The Gorman Progress, Thursday, January 22, 1948

Walked into our bank this morning for the first time in several days and thought for a minute I was in Fort Worth . . . our bank was in Fort Worth . . . our bank has really done a swell job of redoing their building . . . which brings to mind that our bank is a Gets Another Well On

Highway Engineer D. C. Greer de-"It gives a flashy and obvious

Mrs. Day Reynolds and daughter Mackie, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shider Wednesday.

Warning of danger to the motorist who wants to protect his own life and the lives of others," he explained, "and it gives the police something definite on which to jail or punish the driver who apparently cares little for his life and thereby endangers the lives of innocent motorists in the other ovisited Mr. and Mrs. Drayton

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striping program for no-passing mones is considered the best method from the engineering point of view for temporarily combating the traffic accident menace on the bigh.

# THERMOMETER - DRILLING INCREASES AROUND GORMAN

Mrs. Day Reynolds and daughter SECRETARY ANDERSON

## QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR MERCURY RISING IN OIL PROSPECT First Prize \$500.00 Other Big Awards **And Commissions**

today the starting of a campaign on Friday, Jan. 23, a Good Will subscription circulation campaign

FOR DELINQUENT
TAXES DUE MAR. 2

\_-The following notice was copied tion of your spare time, and now the Eastland Telegram - No is the time to turn it into cash. Close February 28, and the prize wait for Army purchases, but a few parties here received by the The opportunity is yours to eastly will be awarded that day accord-lots sold for February and March Misses Mary Nell Parker and Fannie Bell O'Neal attended a class party at Gorman Monday evening.

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There will be Sunday School at Tax Collecting contract the Country system.

The officials are hopeful the traveling public will soon become "yellow line conscious," since crossing the yellow line is not only an invitation for loss of life and limb, but is a violation of Texas law under the new uniform traffic code making violators liable for a maximum fine of \$200.

"Do not cross the yellow line," is the new password to safer driving." In the new password to safer driving." In the will be Sunday School at Tax Collecting contract the Countract the Countract

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## Publisher's Statement

for the benefit of its advertisers. The subscription campaign provides or the benefit of its advertisers. The subscription campaign provides un opportunity for a group of local people to utilize some of their pare time for a few weeks in subscription solicitation, which they find both pleasant and profitable. It serves as a means for the annual collection of renewals and provides an opportunity for the paper to xtend its circulation to include new homes, within its trade territory.

In announcing this campaign, we are pleased to announce also announcing this campaigh, we are pleased to announce also hat we have secured the services of F. L. Nickeson Circulation ervice of Marion, Iowa. This is an old reliable organization which as been serving newspapers in the middle western states for the ast 20 years. The local manager will be Mrs. Ola Taintor, formerly for the protection of the process of the control of the process of the proces

We have the utmost confidence in the integrity and ability of the we have the utmost confidence in the integrity and ability of the lickeson organization and also Mrs. Taintor, and therefore have no esitance in presenting her in this work to the community. We trust not our many friends will receive her in that same friendly spirit hich has manifest your attitude toward us in the past and that the ame responsive spirit of cooperation will prevail between all of us rough the campaign.

"Why do newspapers put on subscription campaigns?" This is the testion some have asked and there are doubtless many others who we wondered about this question but never have said anything about it. It can best be answered by asking a series of other questions, such as: Why do insurance companies offer prizes to the agents who write the most insurance in a period of time? Why do utilities offer special premiums to the employees who sell the most merchandise, or sell the largest number of new users of their particular service? Why do large manufacturing and wholesale concerns put traveling men on the road calling on retailers? All such efforts are merely the modern forms of salesmanship which has built up increased related. the road caming on recallers? All such efforts are merely the modern forms of salesmanship which has built up increased volume and brought many persons into the possession of something they needed and have enjoyed but which they might never have possessed if it hadn't been sold to them through the personal contact of some person engaged in a special sales campaign.

Newspaper subscriptions have to be sold, just like a life insurance Newspaper studentplants have to be sold, just like a life insarance policy, electric refrigeration, gas ranges, or even a new brand of coffee. The person who is not a subscriber to a newspaper must have the advantages of having the newspaper, coming into the home pointed out in a convincing manner. There are continual changes in every community and in the trade territory the paper serves. The newcomers may not become new subscribers, unless the paper is sold to them. There are others too, who permit their paper to lapse and be discontinued for failure to pay the renewal subscription price, not because the amount is so large, but because it is so small, and they, therefore, neglect it, unless a representative of the paper comes to

must put back into its circulation work a great deal of the circulation income, in order to retain its list of subscribers, and provide as nearly a perfect coverage in the immediate trade territory as it can

MR. AND MRS. DARWIN WEST DISTRICT LEGION CONVEN-ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin West an-

boosters for it.

Everyone in this territory will profit. All those who take an active part have everything to gain and will be a candidate for Road Commissioner.

Tom Greer announced today the work of the would be a candidate for Road Commissioner.

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The husband and father is sta-

# TION WILL BE HELD IN EASTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin West announce the arrival of a son, James Kenneth, who made his arrival at the Blackwell Hospital, January 8, 1948. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Both baby and mother, the former Evelyn Norris, are doing fine.

LEAVES TO JOIN HUSBAND IN MANILA

Mrs. Max Lee Fann and daughter, Robin, left Gorman Jan. 19th,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper are moving to Borger Monday. Harry is to work for Phillips Petroleum

Walt Disney Cartoon

Margaret Lockwood -Bedelia

EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION Also ON STAGE --- IN PERSON HILLBILLY GANG

Thursday and Friday

The Locket

Comedy - Pete Smith

## Court House News -::

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County

Ormsby, warranty deed.

W. I. Agnew to Ruth Agnew wright, Sr., royalty deed.

Huestis, MD.

Alice Daniels to H. S. Drum Sand W. Gright, Sr., royalty deed.

H. B. Eison to Connie Faye Cate quit

A. D. Anderson to W. J. Parkov, worth, warranty deed.
A. L. Andree to R. W. Reynolds, assignment of oil and gas lease.
W. D. Brecheen to C. S. Surles, MD.

Eastland National Bank to U. A. Waters, release of deed of trust.
First State Bank, Rising Star to Louis A. Mayfield, release of lien. Olga Fay Ford to Burton Lingo
Rust, warranty deed.
Truett Jones to J. W. Young,

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Located in Brogdon Variety Store Building

PRESCRIPTIONS

You can depend upon our prescription depart-

ment to use only the purest and freshest of drug

MEHAFFEY DRUG

"Where Friends Meet"

"We Deliver"

OCCUPANT OF THE PROPERTY OF TH

T. L. Fagg to A. L. Andree, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Allene Gilbert to McElroy Ranch

G. G. Crowell to Rutherford & Steel Company, MML.

deed.

N. C. Gailey to G. W. Gibson deed of trust.

The machine the Clerk's office last week:

Mrs. Crecie Mae Alsup to The Public, proof of heirship.

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W. R. Crockett to Robert J. Steel

oil and gas lease.

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E. F. Agnew & Sons to M. Brashear, quit claim deed.

Ratherine Love Allen to Joe R. Bleakley, oil and gas lease.

W. I. Agnew to Ruth Agnew wight, Sr., royalty deed.

Harbert Davenport to Paul J. Quit claim deed. Claud O. Hogan to Charls S. Alice Daniels to H. S. Drumwirght, Sr., royalty deed.

H. R. Eison to Connie Faye Cate Quit claim deed.

W. I. Agnew to Arlin Agnew, warranty deed.
Claud L. Ervin to Mack Ervin,
A. D. Anderson to W. J. FoxMD.

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James Brecheen to C. S. Surles, Warranty deed.

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warranty deed.
James H. Brecheen to C. S. Surles, warranty deed.
J. H. Barton to G. W. Gibson,
deed of trust.
John W. Fields to Claud O. Hogan, warranty deed.
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Lilly Baugh to Charles S. Sand-trust.

Claude O. Fuller to Quincy D.

Joe Bowles to Guy Robinson, Fuller, deed of trust.

Fank Kirk to M. G. Underwood MD.

Fannie J. Kimmell to Lone Star

ler, warranty deed.
Joe Bowles to Guy Robinson,
Warranty deed.
B. M. Bennett to Harry Edward
Cooper, warranty deed.
Aaron Cohen to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease.

Claude O. Fuller to Quincy D.
K. E. Falls to W. F. Deaton,
quit claim deed.
Roy Finley to Vera Darr, warranty deed.
James C. Foster to Arldene LaLone Star Producing Co., to M.
A. Parmer, release of oil and gas

T. H. Landon to The Public, field S. B. Loudder to Robert J. Steel

oil and gas lease.

Lee Mehaney to Cisco Gas Corp.

right of way.
Guy Martin to Robert J. Stee

warranty deed. E. L. Norris to Wm. R. Ivey

warranty ded.

Ellen Oldham to I. C. Under

rood, warranty deed. H S Orsborn to Arlie Burkhaul

Floral Peterson to The Public J. M. Parker to Lucy A. Allen

elease of vendor's lien.

Rebecca Parsons to J. D. Par

ns, Jr., warranty deed.
Arline Ruffin to Sadie Brezen ine warranty deed. Lucy A. Rust to W. B. Johnston

J. H. Reynolds to W. D. Bre

uit claim deed.

Robertson to the Public

Allie W. Rawls to Robert W. Mc Kissick, oil and gas lease. J. W. Ray to Robert J. Steel, oil

Mary Alice Speer to The Public, affidavit.

Sublett to Roy A

Adams, deed.
Charles S. Sandler to John W Fields, release of lien.
O. T. Shell to Barton C. Eppler

Joe W. Small to C. J. Irby, war

Oscar Schaefer to Stanley W

Webb, warranty deed. E. T. Spence to H. G. Vermillion

quit claim deed.

C. S. Surles to Albert A. Han Alice Spencer to Robert J.

State Reserve Life Insurance Co.
M. L. Neithercutt, release of deed of trust.





Roy Tucker to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. Warren, abstract of judg

omestead designation.

Angel A. Tyson to Wayne B. Ty-

on, quit claim deed.
Wayne B. Tyson to Southland

varranty deed.

Abbie W. White to Robert J teel, oil and gas lease.

Effie B. Wilson to Robert J.

teel, oil and gas lease.

W. A. Waters to C. A. Waters,

ccident Insurance Company, deed of trust.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were lic-nsed to wed last week:

Myrtle Guthrie v. R. V. Guthrie

Prudence Boykin v. Milford Boy-

kin, divorce. Nellie Griffin v. J. R. Griffin,

John L. Vaughn v. Virginia Poe trespass to try title.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judg-ments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Augusta Parkinson v. Travis Parkinson, judgment. Julia Calloway v. T. E. Calloway

adgment.
Solon R. Featherstone v. P. B. Sutberland, judgment.
Frances Buffington v. James

Beulah Mae Curl v. V. W. Curl judgment.

Mary Louise Lawrence v. Robert O. V. Lawrence, motion in conteel, oil and gas lease.

M. B. Spoon to The Public, aftempt and order setting hearing.

> TRADE WITH THE ADVERTISERS

## NOTICE

For the consideration and thoughtfullness the public has shown me during the years as a public official I shall ever be grateful and it is with a feeling of regret that my relations will cease.

Anticipating being of service to the public in the capacity as druggist and that you will visit me at my new location and with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

## J. E. WALKER

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Phone 139

Gorman

P. O. D.

# were in Groveton over the weekend to see their sister Mrs. Flora Mae De La Fosse and f<sup>a</sup>mily.

FAITH-IF COMPANY LOVED MISERY AS MUCH AS MISERY LOVES COMPANY WE'D ALL BE DRO



## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

## By WILL ROGERS

world.

There was an American oil man that was planning to go over to Russia to got away from a subpoena er to look for oil er somothing, so he hired a professor from the University of Chicago to teach him Russian. He got the prof to live in his house, and he told him he should talk Russian to him as much as possible.



So the professor was having dinner with the family. All the time was trying to give the oil man his money's worth by saying things in Neal Pounds, Eastland.

Cecil E. Carlisle to Elwanda Virginia Williams, Eastland.

Thomas H. Dendy to Wanda June Miller, Eastland.

Marvin A. Hinds to Charlene Vandivere, Rising Star.

John Edward Dudley to Nora Beth McKinney, Cisco.

J. D. Christian to Edna Pauline Watson, Mineral Wells.

NO PROBATE NO CIVIL SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District. Court last week:

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Charter No. 7410

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF GORMAN, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1947. 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 collection 724,270.46
United States Government obligations,
direct and guaranteed 253,750.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 26,247.27
Corporate stocks (including \$1,350.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)1,350.00
Loans and discounts (including \$158.81 overdrafts) 1,280,540.74
Bank premises owned \$5,900.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,900.00 11,800.00
TOTAL ASSETS 2.297.958.47

## LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,076,640.2
Deposits of United States Government (including	
postal savings)	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	60,950.5
Deposits of banks	32,771.6
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	15,921.3
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$2,194,022.99	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2.194.022.9

## CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$30,000.00	30,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided profits	58,935.48
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	103,935.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,297,958.47

## MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \_

I, O. P. NEWBERRY, president of the above-named band do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. P. NEWBERRY, President

I, O. P. Newberry, president of the above-named bank do solemnly E. E. TODD, Notary Public

W. G. KIRK

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All machinery business is now being transacted under this new set-up. When you bring your truck or tractor to us for repair work or when you need new parts for your farming equipment, all transactions will be handled by us.

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Stop by and look over our new layout, we know you will

# Higginbotham Motor Company

SHORTSTORY

Richer

Harvest

MICHAEL TIFF

MELISSA FINCH would have fainted from shock if Joe Sutton had told her she was a pretty girl or even smiled at her. His pa, Jake, did that right along, which were fain arough.

how could any girl come up to Joe's



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—would you be able to replace your home if fire ruined it? Have you really enough Fire Insurance to cover its present value, as well as all the contents? If you have any doubts ask our advice . . . . there's no charge or obligation whethere.

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POTTED PLANTS Hospital Bouquets Funeral Flowers

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# W. D. McGRAW, Optometrist Eyes Carefully Examined!

Glasses Guaranteed To Fit 406 Exchange Bldg. Eastland, Texas

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... in every organized business, there is a mass of preparation, work, skill and expense before any thought can be given to profits from the finished product. For example, the cost of typing a 100-page abstract is a trifle compared to that of assembling, classifying and posting the records day after day, year after year, in preparation for your next order. The abstract therefore, can't be cheap like dirt, but always there is safety and a saving in including it in every real estate transaction.

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has been our privilege to render a service to this com-

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Propogated Plants In New Varieties

Hardy 2 year bushes

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VISIT IN THE E. BAKER HOME LAST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hale, Mrs. Eva K. Milmo and daughter Miriam of Ranger; Mrs. Carter Hart and Carol Kay of Gorman, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker.

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A New Alcoholic Rub For Rheumatic Pain!

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HAMILTON 303



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COMPANY



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## Texans Invest Safely In U. S. Savings Bonds

Texans topped the 200-million dollar mark in U. S. Savings Bonds
Series E, F and G, in 1947, according to figures just released by the ings Bonds. Nathan Adams, Dallas, Chairman of the Committee, praised the citizens of the State on their continued support of the U. S. Treasury's program to help combat inflation and to aid its management of the public debt.

"There is a growing realization among the people of Texas and the nation," Mr. Adams said, "that the great national debt must be spread among the greatest number of citi-

among the greatest number of citizens if we are to continue a sound economy. Each individual citizen is directly effected by the management of the national debt and it is

ment of the national debt and it is gratifying to see so many Texans continuing to invest in U. S. Savings Bonds."

"The U. S. Treasury has received the endorsement from groups all over the nation urging it to continue a vigorous campaign to sell more Savings Bonds in 1948 as one of the great anti-inflationary moves. These groups include business-

see his great fingers clench.

Melissa went back to the pump and sink. She began washing the dishes. At the same time she remembered that this was her tast day. Three years ago she had started in this house of the Suttons—Jake Sutton and that son of his, Joe. She had nothing against Jake because Jake had the sense to look at her as if she was a human being. But that Joe—he was a born woman-hater if ever she saw one. Then she considered — wiping the damp towel over the plates—that Joe had lost his ma.

She watched Jake come in for a es. These groups include businessmen, bankers, investment bankers and many others."

Total sales for Texas in 1947 amounted to \$202,896,123 with \$134,650,000 in Series E Bonds, Mr. Adams pointed out that almost 60 per cent of the number of Series E Bonds issued were in \$25 denominations. "This is indicative that in spite of the high cost of living the spite of the high cost of living the small investor is setting aside part of his earnings regularly to meet the seed pile.

"Reckon as how Joe an' that Blossom Appenzeller goma be hitched come this fall," Jake announced quiety.

"Spite of the high cost of living the small investor is setting aside part of his earnings regularly to meet the future," Mr. Adams commented. "More and more people are reaping the benefits of systematic sawing by investing in U. S. Saving Bonds . . . a practice that beran

"An upward swing in the Payroll Savings Plan seems to be assured for 1948; the Bond-a-Month

MARCH OF DIMES JAMUARY 15-30 HE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

## Gorman Progress

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Six months \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.25



tion for your town ... and for your community. You can help build increased interest in your own sales messages by turning in local news to your newspaper.

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> Are you planning to build a home-add a room or wing to your house-completely electrify your kitchen-put in new laundry equipment-install an air conditioning unit for next summer? If you are, the first step should be to arrange for a complete checkup of your electric wiring system. Without adequate wiring facilities - enough circuits to provide plenty of outlets for your electrical appliances and electric wires large



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## **CASH AWARD WON** BY LOCAL TRAPPER

James Cooper's Ringtail Pelt Earns Award for Pelt Handling in Sears 19th National Fur Show

Win an Award as High as \$1,000.00!

total of 942 cash awards, in-he First Award of \$1,000.00 est handled pelt of all.

942 Awards-\$7,590 Cash

Yes, a total of 942 cash awards for fur shippers—942 opportunities to share in \$7,590.00 in cash.
MAJOR CASH AWARDS: There are ten major cash awards, ranging from \$50.00 to \$1,000.00.
SECTIONAL CASH AWARDS: For complete shipments of five or more pelts—one award of \$250.00; eleven of \$50.00 each. eleven of \$50.00 each.
DAILY CASHAWARDS:918 daily

Read How You May cash awards of \$5.00 each, for pelts received during term of Fur Show.

How You Benefit

You Get These 5 Advantages:

When your furs are ready, ship



LOCAL TRAPPER WINS PRIZE

by the Raw Fur Marketing Service of Sears, Roebuck and Co.

A carefully handled pelt brought

this trapper one of the \$5.00 Daily Awards, as a result of its being judged one of the three best han-dled skins among all pelts received at Sears Raw Fur Marketing Staat Sears Raw Fur Marketing Station in Dallas. This pelt is now eligible for consideration for one of the major awards, including the \$1,000.00 Pirst Award, to be selected at the final judging, which will be held in April.

Correct pelt handling - the prime purpose of the Fur Show - has proved to be of vital importance to trappers due to the fact that millions of dollars were formerly wasted through careless, incorrect

millions of dollars were formerly wasted through careless, incorrect skinning, stretching and drying of furs -- dollars which could readily gone into the trappers' pockets instead of being cast to the winds. Well-prepared pelts command more money than poorly handled ones thus increasing not alone the earn ings of the trappers, but the value of our country's natural resources. Sears Fur Show was established to

Sears fur Show was established to stress the point, and, thus, to en-courage correct pelt handling. This season's 19th National Fur Show Awards again total \$7,590.00 in cash including 918 Daily Awards, in cash including 918 Daily Awards, ten Major Awards, topped by an eagerly sought-after \$1,000 First Award - plus twelve Sectional Awards for complete fur shipments All awards are for pelt-handling only, not kind or value of skin. Every pelt shipped to Sears, during the term of the Fur Show, is automatically considered for one

## NOTICE

February First is the final date to pay your School Taxes. After February First, interest will be added to all taxes due.

GORMAN IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Samuel Commence of the Commenc

## NOTICE

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Blankets, 72x84, -25% wool Colors, —Pink, —Blue, —Green, and Rose Wide satin-border, regular price \$7.95, —Our Special Price — \$6.66

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## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THE Worst Joke I heard today was told to me by Martin Littleton, the great New York lawyer He is over here in Europe now like all of them prowling around. He is the fellow, you remember all



ANNOUNCING ...

## To All

We have moved our Hardware, Plumbing Supplies and Paints to our new store one door East.

We will continue to use our old location for a furniture store, and it will be called

## **Your New and Used Furniture Mart**

A supply of new merchandise is on the way to add to the nice stock we have on hand.

Drop in, Neighbor, and look it over.

## EPPLER & THOMPSON

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Hardware - Furniture - Plumbing Supplies

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Phone 157

Gorman, Texas

YOU MAY NOW GET YOUR

RIGHT HERE AT HOME

We wish to announce that

## MRS. ROSA BOUCHER

has been appointed Deputy Tax Collector for the Gorman area, and you may go to the City office to pay your poll tax and get your receipt.

This Is Election Year

TAX COLLECTOR, EASTLAND COUNTY



# THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

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# Announcing The Gorman Progress "Good Will" Subscription Campaign

## WANTED!

ENERGETIC MEN AND WOMEN

**ENROLL NOW** 

Big Prizes

## THERE ARE NO LOSERS

## RULES and REGULATIONS

Any person of good character is eligible to enter the "Good Will' Subscrip-tion Campaign. Regular employees of the Progress are barred. This does not apply

o correspondents.

2. All nominations and enrollments
must be approved by the Campaign Mana-

must be approved by the Campaign Manager.

3. Any person can nominate himself or herself, or a friend can do it. Names of persons making nominations will not be divulged without the consent of the person making the nomination.

4. The "Good Will" Subscription Campaign opens Friday, January 23, and Closes Saturday, February 28.

5. Any person enrolling in the campaign and turning in two or more subscriptions per week and not securing one of the Four Grand Prizes will be given a "Good Will" Commission of 20 per cent on the gross amount of subscription money he or she turns in at the close of the campaign.

6. There will be two sources of vote getting. First, through a coupon that will appear in each copy of the Progress during the first three weeks of the Campaign. Second, through money paid on subscriptions both old and new.

7. A vote ballot will be issued in exchange of all money paid on subscriptions

both old and new.

7. A vote ballot will be issued in exchange of all money paid on subscriptions according to the schedule of votes prescribed for the "Good Will" Campaign. Free coupons will be recorded on their receipt and then destroyed and the record kept in light of the coupon.

and then destroyed and the record kept in lieu of the coupon.

8. In case of vote ties, prizes equal in value and character will be awarded at the close of the campaign to those tying.

9. The prizes will be awarded at the close of the campaign and in the order of the votes the various "Good Will" Workers have

10. A "Good Will" Worker cannot re eive both a prize and a commission. Al corkers turn in their subscription money a east twice a week in order to be considered

11. Votes issued to one worker cannot be transferred to another.

12. A list of the workers and the number of votes accepted for publication will be published from time to time throughout the campaign. All subscription votes will be accepted for publication at the discreation of the campaign manager.

13. Any worker attempting to intimidate or buy another worker's votes or attempting to pool subscriptions with an enrolled worker will be dismissed from the campaign.

14. Every worker must subscribe to the

15. This newspaper reserves the right to make amendments to these rules so that the progress of the campaign may develop as desirable, such amendments being made in the interests of the campaign and the

workers.

16. This newspaper further reserves
the right to remove any worker from the
campaign for good and sufficient cause, and
all decisions of the Progress and the Campaign Manager are final.

17. Changing the name of the sub-

paign Manager are final.

17. Changing the name of the subscriber in the same family does not constitute a new subscription.

18. The campaign will be divided into three periods. During each of these periods, extra votes will be given in addition to the regular schedule as advertised on this page.



**ESTIMATED IN PRIZES and COMMISSIONS** 

FIRST GRAND PRIZE \$500.00

SECOND GRAND PRIZE \$250.00

THIRD GRAND PRIZE \$100.00

FOURTH GRAND PRIZE \$50.00

## OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN

It Cost You Nothing To Try

Everyone Can Earn Money Now!

**Big Prizes** 

## 20 Per Cent

Commission Paid to All Workers Who Do Not Win One of the Four Prizes

## THE PLAN IS BRIEF

The object of the big distribution is wo-fold: Primarily to increase the already arge subscription list of the Progress and dvance subscription payments from the ime afford our new friends and readers an nparalleled opportunity to profit in a big way through their spare time during the next few weeks. So it is a plan that works both ways, and to the ultimate good of all

In order to gain this end quickly and advantageously, one of the most valuable and attractive list of prizes ever offered by a local newspaper in this section of the country has bee n made ready for distribuion among those who participate most heartily. Ambition and energy are the only requisites for success. The plan adopted is traight forward and simple and is fully outlined in this announcement.

Let it be understood at the very outset that it is not a "beauty" nor "popularity" contest, but a strictly legitimate competitive proposition for enterprising men and women, and boys and girls, and one in which no element of chance enters. One feature of this competition is the fact that there are no losers in this race.

## VOTE VALUE OF SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENTS

Up to and including Feb. 13 the following number of votes will be

issued	on st	ibscriptions:	
1-yr.	Sub.	\$1.50	10,00
2-yr.	Sub.	\$3.00	30,00
3-yr.	Sub.	\$4.50	60,00
4-yr.	Sub.	\$6.00	100,00
5-yr.	Sub.	\$7.50	200,00

60,000 evtra votes will be given for each new year subscription during this period.

"Club" of \$15 turned in on sub-

From Feb. 13 to Feb. 20 the fol-

issoed	on sub	ecriptions:	
1-yr.	Sub.	\$1.50	8,00
2-yr.	Sub.	\$3.00	25,00
3-yr.	Sub.	\$4.50	50,00
4-yr.	Sub.	\$6.00	70,00
5-vr.	Sub.	\$7.50	150.00

40,000 extra votes will be given for each new year subscription during this period.

40,000 votes issued for each "Club" of \$15 turned in on subscriptions.

THE ABOVE SCHEDULE OF VOTES, WHICH IS ON A DECLINING BASIS, POSTIVELY WILL NOT BE CHANGED

From Feb. 20 to Feb. 28 the following number of votes will be

1-yr.	Sub.	\$1.50	3,000
2-yr.	Sub.	\$3.00	15,000
3-yr.	Sub.	\$4.50	30,000
4-yr.	Sub.	\$6.00	50,000
5-yr.	Sub.	\$7.50	100,000

20,000 extra votes will be given for each new year subscription during this period.

200,000 votes issued for each "Club" of \$15 turned in on sub-

# FREE VOTING COUPON

"GOOD WILL" SUBSCRIPTION Campaign

GORMAN PROGRESS

500 Votes

FOR

500

NOT VALID AFTER FEBRUARY 28

## **OPPORTUNITY STUB**

GOOD FOR 300,000 VOTES

This coupon, when returned to the campaign manager with a club subscription of \$10.00 during your first week in the camwill count 300,000 free votes in dition to the votes credited on the regular

## Good Will Entry Blank

The Progress "Good Will" Campaign "Good Will" Campaign Department PROGRESS, GORMAN, TEXAS

Please enter my name as one of the "Good Will" Workers in your campaign. I understand all conditions of it and agree to governed by whatever rules are made for the protection of the interests of the various workers. I sign this card with the understanding that I am to have 10,000 FREE "Good Will" votes.

Signed				
Phone :	No	Address	 	

## CLIP

and Mail or Bring This Entry Blank to the Campaign Department of the Progress. Gorman, Texas

# Campaign Opens Friday, Jan. 23 - Closes Feb. 28

regular schedule as advertised on this page. Campaign Office Will Be Open Each Evening Except Sunday

Campaign Conducted By E. L. NICKESON CO., Marion, Iowa

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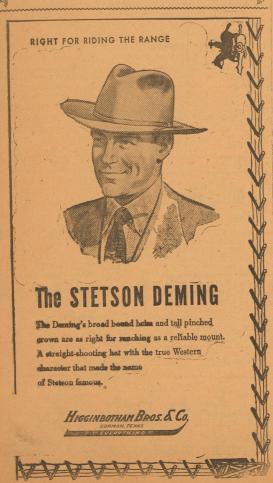
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We are glad to assist in giving publicity to the March of Dimes because we know it is a worthy project. Our dimes and dollars will help again.

For The Best In Quality Merchandise Come To-





## SHORTSTOR

## Happy Landings

MATT CHRISTOPHER

IT WAS a bright afternoon, with the sun flashing on half a dozen sails that bellied in the soft wind on the shimmering lake. Driving along on the good road in his dilapidated car, Stanley Ervay had sad visions of another luckless day.

Those two fish poles and the cigar box of artificial flies in the back seat were looking for new owners—special owners who were worthy and deserving. He could find no one who seemed to need those two poles. Poles he and Maggie had no need for any more.

Suddenly he saw the young man. The young man's bowed head and slow gait suggested distress. Also, about a hundred for the poles. The same story of the saw a trimdred feet ahead, he saw a trimdred was not some story of the saw a trimdred was the saw a trimdred was not seen to be saw a trimdred was not seen to saw a trimdred was not seen to see the saw a trimdred was not seen to saw a trimdred was not seen to see the saw a trimdred was not seen to saw a trimdred was no

STANLEY laughed. These young people nowadays! "No gag, It's an offer, providin'—just like I said. But first, tell me. You're in trouble,

The young man reached for the coor handle. "This is where I get fif, mister. Guess I've taken the

STANLEY turned off toward the lake and stopped the car. Several rowboats were drawn up on shore.



The girl stared wide-eyed, "But I've never fished before!"

nearby, keyed open a door, and returned with a pair of well-polished oars. He placed them in the oarlocks of one of the boats, then went to the car and got the two fish poles and the cigar box of files.

The girl stared wide-eyed. "But I've never fished before! Anyway, what is this sill about? And, what about the rain?"

about the rain?"
Her husband clutched her hurriedly by the arm. "Oh, den't argue
with him, Mae, and get in that beat
before he changes his mind. Didn't
you ever hear that it's best to satisfy a crazy men if you want to
keep him happy?"
The young man pushed the beat
out and the girl jumped in.
"Happy landings!" cried Stanley,
waving.

waving.
Smiling, he watched them ge out, then turned, a little sadly, back to his car. Maggie weuldn't eare, now, that he'd given the peles away. They had fished with them many times while she'd been alive. Anyway, they might de good in the hands of that nice young counte.

that sice, young couple.

He and Maggie, he recalled, must have been their ages when some-body had given them the fish poles. Released by WNV Features.



## Texas Girl Wins Gardening Title

Doris Marie Prater, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prater of Lubbock was named Texas champion in the production-mar-keting contest of the National Jun-ior Vegetable Growers Association as the organization gathered in Jackson, Miss., for its 13th annual

The car chugged along. Presently, Stanley halted it alongside the girl. Plenty pretty, she was, too.

"Hello?" said Stanley. "Hop in back, will you?"

Her eyes flicked to the young man. She started to walk on.
"I'll rain," Stanley called.
"You'll get soaked to the skin. See that rain-cloud up ahead?"

"The Lubbock County girl's win-

ning project covered only one-eighth of an acre on her parents 320-acre farm, but produced a net-profit of \$108.49 from a variety of

profit of \$108.49 from a variety of 20 vegetable crops, chiefly okra, tomatoes and cucumbers.

Doris is an active 4-H worker. She is president of her local group, a member of the county's yearbook and garden committees. At the 1947 Panhandle South Plains fair the test suppress prizes with her

1947 Panhandle South Plains fair she took numerous prizes with her more than 15 exhibits.

Last year Miss Prater was valedictorian of her graduating class at Frenship Grade School where she was society editor of her class paper and participated in dramatic club productions. Her schoolastic excellence is reflected in a 958 average in all studies. 95.8 average in all studies.





READ THE ADS -

Health Notes

Austin, Tex.— "Keep your body in good physical condition," advised Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. While colds, influenza, and neumonia are different conditions, all three may be brought on or made worse by lowered bodily resistance and help avoid contracting these diseases.

One attack of cold or influenza does not confer immunity. Individuals have been known to have several attacks during an epidemic. Segregation of the patient is desirable to avoid giving the disease to the prevented in the same way."

"When these communicable diseases are prevalent, avoid crowds

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

## The First National Bank

of GORMAN, TEXAS

At The Close of Business December 31, 1947

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 116,919,26
Or igations of States and political subdivisions	26,247.27
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,350.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,800.00
U. S. Fully guaranteed loans	1,163,621.48
U. S. Bonds	253,750.00
Cash	724,270.46

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,297,958.47

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Short cuts to new Kitchen Freedom!



Here are just three ways your smart-as-tomorrow Gas kitchen releases you from time-wasting mealtime drudgery.

It cuts out cooking chores... Your new Gas range is so automatic it thinks for itself... turns on and off... cooks a delicious meal—all by a simple clock control! Makes every food taste better, too... whether it's a feather-light cake from the air-conditioned oven—a flameroasted ham from the smokeless broiler or a tasty stew from thrifty simmer top-burners. For nothing else brings out flavor like the flame. And nothing else equals the speed, ease and flexibility of flame-cooking on a new automatic Gas range built to CP standards!

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Your new automatic Gas water-heater simply ends "run-cold" worries! Gives you gallons of uniformly hot water 24 hours a day... replaces the supply so fast there's plenty even for an automatic dishwasher and laundry. Amazingly thrifty, too! Plan for it now in your own "New Freedom Gas Kitchen"! How about stopping in, today?



THE WONDER FLAME THAT COOLS AS WELL AS HEATS









HEADLINERS Feature spearers on the Texas Press Association's Mid-Winter Convention program, January 31, at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, will be the three newspaper executives pictured above. Mrs. Irene Simms Reid, center, advertising director of the Monroe (La.) News-Star-World, will address the Texas editors on the subject of "The Community Story on Public Relations." She is nationally known for her accomplishments in advertising and selling. O. H. Lachenmeyer (right), will present a publisher's viewpoint of an active state press association. He is owner of the Texas City (Tex.) Sun, the San Benito (Tex.) Cameron County News, the Cushing (Okla.) Daily Citizen, and is president of the Oklahoma Press Association. W. R. Rutherford (left), publisher of the Dumas (Tex.) Moore County News, will discuss "Needed Legislation." Rutherford is the immediate past-president of the Panhandle Press Association.



Men strive for success. But what is success? Measured by the standard of their day, many men were failures—and yet they achieved immortality. Defeat may be the path to finer fame and greated to be 6 in the afternoon; now glory than victory. Who occupies the larger space in history—Hannibal, the military genius of ancient Carthage, who lost only one battle; or Scipio, the Roman who won that one battle? Hundreds of biographies have been written dio commentator recently remark.

biographies have been written die commentator recently remarkabut Napoleon; a half dozen ed he was from Graham where, he about Wellington, the victor of said, "there is the biggest square Waterloo. Who will be remember in Texas—and folks with heads ed longer: Robert E. Lee or U. S. to match." That's what the man Grant? Lee's name shines with said!

glorious luster; he is the embodi-ment of chivalry, of knighthood, of gallantry; Grant is remembered only because he overwhelmed Lee by the sheer weight of numbers.

by the sheer weight of numbers.
Your columnist is probably the
only person in Texas who has
neither read the book, "Gone With
the Wind" nor seen the movie of
that same name nor heard the
song, "Open the Door, Richard"
nor ever been in THAT store in
Dallas Dallas.





the bear

WELCOME To GORMAN

## Oil Men - Salesmen - Tourist

You will always receive a hearty welcome at the GORMAN HOTEL and a friendly greeting from the folks around town.

We have a fire-proof building with all modern conveniences, and a Coffee Shop where you can enjoy a good wholesome

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

Frank Kirk and Associates in bringing in their recent well and W. H. Ezell on his nice well south of town and all others in the development of oil and gas in this vicinity.

# GORMAN HOTE

Phone 9

Gorman, Texas

## SHOUTSTORY

## Waiting For Something

TED M. RIDER

UNCLE JAN twisted in his wicker

Bax paused to settle his blue eyes indignantly on Carol's bowed red head, but she said in a very bored tone, "Girls are becoming pretty independent on wadays, aren't they, Unels Jan?"

"Well, for the luvra Petel" Bax gasped explosively, "We're engaged aren't we, Carol? And you'll be dependent on me fee the rest of your life, wan't you? Why, that's taken for granted, and that's the way I want it!"

"Ob, yan do? Well, thenks for let-ting me knew that, Mr. Boss Ham-mond. New I'll tell you semething. Here's your ring back."

She jerked the sparkling diamond from her finger and sheved it into the stumed young man's palm, then slammed through the screen door with a speed that made Uncle Jan

Jan? I was stone broke and had to start my automobile agency on a flyer. And you know how things went. First, I couldn't get any stock. Then, my garage burned down and I had to start from scratch again. We're through!"

UNCLE JAN stopped his departure by quickly asking for a match. He had to untangle things someway. Why, Carol had always wanted to marry Bax. Even two years ago she'd come right out and asked if marriage wasn't a partnership where each person shared rain or shine as it came.

asked it marriage wasn't a partner-ship where each person shared rain or shine as it came.

Bax hadn't wanted her when things were going bad for him, so she was wondering why he wanted her now when he was a success. After five long years of waiting, fear had replaced confidence, and her sudden desire to be independent was nothing but a cover-up to hide that fear. Maybe she was fearful that Bax just considered her another step up the ladder for himself, something to be bossed around because he was paying the bills. She wanted proof of his love.

Suddenly, he had an idea for a cure. It would be a pretty drastic one but it would show them how much they really cared for each other.

HETURNED to the door and bellowed, "Did you say Carol won't marry you because of that bullet scar on your cheek, Bax?



ARMOURS

OLEO. lb.

WHITE SWAN COFFEE. lb.

SPUDS, 10 lbs.

LEMONS, Doz.

CABBAGE, lb.

Her hands rose to tremble on the muscles ridging his jaw grimly. Then, as he stiffened, she stood on tip-toe and kissed the scar.

# ANNUAL JOHN DEERE DAY

# FREE SHOU

FRIDAY - JANUARY 23rd - One P. M.

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GORMAN, TEXAS

SEND IN YOUR NEWS ITEMS TRADE WITH

THE ADVERTISERS



Orange Juice **Tomato Juice** White Swan No. 2 10c 46 Oz. 25c No. 2 10c 46 Oz. 25c Can 10c Can 25c GRAPE JUICE Pint 25c Quart 45c New Process-Homogenize It's Better BLACK PEPPER 11/2 Oz. 10c APRICOTS No. 1 22c FRUIT COCKTAIL .39c PEACHES Sliced or Halves .59c BARTLETT PEARS .49c CORN Cream No. 303 17c



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## Salem Club Has Leather

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met Friday, January 16th with Mrs. Bill Tucker as hostess

Mrs. Agnes Rodgers presided and six members answered rolland six members answered rone call with "Women in the News,"

"A New Book," "Scenic Spot in Texas," "Clever Sayings," and "A Bible Verse," as listed in our Year We go to Club Meetings On these special days

"A special days of the special days we sach go determined that

Members worke on several We each go determined that types of Buttons made of leather and laced with colored plastic lacing. These are suitable for coats, sweaters dresses and other garments, and are very attractive and Gloves and Buttons, Leather glo

ments, and are very attractive and easy to make.

"Hot Drinks" were also demonstrated and served with assorted cookies by the hostess to the following members: Mmes. Rodgers, Yancy, Love, Fonville, Hattox and also three small children.

Gloves and Buttons, Leather ves and buttons They'he laced in plastics In red, blues and brown They're easy to make and so lowing members: Wee'll all be the very best Dressed girls in town.

Into Spring
Head First!

The next meeting will b Febru-ary 6th with Mrs. Rodgers as host-ess and Mrs. Melva Love, Program

(Tune: Sweet Evalina)

(Words by Mrs. Bill Tucker)

Reeves - Montgomery

On Saturday evening, Jan. 17th, at the Pentacostal Parsonage, in a ceremony performed by Bro. Wilskins, Miss Nelda Mae Reeves belief in might add.

(Miriam Simon)

(Adele Fairbetter steps into the cording to Horace Lytle, wellknown dog authority. One of the best dogs in Scotty Alleu's celebrated Alaskins, Miss Nelda Mae Reeves be- I might add.
came the bride of Junior Montgo- I suppose

... WITH A STYLISH STRAW

Our Spring Hats Are Waiting for You.

- Come in Early and get First Choice

## SOPH SUDS

I suppose you folks have already kan racing team, was an Irish seen and admired the new football setter.

Best wishes are extended to the young couple who will make their home in Sundown, Texas where the groom is employed.

Mrs. R. B. Love has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Russell and and family in San Francisco. Mrs. Russell is the former Imogene Love.

Mr. John Kimble and John Edward spent the week-end in Comanche.

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a basketball won in the Descembna tournament, nice going.

Don't tell it's to cold to get out the old car and run down to the game Friday night. We will be expecting you so don't get cold feet and heak out.

The newcomer is placed in harness, toward the rear: the dogs in front of him pull him along, while those behind nip at the cold heak out.

Today, we had a bit of sports. The classes were represented in volley ball games. The Sophomore team was; Louise Dillender, Miriam Simon, Janette Isbelle, George Samuels, Check Smith. The only bad part about it was that we lost. The seniors came out on top. The Sophomores are heating. 

The Sophomores are beating their brains out on poetry this week. They are all working like beavers to get their hundred lines off before midterm.

Well keep your fingers crossed for today the exemptions will be posted. So long—

> TRADE WITH THE ADVERTISERS

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE — Four-room house, garage, barn, storm-house, \$1,400. See Don Rodgers. 1tc

Have just received new samples for men and women's tailored made suits for Spring and Summer. Don

acres for cultivation, rest pasture, plenty water, close to river. Nine miles SW of Gorman. J. W. Sutton, R. One, Carbon. For quick sale Cash.

FOR SALE — 424 acres, 12 miles NE of Brownwood and 8 miles W of Blanket. 50 to 75 acres in cultivation, sandy land. The rest good grass land. Quick sale \$25 per acre.

I. C. Underwood. 2tp

BABY CHICKS - High quality BABY CHICAS— Righ quanty from best bloodlines. Twelve popu-lar breeds in AAA and AAAA grades for \$10 and \$12 per 100 ROP sired Eng. White Leghorns from 290 to 320 egg record stock, unsexed \$12, pullets \$22, cockerels \$5. Do not offer sexed chicks in STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas

FOR SALE - '46 Ford Tractor, cultivator, busters, planters, fertilizer distributor, power lift scoop, double disc plow, belt pulley. W. N. Peel, Gorman. 1tp

A WEEK OF OUTSTANDING HITS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MICKEY ROONEY as "KILLER McCOY"
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY SUNDAY AND MONDAY
The Technicolor Musical You've
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DENNIS MORGAN in
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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY "DRIFTWOOD"

THURSDAY ONLY David Niven - Raymond Massey 'Stairway to Heaven Suprise Feature at 8:00 P. M.

## Lyric

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JOHNNY MACK BROWN "Flashing Guns"

SUNDAY ONLY Randolph Scott - Kay Francis "WHEN THE DALTON'S RODE"

# tersonals

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mery.

Seen and admired the new football, setter.

The bride is the daughter of jackets. They are what I call, — Mrs. Etta Reeves and the groom is beauts. .

The tournament turned out below our expectations but we are Best wishes are extended to the still proud of our team.

Young couple who will make their Coach showed us the troubies of the best. The tournament turned out below our expectations but we are of the best. This breed is native to Siberia; the name comes from a comes f

Ebbie Lane is recovering nicely from a recent appendectomy.

Henry McCroan of Dallas, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Mc-Croan and other relatives.

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At present we have a good stock of WELL CURED 4-12-4 fertilizer.

A small deposit will hold your order until you are ready for it.

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The installation of new, modern machinery for proper grading of shelled seed peanuts. We now have four separate and distinct sizes of peanuts suitable for seed. These peanuts will be shelled from farmers stock especially selected for high quality. Available with either Arasan, Ceresan, or the new Arasan S. F.

Seed peanuts may be scarce this season since there will be no acreage quotas. Why not book at least part of your requirements now. A small deposit will hold them for you. If interested in seeing the new sizes of graded peanuts, we will be glad to have you drop by any

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Pure Cane	MOTHER'S OATS	PINTO BEANS
SUGAR 10 Pounds	Package	2 Pounds
.90c	.40c	.25c
Armour Starr	HONEY	White or Yellow CORN
VIENNA SAUSAGE each	Gallon	No. 2 Can
.15c	\$2.00	2 for .25c
POULTRY REMEDIES Dr. Salsbury	FEED	Dr. Legear STOCK TONIC POULTRY
Fruits	COATES CAAS	Fresh and Cured

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