

The Gorman Progress

SERVING THE HEART OF THE RICHEST AGRICULTURE DISTRICT IN TEXAS
GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, JULY 15, 1948

Volume 48

Number Twenty-Two

OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL In and Around GORMAN

Tuesday, July 13—The hottest in the Desdemona - Kirk Field Area this morning seems to be the Ownby Drilling Co.'s No. 1 Clayton. This well was carried to a depth of 3020 feet. Just after they topped the Marble Falls live oil began to flow quite unexpectedly out through the big 8 inch pipe. They struggled with this for hours but still unable to control the eruption, they are having to 'kill' the well temporarily to set pipe to take care of it while drilling further. They have no way of knowing just how much of this, what death to expect, or just what they do have, but they do know they have something which looks mighty good. Interest in Gorman this morning was mounting around the Desdemona area just over the line between Eastland and Erath counties. Leasing and Royalty turnovers were picking up.

W. P. Johnson No. 1 Sanders is drilling at 2720 feet in lime.

France and Gillespie No. 1 McMullen have set pipe. This well was bottomed at 2860 feet according to Mr. Gillespie, the drilling contractor in charge of drill operations. They encountered pay at around 2798 and apparently it is a good streak. As mentioned before, this is the furthest South and slightly West that the current trend of developments has taken, representing a swing of some nine miles Southwest of Gorman and perhaps undoing some of the stale mate which the dry holes-the Warren and the Rainey to the East of the De Leon Highway just out of Gorman, and the Tommie Thompson and the J. C. Cook west of the highway-had caused the whole Southern area to fall into.

A. W. Gregg No. 1 W. P. Phillips drilling at 2612 feet.

J. W. Baldwin No. 2 J. N. Watson set pipe Sunday. They are now WOC. This is another well in the Watson-Sanders area of the Kirk Pool.

E. K. and E. M. Burt, et al, have given up their No. B-1 Bryan as a dry hole.

E. K. and E. M. Burt are rigging up on the Robett McKissick No. 3 Mears Estate. This is really McKissick's fourth well on this lease, however, he drilled his No. 4 location ahead of the No. 3 location.

On the Skelly Oil Co. No. 3 Mears Estate, offsetting Robert W. McKissick's No. 4 Mears Estate well, Gilchrist, the drill contractor for this job is preparing to move on location this week.

Hunter and Mellard et al, No. 1 Blackwell (On the Eastland Highway out of Gorman) spudded in Monday, and are drilling now at approximately 100 feet. (Tues.)

J. R. Hunter et al, No. 1 Choate made a new location Monday, with Mr. Landon reporting. This location is 330 feet out of SW corner offsetting the N. 1 Krel, and directly offsetting the old Mae Dunn well. This outfit reports the drilling contract has been let to Wimberly and Wrather. They were not certain as to how this digging was to be carried officially, but we feel the facts will be available by the next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harmon, Gainesville; Ephraim Griffin, Wichita Falls; J. W. Baldwin, Wichita Falls; Arnold Kirk, Ft. Worth; N. E. Loomis, Longview; Tom Sessions, Dallas; Joe Farris, Dallas; Charley Corley, Dallas; Bugs Wampler, Longview; Mr. Angstadt Eastland; Mrs. L. L. Moore, visiting her husband who is driller for Carter and Jones, Kilgore; Robert W. McKissick, Abilene; Mr. McAnelly, Ranger; G. A. Plummer, Eastland; T. M. Smith, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmesly, Abilene; W. B. Osborne, Alice; Mr. McCown, Rusk; Mr. Jarmon, Colorado City; Wm. E. Dunigan, Breckenridge, drilling near Cisco; Sam Powers, Stephenville; J. Wade Dryer, Dallas; H. P. Dunn, Dallas; J. A. Boyd, Coleman; Joe R. Hunter,

Eliminate Polio Hazards Urges City Health Officer

Services Held For W. B. May, Desdemona

Funeral services for Walter B. May, 70, of Desdemona were conducted at the Desdemona Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Martin, Baptist Pastor officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Sanders of the Methodist Church. At the close of the church service the Desdemona Masonic Lodge, assisted by Masons from Ranger and Gorman took charge of the body for Masonic Burial Service.

Mr. May passed away Saturday night after being taken home from the Blackwell Sanitarium where he had been under the care of a doctor for the past five weeks.

Mr. May had lived his entire life in Desdemona having been born there. For the past 42 years he operated a drug store in Desdemona. He was a member of the Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. May of Desdemona and one son, Edward May of Abilene; two brothers, C. E. May of Ranger, H. L. May of Westbrook and one sister, Mrs. Harry Ferrell of Mineral Wells.

Eddy Arnold Coming To De Leon July 18th



EDDY ARNOLD

De Leon's Homecoming Jamboree, the most gigantic open-air folk and spool music show ever presented in this part of the State, will begin at 10:00 A. M. on Sunday July 18th, at the J. Doss Miller Ranch on the north outskirts of De Leon.

With some of the biggest names in these types of music appearing in person, the show will continue for seven or eight hours in a 2g acre pasture. Plenty of parking and picnicking space with an abundance of shade trees will make it ideal for an all-day outing for all of the family to see and hear some of the brightest stars in stage and radio.

Grand Ole Opry stars Eddy Arnold, Annie Lou and Danny Dill, Little Roy Wiggins, Gabe Tucker and the Original and Ozark Stamps Quartettes will all appear in person.

Remember the date, July 18th at the J. Doss Miller Ranch in De Leon, Texas.

RAINS IMPROVE PEANUT PROSPECTS

Good rains fell over the peanut growing sections of the Southwestern states, and southwestern areas still had ample moisture this week. Parts of southern Oklahoma reported too much rain.

Good growing conditions prevailed generally in all peanut producing regions, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Many shellers had sold out of last year's peanuts. Light demand matched the negligible offerings. The market remained firm, with too few sales to quote prices in the southwest.

Peanut oil weakened, though crushers reported no sales. Peanut meal continued about unchanged.

San Antonio; Waldon H. Ezell, Alvin; Joe S. Mellard, San Antonio; E. K. Burt, Wichita Falls; Mr. Riley, San Antonio; Bud Greer, Ft. Worth; Jack Urban, Ranger; Warren Pilcher, Abilene; C. V. Culver, Hillsboro.

BALL GAME MONDAY NITE

Gorman Softball Team will play the Rangers. from Ranger, Monday night at 8:15 at Brogdon Field.

SIPE SPRINGS TO HAVE CEMETARY WORKING AND HOMECOMING JULY 25

The annual cemetery working and homecoming will be held at the Sipe Springs Cemetery all day Sunday, July 25. All interested are urged to bring their dinner and enjoy the day.

Jim Brewer, Secretary

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and kind words during the death of our darling baby. To all who helped in any way we can only say thank you for your kindness.

May God Bless You All.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Revels
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Revels
Mrs. Dolle Dabney
Mrs. Lee Dabney and sons
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels and son.

We don't know how fast our automobile will run. Neither do we know how far we can lean out of a tenth-story window.

Clabe Eldridge Speaks To The Voters Of Eastland County

My father moved to Eastland County in 1903 and settled near Gorman, where we farmed. All the family left the county except me. I attended Hankin's College and have taught school for more than thirty years. I served from 1934 to 1938 as your county superintendent. Since then I have been superintendent at Scranton and Desdemona, where I am now living. I have served you long and have done my best to serve you well. The thirty odd years in the schools of the county speak for themselves.

That service is unbroken, except for World War I in which I served overseas. I have been an active member in both the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars ever since they were organized. I served in various capacities even as Post Commander. My church and civic leadership also speak for themselves.

My friends, I believe that I am due a very liberal and careful consideration for the office of County Judge. I ran four years ago and have waited the required Democratic two terms to run again.

It has been a real pleasure meeting old friends and making new ones. You people have been extremely courteous and in apprecia-

tion of these many courtesies I have run a clean race. Taking part in no campaign except my own. Running on my own merits and finding fault in no one. Since the office of County Judge is one primarily of business and common sense, I am positive I can give you the clean, courteous, dignified service you pay for and expect to get. I am also very, very positive that I can take good and satisfactory care of each and every legal issue that may be brought before the court.

If elected it shall be my every effort and desire to have a real spirit of friendship and co-operation among the members of the court with courtesy, fairness and justice to all the people alike.

Again, may I state that I have not had time to visit each and every voter in the County. My first duty was to the Desdemona schools which did not close until May 31, so please accept such means as I am using as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

Thanking you again and again for your friendship, cooperation and vote.

I am sincerely yours,
C. S. ELDRIDGE,
Candidate for County Judge

Gorman Peanut Company Installs New Fertilizing Distributing Truck



Above is a picture of the new fertilizer distributing truck now being used by the Gorman Peanut Company. This truck has an attachment on the rear which spreads fertilizer on fields and pastures. This process of fertilizing has proven very economical to farmers in East Texas and should save the farmers in this area lots of valuable time.

Since taking over the Pakab Fertilizer Plant last August, Melvin and Wilbur Shell have worked constantly to improve the quality of their fertilizer. It has also been their desire to assist the farmers in every way possible to produce better peanut crops at lower costs.

MAYOR APPEALS TO CITIZENS TO HELP CARRY OUT CLEANUP CAMPAIGN, TUESDAY, JULY 20th

JERALD K. MOORE RECEIVES PROMOTION

A notice from the Wing Public Information Office, Fairbanks, Alaska states that Jerald K. Moore of Gorman has been promoted by the United States Army from the rank of Technician 4th Grade to Technician 3rd Grade.

Now on duty with the 807th Engineer Aviation Battalion at Ladd Air Force Base, Fairbanks, Alaska Tec 3 Moore has been in Army since March of 1946 and has been in Alaska for the past year.

ENNIS JOINER RECEIVES AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Ennis Joiner received the following reward for scholarship for studies during the past school year.

"The John Tarleton Agricultural College hereby confers upon Ennis Joiner the College T in recognition of his Scholarship Record as Distinguished Student for the session of 1947-1948.

Awarded by the faculty.
(Signed) E. J. Howell, Dean
Morgan Garrett, Registrar

CARD OF THANKS

Each of you have endeared yourselves to us just a little more by your thoughtfulness at the passing of our father, "Uncle" John Chapman. It is with humble and grateful hearts that we say thank you for the floral offerings, abundance of food, and words of love and encouragement.

The Chapman Children

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends who have helped us since our home was destroyed by fire.

We also wish to express our thanks to the Fire Department for the splendid work they did.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stanfield

July 28-31 Date Set For Ranger Rodeo

July 28-31 will be the dates of the Jaycees 3rd Annual Championship Rodeo in Ranger this year, sponsored again by the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce. "Bigger and Better, with a complete new show" is the motto for the '48 Rodeo. \$3,000.00 in prize money plus all entry fees will be offered to the outstanding cowboys of the nation. Many of them will be current or past World Champions.

Homer Todd, of Ft. Smith, Ark., will furnish the stock for this year's Jaycee Rodeo. Todd guarantees that his stock will be the best ever shown in Ranger, and that his bulls will be the meanest toughest and orn'iest in the entire South. This is the first time that Todd has ever shown this far West and the jaycees feel that they are very fortunate in securing him.

A new group of specialty features will be presented. The famous John Lindsey and his "Bull Iron Ore Act" will head the list. Ray Ramsey will be present with his "Flying Clouds" and demonstrate Roman Riding. Ray can handle two horses better than most people can one. One of the up and coming young bull fighters, Ike Tacker, will entertain the crowd with the rugged Brahma bulls. A cutting horse contest will also be held. Skillful and beautiful trick riders will be on hand.

This year a calf scramble will be added and will be presented at the July 29 and 30th performances.

Reserved seats will go on sale July 19, however reservations may now be made with C. E. May, Jr. 214 Main St., Phone 214, Ranger.

Surveys reveal that gum-chewing stenographers are faster typists . . . which proves that women than their non-gum-chewing sisters are happier when working their jaws.

QUOTES FROM AN AMAUTER PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

In every community there is or should be three outstanding men: a minister, a doctor, and a druggist. Since most ministers come and go throughout the years, most people look upon their doctor or druggist for advice, not only from a health standpoint but all other problems which they find hard to solve are discussed with one of these two men, or both.

Sunday afternoon I attended the final rites of Mr. W. B. May of Desdemona. Mr. May was born there and for the past forty years operated the drug store in Desdemona. I did not know him personally, but as Rev. Martin told of his past life and later as his friends and loved ones filed past to pay final tribute to his memory, I had the opportunity of studying the expression on each one's face. I imagine Mr. May helped raise the majority of these people . . . serving them as children and then serving their own youngsters and later their grandchildren . . . sharing their joys and sorrows, secrets and love affairs with equal fervor or regret. Answering calls at his door all hours of the night in fair weather and foul. Striving with the doctor to ease pain internal and external.

It is said that no man is indispensable, which is true, but it will be difficult to find a man who can and will step into Mr. May's shoes and serve the people of Desdemona -- there is none who could ever take his place in the hearts of these people.

Mayor Brandon and Commissioner David (Mr. Rose was unable to be present) met with the Business Mens Club Monday night and asked their cooperation in cleaning up Gorman in an effort to prevent any possible epidemic of Polio which is spreading over the State.

Merchants present at the meeting voted to close their stores Tuesday morning July 20th until noon so all could join in a general cleanup.

Alleys and ditches will be sprayed with D D T from a Truck Sprayer furnished by D. J. Jobe & Son.

Horse and cow lots should be cleaned and sprayed. Outdoor toilets should be sprayed regularly and kept covered.

If you have a place that needs spraying please call the city office and they will see that it is taken care of.

of property lines and will attack Remember polio is no respecter your home as quickly as your neighbor's.

Wisdom of the humble: "When you ain't got no education, you jest GOT to use yo' brains."

Fun is like life insurance—the older you get the more it costs you.

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday

Spencer Tracy - Lana Turner

In

"Cass Timberlane"

Also

Saturday

Chips Rafferty

In

The Overlanders

And

William Gargan

In

Waterfront At Midnight

Also

Brick Bradford No. 3

~~~~~

Sunday and Monday

Gary Grant - Loretta Young

In

The Bishop's Wife

Also

All Star Comedy

~~~~~

Tuesday and Wednesday

James Craig - Lynn Bari

In

The Man From Texas

Also

Color Cartoon - Novelty

~~~~~

Thursday and Friday

Tyrone Power - Joan Blondell

In

Nightmare Alley

Also

Color Carton - Comedy



H. O. PINSON

Pastor

Merriman Baptist Church, Ranger

Doing the Preaching



W. A. (Bill) FRERKING

Song Leader from Alvarado

Rev. H. O. Pinson, pastor of the Merriman Baptist Church of Ranger will do the preaching at the Fundamental Baptist Revival which begins Friday, July 16th at 8 P. M. at the Church of God in Gorman.

Rev. W. A. Frerking, pastor of the Alvarado Baptist Tabernacle, Alvarado, Texas, will conduct the singing. Rev. Frerking will be assisted by Mrs. Frerking at the piano.

There will be special singing every night.

Everyone is invited to attend and take part in this meeting.



# SAMPLE BALLOT

Democratic Primary July 24th, 1948

I Am A Democrat and Pledge Myself To Support the Nominee Of This Primary

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><b>For United States Senator</b><br/>George Peddy of Harris County<br/>Otis C. Myers, Dallas County<br/>F. B. Clark, Brazos County<br/>Roscoe H. Collier, Dallas County<br/>Coke R. Stevenson, Kimble County<br/>Cyclone Davis, Dallas County<br/>Frank G. Cortez, Bexar County<br/>Jesse C. Saunders, Orange County<br/>Terrell Sledge, Hays County<br/>James F. Alford, Harris County<br/>Lyndon B. Johnson, Blanco County</p> | <p><b>For Railroad Commissioner: (Regular Term)</b><br/>Ernest O. Thompson, Potter County<br/>Tom Blakey, Harris County</p> <p><b>For Railroad Commissioner: (Unexpired Term)</b><br/>William J. Murray, Jr., Harris Co.<br/>Carlton Moore, Sr., Harris County<br/>Clyde Austin, Harris County</p> <p><b>For Comptroller of Public Accts.:</b><br/>Geo. H. Sheppard, Nolan County<br/>Clifford E. Butler, Harris County</p> <p><b>For Commissioner of General Land Office:</b><br/>Bascom Giles, Travis County<br/>M. Carl Smith, Tarrant County<br/>William T. Mayfield, Travis Co.</p> <p><b>For Treasurer:</b><br/>Jesse James, Travis County<br/>Bruce Lloyd, Wood County</p> <p><b>For Superintendent of Public Instruction:</b><br/>L. A. Woods, McLennan County</p> <p><b>For Commissioner of Agriculture</b><br/>James D. Griffin, Hidalgo County<br/>J. E. McDonald, Travis County</p> <p><b>For Congress 17th District:</b><br/>Omar Burleson</p> <p><b>For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals 11th Judicial District</b><br/>Allen D. Dabney, Eastland County<br/>Cecil C. Collings, Howard County<br/>Courtney Grey, Brown County</p> <p><b>For State Senator: - 24th District</b><br/>Harley Sadler, Nolan County<br/>Pat Bullock, Mitchel County</p> <p><b>For Representative 107th Floterial District:</b><br/>L. R. Pearson, Eastland County<br/>Billie Mac Jobe, Callahan County<br/>Charles H. Dawson, Callahan Co.</p> <p><b>For Representative 106th District:</b><br/>T. M. (Turner) Collie<br/>Millard Slaughter</p> | <p><b>For District Judge 91st District:</b><br/>Earl Conner, Jr.<br/>Geo. L. Daavenport</p> <p><b>For District Clerk:</b><br/>Roy L. Lane</p> <p><b>For County Judge:</b><br/>C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge<br/>P. L. Crossley</p> <p><b>For County Attorney:</b><br/>N. E. Grisham<br/><b>For County Clerk:</b><br/>W. V. Love</p> <p><b>For County School Superintendent:</b><br/>Carl Elliott</p> <p><b>For Tax Assessor Collector</b><br/>Neil Day</p> <p><b>For Sheriff:</b><br/>H. D. White<br/>J. B. Williams</p> <p><b>For Treasurer:</b><br/>Joe Collins</p> <p><b>For County Surveyor:</b><br/>T. H. Landon</p> <p><b>For County Chairman:</b><br/>Oscar Lyerla</p> <p><b>Commissioners—Precinct No. 2</b><br/>J. J. Brown<br/>W. C. Reynolds<br/>H. H. Williams<br/>Tom Greer<br/>A. M. Thurman<br/>B. M. Bennett</p> <p><b>Justice Peace—Precinct No. 5</b><br/>I. T. (Ike) Grisham<br/>A. N. Turner</p> <p><b>Constable—Precinct No. 5</b><br/>Tom Bryant</p> <p><b>Chairman—Precinct No. 13</b><br/>F. S. Perry</p> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**a TIRE so TOUGH—**  
**WE PAY the BILL**  
**If You Damage It!**

*That's right!*  
The new Gates tire has proved itself so superior in strength and durability that with it we can now give you this WRITTEN CONTRACT, which says:

**If you BRUISE this tire; if you get a BLOW-OUT, RIM CUT, or other TIRE INJURY, the expense is OURS—not yours.**

**That's REAL Pocketbook Protection—**  
more than you've probably ever had before. But—even more important to you—we obviously could not afford to sign such a contract if we did not KNOW that the Gates Tire actually delivers more in SERVICE, more in SAFETY, more in MONEY SAVED.

*Come in and see it today,*

**WRIGHT BROS.**  
Phone 139 Gene and Gabe Gorman

Your Prescription filled as ordered by the Doctor.

Ph. 55 Night Ph. 109  
J. E. WALKER, Druggist  
Mehaffey Drug

**TYPEWRITERS Adding Machines**  
NEW and REBUILT

EARL STEPHENS  
415 S. Lamar St.  
3 blocks south of Square  
Tel. 639 Eastland

**Better Photographs of Livestock**

The-GRESSETT STUDIO  
Rising Star  
Phone 155 Box 416

**Go To Hail**

FOR NEW SMITH-CARONA TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES  
421 West Commerce Street  
Tel. 48 Eastland

COMPLETE MAGNETO SERVICE  
We Rebuild All Types of --- MAGNETOS  
Farm - Oil Field - Industrial OIL FIELD ENGINES --- AUTOMOBILES --- TRUCKS • TRACTORS

SMITH BROS. CHEVROLET CO.  
Phone 16 Gorman

**Dr. Edw. Adelston OPTOMETRIST**  
Eyes Carefully Examined  
Glasses Guaranteed To Fit  
406 Exchange Bldg. Eastland, Texas



**LOOK!**  
**POLIO INSURANCE**  
PAYS UP TO \$5,000.00

for **TREATMENT OF EACH PERSON**

HOSPITAL SERVICE - Room, Board, Attendance, Apparatus, Medicines  
MEDICAL SERVICES - Medical Doctor or Osteopath  
NURSING SERVICE - Registered Nurse, \$10.00 a day per Nurse and three Nurses a day.  
AMBULANCE SERVICE - \$25.00 each Hospital Confinement  
IRON LUNG - or similar apparatus  
TRANSPORTATION - Railroad or Aircraft to Hospital, including one attendant  
BRACES AND CRUTCHES - As needed

Premium, 1 person — First Year, only \$5.00  
Renewal, only \$4.00 a year

Premium, Whole Family - First Year Only - \$9.00  
Renewal, Only \$8.00 a year

**ACT NOW! - - Tomorrow May Be Too Late!**

**Gorman Insurance Agency**

P. O. Box 388 Phone 134 Gorman, Texas

Gentlemen: I would like to have full information concerning your Polio Policy.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**ROYAL TYPEWRITERS**

• The World's No. 1 Typewriter •

**VICTOR ADDING MACHINES**

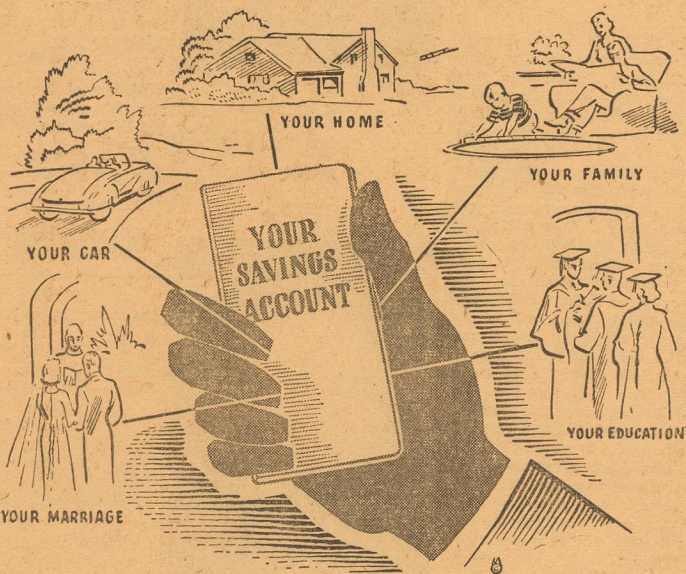
Hand or Electric

**Peeler Printing Co.**

COMPLETE OFFICE OUTFITTERS

Authorized District Representatives

Phone 526 Breckenridge, Texas



## Your GUIDE to HAPPY LIVING

... is in your hands, when you hold a passbook to a savings account here! Yes, this passbook can be your passport to future success. Regular saving will provide the finance necessary at each milestone of your life—Don't put off the happy tomorrows—Just start banking today!



**The FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
"Oldest Bank in Eastland County"  
GORMAN, TEXAS

**SAVE TIME! SAVE MONEY!**

**Save Wear and Tear On Your Equipment**



Buy your 0-20-0 and other grades of fertilizer delivered and spread on your fields and pastures.

This new method of applying 0-20-0 to cover crops will save you time when you are the busiest - during the peanut harvest. There is no need to stop your harvesting to fertilize your cover crops. This big 6-wheel, all-wheel drive truck will bring the fertilizer right to your field and accurately distribute it for you. The cost is very reasonable — come by and let us explain this new plan to you — works equally in pastures and with all grades fertilizer.

• Plenty of 20% Super-Phosphate Now Available •

**GORMAN PEANUT CO.**

SHELLERS SEED PEANUTS PABAK FERTILIZER



# OUR ANNUAL SALE OF NATIONALLY FAMOUS

## E&W Golden Seal BLANKETS



Save on blankets. Buy now! Our club plan allows you to hold any blanket until September 15 with just **50¢ Down** and small monthly payments.

### GOLDEN SEAL LUXURIOUS SUNNYSUN BLANKET

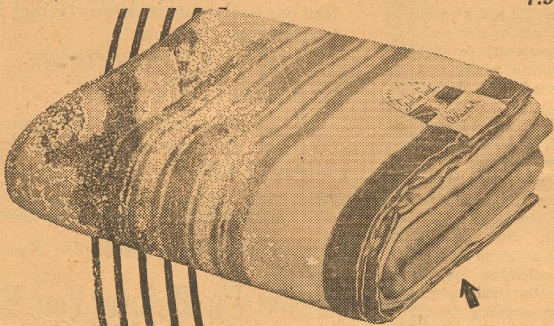
To See It Is to Want It

100% Rayon filling made on cotton warp which gives strength and durability. In beautiful pastel shades of white, peach, green, yellow, blue and dusty rose. With extra wide 6" Rayon Satin binding to match colors. Packed in attractive box. Generous size — 6 ft. wide by 7 1/2 ft. long. **7.95**

### GOLDEN SEAL BEAUTY BLANKET

100% Fine Quality Wool

In an attractive selection of beautiful pastel shades with wide Acetate Satin binding to match shades. Weight: 4 lbs. Full double bed size — 72" x 90". **7.95**



### PART WOOL PLAID PAIRS

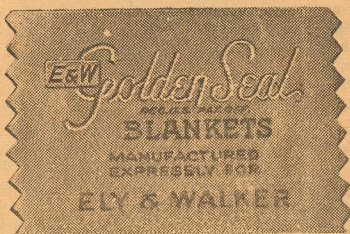
95% Cotton—5% Reprocessed Wool

A thrill for the thrifty shopper. Each blanket Sateen bound to match. Colors: rose and white or blue and white plaids. Carefully constructed. Full size for double bed — 70" x 80". Weight: 3 lbs. Per pair. **4.98**

### PART WOOL PLAID PAIRS

95% Cotton—5% Wool

An exciting value that serves you all year round. Core-Yarn woven for fluffy, resilient nap, which assures "insulated" warmth. Bound with wide lustrous sateen. Full double-bed size — 72" x 84". **5.95**



### GOLDEN SEAL "ACE" BLANKET

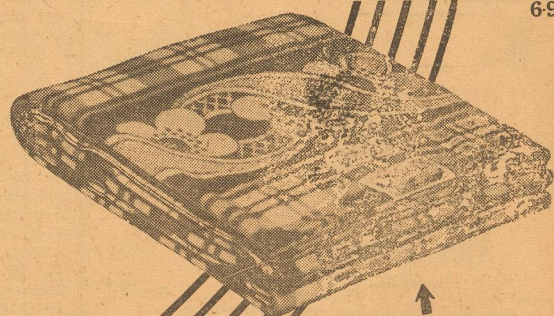
100% Virgin Wool

An outstanding value which you cannot afford to pass up. Made in six attractive solid colors including white. With 4" Rayon Satin binding to match. Full bed size — 72" x 84" **11.89**

### SENSATIONAL BLENDED BLANKET

65% Rayon—25% Cotton—10% Wool

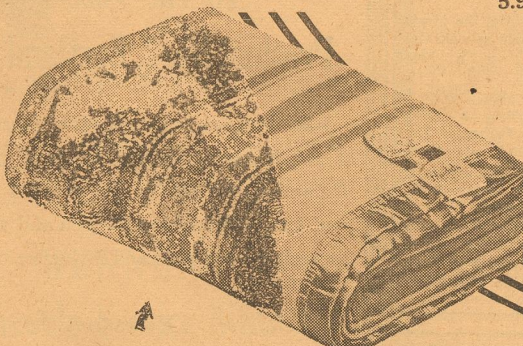
Beautifully soft and warm. In lovely solid colors of rose, bl.c., green, peach or cedar. With 4" Rayon Satin binding to-match. Full bed size — 72" x 84". Each blanket packed in a box. **6.95**



### NOVELTY PLAID SINGLE JACQUARD BLANKET

All Cotton

Every home has several uses for these attractive blankets. In various attractive colors. Wonderful for outings, summer homes, camps, auto or children's rooms. Sturdily woven for dependable service. Size: 66" x 80". Hemmed ends. **2.98**



### A PRACTICAL PAIR

25% Wool—75% Cotton

Block plaid double blankets that wear for years and years. Core-yarn woven for greater strength. All new Wool with Asiatic Cotton. Bound with 4" Rayon Satin to match color of blanket. In an assortment of lovely colors. **4.98**

# BIBBY'S Department Store





JUDGE J. E. HICKMAN

We, the undersigned lawyers of Eastland County, hereby heartily endorse Judge J. E. Hickman for nomination to the first elective term of Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Never before has there been a Chief Justice from this section of Texas and Eastland, Stephens, and Erath Counties should take great pride in giving him an almost unanimous vote July 24 as each of the three counties can justly claim him for their own as he resided in and practiced law in each of the counties and was on the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland for many years, each of the three counties being part of the Eastland Court of Civil Appeals District.

All who are acquainted with him know him to be an outstanding judge, a good citizen, and a fine christian gentleman. These combined should make him an ideal public servant.

Respectfully submitted.

- R. L. Rust
George L. Davenport
M. S. Long
T. M. Collie
Earl Conner, Sr.
Clyde Grissom
Courtney Gray
Jack W. Frost
Frank Sparks
Joe Parker
R. E. Grantham
John E. Brown
Allen D. Dabney
Earl Conner, Jr.
Joseph M. Nuessle
W. D. R. Owen
Jno. W. Turner
V. T. Seaberry
B. W. Patterson
Billy C. Frost
M. J. Smith
P. L. Crossley
N. E. Grisham
L. R. Pearson
Beverly S. Dudley
Eugene Lankford
Vernon M. Turner
Willard K. White

Cyrus B. Frost

Charles H. Dawson Announces Candidacy For State Representative

Charles H. Dawson, Cross Plains independent operator, this week announces his candidacy for State Representative from the 107th Floterial District, comprising Callahan and Eastland Counties.

TO THE VOTERS OF 107th FLOTORIAL DISTRICT

I wish to take this means of officially announcing my candidacy for State Representative from the 107th Floterial District, comprising Callahan and Eastland Counties, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

I am a man 63 years of age, born of humble parentage and educated in our public schools. During World War One I served overseas with the 59th Infantry. Following my honorable discharge from the service I became affiliated with the West Virginia State Police which position I held until coming to Texas in 1921 to enter the oil business as an independent operator.

I am a Democrat, bitterly opposed to the encroachment of Communism and as your Representative would fight uncompromisingly to destroy the threat of this menace on every occasion. It would be my aim and objective to represent you at Austin as servant and not as master.

During the coming weeks I hope to visit every voting precinct in the district, giving you an opportunity to examine my views on any political questions. I do not intend to "straddle the fence" or deceive the electorate on any question.

Should I fail to contact you please do not consider it an intentional oversight, I realize I cannot in this short time meet and talk with nearly 10,000 people, however, I invite any of you to visit me in Cross Plains.

Between now and election day I will appreciate your investigation of my qualifications and record, and if possible to lend me your support and influence.

Respectfully yours, CHARLES H. DAWSON

FAMILY RE-UNION

The family reunion at Mrs. J. M. Watkins Sunday included the following: Mr. W. H. Watkins and sons, Leon of Shreveport, La. and Lorin of Center, Texas.

Mrs. Ada Wages, Fredrick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tate and Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Tate and Phil of De Leon; Bart Hughes of Timpson, Texas; Mrs. Eva Wright and Georgia and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Huddleston and E. C., Mrs. Ethel Williams, Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Love, Betty Jean and Jr., Mrs. Alma Craig, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hyatt and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee and children, Kenneth and Mary, all of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. George De Voll and

THOMAS RICHARD JARRETT

Mr. Thomas Richard Jarrett died July 10, 1948 at the age of 71. Rev. Willie Skaggs, assisted by Rev. Ben Clement conducted the services at the Gorman Pentecostal Church Sunday afternoon, July 11.

Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery. Pallbearers were J. C. Rodgers, Otis Rodgers, Fred Rodgers, Lane Jarrett, Albert Taylor, and Aline Jarrett.

Thomas Richard Jarrett was born in Jacksonville, Tennessee in 1877. He moved with his parents to Texas when he was three years old. They settled in Red River County (Clarksville).

There he met and married Miss Ellen Gaines. To this union six children were born. Two children, Lorine and Bertha preceeded him in death.

They moved to Eastland County in 1905 and settled near Gorman.

He joined the Baptist Church at the age of 33, and has lived a true christian life.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Tom Jarrett, and four children.

Mrs. L. C. Roberts and Clifton Jarrett of Gorman; Robert Jarrett of Breckenridge and Willie Jarrett of Carbon.

He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Bob Taylor, Gorman and one brother, Will Jarrett, Clarksville and nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceeded in death by eight brothers and sisters.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DANIEL TO SPEAK OVER TEXAS NETWORK JULY 21



Attorney General Price Daniel, candidate for re-election without opposition, has announced that he will make a report to the people over a state-wide radio network July 21, at 7:30 P. M.

Daniel, now serving his first term as Attorney General of Texas is the youngest Attorney General in the United States. He was elected two years ago in a vigorous campaign less than 60 days after his discharge from the Army.

"Although I have no opponent this year, I want to thank the people of Texas for letting me serve another term and report to them on the work of my administration, Daniel said. "I will review the Sweat case, antitrust suits and investigations, the tidelands fight, and other matters which might be of interest to the citizens of Texas."

The address will be carried over all stations of the Texas Network and K R L D at 7:30 P. M., July 21

children, Sanford, Neita, Dorothy, Peggy and Jimmy from San Saba, Texas; Messrs. Lee Green, Houston, Jim and McElry Green, Jacksonville, Texas; Hopson Green, Palestine, Texas; Mrs. Vinie Zimmerman of Houston; Mrs. Frankie Harvey, Houston; Mrs. Medie Wese-man of Carthridge, Texas.

Also guests for dinner included Brother Ward Hogland, minister of Church of Christ, Mrs. Hogland and son, Larry.

METHODIST NEWS

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH W. F. SMITH, Pastor

"As the dusk of evening faded into night, soft strains of music drifted over the still waters of a lake. From an improvised altar a group of boys and girls quietly moved away. Worship had ended for the day."

Such scenes are being enacted frequently this summer at our Methodist Camps at Glen Lake, Glen Rose, Texas. Jim Boy Thompson and Joe Mehaffey attended the first Junior Camp of the season. J. L. Owens and Wilbur Mehaffey are to attend the first Senior Camp soon, Jan Aerea and Manning Fairbetter are to be our Intermediate representatives, and Sylvia Brummett and Jane Thompson plan to attend the last Junior camp.

Because of Camps, vacations, etc we do not follow our regular church schedule through July and August.

Rev. Oran Stephens, our District Superintendent, Cisco, is to be with us in our revival meeting beginning September 1st.

Fine progress is being made on our air conditioning unit, and we feel sure that within a few days some visible results will present themselves.

Sunday School begins at 10 o'clock; Morning Worship, 11 o'clock M. Y. F. at 7:15 P. M. and the song service and sermon at 8 o'clock.

There is a special feature each Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all who do not have another place of worship.

BOYCE HOUSE

Little deeds that cost a slight amount of effort and yet show consideration—how important they are.

A good many years ago, your columnist was on a Fort Worth good will trip. When our bus arrived in Garland, the welcoming delegation said, "All of you come over to the cafe and have coffee with us."

That was the first time I ever met Bill Bradford, publisher of the Garland News, by the way.

Another time, or it may have been on that same trip, our bus rolled into the picturesque little city of Palo Pinto. Just as we stepped off the bus, there was a series of sharp, crackling explosions. Gib Abernathy had given our arrival an appropriate touch of the Wild West by setting off a string of firecrackers. At least, they told me it was my friend, Gib, who is a former sheriff and former Texas Ranger.

You see, I still remember the visit to those towns because somebody did something that showed they were glad we came.

I wonder how an old pioneer who wore a coonskin cap and fired a muzzle-loading rifle would feel if he could return and see a beautiful high school named for him?

Or how Jean LaFitte, the pirate, would feel if he could re-visit Galveston Island and see a hotel bearing his name?

One of fate's greatest ironies is exemplified by Austin, a lovely city name for "the Father of Texas", with a beautiful hotel there, the Stephen F. Austin, with air-conditioning, steam heat, paintings and swift elevators.

Stephen F. Austin died from pneumonia contracted from working for the advancement of Texas in a log house in the winter time without a fire.



We are not seeking an office—but our shelves are filled with "QUALITY" MERCHANDISE for the family. Shop in comfort in our Air Conditioned Store.

Shelley's Variety Store

"The Friendly Store" Gorman, Texas

ONE STOP DOES IT

SALES:-

- On Electric and Gas Appliance — Ranges • Waterheaters • Washers • Floor Furnaces • Dishwashers • RADIOS • REFRIGERATORS

SERVICE:-

On all electric appliances and other items that we sell—our men are trained in Factory Service Schools.

INSTALLATION:-

On Electric and Gas Appliances. We know how because our men are trained in Factory Service Schools.

Free Estimate On Every Job

- Satisfaction Guaranteed On Every Sale

See Us Before You Buy

BENNETT APPLIANCE

FAIRM - HOME - AUTO SUPPLIES

Phone 160 GORMAN P. O. Box 298

To The Voters Of Precinct No. 2, Eastland County

I have made an honest effort to see every one of you in my campaign for your next County Commissioner but in the event I have missed you, I am still looking for you and would greatly appreciate your vote and influence on July 24th.

Yours truly

H. H. (Howard) WILLIAMS

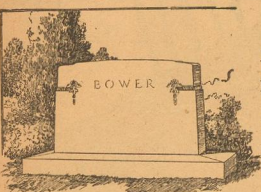
OFFICE SUPPLIES

- LEDGERS • FILES • MIMEO INK • STAPLES • PENCIL SHARPENERS • CARBON • FILES • STAPLERS • FILE FOLDERS • RIBBONS • Rubber Stamps Made To Order • Stamp Pads

GORMAN PROGRESS

Phone 6 Res. Phone 113-W

"Fully Equipped To Do Your Printing When You Need it"



For over sixty-two years it has been our privilege to render a service to this community.

Alex Rawlins & Sons

Weatherford Phone 24 Texas Mrs. Dave Ramsey Gorman Representative



General Repair Work We use only Genuine Ford and Chevrolet Parts

KEEP YOUR CAR FIT!

U. S. ROYAL TIRES and BATTERIES

FOSTER'S GARAGE

Phone 154 Gorman, Texas

My own private recipe for broiled steak begins, "First, rope yer steer--"

FREE AND SURE REMOVAL OF DEAD OR CRIPPLED STOCK Phone Collect 303

HAMILTON RENDERING CO Hamilton, Texas



FAST SANITARY SERVICE

For the Land's Sake Elect W. T. (BILL)

MAYFIELD

STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

MAYFIELD WILL

... return the State Land Office to the people; obtain adequate and just bids for leases and royalties on public lands; afford larger income for permanent school fund and general fund; make it possible for ex-service men to buy the better farm sites and grazing land; and give YOU a square deal.





# Easy to Prepare FOODS

- Libby's Orange Juice, 46 oz. - 25c
- Orange Juice no. 2 - Two for 25c
- PAPER PLATES • PAPER CUPS • PICNIC KITS
- HUNT'S No. 212 APRICOT, Peeled - 23c
- MARSHALL HOMINY, No. 2 - 9c
- Pound Glass APPLE JELLY, - 27c
- TWO No. 2 CANS TOMATOES - 25c
- TWO CANS Vienna Sausage - 29c
- THREE CANS Scotty Dog Food - 25c
- JELLO - 15c
- PURE PORK SAUSAGE - 49c
- SEVEN ROAST - 54c
- CHEESE Velveeta Ba-Cheeda - 60c
- HAMBURGER or STEW 52c Pound
- MONARCH - No. 2 Can CARROT JUICE - 11c

### Jim Underwood Gro. & Mkt.

Phone 35 Gorman, Texas We Deliver

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gorman Progress is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**  
H. C. (Carl) Elliott (Unexpired term)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2**  
H. H. (Howard) WILLIAMS  
J. J. (John) BROWN  
TOM GREER  
B. M. (Foggy) BENNETT  
W. C. (Walter) REYNOLDS  
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**  
PAT BULLOCK of Colorado (Stand Pat with Pat for a second Full Term)  
HARLEY SADLER
- For Associate Justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals**  
CECIL C. COLLINGS

## WANT ADS

- DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE**—Free and Sure - Call collect Phone 303 Hamilton, Texas. 2-5FN
- FOR RENT**—2 room apartments, Blue Haven Courts, De Leon, Tex.
- FOR SALE**—or Trade, 46 model B Farmall Tractor, J. C. Claitor, Rt. One, Gorman. 7-15P
- FOR SALE**—A complete stock of new and used furniture (good business location) (doing good business) Will sell at a bargain, have other business opportunities. Williamson Furniture Store, 114 N. Seaman St., Eastland, Texas, Ph. 113W1 after 6 p.m. 7-15c
- HAVE** 600 acres combination stock farm, goat and hog proof fenced, four miles West Sipe Springs, 4 miles East of Rising Star, extending from the Sipe Springs - Rising Star Highway to the Sipe Springs - Okra Highway. Land under five year oil lease with drilling contract. Will sell land and one fourth mineral rights - price \$50.00 per acre. Will sell in order to purchase adjoining land to Denton County Ranch. Call LD 362 Dallas, Texas, C. Hobson Dunn.
- WE HAVE** some nice homes for sale. Also apartments and some houses for rent. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Palmer, 764 Cain Street, Phone 621 Stephenville, Texas 7-15c
- FOR SALE**—Nice homes in Ranger. Cash or Terms. C. E. May, Insurance and Real Estate, 214 Main, Ranger, Texas. Phone 418. 7-8fn
- NEW Samples** are now on display. See Don Rodgers for your tailor-made suits. 7-8fn
- FOR SALE**—Three lots. See Earl Murray. 7-22c
- FOR SALE**—One Burroughs eleven column electric posting machine. Ideal for adding machine. Ozella Pulley
- FOR SALE**—Twin beds, maple finish, heavy coil springs, lovely mattresses. Call 38W.
- LOST**—Paint horse, red and white weight about 1000 pounds. Call collect L. F. Foote, Cross Plains, Texas, ojo West Texas Utilities. 1tp
- FOR RENT**—3 room, modern apartment. No children. No pets. Prefer middle age couple. Mrs. W. R. Eppler, Phone 34J 1tp
- FOR SALE**: Electric refrigerator, electric range and other household furniture. Mr. J. E. Smith, inquire at Progress Office. 1tp
- Mayor, Commissioners** ask cooperation in fight to prevent Polio

## KOKOMO NEWS

Mrs. W. L. Mustin and son Warren Mustin Jr. and family of Boston, Texas were end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson.

Miss Betty Jean Bennett of Eastland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson of Kokomo accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Mustin and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mustin Jr. and children, Carole and Becky Dee of Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Johnson of Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Richberg visited their son Ronie Richberg and family of Duster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Angelia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Harold Dean and Jimmy Dale Hendricks of Eastland visited in the Floyd Wood home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Gorman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Wisdom and son, E. J. visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood last week.

Mrs. Ann Hendricks and Sarah shopped in Eastland Friday.

**BABY GIRL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan are the proud parents of an 8 1/2 pound baby girl. The little lady arrived at 2:30 P. M. July 12th at the Blackwell Sanitarium and was given the name of Glenda Joyce. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Etheredge of Amarillo. nk-oo . day canPW

Those visiting Mrs. Glenn Jordan and baby Tuesday were Mrs. Oscar Treadway and daughters, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, Fanny Bell, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson, Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mrs. Albert Hendrick and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson and sons of Odessa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and Gary of Crane are visiting relatives here.

## Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

### CORRECTION

An error in the date of the meetings of both Alameda and Cheaney Churches of Christ were given in last week's Progress.

The meetings will each be one week earlier than previously mentioned:

Alameda meeting begins July 23 through August 1st. with Woodie Holden of Abilene to do the preaching.

Cheaney's meeting begins Friday night, August 6th through August 15th with Ward Hogland of Gorman conducting the services.

Mrs. Dovie Arnold of Houston is making an indefinite stay here with her sister, Mrs. Della Underwood. She and Mrs. Eva Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood and Milton were visitors Saturday in the Morris Underwood home near Ranger.

Other visitors last week in the Will Underwood home were Mrs. Boyd Rice of Houston also Mr. Orba Arnold of Bugholtz, Texas.

The many friends and neighbors join in sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Revel in the loss of their 4 months old son Robert Lester who passed away July 6 at a Ft. Worth hospital. He was laid to rest in the Alameda Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman attended the reunion Sunday, at Ranger, of the Frank Weekes family, a brother of Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Freeman.

The Weekes children were all present which included two daughters from Vancouver, Washington, another daughter from Oklahoma and two sons from Abilene.

The Alameda Club group met Friday in their regular session at the home of Mrs. Gene Ferrell.

Ronnie Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love, who underwent a tonsillectomy at the Gorman Hospi-

tal, was carried back Saturday night to retard bleeding, but is doing splendidly at this reporting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swaim were recent visitors in Glenrose with Mr. Swaim's mother who is ill most of the time.

In the absence of the pastor, Paul Stevens of Abilene, a Mr. Toombs preached both the morning and the evening services for the Baptist Congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler made a call late Saturday afternoon at the Richard Tucker home.

Bill Griffin of Eastland is spending a few days with Billy Tucker this week.

Our attention has been called to a birthday dinner honoring Earl Strickler which was held July 4th. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly Shook were present.

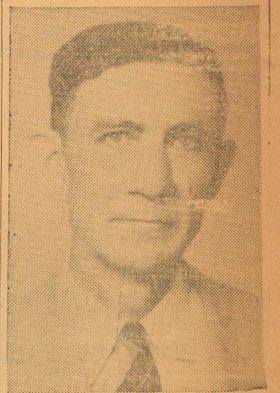
The group which met for practice singing Wednesday night expressed their pleasure expressed their pleasure even though the bugs were terrible.

Visitors Sunday in the Sam Yantner and Mother, cey home were Mrs. Yancey's mother and brother, Mrs. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rodgers of Ranger; a sister, Mrs. Dot Russell and Mr. Russell of East Texas, and their daughter and husband from Albuquerque, New Mexico. All this group and the Dee Rodgers family enjoyed ice cream together Monday night.

The Luther Moody family are spending vacation time in Arizona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniel near Oliver Springs Sun-

There are not nearly so many complaints about the weather as there would be if the government regulated it.



### VOTE FOR TURNER COLLIE

for Representative

One Good Term Deserves Another

AN ADVERTISEMENT IN YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER IS LIKE ANOTHER SALESMAN ON YOUR STAFF!



## GET THESE Grocery Needs



### Canned Juices

- 46 Ounce
- ORANGE . . . . . 25c
- TOMATO . . . . . 25c
- GRAPEFRUIT . . . . . 15c
- No. 2 1/2 CAN APRICOTS . . . . . 25c
- No. 2 1/2 CAN PEACHES . . . . . 20c
- No. 2 CAN KUNER PEAS . . . . . 15c

### Preserves

- BLACKBERRY
- PEACH
- APRICOT
- Two Pound Jars - 39c Each

14 OZ. - CHB CATSUP . . . . . 19c

MARVEEN SUDS Regular 30c Size SPECIAL - Two for 29c

SWIFT'S CLEANSER Regular 13c Can FIVE Cans 25c

LARGE SIZE Post Toasties and Post Raisin Bran BOTH for 25c

## TEN POUNDS SUGAR

### FRESH CURED MEATS

## JAY'S Grocery & Market

Gorman, Texas

**DEAD ANIMALS**  
Un-Skinned  
RENDERING free

CALL COLLECT  
Gorman 300 or Brownwood 9494

BROWNWOOD RENDERING COMPANY

## Gorman Progress

Published on Thursday at Gorman Eastland County, Texas EUGENE (Gene) BAKER Owner - Publisher

Entered as Second Class Mail at the Post Office in Gorman, Texas under the Act of March 3, 1879.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**  
Local, per year . . . . . \$1.50  
Local, 6 mos. . . . . \$1.00  
Out of Trade Territory . . . . . \$2.00  
Six Months . . . . . \$1.25

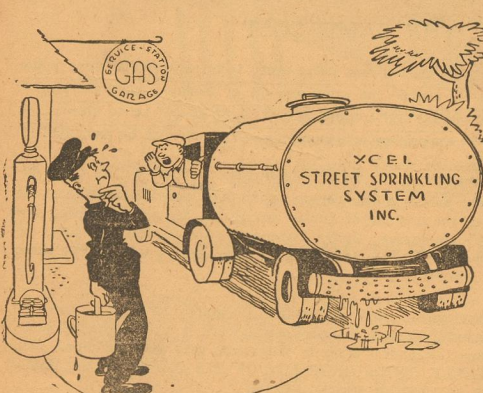
FRANK HOLLAND, Blacksmith, Automatic Saw filing, Lawn mower grinding. De Leon, Texas fn

FOR SALE or TRADE—3 rooms and bath. Nice location in De Leon Can use good late model car or pick up. A B Hunt, De Leon 7-22p

WANTED—Cow to milk for feed. Mrs. Alma Craig, fifth house east of school house. 722p

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 3rd block from town. Mrs. W. E. Lowe, De Leon, Texas 1tp

WANTED—A young man for employment with large company, attractive future, as outside buyer and salesman. Must be 24-30 years old with at least high school education. Give experience and references and send application in own handwriting to Box 178, Stephenville, Texas. 7-22c



**"CHECK THE WATER WILL YA BUD"**  
We can go along with a gag! We give service plus . . . including filling your radiator with water. And if you drive in a sprinkler truck—we'll fill that too. Anything and everything for your good will and satisfaction. We're known for the excellence of our service.

## KENNON'S

### Humble Service Station

OPEN SUNDAYS

Phone 150 Gorman, Texas

ATLAS TIRES and BATTERIES



## Courtney Gray

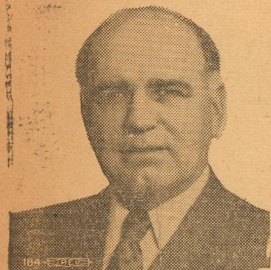
of Brownwood, Texas

CANDIDATE FOR

## Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals

Eleventh Supreme Judicial District At Eastland First Elective Term. Your Support Will Be Appreciated Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 24 1948





**GEORGE PEDDY**  
YOUR U. S. SENATOR

- Alert - Honest - Courageous
- Veteran of both World Wars

*Give Texas the strong, fearless voice you want in Washington.*

Pol. Adv. paid for by friends of George Peddy

Let's Re-elect

**ALLAN SHIVERS**



FOR SECOND TERM AS  
**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**



VOTE FOR  
**TURNER COLLIE**  
for  
Representative  
One Good Term  
Deserves Another

See the Beautiful  
"Rio Grande Valley"  
the most fertile soil in America

See or write  
**Roy Carwile**  
**Roy Skaggs Agency**  
Realtors

408 Mims Bldg. Off. Ph. 3925  
Abilene, Texas Res. Ph. 5489

I have just installed a --  
NEW  
**LINCOLN**  
**WELDING TORCH**  
and can take care of your  
Welding Needs

**SHELL MACHINE & WELDING SHOP**  
"Your Business Appreciated"  
Gorman, Texas

### Court House News

#### INSTRUMENTS FILED

W L Allen to E R Perkins, oil and gas lease.  
W L Andrus to Victor Cornelius warranty deed.  
Dr. W L Allen to W F Newton, oil and gas lease.  
Dessie Anderson to H H Hardeman, quit claim deed.  
E K Burt to Claude Vaughn, deed of trust.  
Charles T Bott to Lee Hickerson, quit claim deed.  
John L Bostic to A S Jackson, release of oil and gas lease.  
Ewing Baker, Jr. to Homer T. Glover, oil and gas lease.  
J B Brandon to W G Peel, warranty deed.  
Mrs. Alma Brewer to Luling Oil and Gas Co., oil and gas lease.  
L A Banowsky to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.  
J F Baker to N T Mulloy, release of oil and gas lease.  
Lula Bains to E C Downtain, quit claim deed.  
Margaret Brown to Gene Emsley, warranty deed.  
T L Brown to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.  
Velma Chilson to E R Perkins, oil and gas lease.  
F C Cheshire to J Gordon Bristol, oil and gas lease.  
City of Cisco to I J Dobbins, deed.  
W H Carter to Milton J Gaines, quit claim deed.  
E D David to Frank Kirk, partial release of judgment.  
Florence DeLaney to Allen S. Jones, sub. oil and gas lease.  
Mimford Downtain to E C Down, W R Eppler to F W Townsend, warranty deed.  
Eastland National Bank to Arnold Kirk, release of judgment.  
T L Fagg to Veryl Hughes, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Roy E Gaines to John J Eisner, royalty conveyance.  
Harry Goltz to Luther Krath, MD.  
Mrs. Ethel B Gilmore to The Public, affidavit.  
Samuel Greer to James P McCracken, MD.  
H H Green to O A Harrison, warranty deed.  
John M Irvy to R W Darden, oil and gas lease.  
T L Jay to Marcella Brogdon, warranty deed.  
Katherine Jones to James H. Snowden, oil and gas lease.

E E Jones to The Public, proof of heirship.  
A J Kinetti to O R Moon, warranty deed.  
R O King to Virgie May Brown, quit claim deed.  
Frank Kirk to R E L Smith, warranty deed.  
Ardell Kirk to Key Investment Co., deed of trust.  
Clarence A Lutz to Cathryn Davis Smith, royalty deed.  
R G Lewis to A H Richardson, oil and gas lease.  
T M Lovell to Luling Oil and Gas Co., oil and gas lease.  
R J La Prade to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.  
Maggie Lewelling to James H. Snowden, oil and gas lease.  
B T Leveredge to Security Life and Ac. Co., deed of trust.  
Mary Mobley to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.  
C M Martin to J M Flournoy, oil and gas lease.  
J P Morris to The Public, proof of heirship.  
Alla Ray Morris to Ardell Kiirk, warranty deed.  
Minnie Mathewsiaaiy ii  
P L Parker to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.  
Millie Peel to J B Brandon, warranty deed.  
Van Parmer to Leona Callaway, warranty deed.  
W S Poe to The Public, affidavit  
J L M Roberts to J T Peel, release of vendor's lien.  
Amanda Roger to Lucille Taylor, warranty deed.  
Mrs. Essie Lee Roberts to Mrs. J C Owens, warranty deed.  
Mabeel B Reeds to J M Flournoy, oil and gas lease.  
A H Rhodes to T A Kirk, release of judgment.  
Alma Reynolds to J & F Drilling Co., oil and gas lease.  
Willie N Stephens to T L Cooper, oil and gas lease.  
B B Smith to C E Scott, deed.  
R E Sikes to Veryl Hughes, oil and gas lease.  
C Alice Spencer to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.  
O L Seal to Joe S Mellard, oil and gas lease.  
Ruby Smith to E C Downtain, quit claim deed.  
Annie E Smith to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.  
Julia S Towne to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.  
L W Tucker to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.

### Health Notes

AUSTIN, TEXAS. — Reported cases of polio in sixty-five Texas counties reached the alarming total of 580 during the first six months of the year, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. For the same period in 1946, the total number of cases reported in sixty-six counties of the state was only 292.

"This staggering increase in polio in a brief two year period evidences a need for drastic measures in all communities to combat the disease," Dr. Cox asserted. "It is the responsibility of the people of the State to report themselves to their doctors whenever they recognize symptoms of polio. It is also their duty to give whole-hearted co-operation to clean-up drives in their communities."

Dr. Cox urged immediate medical attention, especially at this time of year, for such things as headaches, fever, stiff neck, pain in the legs, irritability and drowsiness. These, the health officer stated, are symptoms of polio.

"It is well to guard against panic in polio cases," he said, "for complete recovery is not impossible. Even in the more severe cases, when the gerin has penetrated the nervous system causing paralysis of one or more groups of muscles, some remarkable recoveries have been made."

Dr. Cox indicated his belief that the first line of defense against polio is a carefully conceived and thoroughly executed clean-up campaign in all communities.

"Local police power should make such clean-ups mandatory," he said.

Hallie Beth Scales Williams to Marcella Scales Brogdon, warranty deed.  
L D Wilson to The Public, affidavit.  
J M Westmoreland to R H Echols, MD.  
Carra Jewell Woods to Joe S. Mellard, oil and gas lease.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jack A. Farleigh to Bertie Lee Brumblow, Cisco.  
Alf Keith to Mrs. Johnnie Keith Gorman.  
Gaylord Battenfield to Elaine Lewis, Gorman.  
H. C. Thweatt to Mrs. Maye Beall, Cisco.  
Henry Grady Johnson to Mrs. Imogene Branton, Cisco.

## How Long Should A Good Judge Serve The People



On July 24th the voters of Eastland County will choose a judge to preside over the 91st District Court for the next four years. Only one issue has been raised by the opponent of Judge George L. Davenport in this contest.

It is contended that after 28 years of distinguished service Judge Davenport should retire or seek promotion. In other words the voters are being asked to disqualify merit, to retire a public official solely because he has given 28 years of meritorious service to the district.

#### Why?

Every one familiar with the duties of a district judge realizes that experience is important—too important to risk the office to frequent changes. The voters of Texas have made a general practice of keeping judges in office for as long as they ask.

A notable example of this fact is the record of the beloved Judge Truman H. Conner, now deceased, who served as judge of the 42nd District Court for twelve years and was then elected to the Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals, where he served thirty-four years, making a total service on the two courts of forty-six years. Judge Conner was one of the great jurists of the State. It is reasonable to presume that he did not believe thirty-four years on one bench was too long, but recognized that character and ability, long experience and training were of supreme importance.

#### THE SAME COST

Whether the voters elect a new judge every term or keep the same judge in office, the cost is the same—the same amount of money is paid in salaries and expenses of the court. The concern of the voter should be to choose the judge best qualified by experience and knowledge—to get what he pays for!

As the judge, so the court. To preside successfully over a trial court demands qualities rarely joined in one person and proved only in experience. It demands knowledge of the law and of human nature. It demands patience, wisdom and courage of high degree. Judge Davenport's record, the distinction he has earned, and the respect he has gained for the 91st District Court prove these qualities in him.

Numerous cases can be cited to illustrate his ability as a judge, some of them tried during times of great public excitement when it took a judge of great composure and fairness to conduct trials to judgments that were sustained upon appeal. INCIDENTALLY, THE JUDGMENTS OF HIS COURT HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED WITH ENVIABLE REGULARITY.

As trial judge during the oil boom, when court dockets were congested with strange litigation arising out of oil and gas development, Judge Davenport had an important part in shaping the body of State law affecting mineral rights and development. After the east Texas boom, he was called to try many cases of this nature in courts of that area, because of his knowledge of the subject and his record in deciding correctly so many difficult and original problems in this field of controversy.

#### AN IMPORTANT POINT NOW

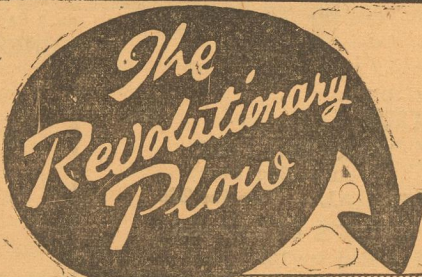
This is a particular qualification of Judge Davenport that ought to be considered seriously now that Eastland County faces the prospect of another oil boom. These booms are always followed by extensive litigation. It is certainly true that a judge with experience and knowledge in such a field can dispose of these cases more quickly, with less cost and with greater accuracy than can a judge of less experience.

But, even so, more than efficiency is at stake in the choice of a judge to preside over a District Court—as important as efficiency is. The general character of justice is at stake. The District Court is the court which determines issues of personal and property rights. It is the only court in which the sentence of death can be passed.

Tomorrow your own interests may be involved in litigation before such a tribunal. Do you think that a fair and impartial judge, a judge of proven merit, should be disqualified to rule upon your rights merely because he has had twenty-eight years of experience on the bench?

Paid for by friends of Judge George L. Davenport

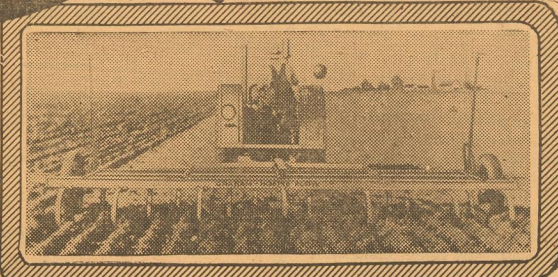
## The GRAHAM-HOEME PLOW



Self Sharpening Points • No Side Draft  
Extra Light Draft • Nothing to Grease  
Plows All Types of Land Without  
Adjustments  
Prevents Erosion by Wind and Water  
Cuts Plowing Cost in Half  
Doubles Sub-Soil Moisture  
**BUILT TO LAST A LIFETIME**  
KEEP VEGETATION ON TOP

Nature's own method is to keep vegetation on top. That cuts down evaporation, keeps the soil in place in spite of heavy winds. The Graham-Hoeme Plowing Method with the two-inch chisel, as shown in illustration, permits water to by-pass the top soil into the sub-soil. It's a moisture storage center.

WE HAVE 'EM ON HAND



Manufactured by GRAHAM-HOEME PLOW CO., Inc. AMARILLO, TEXAS

#### PROVEN FACTS

On the average, enough rain falls on your farm every year to make fine crops. But, after the first few minutes of rain a smooth surface seals itself, causing run-off. It has been scientifically proven that the same field will NOT seal itself when plowed with the Graham-Hoeme All Purpose Plow with a 2-inch chisel furrow every 12 inches. This method by-passes the rainfall through the top soil and keeps a straw mulch on TOP. Upwards of three times the moisture enters the ground.

If the next day is fair and hot, the bare soil would soon be steaming and losing its moisture rapidly. BUT NOT IF THAT GROUND IS COVERED. The Graham-

Hoeme Plow leaves vegetation on top to shade and protect, and moisture stays in the soil longer to bridge between rains.

These are not just opinions, but proven facts. A covered corrugated field in a good, brisk rain, will absorb 200 per cent more moisture than a bare field and 60 per cent more than a field with vegetable matter plowed into the surface. To supply this covering for the soil without the expense of artificial cover, and to place the soil in a condition to by-pass the moisture through the top soil is the purpose and achievement of the Graham-Hoeme Plow.



### D. J. JOBE & SON

FARM MACHINERY and SUPPLIES  
Phone X 2 GORMAN, TEXAS





### Carbon News

D. D. Sandlin and family, Bud Clack and family and Jess Cavanaugh and family visited Rev. and Mrs. Glynn Wilson of Elm Dale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fete of San Angelo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fite were in Waco on business.

Miss Jaunice Reed visited her friend Miss Dorothy Witty of Stephenville over the week end. Dorothy returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Reese are spending their vacation with their children in Jal, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pierce of Breckenridge spent Sunday with her father Billie Reed and her brother, Hoyle Reed and family.

Mrs. Laud Black and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bean and baby over the week end in Cisco.

Mrs. Douglas Kelly visited her parents Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tonn and Wayne are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tonn in Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Novak and family of Port Clinton, Ohio, O. A. Hughes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Cisco, Mrs. Don Donaldson of Sterling City visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Hallway this week.

Calvin Gilbert of Denton spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCullough were in Ft. Worth last week end.

Kay and Geanie Johnson of Miami, Arizona re spending the summer with their Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn.

Mrs. Hale of Ft. Worth spent the week end with her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale and family.

Mrs. B. J. Hollywood of Dallas visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hollywood and also his brother W. W. Hollywood and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson visited relatives in Dublin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and family of Lamesa are visiting her father, W. J. Nowlin and sister

Miss Sue McCracken of Wichita Falls is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett and family visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cates last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and son Jack were in Comanche last Friday.

Mr. Laud Black left Saturday to visit relatives in Golden, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox and baby of Big Lke visited her Grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson, also Mr. Fox's mother of Ran ger.

Miss Joyce Lanell Murray is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mamie Redwine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bolls of Sundown are visiting relatives here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett have returned home after n extended visit with their son Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Boyett of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Austin spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese.

Mrs. J. R. Tonn is visiting relatives in Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finter of Dexter, New Mexico are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Finter and his brother nd family Mr. and Mrs. Voy Wilks.



**HARLEY SADLER** for the STATE SENATE

24th SENATORIAL DISTRICT Your Vote and Influence Appreciated

**ALLEN D. DABNEY**

OF EASTLAND FOR Court of Civil Appeals



**WANTED**  
Clean Cotton Rags  
Gorman Progress

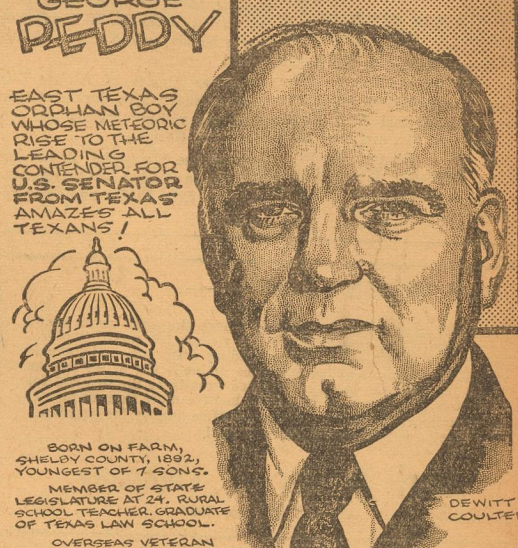
**MATTRESSES RENOVATED**  
Old Mattresses Made New  
• We Specialize in Innerspring Mattresses •  
**Pritchard Mattress Factory**  
Phone 160 W 2 De Leon, Texas




**PRESTON FLORIST**  
( blocks South of Hotelon Highway)

A NEW STAR OVER TEXAS..... COULTER

**GEORGE PEDDY**



EAST TEXAS ORPHAN BOY WHOSE METEORIC RISE TO THE LEADING CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATOR FROM TEXAS AMAZES ALL TEXANS!



BORN ON FARM, SHELBY COUNTY, 1892, YOUNGEST OF 7 SONS.  
MEMBER OF STATE LEGISLATURE AT 24. RURAL SCHOOL TEACHER. GRADUATE OF TEXAS LAW SCHOOL.  
OVERSEAS VETERAN BOTH WORLD WARS. FORMER ASST. DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HARRIS COUNTY AND SPECIAL U.S. ATTORNEY.  
SUCCESSFUL HOUSTON LAWYER 17 YEARS. MEMBER METHODIST CHURCH, AMERICAN LEGION, TEXAS FOX & WOLF HUNTERS' ASSN, 30th DIV. ASSN, KWANIS CLUB.

DECISIONS MADE BY THE U.S. SENATE IN THE NEXT SIX YEARS WILL DETERMINE THE DESTINY OF AMERICA FOR GENERATIONS TO COME, PERHAPS FOR ETERNITY.  
-GEORGE PEDDY

DEWITT COULTER



SAVE KITCHEN TIME WITH THESE

**FOODS FOR QUICK MEALS**

Save energy and kitchen time these warm summer days and enjoy more hours of leisure by keeping a supply of Clover Farm ready to serve foods on your pantry shelf—they're the best you've ever tasted.

**Steel's Natural Juice**  
Grape Juice ..... Pint **19¢**  
Orange Juice ..... 46 Oz. **23¢**  
White Swan—Six Different Fruits No. 1 **23¢**  
—In Right Blend—Ready to Serve—Tall Can **23¢**

**FRUIT COCKTAIL**  
A Delicious Luncheon Meat  
**SPORK** ..... 12 Oz. **53¢**  
Can

Clover Farm—Makes Meat Go Farther  
**Egg Noodles** ..... 8 Oz. **15¢**  
Cello

For All Fresh Milk Uses  
**MILK** ..... 2 Tall Cans **29¢**

**JELL**  
2 Pkgs. **15¢**  
Quick setting, fruit flavor gelatin dessert.

**FRESH FRUITS • VEGETABLES**

HOME GROWN POUND  
**TOMATOES** ..... 10c

3 Large Boxes  
**MAGIC WASHER** ..... \$1.00

**SPECIAL DEAL**  
25c Post Toasties - 17c Raisin Bran  
42c Value For 27c.

Wapco—Crisp Sour and Dills  
**Pickles** ..... Quart **23¢**

Wapco—Excellent for Salads  
**Tuna Flakes** ..... Flat Can **45¢**

For All Deep Frying, Shortening  
**Wesson Oil** ..... Pint **49¢**

Snowdrift—is Wesson Creamed  
**Snowdrift** 3 Lbs. **1.15**

Wapco Tender Beans & Small Potatoes  
**Beans & Potatoes** No. 2 Can **15¢**

Old Dutch Cleans Quickly—But Thoroughly  
**Cleanser** ..... Can **9¢**

Removes Stains—Whitens Clothes  
**Clorox** Qt. **15¢** Gal. **27¢**

**CHOICE FRESH MEATS**

**SLICED BACON** ..... LB. **59c**  
**VEAL SEVEN ROAST** ..... LB. **59c**  
**VEAL SEVEN STEAK** ..... LB. **61c**  
**GROUND BEEF** ..... LB. **33c**  
**WISCONSIN CHEESE** ..... LB.  
**LUNCHEON MEATS** ..... LB. **49c**  
**FRANKFURTERS** ..... LB. **49c**

**FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS**

see the **Electrical Exhibit**

At the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival  
North Ward School Grounds, July 22, 23 and 24.

Arranged by Texas Electric Service Company  
in Cooperation with electrical dealers of  
De Leon, Gorman and surrounding areas to  
present the

**LATEST MODELS**  
of **ELECTRIC APPLIANCES**

**SEE**

- The Talking Reddy Kiliowatt
- Baby Pigs Feeding from Bottles
- Demonstrations of Modern Electrical Appliances for Home and Farm
- Electrically Heated Hotbed
- Soil Conservation Display
- Live Baby Chicks in Brooder



**REDDY KILOWATT WILL GREET VISITORS TO THE ELECTRICAL EXHIBIT**

**MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT**

**TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY**  
L. D. STEWART, Manager



# Personals

Week end visitors in the Baskin home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Chapman and children of Denver, Colorado; H. L. and M. L. Baskin of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baskin, Sr. of Odessa, Texas.

Adele Fairbeter is spending a few days in San Angelo, Texas visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fairbeter and daughter, Linda of Boyd, Texas visited in the M. H. Fairbeter home Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Edgar Elmore of Archer City and his sister, Mrs. Barber of Eastland are visiting friends and relatives in Gorman.

Miss Sue Harryette Eppler of Ackerly is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Eppler and other relatives.

## NOT SO LONG AGO

Most abstracters were wondering where the next order would come from. Then came the gradual rise in the price of petroleum products, release of more building materials, and increased inflation which swelled the price of lands out of all reason. These factors and others contributed greatly to the demand for title work. But, thru good times and bad for more than 25 years we have never thought it wise to sacrifice quality for quantity. And that's our business platform today!

## Earl Bender & Company

Eastland Abstracting Since 1923 Texas

### Whatever The Distance . . .

. . . Between your present residence and your new home, we will transfer your belongings safely and promptly. Call us NOW.

LOCAL and LONG DISTANCE HAULS  
WE ALSO SPECIALIZE IN LIVESTOCK HAULING  
BONDED and INSURED — OIL FIELD PERMIT  
RANGER TRANSFER & STORAGE  
A. L. WOOD, Owner  
Day and Night Phone 49 Elm and Rusk

# meet

the cooking treat of the year!

**It lights without matches!** **Boils without pre-heating!** **Automatic... Clock-controlled!**

Instant high speed. Instant turn-off. Dozens of heats! Remember this: Nothing else cooks as fast as Gas!

Broiling as you want it, every degree from char-type to "done through." Only Gas has such flexibility.

Cooks complete oven meal by itself! And only Gas air-circulated ovens can bake and brown so evenly!



Only the new automatic Gas ranges give you so many cooking advantages—inside and out! What's more, they're faster, simpler, more economical to operate! This new QUALITY Gas range is just one of the many "makes" and models built to "CP" standards. Come in today . . . and let us help you choose the one that's just right for your "New Freedom Gas Kitchen!"

it's the new automatic gas range!

EMPIRE GAS SOUTHERN CO.

J. L. Deavenport, District Manager  
Gorman, Texas

## SHORT STORY

### All's Quiet

By MICHAEL TIFF

**E**ARTHQUAKES—floods—convict escapes. The newspaper is just full of happenings everywhere. But nothing ever happens to us," sighed Mrs. Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins studied the newspaper. "Here's a picture of this Bat Sebastian, escaped lifer. Face reminds me of someone—"

"Why, Peter, that face doesn't show a spark of kindness."

They remained quiet, Martha in her ancient wicker rocker and Peter in his high-backed chair. The paper lay on Mr. Jenkins' lap as he drowsed. Mrs. Jenkins rocked gently. She watched the sunset. Tomorrow she'd be doing the same thing. Then she watched her boarder trimming the rosebush. That man was so obliging. In the few days he had been here he had made himself thoroughly useful.

"Nice evening, Mr. Brown," she said in friendliest voice. Mr. Brown smiled. "Nice evening."

"Wouldn't you like to sit a bit?"

"Thank you, ma'am, but whenever I see a bush that needs trimming—"

"Why don't you take life easy, Mr. Brown? It isn't as if you were a hired hand."

"I like to keep moving, get me?"

"Get you what?" "What? Well—lemonade."

"You poor man. There's some in the icebox." Mrs. Jenkins rose, gave her slumbering husband a disapproving glance, and swept in. Mr. Brown ran up on the porch. He stood behind the sleeping Mr. Jenkins and extended his hand toward the paper. Mr. Jenkins stirred. Brown straightened and took a long step to the rail. He stooped over, snipping the blades as two sleep-weighted eyes unblinded. Then the screen door creaked.

"Lemonade's nice and cold, Mr. Brown."

The man took the glass, emptied it in a swallow. "Thank you, ma'am."

Dusk had deepened; and Mr. Jenkins yawned. "Reckon I'll turn in. Gotta spray the apple trees tomorrow."

"Don't forget to call on Sheriff Dawson," said Mrs. Jenkins.

The clip clip stopped. Then Mr. Jenkins saying: "I'll be over to see him tomorrow sure before he sells that white horse o' his to someone else."

Again, the sound of the blades. Mr. Jenkins opened the door. Mrs. Jenkins sat alone, framed by the light of the lamp in the kitchen behind her. "Mr. Brown, you can't work in the dark. Mr. Jenkins won't mind if you sit in his chair."

"You're okay—very kind." He placed down the shears and took the chair. In the shadows his fingers folded the paper.

"When I was a girl, Mr. Brown, I loved fun! Would you believe it, I went to a barn dance every week



"When I was a girl, Mr. Brown, I loved fun!"

and with a different beau each time! And picnics and hayrides. I couldn't be tied down nohow. But today—I reckon I should be thankful but it does get so tiresome with nothing ever happening."

The man said, "It's been nice-taking care of the bushes. I'll miss that. I'm scram—leaving tonight."

And on the day following she wondered why Mr. Brown had stayed as long as he had, it was so quiet here. Toward twilight, when Mr. Jenkins returned from his visit to Sheriff Dawson, he led a white horse. After he had put the animal up, he made himself comfortable in his chair. Martha was staring at the sunset.

"Pretty near forgot to tell you, Marthy. Sheriff received word that police picked up Bat Sebastian. They thought he had a wad o' money in his pocket but it was just a newspaper folded up."

Mrs. Jenkins sighed. "It must have been exciting," she said, "but nothing ever happens to us. Peter, what are you looking for?"

"The paper. I left it here last night."

(Copyright) Released by WNU Features

Mrs. Etha Pittman was called to Abilene to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ella N. Smith who passed away Monday morning July 4 at the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Pittman returned home Friday the ninth, and thanks her many friends for their kindness and sympathy in her time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ramsey and daughters of Morenci, Arizona are visiting friends and relatives in Gorman and Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hagood and children of Comanche visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagood Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Pullig, on vacation from her work with the Empire Southern Gas Co., is spending this week in Ft. Worth with her daughter Mrs. Earl Stone Jr. and family.

Mrs. Marcella Brogdon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey are spending this week at Rieudosa, New Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of Eastland visited in the T. O. Shelley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Chas. Underwood are now living in Borger where he has accepted a job with the Phillips Co.

Mrs. Reese Allday is on a visit to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Miss Norman Ruth Sanders of Throckmorton is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Underwood this week.

Mrs. K. D. Jones of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Little of Hico were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glasgow.

Mrs. Kaigler of Harlingen is visiting her sister Mrs. Nona Leazar this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hary Cooper spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rawls. Also here from Borger to visit her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Grisham visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrus.

Mrs. Weldon Glasgow will go to Abilene the latter part of the week to attend a Merle Norman Beauty School.

About twenty of the local young people of the Baptist Church went to Lake Cisco Monday evening for a picnic supper and then attended the Youth Rally held in Cisco. The group was sponsored by Bro. and Mrs. Henley and Mrs. Charles Underwood.

Mrs. Bertie Buchanan of Rangerville Texas is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones.

Mrs. Mattie Vaught and Mrs. C. J. Mangum of Post visited their sister, Mrs. Rosa Boucher and Mr. Boucher part of last week returning home Monday. Mrs. Nora Vaught of Eastland was also a guest in the Boucher home Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Bowles who recently moved to Sundown is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elrod of Purcell, Okla., are visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker. On Thursday the Baker's are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill and children of Artesia New Mexico for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Echols of Mercedes are visiting Mrs. Willie Bennett.

## BAPTIST NOTES

**TAYLOR HENLEY, Pastor FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The Summer Revival Meeting at the Baptist Church here will be held August 22-29, 1948. Rev. Fred Porter from Dallas will be the Evangelist for the meeting. The music will be under the direction of Andrew Pittman, the local choir director.

The Boys Camp at Leuders Baptist Encampment will be held July 19-22 this year. A good group of boys from our church will attend. Other boys of the community are invited to attend the camp as well. Full particulars may be obtained from the Pastor, Taylor Henley.

Announcements for this week:

**SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 10 A M Morning Worship 11 A M Training Union 7 P M, Evening Worship 8 P M

**MONDAY:** W. M. U. 4 P. M. **WEDNESDAY:** Prayer Meeting, 8 P M. Officers and Teachers Meeting.

**THURSDAY:** (July 15th) Worker's Conference 10 A. M. Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Brotherhood Meeting 7 P. M.

Most vacationists go away for a little change, but come back with a lot less.

Wouldn't it be nice if it took as long to spend money as it does to save it?

Advice seldom helps. If we are dumb enough to need it, we haven't sense enough to use it.

There is considerable difference between substantial food and lovely refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner and family visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lasater of Indian Mountain Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie W. Linder and son Michael of Corsicana spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ike Grisham and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Linder.

J. H. Key of Anson and L. E. Key of Fort Worth spent the 4th of July holidays with their daughter and niece Mrs. Oscar Lucke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson and family are returning to Ojai, California after an extended visit with her parents Floyd Sims and family of Sipe Springs.

Mr. Pounds daughter has notified him that the Stamps Ozark Quartette will give a concert in Cisco July 21st at 2:15 P. M.

James Brogdon of Cisco is spending this week with Mrs. George Blackwell.

Mrs. W. E. Carlisle and daughters of Plainview spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones. Other guests of the Jones' for the week were their son Paul, wife and son of Houston.

Mrs. Jeff Smith and Mrs. Johnnie Aldridge and son, Bob of Saddle Lake, Calif. have returned home after an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Doyle Owens, son of Mrs. B. H. Owens is stationed in Fort Ord, California for his basic training. Doyle joined the army two weeks ago. He is a former student of Gorman High School.

## FOR SOLID SUMMER COMFORT



## THE CIRCLE SKIRT



Simplicity  
PRINTED  
Pattern  
Blouse 2381  
Skirt 2359

## IS A CINCH TO MAKE!

—From Our Fabric Center—

GINGHAMS - - 79c & \$1.19  
CHAMBRAYS - - 79c -- 89c  
VOILE - - - - 98c  
LAWNS & MUSLINS - 89c - 1.19 - 1.29

## HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co

Gorman, Texas

## White Shoe Sale

Sizes 4 1/2 to 9 Widths AA A B and C  
All of these shoes are brand new and the sale coming at this time assures you a full summer's wear at a real saving in price.

VALUES \$6.95 - \$7.95 - \$8.95



SALE PRICE

only  
4.97



Come And Share In This Real Saving Event

## HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co

Gorman, Texas