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## QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

By now all of you have read Eisenhower's statements, platform, etc. that he made at the Press Conference held in Dallas last Saturday night and Sunday morning. As a member of the Texas Press I had the privilege of attending this meeting.

I was impressed with his sincere approach to all questions. If unable to answer a question he did not hesitate to say so. If a question was put to him that had already been answered he did not hesitate to rebuke the questioner for not keeping posted.

At the meeting Sunday morning, he was profuse in his apologies for keeping us out of church and expressed his sincere appreciation for our being present.

I, personally, think that he would make a good president but since the professional politicians seem to be against him and he stated definitely that he would not run on any other ticket, it isn't likely that he will be elected.

I heard a news commentator make an odd statement Saturday. Not being a radio bug, I do not recall the station or the time - however, he remarked that the voting strength of the Democratic Party was made up of the white people of the South and the Negroes in the North. What a combination. He gave statistics to prove his point.

Thank you, one and all, far and near. Sufficient money has been received to order the Wheel Chair for Elebert Denton.

The large donation from the Pentecost Church, the Methodist Church, Baptist Church, Church of Christ, with all the other donations, have made it possible for Elebert Denton to be one of the happiest people I have ever known. As soon as the chair arrives, we will have a picture taken and let all you folks away from Gorman see what your love gifts have made possible.

Another short letter from Denman Stanfield states: "Mazatlan is located on the Gulf of California and not on the Gulf of Mexico as stated in my last letter. Please correct this error, as I don't want anyone that may be coming to Mazatlan ending up at Tampico."

Denman enclosed a Dollar for the Wheel Chair.

El Paso, Texas

Dear Gene:

My mother, Mrs. Della Todd, sent me some recent editions of the Progress. It is always a pleasure to know what happens in and around the old home town.

I am glad to have an opportunity to contribute to the fund for Elebert's wheel chair. The people of Gorman are noted for their kind deeds. I feel certain the necessary money will be obtained. You people have a way of accomplishing whatever you set out to do. Too, I know Elebert will appreciate the chair, and even more the fact that he has so many good friends and neighbors.

Sincerely, Mary Moore

Received a letter from John Sutton placing his house on the market in our Classified Column. His wife, the former Ethel Capers, added the following:

Tell all hello for us and we often talk and think of all the folk in Gorman.

A funny thing happened the other day, a girl was talking to Mary Evelyn Baze and said she was from Texas and M. E. asked what part and she said, "Oh, a little ole town you probably never heard of called Gorman". M. E. like to have fell over. She lives right across the street from her. There is a Texas Picnic August Second and Gorman will be well represented I'll betcha but I would give anything to be at the Gorman Homecoming, but gosh its so hot to travel.

Ethel Sutton

Dear Ethel -- will you please find out who the young lady was that M. E. met. My curiosity is bubbling over.

Pictures of the group of Comanche Indians who are to put on the Ceremonial Dances during the Indian Trail Festival did not return from the engraver in time for publication. They will be in Gorman for the Parade Thursday July 10th - The Dances will be held in the Ball Park Thursday and Friday night.

Oda Monroe told me Wednesday that an Inspector had been

## SCHOOL BOND ELECTION SET FOR SATURDAY

Citizens and Patrons of the Gorman Independent School District, speaking to their elected officials the Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District, will have the opportunity to vote on \$110,000 Schoolhouse Bonds June 28, 1952.

These bonds will be used for the construction and equipping of a high school and some minor repairs of other buildings. This program is in keeping with practically every community in the State of Texas, which, in the last eight years, have been building new schools and other municipal construction projects. Since 1946, other school districts which have constructed new facilities and with which the citizens of the Gorman Independent School District are most likely to be familiar are:

Meridian Independent School District, which in 1948, voted \$100,000 school house construction bonds and in 1951 voted an additional \$60,000 in order that their school district might have new and modern facilities for their children.

Glen Rose Ind. School District in 1951 voted \$135,000 schoolhouse construction bonds for the repair and replacement of old and antiquated buildings in order that their children would have essentially improved facilities.

De Leon Ind. School District in 1950 voted \$125,000 schoolhouse construction bonds to provide new buildings for their children.

Rising Star Ind. School District approved at an election \$41,000 in 1947, and another \$80,000 in 1951 in behalf of better buildings for their school children.

Baird Ind. School District in '50 okayed \$140,000 school bond program so that their district would have newer and more adequate buildings.

Grandbury Ind. School District voters marched to the polls and voted \$80,000 bonds in 1948 and another \$110,000 in 1952 to improve their school plant.

Santa Anna Ind. School District, also in 1952, passed an election for \$135,000 issue in behalf of their school children.

## Announcements

There will be a called meeting of Gorman Lodge 716 AF&M in the Masonic Lodge, 8 P M Friday, June 27th, for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing Masonic year. All members urged to attend and all officers are summoned to be present.

W D PRESTON, W M  
B F PENDARVIS, Secy.

Mrs. Tommie Gray will present her pupils in a program at the Primitive Baptist Church in De Leon, June 30th, Monday at 8:15 P M. Public invited.

Rev. Dixie Clements will preach at the Rock Bluff Baptist Church on June 29th, 11 o'clock. Singing at 2 P M.

## SOS TO ALL BAND MEMBERS

Please leave 25 cents or a smaller amount at Mehaffey Drug to pay off an indebtedness of the Band. The balance is \$2.30. Pay it by July 1st at Mehaffey Drug. Susanne Rankin, Secy-Treas.

## CITY SPRAYS BUSINESS AND RESIDENT AREA

Spraying equipment has been rented from E M Hancock and the City crew began work Tuesday morning spraying the town. Due to the high wind work was discontinued for the time being. However, business and residential areas will be sprayed as quickly as possible.

All citizens and business men are urged to keep premises clear of rubbish, trash or any waste conducive to insect breeding.

It has been definitely established that flies are carriers of polio germs and it can reasonably be believed that other insects are carriers.

Spraying outside on screens and doors and windows keeps house flies at a minimum.

out to the Swimming Pool and put his okey on everything.

## Special Notice

With Joe on his vacation this week and Mrs. Fairbetter taking her vacation next week it is going to leave me to hustle news for the next four weeks. Therefore I will appreciate anyone having news or items to be published sending same to the Progress Office. Thanks.

## Miss Gatlin Of Athens Festival Committees Need Bathing Beauty Entries For Contest



Dr. William Martin Brogdon, son of Mrs. Marcella Brogdon and the late O. D. Brogdon, was wed to Miss Helen Frances Gatlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gatlin, at the First Presbyterian Church in Athens, the home of the bride, on Tuesday evening, June 24, 1952, at 8 o'clock.

Pre-nuptial vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Wilbur Williams of Walnut Springs.

Church decorations were the Center arch of Renaissance candles and baskets of gladioli and Majestic daisies that flanked the altar.

Rev. Harvey K. Parker read the marriage rites.

Attending the bride were Matron of Honor Mrs. W. N. DeFreese of Dallas, sister of the bride; Bride maids Mrs. Wade Lewis of Houston, Mrs. Robert Edward Moore of Dallas, Mrs. Thomas R. Hanson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Harvey Lee Shafer of Dallas; Junior Bride maids were Misses Joannette McCaleb and Laddell DeFreese of Dallas.

Dewey Robert Brogdon, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Edward Herbert Gatlin, brother of the bride of Athens, Texas, Bonnie B. Westbrook Jr. of Temple, Dr. Joe Frank Hillhouse of Paris and Dr. Edward Franz Stein Jr. of Fredericksburg.

Feminine attendants were identically attired in gowns of yellow organdy over taffeta fashioned with moulded bodice. The full gathered skirts were demi-tasse length. They wore hairbrided brims and their pumps were dyed to match. They carried baskets of Majestic daisies.

The bride, given away by her father, wore an imported Swiss organdy over Duchess satin designed with a wide decollete neckline outlined by a deep crushed band of embroidered organdy. The skirt was designed to form a train. Her finger tip veil of French illusion fell from her bonnet of embroidered organdy repeated from the trimming of her gown. Her bouquet was the traditional white roses with Stephanotis and Lily of the Valley.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Athens Country Club.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will be at home at 1135 Mistletoe Drive, Ft. Worth, Texas where Dr. Brogdon will internate at the City County Hospital.

## VERNON HIRST RECOVERS FROM RATTLER BITE

Vernon Hirst, 12, son of George Hirst, formerly of Gorman and now at Lampasas, has recovered after being bit by a rattle snake.

Vernon was chopping cotton when the snake struck both of his legs. He was carried to a Comanche hospital where he was given repeated blood transfusions when it was feared amputation would be necessary.

The poison was eventually contacted and Vernon is now at home.

## MRS. GEORGE EPPLER HONORED AT SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mr and Mrs George Eppler was given June 24th at 8:30 p m at the lovely farm home of Mr and Mrs Henry L Scitern. Other hostesses were Mmes. Alvis Scitern, John Scitern, Otis Rodgers, and Cullen Rodgers.

The gifts were displayed and Mrs. Barton Eppler and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal helped the bride and groom open the many nice and useful gifts. Sylvia Hendricks, Joyce Jordan, Angela Bryant and Melba Scitern shared honors in showing the gifts to the guests.

Refreshments of punch and home baked cakes were served picnic style to 75 people.

## Matrons Compliment Recent Bride

A pretty social event of the summer season was the miscellaneous shower on Monday evening complimenting Mrs. J. O. Jackson Jr. Given in the home of Mrs. John Kirk, the shower was hosted by Mrs. Bernice Jeffs, Mrs. W. G. Kirk, Miss Juanita Turner, Mrs. Cody Love, Mrs. Oda Monroe and Mrs. Jimmy Sparks.

Mrs. Jeffs greeted the guests. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. W. G. Kirk, Mrs. G. L. Whitley, mother of the bride, the bride and Mrs. J. O. Jackson.

Miss Turner sat at the registry. Mrs. Love and Mrs. Monroe directed guests to the refreshment table and the display of presents. Sharing honors at the punch service were Mrs. George Edward Eppler and Mrs. Sparks.

A most beautiful arrangement of gladiolas graced the mantle of the living room. Silhouette wedding bells of styrofoam encircling pink carnations formed the centerpiece for the refreshment table.

Among the many guests calling were out of town folk: Mesdames Wanda Couch, R. W. Elmore, L. H. Whitley, Fred Johnson, Gene Young, Pat Young, Lee Horn and Miss Patricia Rushing of Eastland and Mrs. Bob Blair and Mrs. Bob Wofford of De Leon.

## SUMMER STUDENTS AT HSU

Attending the summer session at Hardin Simmons University are: Rayneal Baze, L. R. Higginbottom, Rt. One, Dora Faye Brewer and Flora B. Singleton of Desdemona.

## Miss Alice Rodgers Weds Wayne Varner

Miss Alice Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers of Route 3, Gorman, became the bride of Mr. D. Wayne (Tobe) Varner, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Varner of Desdemona at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, June 24 at the home of Brother and Mrs. J. F. Lilly with Brother Lilly performing the single ring ceremony.

They were attended by their mutual friends Miss Sylvia Enloe and Mr. James Riggs of Desdemona.

The bride wore a street dress of printed silk. Her corsage was white carnations. She carried out the tradition, "Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue."

Mrs. Rodgers was Sophomore class favorite in 1951. She was active in sports being a member of the pep squad for three years and the basketball team for two years.

Mr. Rodgers follows farming. Mrs. Rodgers expects to finish school.

## A STATEMENT TO THE PATRONS Of Gorman Independent School District

During recent weeks we have been trying to bring to the people of our district information relative to the condition of our high school building and getting the reaction of the people as to the course to pursue in giving our children the type of building necessary to maintain our standards and at the same time have a building that will be an asset to the community.

In the discussions we have held we find that some people feel that the district is not financially able to construct a new building and believe that the old one should be repaired. Others believe that money spent on the old building will be wasted and that in a few years other repairs will be necessary. Repair would call for new wiring, new windows and heating, new doors, new floor, new furniture - all these are the absolute minimum. The plumbing is in poor condition and the roof will have to be replaced in time. Natural lighting (sunlight) is very poor in the building. A modern type of ceiling would also be necessary if our building is brought up to date.

The Board of Trustees has been presented a petition calling for the issuance of \$110,000.00 in bonds for the construction of a new building and repair of the grade school building and other buildings on the campus. Bids were received from investment brokers and a contract has been signed with Raucher, Pierce & Co. of Dallas to handle the bonds, if the issue should pass. The bid was an average interest rate of 3.46% - an interest rate lower by .29% than any of our outstanding bonds. Interest rates on our old issues (1923, 1936, 1937, 1946) were 5%, 4%, and 3-3/4%.

A new building will naturally cost more than repair of the old. The question is squarely up to YOU. What do you want to do about it? The election is to be held Saturday, June 28th in the High School Building.

The school is operated for the benefit of our CHILDREN. In voting on this proposition, the child should be a big consideration.

Payments on the \$110,000.00 in bonds plus the outstanding bonds at the present time will average \$7500.00 per year. Our present income is about \$8,200 per year into the interest and sinking fund. In other words, with the present valuations and the present tax rate, there is no necessity for a tax increase.

This is a community project. If there is anything that is not clear about it please feel free to call on me.

THE SCHOOL BELONGS TO YOU - THE PEOPLE - PLEASE TAKE TIME NEXT SATURDAY (June 28) TO VOTE ON THIS PROPOSITION. Anyone who has rendered taxes for school purposes and has paid his or her poll tax (or secured exemption) and lives in the Gorman Independent School District is eligible to vote.

## REGARDLESS OF HOW YOU VOTE - PLEASE VOTE

Board of Trustees:  
A. E. Skaggs, President  
Hulon Lasater, V. President  
J. W. Ramsey, Secretary  
Cullen Rodgers  
Dr. D. V. Rodgers  
T. O. Shelley  
A. D. Mauney

Charles W. Gibbs, Supt.  
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Gorman, Texas

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## JOE STAMEY SPEAKS AT YOUTH RALLY

The young Rev. Joe Stamey, who has recently been assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Clairette, addressed a gathering of some three hundred Methodist Youth, their friends, Cisco District ministers, church stewards, women of the W S C S and laymen.

Stamey spoke on the Youth's Christian Responsibility, widening the field to take in youth's responsibility for promoting or deterring government legislation. He pointed out the surge of Christian American youth against Universal Military Training stating that representative youths had spoken before the Congress in protest.

An enthusiastic speaker, Stamey has essential powers of spiritual leadership. He urged the youth to give of their time, their talent and tithe, to take advantage of the training afforded them at youth camps sponsored by the church.

Other speakers appearing on the program were ministers of the Cisco District.

Mr and Mrs L A McMillan and daughter Mary Elaine of Phillips have been spending their vacation in Gorman. Mrs. McMillan is the former Miss Billie Eldridge

## PROGRESSIVE CLUB SELECTS CANDIDATE FOR FESTIVAL QUEEN

The Progressive Study Club met Monday morning at a call meeting. They selected as their candidate for Queen of the Indian Trail Festival, Mary Evelyn Laminack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laminack.

Mary Evelyn is a High School Junior. She has rated continually as a favorite in her class. In her Freshman year she was Cheer Leader from her class. During Sophomore year she was Secretary and High School Favorite. Her picture appeared in the 1952 Panther Spirit representing girls in her class.

The Progressive Study Club plan to have a bake sale Saturday at Jay Grocery. Proceeds to be used to promote the campaign of their candidate.

Following is the standing in the Princess Race for the Indian Trail Festival:

Sylvia Enloe ..... 65  
Erma Lilly ..... 626  
Mary Evelyn Laminack ..... 27  
Pat Morrison ..... 339

Pictures of candidates are in various business house around town. Containers are handy if you would like to vote for your favorite.

## MRS ALLEN LEADS WSCS PROGRAM

Mrs. Marcy Allen was leader of the program for the Womens Society of Christian Service on Monday afternoon. She presented a discussion, "All Children A Christian's Concern." Her material was taken from the yearbook and from the Methodist Woman.

She gave descriptions of various community centers supported by the WSCS especially those located in the United States or its possessions.

The community centers she said were a great force in giving the underprivileged child and the children of all races opportunity that to them would not otherwise be afforded.

Mrs. J. L. Ray, Spiritual Life Secretary, presented the devotional in litany.

Ruth Mobley of Putnam is visiting her sister, Mrs. Z O Mehaffey. Z O Mehaffey experienced an operation at Excelsior Springs, Arkansas. He is able to visit on the porch with other patients and expects to come home within a period of three weeks.

## WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

John and J F Lilly have been home on leave. John has been stationed in Washington State and J F in Illinois.

Doyle Lee and Mrs. Jobe surprised their parents when they arrived home Monday afternoon from San Francisco. Doyle Lee has spent a number of weeks in the hospital since he had shore leave. He has received an Honorable Discharge from the Navy.

Letters from Bert Kent in Korea indicate that he is in the area where combat is heavy.

Le Roy Kent is having the usual difficulties with basic training. He is at Lackland. "It isn't so bad after you've finished, Le Roy." ? ?

Bob Enloe of Brooks Field was home for the week end.

Wayne Setzler will be going back to his base in California. He may be able to drive Herman Bennett's car through, in which case Herman would drop down from Mountain Home, Idaho to meet him.

Clarence Baze has arrived in the States after having spent a year in Japan. Clarence is the son of Mr and Mrs J A Baze.

Bobby Jack Ragland is home on leave. He expects to be shipped overseas on returning to assignment.

William B. Eaves, Rt. One, Gorman, has been ordered to a port of embarkation for overseas duty. He has been serving with the 47th "Viking" Infantry Division.

## SGT. PAUL GAINES COMPLETES COURSE WHILE IN JAPAN

WITH THE 1ST CALVARY DIV. IN JAPAN - Sgt. Paul Gaines whose wife, Marjorie, lives at Wink, recently completed a two-week intelligence course which was conducted in Japan by the 8th Calvary Regiment.

The course included a thorough study of combat intelligence - means of gaining information about the enemy - and similar problems which arise in field.

He was chosen to attend the school because of his basic knowledge of Army intelligence methods. The 8th Regiment is part of the 1st Cavalry Div. which was transferred to Japan last December after 17 months of combat duty in Korea.

He is a member of Hq. Battery in the 82nd Field Artillery Bn. NOTE: - Sgt. Gaines is the son of Mr and Mrs D M Gaines, formerly of Gorman, who now reside in Kermit, Texas. The Sergeant should be rotated in July.

## M E SHELL BUYS CITY PROPERTY

Property in Abstract 1614, J. C. Nall Survey, This tract consisted of 359x809 feet and was sold to M. E. Shell on May 26, 1952 by the City Commission.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday  
Kirk Douglas - Patrice Wymore  
IN  
THE BIG TREES  
Also  
Leon Errol Comedy  
Saturday  
The Rough Ridin' Kids  
IN  
WILD HORSE AMBUSH  
And  
Kirby Grant - Gloria Saunders  
IN  
Trail of the Yukon  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Sunday - Monday  
Rod Cameron - Peggie Castle  
IN  
WAGONS WEST  
Also  
Hugh Herbert Comedy  
Tuesday - Wednesday  
Ozzie and Harriet -  
David and Ricky  
IN  
Here Comes The Nelsons  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Thursday - Friday  
William Holden - Nancy Olson  
IN  
FORCE OF ARMS  
Also  
Walt Disney Cartoon





**BLACKWOOD BROTHERS**

Cousin Minnie Pearl from the Grand Ole Opry will appear on July 4th Program at Hodges Park De Leon. Other well known entertainers on this program are Moon Mullican from Grand Ole Opry, plus Slim Whitman from the "Louisiana Hayride", The Texas Wranglers from Hamilton. Quartettes that will appear include The Blackwood Brothers

(pictured above) from Memphis, Tennessee; The Goodman Family from Evansville, Indiana; The Rangers, Imperial and Stamps Quartettes all of Dallas; The Stamps-Ozarks Quartette from Wichita Falls.

This is the largest group of entertainers ever to appear on this program. Admission: children under 12, free; Adults \$1.00.

Free Ice Water (Adv.)

**OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS**

A number of farmers have peanuts up while those who haven't planted are waiting for rain.

Attendance was small at singing Sunday night but we had some visiting singers and every one seemed to enjoy singing the new songs.

Our Boy Scouts came out with flying colors at Camp Billy Gibbons. The entire Troop 38 were Class A campers and won first place in water carnival. Kenneth Watson was awarded a merit badge in life saving and Jimmie Bryan won a merit badge in marksmanship.

Mrs. Homer Richardson repapered her house last week.

Mrs. C E Atchison and Mrs. C G Jenkins visited Mrs. G H Porter at Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Bassid Hirst were in Eastland Sunday to see his sister, Mrs J H Hirst who is ill.

Jessie Atchison received news from his sister, Mrs. Irby of Goldthwaite. She is recovering from her operation and is able to be up some now.

Cpl. Wayne Setzler and Cpl. Yvonne Perry are home on furlough from Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Velton Setzler, Wayne's brother and Yvonne's cousin, is here from Monohans to be with the boys. All of the Setzler and Perry children were at home on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Woodall and children from Sundown are vacationing here. They, with the Norman Woodall family spent

**PLASTERS HONORED AT PICNIC SUPPER**

The congregation of the Church of Christ honored Brother Layton Plaster and his family Monday night, June 15th with a picnic and farewell party at Memorial Park.

Brother Plaster has been employed as minister of the Church of Christ at Merkel.

Layton resigned from the local church ministry after two successful years. The congregation of the church increased due to the outstanding achievement for the church was the manifestation of zeal in building their new church and in increasing their regular attendance.

sunday in the Buel Bryan home.

Miss Peggy Park, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Park, visited in Jackson, Mississippi last week. She went with Press Park and Mr and Mrs Joe Crouch of Dallas. They visited Elroy Smith and family, son of Mrs Crouch.

Guests in the Sam Tunnell home last week were, their grand daughters La Ray Tunnell of Dallas and Carol Ann Tunnell of San Angelo.

Mr and Mrs W B Day visited relatives in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Willie Henderson were luncheon guests of Mr and Mrs Oscar Reid Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Herman Hardin visited the Clyde Setzlers Sunday. Visitors in the Parker home Sunday, other than their children were Mrs George Bell and daughter, Jolene and Miss Bobby Jean Rachel of Gorman.

Diane Yancey visited the first of the week with Barbara Jenkins in De Leon while Norma Gayle Jenkins visited Roger Dale Yancey here.

Mr and Mrs Johnny Burns have had their children James and Dorothy visiting them recently.

The Burns have a new son-in-law. Their daughter Betty Jean was married last week to Donald Cook of De Leon. We wish the young couple all of the happiness in the world.

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST INVITE PUBLIC TO TUNE IN**

The churches of Christ in Fort Worth extend to all of you an invitation to attend an actual broadcast of the Herald of Truth, nationwide radio program for the churches of Christ. James W Nichols, whom many of you have possibly heard on these weekly broadcasts, will be speaking on the subject "Which Church" when churches of Christ and their friends come together on Sunday, June 29, at 3 o'clock in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium in Fort Worth. Also appearing in person will be Phil Kendrick, regular announcer for the network series. The program produced on that day will be heard over nearly 200 stations on the following Sunday, July 6.

The Fort Worth churches are expecting a great crowd of their brethren and friends to meet them at 3 o'clock, June 29.

The Gorman Church of Christ helps support this broadcast.

**ACREAS HAVE GUESTS FROM RENO, NEVADA**

The T L Acreas and G C Acreas had as their guests Saturday, D L Acrea and Otto Limerick of Reno Nevada.

The visitors were enroute by plane to Mexico City to attend Lions International Convention.

D L Acrea, son of Mr and Mrs T L Acrea, is District Governor of the Lions at Reno and Mr. Limerick is Secretary.

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**Farmer's Question Corner**



**WHAT ABOUT ANTHRAX?**

**Q:** Is anthrax more dangerous to some farm animals than to others?

**A:** Anthrax is a serious hazard to all livestock. However, cattle are its most frequent victims.

**Q:** How does this disease act?

**A:** It strikes quickly, kills quickly. In fact, farmers frequently think animals have been struck by lightning, when actually anthrax caused the deaths. Before death it may cause staggering, spasms, and stupor.

**Q:** How do livestock get this disease?

**A:** It is caused by a germ which lives in the soil. Sometimes it remains alive in the spore stage.

**Q:** How is it spread?

**A:** Cattle often pick it up on overflow pastures, or where plowing has brought spores to the surface.

**Q:** Can human beings get this disease, too?

**A:** Yes, anthrax can kill human beings as readily as animals. That is why extreme care should be taken in disposing of carcasses of animals that are anthrax victims.

**Q:** What should an owner do when anthrax is suspected?

**A:** The carcass should not be opened, but a veterinarian should be called at once to determine the cause of death and take steps to protect the rest of the herd if anthrax proves to be present.

**Q:** What preventive steps can be taken?

**A:** In anthrax areas, animals should be vaccinated regularly against the disease. Several types of vaccines give sound immunity if administered properly.

**NOTE:**—Due to space limitations, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

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<b>TOMATO JUICE</b> Clover Farm 46-Oz. Can	<b>33¢</b>	<b>CLOVER FARM VINEGAR</b> Pure Apple Cider	Gallon	<b>67¢</b>
<b>CLOVER FARM - SLICED PINEAPPLE</b> 2 1/2's Flat Cans	<b>33¢</b>	<b>KRETCHEMERS WHEAT GERM</b>	12-Oz. Pkg.	<b>33¢</b>
<b>CLOVER FARM OLIVES</b> Stuffed Manzanilla No. 5 1/2 Oz. Jar	<b>35¢</b>	<b>CRACKERS</b> SUNSHINE	1-Lb. Box	<b>25¢</b>
<b>JUNKET ICE CREAM MIX</b> 2 Pkgs.	<b>27¢</b>	<b>SUNSHINE CRACKERS</b> HONEY GRAHAM	1-Lb. Box	<b>31¢</b>
<b>CLOVER FARM PRESERVES</b> PEACH or APRICOT 2-Lb. Jar	<b>49¢</b>	<b>CANDY</b> SUNSHINE Assorted Variety	Cello Bag	<b>19¢</b>
<b>CLOVER FARM SALAD DRESSING</b> Pint Jar	<b>29¢</b>	<b>EMBOSSED DIAMOND NAPKINS</b> 2 Pks.	80 Count	<b>25¢</b>
<b>BEANS</b> RANCH STYLE 2 No. 300 Cans	<b>25¢</b>	<b>CLOROX</b>	Quart	<b>17¢</b>
<b>CLOVER FARM PORK &amp; BEANS</b> 5 No. 300 Cans	<b>50¢</b>	<b>REAL KILL</b>	Quart	<b>79¢</b>
<b>SARDINES</b> American In Oil 2 Flat Cans	<b>19¢</b>	<b>BREEZE</b> With Face Cloth	Large Box	<b>31¢</b>
<b>PEAS</b> WAPCO 2 No. 1 Cans	<b>27¢</b>	<b>BREEZE</b> With Cannon Cup Towel	Giant Box	<b>63¢</b>
<b>WHITE SWAN HOMINY</b> PIM-PEP 3 No. 300 Cans	<b>29¢</b>	<b>SURF</b>	Giant Box	<b>59¢</b>
<b>MRS. TUCKERS SHORTENING</b> 3 Lb. Pkg.	<b>65¢</b>	<b>LUX TOILET SOAP</b>	2 Reg. Bars	<b>15¢</b>
		<b>LUX TOILET SOAP</b>	2 Bath Bars	<b>23¢</b>

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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. JOHNSON SMITH

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Orval A. Myers, O. A. Myers, O. A. Meyers and/or their legal heirs, administrators, representatives or beneficiaries, Defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of July A. D. 1952, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of June A. D. 1952, in this cause, number 21,316 on the docket of said court and styled Charles C. Ruth erford and George Steel, Plaintiffs, vs. Orval A. Myers, O. A. Myers, O. A. Meyers and/or their legal heirs, administrators, representatives or beneficiaries, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a trespass to try title suit involving the following property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, a part of the NE 1/4 of Section 28, BBB & C RR Co. Survey, Abst. 1425, O. D. Reed original survey, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING 450 feet East and 30 feet South of the SE corner of the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 28, BBB & C RR Co. Survey; THENCE South 180 feet for corner; THENCE East 150 feet for corner; THENCE North 180 feet to the place of beginning;

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas this the 13th day of June A. D. 1952.

ATTEST: Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas By Oletha Barker, Deputy.

(SEAL) C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge For County Judge - Let's spend wisely and legally our tax dollars.

WHITTS VACATION ON GULF COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt, Tommasine and Robert, have returned from a vacation and business trip spent on the Gulf Coast during the past week.

They traveled by motor along the Coast Highway, sightseeing in historic New Orleans and on to Tallahassee Florida, where they found what they believe to be one of the most beautiful cities and finest of beaches.

Your Account is appreciated by the First National Bank of Gorman, Texas - the Oldest Bank in Eastland County.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Reg. Price, Now Price. Includes Avon Specials like Cologne Sticks, Beauty Dusts, Sachets (Powder), Perfume, Cream Sachet and Body Powder, Hand Lotion.

Mrs. Nancy Hendricks THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Dee Witt Brown, Defendant, GREETING:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce and partition of community property; no children; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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CHEANEY NEWS Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

I'm Abdul, I'm Bosco, I'm Immel, I'm Ramah, I'm Pascha — so sounded the greetings of the five native sons of Turkey who were out at the Ben Freeman farm Saturday. They were with County Agent J M Cooper and were interested in the Peach Orchard and methods used in caring for fruit trees, while here in this country.

Mrs. Freeman served 'tah and Poco' — tea and cake, if you please — as they called it. She stated, "you should see the guest log after they got through signing their full names."

The Guest Log which Mrs. Freeman keeps as a by-product is an interesting item in her living room, with names and addresses from lots of places.

Clinton Strickler writes his parents Mr and Mrs Earl Strickler that he is now assigned to Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Mr and Mrs Jack Love and Tommy of Odessa have visited the maternal Ann Love family this past week. At present they are at Stephenville and Mrs Lillie Wallace and daughter Loresta are with them for a short stay.

Billy Highsmith has been transferred from Graham to Ranger Hospital where he continues a patient, following serious injuries, sustained on a drilling job near Graham over a week ago.

Mr and Mrs Chock Underwood have as their guests for an indefinite stay, her mother Mrs Nellie Morehouse and son Darwin of Medford, Oregon. This is their first trip to Texas.

Mr and Mrs Herman Neger attended church at Cheaney Sunday and ate dinner with their daughter Mr and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and daughters.

Guests Sunday in the Hatley Dean home were his brother and wife, Mr and Mrs C J Dean and his niece and family, Mr and Mrs Dean Pulley and son Mike, all of Trinidad, Texas.

Mr and Mrs Tom Kimbrough were also visiting her sisters, Mrs Maud Dean and Mrs Sophie Freeman over the week end. The Kimbroughs are moving from Lake Brownwood to San Angelo where he will still continue as "Uncle Sam's" fisherman.

Mr and Mrs Fred Rodgers and family were Carbon Church visitors Sunday and in the home of her sister Mrs Nick Duggan and family.

Alice Rodgers and fiance Tobe Varner of Desdemona visited Betty Jean Love.

Mrs Truman Gregory and children from West Texas are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Lee Yancey. Betty Jean Yancey is home following a two weeks stay with the Gregorys.

Mr and Mrs Dee Rodgers were Olden visitors Sunday afternoon

Gorman Insurance Agency Glen Kirk Berenice Jeff

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Ask us to review your insurance protection now to make sure that you've adequately covered your home - - - and furnishings too!

ATTENDS BIRTHDAY DINNER

Miss Callie Lowe and Mr F S Perry were in Brownwood Friday attending the birthday dinner of her uncle, Mr W O Turner.

Mr Turner is beginning his 98 year. A retired farmer, he came to Texas from his native state of Virginia in 1859 with his parents who settled near Sherman. He moved to Brown County after he married.

A member of a family of 12 children he is the only living child.

Mr. Turner was a visitor in the Progress Office three years ago. His mind at that time was quite alert. Since the death of his younger brother two years ago, Mr. Turner's health has failed.

Evangelist Frank Turner and Methodist Preacher Frank Turner Jr. are son and grandson of the gentleman nearing the century mark.

C O Adams, a grandson and diplomat of Hong Kong attended the birthday dinner.

Singing at the Desdemona Gym each First and Third Friday nite everyone invited.

Mrs Hugh Abel spent the week end in Valley Mills with her mother Mrs L F Davis.

Mrs Geo. Whitlock has been suffering with a bad tooth the past week and has been unable to work.

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Desdemona News

Mr. John Orear continues to be a critical patient in the Ranger Hospital.

"Aunt" Sally Eaton returned home Sunday after an extended visit with her sons at Ballinger and San Angelo.

Tommie John of the Air Force stationed at Wichita Falls visited relatives here this week end.

Visitors in the Major Keith home during the past week were their sons, Mack Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith of Odessa, Mrs J T Partain, Tommie and Pat and Mr and Mrs Billie Gene Partain of Lubbock, Mrs. Stella Keith and Mr and Mrs Vernon Keith and little daughter of San Angelo.

Mr and Mrs Minton Hanna of Eastland are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Saturday in the new hospital at Eastland - the first girl to be born there. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Horace Lane.

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### Flowers To Give While They Live

Perhaps you, too, have wondered, "Why is she up with the dawn and out on her lawn, a trowel in her hand to stir in the sand; pulling the weeds or planting the seeds; cutting the grass or burning a mass?"

Her pretty yard is her treasure but I think that is not the answer.

There are pansies on her coffee table and glads on her mantle; but these are not why she spends hours to grow her beautiful flowers.

But go you to a hospital room and see a trace of her beauty, a pillow corsage, left there. To her church, wend your way. Don't pick your day. Just any Sunday there are bouquets on altar stands fashioned by her hands. Love gifts to hostess or bride are sometimes a bowl of lowly daisies that she with a knack peculiar to her has made a stately thing. At other times a friend may find a vase with ivy entwined.

There is no end to her imagination, nor her art of creation.

The answer is: "This lady decrees to give, Her flowers while they live."

Now here is the key: Once a W. M. was she; And don't say a woman can't be a president, for that is exactly her 1952-53 intent.

### VICKIE LYNN DIXON BORN AT SEMINOLE

Vickie Lynn Dixon, new daughter of Floyd and Betty Harrison Dixon, arrived a bit ahead of schedule in a Seminole Hospital. Mrs. Charlie Harrison the maternal grandmother had gone to Andrews to accompany her to Gorman. But Vicki Lynn announced her approach and the mother was rushed from her home in Andrews to the Seminole Hospital.

Vicki Lynn was born on Saturday, Mrs. Harrison's birthday.

Mrs. Dixon, Vickie Lynn and Rusty Dixon and Mrs. Harrison arrived in Gorman early in the week accompanied by Mrs. Harrison's brother, N. S. Wood and Mrs. Wood of Seminole.

### PERSONALS

Miss Ruby Ray Moore of Brownwood is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jewel Moore.

Mr and Mrs. Calvin Smith and sons of Orange have been visiting in the Erin Haile home. Mrs. Smith is sister to Mrs. Haile.

Mrs. E. E. Haile has returned from a visit to Austin.

Mrs. L. Y. Morris of Granbury and Mrs. Maude Martin of Dallas visited in the Baskin home Saturday.

### Movie Highlights

By Hubert Craddock

The King has a week of Big Pictures waiting for you. Starting off with The Big Trees, starring Kirk Douglas, Patrice Wymore, Eve Miller, and Edgar Buchanan. A forest of Sequoia trees the tallest in the world which grow to heights of from 100 to 340 feet with trunks measuring up to 25 feet in diameter set the rugged scene for this picture. Filmed in breath-taking technicolor in picturesque Eureka, California, it tells the story of the roving land giants of the far west battling for timber treasure piled to the sky. . . it offers action!

Saturday's Double Feature offers the Rough Ridin' Kids, Red, and Judy in a new adventure Wild Horse Ambush. They are on the trail of trouble in wild horse country.

The second feature is Trail of the Yukon.

Sunday and Monday a brand new western filmed in color Wagons West, starring Rod Cameron, Peggie Castle, Sarah Hayden and Noah Berry Jr. Telling the story of the Wagonmaster and his part in winning the West. This one is tops in rugged outdoor action.

Tuesday and Wednesday and Here Come The Nelsons, Ozzie, Harriet, David and Ricky. It's Radio's favorite family in their first screen comedy. This is the first time in screen history that an entire family have appeared together in a motion picture. One of the most delightful comedies to come out of Hollywood in many a moon.

### BIRTHS

Joe Keith Bradshaw born to Mr and Mrs Wayne Bradshaw of Route One, Comanche, June 16 1952, weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

Floyd Randall Smith born to Mr and Mrs. Floyd J. Smith of Cisco on June 16, weighed eight pounds and 5 1/2 ounces.

Patricia Rebecca Bills born to Mr and Mrs S. R. Bills of Stephenville June 18th weighed 6 pounds

### CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER DUE THIS WEEK

James Pleasant has accepted the ministry of the Church of Christ of Gorman. He is due to arrive with his wife and daughter, Ann, age five, during the week. They will move into the Church of Christ Parsonage. He has been associated with the Abilene Christian College.

### Illness In Gorman

The condition of Dr. Edward Blackwell remains about the same.

Mrs. Claud Fuller experienced a major operation at Blackwell - Rodgers Sanitarium Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Stacy is a patient at the hospital this week.

Mrs. John Wheeler has been a treatment case at Blackwell - Rodgers Sanitarium.

The David Goodwin's baby was a patient at the Hospital this week.

The Leroy Bynum baby was a patient at the Hospital Tuesday.

It is reported that if Mrs. C. J. Thompson who has been a patient at Blackwell's for the past month, continues to improve she will be able to go home in about ten days.

### POST OFFICE FAMILIES ENJOY PICNIC

Postmaster Dona Moorman, the clerks and carriers at the Gorman Postoffice enjoyed a picnic at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park on Thursday evening last.

The younger fry kept the swings flying and some of the group went early for a swim.

Mrs. Ben Burdette made arrangements and Ben Burdette gave successful advice on spraying to eliminate flies and bugs before the eating began.

### C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge For County Judge

If elected I'll do my part to get the hundred or more miles of farm to market roads so badly needed in Eastland County.

Mrs. V. W. Day of Leuders visited friends and relatives in Gorman last week.

Miss Dora Jane Baskin left Tuesday for Blum, Texas where she will visit relatives.

Minnie Beth Brightwell returned home with her sister, Mrs. Joe Ormsby and family who live in Gruver. She will spend a month with them.

Myrna Sue Brightwell and Jim my Brightwell are visiting in Jal New Mexico with their sister, Mrs. Gerald Haile and family.

Mr and Mrs Tom Pritchett of Eastland and Mrs Olive Holmes of Corpus have been visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. C. Acrea and family.

David Goodwin, Glen Meahaffey, Glyn Kirk, Keith Whitt, Milton Fairbetter, Manning Fairbetter, Alec Phillips, Speedy and Speck Clark, Tom Small Frank Rhymes and Gene Baker are among the golf fans who have been playing hide and find it on neighboring Golf courses.

Mr and Mrs Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater were in Gorman Sunday afternoon visiting relatives.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Kirk of Los Angeles, California are visiting his parents Mr and Mrs R. L. Kirk. Lt. Kirk has been attending U. C. L. A. the past year where he received his Master's Degree. He is being transferred to Kay West, Florida where he will be a member of the teaching staff at the Key West Naval Station.

Mrs. Sissala Williams, who suffered a stroke paralyzing her side early in the year, is reported to have recovered sufficiently to

have attended church. She has been with her daughter, Mrs. Blake Denman of Georgetown.

Neill Sutton of Borger is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. C. Sutton.

Visiting Mr and Mrs Geo. Moore of Desdemona over the week end were her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Jack Swartout, Austin; Mr and Mrs Frank Moore of Fort Worth and Mr and Mrs Dave Munn of Breckenridge.

Mary Margaret Craddock visiting her brother, Hubert Craddock and family.

Guest of Tomasine Whitt for two weeks is Sherry Crowe of Wichita Falls, Texas. The Whitts and Crow families are friends of

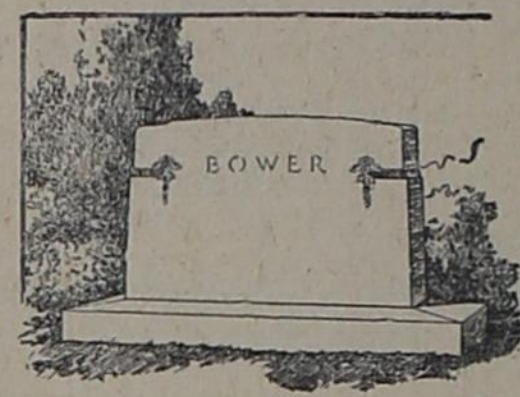
long standing. Joe and Maxine Bennett are vacationing in Florida this week. They expect to visit Old Mexico.

Mrs. Leslie Moorman and son, Leslie Ben Moorman of Denton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burdette.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray have as their guests, their grandsons, Jerome Ray of Ft. Worth and David Ludiker of Houston.

Mr and Mrs E. A. Lasater of Sundown are visiting the Hubert Craddocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix have returned from a vacation trip to the Ozark Mountains.



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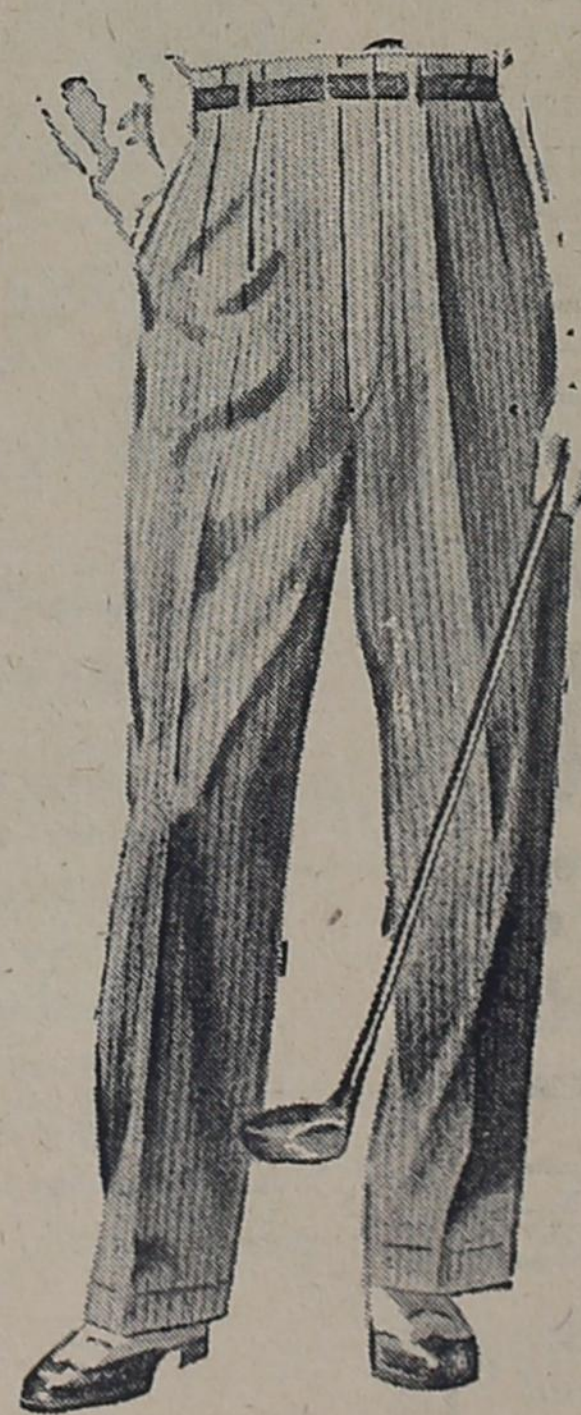
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