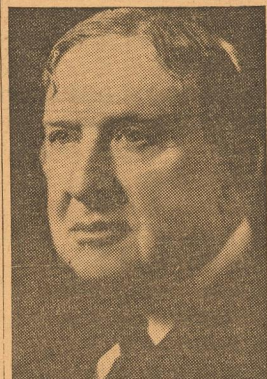
Gov. Hobby will head a month-long drive for funds with which to carry on the Society's program of research, education, and service. The campaign will open April 1, since April has been designated by an act of Congress as Cancer Control Month and thus is the official annual time for the American Cancer Society's fund gathering.

Governor of Texas during World War I, Gov. Hobby was executive officer at a time when woman suffrage became legal in the state. free textbooks were first furnished for school children, financial aid was given to rural schools, and a state budget system was first set up.

His newspaper career began with the Houston Post-Dispatch when he was 17—and when he worked with a reporter who later became famous as O. Henry. After serving as governor and as publisher of the Beaumont Enterprise, he returned to the Houston Post, as it is now called.

Gov. Hobby is an active civic leader and presently serves as chairman of the Houston Chamber

of Commerce Highway Committee. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner. His memberships in civic and social organizations include the Houston Country Club,



GOV. W. P. HOBBY

the Bayou Club, and the Houston Club.

An organization is being set up in every part of Texas with district and county chairmen directing the work leading up to the April campaign. Wallace Andrews of Houston has been named campaign director.

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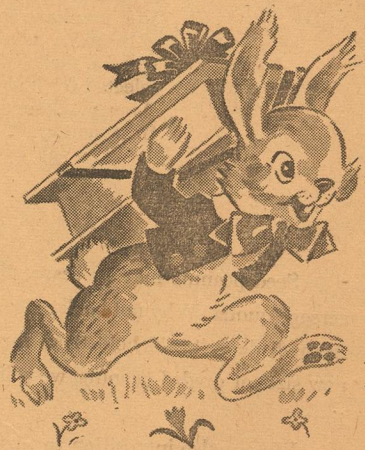
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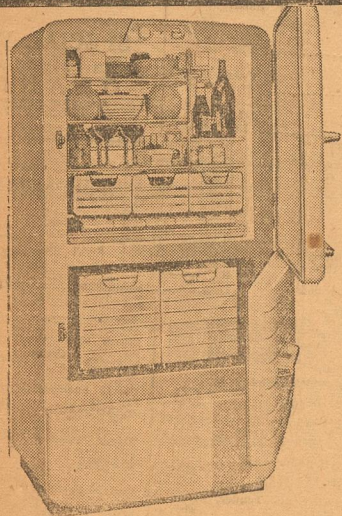
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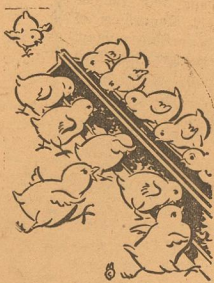
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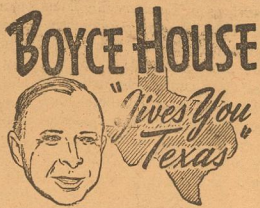
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A while back your columnist visited Fort Davis and met Barry Scobee, author of hundreds of Western magazine stories and newspaper feature articles.

He was a newspaper reporter in Pittsburg, Kansas, and in San Antonio, went to Fort Davis 25 years ago because of his health and has been there almost continuously ever since, except for serving on a freighter plying between the United States and South America during the submarine-menace days of World War II.

Scobee has written a book, "Fort Davis", giving the history of the fort, the ruins of which are being restored to their original state by Judge D. A. Simmons of Houston. Scobee was in his office in the courthouse (he is the justice of the peace) when I called and he insisted on being my guide and thereby added much to the pleasure of the drive in the November sunshine in air so pure that it almost sparkled, Fort Davis is almost a mile high.

Coming over from Alpine, I had passed peaks in the distance, then had passed others that frowned down upon the highway like the ramparts of a giant castle.

The cottonwoods were glowing in the gold of autumn and my host pointed out different kinds of trees among them the juniper, which is mentioned in the Old Testament but which I had never seen -- to know, at any rate. Scobee is something of an authority on trees. In fact, he brought in 22 different kinds and planted them in the courthouse yard.

He indicated the spot where a party of Spaniards had camped in 1500-and-something; we inspected beautiful Indian Lodge (a tourist hotel), and drove to the top of Mt. Locke, where McDonald observatory stands.

On the spot where scientists study the heavens, I thought of Elbert Hubbard's opening line about the sinking of the Titanic, "It was a night of a thousand stars." One obtains a noble view from the mountain-top, including a range, an estimated 80 miles away, in Old Mexico.

On the way back to Fort Davis, we talked of the Magee expedition when American adventures drove every Spanish soldier out of Texas and, for brief weeks, ruled a republic of their own.

All in all, a most pleasant afternoon, that one spent in the company of Barry Scobee.

### SENIOR SEZ'

Faye Hunter, (Senior Reporter)

Hi kids, here's your roving reporter again with more news of those up and coming Seniors of Gorman High.

So much corn, now on with the show. Here's one for the books, What Senior girl with the initials B. J. L. has the new nickname, "Mingus Love"? All jokes aside she's never seen the place (confined by her mother).

J. L. Owens is a pretty nice guy if you don't believe it ask J. L. Owens.

Maxine, that red flag means detour in other words its not for you to drive over. Just a warning.

Anna Jean, why don't you tell us your secrets? We know you don't stay home every night and study shorthand.

Don't let anyone tell you the Fish are the quietest class in high school. I know, I spent the night with Ruthie and had a swell time.

Billie, it doesn't pay to run around kissing boys when they make goals.

Frank, how are you and B. B. Jones from DeLeon getting along?

I wonder why Bob sits at the back of the room in study hall could it be because of the cute Freshmen girls sitting back there Especially Joy.

We're glad to see Mrs. Allen back in school. She was absent Wednesday due to illness.

Delvin, we are coming to see you sometime soon and we expect you to play us some Boogie Woogie.

I'll sign off for now, and will let you hear from me next week.

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### KOKOMO NEWS

A large crowd attended church services here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romney Richberg and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Richberg Sunday.

Mr. John O'Neal of Hamlin visited his father, W. A. O'Neal and family over the week end.

Miss Poleen Treadway visited Miss Louise Scitern Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker and family of Carbon Sunday.

Mrs. Carra Sessum spent Thursday night with Mrs. Electra Hattox of Alameda. They shopped in Ranger Friday.

Sylvia Hendricks and Carlyn Seitem attended a birthday party honoring Linda Jo Hallmark of Gorman, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons and Rev. Willie Skaggs were guests in the Otis Rodgers home Sunday.

J. D. McNeely of California was a week end guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeely.

L. F. Johnson was a business visitor in Eastland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyett Bryant and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Woodall Sunday.

Aunt Mug Neil of Lamesa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Eaves and family. She was accompanied by a son Otis and a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Clearman.

Miss Betty Bennett of John Tarleton College visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia, Mrs. Jim Hendricks and Mrs. Floyd Wood attended a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Will Whitley on his 81st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Johnson of Fort Worth visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson Sunday.

Little Miss Bulene Kiker visited her grandmother, Mrs. Carra Sessum Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan were in Ranger Friday.

Arthur Gene Wood is now on the sick list.

#### PROBLEMS OF INFLATION TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEET

Dallas, Texas - A regional-wide series of meetings of Southwestern industrialists, on the problem of inflation, taxation and fiscal policies, will be held in Texas and Louisiana during the month of March, it was announced today by D. I. Johnston, Regional Vice-President, National Association of Manufacturers.

Co-sponsored by state and local industrial organizations and committees of local businessmen, the series will include meetings at Dallas and Ft. Worth on March 12, Houston on March 15, Shreveport on March 16, and New Orleans on March 19. Similar meetings are to be held in 30 key cities throughout the country in 1948.

"At these meetings, it is hoped that a general crystallization of industrial thinking can be achieved with respect to those three current and important problems facing our national economy -- tax reduction, the spiral of inflation and excessive government spending," Johnston said.

### POULTRY FEEDS



#### Poultry Remedies

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MARCH 3 and 4 — East part of town, Desdemona Highway to Railroad.

MARCH 5 and 6 — West part of town from Railroad to Eastland Highway.

MARCH 8 and 9 — South part of town from De Leon Highway to Eastland Highway. Please have your trash in boxes or containers and set in a convenient place to be picked up.

Woodrow Wilson Was the first president to leave the U. S. during his term of office.

Robert E. Lee and George Meade was the opposing generals at the Battle of Gettysburg.

Montpelier is the capital of Vermont.

### Rockets Lay Field Telephone

Washington, D.C. --The use of rockets in laying lightweight field telephone wires over inaccessible terrain by means of an improved type wire dispenser has been proven practical by recent Signal Corps tests at Fort Dix, New Jersey, the Department of the Army announced January 2.

According to Signal Corps engineers, the tests showed that in emergencies the rockets may be fired without the use of the rocket launcher. The rocket in its original cardboard packing case, is fired from a wedge shaped hole dug in the ground, laying out the wire satisfactorily to distances up to 150 yards.

Firing upon Ft. Sumter in April, 1861 was the first military act of the Civil War.

Nathanael Green was an American general in the Revolutionary War.

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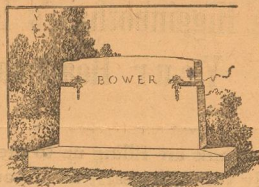
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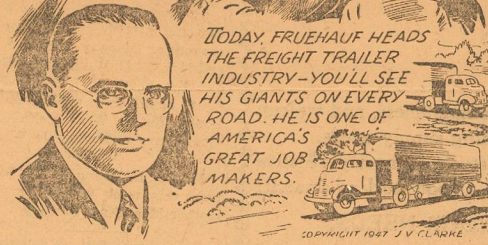
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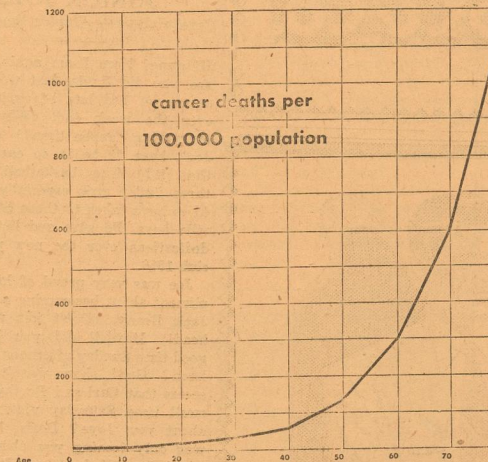


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Hey Jay why did the Senior boys dedicate you that song? Say Rena who was that Desdemona boy you were with Saturday night? Betty Ann who is that Senior boy that gets mad every time you look at another boy Say Nince Beth who was that boy you went to see Sunday that you thought was so good looking (hows Duster) Martin who's that blonde your thinking so much of. (Could be B. B.) Mary Nell hows Desdemona coming a-long James whos this little girl from DeLeon you been looking at (Could be W. S.) Say, Helen who is that boy that thinks so much of you. (Could be N. E.)



Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Preston and son, Wallace Ryan of De Leon have moved to Gorman. Mr. Preston is opening a nursery here in the near future.

Mrs. Doyle Mauney from Oakland, California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and her brother, Burl.

Joe Welch who is employed by an oil construction company in Plains, Texas, spent the week-end with his wife and boys.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton returned home from Austin Wednesday where she has been visiting her son Neil.

Mr. Houston Glasson of Lamesa and J. L. Jr. of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Lee of Post is visiting in the J. L. Glasson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kimble.

Mrs. Polly Barron, who moved to Kingsville not so long, is visiting in Gorman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett, Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby attended the Gift Show in Dallas Sunday.

Jack Bennett was a Fort Worth visitor Monday, attending the "Radio City" showing of merchandise.

Mrs. Bill McClung and son of Cisco visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Barney Smith in Gorman Monday. She is remembered as the former Treasure Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Upchurch of Fort Worth spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Brandeberry.

Those going to Fort Worth Sunday and attending the banker's convention Monday included: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McMillan and Misses: Anna Louise Butler, Betty Collins, Juanita Turner and Mary Jo Wheeler.

Mrs. J. L. Boling of El Paso is here this week visiting with her mother Mrs. Dixie Stevens.

M/Sgt. Wayne Scott has been in town visiting his sister, Mrs. Brooks Ross and Mr. Ross. He went to Fort Worth Wednesday for re-assignment. Wayne has just returned from Wheeler Field, Hawaii where he has been stationed for the past twenty months.

Salem THDA

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met Friday, February 20th in the home of Mrs. Florence Yancey with nine members and one guest present. The usual roll call and business session was presided over by Mrs. Rodgers, president.

During the recreational period, a one act playlet, T. H. D. A. Roundelay" written by Mrs. Bill Tucker, was presented by Mrs. Yancey and Mrs. Hattox, carrying out the February State wide T. H. D. A. Goal.

Mrs. Rodgers demonstrated an artistic design, done in colored wool thread, on burlap. The method was Italian Hemstitching and very adaptable to use on drapes, runners and slip covers.

Mrs. Hattox presented "A tray for the sick" in a delightful manner.

"Bedroom Pictures" was discussed with Mrs. Yancey as leader.

The T. H. D. A. Contribution was also paid.

After refreshments were passed to Mesdames: Hattox, Weekes, Watson, Logan, Swaim, Perrin, Yancey and Mrs. Luther Moody, the group adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hattox, March 5th. Mrs. Marquardt will be present.

Mrs. Dona Moorman spent the week end with her daughter, Don, in Gainesville.

Mr. Weyman Mason and daughter, Marilyn and son, Russell of Ballinger spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason. They all visited the Bryant boys at Sidney Sunday.



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JUNIOR JOTS

Carolyn Harrell (Junior Reporter)

Hi gang! Here I am again. Let's see who did I miss last week? It seems we had lots of excitement over the week end. (Why does everything happen then?) Oh you don't have to be in so early. (Is that it?) The basketball girls, three junior girls especially seemed to have taken to those Stephenville boys. Be sure and listen for dedications over the now popular club 1510.

Joe was very proud of his compliment about becoming a second Jack Benny. (Don't get the big head!) Maydell did you have a good time Sunday afternoon, in DeLeon? Good show wasn't it. It seems that Carl and Dorthy had a swell time Saturday night. What about you, Joye? Doris, I really was only teasing you about your car being all beat up. It seems Joye is going back to her old flame in the Sophmore class.

Well, Sunday was a great day for Verlon, she celebrated becoming sweet sixteen--well sixteen anyway. By the way did you enjoy your air conditioned ride in that new automobile? Say Willie Burl how did you and Carl Dean and Dearn enjoy selling hangers Friday afternoon or did you sell hangers? Which reminds me the juniors are selling clothes hangers and broom and mop holders, so be sure to buy one or more from our super-duper salesman. They tell me they give Doyle money to get rid of him. (I can't blame them.) Dorthy how was Marvin and Joye tell us about Jeffs. Mackey since you have that magic wand of straws, you had better wave it and wish to win district. Hope to see you next week.

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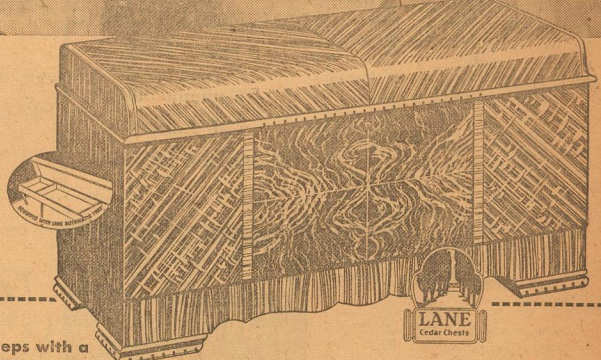
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