

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

My personal thanks to the Church of Christ and a Sunday School Class at the Methodist Church for helping out on the financing to buy Elbert Denton an electric (battery-powered) wheel chair. We are going to need about \$200 more to buy this chair. I guess just about everybody has given that wants to or can so now I am going to make those who haven't a proposition so we can go ahead an order this chair. If you will send me \$1.00 to apply on Elbert's chair, I will give you credit on your Progress subscription for six months. Send a Dollar to the Progress Office and state that it is for Elbert's chair and I will mark you paid up for another six months on the Progress.

During the early part of 1948 a youngster, with his sister came into the Progress office and wanted to know if he could borrow books from our Library. I noticed he was very courteous and was also kind to his young sister. He always had a greeting for those he met.

I asked this young fellow one day if he would like to come in after school and keep the library books straight and also sweep the shop and wash the windows. He jumped at the chance. Without being told he was soon in the back of the shop asking questions about the various jobs that go with publishing a paper. Soon he became proficient in various phases of this work until I felt perfectly safe in leaving the shop in his care if I had to go out and no one else was present.

Last week this young man received his high school diploma. After mailing last Thursday's paper, KEN EZZELL informed me that he was departing for greener pastures. Having become attached to Ken we hope that he will find grazing good wherever he goes. At least he has learned a trade that will always assure him of a job most anywhere he travels.

Most every Sunday morning I listen to Dr. J Vincent Peale on Station WFAA. He is a brilliant man and a Christian - but for once I will take issue with a statement he made Sunday morning. I shudder to think of any man doing what he suggests. Man has lost most of his liberties and this would be the final indignity heaped upon his already overburdened soul.

Dr. Peale suggests that the minute a man wakes up in the morning he should leap from bed filled with vigor and ambition. I shudder to think what would happen if I were to leap out of bed without first stretching a bit to get my old worn out joints into circulation. Then there is always that last forty-winks that are worth more than a whole night's sleep. . . and in winter time there is always the hope that if you lay real quiet for just another moment the wife will get up first and light the fire. So, Dr. Peale, inasmuch as my wife listens to your program also please do not put any more notions like the above in her head because I, like most other men, am thoroughly hen-pecked any way.

A candidate for County Office told me, "Baker, I would like to give you some printing but I am forced to put a union label on my cards for fear I will lose a few votes."

He might as well have said, "To hell with your vote Baker, and the farmers vote, the unions control this country and this county and I am going to do what they want me to do."

and from the action and attitude of the Powers-to-Be in Washington things are pretty well labeled up there.

I should have asked this candidate if he had ever heard of the Eastland County Farm Bureau. The Farm Bureau is our one hope of stopping Union Monopoly, and a few other one-sided deals.

We are getting almost 100 per cent cooperation in the building of our Public Market. Incidentally, there is no particular club or group sponsoring this Market Place. It is a community wide project. As the saying goes, "Everybody is in the act, if they want in." Several farmers expressed a wish at the meeting last week to help with the financing. If you still want to put in a few dollars see Hubert Craddock at the King Theatre; James McCoy at Empire Southern Gas; Harvey Parker at Gorman Ma-

Miss Gaynelle Whitley Is Married Sunday to J. O. Jackson Jr.

Miss Gaynelle Whitley, daughter of Mr and Mrs G L Whitley, and Seaman J. O. Jackson, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs J O Jackson, were married Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the home of the bride's parents.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev Lee Fields before an improvised altar banked with palms, gladiolas and seven-stick candelabras. Mr Fields is a friend of longstanding of both families and the pastor of the

Mangum Baptist Church. Candles were lighted by brothers of the bride and groom, G L Whitley, Jr and Ronald Jackson.

The bride given away by her father was attired in a ballerina length gown of white satin and Chantilly lace. Her finger tip veil hung from her satin head dress. She carried her white Bible with her corsage of gardenias.

Attending the bride was Miss Juanita Turner. Her gown was pink and her corsage was gardenias. Best man was Billy Fred Jeffs.

Mrs Jackson is a graduate of Eastland High School. She attended Ranger Junior. She has been employed at First National Bank since moving to Gorman and she expects to continue working at the bank. Seaman Jackson attended A & M College. He has been on a 30-day leave from the U S Navy and expected to return to service on Wednesday.

Following the wedding a reception was held honoring the bridal pair. Miss Fannie Belle O'Neal registered the guests and Mrs Jack Norton of Dallas was at the punch service.

Relatives and friends attending the wedding and reception were Mr and Mrs Louie Whitley, L H and Gail of Eastland, Rev and Mrs Lee Fields, Mr and Mrs Jack Norton of Dallas, Mrs D R Elmore, Nadine Treva and Jimmy of Eastland, Mrs J E White-side of Brownwood.

Mrs Ervie Smith, Howard Bryan and Johnny, Mrs Berenice Jeffs, Mr and Mrs Cody Love, Mr and Mrs Odie Monroe, George Eppler, Mr and Mrs Davis Smith, Mrs James Smith of Eastland, Mr and Mrs W G Kirk and Ann Kirk, and Mr and Mrs J O Jackson.

BILL SOLOMON MAKES POLITICAL STATEMENT

W. E. (Bill) Solomon is candidate for sheriff of Eastland County.

Mr Solomon is 44 years old and has lived in this county for 25 years and is now making his home at Cisco with his wife and three children.

He has had a number of years with law enforcement. I will try to see all the people of Eastland County, said Mr Solomon.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated. If elected I will do justice by everyone and fill the office to the best of my ability.

chine Shop; E E Todd at Higginbotham's or A H Bibby at his department store.

Along with the opening of a Public Market, discussion has started on having a Third Monday Trade Day. June 16th is the next Third Monday coming up. I think this would be a good time to start and on the same day dedicate our Market Place.

(Hope this catches the eyes of a few merchants who will put their stamp of approval on it.)

Tuesday night I learned one of two things - either the Gorman Progress has lost its reader interest or our people have grown indifferent to the growth of their community. Or it might be they have become so accustomed to the government doing things for them that they do not feel it necessary to put forth any personal initiative. Twenty people were present at the school house Tuesday night to discuss building a new school or repairing the old one.

If you own property within the Gorman Independent School District this problem will affect you whether you like it or not. Unless we can keep our school buildings up-to-date we cannot expect our community to expand or grow. If our community does not grow it will soon begin slipping backward. When this happens your property valuation decreases, people move away and soon it is a ghost community.

Whether we build a new school building or repair the old one will depend on the Taxpayers of the Gorman Independent School District. See Chas. Gibbs, Superintendent or talk to one of the members of the School Board. They need your advice and help.

Thrifty shoppers in this area are giving H. C. L. (the High Cost of Living!) quite a setback this week. For the Colgate-Palmolive Peet Company has mailed thousands of money-saving coupons to local housewives. These coupons can readily be converted into impressive savings on a variety of nationally popular household products.

Featured in this special coupon event is a dramatic saving on Fab - Colgate's new washday detergent. With the Fab coupon grocers are giving two large boxes of Fab for the price of one as the customer gets one free of extra cost when they buy one with the coupon. Local housewives and their "sisters under the apron" all over the country have discovered that Fab washes clothes whiter without bleaching than any other product known with bleach in the wash water. Women find, too, that Fab washes clothes cleaner than any soap because it gets out dirt and leaves no dulling soap scum.

Grocers throughout the city report that their stocks have been increased to meet the demands of consumers who are receiving the Colgate coupons. Grocers throughout the area say they are happy to redeem the coupons. Each dealer, of course, is reimbursed for the savings he passes along to the consumer.

Using \$100.00 worth of bonds as a base to be paid back in 25 years, Mr Alexander said that under our present set-up this

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Mrs D J Joge received word that Seaman Doyle Lee Jobe is in a civilian hospital at San Francisco. At this writing she had not heard the attending physician's diagnosis.

Lowell Rawls, stationed in Japan, is recuperating from a tonsillectomy. Estimate of points indicate that he should be rotated in the summer.

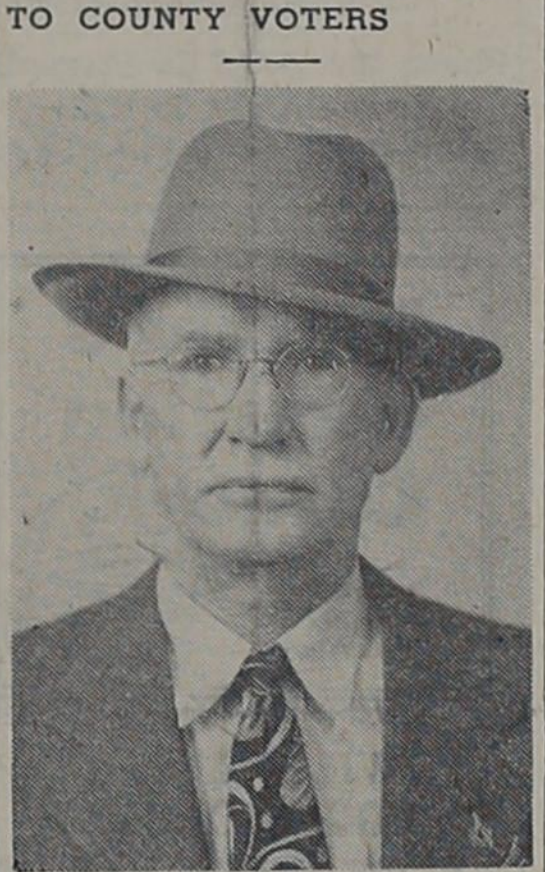
Sgt. John R Gibson, husband of Billy Reed Gibson, has sailed for France.

Mrs Earl Little and Mrs Jackie Donaldson went to Fort Ord last week to be near their husbands stationed at Fort Ord.

Lonnie Crosby has returned to U S Army Base Fort Ord.

It is reported that Captain E L Stone, Jr expects to be discharged from the service in July and that he with his family will return to Fort Worth to live. Mrs Stone is the daughter of Mr and Mrs H H Pullig.

PITTMAN MAKES STATEMENT TO COUNTY VOTERS



My formal announcement to the citizens of Eastland County for office of County Treasurer.

I was born in Falcon, Arkansas, on February 26, 1892, and am therefore, 60 years of age. I moved to DeLeon with my parents in 1895, and to Eastland County in January, 1907. My father settled on a farm 7 miles south of Eastland, Texas, where we farmed until I was 21 years old. He then moved to Carbo, Texas, and I was married in Carbo, Texas, in 1914. The greater part of my life has been spent in farming about two miles west of where my father settled when we came to Eastland County. I have been continuously engaged in farming since 1929, until about two years ago when I moved to Eastland. I have two sons living in Eastland who hold responsible positions.

This is the first time I have ever asked the people of the County to entrust me with a responsible elective office. I have tried to live the kind of life and rear the kind of family that would cause my friends to believe that I merited such a position. Should you, the people,

Realizing the fact that this is your business, and you alone have the power, with your vote, to hire one for this important position, I wish to state now that if you so select me, I shall at all times recognize that the office belongs to you and invite you to visit the office frequently. You will at all times receive friendly, courteous service and any help, assistance or accommodations that is in my power to render.

Thanking you very much and trusting that you can support me I am,

Respectfully submitted
J. H. Pittman

SHACK! SHANTY! Or Does It Matter About Our School Buildings

Twenty people, including five teachers, met at the school auditorium Tuesday night to discuss our school buildings, and the possibility of voting a \$100,000 Bond Issue to build a new building.

Ted Alexander, representing R A Underwood Investment Co. of Dallas, was present at the request of the school board to explain the approximate cost of floating a bond issue.

Out of our present tax rate of 1.50, which cannot be raised, 1.00 is used for maintenance fund and 50 cents is used to pay any bonded indebtedness. This is a state law. At present our school district has approximately \$25,000 bonded indebtedness, which includes about \$7,000 indebtedness we accepted when part of Alameda moved into the Gorman District.

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Mrs. Sally Ervin Dies Wednesday Morning

Mrs Sally Ervin of Rising Star passed away Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs T G Jackson.

Mrs Ervin, who had suffered a heart ailment, had been at the Jackson home for a period of months. After being quite ill during the past week she had rallied but the fatal attack followed early this week.

Mrs Hulon Pullig is also a daughter of Mrs Ervin. And a third daughter lives at San Angelo. Two sons, Mack and Claude, live in Odessa.

Funeral service were to be held at the Baptist Church in Rising Star at 3 p. m. Thursday.

Illness In Gorman

Dr Ed Blackwell, after having a trying week end, was feeling better on Wednesday.

Mrs C J Thompson of DeLeon and formerly of Gorman experienced a major operation at the Blackwell - Rodgers Sanitarium on Friday. Her condition is reported as good. Her daughter, Mrs George Gilbert, is with her. Mrs Joe Wagner of Fort Worth, her sister, is among other out of town folks who have called at the hospital.

Mrs C J Thompson has had several bad days. A "No Visitor" sign hangs on her door. The special nurse reported Thursday that she was a little better.

Mrs Albert Taylor who experienced an operation at Blackwells about ten days past has recovered sufficiently to have returned to her home.

Jerry Frazier, a treatment case during the week, has been released.

Mrs A N Turner, who has been hospitalized twice during this month, is improving. She is at home.

Gorman folks registered at the hospital on Tuesday were Mrs Roy Brown and Mrs H L Burlison.

Edward Clark is reported as being able to rest easier.

Dr Verle Rodgers has not been able to return to his practice.

desire to vote for me by voting for me, and lending me your help, I shall do my best not to disappoint you. I have many friends throughout the county and it will be my purpose to see every citizen and voter of the county before election, but if I should fail to do so, please take this statement as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence.

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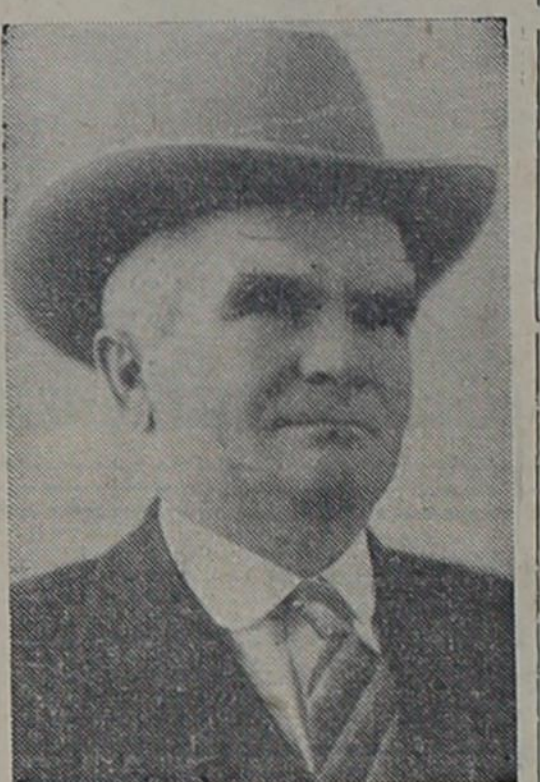
Contributors Enthusiastic Over Gorman Public Market

As of Tuesday afternoon approximately Seven Hundred Dollars had been donated to build a shed for Gorman's Public Market. Construction will start on this shed as soon as the material can be obtained.

Anyone desiring to assist in financing this project see A H Bibby, Ernie Todd, Hubert Craddock, Harvey Parker or James McCoy.

CONTRIBUTORS TO FARM MARKET

Dr. G. T. Blackwell



J F HANKINS
Co-Founder Hankins College

Hankins Normal College HOME COMING PROGRAM

Gorman School Auditorium June 1, 1952

9:30 A M - Registration

11:00 A M - Call to Order by President, E E Layton, Eastland

Song - America - By Congregation

Invocation - John H Cooper, Moody

Welcome Address - Eugene Baker

Response - Elzo Been, Carbon

Music - Special

Address - Clyde Garrett, Waco

12:30 P M - Lunch

2 P M - Call to Order by E E Layton, President

Song - To be selected - Congregation

Quartette - To be arranged

Memorial Address - Rev. Earl Lightfoot, Cisco

Music - Special

Short Talks by Ex-Students:

Rev. Lester S Richardson, Central Baptist Church, Houston

R Eldo Jeffries, San Antonio

Dan Powers, Austin

Mrs. J H (Nell) Hankins, Lubbock

Mrs J B McEntire, Dallas

J F Hankins, Co-Founder, Lubbock

Business Session

Adjournment

In Memoriam - Decoration or Desecration

Tomorrow is Memorial Day. The traditional observance of Memorial Day is sacred to me. And long before the day arrives each year "Memory's Door" opens wide - or is it Heaven's own portal - through which I see them these Dear Ones in their labors of love.

This Daddy of mine, who felt every man his kind, had on Ft. Worth's Main Street, counseled the persecuted Chinese, shared the joys of a Greek with his family come to America, found a place for the unwanted Negro to work, made peace between the Jew competitors, lifted a drunkard from the gutter, welcomed the grandmother to his house hold, calmed the spoiled child - and all of this day after day. Of course there was little else he had to do - just to see that one-hundred-fifty cows were milked and then to feed and clothe a family of ten.

If this be Heaven's door I see him through - it is not strange that the child he leads beside the still water has no dark skin, no slanted eyes, no stigma to mark his nationality.

It is good to know that someone of the many women of the patriotic organizations including the W R C will place a flower in his memory at Mount Olivet. Decoration is the word they use for it.

While I thought of this day and of the hundreds of thousands of soldier dead whose last resting place will be decorated, Mrs Nettie Rider broke my reverie with a note of discord - Here in our own Gorman Cemetery there has been DESECRATION. The roses, which she hoped to find blooming on the graves of members of her family last Sunday, she found had been dug from the ground and stolen. What a tragic manner of Memorial Observance!

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- Gorman Hotel
- Ormsby Grocery & Market
- Preston Floral
- Herb Whitlock
- Smith Bros.
- George Hallmark
- Gorman Progress
- First National Bank
- Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
- Gorman Machine Shop
- Bibby's Department Store
- Golden Oak Mills
- Corner Drug
- S. S. Powers
- J. C. Cook Garage
- Mehaffey Drug
- Shelley's Variety Store
- Underwood Grocery & Market
- H. H. Pullig
- Bob Scott
- O. D. Bibby
- D. J. Jobe
- Joe Kennon
- Wright Brothers
- Eppler Furniture
- Gorman Telephone Company
- Empire Southern Gas Company
- Acra Auto Service
- Emerson Cafe
- Browning Appliance
- Gorman Insurance Agency
- A. D. Eaker Station
- Thompson Hardware
- W. M. Blair
- J. E. Powell
- Delma Grice
- Bennett Grocery & Station
- Z. O. Mehaffey

POPPY SALE LAGS BOY SCOUT SELL

The Buddy Poppy Sale held by the Boy Scouts on Saturday lagged behind last year's sales.

Keith Whitt representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars has had charge of the 1951 and 1952 sales.

Girl Scouts sold over 50 dollars last year. The sales this year totaled around 30 dollars.

Mrs Tom Fuller of Ranger visited in Gorman on Saturday afternoon.

KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
Gregory Peck - Susan Hayward
IN
DAVID AND BATHSHEBA
Also
Disney Cartoon

Saturday
Johnny Mack Brown
IN
MONTANA DESPERADO
And
Leo Gorcey & The Bowery Boys
IN
CRAZY OVER HORSES
Also
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday
Doris Day - Gordon MacRae
IN
ON MOONLIGHT BAY
Also
Three Stooges Comedy

Tuesday - Wednesday
Susan Hayward - Dan Dailey
IN
I CAN GET IT FOR YOU
WHOLESALE
Also
Color Cartoon

Thursday - Friday
The Kettles - Lori Nelson
IN
MA AND PA KETTLE
AT THE FAIR
Also
Donald Duck Cartoon

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

Well here it is Tuesday again and time for the news to be posted.

Lets see what we have to tell this week.

First, we went to church Sunday at Alameda and ate dinner with Mr and Mrs Herman Neger. Their daughter, Mr and Mrs Jack Blackwell and girls, Helen and Charlene, came from Cheaney following church services and were dinner guests also.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Love and Betty Jean ate Sunday dinner in Gorman following church services with her sister, Mrs Eva

Wright and daughters, Georgia and Frankie Stacy.

Week end guests in the Lee Yancey home were their daughter, Mr and Mrs Truman Gregory and family from West Texas, and Miss Maggie Sue Newsome of Fort Worth. The Gregory's returned home Monday.

The absence of Mr and Mrs Joe Butler at Cheaney church on a Sunday means they visited their daughter, Mr and Mrs Graham Compton and family, at Weatherford.

Recently Lum Love from Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs Ann Love, and family while enroute to Possum Kingdom on a fishing trip.

Looks very familiar to see Odie Melton at home once more.

He has been at Sweetwater for two years or more.

Miss Berle June Blackwell was a minor treatment case at Gorman hospital since last weeks news. Congratulations Berle on your graduation from Ranger Jr. College.

On Thursday night the neighbors bringing freezers of ice cream and numerous cakes and cookies gathered at the J W Case home for a farewell party. The Cases left Sunday morning for Carlsbad, New Mexico where they will visit for an indefinite time with their son, Raymond, and family. They will also visit with their daughter, Mrs Vernie Williams, and family in El Paso and with another daughter, Mrs Nina Peabody, from Tuscon, Arizona before planning a return trip home.

Mr and Mrs Ike Yancey and Bernie Jr. who have been dairy farming near Meridian, moved back last week. They stated they will build them a house soon near the parental Dave Weekes home.

Mr and Mrs Frank Poteet spent Sunday with Olive Pilgrim and his sister, Miss Artie Pilgrim.

Misfortune in a great big amount certainly came to Buddy Rogers several days ago when he lost 3 cows and 5 yearlings. Poisoning from the animals eating loose hay in a barn where earlier rats had been poisoned was the only conclusion as to the source or means after a veterinarian had been called.

Mrs Fred Rodgers had as her guests at church Sunday Mrs Scythia Bagwell of Gorman and a cousin, Roy Simpson, and his family who were enroute from Ft Worth to their home in West Texas.

Aunt Eva Underwood took advantage of the beautiful day Sunday and attended Alameda church. She stated she was getting along nicely now that weather is warmer.

Mr and Mrs H A Neger told us of the arrival of a new grand daughter last week. Little Miss Virginia Jo Rayfield, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Rayfield, at Ranger. Mrs Rayfield is the former Evelyn Neger.

Edwin Hattox, a dark brunette,

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

We were very fortunate on Saturday, May 24, to get a nice rain of 2.90 inches, while tragedy was striking at neighboring communities southeast of us. We were very sorry to hear of so much property damage and our deepest sympathy goes out to those of DeLeon and Dublin who lost their loved ones in the high waters.

Visiting Mr and Mrs Oscar Reid and attending Sunday School with them Sunday were Mr and Mrs J M Morris of Lubbock. Mrs Morris and Mrs Reid are sisters.

Mrs Roy Parker visited with his parents here Sunday night and Monday while Roy was gone to Kilgore on business.

Week end visitors in the J E Daniels home were their daughters, Wanda Kimmel of Abilene and Mrs Lee Skaggs and family of Monohans.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Daniels are back home now, on their farm. They were in Fort Worth Sunday to finish moving.

A visitor in the Charlie Atchison home this week is his mother, Mrs Jim Anna Atchison.

Mr and Mrs George Pinson spent the day Saturday in the Willie Henderson home.

Norman Woodall and family and Buel Bryan and family went fishing at Lake Eanes near Comanche last Tuesday.

Visiting Mr and Mrs Clifford Moore several days last week was Clifford's mother, Mrs Docia Moore.

Wayne Setzler and Yvonne Perry who are stationed in In-

INDIAN FESTIVAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE TO MEET AT SPEEDY CLARK HOME

The program committee for the Indian Trail Festival scheduled for July 11th, 12th and 13th will meet at the home of Mr and Mrs Speedy Clark on Thursday evening (today) at 6 o'clock.

Members of the committee consists of the presidents of the various clubs of the city and others whom the presidents may select. Speedy and Odie are planning to serve Homemade Ice Cream. It is very important that every club be represented at the meeting in order that the committee may function efficiently.

diana hope to be home on fur- lough about June 12th.

Ozella Moore and Inez Daniels spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs W F Stewart of Goldsmith has been visiting the Garland Perrys at the Clyde Setzlers. She is a niece of Mrs Perry and Mr Setzler.

Doris Bryan was ill Sunday and unable attend Sunday school. Mrs Buddy Yancey and children, Diane and Roger, are visiting in the J C Mathis home.

Mr and Mrs Warren Johnston visited Tuesday night in the C F Moore home.

Mr and Mrs W B Day visited with a nephew and family Sunday afternoon in Comanche.

Friday, May 30 at 3:00 P M is the time for all the children and teachers to meet at Robinson Springs Church to register for Vacation Bible School. The school will begin the following Monday at 8:30 A M.

ORGANIZED POWER

A stage driver passed o'er a trail one day Past meadow and woodland he took his way His long whip snapped with unerring aim, Whether standing or moving, 'twas just the same. A horsefly fell as his snaky lash Shot out as sure as the lightning's flash, A grasshopper here, a butterfly there, Fell to his aim, as they winged the air, A hornet's nest hung on a limb nearby, But the driver passed that carefully by. "How come?" The passengers cried surprised. "Why," he answered, "them hornets is organized." Horsefly, grasshoppers, butterfly too, Their fate is a lesson and warning to you. You will flutter and fall like the hopper and flies, Unless, like the hornets, you're organized. - From Idaho Rural Gr. Assn.

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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
OMAR BURLESON (Re-Election)

District Attorney
J. M. NUSSLE, 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
L. T. (Lois) EVERTON

Judge 91st Judicial District
EARL CONNER, JR.
T M (Turner) COLLIE

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)
C S (Clabe) ELDRIDGE

Constable - Precinct
TOM BRYANT (re-election)
W J DUKE
CONNIE A. YARBROUGH
E. L. DENNIS

Justice of Peace - Prec.
TOM GREER

Sheriff:
W E (Bill) SOLOMON
W W (Bill) TACKETT
J F (Frank) TUCKER (re-election second term)

County Clerk:
GEORGE FOX
A J BLEVINS, Sr.
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Farmer's Question Corner

PREPARED BY American Foundation For Animal Health

WHAT ABOUT HOG CHOLERA?

Q: How dangerous is hog cholera?

A: Cholera is our worst swine killer; causes losses running into many millions of dollars annually.

Q: Why is cholera so dangerous?

A: The virus of cholera is extremely contagious and one of the most deadly of all in the field of swine diseases.

Q: How is the virus spread?

A: In many ways. It may be spread by contaminated feed bags, garbage, wagon and truck wheels, or on the shoes of visitors. Even biting flies may spread it.

Q: What are the symptoms of cholera?

A: Usually it strikes without warning. Pigs lose their appetites, keep to themselves, become weak and depressed, get wobbly on their feet, and may scour. There is no cure. Sick pigs usually die within 4 to 7 days. Very few, if any, recover.

Q: What can the farmer do to prevent cholera losses?

A: Vaccination in advance is the only preventive. Pigs should be vaccinated around weaning time. Only healthy pigs should be vaccinated, so a general physical check-up by a veterinarian is always recommended before vaccination.

Q: Are there any other precautions?

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Desdemona News

Vacation Bible School closed at the Baptist Church Monday with commencement exercises and program. An average attendance of 44 were present each of the five day school.

Rev H D Blair of Cisco Missionary at large of the Cisco Association assisted with the school.

Rev Gene Davenport of Breckenridge has been called by the Desdemona Baptist Church as pastor and has accepted. Rev and Mrs Davenport and small daughter have moved here and the people of Desdemona welcome them to the Church and community.

Mrs Jimmie Cassell is a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Mr John O'Rear is ill in the Gorman hospital.

Mr and Mrs J. Starnes visited the week end in Tahoka with her parents.

Mr Morris Nance, who has been attending a Magnolia meter school in Healdton, Okla. for the past several weeks, has completed the study and has been transferred to Midland. Mrs Nance and children will move as soon as housing is found.

This community extend to the H H Williams family their deepest sympathy in the loss of Mrs Williams' father, Mr T I Long, who passed away at Plainview early Friday, and was buried in that city Sunday. Mr Long formerly lived here at Desdemona.

Mr and Mrs Paul Arnold and daughter of Midland were week end visitors with his parents, Mr and Mrs John Arnold.

Miss Marjorie Brown and Robert Brown of Fort Worth visited their parents, the R A Brown family, the past week end.

Mr and Mrs "Preacher" Rainey of Ranger spent the week end with her sister, Mr and Mrs John Allen, and Lou Nell.

Mrs Velia Robert returned home Sunday after spending a week at Ranger with her daughter, Mr and Mrs Paul Fonville.

Mr and Mrs Bill Davis had as guests recently Mr and Mrs W L Cotton and granddaughter, Darlene of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mr and Mrs Joe Farmer and son of Fort Worth. Mrs Farmer is a daughter of the Cottons.

Mr and Mrs S W Walker of Mc Camey visited part of the week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Hugh Abel.

Mr and Mrs J. Echols of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Hyson Echols, the week end.

Mr and Mrs Elbert Wall of Stephenville visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs Sallie Huffman, and his mother, Mrs Nora Wall.

Among the one who attended the funeral in Plainview Sunday of Mr T I Long were Mr and Mrs Bennie Belyeu and Mr and Mrs Bob Koonce.



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

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FOR SALE - 4-room house to be moved located 3 miles north of Kokomo. George Bennett, Rt. One, Eastland. **5-29p**

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The Baxley 15th Annual Baby Contest starts June 2. Closes on June 16. \$268 in prizes. Stephenville, Texas. **6-12p**

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NOTICE

Bids will be received by the Gorman Independent School District for the following School Transportation Equipment:

1 1946 Chevrolet 36 Passenger school bus, Superior Body No. 18356

1 1946 Chevrolet 42 Passenger school bus, Industrial Body Model 047

1 1947 Chevrolet 48 Passenger school bus, Bender Body

1 1938 Ford 1 1/2 ton truck

This equipment may be inspected at the Gorman Bus Garage. Sealed Bids will be received on all or any part of this equipment up to June 9, 1952 at 8 P M at which time all bids will be opened by the Board of Trustees.

The Board reserves the right to accept or refuse to accept any or all bids if it is to the best interests of the school.

Send all bids to Gorman Independent School District, Gorman, Texas.

W T George Funeral Held in De Leon

Funeral Services were held at the De Leon Church of Christ on May 20, 1952 for Willie T. George with Minister Layton L Plaster of Gorman officiating assisted by Minister O M Reynolds of De Leon.

William Thomas George, was born Nov. 6, 1887 in Halorville, Alabama. He was brought to Texas as along with his parents at the age of four, and made his home in this vicinity during his entire lifetime. He was the son of the late Thomas and Sallie George who were among the best known and most highly respected pioneers of this area. His father passed on many years ago but his mother lived until 1932, having been known as Aunt Sally George and was held in the highest esteem during all the years she spent in the community. Willie George was married to Miss Allie Mae Dickey May 8, 1920 in De Leon.

To this union three children were born. He joined the Church of Christ in 1937 and had served as Elder of the De Leon church for six years. His faithful devotion to his church duties was an outstanding feature of his life.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Willie George, the three children Travis George, Mrs Ruth Huff of Gorman and Tillmon George of Ft. Worth. One brother, S B George of Dublin and three grand children also survive.

Pallbearers were Bill Simpson, Bruce Laminack, Charlie Goodwin, Crawford Thurman, James Womack and Wade George.

Mrs Wade George and Marie Moore, Charlotte Harris, Mrs Harris Nolton, Betty Campbell, Sybil Hardin, Kirk George and Oleta Williams were in charge of the flower arrangement.

Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Randall Zane Kellar born to Mr and Mrs Olan Zane Kellar of Eastland on May 20th weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Bennie Charles Boen born to Mr and Mrs Bernard Culp Boen of DeLeon on May 21st weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Deborah Dianne Pack born to Mr and Mrs William Charles Pack of Stephenville on May 24 weighed 6 pounds and 11 1/2 ounces.

Terry Don Bailey born to Mr and Mrs Emerson V. Bailey of Route 3, DeLeon on May 25th weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between A J Bassel and Joe H. Bozarth of Lampasas County, Texas, operating at Gorman, Texas, under the firm name of Frozen Food Lockers was dissolved by reason of the sale of said business to Earl Wilson on May 26, 1952. From and after May 26, 1952, the undersigned partners shall not be liable for any indebtedness created by or on behalf of said Frozen Food Lockers and they shall not be entitled to receive any of the revenues of said business from and after said date.

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PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs Homer Bibby and family of Iraan have been visiting in Gorman with friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs Ormsby and Mike Stacy visited in Berger with Mr and Mrs Sam Ormsby, Mr and Mrs Paul Ormsby, Paul Dean, and Dick Ormsby.

Mrs Hamrick visited in Ranger on Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Earl Pittman, and Patricia.

Mrs Stanley Porter who has been visiting in California with her sister and brothers returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs E E Yates of Stamford and Mr and Mrs I O Harvey of Goldthwaite visited on Saturday with the Bibby families and the George Blackwells. Mrs Harvey and Mrs Yates are sisters of the Bibby brothers.

Mr and Mrs A H Bibby visited

Sunday with the Joe Kemp family in Waco. Mrs Kemp is a sister of Mrs Bibby.

Sunday visitors of Mrs Etha Pittman were Mrs H C Roberts and Mrs Ruth Hawsey of Abilene.

Cards received from the J E Walkers tell that they are enjoying their vacation trip which has taken them to the West Coast.

Sunday dinner guests of Dr and Mrs A A Brown were Mr and Mrs R D Wallis of Richardson, Mr and Mrs C A Hendrix of Dallas, Mrs William Tate, Mr and Mrs Clyde Brymer and Jerry Belle of Carbon. Afternoon visitors were Mr J A Brown, Mildred Brown and Mr and Mrs Milton Brown of Stephenville.

Visiting Mr and Mrs J Q Eakin on Wednesday were Mr and Mrs C R Berry of Brownsville.


Mrs T F Morrow and Mrs Rena Allen visited in Fort Worth during the week end.

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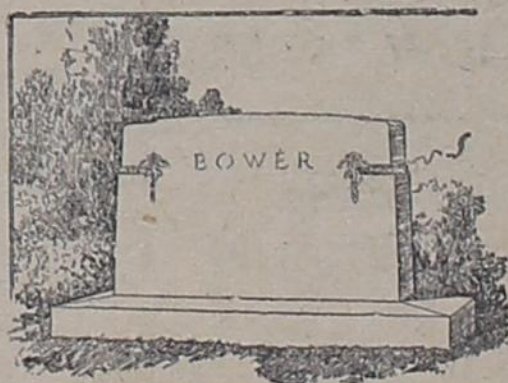
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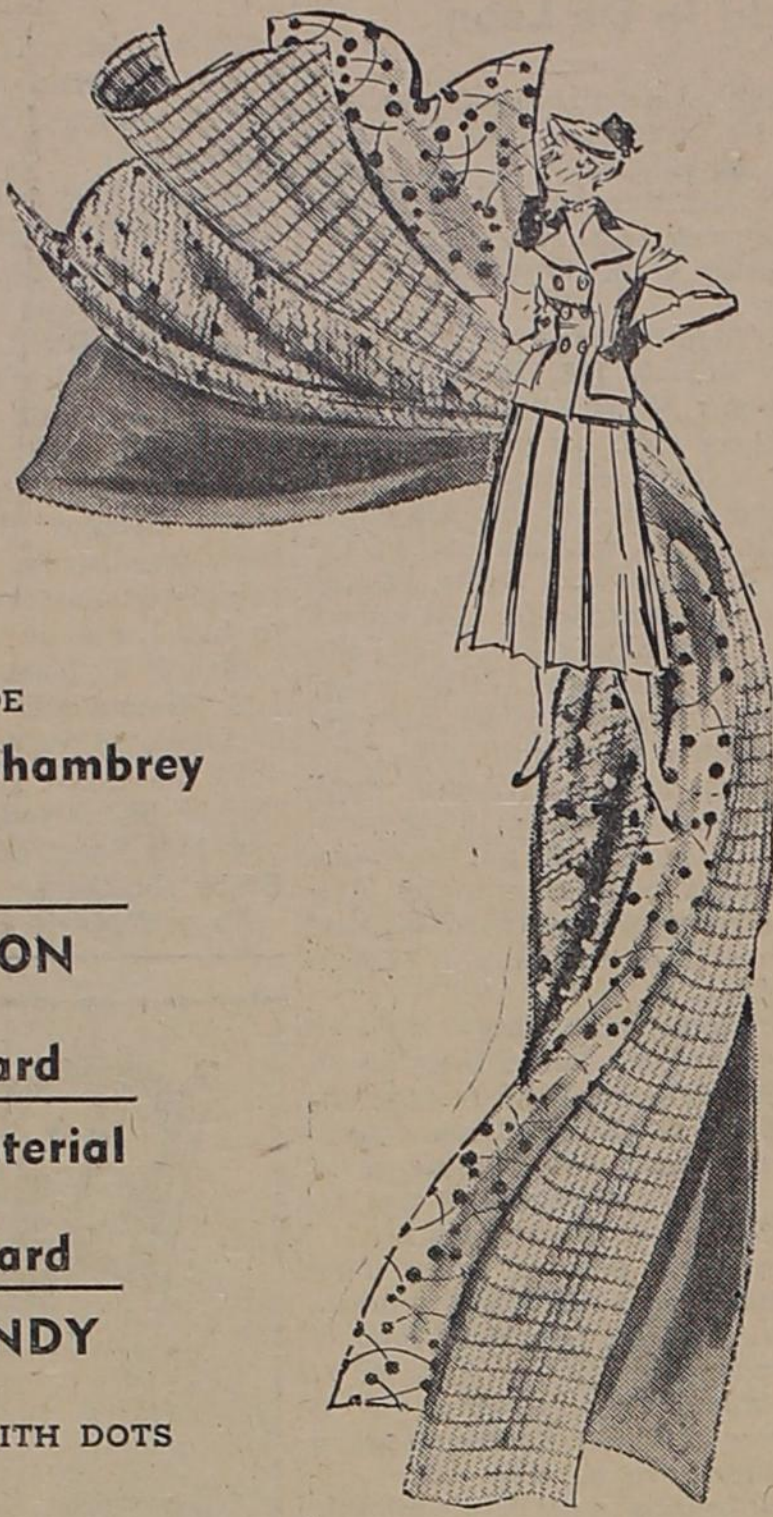
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Announcements

The Wilson - Cozart reunion will be held at Frank A Gray Memorial Park in Gorman on the Second Sunday in June, the date being June 8th.

The public is invited to attend Memorial Service at Rebekah Lodge Hall next Tuesday evening, Bible Pageant by DeLeon Rebekahs.

Rev H F Skaggs will preach at Rock Bluff Baptist Church on Sunday, June 1st at 11 a. m. And we will not have singing Sunday afternoon.

Church Clerk

Annual Reunion of Wesley Chapel Sunday School Class will be held at Frank Gray Memorial Park on June 8th.

The First National Bank of Gorman will be closed Friday, May 30, Memorial Day; and Tuesday, June 3, Jefferson Davis' Birthday. They will not be open for business on these days.

Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order of Eastern Star will hold a public installation of officers at the Masonic Hall on Thursday, 8 P M June 5th. You are cordially invited to attend.

MISS LINDLEY WINS ANNUAL MUNICIPAL MEET PROFITABLE & ENJOYABLE

Miss Eusa Lindley, upon returning home after spending four days at the annual meeting of the National Association of Municipal Clerks, stated that she had a profitable as well as an enjoyable stay in Dallas. She had the opportunity of hearing men and women speak who are well versed in modern municipal government.

City Secretaries from 36 states and Canada attending the convention. There were 30 towns of Texas represented. A number of the secretaries, like the Gorman city secretary feeling the meetings are steps in progress, attended on their vacation time and at their own expense.

Highlights of the meet were addresses given by the president, Arthur J Shinner of Brookline, Massachusetts, Dan Smoot of Facts Forum, Willis Pate, who is the vice-president of Southern Methodist University and the ever popular Boyce House.

Financing, auditing and retirement were among the subjects discussed.

Miss Lindley due to her success in providing the best in entertainment and reception of the guests was given special recognition at the closing luncheon in the Peacock Terrace where she was seated at the speaker's table and she was also reappointed to the committee for 1953 when the convention is to be held in Omaha, Nebraska.

W S C S HOLD PLEDGE SERVICE MON. AFTERNOON

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held their annual pledge service on Monday afternoon. Mrs Barton Eppler was in charge of the program. She presented the devotional, "Choose Ye This Day." Mrs Edna Nunnally gave a piano selection, "My God and I."

The work and purpose of the Society was presented by Mrs D J Jobe with the topic, "Establishing Homes", Mrs Frank Rhymes with "Training Leaders", and Mrs A M Thurman with "Building Christian Communities."

Pledges were made and prayers were offered at the altar.

Mr D L Bond of Route One, DeLeon was an early Tuesday visitor at the Progress office. Mr Bond said he had been living in and around here since 1915. Prior to that he was a farmer in Louisiana.

Mrs Edna Nunnally expects to leave with her son this week to visit in Arkansas.

Mr and Mrs C R Shackelford of Hot Springs are visiting with the John Kirks.

Mr and Mrs Ben Burdette have returned from San Antonio where they visited with their son, Major Burdette, and family.

Mr and Mrs James McCoy have had her father, Mr Rutherford of Brownwood, as their guest during the past three weeks. Mrs Rutherford is resting while a break is her wrist mends.

Mr and Mrs H R Mason enjoyed a visit by Mr Ben F Loyd from Deming, N. Mexico last Monday.

Mr and Mrs Billy Chas Underwood and family have returned to their home in Guymon after spending two weeks visiting their parents and friends in Gorman.

Mr and Mrs D M Collins and family of McCamey have been spending their vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs A N Turner.

Movie Highlights
 By Hubert Craddock

Showing Thursday and Friday of this week is one of the great pictures of all time, DAVID AND BATHSHEBA, starring Gregory Peck and Susan Hayward and a supporting cast of thousands. Through the years the Bible has furnished many highlights to the movies, King of Kings, The Ten Commandments, Samson and Delilah, and now David and Bathsheba, with a story taken directly from the Bible, starting with the Eleventh Chapter, Second Samuel, takes its place as one of the greatest Bible stories ever brought to the movie screen. Highlights of the movie include David's slaying of the Giant with his slingshot. Now showing at popular prices, it can be seen at the King at probably the lowest prices it has ever shown, only 9 and 25 cents. All of which makes this a must for everyone.

Saturdays double feature presents Johnny Mack Brown in MONTANA DESPERADO, more than just an outdoor Western, this is also a murder mystery which will challenge the powers of amateur detectives, with the ending a neat surprise for all. The second feature is one of a series that has proven the most popular of any ever shown at the King, Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys, and in this one the boys are CRAZY OVER HORSES. The boys become involved with race horses and crooked gamblers, with Sach as a Jockey and Leo coaching him over a walkie talkie. It is rated as one of their funniest to date.

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Compositions played by Annye Kate were "Laughing Fingers" by Mark Nevin, "Allegro Vivace" by Kuhlau and "Polonaise G Minor" by Bach.

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