

The Gorman Progress

HAVE YOU STARTED THE DAY WITH A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Monday - Mrs Mauney, mother of Billy Jack Mauney, showed me a telegram she had received from Billy Jack stating that he had received his honorable discharge. He is stopping off at Vernon on his way home to see his new nephew and should arrive in Gorman before the Progress goes to press Thursday. Billy Jack has been gone four years and we rejoice with his parents on his safe return.

It looks like Congressman Omar Burleson's efforts in behalf of the peanut farmer is paying off. If all the facts were made known I believe we would find that it was largely through his actions that the Peanut Growers' Association and the co-operatives will be offered loans making it possible for them to provide a ready market for the farmer. But then, as far as I know, Omar has always worked for the best interests of his district to the best of his ability.

Remember, Tuesday, April 1st is City Election Day. Choose your candidates and vote for them. Your vote may be the deciding factor in who handles the affairs of our city for another term.

If your age is anywhere near the half century mark or better you can probably recall schools you attended that had very uncomfortable seats, poor lighting, and worse heating systems. However, (and this will probably cause lots of debate), we learned our three "R's" better than the generation of today. Most of us enjoy thinking of those days but few would like to have them back. We get too much joy out of our air-conditioned, well-lighted comfortably heated offices and homes. . . as science develops new ideas and gadgets for our homes and offices we discard the old with very little thought as to the cost. Why, because we spend most of our time in these places and want them to be the best.

Not too much thought is given to Junior and Jane who are still using old, out-moded buildings and equipment, because we seldom take the opportunity of visiting our school buildings. This is not meant to be critical because Gorman does have a good school system and good buildings. However, the High School building is going to need lots of repairs on the inside such as, window facings, floors, blackboards, lights, etc. Maybe you have noticed this but just hadn't given it much thought. As a Tax Payer and Citizen or resident of this school district this should be of vital interest to you. Talk it over with your neighbor and Chas. Gibbs, your school superintendent, might be able to give you a few pointers.

On Monday night, April 14th at 8 P M at the High School Gym, people of this area will have the opportunity to hear a speaker who is in demand from border to border and coast to coast. He delivers a message that regardless of whether you are a laborer, farmer, business man, house wife or student you can understand and enjoy it. His message pertains to this great United States of ours and is one you won't forget. Keep this date in mind. No admission will be charged.

There is something about a community group working together that cannot be equalled. I have been looking at a picture of Gorman's Community Band that was well known throughout this area in the early Twenties. Heard some one mention Tuesday that we had enough talent in this area for a fine Community Choir. We not only have the talent, but also have a man that is capable of directing such a group and one whom I think would go all out to do so with a little encouragement. That is our good friend, Chas. Nicholls. If you are interested I would like some comment.

Throughout April, May and June the Gorman Progress will carry a Church page sponsored by progressive business men of this area who appreciate what

Amateur Show Friday Night High School Gym -

Following are most of the entertainers who will appear on the Amateur Program at the High School Gym, Friday night, March 28th. Unless last minute changes are necessary they will appear in the following order.

The Third Graders - Mrs John Kirk's pupils
Piano Solo - Ruby Lee Dennis
Songs - The McCoy Sisters
Cousin Minnie Pearl - Frances Fonville, Desdemona

String Music - Gese and Gabe Wright
Songs - Elva Kirk - Jo Wright Quartet - Mrs May Dunn, B F Pendarvis, Chas Nichols, E Baker
The Hungry Five - ??
Anut Jamima - Mrs Gene Baker
The Carr Sisters - Loveta and Ann, Desdemona
Hill Billy Band -
Harmony Girls - Mary Ann Love and Susanne Rankin
Abernathy Band - Desdemona

Announcements

The Sixth District County Federation of Woman's Clubs is scheduled to meet in Cisco on April 2nd, Wednesday.

Don't forget the City Election is being held on Tuesday, April 1st. Voters will cast ballots at the City Office. This is a good time to make a record vote. We remind you that you may remind the citizens you meet between now and Tuesday night.

Rev Lee Fields of Carbon will preach March 30th (5th Sunday) at the 11 o'clock hour at Rock Bluff Baptist Church. Singing from 2 till 4 P M. Each has a special invitation to attend.
Church Clerk, Mrs. Gray

The Midway Baptist Church begins its Revival Sunday, March 30th, which will continue through April 6th. Evening services will start at 7:30.

Rev. J B Fowler, Jr. of Brown wood, pastor of the Midway Church will preach and Frank Lee of Gorman will lead the singing.

Girl Scouts will open their annual Finance Drive with a Cake Walk and Rummage Sale, Saturday, 2 P. M. in front of the Gorman Hotel. All cakes and rummage must be on hand by 1:30 Saturday.

BRECKENRIDGE TEAM STOPS IN DUBLIN

Emerson's Cafe had a full house about 6:15 Tuesday evening when the Girls Volley Ball Team from Breckenridge Junior High stopped off for a quick snack. The young ladies said they were on their way to Dublin to enter a Tournament which they had been looking forward to for the past three months. One of the young ladies said their coach, Elizabeth Christenson, had worked hard to get them in shape and that they were ready to win.

The team is composed of both the A and B girls who play on the team: Jeri Archer, Judy Sawyer, Janice Waggoner, Janice Jarrett, Nancy Noret, Eda Keith, Mary Beth Williford, Bobbie Potts, and Sherry Funderburg.

Mrs Vera Hamrick and Whatley Hamrick spent the week end in Ranger visiting the Earl Pittmans and daughter, Patricia Ann.

the churches of this area are doing. Aside from the quarter page message on this page each week, we want to publish the schedule of all churches in Gorman, Desdemona, Carbon, Kokomo, Cheaney, Midway, Oliver Springs, Duster and others who will send them in. Help your aPe by seeing that someone sends in the schedule of your church. Thanks.

Gorman was short \$80 in meeting their Red Cross Quota. With the recent Tornado Disaster in six Southern States the Red Cross is in dire need of more financial aid to care for these people.

Remember, the same thing could easily happen to our community and the Red Cross would gladly comt to our aid - therefore, won't you dig down for at least a Dollar and turn it in to the Red Cross Fund at the First National Bank, Gorman, as soon as possible.

And as we go to press Thursday morning a slow, drenching shower is falling over this area for which we humbly give thanks to our Heavenly Father.

HOSPITAL PATIENT AT GORMAN WRITES POEM

The following poem was written by Mr Clyde Brymer of Carbon while he was convalescing in Blackwell Sanitarium. He expresses in rhythm what folks are always saying about the personnel and Doctors who are more than just professional folk to us.

The one that is known as Robby
Helping sick folks is her hobby
Each morning she'll solemnly say
How are you feeling today.
Georgia and Frankie are the Stacy twins,
Not too fat, not too thin
They are wonderful girls and sweet as the flowers
They try making you feel better by the hour
Every day they walk several miles
But they always have those wonderful smiles
Denton is always so nice and quiet
And does everything just about right
Every morning she will say
I hope you feel better today
Pauline comes in and straightens your bed
When you are suffering with your head
I'd give her my vote any time
Because I think she's really fine.

Oh, Yes the lady that cleans the room
She's really a whiz with that broom
She sweeps and mops the dirt away
And never complains a single day
She'll help you out if trouble you are in
And take it from me she'll be a friend
She's as sweet as the rose so yellow
That's the lady they call Marcella
How could I ever forget my friends
The ladies that keep me from getting thin
If you don't know just who I mean
It's the ones that can really cook those beans
The one that always comes around
Is a guy they call Dr Brown
He's the one that tells you when
You can get up and go home again
Dr George comes in every day
And you always feel better "by the way"
When he comes to the door,
and sticks his head in
And shows you that wonderful little grin
Another fellow that rates very high
Most every day he will drop by
He's very kind and never scolds
Of course this is Dr Cole
If you are ever sick, and run down in any way
I suggest you see, My Friends today
I've been here for days and nights
And they still treat me alright
If I had my choice of the one I like best
I'd pick not one but all the rest
If they're not nice in every way
You know they just don't happen to stay
They are all very nice, You can bet
You couldn't find better, would be my guess
So if I ever get sick again
Just open the door, I'm coming in.

— The First National Bank of Gorman has been serving this territory for over 50 years - -

Three-Way Stop At Bennett's Gro. - Station Leads To Success

Gail and Velma Bennett have been for the past several weeks remodeling their grocery & market. The remodeling has given space for the addition of the most modern vegetable display, an L hardware counter, complete new shelving, and racks.

The display, a Hussman Refrigerated Self-Service affords their customers the freshest of fruits and vegetables.

Bennett carries the best in can and carton foods. They also handle choice frozen meats, vegetables and fruits.

Fresh meats of the best cuts, dairy and poultry produce are available to the customer at all times.

Bennett Grocery and Market first opened in January 1948 with a service station and a small stock of groceries. Market Refrigeration was added in 1949 and frozen foods in 1950.

Service comes first in making success but Gail and Velma attribute much of their increase in business to their three-way stop, Gas, Groceries and Meats.

City Commissioners Report Activities

The following items are a few of the things that have been done by the present City Commission for the period of April 15, 1950 to date.

The Series 1938, 3% Refunding Bonds maturing in 1968 debt was on

April 15, 1950	\$49,000.00
March 25, 1952	\$41,000.00
Bonds Retired	8,000.00
1950 Tax Assessed Valuations	\$461,665.00

1920 Taxes Levied	11,541.63
1920 Taxes Collected	10,830.45
1950 Taxes Delinquent	711.18
1951 Taxes Assessed Valuations	\$481,768.00
1951 Taxes Levied	12,041.88
1951 Taxes paid to date	9,578.54

The Commission has continued the \$25.00 per month donation to the Volunteed Fire Department and carries an accident insurance on the Volunteer Firemen. Premium \$150.00 per year.
The City dump grounds were cleaned at a cost of \$190.00.
Water tower repaired in December 1951 at a cost of \$487.00.
\$300.00 was spent for the purchase of 4.4 acres of land to be developed into a cemetery.
City Employees are now covered by workmen's compensation.
A new roof has been put on the Fire Hall and repairs and painting the warehouse.
200 feet of 1 1/2 inch and 100 feet of 2 inch fire hose were replaced. Cost \$487.00.
Approximately 1000 feet of 3/4 inch water line replaced by a 2 inch line.
A Turbine well pump at a cost of \$857.74.

For the City Office there has been added a new city map, a new adding and-billing machine, filing cabinet and a new book-keeping system installed.

CITY COMMISSION

COUNTY OFFICE HUNTING OWNER CAR LISCENSE 5J-741

On March 20th, 1952, the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office issued a Farm License tag No. 5J-741. The person to whom this tag was issued is unknown to them and has in his possession the State's copy of this receipt. If you are the owner of this plate number will you please notify us of your name and address in order that they might secure this receipt. You may call collect or write: Stanley Webb, County Tax Assessor-Collector, Eastland, Telephone 148.

GORMAN PEANUT CO OFFERS PEANUT BONUS TO PRODUCERS

Working on the age-old theory of "what helps you, helps me" the Gorman Peanut Company are issuing Peanut Bonus Certificates to farmers from whom they purchased peanuts in 1951. This certificate entitles the farmer to purchase seed, feed and fertilizer at a discount.

Music Department To Present Spring Concert Tuesday, April First

Tunes to set your feet tapping, Marches to make your ears tingle, singing you will enjoy, and those favorite popular numbers of some years back that bring happy memories - all these, as well as solos, duets and trios that will demonstrate the musical improvement of your local school students.

At the school auditorium, Tuesday evening, April 1, 7:30 P M.

Sewing Room Project Underway - Women Asked To Apply 50 NEEDED TO START OPERATIONS IN GORMAN

Mrs Hogan was in the Progress Office Tuesday and said that she and a few other ladies had been inquiring into the possibilities of getting a Sewing Room or Garment Factory located in Gorman. They have talked with several business men in Gorman who are willing to assist them in every way possible. One of the requirements of getting this factory is having available help. It was stated that at least fifty women and girls would have to file applications for employment before this project would be considered.

Most of these jobs must be filled by women not over 45 years of age. However, there will be a few openings for older women. If you are interested in this type of work please fill out the following form and mail or bring to the Progress Office.

As soon as we get the required number, work can be started on this new business. Women living in Desdemona, Carbon or this community are invited to file applications. Experience not necessary.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Henry W Russell, son of Mr and Mrs Whit Russell of Gorman, and husband of Mrs Betty M Russell of Beaumont, Texas expects to reach the states at an early date. Russell is a hospital corpsman, second class USN of Destroyer Division 122 serving aboard the USS Purdy.

Destroyer Division 122 claims the slogan "Jack of all trades and master of all." It is composed of four destropers which have taken part in every type of Naval surface action while on duty in Korean Waters. This includes the razing of Communist communication and supply lines plus serving as a screen for Task Force 77. On reaching home port the Division will have circumnavigated the globe. Russell is making the Navy his career.

Pfc. James M Kinser, son of Mr and Mrs Robert L Kinser of Gorman, is at Fort Hood to participate in Exercise Longhorn, the largest military maneuver in the United States since World War II. The Exercise will be in operation for 17 days beginning March 25th.

Kinser is a sheet metal worker in company C, 61st Engineer Construction Battalion. He entered the service in March 1951. He attended technical school at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He is a Gorman High Graduate.

Inducted into the service and returning to Abilene after spending the week end at home were: Charles Ray Rogers of Desdemona, Kenneth Rodgers, Clifton Wood, Joe Jones, Kenneth Ray Bennett, formerly of Gorman, Richard Woodall, Roy George Palmer and Delmar Gene Shugart. Joe Jones called his wife at 2 P M today (Monday) advising her that he had been placed in the Marine Corps in Abilene - leaving at 4 P M that afternoon for San Diego, California.

Also Roy George Palmer and Kenneth Ray Bennett, Clifton Wood, and Billy Ray Greathouse from Gorman territory were also placed in the Marine Corps.

They will receive 8 weeks training in San Diego. They were among the eleven highest men on the Aptitude Test, receiving the highest grades, and were given this assignment. Joe received the grade of 100 on his test.

RED CROSS CALLING RED CROSS ANSWERS CENTRAL STATES PLEA

The Red Cross has been calling for your contribution to the Red Cross in order that Gorman may reach her quota.

The tragic disasters suffered by the hundreds of people in the Mississippi Valley States makes the reaching of the quota more necessary.

Folks who gave their best to the Red Cross in the present drive merit the pleasurable feeling that comes from knowing that they too have helped.

Gorman pride demands that we raise 80 dollars more and reach the quota. But the need which, even the Red Cross will not be able to meet is a even greater reason why the quota should be met.

Please hand your delayed contribution to the Gorman Progress or The First National Bank.

Cisco Man Enters Sheriff's Race

W. E. (Bill) Solomon of Cisco visited the Progress Office Saturday and entered his name in the Political Column as a Candidate for the office of Sheriff of Eastland County. Mr Solomon will make a formal announcement at a later date.

W V LOVE ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY CLERK

W V (Virgil) Love has authorized the Gorman Progress to place his name in the Political Column as seeking re-election to the office of County Clerk.

Mr Love said, "I sincerely appreciate the support I have received from the citizens of Eastland County and trust that I will continue to merit their friendship and support."

CHILDREN BREAK ARMS

J. Wilson, grandson of Mr and Mrs J H Hicks, fell and broke his arm in 3 places Sunday. He was taken to Abilene where his arm was set.

Terry Shell was entertaining guests at home last week. He was nursing a broken arm.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank all of the folks who have helped us since Jerry broke his arm. Especially do we appreciate the help of Wilbur and Melvin Shell and employees of the Gorman Peanut Co.
Mr and Mrs C D Ervin

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their gifts and the good food they sent honoring the arrival of our new son.
Mr and Mrs John Turner

Bob Enloe writes from Brooks Air Force Base that he is scheduled for about two months training.

Bobby Jack Ragland was home for the week end. He is participating in air maneuvers at Fort Hood.

J F Lilly was in for the week end and accompanied his parents and sister to San Antonio where they visited John Lilly.

Mrs Shirley Broom Key accompanied her husband to Barksdale, Louisiana. Cpl. Key had been home for the week end. Mrs Key will remain with Ernest through his week of training.

Burleson Works For Peanut Program

Washington, D. C., March 21, 1952 (Sp1) - Congressman Omar Burleson said in Washington today that he was a little more encouraged for the welfare of the 1952 peanut program, since the Production and Marketing Administration, through the Department of Agriculture, has announced the main points to be followed for this crop year.

"It is, however, still not fair to the peanut farmers of Texas," said Burleson. "The PMA has not yet determined what charges will be made to the farmer for storing and handling of peanuts he wishes to place in the loan."

The encouraging part of the announcement is that evidently the Growers' Association and the co-ops will be able to purchase peanuts from the farmers and thereby afford him a ready market, instead of forcing him into the loan as was first recommended.

"I have insisted on this feature to the fullest extent," said Burleson, "and am glad we have at least gotten this much concession from them."

According to Burleson, the support price on peanuts will amount to 90 percent of the February 15, 1952 parity price of \$266 per ton, and it makes provision for proportionate increase if the parity price at the start of the marketing season is higher than the minimum level announced today.

The support price for peanuts includes purchase agreements, which will be available for the first time. Under this provision producers may sign contracts between now and the end of January next year, and if at the end of the market year, which is set at May 31, 1952, they have not been able to market their crop at a price above the support price which is estimated at \$239.40 per ton as the average for all types, they can then sell to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association and other co-operatives will be offered loans, and they in turn can provide a ready market for peanuts at support price.

Where it is practicable, producer loans will be made on the farm storage, and this phase of the program will be handled by the State and County PMA.

Congressman Burleson said that he will continue every effort with the PMA, insisting on the best possible administration program.

CARBON TO HOLD TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY, APRIL 5th

An election will be held in the City of Carbon on Saturday April Fifth for the purpose of electing two trustees to the School Board. Enoch Ciok and Raymond Hendricks present Trustees, whose terms expire are seeking re-election to the School Board.

Opal C Payne and E O Hallmark have placed their names on the ballot seeking election

KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
James Stewart - Lori Nelson

IN

BEND OF THE RIVER

Also
Gi' Lamb Comedy

Saturday

Rex Allen - Slim Pickens

IN

"THE LAST MUSKETEER"

And
Wayne Morris - Kay Buckley

IN

"THE TOUGHER THEY COME"

Also
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday

Tyrone Power - Ann Blyth

IN

"I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU"

Also
Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday

Rosalind Russell - Ray Milland

IN

"A WOMAN OF DISTINCTION"

Also
Color Cartoon

Thursday - Friday

James Craig - Barbara Paytor

IN

"DRUMS IN THE DEEP SOUTH"

Also
Donald Duck Cartoon

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mr D C (Dave) Weekes has been a patient in the Ranger General Hospital for the past few days. He was transferred Sunday afternoon to an Abilene hospital for surgery which requires a specialist in that field.

Mrs J W Case was a treatment case at the Brazda Clinic on Monday with a virus throat infection.

Melva Love absent from Bible Study Sunday night, due to cold.

Mrs Electra Hattox entertained the teen-age group with a party in her home Tuesday night. About 50 youngsters came as a fare well gesture to Charles Nerger who left Monday, March 24 for army induction at Abilene.

Virginia Strickler spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs A H Love and Betty.

Mr and Mrs Alton Underwood and family attended Church at Alameda Sunday morning and took dinner with his parents, Mr and Mrs Will Underwood.

Mr and Mrs Clinton Revels of Gorman visited Saturday with his parents Mr and Mrs Jack Revels.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Galloway visited the John Tuckers Monday. They report 100 baby chicks in their brooder.

Mr and Mrs Luther Moody have returned from Gilbert, Arizona where they attended funeral services of her father, C M Brian.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Strickler were here on Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs Tom Rieberg and Mr and Mrs Aubrey Jacob of Gorman ate dinner Sunday with Mrs Electra Hattox and the boys, Raymond and Edwin.

The Alameda congregation came to Cheaney's Bible Study Sunday night. After discussion it was de-



WANTED: More people to learn why State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company has 2 million cars insured in the USA. C. J. Thompson, De Leon, Office Phone 590 Comanche. **inc**

WHY BUY A NEW RADIO — Many old radios I have repaired during the last 5 years are giving better service, at less cost than new sets. Ask about my four-to-one guarantee on old sets. Radios up to 20 years old accepted. KAY Radio & Television, 904 Austin St. De Leon **in**

cided to have a midweek service with Bro John Lilly of Gorman as teacher. Alternating the plan of meeting, first one week at Cheaney and the next week at Alameda. Everyone invited to attend either or both study groups.

Mr and Mrs A H Love and Betty; Mr and Mrs Herman Nerger and Mr and Mrs Frank Poteet were callers at the J W Case home Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Sparks were Monday night visitors with Mr and Mrs John Love.

It has been reported that D C Weekes underwent surgery for a serious bladder ailment at 8:00 Wednesday in an Abilene hospital. Members of the family went to Abilene to be at his bedside.

If any of our rural readers, the women that is, are interested in employment in a Sewing Room, put your name and address on a postcard and mail to the Progress office.

FOR SALE - Modern four room house. Call 188J. Frankie Jo Harper. **2-14fn**

FOR LEASE - Service Station formerly operated by Lon Carwile in Gorman, Texas. Write Box G, De Leon, Texas or Phone 4375, De Leon Texas. **2-7fnc**

BABY CHICKS

First hatch off January 28th. Order yours today. Will have the following breeds: Rhode Island Reds, Banded Rocks, White Rocks, New Hampshire, Hamp White Cross, White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns. Rising Star Hatchery Rising Star, Texas. **2-14fn**

BABY CHICKS — Hatches each Monday. Started chicks all time. Day-old Leghorn cockerels -3 per

NOTICE - We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mattresses. Pritchard Mattress Factory. Phone 148-W2, De Leon Tex We pick up and deliver **fn**

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE — Hamilton Rendering Co. — Free and Sure — Call Collect Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas **fn**

Hearing Aids - \$75

Precision-Built, 1 Year Guarantee Batteries for all makes. Will be at the Gorman Hotel every 4th Saturday in each month. Dr J H Johnson, Stephenville, Tex. **fn**

100 at hatchery. \$4 if mailed. Unsexed \$8 per 100 and up. AAAA grade pullets \$23. Broad Breasted Bronze Turkey poults \$70 per 100 **STAR HATCHERY**, Baird, Texas **3-13fr**

The new **FIXIT SHOP** in the rear of Eppler's Furniture Store, can do all types of repair work for your home and office - stoves, upholstery, chairs, etc. Floyd McCormack, Phone 186 We call for and deliver. **3-13fn**

NEW and USED Machines - Call or write for Free Demonstration in your home. **SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.**, Phone 863, West side of Square, Eastland **fn**

FOR SALE - Farmall 14 in tip-top shape. Joe McNeely, Kokomo **4-3p**

FOR SALE - 1950 Chevrolet Styline Deluxe 4 door. W C Browning at Bennett Appliance **3-13fn**

WANTED - Old Fiddles to be repaired. Reasonable prices. Tom Greer **fn**

FOR SALE - Magnolia Service Station and modern home. Reasonable. Morris Nance, Desdemona. **3-28p**

NOTICE - Anyone knowing the whereabouts of C T Morgan and Annetta Gass please contact J C Ash, R. 3, Gorman.

ST AUGUSTINE SOD, FRESH and GREEN Bedding Plants, Broad leaf Evergreens, Red Ivey, Foliage Plants. Crocker Nursery Dublin, Texas. 4-17c

NOTICE

If you are interested in working in a Sewing Room please leave or mail your name and address to the Gorman Progress. Will need at least fifty applications before this project can be considered.

FRYERS FOR SALE - Dressed on order. Phone 25-W. Mrs J A Baze, Gorman. **4-24p**

FOR SALE — My home in Gorman. Five rooms and bath. Utility house, large garden, plenty room for chickens. Cash or terms. Call 160 or see G E Norris at Bennett Appliance. Jack Bennett **3-28 fn**

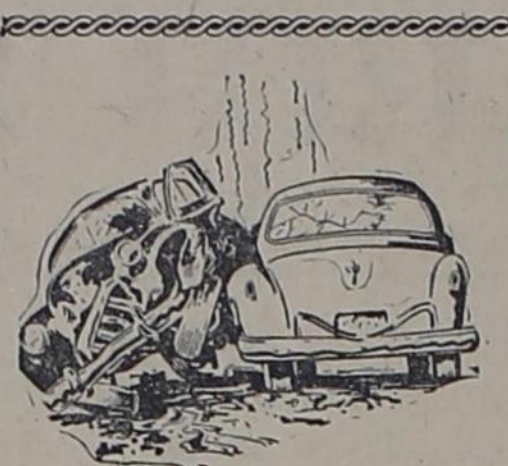
PHOTOSTATIC COPY SERVICE We will give prompt service on all photostatic copy work. Sizes up to 8 1/2 x 14 - \$2.00. All work guaranteed. Gorman Progress Phone 6.

FOR SALE — Registered Jersey Cow, 4 years old. Elbert Denton, Phone 41-W **4-10c**

FOR SALE — One used Butane Cook Stove in good condition. We have a good supply of used washing machines at a bargain. Bennett Appliance, Gorman.

FOR SALE — Gas Cook Stove at Dairy King. Phone 124 or 141W.

NOTICE — On March 20th, 1952 this office issued a Farm license tag No. 5J-741. The person to whom this tag was issued is unknown to us and has in his possession the States Copy of this receipt. If you are the owner of this plate number will you please notify us of your name and address in order that we might secure this receipt. You may call us collect or write. Stanley Webb, Tax Collector and Assessor, Eastland, Texas.



Someone, maybe YOU ... must Pay!

WHEN two cars collide, the financial headaches can land on you even though you're not in the wrong!

That's the hard way to find out that accidents cost a lot more than auto insurance.

Take Route 1 to security. See this Agency for strong insurance protection now!

Gorman Insurance Agency

Glen Kirk Berenice Jeff

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gorman Progress is authorized to announce the names of the following citizens as candidates for the respective offices under which their names are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July 1952.

Congress, 17th District **JACK COX**, Breckenridge

District Attorney **J. M. NUESSELE**, Ranger

Commissioner Precinct Two **A. M. THURMAN** (re-election)

B. M. BENNETT

H H (Howard) WILLIAMS

District Clerk: **ROY L. LANE** - Re-election

JOHN C. NICHOLAS

Judge 91st Judicial District **FRANK SPARKS**

County Treasurer: **HUGH H HARDEMAN**

E. C. (Clyde) FISHER

J H "Hoover" PITTMAN

RICHARD C. COX

Tax Assessor - Collector **STANLEY A. WEBB**

County Judge **JOHN S. HART** (re-election)

Constable - Precinct **TOM BRYANT** (re-election)

Justice of Peace - Prec. **TOM GREER**

Sheriff: **W E (Bill) SOLOMON**

County Clerk: **W V (Virgil) LOVE** - re-election

CITY OFFICES

For Mayor **G C (Giff) ACREA**

T. L. (Dick) JAY

For Commissioner - City **CHECK SMITH**

GAYLON (Gabe) WRIGHT

Desdemona News

The cold weather this past week end has been quite unlike spring and it is believed that 90 percent of the fruit is killed.

Grandpa Northcutt is quite ill at this writing.

Mr Buck Hensley of Fort Worth visited part of last week with his daughter, Mr and Mrs Less Williams and family.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Houser and son, Mr and Mrs Marvin Rutledge and son, visited the week end with Mrs. Houser's mother, Granny Sparkman.

Mrs Nell Foster and children and Mrs Harrold Burleson and daughters of Gorman visited with their parents, Mr and Mrs Dave Griffith. Sgt Burleson left Sunday for the "Far East." Mrs Burleson hopes he goes to Japan so that she and the girls may join him later.

Mr and Mrs Frank Quinn and daughter of San Antonio visited the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Quinn, and "Granny" Wimberly.

Mrs Myrtle Moore, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mr and Mrs Virgil Branham, in Seminole for several days, returned home Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Jack Sharp of Gorman was visiting in Desdemona Sunday.

Mr and Mrs H T Lane visited their daughter, Mrs Minton Hanna, Saturday night in Eastland.

Mr Horace Lane has been on Jury Duty in Eastland the most of the past week.

Mrs Raymond Joiner was shopping in Ranger Friday.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Abel spent the week end with her mother, Mrs L T Davis, in Valley Mills.

Mr and Mrs H C Abernathy have purchased the entire grocery stock of the Williams Grocery and has moved it in with

his present stock at the Buna Grocery and Market. Mr Abernathy will continue to operate at their present location and will welcome your patronage. Mrs Williams will assist them.

There will be singing each first and third Friday nights at the Desdemona Gym. The public is cordially invited to attend. Junior Davis is president of the class.

Mrs Anse Brown left Saturday to spend a week in Dallas with her daughter, Mr and Mrs Herc Ficklen.

Butch Putty of Odessa was in Desdemona Monday visiting with friends.

Mr and Mrs L V Luker of Gorman are moving to the Lee Dabney home.

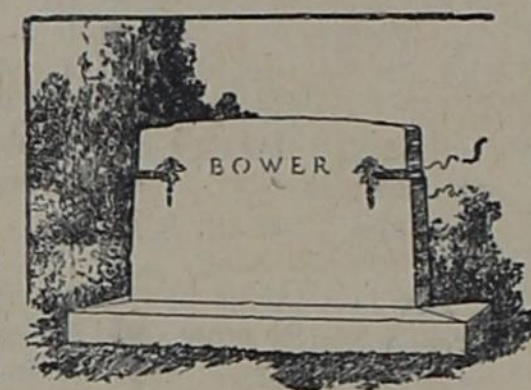
A large crow was present at the school gym Monday night when the regular fourth Monday night P T A social was enjoyed with games of several kinds and also the ladies were present as usual with plenty of refreshments.

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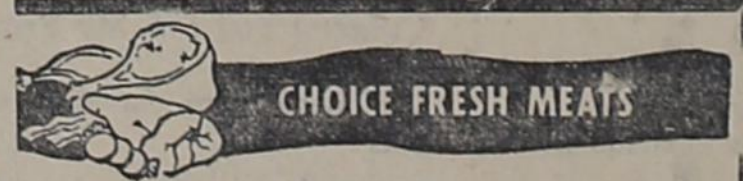


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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

If you like good singing come to Oliver Springs every fourth Sunday night and help us make it a good singing. We had a number of good singers with us Sunday night but the audience was small.

Mr and Mrs Ab Waters of Abert were week end visitors here and attended singing Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Daniels and Raymond of Ft Worth spent Sunday night with Mr and Mrs J E Daniels. They went to Comanche on business Monday before returning to Fort Worth.

Mr and Mrs Chessley Atchison of Amarillo were week end guest

of their parents, Mr and Mrs Jessie Atchison and Mr and Mrs Claude Pair. Chessley is stationed at Amarillo Air Base. He has finished a course of study on International business machine and is now doing that kind of work.

Mr and Mrs Homer Richardson called on Mr and Mrs John Mathis Wednesday night.

James Burns is working at Odessa. His wife, Jerry, plans to join him there as soon as he can find an apartment.

Mr and Mrs O C Reid visited the Kenneth Lockes of St Joe community Sunday afternoon. Mrs Locke is Mrs Reid's niece.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Atchison received news Monday that their son, Wayne, had been in a car wreck in Pennsylvania. Wayne was not injured but Bruce Brown

ing, who was riding with him, suffered two broken ribs.

The Perry and Setzler families went to Temple Sunday to see their boys who were supposed to land there for the big maneuvers. After waiting about nine hours they saw Yvonne Perry for about 15 minutes. They were told that Wayne Setzler had been left behind to oversee the landing of some planes and would not arrive until four o'clock Monday morning. The Setzlers went back to Temple again Monday but still didn't see Wayne. We are hoping that they will see him soon.

The Oliver Springs School house was sold at auction last

Monday, to Herman Tomlinson of Hamilton. It is being wrecked and the material will be used to build a church in Hamilton.

"The Old Country School House" At last, the school house has been sold. Its needed here no more. Its being leveled to the ground. Each wall, the roof, the floor. Somehow a sadness comes to me.

My eyes are dimmed with tears. Its held so many memories. Of all those happy years. Seems I can see my childhood friends.

As down the aisles they'd walk. So many secrets might be told. If those old walls could talk. I'm almost sure the workmen would.

Some sweet romance recall. If tacy would just take time to look. Inside that double wall. That's where the sweet love notes would go. When taken by surprise. We'd have to stuff them in that hole.

From Teacher's prying eyes. Those childhood friends are scattered now. Since years have passed and gone. Some living here - Some living there. While others have passed on. Some married school day sweet hearts. While others had to part. To carry always down through life.

A scar upon their hearts. So heres to you old school house!

This does not end your story. You're going to be a Church house now.

To stand in all your glory. You've helped improve the minds of men. In live they've reached their goals. But so much greater is the worth. Of their immortal souls.

— Mrs C E Atchison

Rev Pepper and wife of Midland spent the week end in the J L Glasson home.

THANK YOU NOTE

To you who have written such nice letters and sent cards and flowers to me, I want to say thank you and may God bless each of you.

I have enjoyed them so much. Edna (Harwell) McNeill

Mr and Mrs Joyce Locke of Gorman and De Leon vicinity have gone to Odessa where he has accepted employment.

Mrs B F Pendarvis, Mrs M H Fairbetter and Rev and Mrs J L Ray attended the Annual Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which was held in Fort Worth this week.

Mr and Mrs J L Glasson are

back from Baird where she went for a check-up. She is reported as improved.

Mrs Shirley Jones Blankenship has accepted employment in Breckenridge.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Literary Contestants Score High Honors

Gorman representatives managed a place in almost every event entered at Putnam last Saturday to finish fourth in total team points in a field of some dozen schools. Below are local candidates who placed in the meet:

Declamation - Corky Brown, 1st in Grade boys; Jackie Wheeler, 1st in Jr Boys; Gay Nell Thomas, 2nd in Jr Girls; Melba Brown, 3rd in Sr Girls.

Shorthand - Shirley Reed, 3rd place; Suzanne Rankin, 4th place.

Typing - Louise Seitem, 2nd place.

Debate - Jerry Skaggs, Mary Watson, 1st place.

Number Sense - Clyde Files, 4th place.

Picture Memory - Team from 4th and 5th grades, 2nd place.

Spelling - Annie Kate Blair, 3rd place - 6th grade team, 4th place.

Story Telling - Patricia Deavenport, 4th place.

Time Nearing For Annual Band Concert

Don't forget the annual spring concert which will be presented by Mr Nicholls and the band on April 1st at 7:30 P M in the gym. This organization has shown vast improvement during the school year. They have appeared at various charitable programs in some of the neighboring communities and deserve much credit for their fine work. Let's all come out and hear the band. Admission prices are 15 and 25 cents.

Eastland Wins Three Way Track Meet

In a three-way track meet at Brogdon Field on Tuesday the Mavericks from Eastland defeated Gorman and De Leon in total team points. However, the Panthers looked superior in some events, especially in the mile relay which was won by a comfortable margin. Below are the sum-

LORI NELSON, STAR OF BEND OF THE RIVER, IS KIN OF LOCAL FOLK

Lori Nelson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Alferd Nelson of Encino, California and in private life Dixie Kay Nelson, heads the featured cast in BEND OF THE RIVER now showing at the King Theater.

- maries:
- 120 Yd. High Hurdles - 1, Her-ring, Eastland; 2, Haynes, Eastland; 3, Eison, Gorman. Time 18.2
 - 100 Yd Dash - 1, Evant, Eastland; 2, Hanson, Eastland; 3, Black, Eastland. Time 18.2.
 - 440 Yd Dash - 1, Rachel, Gorman; 2, Straud, De Leon; 3, Watson, Eastland; 4, Collins, Gorman. Time 56.9.
 - 180 Yd. Low Hurdles - 1, Her-ring, Eastland; 2, Rankin, Gorman; 3, Adams, De Leon. Time 22.7.
 - 440 Yd. Relay - 1, Eastland; 2, Gorman; 3, De Leon. Time 46.4.
 - 880 Yd. Run - 1, Polnac, DeLeon; 2, Curtis, Gorman; 3, Mitchell, Eastland. Time 2:14
 - 220 Yd. Dash - 1, Evant, Eastland; 2, Hanson, Eastland; 3, Adams, De Leon; 4, Rankin, Gorman. Time 23.5.
 - Mile Run - 1, Rigger, Eastland; 2, Taylor, De Leon; 3, Moody, Gorman; 4, Tankersley, Eastland. Time 5:18.
 - Mile Relay - 1, Gorman; 2, De Leon; 3, Eastland. Time 3:50.3.
 - Pole Vault - 1, Self, Gorman; 2, Leonard, DeLeon.
 - Running High Jump - 1 Tie - Dickie, De Leon and Meroney, Eastland. 5' 2".
 - Running Broad Jump - 1, Her-ring, Eastland; 2, Tie - Rankin, Gorman and Stacy, De Leon. 18'5".
 - Discuss - 1, Johnson, DeLeon; 2, Haynes Eastland; 3, Miller, Eastland. 121'8".
 - Shot Put - 1, Johnson, DeLeon; 2, Haynes, Eastland; 3, Miller, Eastland. 50'3".

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs Luther Bell have moved to Greenland. He was transferred from Grand Prairie. The couple visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs W T Broom, last week and Mrs Broom accompanied them to Greenland Mrs Broom has returned. (The Progress regrets that an error was made in giving the initial of the grandparents of the new baby, Luther Andrew Bell).

Jack Bennett was home for the week end.

Mr and Mrs Harmon McCanniss and Mr and Mrs Stewart of

A seventeen year old who hit stardom in her first movie performance in "Pa and Ma Kettle at the Fair". Miss Nelson has a number of relatives in and around Gorman. She is the granddaughter of the late Matt Thompson and of Mrs Demarice Pulley Thompson, who will be remembered as old settlers of the Jewel Community.

Lori's mother, the former Mamie Thompson, is a cousin of Miss Ozella Pulley, Clyde Pulley, Mrs J H Barbee and of Bill Reid and Mrs Bill Parks of Desdemona and she is a niece of Mrs Lee Reid. She was born and reared in Gorman.

Lori's father, Robert Nelson is a native of Cisco where he was reared.

The young actress' ascension to stardom was not by accident. She was performing as a dancer at the early age of two. Theatrical performances were added to her career until she reached the age of eight when she was stricken with an illness which lasted for a year. Attending physicians prohibited any dancing or acting of strenuous nature for another five years.

She then resumed her acting with the Little Theater group in the Valley. From then she has moved from one position to another upward.

The dates for the picture BEND OF THE RIVER are March 27th and 28th, tonight and tomorrow night. MA and PA KETTLE will be coming soon.

Cisco visited with the O D Bibby's on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Dwayne Clement of Hamlin were home for the week end.

Mrs S E Richey and Mrs Florence Butler were business visitors in Eastland on Monday.

Mr and Mrs E T Jones were called to Del Rio last week by the death of his niece's husband, J R Bradley. They accompanied his nephew and wife, Mr and Mrs M J Jones of Fort Worth to the funeral.

Mrs H E White and Mrs Fred Harrell of Eastland were visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs E T Jones Friday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Jones Howard and Gary were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs E T Jones.

Mr and Mrs Wilson Mitchell and children of San Angelo visited her sister, Mrs J C Claitor, Sunday. Mrs Mitchell is formerly known here as Dona Bell Jamison.

Mr and Mrs Gene Ellison and children, Mrs Wwane Hite and Susan and Mrs P S Pullig came in from San Antonio for a visit during the week end. The Elli-

sons and Mr Pullig returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs C W Hardin of Fort Worth visited the C O Revel family during the week end.

Mr Otis Farris of Selmer, Tennessee visited in Gorman this week. Mrs. Farris accompanied him to Muskogee, Okla. where she remained to visit relatives.

Mr and Mrs Paul Ormsby and Paul Dean visited with her mother and his parents during the week end. Mr and Mrs Ormsby say they are liking Berger bette-

all the time. Mrs Ormsby has been substituting in the Borger Schools.

Guests of Rev and Mrs J L Ray during the week end were their daughters and families, Mr and Mrs James Luker and David of Houston and Mr and Mrs W W Keese of Fort Worth. Young David played a special number on his violin and accompanied the choir at the Sunday morning worship services at the Methodist Church.

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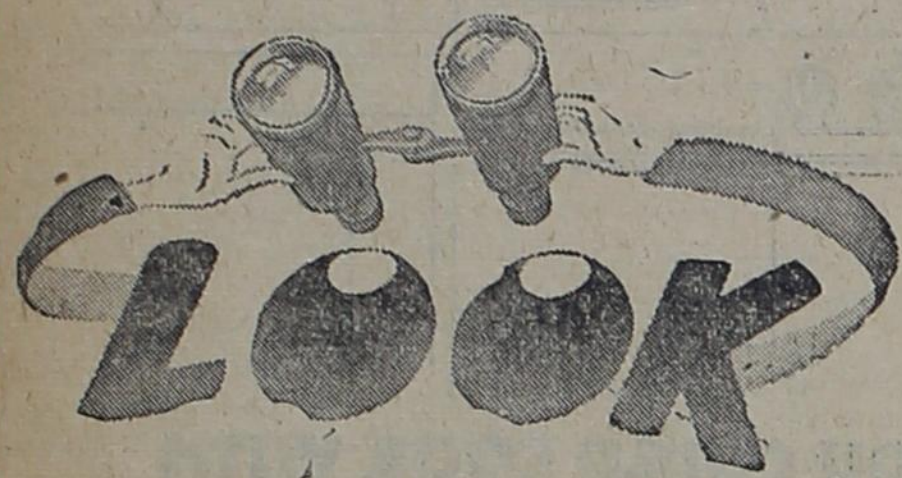
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