

## BIG PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING

All Churches Unite in Great Service For Sunday Evening.

## LEGION RESPECTS FALLEN

Corp. Mauney Appropriately Remembered.

Last Sunday night at the Baptist Tabernacle, the five churches of Gorman, assisted the Alvin Mauney Post of the American Legion of the city at a most impressive ceremony, during which the memorial certificate of the French government in honor of the supreme sacrifice made by Alvin Mauney was presented to his parents.

The tabernacle was filled to overflowing, when the orchestra from our local band opened with the stirring strains of "The Star Spangled Banner", rose to their feet to join in the rendition of this, our National Anthem.

Rev. Hooper, pastor of the Methodist Church led in prayer, and very beautifully made our plea to our Heavenly Father for the right spirit to pervade the ceremonies of the evening, and to follow us in all of our comfort to the parents of our hero.

Rev. McLean, pastor of the Presbyterian church and also the Chaplain of the Alvin Mauney Post, before introducing the other speakers of the evening, made a most impressive appeal to the Legionnaire in particular, and to the audience as a whole for confidence in our fellow man, and for recognition of the fact that the world is just what we ourselves make it, and that we will find men ready to help us bear our burdens if we ourselves will help other men bear theirs.

Rev. Nelson, pastor of the Baptist church was then introduced and made the principal address of the evening. He opened by reading the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion, and taking his text from this, drew a most forceful warning to all by calling attention to the fact that though the war was over and won there were still battles to be fought; battles of peace, and that they were fully as important in every way as those fought against the Central Powers. He made a strong appeal for the same unity of action shown during the World War, and pointed out the necessity of not relaxing our vigilance. His reference to the heroism of our "Buddy" and Hero, Alvin Mauney was very beautiful.

Roy McLean then introduced Mr. Cormack, attorney of Gorman, and Vice-Commander of the local Post of the American Legion, who made the presentation of the French Memorial Certificate to the father and mother and family of the man most honored by the local Post.

Mr. Cormack sketched the early life of the hero and step by step told us of his entry into the army and his final charge "over the top" where he made the supreme sacrifice for his country that we might have a fit place to live in. Mr. Cormack's recital was a most interesting one, and made all feel a little jealous because it had not been given them to make this same kind of sacrifice for our homes and country and loved ones, and must have made the parents and their family feel less sorrow and more pride in the loss of their loved one.

The ceremony was closed by Rev. McLean with a most solemn plea that we all carry with us the protection and guidance of Him who is always near at hand ready to aid us if we but ask His aid.

Corporal Alvin Mauney, is the only man from this part of the country who lost his life in the recent struggle, and the local Post of the American Legion has honored his memory by naming their Post the Alvin Mauney Post. Corporal Mauney was killed October 9th, 1918, while taking part in the Champagne offensive, and a part of the great final moves against the enemy which resulted in the signing of the Armistice.

The people who used to be interested in better iron tires for their work carts, are now spending their energy looking for better rubber tires for their pleasure cars.

Some people will do well to wait until the thermometer gets below 90 before starting anything on politics.

## MRS. TOWNSEND AND MRS. COCKRILL ENTERTAIN

Last Thursday evening was a scene of much gaiety, when the large home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Townsend was thrown open to about fifty-five or sixty guests, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. J. W. Cockrill being joint hostesses to the members of the 42 clubs and their husbands. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion, roses and wild flowers being used in the living room, nasturtiums in the guest room and library, while shasta daisies and ferns were arranged around the punch bowl in the dining room where punch was served throughout the evening.

Forty-two was the diversion for the guests and after about twelve games, the hostesses offered angel food cake and nut-cherry brick ice cream. Those present on this occasion were: Messrs. and Meses. Bundick, Pitt, Denton, Morrow, Scales, Walker, Shaw, French, I. C. Underwood, George Blackwell, King, B. M. Collier, Haley, T. E. Wynn, T. R. Wynn, Mack Underwood, Woodroof, J. F. Hankins, J. C. Davis, Slaughter and Robertson, Miss Martha Neill and Mr. Sutton, Messrs. S. E. Stratton and G. F. Parker, Miss Emma Collier and Carl Herrington, and Meses. W. M. Collier, Victor Gates, Joe H. Jones, Layton Eppler, R. F. Townsend, Edward Blackwell and I. B. Gage.

## TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY

A sudden and severe attack of appendicitis compels me to undergo an operation, and thus I am forced to suspend my personal canvas for the office of County Attorney. I call upon my friends and the voters to take care of my interests until I shall recover. If elected your County Attorney, I pledge you an active, effective, whole-some and everyday untiring enforcement of the criminal laws, as well as strict attention to all the other duties of this office as defined by the statutes.

Yours for service,  
W. V. Dunham.  
Eastland, July 1st, 1920.

## WORK ON THE WATER SYSTEM

The new pump has been set and the new tank is kept constantly full for testing purposes. The major portion of the water mains have been laid and a full crew is going ahead with the work. The plumbers are all busy putting in the connections and those who are ready are getting their sewer connections made. The full benefit of the new system is being felt in all the mains in the full supply of water always on hand and the increase in pressure. Gorman will have cause to be proud of the new system and all it means from now on.

The city commission has set a minimum of \$2.50 on each water bill. When you consider the inadequate service we have been having these past few months and the poor pressure the new rate is a bargain. The water over the minimum will cost at the rate of fifty cents a thousand gallons. The minimum amount is placed at two thousand gallons.

## FISHING PARTY

Last Monday a group of Gorman people composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutton, J. T. Neill, Dick Gray, Lewis Andrus and family, E. C. Sutton, Zulas Mahaffey, Tot Neal, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woods, Tom Bennett, Tom Neill, Bob Woods Luke Groves and others went to the neighboring creeks fishing and had a great day. They had a seine and got all the fish they wanted.

## A CHANCE FOR THE SLUM DWELLERS

The people in the congested and unsanitary slums of great cities, have a chance now to break away from unwholesome surroundings. The country districts are crying for farm workers. A neat little cottage in a country would seem a splendid gain over a squalid tenement.

But there seems little disposition on the part of the slum dwellers to try country life. They would miss the lively scenes of city streets. Possibly, though, if organized efforts were made to get colonies of people of like nationality to go out together, some of them could be induced to try it. It would be a benefit to themselves and to the country.

Being warned against the evils of mal-nutrition, some folks in Gorman start in to consume more ice cream sodas.

## CROP CONDITIONS EXCELLENT

Crops in the Gorman territory are all looking fine and the outlook is splendid. The cotton is a little late but the hot weather of the past few days has been wonderful help to this hot weather crop. The corn is looking fine and what peanuts in the county are in fine shape. The wheat will soon be threshed and will beyond a doubt prove to be a bumper crop. A lot of the land is laying out but there is sufficient in cultivation to insure a splendid crop. Some June corn is being planted. The feed crops are coming along nicely.

## BUSINESS CHANGE

Last week the Eastland Stephens Battery Co. purchased the battery business of the Gorman Auto Electric Co. and consolidated the two businesses at their old stand between the Progress and Dodge Service Station. They also changed their firm name to The Gorman Battery Co. These people handle the Willard Battery and are doing a good business. See their ad elsewhere.

## MOVING PICTURE BENEFIT AT THE COZY THEATRE

The Alvin Mauney Post of the American Legion will put on a moving picture show at the Cozy Theatre on the nights of July 20th and 21st, featuring Nell Shipman in "Back to God's Country", a six reel drama of the northwest, featuring the Great Dane dog, WAPPI, who waits in the farthest northwest, the heritage of his ancestors, white men's dogs, calling ceaselessly from the southlands. Then as the promise of deliverance, for which WAPPI has lived with blood-flecked jaws, snapping at the brutal traders' whips, and the mangled forms of dog enemies about him, comes HER, a beautiful young white girl. Instantly WAPPI reads the trouble in her eyes. His muscles set, his eyes burn red; it is his chance to pay for his deliverance and bers, AND WAPPI MAKES GOOD.

Everybody who loves animal life and scenes of ice and forests and nature-primeval, should be sure to see this great picture with this wonderful dog love, and the 16 other animals in their wild haunts.

Along with this great picture will be shown Chaplin's "Shoulder Arms" which is without doubt the very best of the Chaplin Comedies.

The Legion has been very careful in the selection of the pictures to be shown, and we sincerely hope that everybody will come to see these offerings, and while treating themselves to a most instructive and pleasant evening, at the same time help the Legion in its efforts to complete the furnishing of its quarters.

## TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY

You perhaps know of the very great increase in the work of the Tax Assessor's office. Two years ago there was a little over \$12,000,000 assessed values, last year there was \$24,000,000 and it looks this year as if it would be more than \$48,000,000. A great deal of this property is oil well supplies, machinery etc., and it takes an immense amount of work to see that the people that own this property do not escape taxation. The land cannot escape taxation and it is not right that the others do.

Believing that it was my duty to properly see to the assessment of your tax and that I could best serve you by conscientiously doing that work, I have found that on account of this heavy work it will be impossible for me to see you personally before the primaries. It has always been my purpose to give the office I now hold my very best attention and if elected to the office of Tax Collector I will always be found on the job.

I believe that at this time with property and the values changing so rapidly that a man experienced in tax matters should have the Tax Collector's office. I believe that my experience for several years a tax assessor will enable me to render you the kind of service you should have.

On account of attending to your business as tax assessor it is impossible for me to see you personally and I wish now to tell you that I want your vote for Tax Collector and your influence with your friends, and I will appreciate both.

Thanking you for favors, and hoping that I may enjoy your confidence, I am

Yours very truly,  
R. L. Parker.

## REVIVAL SERVICES

The revival services at the Baptist Tabernacle continues to grow in interest and attendance. Services every night, beginning at 8:15, Rev. W. J. Nelson doing the preaching. The meeting in all probability will continue through next week. Come out and bring some on with you. It will cost you only a little trouble, but will be worth much to you and the community and the meeting.

## NOTICE

The new water mains of the City of Gorman are being laid as rapidly as possible and those using city water are requested to make connection thereto as soon as possible.

After due time has been allowed for this change from the old to the new mains to be made, the old system will be discontinued.

Go to the office of the City Engineer and get a permit and he will send a man to make the tap for you.

Below is a copy of the permit that you will be given:

## PERMIT

For Connection to Water Mains City of Gorman  
Permit is hereby issued to Mr. . . . . . hereafter called the . . . . . owner (for connection to the water mains of the City of Gorman) under the following terms and conditions.

1. The owner shall make all excavation and back fill, and before calling on the city to tap the main and place the corporation cock, shall be sure to have the main properly uncovered so there will be no delay in making tap.

2. The city, when called on, and after a permit has been issued to an owner, will make the tap in the main, and place the Corporation cock, furnishing the necessary tools, labor, and cock with lead goose neck, and curb cock, for which the owner shall pay the city actual cost of labor and materials, amounting to \$ . . . . .

3. A proper meter loop shall be installed at the property line, by the owner, and the curb cock put in place.

4. The owner shall install inside his property lines a stop and waste cock (and will not be allowed to use the city's curb cock.

5. The city will install the meter, for which a deposit will be made of \$5.00. When the owner ceases using city water, and the meter returned, the deposit will be refunded.

6. The owner shall comply with such ordinances, rules and regulations as the City may lay down from time to time.

7. All water bills are due at the end of each month, and must be paid at the city's office on or before the tenth (10th) of the next month. Upon failure of owner to pay water bills as stipulated, the city shall cut water off, and will not allow same to be turned on again, until all arrears are paid, and a charge of one dollar to cover cost of labor.

Owner.

City Engineer.

At present the cost of the materials and labor amounts to \$7.45 for a 6-8 inch tap. But as the price of materials and labor is constantly changing, this charge will vary accordingly. The city is selling the consumer these materials and labor at actual cost, and is doing so only to insure to the consumer and the city a uniform quality of these connections.

As fast as connections to the new mains are made, all fixtures including commodes, baths, etc., may be used freely.

By order of the  
City Commissioners.

## JOLLY DOZEN CLUB

Mrs. Richardson was the charming hostess to the Jolly Dozen Club Wednesday afternoon. In a short business session which preceded the games the question of changing the name and the game to Bridge or Five Hundred was discussed, but upon a vote it was agreed to retain the present name and the club each week would play the favored game of the hostess. It was also voted upon to accept the cordial invitation of Mrs. Potts to spend August 11th with her in her home in Cisco where she moves the latter part of the week. We regret losing Mrs. Potts, however the former will remain a member and meet with us from time to time. Following some exciting games of 42, Mrs. Richardson served a tempting salad course consisting of fruit salad, pimento sandwiches, and iced tea to the following guests: Meses. Robertson and sister, Mrs. Johnson, King, Mack Underwood, Potts, Mrs. Berry, Cockrill, and Miss Mortha Neill, Mrs. Tombs was guest of the hostess.

## AMERICAN LEGION HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Alvin Mauney Post of the American Legion held its regular bi-monthly meeting last Wednesday night in its rooms over the Beskow & Thomson Jewelry Store.

Our old friend Mr. Murry donated the liquid refreshments, to the boys for the evening and this complete with friend chicken sandwiches made a most enjoyable feast.

Much business was transacted, the most important being the discussion to try and arrange ways and means to purchase a player piano for the rooms; also a committee was appointed to organize a base-ball team to play ball here and in neighboring towns.

Every member of the Post agreed to get behind the Moving Picture benefit at the Cozy Theatre on the 20th and 21st, and all promised to sell tickets and help make it a success.

It was unanimously decided to encourage the organization of a Women's Auxilliary to the Legion and steps taken to get the machinery in motion.

The Post is contemplating the establishment of a bath and barber chair as a part of its quarters, and a committee appointed to investigate the possibilities.

A boost was given Mr. Kelly of the Gorman Hotel for his dance next Friday night, and everybody promised their support, and best efforts to make it an enjoyable affair.

A committee was appointed to make all arrangements for the Legion Dance, to be given at the Gorman Hotel on the 29th of this month, when Phil Baxter will again treat us to his wonderful music. Dr. Brandon is chairman and we know he will outstrip our last dance.

A good crowd was in attendance and much good fellowship shown. Keep it up boys, everybody come, everybody help, and we will have the nicest and most enjoyable association possible.

W. B. Martin.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Many questions have been asked regarding the effect of the sewage disposal plant effluent upon the water in Bass Lake.

This plant is designed to take care for a population of 6,000 people. To date there are about 100 connections. Leaving a large margin between the capacity of the plant and the work it is now doing.

The sewage goes into the inhoff tank and there septic action takes place and the solid matter settles to the bottom, while the liquid matter, or the effluent, which is practically pure when it leaves the inhoff tank, is discharged into the sprinkling filter and is filtered here before flowing out. Here it passes through the chlorinator and is treated by the addition of chlorine. When this effluent leaves the chlorinator on its way to the lagoon it is absolutely pure. Very much more pure than most water that people drink.

This method of treating sewage has the stamp of approval of the state Board of Health, and is the best known method.

There can not possibly be any bad effects from this water in Bass Lake even if it emptied directly into the lake. As it empties into the creek over a mile from the lake the present effluent does not reach the lake but is dissipated by soaking into the ground and taken up by the roots of grass, etc.

W. B. Martin, City Engineer.

We feel safe in saying that there is now; never has been and never will be any danger to Bass Lake by pollution, contamination, or otherwise as far as the sewage disposal plant is concerned.

J. C. Davis, Mayor.

## NEW HOTEL A DANDY

The new Gorman Hotel is now actually received guests and is both a surprise and delight to those stopping there. One of the prominent traveling men of the state a business man of high standing told a representative of the Progress that he never had a better room any place in Texas than he got there the first of the week. This hotel is the best advertisement that Gorman now has and is in every respect the best booster in town. Everybody needs to tell their friends about it.

The conventions always come out with ringing declarations on the points which everyone agrees upon.

## NEW SEASON STARTS BIG

Ranger Comes For Opening Series; Then Eastland Contributes.

## BUDDIES WIN THE OPENER

Then Journey to Abilene for Bat-fest.

With opening of the new West Texas League season, Gorman opened with Ranger. The first game went to the home crowd by the score of four to three. The Ranger team had a lead of three scores up to the last of the ninth when Smith came in as pinch hitter, for King. He got his usual single and then "Big" Johnson went in to hit for Pemberton, Adkins slipped one into his back and gave him a base. Baldrige got a hit and filled the bases. Taylor hit for two bases and and Gray bounced one over the infield the game ended there. Score 4 to 3.

On Friday Ranger took the game from Wood on a series of errors and a few hits. Wood pitched shut out ball for a time but the few hits Ranger got surely counted. The final score was 7 to 3.

On Saturday the homelings again went to pieces and let Ranger have the game in the early innings. The final score was 10 to 4. The feature of the game was the hitting of the Gorman team in the sixth. Smith came to the bat for King and bounced one over the infield for a single. Johnson hit for H. Baldrige and slapped the first one over the field for a homer. Taylor struck out and Gray drew a single. Then Fuller took the count three and two and hit the next one over in the same place scoring the fourth run in that inning. Gorman took the big Sunday game from Eastland by the score of SEVEN to One Big Nought. E. Baldrige opposed Darrough, the Eastland crack and took it easily.

On Monday the boys with a group of fans went to Abilene for four games two of them to be played on Monday. The Buddies took the first two both shut outs the first by the score of 5 to 0 and the second by the score of 1 to 0. Bumpers pitched the first game and Johnson the second. The largest crowd of the season was at the game. The boys had them at their mercy all the time and though worn out by an all night train schedule met them with all the pep at their command.

On Monday the Buddies took Abilene into camp again by the score of 11 to 5. The Eagles used three pitchers and the Buddies two. They had quite a game and lots of fun knocking each other around. On the hill for Abilene was Mr. Monk Harrel, their erstwhile ace and he is a dandy but he only lasted a short time. Then the only "Bugs" Young took up the burden only to hollow for help. Gorman started their newest recruit, young Gressett. He let them have their six runs and then "Big" Baldrige was sent in and finished the game. He let the mdown without a run.

On Wednesday the gang went after Abilene again but lost by the score of 2 to 1. The winning scores were made upon an error by King. The previous day Pemberton was put out of the game for hitting Bugs Young, as he put it harder than a mule could kick. Whitney who had been playing right had to catch the remainder of the game and the plucky utility man of the Buddies was on the job in right field. It was a wicked line drive and was a pardonable error.

On Thursday the boys went to Eastland and lost the first game of that series by the score of 8 to 3.

Sunday Mineral Wells comes here for a three game series and two of them will be played on Sunday. Bumpers, you all know him, will be here and will pitch the first game. Mineral Wells has strengthened their team and will give us a harder battle than ever. The game will be called at 3:30 Everybody go and fill the locals full of the old pep and fight.

And in response to the demand for more houses, many people are building garages to house their automobiles.

The small boy will feel reasonably well satisfied if he blows off a finger July Fourth, and if he works hard he may get rid of an eye.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| <p><b>For County Attorney:</b><br/>W. V. Dunnam<br/>G. G. (Green) Hazel, re-election<br/>Claude C. Wild<br/>A. V. (Red) Pendleton</p> <p><b>For County Clerk:</b><br/>Earl Bender</p> <p><b>For Tax Assessor:</b><br/>Oscar Lyerla</p> <p><b>For Tax Collector:</b><br/>John S. Hart</p> <p><b>For District Judge:</b><br/>Elzo Been</p> <p><b>For District Clerk:</b><br/>Edward C. Bettis<br/>L. C. (Clifford) Reed<br/>Roy L. Nunnally</p> | <p><b>For Sheriff</b><br/>S. E. (Sam) Noiley<br/>John Moore</p> <p>H. E. (Elmer) Lawrence re-election<br/>Wiley C. Hitson<br/>J. D. (Dug) Barton</p> <p><b>For County Treasurer:</b><br/>E. S. Pritchard</p> <p><b>For Commissioner Precinct No. 2</b><br/>J. W. Camp<br/>H. M. Bundick</p> <p><b>For County Judge at Law:</b><br/>J. H. (Joe) Jones</p> <p><b>For County Judge</b><br/>C. R. Starnes (re-election)</p> <p><b>For Constable:</b><br/>Aaron M. Bryant</p> |
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### WHY ADVERTISING STORES SUCCEED

Because the advertising store tells the public what bargains it has, while the non-advertised store does not.

A live enterprising merchant, who is a good, shrewd, wide awake buyer, has bargains all the time. It is his principal job to keep on the look-out for special opportunities. He watches the trade papers like a hawk, he quizzes salesmen, he looks out for odd lots and bankrupt and fire damaged stocks. If he is on his job he is continually making a good selection between good and poor offers, and always has

things in his store that represent exceptional value.

The public hears about these exceptional chances in the advertised store. It is not told and does not realize that such chances exist in the non-advertised store, even if that store has them. The public then passes by the non-advertised store, because nothing has been suggested to convince anyone that anything is to be gained by trading there.

And when the newspaper publisher gets in, the first thing he does should be to assign a lot of people to report in jail.

### SCHOOL PRIZES

The best scholar is applauded by the gentle patter of gloved hands at the Commencement exercises, while the winning athlete is carried off the field by worshipping school mates.

Yet it is more important to be a good scholar. To show young people which the community really values more highly, school prizes are useful. When the faithful student is handed out some attractive award, he begins to realize that ability to throw a ball is not the only thing that counts.

If some good citizen of Gorman would offer a few such rewards for special success in the local schools, it would greatly promote interest in scholarship. The honor of winning counts more than the money or other prize won, and it makes a scholarship seem an end worth striving for.

### SAVE WRAPPING PAPER

Almost every day one makes purchases which do not need any wrapping paper. Yet the store people, wishing to complete the transaction in the standard manner, wrap up such parcels in costly paper. The wrapping paper habit is costing the American people a big bill. It helps make paper scarce. It is thus one of the forces compelling newspapers to increase their rates. It also adds to the costs of every industry using paper or printed matter.

A third of the paper used in stores for wrapping purposes is wasted. The next time you buy a package of shredded wheat biscuit or a screw driver or a tack hammer, just tell the clerk that you don't want it wrapped up.

A large part of the goods sold nowadays come in paper cartons. It is foolish waste to put another wrapping paper outside that. Some folks are perhaps too proud to let people see just what they are carrying. If so, charge them an extra price for wrappers.

Anyway the Bachelors of Arts deserve their title when they get to flirting with the girls.

It's all right to jail all the little profiteers who get away with a few few cents, but the government should be very careful not to get too close to the big fellows who gather in millions.

### BEATING THE PAPER PROFITEER

Unreasonable prices for any commodity are a stimulus to human ingenuity. They incite the wit and the determination of technical men to find some substitute. In the long run they produce so much competition that prices may go lower than ever before.

It may prove so in the paper business. A dispatch from a Virginia city announces that a new process for developing paper pulp from cotton fiber has been developed. Quantity production is about to begin. Before they get through the profiteers may wish they had let sleeping dogs lie.

### INTEREST IN POLITICS

Many men can remember how as boys they used to listen, while the old timers gathered at their hang-outs and discuss politics. It used to be the predominant theme of talk at noon hours in shops, around the grocery store stoves in winter, in barber shops and other centers.

Possibly people talked politics in those days because there were not so many other things to think about. But anyway they became intelligent on public affairs, and would usually act with some judgment.

To-day with athletic sports, business problems, movie shows, plays and all kinds of entertainments, and social activities of many kinds, to take up attention, a multitude of people consider politics only in a very cursory way. They line up with the type of people with whom they feel most sympathy ordered reason for their choice.

In order to secure good government and efficient business administration, the people must take an interest in political administrations, and give a lot of attention to the subject. If they read the reports of the managers, and never do anything but elect executive officers once a year, their business is likely to go to pot.

The people are the stockholders in their government. Politics is the story of what their managers are doing for their interest. The people must examine the kind of service they are getting, and must think, read, study, and compare views on the results attained. It is useless to hope for good government unless the people are giving personal attention to political developments.

### RESTRICTING CREDITS

In the old easy going days, when business men used to have to make all kinds of inducements to get trade, the habit grew up among many manufacturers and wholesale dealers, of allowing credits to retail trade. The tendency in modern business is to restrict these credits, and come closer to a cash basis.

Monthly credits are now considered too long by many dealers. Retailers could formerly pay the wholesaler about when they pleased. Now if they don't pay promptly, they need not expect deliveries. Weekly payments are common in many lines.

With the shortage of capital now existing, it is impossible to allow great sums to be tied up in slow accounts. To do the work, every dollar must keep busy. The credit system will eventually have to go. The world work could be done for much less if everyone would pay cash. The people of Gorman will put money in their own pockets, if they will cut out the credit, and pay cash down.

If an editor gets to be president, the office seekers will have to boil down their letters.

You can't prove that you have massive brains, simply by brushing your hair straight back from your forehead.

S. W. Bishop, J. Frank Sparks

Sam R. Scott

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If you are improving your place and trying to care for your crops. Now is the time to put your barn and hay sheds in shape for the care of your crop. What is the use of growing crops unless they are cared for. No sensible man will make a useful article and then throw it away. Then why let your crop waste by exposure to the weather. Get some lumber and put it under cover.

We have all you need

## T. S. ROSS LUMBER CO.

GORMAN, TEXAS

# H. Miller Dry Goods Company's

## 12th Anniversary and Great Summer Unloading Sale

starts Saturday promptly at 9 o'clock. We are leaving nothing unturned to make this the biggest sale that we have ever attempted before. Indeed it means a great saving to the buying public. Great preparations are being made. Entire stock will be tagged, marked and on display.

## BETTER BUY YOUR MERCHANDISE

to last you for months. Goods will be higher this fall. So come to this store and partake of the great bargains that we have to offer.

Watch for our big circular---Read it---and make your plans to come early. Store will be closed all day Friday to make ready.

# H. Miller Dry Goods Company

# Assisted by Guarantee Sales Co. of Dallas

# It is an Off Season:

But that is no reason why you should not get some of our bargains all the time in our store. Our merchandise is seasonable and always up to date and is well worth your inspection.

# You Have to Buy:

Certain articles in your every day life. We have them for you. Anything that is seasonable and that is perishable is to be found here in quantities that will be JUST RIGHT.

# We Look After You:

In every one of your merchandise wants. See us for those groceries and the other things you have to have.

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ATLANTA, GA.

### NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that election will be held at office of J. E. Brewer, in the rear of the Farmers State Bank, in the town of Gorman, Texas, within the Gorman independent school district on the 17th day of July, 1920, to determine whether a bond of said district shall be issued to the amount of \$60,000.00 payable in denominations of \$1,500.00, each numbering from one to forty, inclusive and maturing each year from date respectively and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, for the purpose of building and equipping additional school buildings, repairing and equipping present school building, and for purchasing site for buildings, and whether there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said district for each year while the bonds are in force, a tax sufficient to pay said bonds as they mature and interest on the same as it becomes due.

J. O. Groves and John L. Pearcy have been appointed managers of said election which shall be held as nearly as possible in conformity with the general laws of the state.

The persons who shall vote in this election must be a voter under the constitution and laws of this state, and a tax payer in the said Gorman Independent school district.

Those in favor of the issuance of the bond and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballot, "For The Bond and the Tax" and those against the issuance of the bond and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballot, "Against the Bond and the Tax."

Said election was ordered by the board of Trustees of said Gorman Independent school district by order passed on the 14th day of May, 1920, and this notice is issued in accordance therewith.

R. F. Townsend, Pres.  
T. S. Ross, Secretary.

### Notice

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We Ship Laundry to Crow Bros  
Same as we have been doing for 13 years. Telephone 82  
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Office Commercial Hotel Bldg.  
GORMAN TEXAS

**KODAK FINISHING**  
For rush orders and good service send your orders to  
**DIXON'S Kodak Shop**  
Comanche, Texas

**Dental Notice**  
I will be in Gorman every third Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 25 years experience. All work guaranteed. I cure those old sore bleeding gums. Office in Laster building.—Dr. Houghton.

**DON RODGERS**  
We thank you for your patronage and appreciate your efforts to locate us. We are still doing a high class line of TAILORING BUSINESS.  
**Don Rodgers**  
Phone 78 Gorman, Texas

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I am now using Gorman made ice. Having contracted for the total output of the Fisher Ice Co.

Please order early and help us give better service.

The best way to get service is to use Ice Cards in your window.

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PHONE 82

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PRACTICING PHYSICIAN  
Office in back of Gorman Jewelry and Drug Store  
Will serve calls day or night  
CHRONIC DISEASES, DISEASES OF WOMEN.  
A share of your patronage will be appreciated.  
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**DR. E. E. MANSFIELD**  
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON  
OFFICE:  
Toombs Bros. Drug Store  
OFFICE PHONE 40

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**J. B. BRANDON**  
DENTIST  
Office in Dr. Denton's Office Over Sutton Bros.  
GORMAN, TEXAS

## Locals and Personals

Rev. W. L. Ayers and daughter of Decatur came in Wednesday for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. D. N. Burleson.

Allen Jones, of near San Antonio has been in Gorman the past few days visiting friends and relatives.

**FOR SALE OR LEASE**—Office and warehouse buildings formerly occupied by D. D. Wertzberger, Rig contractor, on railroad west of depot. Also 150 feet of siding. Call at Producers Lumber Co. or Phone 217.21 2c

E. E. Layton was in De Leon Wednesday, between trains.

Geo. L. Hale was in Cisco and Lee-ray Wednesday and Thursday.

S. A. Smith was in Spur, Texas the first of the week on business.

Remember, there are 196 high class cars come equipped with Willard Batteries.—Gorman Battery Co.

H. L. Howell was in Dallas the first of the week on a visit.

A. S. Bradford and wife of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. W. L. Holmesly.

W. H. Hufstедler and daughter, Ida, of Dallas are visiting at the home of E. V. Hufstедler this week.

Roy Townsend was in Eastland Tuesday.

F. W. Townsend was in Eastland the first of the week.

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Since the purchase of our typesetting machine and the consequent reduction in the size of our type it is necessary for us to increase the price of our local advertising. The rate on all paid locals will be twelve and a half cents per line. In computing figure six words to the line. We will have to charge this rate because the decrease in size of type has forced the number of words greater in the line.—Progress management.

Big Picnic and Carnival, July 13th, 14th, 15th, Eastland County's Greatest Picnic, will be held at Carbon, Texas.

Misses Jessie Wright and Grace Gray are attending a week end house party at the home of Mrs. Jim Bennett of Cross Plains.

Mr. Lee McMahan is visiting relatives in Waco this week.

Mrs. J. C. Duncan and two small daughters are visiting friends and relatives in Dallas and Waco.

Miss Ethel Mahaney of Cisco is visiting friends and relatives here.

**FOR SALE**—Furniture for five rooms, will sell in a block or by the piece.—Call at the Progress Office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Braswell and family spent the fourth with the former's sister, Mrs. J. B. Moore of Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warren of Rucker spent the fourth with their daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. E. C. Fletcher and children of Brownwood have been visiting Mrs. T. J. Fuller.

**FOR TRADE**—House and lot for good car or light truck.—See Mr. Dickey, 1 1/2 block south school building. 22-1 tp

Harry Howell spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas.

R. W. Higginbotham of Dallas was here the first of the week on business.

Tom Williams, of Comanche, was in Gorman this week on business.

We give from six to ten months guarantee with every repair job we turn out.—Gorman Battery Co.

Taylor Higginbotham of Cisco, was here this week on business.

Miss Dorothy Herring who has been in school in Dallas, is spending her vacation here with her father and brothers.

Mrs. Tom Hitley, Misses Theresa and Emma Collie and Mrs. Edgar Walker, are visiting in Eastland and Ranger this week.

The weather is awful hot. Don't forget that your Battery needs water every ten days.—Gorman Battery Co.

Mrs. J. B. Davis and family are visiting relatives in Snyder.

Mrs. J. T. Holder and children are visiting the former's father, George Patrick of Winnaborg.

Misses Isla and Mamie Baldrige of Eastland were in Gorman Sunday.

We will soon be in position to take care of your starter and generator troubles.—Gorman Battery Company.

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Mrs. L. S. Potts, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Berry and Mr. Powell, of Shreveport, La. are the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Potts.

# GAS

## GAS TO BURN

In the by gone ages nature thought of you, your ingenuity and the wonderful inventions that man would involve, and stored up great pockets of gas for you to burn. It is one of nature's great provisions for man and one that he ought to use rather than waste. There is vital waste now going on in the world, but every gas consumer is really a saver of the more bulky fuels and a helper of those not in the gas belt. It is a waste for a single person in the gas country to use any other fuel, a waste of the time of the coal digger, the railroad men and the draymen. Other economic wastes also.

## A HANDY FUEL

Gas is the handiest of all fuels. It comes in pipes, right to the stove. There is no dust to blow around and no fuel to carry in. The ashes are the fumes that come from unburned gas and are carried off in the draft. Just go to the stove, strike a match and turn a cock. The fire is there for you to use and when you get through turn it off. There is no hot stove to radiate heat for a long time and smother you with its waste heat. You will be cool and happy and will have no heat prostrations to fear. There will be lots of pleasure in knowing you can have the heat you want and not a waste.

## Everybody Will Use It

In time everybody will use it and there will be an abundant supply for everyone. The people will soon know its advantages and will all be after it. Why wait a long time and go through the hot summer suffering with the heat when you will finally put it in your home.

## Surely it is a Good Thing

When men will spend a lot of time and money just to make, and larger cities will allow the sale of artificial gas for two or three times the amount we are selling nature's own for.

## THERE IS NO WASTE

There is no waste but just the heat you want. If you are in a hurry, turn it up and get the heat you want. Cook the things you are to cook with a single fire and then turn it out. The only waste there can be is in faulty connection, and they can be remedied by a skillful plumber.

**Central Texas Natural Gas Company**  
Gorman, Texas

**Willard**  
STORAGE BATTERY  
TRADE MARK REGISTERED

SINCE the plates and insulators inside a battery cannot be seen, the trademark on the outside is particularly important. The Thread Rubber circle of the Still Better Willard means that the battery won't have to be torn down for re-insulation.

**GORMAN BATTERY COMPANY**  
Next Door to Dodge Service Station

# FORDSON TRACTOR

Manufactured and Guaranteed by HENRY FORD AND SON

This sturdy little tractor is now almost indispensable to the progressive farmer. There is no work your teams do that a FORDSON TRACTOR can not do cheaper. Let us give you a demonstration without charge.

Also solves your hauling problems.

For information or demonstration, call, write or phone

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Authorized Ford and Fordson Dealers

# EASTMAN

# KODAKS

SOLD BY  
CORNER DRUG STORE

We Do Kodak Developing Every Day



There were some pretty long waits for the Doctor in the horse-and-buggy days

MAKE it easier to get around and you make *healthier* and *happier* communities. No one any longer questions the worth of the automobile — or begrudges any *legitimate* expense connected with it.

But millions of car owners are rebelling at the idea that running an automobile has got to mean *waste*.

II

Every now and then you hear a neighbor complain that "he doesn't seem to have much luck with tires."

Send him to us.

The minute a man begins to *question the service* his tires are giving him, he's ready to listen to reason.

Our business is built on the principle that the only way to get better *tire service* is to get *better tires* to start with.

That's why we have taken the representation for U. S. Tires.

III

U. S. Tires have a reputation for quality.

Built up through years of creating better tires. Such as the *straight side* automobile tire, the *pneumatic* truck tire.

It is not by chance that U. S. Tires are made by the *oldest* and *largest* rubber concern in the world.

We are proud to represent U. S. Tires in this community.

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:  
In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.  
For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.  
For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.  
For best results—*everywhere*—U. S. Royal Cords.



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United States Tires

TOWNSEND & DODSON

M. J. Benefield of Breckenridge was in Gorman last week on business.

Clyde Hampton is visiting in Fort Worth.

L. A. Parr went fishing the 5th.

G. M. Ross, of Port Arthur is here on a visit to his brother, T. S. Ross.

Carrol Stover spent the week end in De Leon.

E. D. Cox of Cross Plains was in Gorman the first of the week.

Ed and Joe Jones were in Abilene the first of the week.

Walter Andrus and family were in Abilene Monday. They made the trip in their car.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the good people in and about Kokomo for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear beloved mother.

Mrs. J. A. McNeely,  
Alva Noell,  
Wynter Noell.

Miss Mary Baker is visiting her brother in Ozona.

Hear Blanton and Gisham in joint debate, July 13, at the Carbon Picnic.

After searching 17 times through the rhyming dictionary, the campaign poets have not so far found anything to rhyme with Harding.

Miss Stella Stone of Carbon was a guest at the Neill home last week.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Bnddah, is visiting her son, A. B. Kirkpatrick of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shelley are spending their vacation in Whitney.

H. Miller this week has a half page ad in the Progress announcing a big sale. Miller always has bargains and is making a special reduction at this time to close out his summer stock. It will pay you to see him.

A lot of thirsty people who used to consider William J. Bryan the greatest orator of the age, now regard his speeches as very dry reading.

The political platform writers are in favor of white, and they also think that black is a very good color.

The Ranger Times carries a small ad in the Progress this week and as that is the largest paper issued in Eastland county, it is time for some of our people to read it. They have started to expose some conditions prevailing in this county and are going to tell the people of this county things that will be of interest to them.

If you find a group of the women folks engaged in earnest discussion, the subject at issue is not so likely to be the choice of the next president, as what they shall wear next fall.

Also a heated argument among the men is not so likely to be on the League of Nations as in regard to the standing in the American and National Leagues.

The town of Wayland is the newest town in this section to receive a railroad and they are advertising the fact in all the papers. The Progress carries their ad this week and respectfully calls your attention to it.

The corkscrew trade is very blue over the results of business at Chicago and nothing much better is looked for from San Francisco.

Also it is difficult to see how the circuses can do anything in Chicago or 'Prisco this year.

Try our want ads they get results.

## EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES

On Ladies Taffeta Georgette and Voil Dresses. Also Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses. Every one of these must be sold, regardless of original wholesale price, as it is our policy to carry over nothing in this line of merchandise. Note the great saving in price.

\$49.50	Flesh Colored Georgette Dress, Special Price	\$34.85
59.95	Feru Colored Dress of Georgette, Special Price	41.85
47.95	Flesh Colored Dress of Georgette, Special Price	33.95
63.95	Flesh Colored Georgette Dress, Special Price	41.85
39.85	Taupe Colored Taffeta Dress, Special Price	21.85
23.95	Navy Blue Toffeta Dress, Special Price	16.95
44.85	Taupe Colored Taffeta Dress, Special Price	29.85
58.95	Gray Taffeta Dress, Special Price	34.85
29.85	Dark Blue Taffeta Dress, Special Price	19.85
14.95	Figured Voile Dress, Special Price	9.45



25 per cent reduction in price of all White Wash Skirts.  
20 per cent reduction in price of all Ladies Blouses.  
20 per cent reduction in price of all Mens, Ladies and Childrens Slippers.  
We have only a few Ladies and Childrens Trimmed Hats left that we offer at the following prices:  
Your choice of any Ladies Hat for only \$3.45  
Your choice of any Childs Hats for only \$1.45  
Mens Palm Beach Suits, Dark Colored, your choice for only \$13.45  
25 per cent reduction on all Mens Panama and Straw Hats.  
20 per cent reduction in price of all Figured Voiles.  
Don't fail to take advantage of these Specials.  
A great saving in price on every article.

GARNER-ALVIS CO.  
THE DEPENDABLE STORE



**THE** Buick Valve-In-Head motor car is internationally recognized as the "first choice car." It has gained this unusual distinction through twenty years of dependable service.

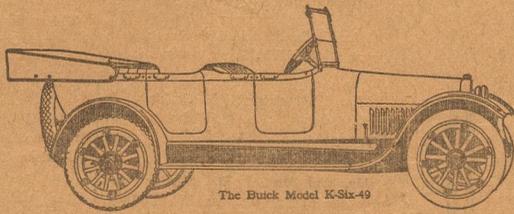
Motor car purchasers have watched the performance of the thousands of Buick cars in daily operation and they have witnessed their wonderful efficiency and endurance. Buick speed and power have proven to their satisfaction that "there is no substitute" for the Buick Valve-In-Head, and these buyers are demanding the Buick and patiently waiting for their local dealer's ability to deliver.

Each week and month this list of buyers steadily increases—those who delay in placing their orders early must expect a longer delay in ownership.

Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

Model K-44 - \$1595.00	Model K-46 - \$2235.00	Model K-49 - \$1865.00
Model K-45 - \$1595.00	Model K-47 - \$2465.00	Model K-50 - \$2895.00

Prices Revised April 1, 1920



The Buick Model K-Six-49

(1946)

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

**Denton Motor Co.**

# Did You Know

that about \$150,000.00 worth of property had been destroyed by fire in Gorman during the past few months—and the total insurance carried on the property was only one-third that it would take to replace the property.

If you are not adequately insured lets talk the matter over. I have in my agency such companies as the Hartford, Aetna, Liverpool, London & Globe, Continental and other companies that have been writing insurance and paying losses in Gorman during the past twenty years.

Don't forget that I write all kinds of insurance and no need to give your insurance to strangers or out of town agents.

Remember that I handle Real Estate, Rents, Collections, Liberty Bonds.

Your business given my personal attention and will appreciate your business.

**J. E. WALKER, JR.**

PHONE 180

### THE DANCE OF DEATH

The new social dance with which millions of our adolescent young people are now crazed is a dance of death. The devil is its author and the underworld its place of origin and proper habitat. The young couples dance in close embrace with pelvic parts of their bodies in close contact. Thus the generative organs are overstimulated and the chemical processes are rendered abnormal.

Young fifteen-year-old striplings are forced by this lustful dance into an intense sexualized type of mind instead of the normal slowly awakening sex consciousness.

The sex intoxication brought on by the close-grip dance and which is today the one great outstanding social enticement among all the young people of America—this snaky thing is new to the world. The majority of so-called best parents are yet unaroused as to its sinister meanings for the future of society. Only the specialists, the close observers who have followed the dance hall problem through to its ultimate results, are conscious of the tremendous task of managing this modern dance among our young people. For reasons of policy some of the experts have decried only the "public dance" but they are fully aware that the crux of the problem is not a matter of the public or private place of the "party," but the white heat sex stimulant which is involved.

This new twentieth century dance of death is not a matter which the individual parent can handle. The comparatively few parents who are aware of the troublesome situation and are attempting to pull their young out of it are failing in the attempt. The dancing crowd to which the boy or girl belongs will either almost mob such objectors or blister them with public contempt, and thus they are completely whipped. Only the pulling together of the home, the school, the church, and the community at large will prove equal to the difficult task of readjustment of the sex dance.

Far be it from me to deny the young folks a good time. I would rather they had more of it than less. I have insisted time and again that the first essential part of every high school course is an adequate, wholesome social program; and I now insist that only by means of such constructive measures will the interrelations of the two young sexes ever be brought to a normal, healthy basis. A few high-school heads are thus seeing the light and are acting accordingly; others are deceiving themselves with the idea that to bring the sex dance into the school building takes away its hurtful results.—Ex.

### POLITICAL TOLERANCE

Some people can hardly talk politics five minutes without showing temper. If you venture to express any different opinion, they being to shout and insinuate that everyone who differs from them is a fool or a knave.

It has never proved possible to divide people so that all the honest men shall be on one side and all the rascals on the other. It is permissible to consider that your party includes more intelligence than the other, but it is not intelligent to feel that your neighbors who differ from you are any less honest.

People of small minds rant and rave when comparing their views. The really big men of the two parties are good friends. They exchange views with good temper, knowing that much can be said on both sides of any big question.

For cut flowers for all occasions phone or write, Smith Floral Co., Cisco, Texas. Telephone 494. 21-4tc

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AND TALK  
DIAMONDS  
TODAY**

Wearing Gilbert's Supreme Quality Diamonds is reflective of your good taste and success in life.

\$10 to \$10,000

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IN PUETT'S DRUG STORE



Production at this time means

ample prosperity and employment for our labor all the time

We must increase legitimate business and farm production by every means in our power.

From the standpoint of patriotism alone we solicit inquiries for funds which look to such increase in production.



## THREE HOURS AND A HALF

Is all the time that is really necessary for us to have if you are in a hurry for your laundry. We can get it out and back to you as soon as you want it. No wait. No delay. No losses by express, but just quick, clean work, done here at home, as good as it can be done anywhere.

**We Live In Gorman**

And do all our work here and our work is satisfactory.

We belong to you and are for Gorman. Why not patronize us. Just call phone 244 and we will be after it for you and then bring it back when you want it.

IT WILL NOT TAKE US A WEEK EITHER

**Gorman Steam Laundry**

PHONE 244

## --- THE NEW BANK ---

Is the bank of today. It is fitted to care for all your interests, gives you advice about your investments and looks after your needs in the way of finance. Our bank does this for you and gives each account the service that is necessary to it and all our patrons.

**Farmers State Bank &  
Trust Company**  
GORMAN, TEXAS

LET me shrink your tires, either cold or hot.

**O. T. SHELL**

**We Haul the Express**  
**JONES and WILLIAMS**  
**HAULING**  
 Our wagons will be found South of Express Office  
 2 Men      **PHONE 160**      2 Wagons

**Drs. Blackwell, Trufant and Blackwell**  
 Physicians and Surgeons  
 GORMAN, TEXAS

**PHONE 157**  
**Gorman Tailor Shop**  
 All Work Guaranteed  
 Called for and Delivered  
**H. H. PULLIG, Manager**

Stem Welding      Joint Turning  
 Pipe Threading  
**Cree & Company**  
 Manufacturers of Drilling and Fishing Tools for  
 OIL and GAS WELLS  
 PHONE 12      GORMAN, TEXAS

**AS AN AID TO BETTER HEALTH  
 WE SUGGEST CORRECT PLUMBING**

Unsanitary plumbing, poor drainage, and escaping sewer gas is responsible for so small part of so called "spring-fever" cases. There is only one strictly safe way, and that is to have one of our expert plumbers visit you and inspect your plumbing. We not only furnish supplies and do the work, but our experience as plumbing engineers insures you scientific plumbing installations. Charges reasonable. Phone us TODAY.

**PHONE 223**

**MEERS BROTHERS**  
**PRACTICAL PLUMBERS**  
**GAS AND STEAM HEATING**  
 Dealers in all kinds of Plumbing Materials, Pipe and Pipe Fittings.

**Something's Wrong**

**WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?**

- There are evils existing in Eastland County. It is the duty of each voter to inform himself of such evils and eliminate them at the coming election.
- We have employed a special writer—Who is familiar with conditions in this county, and it will be his duty to expose them.
- Campaign starts Sunday, July 4—And will continue thereafter until "things" are cleared up.

**READ THEM, THEY ARE INTERESTING**  
 Subscription Rates: \$2.50 for three months; \$5.00 for six months, and \$9.00 a year.

**RANGER DAILY TIMES**  
 "WITH A MISSION WITHOUT A MUZZLE"  
 RANGER, TEXAS

**AMERICANISM AS TAUGHT  
 BY THE AMERICAN LEGION**

That relief to civilian population of countries now or lately our enemies be extended only through agencies incorporated by Congress.

That all foreign language papers be required to furnish a true and correct translation properly sworn to to the Postmaster General of the United States.

That proper punishment be meted out to all slackers and to those who aided and abetted slackers.

That any attempt at this time to resume relationship with German activities be condemned as well as the resumption of German operas, instruction of German in the schools and public performances of German and Austrian performers.

That all American Indians who served in the war be given the full rights of citizenship, provided they did not attempt to evade full and complete performance of such services.

That the Government's Thrift, Savings and Investment Campaign be heartily supported.

That the immigration policy be revised along the lines of adaptability of alien races for American citizenship.

That the so-called "Gentlemen's Agreement" with Japan be abrogated.

That foreign-born Japanese be forever barred from American citizenship.

That no child born to parents ineligible to citizenship be granted citizenship in this country.

That every public and private school be required to devote at least ten minutes of each day to patriotic exercises and that the American flag be raised over each school during the day, weather permitting.

That all aliens tried, convicted or interned as enemies of our Government be deported.

That all other aliens advocating the overthrow of our Government by force and violence be tried and if possible convicted and deported.

That the Department of Justice be changed from a passive, evidence-collecting organization to a militant and active group of workers whose findings shall be forcefully acted upon.

That all aliens who withdrew application for American citizenship because of America's participation in the war be deported.

That a list of names of all persons granted exemption from the selective service laws on the grounds of alienage be compiled and published for the Bureau of Nationalization.

That all aliens in the United States be required to learn the American language and that all instruction in the elementary, public and private schools be in the American language.

That the War Department recall all honorable discharges granted to conscientious objectors and that legislation be enacted providing for their prompt punishment.

That preference be given to ex-service men in all civil service appointments and to the widows of those who laid down their lives in service, absolute preference being given to those physically disabled.

That only ex-service men be employed in the quartermaster's depots and navy commissary stores.

**WORLD TRADE**

The European governments laid elaborate plans, even before the close of the war, to build up their foreign trade. The United States, surfeited with prosperity owing to the new business it gained in Europe, has neglected to make adequate plans for the world trade. This failure is a threat to business prosperity.

In Europe they will make almost any kind of concession to get trade in the Southern hemisphere and other remote countries. They encourage great combinations of capital, believing these can promote trade where the small producer would be hopeless. In this country public sentiment against trusts works against such a policy. No doubt the big combines often oppress the consumer. But it is not best to hamper them so far that they can't hold the foreign trade which this country must have for its prosperity.

The United States has an enormous home market, and the tendency of producers has been to depend on that market, and pay less attention to foreign trade. The high tide of prosperity and the free spending in this country, together with paralysis of European industries, have given this country a volume of business far in excess of previous records.

These conditions can not continue indefinitely. European industries are rapidly getting into shape. The United States cannot expect to export anything like the enormous amounts of merchandise to these countries that was shipped during the past two years.

Hence it needs to make a big effort to retain the trade it has secured in other parts of the world. To do it will take efficient production at a reasonable cost, and very enterprising campaigns of sales promotion in distant lands.

**Decreasing the Cost  
 Increasing the Joy**

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Extravagance and laziness are two chief causes of the high cost of living.

The slogan of the present day is **Loaf and Spend.**

The old style of living, the style that made America great, was **Work and Save.** More work and save more means increased production and decreased consumption.

Some people are so extravagant that they don't consider the cost, especially if they can get it charged. Some of them are so forgetful that they forget to pay.

Some people are so lazy that they cannot carry a package, so they must have it sent.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY** every day offers you an opportunity to save. **PIGGLY WIGGLY** has no special prices for a day, but challenges the world on regular prices. Don't be fooled by a one-day **Joker.**

At **PIGGLY WIGGLY** prices are lower than elsewhere every day in the week and every week in the year.

During the War many a big gun was covered by trees and shrubbery, the boys in the trenches learned that things were not always what they seemed. They also learned not to believe their own eyes without looking under the surface.

Special prices for a day are often very deceiving. Where there is no profit, there is usually rascality.

You can increase the joy of living by buying at **PIGGLY WIGGLY**, not only by saving money, but by buying **Clean Goods** from a **Clean Store.**

**Piggly-Wiggly**  
**W. R. EPPLER, Jr. Mgr.**

**Cheapest Automobile Insurance with  
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**A NEW OIL FIELD TOWN**  
Oilon Advance Says Wayland Should Be Best Town in Oil Field Territory.

The Ringling railroad is now running trains into Wayland. This town is in Stephens county and about eighteen miles north of Eastland. It has long been one of the most noted places in the West by reason of location and natural advantages should be one of the best towns in the oil field territory. Wayland is in the center of perhaps the best farming and stock raising community in this part of the state; it is a beautifully located place and has for years been famed for its artesian water. The water supply is without limit and in quality it is unsurpassed. Long before the discovery of oil in this section, and long before a railroad penetrated the great scope of territory north of the Texas & Pacific, half a dozen railroad towns fought for the Wayland territory business. All roads led from the railroad towns of this section into the Wayland community. From that community went tons of small grain, thousands of bales of cotton and train loads of livestock. In that vicinity lived the most prosperous people in the West, and they were prosperous because they had the right kind of resources behind them—the kind of resources that make any community prosperous and any people energetic. There has always been from two to a half dozen prosperous general merchant establishments at Wayland, a community of resources and prosperity, particularly for an inland town, several miles from the nearest railroad point.

The oil field around Wayland ranks with the highest in its actual development and possibilities. Wayland is and will continue to be one of the really big territories in the matter of oil activity. The railroad people will very naturally concentrate their efforts to make Wayland a point of concentrated activity and general importance. They have thousands of dollars at stake, and their own interest and great business judgment will make this necessary and possible.

Wayland is located at the right place.

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### AN EVASIVE DECLARATION

The big issue of the coming campaign, is as to what can be done to avert the danger of war. About 93 per cent of the taxes now being paid to the federal government, are on account of war and war preparation. Hence war burdens and perils are the most terrible evil confronting civilization. All other reforms that can be made are trifling, compared with the saving that could be made if the peril of war can be averted.

Hence the one big issue of the campaign, is as to what two parties propose to do to avert the crushing cost, and what is far worse, the losses of manhood caused by war. Any party that fails to present a clear cut declaration on this subject, might as well retire from the race right now.

The Republican convention adopted a miserable straddle on this most vital issue. It was held up by the crew of irreconcilables who declared that they would split the party if the League of Nations was endorsed. As a rule the platform means nothing on that question.

In an evasive way it indorses the League of Nations idea, and then denounces with all its eloquence the specific League which it was asked to join.

It refuses to say what kind of a league it favors, shrouding the subject in foggy generalities. It will not even say that it would assent to joining the League with the Lodge reservations. The record suggests that these reservations were added by men who were at heart hostile to the league idea, and who voted for them merely with the idea of creating delay, with hopes of beating the whole proposition later.

With the nation so desperately anxious to do every thing possible to avert the awful losses and costs of war, it will have scant patience with a party that faces both ways on this most vital of questions.

### EXPENDITURES IN THE COMING CAMPAIGN

Political candidates can learn a lot about the great game of politics by studying the recent canvass for the Republican presidential nomination. It is a mighty interesting fact that the candidates that spent the most money failed to land the prize. When the leaders got together for the final show down, the fact that Senator Harding had not spent any great amount of money, proved the winning trump card.

If it is true, as has been claimed, that as much as \$25,000,000 is expected to be spent by all parties and candidates this fall, the party managers should call a halt on such foolishness. The fact that a lot of money is being spent for some particular candidate, will disgust the voters, and will lose him more votes than it will gain for him.

The custom of circularizing every voter is becoming common in many localities. With the electorate doubled under woman suffrage, and circulars costing about four to five cents each including postage, it is costly campaigning. With candidates for offices big and little doing it, you can see where a big share of that \$25,000,000 could go.

Political advertising in the newspapers reaches more people for less money. Also the campaign managers should cut out the custom of hiring paid workers.

The public is watching the way money is used very closely, and a great deal will be said about it before next November. The party managers and candidates high and low, will do better to depend more on vol-

### THE NECESSITY OF ORGANIZATION

The result of the campaign made in behalf of Herbert Hoover for President, was a beautiful illustration of the necessity of political organization.

Mr. Hoover had a very large support throughout the country. The Literary Digest poll showed him among the three leaders, with a total not far below the top. But he failed to get the vote of ten delegates at any one of the ballots at Chicago. This is an interesting fact that will seem very strange to a lot of people.

The reason is simple enough. Mr. Hoover had no good organization behind him. He was favored by a group of highly intelligent people, like college teachers, ministers, and other professional men, and a good many business men. But most of these people had not been active in politics. They did not know how to take hold to accomplish a political result. As a result they got nowhere.

There is nothing wrong about political organization, though a lot of people think there is. To accomplish anything you have to organize, and form systematic plans for presenting your case to the voters and getting out the vote. Candidates have to be presented at primaries. All this requires a lot of preliminary work. The people who stand one side and criticize very rarely have the energy to do these necessary things.

With people of this type contenting themselves with a lot of talk and very little action, it is natural that political results are largely shaped by the comparatively small element who do active work in politics. If one does not like the type of men they select, he should get busy himself and try to influence the people of his own neighborhood in other directions. Criticism amounts to nothing unless accompanied by action.

The maiden aunts and grandmothers are profoundly disturbed because the Small Boy does not stay in the night before the Fourth, and read the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution.

Third party candidates will no doubt be able to land in third place. untary work, and cut down campaign funds to a point where their use will bear full public examination.

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