

# The Gorman Progress

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QUOTES FROM AN AMAUTER PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Neal Rose showed me a letter he received from B. E. Geiesecke of Austin which read in part:-

"I do want to thank you for a most enjoyable day and for having had the opportunity of taking part in the dedication of your City Park. I know that through the years many youngsters and grown folks will find much pleasure in the Park, which has been made possible jointly by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Capers and by the members of the Quarterback Club.

I can think of no more fine memorial to Frank A. Gray than has been made possible by stepparents, Mr. and Mrs. Capers."

We appreciate Mr. Geiesecke making the trip to Gorman and extend to him and all others an invitation to visit our own and Memorial Park at all times.

Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Shugart for the nice basket of peaches and plums you left at the Progress office. Was sorry to hear that the freeze got most of your fruit this year.

Selected the following from Doc Sellers Column "Hash" in the Rising Star Record.

HERE is a little "ditty" that was sent us by a friend from which you might get a chuckle:

An oyster house in Hartford, Conn., recently marked its 100th anniversary. It published a menu comparing conditions then and now. Said the menu:

"We opened in 1847, when women wore hoop skirts, frilled cotton drawers, did cleaning, washing and ironing, raised big families, went to church Sundays and were too busy to be sick.

"Men wore whiskers, chopped wood, bathed once a week, drank ten cent whiskey and five cent beer, worked 12 hours a day and lived to a ripe old age.

"Stores burned coal oil lamps, carried everything from a needle to a plow, trusted everybody, never took inventory, placed orders for goods once a year in advance, and always made money."

"This, of course, was the era which orators have in mind when progressed since then. What have we regressed to? The centenary menu makes it perfectly plain: "Now woman wear an ounce of underwear, smoke, paint, powder, drink cocktails, have pet dogs and go in for politics.

"Men have high blood pressure, little hair, bathe twice a day, are misunderstood at home, play the stock market, drink poison, work five hours a day and die young. cash registers, elevators, never have what the customer wants, trust nobody, take inventory daily, never buy in advance, have overhead, markdown, stock control, Dollar Day, Founder's Day, Economy Day—and never make any money."—Judys.

Round Grove Baptist Church of Erath County, to Celebrate 77th Anniversary July 11, 1948

May we take this opportunity to invite our friends and acquaintances to attend the celebration of the 77th Anniversary of Round Grove Baptist Church.

Many churches in the territory surrounding Round Grove are branches, so to speak, of this church and we cordially invite you to come and worship with us on July 11th, 1948.

## PROGRAM

10:00 A. M. — Sunday School  
10:45 A. M. — Song and praise  
11:00 A. M. — Special music, Mrs. J. W. Martin, Dublin, Texas  
11:15 A. M. — Annual Sermon, Dr. Cal Guy, S. W. Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas  
12:00 Noon to 1:30 P. M. — Lunch and visitation  
1:30 P. M. — Song and Praise  
1:40 P. M. — Recognition of visitors  
2:00 P. M. — Reading, Miss Varnelle Harrison  
2:05 P. M. — Address, Rev. E. N. Strother, pastor Comyn  
2:25 P. M. — Special music  
2:30 P. M. — A Poem, "Resignation" written by the late Rev. R. D. Ross  
2:35 P. M. — Closing address, Rev. W. C. Nowell, Abilene, Texas  
A. M. Kay, Pastor

## NOTICE

Gorman Lodge No. 716 AF&AM will hold regular stated meeting Tuesday, July 13, 1948, 8 P. M. Degree work. Visitors Welcome.

## Harley Sadler To Attend National Democratic Convention



State Representative Harley Sadler, who is a candidate for the State Senate from this district, leaves Friday, July 9th, for Philadelphia to attend the National Democratic Convention and will be out of the district until Saturday, July 17th. Mr. Sadler stated that he regretted being absent from the district during the closing days of

## Student Commended By Dean Of John Tarleton

The following letter was received by Robert C. Brown of Desdemona from Dean Howell of John Tarleton College.

Dear Robert: I am just in receipt of the Distinguished Honor Roll from the Register of the College and note your name appears on this list. To be eligible for this honor roll a student must earn a total of 81 or more grade points during the two succeeding semesters and must not have any failing grades.

In behalf of the faculty may I take this opportunity of extending our congratulations to you upon the fine record that you have made during the preceding school session and to express a hope that you will continue this fine scholarship record in future school work. The record that you have made is one in which you should receive considerable personal satisfaction and it is one in which the faculty is pleased to take notice.

Sincerely,  
E. G. Howell, Dean.

## Singing At New Hope

There will be a Singing at New Hope Sunday Afternoon and everyone is invited to attend.

## Order Eastern Star To Meet Monday Night

Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order Eastern Star will hold special meeting for initiation, Monday night, July 12th, at 8 P. M. Candidates from Desdemona Chapter will also be initiated.

Visitors Welcome  
Pauline Love, W. M.  
Florence Underwood, Secy.



A talking Reddy Kilowatt will be a feature of the electrical exhibit at the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival July 22, 23, and 24th. Reddy will welcome visitors to the exhibit tent on the North Ward School grounds, where electrical equipment for the home and farm will be on display. Other features of the Electrical Exhibit will include a soil conservation display, hourly feeding of three baby pigs, a continuous free movie show, hillbilly music, and other attractions.

## J. T. Chapman Dies At Son's Home In Oklahoma

J. T. Chapman, familiarly known as Uncle John, died at the home of his son, Jess, in Holdenville, Oklahoma, Monday, July 5, 1948.

He was born in Missouri, December 25, 1866 and was 81 years, 6 months old at the time of his death.

He came to Texas when a small boy and resided most of the time since in Gorman, until the past year due to failing health he has spent with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Gill of Dallas. Mrs. Gill drove Uncle John to Oklahoma last week to visit his son and died suddenly while there.

He was active in all branches of civic life in Gorman and taught a young married couples class at the Baptist Church. He was made a Master Mason in 1909 and was active in Masonic work up until last year. It is said that he taught more candidates in masonry than any member of this lodge. Gorman Masonic Lodge of which he was a life member had charge of the funeral ceremonies. Rev. N. A. Sanders, former pastor of the Gorman Baptist Church conducted the services.

Pallbearers were: M. F. Boston, C. C. Love, F. E. Rider, H. A. Craddock, Reese Allday, Barton Eppler. Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery.

## BAPTIST NOTES

Good progress is being made on the New Educational Building. The tile and brick work is in full swing at the present.

Time of Services this week:  
Sunday:  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Training Union 7:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.  
Monday:  
W. M. U. 3:00 P.M.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting 8:00 P.M.

Leaders Ennampment: The General Encampment is in progress at Leuders, Texas this week. Those attending from our Church are: Mrs. Taylor Henley, Mery Ann Love, Glenna Sue Westmoreland, and Mary Beth Watson. Mrs. Henley is teaching the Intermediate Girls for the camp which includes representatives from all of Baptist District Seventeen.

## TO THE VOTERS AND MY GOOD FRIENDS OF EASTLAND COUNTY

I wish at this time to thank the kind people of Eastland County for the privilege of serving you as your County Treasurer during the years 1947 and 1948. It was my deepest desire to continue serving you, and I fully intended to until Friday, June 18, when I was offered a job that will take me outside more and give me a chance to restore my health. Being in a run down condition, I feel like I owe it to myself to get outside and try to overcome ailments, which as you know was caused by my misfortune in the recent war.

Again thanking you for the privilege of serving you, and I assure you, every friend I have made is indeed a TREASURE.

Your Loyal Servant  
George A. Fox, Jr.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gospel meeting at the Alameda Church of Christ will begin Friday night, July 31, thru August 8. Minister Woodie Holden of Abilene will do the preaching.

The Cheaney Church of Christ will begin a series of Meetings August 13 through August 22, with Brother Ward Hogland, of Gorman Conducting these Services.

The Baptist Congregation will begin their meeting August 22 through August 29, with a vacation Bible school for all youngsters. Paul Stephen, pastor of Abilene in charge.

Each First Sunday afternoon there is a Singing at the Cheaney Baptist Church. So come and let's all sing.

Miss Don Moorman of Gainesville, Texas, spent the week end holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

## OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL In and Around GORMAN



Foster Brothers No. 4 Ray Burns drilling at 1500 feet.

Coast Oil waiting on rigs to start on their two new locations:

1. No. George Bell  
2. No. 1 H. H. Richardson.

A. W. Gregg have moved in on their new location the No. 1 W. P. Phillips. This lease is in Section No. 60, H&TC Survey, Comanche County, and is immediately South of the J. W. Baldwin lease, the J. N. Watson.

National Cooperative Refining Association No. 2 Albritton have set pipe after the reconditioning which this well has been undergoing for the past week.

National Coop. Refining Assoc. No. 1 C. E. Watson continues to make intermittent heads which may indicate that the well will have to be reworked further to get it into controlled production.

After having waited on Acid Trucks for two days, Roy Gaines outfit, Commercial Production Company, acidized the No. 2 Roy Parker Tuesday Afternoon. Mr. Gaines gave some figures immediately after the acidization as follows: flowing 1325 lbs. on casing, 815 lbs. on tubing. With no packer on it. Mr. Gaines estimated he had a mighty pretty well there and it could be a 1000 BBL. well, however, no actual test figures are available as yet.

France and Gillespie No. 1 N. J. McMillen drilling at 1850 with Mr. Gilchrist in charge of Drilling operations. This is the farthest Southwest of any set up so far in the present drilling in and around Gorman. The location is in the Southwest corner of Section 47, H&TC Survey, Comanche County, just North of the George T. Slone property which W. B. Johnson Drilling Co. has under lease. It is also just north of the two gas and oil wells which have been producing for a number of years and which are located on the Southern part of the Slone property. This location may bear watching. It is also directly south of where Mellard and Clemens ran an Ellenberger test—being about 1-2 miles South of their No. 1 Pete Mauney.

Joe S. Mellard and Associated are making a No. 1 location on the G. T. Blackwell Property on the Eastland-to-Gorman Highway. Part of the equipment is being moved in this week and the location will be toward the Southern part of this tract. This will be the initial drilling on a block of approximately 2000 acres which Mellard et al, have been working on for some time, and represents a swing to the Northwest of the Gorman Area, farthest in that direction in the present drilling operations in and around the Kirk Field.

Commercial Production are tearing down their rig on the No. 3 S. E. Mears. Their Production Man was not available for information as to where their next setup will be with this particular rig and crew.

Mellard and Clemens No. 1 Pete Mauney drilled to 3231—going 83 feet into the Ellenberger. They decided not to go further for fear of encountering the uncontrollable gush of Sulphur water which was encountered in the Ellenberger by Claude Bell in his well, the No. 1 Files. To prevent a possible unexpected rush-in of this destructive flow of the Sulphur water Mellard's outfit had run a protective string of Saturday. Tuesday at 4:00 o'clock they were cementing pipe on the Mauney, having gone back and bottomed this well at 2850. As was reported previously gas was encountered in this well at 2529, which ran a Lone Star test of 1,100,000 Cubic Feet. Then at 2788-2815 a pay streak was found. This seems to be the lime they are preparing to deal with. Even though some live oil and saturation was found in the top part of the Ellenberger, after a lengthy conference, the partners in this operations decided no to really test the Ellenberger findings.

Both caddo and Marble Falls will be tested on the Mauney. The

## Revels Baby Dies At Baylor Hospital

The infant son, Rober Lester, of Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Revels of Alameda died July 6, 1948 at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Robert Lester was born February 28, 1948. He is survived by his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Revels, Ranger; Mrs. D. Dabney Whitney and Mr. Lee Dabney of Desdemona and several other relatives.

Services were conducted by Rev. Lester Higginbotham at the Alameda Tabernacle, Wednesday, July 7th at 4:40 P. M.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Underwood, of Austin, Texas, July 3, a Daughter was named Jo Evelyn. Mrs. Underwood will be known here as Jo Crenshaw, Daughter, Mrs. Floy Morrison.



## VOTE FOR TURNER COLLIE

for Representative  
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Deserves Another

Table manners: When in doubt whether to use the fork or spoon, use the knife and remove all doubt.

Every little fur-bearing animal becomes a mink when it dies.

gas was found in the Caddo.

The Mellard and Clemens well was being drilled by R. H. Patterson Drilling Co. This outfit is being transferred to the Bob Koonce lease 5 miles South of Desdemona where the Company has about 1500 acres under lease in Erath County.

E. K. and E. M. Burt drilling on their No. B-1 Bryan at 2300 feet. Two new locations were being staked out on the Wrather, Penn and Walters lease the N. E. D. D. D. They were: D. D. D. D. 3 1195 feet from East line, and 330 feet from South line; and No. 4 D. D. D. 1195 feet from West line and 330 feet from South line.

J. W. Baldwin No. 2 J. N. Wat-

S-Sgt. James Hendrick Announces Regulations Governing Enlistment of 18 Year Olds

Regulations governing the enlistment of 18 year olds in the Armed Forces for a period of 1 year will be released by the Department of the Army in 7 to 10 days, it was announced today by S-Egt. James Hendrick of the Eastland Army and Air Force Recruiting Station.

A maximum of 161,000 youths will be enlisted for 1 years service with the Services. The Army will receive 110,000, the Navy (and the Marine Corps) will receive 36,000, and the Air Force will receive 15,000.

Upon completion of the years service they will be transferred to the Reserves for a period of 6 years, subject to a 30 day period of training annually, or transferred to an organized reserve unit for a period of 4 years.

Sgt. Hendrick advises all 18 year olds who are interested in the 1-year term of service to contact him as soon as possible for information, and upon receipt of enlistment regulations they can be enlisted immediately.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday

Paulette Goddard - MacDonald Carey  
In "Hazard"  
Also  
Two Color Cartoons

Saturday

Tim Holt  
In "Wild Horse Mesa"  
And  
"The Bowery Boys 2"  
In "News Hounds"  
Also  
"Brick Bradford" No. 2

Sunday and Monday

Fredric March - Myrna Loy  
In "The Best Years Of Our Lives"  
Also

The Academy Award Picture

Tuesday and Wednesday  
Joe Kirkwood - Elyse Knox  
In "Joe Palooka In The Knockout"  
Also

Cartoon - Comedy - Novelty

Spencer Tracy - Lana Turner  
In "Cass Timberlane"  
Also

Two Cartoon Comedies

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pritchard of Wingate, Texas are visiting his brother, Sam Pritchard and other relatives in Gorman. Mr. Pritchard and left Gorman in 1912 but said he likes to return for a visit and that he misses Dr. Kimble, who use to stop him for a chat about old-times.



## Barber Shop Singers Returning To State Fair

The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America has arranged for Oct. 17 as Barber Shop Quartet Day at the 1948 State Fair of Texas. At least twenty chapters will send quartets for the parade on this day. Throughout the nation here are 480 chapters with 30,000 members. SPEBSQSA foursome above are (top 1 to r.) Hal Jones and George Walters; and (bottom 1 to r.) Dyke Turner and C. D. Johnson, of Dallas. Fifty other organizations have completed arrangements for special days at the 1948 State Fair of Texas, and this number is expected to be tripled before opening day, Oct. 9, David A. McMinn of the State Fair, has announced.





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The Veterans Administration has prohibited the expenditure of any government funds for veterans' training courses of a recreational or avocational character after July 1, 1948.

The new VA policy is in compliance with the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for 1949 in which Congress directed that VA provide no further payments for courses of this type.

These include, generally, such courses as photography, dancing, gliding, personality development, entertainment courses, sports and athletics, bar-tending and certain music courses.

Training veterans to fly or related aviation courses will be paid for by VA only where the veteran establishes that the training is in connection with his present or contemplated business or occupation and can pass required medical examinations.

Veterans presently enrolled in courses of this type will be allowed to finish.

But no future enrollments will be authorized by VA unless veterans completely justify that such training is in connection with their present or contemplated business or occupation.

Courses of education in approved public or private elementary or secondary schools or institutions of higher learning are not affected by the new VA policy. Neither has there been any change in the status of recognized vocational training, institutional on-the-job training or other training-on-the-job.

"The prohibition of the Appropriation Act of 1949 is in accord with and reemphasizes the underlying spirit and intent of the educational and training provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act," a VA spokesman pointed out.

"Therefore, veterans should not seek to pursue courses for avocational or recreational purposes, but only courses which will contribute to the veterans' vocational or occupational advancement or educational objective."

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

Q -- I have been drawing \$57.50 each month from my \$10,000 War Risk Insurance since my discharge from the Army after World War I. Are such payments discontinued after the \$10,000 is exhausted?

A -- No. Payments may be continued for the remainder of your life, provided your total disability remains unchanged.

Q -- I would like to appear before

the Rating Board to explain my own claim. May I do this?

A -- Yes, but a definite appointment should be made and you should be there at the time for which the hearing is designated. Expenses incidental to going to or from the Rating Board hearing must be borne by you.

Q -- One premium is for the 31-day grace period following the date of lapse, during which the insurance was continued in force without payment of premium; the other is for the current month of your insurance policy's reinstatement.

Q -- My son, a World War II veteran, is in a VA hospital in a distant city. Will I be permitted to visit him every day if I go to live in the city where the hospital is located?

A -- Yes, if his condition permits such visits. All Veterans Administration hospitals have special hours set aside each day for visitors, the same as civilian hospitals.

**Carbon News**

W. W. Clark and family left Sunday for Ward, Texas where he has employment. Mrs. Clark and children are going to stay with him a few days then they are going to visit relatives in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster McDaniel and Miss Charlene Tonn visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn and Mrs. C. N. McDaniel and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenoard Preston of Iran are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aaron and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Poque and family.

Wayne Campbell and wife of Port Worth visited his mother Mrs. Allie Campbell and her Grandfather, J. W. Nowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lother Harris spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virg Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seastouk and baby of Odessa spent the week end with relatives here. Mrs. Seastrunk returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. E. Dunn and Mrs. Mamie Redwine left Tuesday to visit their children, Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. Dunn's daughter and Mrs. Redwine's son, Frank and wife of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Miss Joe Maude Brooks of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Emmett Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Powell of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan Gregg and family of Oil City, New Mexico spent the week end with her brother, Ike Butler and wife also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg of Eastland.

Mr. Elmer Bethany visited relatives in Rochester over the week end.

Mrs. Tommy Woody of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhyme, and children visited relatives here last week enroute to Borger to visit with his brother and family Phillip Rhyme.

Miss Betty Robertson visited her mother, Mrs. T. E. Robertson in Brownwood, who is attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Liler and family of La Port, Texas visited Jim Liler and family and Mrs. Dave Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Targeson and family of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyme this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Alledredge and family of Lawton Oklahoma spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Nic Duggin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barnett and family attended the Stamford Rodeo Sunday also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vensil of Jayton.

Mrs. W. S. Maxwell and Mrs. L. P. Barnett and children were shopping in De Leon last week.

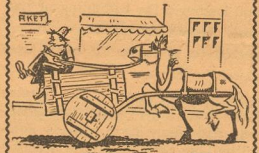
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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GORMAN, TEXAS**

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1948 Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

**ASSETS**

Cash balance with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,240,262.33
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	753,750.00
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	21,850.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,350.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,350.00
Loans and discounts (including \$162.61 overdrafts) and fixtures \$5,390.00	257,471.30
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,285,673.63</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,042,705.22
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	42,509.27
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	45,656.72
Deposits of banks	26,162.71
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	11,098.24
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,168,132.16</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,168,132.16</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$30,000.00	30,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	66,040.35
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	6,501.12
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>117,541.47</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>2,285,673.63</b>

**MEMORANDUM**

Assets pledged or signed to secure liabilities and for other purposes	66,400.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	250,970.18

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss: I, W. G. KIRK, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. G. KIRK, Cashier  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July, 1948.  
E. E. TODD, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:  
O. P. NEWBERRY BETH B. NEWBERRY E. D. DAVID  
Directors

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION of The First National Bank of GORMAN, TEXAS**  
Statement as of the close of business June 30th, 1948

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$ 279,321.30
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,350.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixture	10,990.00
U. S. Bonds	753,750.00
Cash	1,240,262.33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,285,673.63</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ - 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	87,541.47
Deposits	2,168,132.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,285,673.63</b>

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Court House News

INSTRUMENTS FILED

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

A. L. Andrew to First National Bank, Wichita Falls, assignment. L. C. Anderson to Edon Black, warranty deed. A. L. Andree to Roy H. King Oil Company, assignment of oil and gas lease. Frank Ramsey Allison to The Public, cc probate. Eurah Abernathy to J. A. Schlueter, oil and gas lease. Ada Alexander to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease. Doss Alexander to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease. W. P. Armstrong to H. C. Ables, quit claim deed. Beulah Bullard to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease. Calvin Brown to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, transfer of ML. Doris B. Bramer to Magnolia Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease. Mrs. Bennie Baker Brazile to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease. O. D. Brown to T. D. Sadberry, warranty deed. Elmer Berry v. Tillie Hoffman, lis pendens notice. Nora B. Butler to Fred Cholson, warranty deed. Bryan Bradbury v. Don N. Hull, abstract of judgment. George Brogdon to A. H. Bibby, bill of sale. J. E. Brewer to The Public, affidavit. Harvey E. Basham to Mrs. Grace T. Bray, warranty deed. Mary Jane Butts to Kathleen Jones Alexander, MD. P. C. Bowman to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease. F. C. Cheshire to J. Gordon Bristow, oil and gas lease. L. M. Cawley to J & F Drilling Company, oil and gas lease. M. H. Crockett to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil and gas lease. City of Eastland to Mrs. George Brogdon, deed. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to H. C. Floyd, release of vendor's lien. Price Crowley to Chattie or Sidney Melbourne, release of vendor's lien. J. G. Callaway to A. S. Gencov, MD.

M. M. Cooper to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease. Etta C. Day to R. D. McDaniel, correction assignment. Maggie V. Dyer to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease. J. O. Davis to Frank E. Isett, oil and gas lease. J. W. Duke to Frank E. Isett, oil and gas lease. James Blaine Divine to John T. Numsele, assignment of oil and gas lease. Mary E. Davis to W. F. Morehart, warranty deed. Oral Davis to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease. Exchange Building Company to E. C. Ford, warranty deed. L. L. Evans to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease. L. L. Evans to S. N. Van Wert, assignment of oil and gas lease. F. M. Files to W. V. Crews, warranty deed. E. A. Fields, Jr. to S. W. Altman, warranty deed. H. W. Foster to Mrs. E. F. Virden, quit claim deed. First National Bank, Cisco to C. A. Waters, release of lien. H. C. Floyd to L. P. Wilhelm, warranty deed. First National Bank, Gorman v. W. M. Poyner, abstract of judgment. Federal Land Bank of Houston to Fred M. Manning, sub. oil and gas lease. B. E. Garner to J. C. King, quit claim deed. B. E. Garner to Texas Consolidated Theaters, Inc., deed of trust. Grand Lodge of Texas to The Public, cc resolution. Charlie Glueck to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease. L. E. Griffin to The Public, affidavit. R. L. Hodges to J. A. Supulver, warranty deed. Humble Oil & Refining Company to Titia Bell Simmons, warranty deed. W. W. Hill to George M. Hill, warranty deed. G. W. Hill to The Public, proof of heirship. Roscoe Hopper to Calvin Brown, ML. Roscoe Hopper to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance, deed of trust. E. G. Hill to G. M. Hill, correction quit claim deed. W. L. Holmesly to Mrs. Alma Brauer, MD.

Lucie E. Harrell to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil and gas lease. Eva C. Hilgenberg to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil and gas lease. S. H. Hill to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil and gas lease. B. T. Hill to L. A. Warren, oil and gas lease. C. W. Hoffman to Philip A. Zeissel, warranty deed. Home Owners Loan Corporation to J. P. Jayte, release of deed of trust. E. G. Hill to G. M. Hill, release of vendor's lien. S. H. Hill to Homer T. Glover, oil and gas lease. Lucie E. Harrell to Kathleen Jones Alexander, MD. N. L. Ham to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease. Fred Johnson to L. C. Anderson, warranty deed. C. H. Joyce to O. D. Phillips, warranty deed. Fred Johnson to L. C. Anderson, release of deed of trust. Mrs. C. R. Johnson to Magnolia Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease. Allen C. Jones to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease. R. L. Kirk to W. H. Gee, assignment of oil and gas lease. R. L. Kirk to Asher R. McComb, oil and gas lease. R. L. Kirk to Raymond S. Borsheim, assignment of oil and gas lease. Roy H. King Oil Corp. to Lacy Armour, assignment of oil and gas lease. W. M. Kuykendall to George Campbell, warranty deed. W. G. Kirk v. J. R. Russell, abstract of judgment. W. E. Kurklin to Homer T. Glover, oil and gas lease. J. E. Lewis, Sr. to E. C. Ford, release of vendor's lien. L. A. Luttrell to A. P. Maxwell, warranty deed. Lasco Supply Company v. H. R. Hicks, abstract of judgment. J. L. Lancaster Jr. to Tom L. Sessions, MD. W. H. Lay to Joe S. Mellard, oil and gas lease. C. E. Laffoon to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease. Irene Mathis to Ella Reed, quit claim deed. W. M. Morgan to F. R. Jackson, oil and gas lease. W. M. Morgan to A. H. Richardson, oil and gas lease. C. T. Moorman to J. W. Blair, warranty deed. Clayton Rhyne, quit claim deed. Pittsburg Plate Glass Company v. George Brogdon, abstract of judgment. O. D. Phillips to W. F. Rhymes,

warranty deed. O. D. Phillips to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, transfer of vendor's lien. Belle Phillips to Frank E. Isett, oil and gas lease. M. L. Perdue to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease. J. B. Robinson to Veryl Hughes, oil and gas lease. Myrtle Riedel to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease. Harriet Allison Reilly to Mrs. Dewey Watson Allison, deed. W. F. Rhyne to O. D. Phillips, deed of trust. Amie B. Rutledge to M. C. Kellar, release of vendor's lien. J. M. Radford Grocery Company to Arthur Bennett, release of judgment. Lovie Roberts to R. C. Glasson, quit claim deed. Bethel Reid to George Jessie, quit claim deed. W. B. Stone to W. E. Hamerton, quit claim deed. Ira S. Snead to Frank E. Isett, assignment of oil and gas lease. Lucille Snyder to Magnolia Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease. R. C. Speegle to R. A. Bearman, MD. J. E. Spencer to Joe S. Mellard, oil and gas lease. C. E. Sims to Joe S. Mellard, assignment of oil and gas lease. Tom B. Stark to Kathleen Jones Alexander, MD. A. L. Thomas to Etta C. Day, correction lease. W. A. Tate to W. T. Beggs, warranty deed. A. A. Taylor to David A. Faucett, warranty deed. R. B. Thomas to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust. A. L. Thomas to E. J. Bribach, correction MD. A. L. Thomas to Homer T. Glover, correction MD. Edwin Wende to Helen R. Crawford, transfer of vendor's lien.

Lela M. White to F. R. Jackson, oil and gas lease. Mrs. W. B. White to F. R. Jackson, oil and gas lease. C. A. Waters to Ryan Mortgage Company, warranty deed. C. V. Wood to Z. W. Green, warranty deed. Hall Walker to Walter Waldie, Jr., warranty deed. Mrs. Ellen V. Whitten to Magnolia Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease. George Waters to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil and gas lease. Elizabeth B. Wright to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil and gas lease. C. A. Waters to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust. R. W. Williams to Joe S. Mellard, oil and gas lease. Elizabeth Wright to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease. Hall Walker to Social Science Lab., Inc., warranty deed. PROBATE Sara Caroline Moore, et al, minors, application for guardianship. MARRIAGE LICENSES The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Harlon Eugene Dunaway to Barbara Lou Speegle, Cisco. Vernon Cannon to Juanita Cunningham, Rising Star. Henry W. Corbell to Mrs. Mary Emma Stephens, De Leon.

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### Cheaney News

Several Community families attended the Parade and dedication of Gray memorial Park at Gorman on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Love and John Tucker were honored Sunday with a birthday dinner at the Love home. Attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin and Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker, Billy Tucker Virginia Stricklen and the Jno Tucker family.

Mrs. Omie Shook and children of Fort Worth are here visiting a brother, Ira Wilson and family and a sister, Mrs. Lois Melton and family. Mrs. Sarah Wilson has also visited here among the children and their families.

Those attending the Singing at Kokoma, Sunday were: the Ferris, Deans, Jack Rogers, Lonzo Meltons, Bill Tuckers, Moodys, Dee Rogers, Leona Perrin, Junior and Helen Davis, Paul Stephens and the Caudle family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and Mrs. Wright of Olden, visited Mrs. Julia Blackwell and Mrs. Sallie Bishop, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway have as their guest his mother, Mrs. W. H. Galloway of Stamford. They visited the Jno. Tucker family Saturday Evening.

Visitors Sunday in the Shirley Brown home were: Mrs. G. O. Smith and sons, A. G. and Bobby Jack, of Odessa, who were enroute home from funeral services of a relative in East Texas.

Mrs. M. A. Rose and daughter, Mrs. Dee Rose and children, of Lamesa, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jno Love here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Highsmith of Gorman visited the parental B. A. Highsmiths, Sunday.

Paul Stephens filled his regular appointment with the Baptist con-

gregation Sunday. Next Sunday, July 4th, will be the regular time for afternoon Singing. Let's all be present. The Hart Boys and Billy Wayne Reid are still away with the wheat harvesting in West Texas.

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### SHORT STORY

#### A Home For Young Dan

By MAUDE NORMAN

ALONG the highway trudged a girl. Cradled in her left arm was a blanket-wrapped bundle. From her right hand swung a heavy suitcase.

A car braked to a stop as she paused to rest. "Want a ride?" the driver called.

The man opened the car door, taking the suitcase from her hand. "Say, that weighs a ton!" he exclaimed. "Don't tell me that's a baby you've got there."

"I'm going to my husband's people. They're really not his own people, but they raised him."

"How come they're letting you walk? It's none of my business," seeing her quick flush, "but a fellow can wonder, can't he?"

"They don't know I'm coming," she said. "But I had no other place to go and I thought they might let me stay and work for my board. I want my baby to grow up in the country where he can see things growing, instead of being cooped up in one room in the city."

"That's rich. You're leaving the city for the country and I'm doing just the opposite."

"You mean you're leaving all this," her hand indicated the green fields they were passing.

He laughed harshly. "Looks pretty, doesn't it? But there's a lot of hard work goes with it."

"You work hard in a city too."

"Sure—but you know where you're at. Here, you work your head off, then a freeze comes along or a hail storm or something and all your hard work is gone. I used to have great plans about what I would do on my farm when I got out of the service. Say, what's the matter with him? Is he sick?" as a loud wail issued from the blanket.

"No, he's cold and wet and hungry—and—" her voice broke, "so am I, hungry, I mean."

With an annoyed exclamation he turned the car around. "I didn't intend going back," he scowled, "but I can't stand having that poor little tyke cry like that."

"Where are you going?" she asked, hushing the baby.

"Back to the farm—to give you a chance to take care of the baby and rest a bit yourself. You needn't be afraid, my aunt and uncle are there."

"I'm not afraid," she retorted. "You look just like a picture my husband had of a buddy of his, only your hair isn't red as his must have been, because Dan always called him 'Red.'" She smiled. "He was always talking about his wonderful Red."

The car almost went into the ditch. "Say, what's your husband's name?"

"Dan Webster."

"Well, I'll be darned! No wonder your face is familiar. You're Sally! Dan had a picture of you he was always showing me. So you're Sally! What d'ya know!"

"You're not—"

"Sure, I'm Red. The fellows called me that because my face gets red

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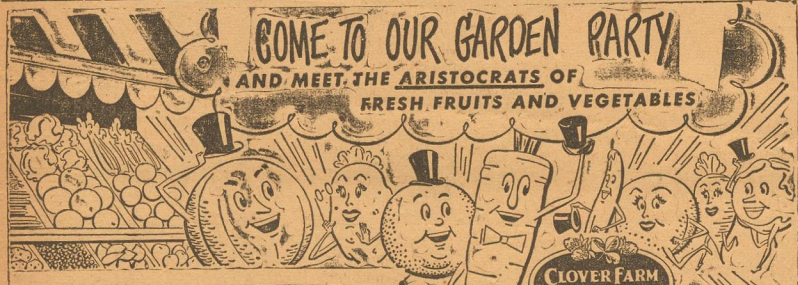
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"I think you'll like it here, Sally," so easily—Say—where is old Dan? We lost sight of each other when he was sent to the Pacific and I was kept in France. Why are you alone? He's not—?"

She nodded.

Red was silent until they had turned into the driveway of a pleasant old farm house. "Here we are," he said cheerfully, getting out. "Take care of young Dan and I'll have Aunt Sarah fix you a lunch of those eggs and that milk you were talking about."

"And you're leaving all this," she breathed, "for the city."

"Nope, I've changed my mind. I guess all that was wrong with me was, I was lonesome. I've been thinking. Dan was my best friend and I don't believe he'd mind me taking care of his wife and baby—that is, if she's willing. How about it, Sally? I know it's a crazy thing to ask. But somehow, I think Dan would rather you would stay here and help Aunt Sarah than go to those slave-drivers. And who knows what will happen in a year or so. After all, young Dan will need a father. I think you'll like it here, Sally."

Sally raised misty blue eyes. "Yes, I think Dan would be pleased," she said softly.

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TOM GREER
B. M. (Foggy) BENNETT
W. C. (Walter) REYNOLDS
A. M. (Judge) THURMAN

- For Sheriff
J. B. WILLIAMS
H. D. (Jack) WHITE
For Constable, Precinct Two
TOM BRYANT

- For Judge 91st District Court
GEORGE L. DAVENPORT (re-election)
EARL CONNER, Jr.
BURETTE W. PATTERSON (Judge 88th Court when abolished)

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

- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 5
A. N. TURNER
I. T. (Ike) GRISHAM

- For County Judge
P. L. CROSSLEY (re-election)
C. S. (CLABE) ELDRIDGE -- Asking for his first term

- For County Clerk
W. V. (Virgil) LOVE re-election

- For State Senator, 24th District
RAT BULLOCK of Colorado (Stand Pat with Pat for a second Full Term)
HARLEY SADLER

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This time in 1948 I am not asking you for your produce, only your vote and if the good lord will spare me to live I will make you money again. All I ask is a chance. My guarantee will be the same.

W. C. Reynolds
Route Two,
Carbon, Texas
Pol. Adv.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt has returned home after accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge on a vacation trip for two weeks.

Frank Wyatt of Abilene spent last Friday visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ed Wyatt.

Tell gossips about others, only what you would have others tell about you.

Some people's idea of security is an elephant hanging over a cliff with his tail tied to a daisy.

KOKOMO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and children of Fort Worth were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Briport and Angelia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Briport Sunday. Miss Billie Ruth and Odilee Shugart of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Mayce Shugart over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Orval Johnson of Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Garrett and Zellma Hendricks of Eastland spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vera Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bueron Sessum and Sue of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sessum of Eastland visited Mrs. Carra Sessum Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson visited Mrs. Ann Hendrick and Sarah Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Muleshoe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glema Jordan and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Miss Sarah Hendricks were in Eastland Monday.

There will be Church and Sunday school next Sunday at the usual hour. Every one has an invitation to be present.

A large crowd attended singing at Kokoma Sunday evening.

Misses Flossie and Dixie Shugart spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Woodall of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eikeredge of Cisco spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Temonons were in Carbon Sunday afternoon. Jerrel Johnson of Fort Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson.

Cheaney News

12 members of the Salem Home Demonstration Club met Friday July 2, in the home of Mrs. B. A. Highsmith, one new member, Mrs. Annie Rainey was enrolled and one visitor Mrs. Della Galoway, also 7 4-H girls were present.

Recreation period beginning the session was group singing.

Mrs. Yancey demonstrated the making of round button holes and recovering old belts, giving a tailored touch to garments and Suits

Mrs. Logan continued work on a bedroom accessory, an Italian, hemstitched dresser scarf. The 4-H girls worked at paper craft.

A complimentary anniversary shower, surprising Mrs. Vellie Watson, was given by the group.

A refreshment plate was passed

to Mesdames: Yancey, Wilson, Tucker, Love, Weeke, Watson, Logan, Swaim, Tonville, Rodgers, Perrin, Rainey Galway and the hostess, Mrs. Highsmith.

4-H girls were: Rodgers, Perrin, Logan, Watson, Swaim and Ruth and Nelda Rainey.

Next meeting will be on July 16th with Mrs. Othell Wilson.

Every two weeks, on Friday night is community night, with the Music and songs by the local Stringsters. The next meeting will be Friday night, July 16, at the Alameda Auditorium. Everybody come out. The music and Chater is all free!

Mrs. Pearl Weekes and daughters of Comanche, who attended church Services at Cheaney.

To The Voters of Precinct No. 2 Eastland, County

As friends of B. M. (Foggy) Bennett we think we owe to him and to the voters of this precinct a public statement of his service record. Mr. Bennett is not making an issue of his service record, and so far as we know he has not mentioned his record, he has been heard to say, by many of us, that it was a debt he owed his country. We think however that his service in the Navy Construction Battalion is a very good qualification for the job he is asking for. All of you know of the record made by the Construction Battalion during the war to most of us the name "Sea Bee" is better known for this branch of the service. They had a record of getting things done and we think "Foggy" will get the job done as your Commissioner. Mr. Bennett joined the Navy in Feb. 1942, was assigned to active duty in April 1942, trained with the naval construction Battalion at Norfolk and Little Creek Va. and at San Francisco Calif. assigned to the Advanced Base Construction Depot at Pearl Harbor saw service in the Pacific, and was honorably Discharged at Camp Wallace, Texas, in October 1945.

Following is a letter from The Secretary Of The Navy Received after his discharge.

October 20, 1945

I have addressed this letter to reach you after all the formalities of your separation from active service are completed. I have done so because, without formality but as clearly as I know how to say it, I want the Navy's pride in you, which it is my privilege to express, to reach into your civil life and to remain with you always.

You have served in the greatest Navy in the World. It crushed two enemy fleets at once, receiving their surrenders only four months apart.

It brought our land-based airpower within bombing range of the enemy, and set our ground armies on the beachheads of final victory.

It performed the multitude of tasks necessary to support these military operations.

No other Navy at any time has done so much. For your part in these achievements you deserve to be proud as long as you live. The Nation which you served at a time of crisis will remember you with gratitude.

The best wishes of the Navy go with you into civilian life. GOOD LUCK!

Sincerely yours,

(signed)

James Forrestal

Mr. Bruce Morgan Bennett
Box 135
Gorman, Texas

We as friends of "Foggy" Bennett sincerely recommend him to you and hope that you will cast your vote for him on July 24 for Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

(Pol. Adv. Paid by friends of "Foggy" Bennett)

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# Personals

Mrs. Evalyn Jolley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks. Other guests of the Parks over the week end were: Mrs. B. M. Park of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Park of Carbon and Mrs. Calvin Swan

of Brownwood, Mrs. Jolley lives in Portales, New Mexico.

Jack Crawley, a graduate of Gorman High is at present in Wisconsin taking part in preliminary track meet. From this meet the winner goes to the National meet in Chicago and if fortunate enough to win there will go to London to

the International or Olympic Games.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Abice and Premont.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd over the week end included: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. De Le Fosse and family of Groveton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riddle of Houston; Miss Joe Meador of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Todd and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Todd Jr. Mr. Bobbie Todd and Mr. and Mrs. William Isbell of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Goodwin and daughter of Gorman and Rose and Jerry Dupree of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean have moved to Waco where he is employed. Her mother, Mrs. Onie Anderson was in Waco with them last Thursday. Mrs. Anderson had as guest over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and daughter of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Latham and children of Portsmouth Virginia.

Miss Jamie Boswell is visiting her sister, Elaine, in Moriarty New, Mexico.

Mrs. Scythia Bagwell returned Monday from Waurika, Oklahoma where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Coats, who died of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell have as their guest, Mr. and Mrs. Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, daughter and son of Cusseta and Wetumpka, Alabama. Mrs. Woodall is the only living relative of Mrs. George and Mrs. E. C. Blackwell on their mother's side of the family, being their mother's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Brogdon and Mr. and Mrs. Harrelson all of Cisco were guest in the homes of Dr. and Mrs. George and Dr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Choate and Audrey Nell spent the fourth week end, in Pampa. They were joined there by their daughter, Mrs. Bill McCarty and Roy Allen of Guyman Oklahoma. Audrey Nell returned to Guyman for a visit with the McCarty family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Frank, of College Station spent the week end in the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam Ormsby and Mr. Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glasgow and children and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hilley and children spent the fourth at Comanche. Ernest Hanson was a business

visitor in Chicago the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter of Eastland and Mrs. Clara Cockrell of Abilene were visiting friends in Gorman Friday.

Mrs. Taylor Henley is attending the Baptist Encampment at Leuders this week where she is an instructor.

Mrs. Whit Russell and daughter George are in Heflin Alabama visiting relatives at this time.

Darrell Isbell is on leave from the navy and is spending some time at home. He is stationed in California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sherman of Waco spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Bro. and Mrs. W. F. Smith.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert Monday included Mr. and Mrs. Jay Craddock and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert and Toby daughter of Colorado City and Mr. of Carbon.

Miss Barbara Ormsby, who has been visiting her father, Sam Ormsby and Mrs. Ormsby, went to Cooleidge Thursday to visit her aunt before returning to her home in Brighton, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hill have returned home from a 3 weeks visit with children in Dallas and Desoto, Texas.

Miss Norma Lois Morrison of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs.

Floy Morrison Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Woody has returned home after a month visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fewell, of Sealy, Texas.

Miss Shirley Jones is spending the summer months in Breckenridge, where she is employed as bookkeeper by the McDowell Chevrolet Co.

Mr. Sie Linder who was severely burned while using gasoline week before last, is still confined to his home but is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hupp Morris and baby returned to their home in Brownfield, Texas after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and brothers, Joe Bob and W. C. James Gee remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

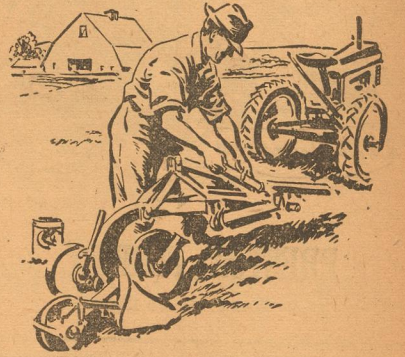
John Howard Claitor, who is employed with Mid-Continent Oil Supply Co. of Fort Worth visited his parents, over the week end.

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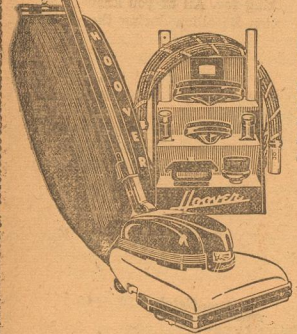
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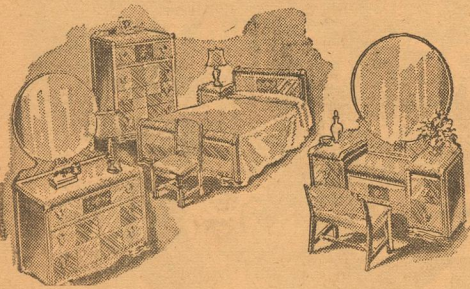
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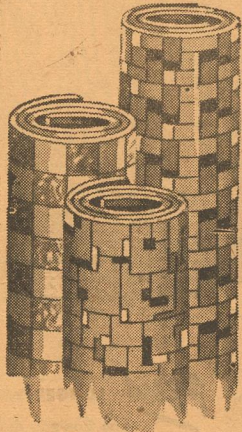
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