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**NATIONAL EDITORIAL
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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Deon of Big Spring were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. J. Frank Dean. Debby and Cassy, who have been visiting their grandmother the past week will return home with their parents.

Mrs. Onie Anderson and Arnold Anderson of Stephenville were also week end guests of Mrs. Dean.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt during the week end were his mother, Mrs. H. B. Whitt, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Whitt and son, Horace Whitt, of San Angelo, and his sister, Mrs. Joe Stoneham with her son, Harry Stoneham of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burdette spent the week end in Denton.

Mrs. Tom Pritchett of Eastland and Mrs. Ollie V. Holmes of Corpus Christi were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Acrea.

Marvin E. Williams recently discharged from the Navy has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. O. Revels, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford and son, were business visitors in Gorman this week. The Staffords have been living in Huntsville, where he is teaching. They hope to locate again in this area. Folks will remember Bob Stafford. He is married and living in Taft, Texas.

Mrs. E. W. Kimble has returned to her home after spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Bert McGlamery of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grimm and Elaine Patrice were visiting her parents, the Lonnie Hamptons, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Ernestine Todd visited in Breck-

enridge Sunday with Mrs. T. O. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Densus.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rider and sons of Midland have been visiting relatives and friends in Gorman.

Recent visitors of Miss Dora and Hugh Baskin were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baskin and children of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Baskin and son of Odessa.

Mrs. E. E. Ferguson, the former Ann Finley has been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. D. Finley. Mrs. Finley has returned to Hoxie, Ark., for an extended visit with her daughter.

Mrs. R. W. Hampton and children, her mother and father and sons attended the circus in Comanche on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Higginbotham and Cynthia of Fort Worth have been visiting his parents, the R. M. Higginbothams.

Mrs. Dixie Stevens has returned from Plainview with her daughter, Katharine Deavenport, who has been critically ill. She is making satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Lee Pruitt and daughter, Wanda of Midland, Tex., Mrs. Henry Smith and son, Sonny Joe, and Mrs. Sam Cozby of McGregor, old friends, and Mrs. Tom Hunt and Mrs. Gaines, The ladies Idalou, Tex., sisters of Mrs. Huff. They stayed 3 days and nights. They with C. O. Huff and Mrs. Cynthia Earles and Dewey all visited in Stephenville Sunday evening with Jim Gazaway and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bills, cousins of Mr. Huffs and Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Ginnes. The ladies extended their visit to Gatesville and other points.

Among those attending the Ice Capades at Fort Worth during the

**Mr. Hick's Daughter
Visits Parents Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aldrich of Oakland, Calif., was spending her vacation with her father and Mrs. Hicks and boys. Mrs. Aldrich is assistant buyer and sales lady for Kohn's, one of the largest stores in Oakland.

After attending Easter service they all went to De Leon to the Horison reunion. Mrs. Cleo Cox is a daughter of Mr. Morrison and her daughter and granddaughters accompanied the Hicks home for a visit. They are all from Houston.

The Aldrich's, Hicks, Wilson boys and the Hampton boys all went for an outing to Nabor's Lake, then to Eastland on Monday.

**NONA LEAZER ATTENDS
CHRISTENING OF HER
GRAND BABY EASTER SUN.**

Mrs. Nona Leazer attended church at Italy, Tex., Easter to be at the christening of her great grand baby, Beverly Kay Williams. Her mother, Barbara Ann (Riley) Williams and father Ben Williams of Fort Worth, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wylie of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Ranger, Rev. C. A. Wilkerson that married the mother and father, did the dedicating.

week end were Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, E. C. Bramlett, Jr., Mrs. Edna Nunnally and Mrs. O. R. Buchanan.

Among Gorman folks having luncheon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rone and attending the New Hope singing were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rone, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dennis, Rev. May Frazee, Mrs. Jewell Moore.

Illness In Gorman

Sgt. James Cooper and Mrs. Cooper of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper of Borger with their children were at the bedside of their father, Mr. George Cooper, who has since recovered sufficiently from his illness to be dismissed from the hospital.

Everyone will be glad to know that Mrs. Ross Wilson is able to continue her teaching.

Mrs. F. M. Files and Mrs. Alice Eakein were hospital patients this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We so very much appreciate the help and kindness of the doctors and nurses and all other members of the hospital staff during my stay in the hospital, also to all who sent cards and flowers, thanks again to all my friends who have been so good to me.

GEORGE COOPER,
Wife and Children.

**Joe Collins Moves
To Hilley Place**

In the absence of Mrs. Joe Collins, Mr. Collins has moved lock, stock and barrel to the Hilley Place No. 2. This may come as a surprise to Mrs. Collins who has been visiting her sister in Harlingen, Texas. But certainly it will be a pleasure to know that Joe had all the work and worry of moving.

The why of the move—the old King house was sold right out from under.

By way of the grapevine we hear Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson bought the place.

Mrs. Collins is expected to remain in Harlingen until the end of the week.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Fourth Grade

Terry and Linda Shell went to the Icecapades in Fort Worth and they had a good time. Charles Rodgers, Freddie Gilmore, Edna Watson, Janice Day, Linda Jean Kitchen, Gene Snider, Don Self, Vicky Mauney, and John Bolt went to the circus in Eastland on Sunday and learned many things about animals which will help them in their studies of geography and science.

Larry Campbell visited relatives in Haskell, and reports a good visit.

In science class we are watching tadpoles change into frogs. Larry Rodgers brought them to the class from a tank on the farm. This is interesting to us.

In arithmetic we are learning tables of measure. We took turns measuring the height of each student in the class. We also examined our First Aid box to see how many fluid ounces each bottle of medicine had.

Fifth Grade

We have a new student in our room. Her name is Mackie Bledsoe. We all like her very much because it is very nice.

We surely had a good crowd for our Spring Concert. We want to thank Mr. Baker for the write-up about it.

In art we are making Mother's Day presents. Both classes are working very hard so we can finish them in time.

We had a test in music last Friday. We will have a test on everything that we have had.

Sixth Grade

We are certainly glad that there are only four weeks of school left. Mrs. Clement went to Austin during the weekend and wasn't at Sunday School Sunday.

In art we have been working on leather. Most of us have finished and the completed products are very beautiful.

The play we had Friday turned out very good; some of the people did not have parts.

Eighth Grade

We, of the eighth grade, have only 3½ more weeks in grade school. In our class meeting Monday, we selected our class colors, flowers, and motto.

We are eagerly looking forward to our graduation day. Vera Craig is valedictorian of our class, and

Robert Wallace is salutatorian. We are indeed proud of both.

Our class will go to Cisco May 8, for a day of skating, picnicking, and movie going. So, you can see, there are some advantages to being a grade school graduate.

Freshmen News

The Freshman girls entertained the study hall, English class and homemaking last Tuesday morning. The girls put on short plays about Mexico.

Some of the Freshman boys took part in the wrestling matches Friday night. I'm sure everyone enjoyed it, and the boys did a good job.

Our class is writing an autobiography in English. We found that this is no easy job.

The seniors will be back in school Thursday. Everybody is sure looking forward for that day to come.

Junior Jots

This week we elected the sophomores who will entertain at the Junior-Senior Banquet. They are: Betty Rodgers, Ernestine Todd, Shirley Hogan, Patricia Robertson, Jackie Wheeler, and Jerry Dupuy. We also elected the freshmen girls who will have the honor of washing dishes for the occasion. They are: Nelda Robertson, Sandra Files, Barbara Maupin, and Janey Thompson.

We will be pretty busy this week getting ready for the Banquet Friday night.

We are all looking forward to it.

The Seniors will return Thursday and everything will be back to normal again.

FFA News

Here's a few lines telling what has been happening around the FFA Chapter this week.

It seems that most of the week we have been working in the shop. Some of the boys are making flower stands out of metal, both for themselves and for partners. A few of the boys have been turning out some real nice metal gun racks. And still others are making metal tables. This metal work is interesting and we find that the ability to be able to bend and curl this metal will be useful later in our lives when some of us will be on the farms working and managing for ourselves.

Dr. Blackwell Cites Potential Value Of Well-Irrigation

Dr. George Blackwell is thoroughly sold on irrigation as a potential power for greatly increasing the value of land in the Gorman area. He is most anxious

We were glad to see Ted back this week. The welders haven't seemed right without Ted standing over them. We did make one trip to Max Pierce's last week to look at his cows and hogs. We found that Max has some nice stuff and hope that he makes money on them.

Since the good rain a lot of the boys have been having to really get on the ball. We hope that they all make a fine crop.

Homemaking

We have started on our third garment in sewing. We are now making sun dresses. Everyone seems to be getting along fine without too much trouble. Most of the girls have finished the skirt of their dress, and working on the waist. Some are busy putting on facings. Some are ready to join the waist to the skirt. That will be one of our new problems, joining the waist to the skirt.

Everyone is trying to get through before school is out.

Seniors Leave Sunday For New Orleans Trip

The Senior Class, who will be a sleepy bunch with their New Orleans trip behind them, left Sunday noon via school bus for Eastland where they boarded the east bound Texas and Pacific for New Orleans.

Their schedule called for arrival in New Orleans early Monday. A guided tour of the city; free time in the evening with their sponsor, Mrs. M. F. Allen, Mr. Allen and Bill Midael.

On Tuesday they were to continue to Biloxi, Miss., a beach cite and one of historical interest. The educational tour financed by the Senior Class is arranged by the Texas and Pacific Railway which provides meals and sleeping quarters on the train.

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries July 24 and Aug. 28, 1954.

- For County Superintendent**
CARL ELLIOTT
Seeking re-election
second elective term
H. R. (Pop) GARRETT
- For Sheriff:**
J. F. (Frank) TUCKER
For re-election
J. B. WILLIAMS
E. L. (Jug) DENNIS
- For District Clerk**
ROY L. LANE
(re-election)
JOHN C. NICHOLAS
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**
STANLEY WEBB
(re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**
RICHARD C. COX
(For Second Term)
- For County Clerk:**
JOHNSON SMITH
(Re-election - Second Term)
- For County Judge:**
JOHN S. HART
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner Prec. Two**
B. M. BENNETT
(Re-election 2nd term)
A. M. (Judge) THURMAN
- For Constable, Precinct 5**
CONNIE A. YARBROUGH
ARTHUR R. YARBROUGH
TOM GREER
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- Justice of Peace, Precinct**
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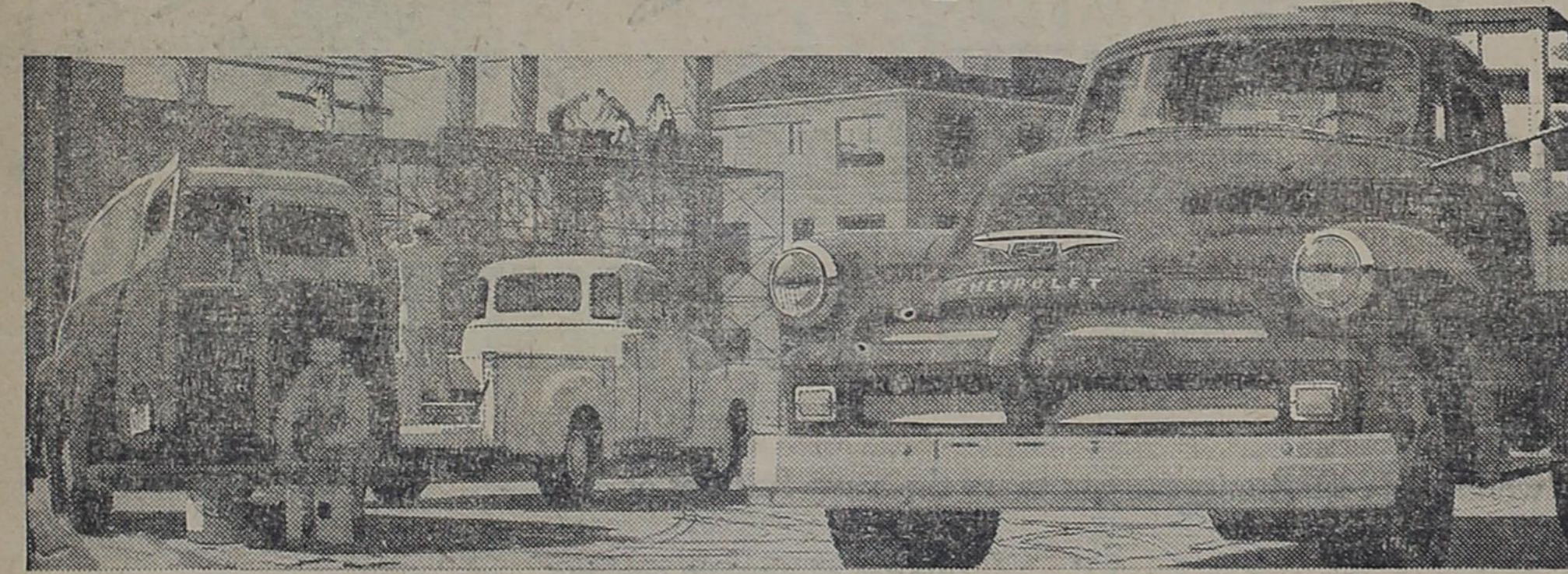
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Shepperd Formally Announces For Second Term Try

Texas Attorney General John Ben Shepperd formally filed for re-election to a second term today, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

In his announcement Shepperd pledged continuing war by his office on "Crime, Communism and Corruption."

"We feel our quick action in checking the drive by the Communist Party to take over Key ports and our fight in Duval County to uncover and halt the theft of public funds both have approval of the people."

Shepperd, who was elected Attorney General in 1952, after serving two years as Secretary of State, is 38 years of age and a native of Gladewater, Texas.

In his race for Attorney General two years ago, Shepperd re-

ceived 80 per cent of the votes. In his home county, Gregg, and in Travis county where he now lives, he received more votes than ever had been cast for an Attorney General in the history of either county. As yet, he is



unopposed for re-election.

During his first year in the Attorney General's office, Shepperd led important actions for the state such as defense of the Tidelands Act, made proposals to ease the Texas drought areas, and successfully blocked a communist threat to Texas ports and oil and industrial centers.

In February he became the first state official to take definite action against Duval County irregularities when his office began an intensive probe of school district and county records.

Last summer Shepperd exposed a mail-order cigarette tax swindle operating in Texas. His office has stopped hundreds of out-of-state corporations from doing business in Texas without permits, and completed a large number of anti-trust actions.

During 1953 his office won 97 per cent of its cases — 1199 out of 1232 tried or appealed. In the same year his office recovered through judgments, fines and forfeitures, enough money to operate the Attorney General's office for 25 years.

As an economy measure Shepperd reorganized the Attorney General's department when he took office. In 1953 he reduced his office's telephone bill by more than half, travel expenses 25 per cent, issued an opinion cutting his own salary \$2,000, and submitted a budget request so low that his office was given more than it asked for. At the year's end he returned \$25,000 in unused money to the Treasury.

Shepperd serves on 34 boards and commissions of the state government including the State Banking Board, School and Veterans' Land Boards, State Tax Board, and State Elections Board. He is present southern regional chairman of the National Association of Attorneys General.

Shepperd has incorporated measures in his administration to synchronize and improve law enforcement. He sends out a monthly newsletter to all Texas law enforcement officers, has compiled and distributed a peace officer's handbook, and holds annual conferences for law enforcement officials.

Attorney General Shepperd was the organizer and first secretary of the Texas Economy Commission. He is former president of the Sabine River Watershed Association, former member of the State Board of Education, and former chairman of the Texas Election Laws Committee.

Egg Marketing Meets Held In Eastland Co.

This is to invite you to attend one of the meetings listed below on Marketing Eggs. The discussion and program will be mainly on egg grading standards, a graded egg market and maintaining egg quality until market time.

Both men and women are invited to the meetings. Mr. H. F. Schlamb, Poultry Marketing Specialist of the A&M College will be with us at the meetings.

The meetings will be held at: Ranger, Chamber of Commerce, May 3, 8 p. m.

Carbon, High School Auditorium, May 4, 10 a. m.

Eastland, County Courtroom, May 4, 2:00 p. m.

Cisco, First National Bank, May 4, 8:00 p. m.

Gorman, Fire Hall, May 5, 10:00 a. m.

Rising Star, Agric. Bldg. (School) May 5, 2:00 p. m.

Please tell your neighbors about this meeting. Our mailing list is incomplete. Thanking you, I am

J. M. COOPER
County Agric. Agent

AMERICAN IDEALS AND TRADITIONS TOLD AT EXCELSIOR

Roll call at the Excelsior Club on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Newt Crawley was answered with the naming of an American Traditions. Among traditions mentioned were singing of folk songs and lullabys, family gathering on major holidays ends.

"For the bride something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue."

Mrs. W. C. Smith gave a treatise on "Beauty and Happiness." Mrs. Dona Moorman discussed "Courage and Patriotism," highlighting her talk with illustrations.

Mrs. Dahlia Steel was accepted as a new member.

A dainty refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

L. L. and J. L. Underwoods of Andrews, Tex., were last week visitors in E. E. Rachels and Mrs. G. D. Underwood home.

George Washington's first employer was Lord Fairfax, whose lands he surveyed.

GOOD GRASS REPLACES WHAT WAS ONCE THICK OAK THICKETS



Ed Harrison, Mitchell Campbell and Campbell's son, cooperators of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District, saw post oak and blackjack oak brush that had been grown to death in an experiment on Lewis Johnson's ranch near Grayford in Jack County, Tuesday, April 20.

Soil Conservation Service personnel of the Mineral Wells and De Leon Work Units accompanied the cooperators on the trip.

"This looks like the way we will be getting rid of brush before long in the Upper Leon District," Harrison said.

Little bluestem, big bluestem, love grasses and other desirable grasses were in lush growth where once thick brush crowded them out.

The brush was sprayed by airplane in the spring of 1951 with 1 1/2 pounds of 1-4-5-T in oil emulsion per acre. Part of the brush was sprayed a second time in the spring of 1952. The spray was applied each time in the spring when the leaves had reached full

growth, but were still tender enough to absorb the spray easily.

Better results were obtained by the second spraying. Small shoots from the main trunks of some trees were in evidence on brush of both the first and second spraying. Many trees, however, that had such sprouts last year were completely dead this year.

The 2-4-5-T absorbed by the leaves caused the trees to grow so rapidly that it literally split the bark on numerous trees.

"Air spraying is not the only means of brush control with 2-4-5-T. Slashing the base and then spraying the slash with 2-4-5-T has also showed promise," George Moore, Work Unit Conservationist of Mineral Wells said.

"Oak brush control with 2-4-5-T is still in the experimental stage," Moore said.

"Good control but not 100 per cent eradication has been accomplished so far, but more trials will be necessary before recommendations can be made," Moore stated.

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