

# The Gorman Progress



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## City Retires Bonds Amount of \$9,000

The City of Gorman on May 1 retired bonds to the amount of \$9,000, which bonds had been held against the City of Gorman by the Stratford Independent School District since 1938, at which time the City of Gorman refinanced.

The bonds were purchased at par with accrued interest with no discount and no premium.

Retirement of the bonds saves the city taxpayers \$270 per year for the next 14 years (when all bonds of the city mature in 1968, in addition to the decreasing of the \$9,000.

The city at present has an indebtedness of \$26,500.

## Former Resident Completes No Absentee Record

A native of Gorman. W. H. Davis of Tulsa, Okla., writes his sister, Mrs. Don Rodgers that he has rounded out twenty years service with the Sinclair Oil Company without missing a single day on the job.

Present Executive Supervisor of Production, he is a chief clerk and secretary, all business transactions of any nature pass through his hands.

Davis states that he has especially enjoyed his association with Sinclair because it has enabled him to become acquainted with thousands of people throughout the United States. Needless to say he is personally acquainted with most every one of the 725 employees in the Tulsa plant.

His activities in church and civic affairs along with his home keep him busy.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis who came to Gorman in the early 1890's, Mr. Davis' career in building efficiency began right in his own home town. He aiding his father in the architectural drawing and the construction of the Methodist Church, Jay's Grocery Building and the Masonic Lodge Building. Known by Gorman folks as Willie, Davis is brother also to Mrs. R. L. Kirk and E. D. Davis of Lamesa, Tex., vice-president of Lamesa National Bank and formerly president of the Gorman First National Bank.

## BIRTHS

A baby boy born to the Jesse Lee Prizes of Snyder April 20 weighed 6 pounds and 7 1/2 ounces.

James Lee Tucker born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Tucker of Ranger April 25 weighed 8 pounds and 2 1/2 ounces.

Vickey Kay Abbey born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Abbey of Comanche April 27, weighed 4 pounds and 15 ounces.

Karen Diane Wenzel born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wenzel of Hamilton April 27, weighed 10 pounds and 7 ounces.

James Mitchell Norris born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis Norris of Eastland April 30, weighed 8 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces.

The baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scovall of Rising Star April 29, weighed 9 pounds and 14 ounces.

Amy Joyce Rider born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rider of Midland May 2, weighed 5 pounds and 2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan of Carbon and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Nettie Rider of Gorman.

Barbara Sheryle born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dupery of Gorman May 2, weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

## MOZELLE AND FRANK BRING GRANDBABY HOME

Mozelle and Frank Rhymes have returned from a trip to California to see their son, Gary, who is assigned to overseas duty.

After visiting with Dub Rhymes and wife they brought their grandchild Bruce Rhymes back to Texas.

The Dub Rhymes plan to return to Texas and make their home.

## JILTED LOVER POINTS FINGER OF SCOHN AT HELPLESS GROOM

### Donations Come In For Youth Center

Appreciable donations have been coming in for promotion of the Recreation Center according to Ben R. Townley, treasurer and Rev. Mae Frazee, originator of the park idea.

Names of donors will be published next week.

### Grandson of Mrs. Moorman To Be Married June 5th

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of O. D. Moorman of Graham to Misses Bonita Boyd of Fort Worth appeared in the Sunday edition of the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Mr. Moorman is the son of the late O. D. Moorman, a World War II casualty, and is the grandson of Mrs. Dona Moorman. His mother, Mrs. Roscoe Sims and Mr. Sims live in Roswell, N. M. The wedding will take place Saturday, June 5, in the chapel of the North Fort Worth Baptist Church.

Mr. Moorman will receive his degree in physical education, June 3, from North Texas State College. Miss Boyd is also a graduate of North Texas.

### With Our Boys In Service

FORT BLISS, Tex. — Pvt. Raymond T. Hattox, husband of Mrs. Ruth Hattox, Route 2, Dublin, Tex., and son of Mrs. Electra Hattox, Box 140, Gorman, Tex., recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, Tex.

The first eight weeks of basic training are spent on fundamental infantry subjects like army drill, rifle, machine gun, and bazooka marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. This first phase of training is limaxed with a one week maneuver in the field.

Upon completion of the first eight week cycle, he will either be assigned for further training at Fort Bliss in the techniques of anti-aircraft artillery or he will be transferred to another training center for schooling in some other army skill.

Should he remain at the Fort Bliss, his second eight weeks will see him learn the uses of various electronic equipment employed by the AAA-RTC. He will also be expertly trained in the firing of light and medium anti-aircraft artillery at low flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one-and-one-half million acre Fort Bliss ranges.

Pvt. Harold Gene Higginbotham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Higginbotham, Route 1 Gorman, recently begin his eight-weeks training in the anti-aircraft artillery replacement training Center at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Upon completion of the first eight-weeks cycle, Pvt. Higginbotham will either be assigned for further training at Fort Bliss in the technique of aircraft artillery or he will be transferred to another training center for school in a different skill.

Higginbotham has returned to base after spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents.

Jessie Daniel Dintlemen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dintlemen of Gorman enlisted in the US Air Force through the Eastland Station for a period of four years. Daniel attended the Gorman schools. Was an employee of the San Angelo National Bank prior to enlisting. He will complete his basic training at Lackland AFB San Antonio, Tex.

FORT LAWTON, Wash. — William F. Jay, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jay, Gorman, Tex., was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the Army's 20th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion at Fort Lawton, Wash.

Corporal Jay is a radar operator in the battalion's Battery C, part of the air-ground defense for Fort

As the last note of the wedding march faded into oblivion and all of the guests were heaving a sigh of relief — the preacher opened his matrimonial guide, looked at the cowering groom and the gruesome bride, started to speak — but wait — up jumps a hysterical woman and screams, "I've been jilted! That little (censored) said he couldn't live without me and now he is marrying her for her money."

Speedy Clark, playing the part of Ubika, a jilted lover in the Womanless Wedding to be presented by the Quarterback Club, Friday night, 8 p. m. at the High School Auditorium, has the heartfelt sympathy of all present as he (I mean she) moans her fate.

Baby Sister, played by that sterling character Jack Davenport, cries for more singing from that funny-face man Jess Parker, whose voice ripples the rafters as he warbles "I Love You Truly" and "Because" . . . accompanied by that slender bit of loveliness, Charles Nicholls at the Organ.

Your reporter believes the above characters will steal the show but striving to out-do them will be:

Grandma, Foggie Bennett and Grandpa David Goodwin who are not exactly love birds.

The bride's mother, Oda Monroe has little or nothing to do with the bride's father, Pete Smith.

Turnip Green, the soloist, has been mentioned, along with accompanist.

The bridesmaid, Arlin Smith; Maid of Honor, Pete Ramsey and Flower Girls, Ben Burdette and Earney Todd along with the ushers, Neal Clark and Milton Fairbetter, make a colorful picture that would be an injustice to any style show.

Uncle Joe Collins with his jocular verbosity is constantly nagged by his loving help-mate, Aunt Speck Clark.

Mrs. Nosey played by the inimitable Gus Frossard is curious about all but doesn't pay too much attention to Needza Man, Harvey Parker.

Aunt Hominy Grits, portrayed by Stub Poyner is the baby sister.

And the cause of all this hullabaloo is that intriguing bride Bill Michaels who unable to find anything better is forced to marry the groom, Gene Baker.

Casting a pious but questionable blessing upon the blissful couple is the notorious bass-o, turned minister, Roy Lane.

Director Ross Wilson said, "I have nothing to lose in directing this play, not even an Oscar."

Sponsored by the Quarterback Club, proceeds from sale of tickets will be used to pay for the new diving boards recently installed at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

## Announcements

Friday is the night, May 7. See the Quarterbacks in the thriller, Womanless Wedding, at the High School Auditorium. Begin the week end with two hours of laughs.

Admission prices are 50c for adults, 25c for high school students and free admission for grade school students.

There will be a revival meeting held in the old Jones Building, South of Smith Bros., beginning Monday night, May 10 and continuing indefinitely. The services will begin at 7:45 p. m. each evening. This is a District revival of the Ranger District. Preaching will be done by the pastors in this district. There will also be special music and singing.

B. O. Ratchford, Dist. Supt. The Excelsior Club will meet for formal installation at the home of Mrs. E. C. Sutton, 7:30 o'clock Tuesday, May 11.

Alex Phillips spent the week end visiting with his family.

Lawton at the Seattle - Tacoma Puget Sound area.

A 1952 graduate of Howard Payne College, he entered the Army in December of that year and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

## Baptist Honor Pastor and Family Who Leave Monday

The Baptist congregation, attending prayer meeting in unusual numbers on Wednesday night, enjoyed a spiritual feast with their pastor, Rev. Tom Small, and family.

Having anticipated their last meeting of prayer with their pastor whom they have come to love so dearly, a social meeting for further fellowship had been arranged in the Educational Building.

With the visiting and reminiscing along with the wishing wells to the Smalls cake, cookies, pie and coffee was served by the ladies.

Climaxing the good time was the surprise miscellaneous shower of gifts presented on behalf of the congregation by D. K. Clark. There were gifts for young Esther, too, and the Joy Class presented Mrs. Small with personal gifts.

Rev. Small and his wife, Mary, came to Gorman less than three years ago; shortly after their marriage. Readily they became accepted and admired as a couple of high ideals and practice in Christian living.

It was only a short time until church attendance began to increase, and the church had additions.

Scores of people came to know Rev. and Mrs. Small as Tom and Mary and enjoyed them not only as co-workers but also as friends.

Both Tom and Mary had their hearts set on fulfilling their mission in a foreign field.

However, they were to stay in Gorman more than the planned year, and to thus accomplish much with the Baptist people.

The people have shared joy and grief with their pastor in the birth of Esther and the death of Tom's father.

Brother Small will preach his last sermon for Gorman folk on Sunday and Monday will see the family leaving for Fort Worth, where he will have another year in school before he and Mary are confirmed workers for a foreign field.

## Thanks Constable Dennis for Timely Storm Warning

A pat on the back and a sincere thank you to Constable Dennis for the siren warning of an approaching storm early Sunday morning.

Happily the storm was not a twister, but with tornadoes all around us as well as elsewhere in the country it is sound common sense to be alerted when storms threaten, and what better method than that adopted by Mr. Dennis.

The writer hopes that this idea meets with general approval and that our constable will continue the practice of warning us.

Daytime the radio does the job nicely, but of a night when most are sound asleep a twister can sneak up on us as did the one we experienced last February, so due and timely warning becomes doubly valuable.

A Subscriber

## MRS. WADE SMITH HAS APPENDECTOMY, DE LEON

Mrs. Wade Smith experienced an appendectomy Saturday at the De Leon Municipal Hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Vera Hamrick, spent the week end in De Leon and reported that Mrs. Smith is doing nicely.

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CARD OF THANKS

In our grief your thoughtfulness has helped us more than we can say. The beautiful flowers and the food, your words and cards of sympathy.

May your kindness be returned a thousand fold.

The Family of Mrs. W. O. Coffey

Boys, what you need is a shaving lotion that smells like Money,

## Mother of Mrs. Whitley Is Buried At Flatwood

The mother of Mrs. G. L. Whitley, Sr., Mrs. W. O. Coffey, was buried in the Flatwood Cemetery on Monday afternoon. She had formerly lived in both the Staff and Flatwood communities, but later was a longtime resident of Lamesa, at the time of her death was making her home at Anson, where her husband was working.

Among the Gorman folk attending the funeral service were Rev. Tom Small, Howard Bryan, Arthur Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norris, J. N. Watson, J. O. Jackson, Sr., Mrs. Bernice Jeffs and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richberg.

## MOTHER'S DAY SHE'S JUST THE SAME BY ANY OTHER NAME

Mother is just as sweet, just the same, by any other name — Be it Mummy, Mommie, Mudder, or "O My Ma—Mah!"

It was a long time that I had my mother, but she was always, "Mamma" to me.

Still when I was three it was a bit confusing for me that Papa called her Dolly, Auntie said Sister, and Uncle called her sister but added Iva, too. Then my baby brother would whine, "Mum-mie," while none but my oldest sister said, "Mother."

One day I asked Granny, "Who is Mama?" She was poking some stove-wood in the range. Turning around and looking down at me, the stick still in her hand, she spoke as sharp as could be, "She's your Ma!"

## Empire Southern Treats Fire Boys

The Empire Southern Gas Company treated the Fire Boys with a barbecued chicken dinner Monday night.

Fireman Rayford Burgess, manager of the Empire Southern Gas Company of Gorman, was host for the occasion.

The Fire Boys are especially happy over the event since the complimentary feed leaves \$25 to go in the benefit kitty which is used for social welfare of firemen or their families when in need.

Each month the city government allows the Firemen the amount of \$25 dollars for a dinner at their meeting.

So the boys really mean it when they say "Thank you, Mr. Burgess and the Empire Southern Gas Company."

## SWIMMING POOL OPENS

Monday, May 10 at 4:30 the swimming pool will open. The swims are free this day. Everyone is invited to come and have a grand time.

The pool will be open from 4:30 until 8:30, until school is out.

Admission: Students and children 15c, Adults 25.

## Church of God

The little church with a big welcome, where Salvation makes you a member.

Mother's Day Program — "Spiritual Mothers."

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:45 p. m.

A religious film will be shown and a discussion or comments will follow.

A cordial invitation is extended to all mothers.

Go to church somewhere every Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Frazee, Pastor

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method of expressing my sincere appreciation to the many friends and relatives who were so kind to me during my stay in the hospital at Galveston. Also for the cards and letters I received.

May God bless you all.

Joe Edd Reynolds

## Mrs. Rodgers Recall Early Days In Gorman

Mrs. Don Rodgers who is for the most part confined to her home by a chronic illness in a recent interview said that she had for sixty-three years listened for the sound of the Katy train. And now that the years and illness too have crept upon her, at the sound of its whistle, its bell, gong or clamor she often steps to her door to catch a fleeting glimpse of the iron horse that brought her family to Gorman when she was nearing four years of age.

Few were the small places of business in 1891, the Katy Depot being as large as the most. The town could scarcely be found in the chinnery and sand. The W. M. Davids, her parents, had only two children when they came to Texas. These children were Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. R. L. Kirk.

The family moved on the W. B. Higginbotham place where there was a small cabin. Pioneer days were truly in store for the family with cooking on an open outdoor fire. They rode to church on horse back or in a wagon. They walked to school when school was kept in the old Masonic Building. They became members of the Methodist Church soon after it was organized.

Mrs. R. L. Kirk, sister to Mrs. Rodgers has been a member of the local church for 58 years.

Grandfather to the two sisters, the late J. T. Elmore was the second person to be buried in the Gorman Cemetery, the first being a young Markham child.

Mrs. Rodgers recalls that proprieties and graceful living for women of her girlhood and young married life were entirely different. Conventional demanded that women of her day at least appear to be modest and that they refrain from degrading habits practiced by many men.

Happy were the times spent with other members of her family and the young people of the little town of Gorman that less than thirty years later came to have a population of 10,000 souls.

Just the "Too-oo-toof" sound of the Katy brings back happy memories of the whole town at the station and many other happenings.

## Vaughan Low Perry Leaves Hospital; Houston

Vaughan Low Perry, son of Mr. F. C. Perry, who some two months ago experienced surgery in Houston hospital has returned to his home.

His condition is not termed satisfactory.

Father Perry was heard to remark how good Vaughan Lewis' neighbors are, keeping the yard, arranging for a hospital bed, showering the family with an abundance of food and the bus driver presenting a cash token of the neighborhood.

Sounds like Vaughan Low must be a pretty good neighbor himself to be appreciated to such a degree.

## Whit Russell Children Visit Here

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell are having a homecoming this week end.

Whit Russell, Jr., U. S. Navy, his wife and children of Baltimore, Maryland arrived on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Circle, Montana arrived on Tuesday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and Steve of Denton will come home for the week end.

## CARD OF THANKS

Thanks so very much to everyone who helped in our hour of sorrow.

Children, Grandchildren, and Sisters of Mrs. Mollie Sanders.

Miss Jo Everitt of Brownwood was a week end visitor in the Jan Acree home.

## MK&T Honors Foster For 40 Years Service

The Missouri Kansas and Texas Railroad Company on April 15 extended congratulation to Mr. Silas W. Foster on his completion of forty years continuous service with the K. K. & T.

Citing the distinction of the unusual achievement in a complimentary letter the company presented to Mr. Foster a solid gold Forty-Year Ruby Emblem.

The company also issued special passes to both Mr. and Mrs. Foster which entitles them to ride other railroads as well as the Katy without charge.

Mr. Foster is a section Foreman. He was twenty when he began working with the Katy but he had worked on other roads beginning at the age of thirteen.

The Fosters have made their home in Gorman for twenty-eight years before which time they lived in De Leon.

Children of the Fosters are their six sons, Buck Foster, Damon Foster, Horace Foster, Douglas Foster, Dick Foster and Jack Foster.

## Roy Blair Opens Laundry Mat

Gorman's newest business is the Laundry Mat on Fisher Street. Roy Blair, owner and manager of the Gorman Hotel, has opened the Laundry Mat this week for the service of Gorman people and those of surrounding territory who want to do their laundry the easy way.

Entrance of the Laundry Mat is next door to the City Tailor Shop, making a double convenience for the customer.

See Blair's ad in this paper for further information.

## Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Fannie Jones who has recently returned home is quite ill.

Leland Warren suffered a heart attack on Sunday at which time he was hospitalized. He continues to be a patient at Blackwell with his condition relatively critical.

Mrs. J. O. Jackson experienced surgery at the Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth on Friday April 30.

The condition of Mrs. F. M. Files, who is critically ill, continues to be about the same.

Mrs. Homer Richardson and Miss Lara Murray were registered as in patients on Tuesday at the Blackwell Hospital.

Note: The Gorman Progress does not list out-of-town patients unless known in Gorman and the paper does not list the continues come and go call patients.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edridge and family of Washington are visiting her parents, Q. D. Tullos.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday

Rock Hudson - Donne Reed

In "GUN FURY"

Also Casper Cartoon

Saturday

Andy Devine - Guy Madison

In "SECRET OF OUTLAW FLATS"

and New Orleans, In Color "LOUISIANA TERRITORY"

Also Casper Cartoon

Sunday - Monday

Robert Slack - Joan Taylor

In "WAR PAINT"

Also Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday

Brett King - Barbara Lawrence

In "JESSE JAMES vs. THE DALTONS"

Also Color Cartoon

Thursday and Friday

Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis

In "MONEY FROM HOME"

Also Tom and Jerry Cartoon



## Upper Leon Soil Conservation District Supervisors Work With Dist. Farmers

William P. Sides, route 2, De Leon, Tex., a cooperater of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District, has sodded a waterway with Bermuda grass for a planned terrace system. Sides planned to terrace 10 acres on a steep slope but had no

native pasture on which to empty the terraces. The Upper Leon Conservation District recommended a sodded waterway.

"Bermuda grass is a good grass in the right place," Sides said. "I believe it is the best to keep water from scouring out terrace outlets," Sides stated.

Other grasses recommended by the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District for sodded waterways are King Ranch Bluestem, Indiangrass, Little Bluestem, and Johnson grass.

Sides expects the Bermuda to cover the waterway by fall when he will terrace his field.

"I believe I can control Bermuda Sides said."

"A poor terrace outlet does more harm than good," Sides stated.

The Bermuda sod was turned over with a walking turning plow pulled by a tractor. Furrows were opened in the waterway and pieces of sod were dropped three feet apart and then covered. Barnyard manure was applied.

## Gorman Women Attend Charles Kiker Recital

Attending the Charles Kiker Recital on Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Eastland were Mrs. Cole Nunnally, Mrs. J. Frank Dean, Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook and Mrs. T. F. Morrow.

Kiker of Breckenridge is well-known for his organization and training of youth choirs who have appeared on various occasions throughout the area in person and on broadcasts.

But he is just as well known for his master performance at the organ.

Playing classical selections from both the old and modern composers, Kiker completed his renditions with Russell's "The Bells of St. Anne de Beaupre."

Concluding the program Rhelda Reed at the piano played George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" with Kiker giving the orchestral accompaniment.

Kiker was presented by the Eastland Music Study Club.

We never permit our son to do as he pleases. He just does it without our permission.

## CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mr. J. M. Cooper and a visiting Horticulturist from Israel, Haim Graeth, made an inspection tour of the B. B. Freeman pecan and Peach Orchard here at Cheaney. Mr. Graeth is interested in learning American ways of horticulture.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tucker, of Loco Hills, N. M., are spending a vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Joe Tucker and other members of the family, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cozart and others of that family in Ranger. The Tuckers have one son, Delva Duane, a Diesel mechanic with the Navy, stationed in Japan. He expects to be back in the States and released

in August.

Mrs. John Love spent the week end in Odessa, visiting her mother, Mrs. Agnes Rose and her twin sister, Mrs. Fred Maxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and Mrs. Pearl Steward, of Ranger, made a call in the Shirley Brown home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker and son Garland, of Crane, Tex., spent Thursday and Friday with their parents, the Bill Tuckers and the Fred Joiners.

Mesdames Garland Davis, Mrs. Victoria Smith and Betty Ross of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gowick of Abilene, Margie Cozart and Betty Yancey, of Alameda and the Jack Blackwell and Willis Blackwell families were visitors in the Monroe Ainsworth home Saturday night.

Mrs. Mattie Allen of Frederick, Okla., visited her brothers, Henry and Luther Perrin and sister, Mrs. Virgie Lee, while here for the Alameda cemetery working. Luther Perrin was reported critically ill on Saturday.

Miss Minnie Walton of Brownwood also attended the annual cemetery working, May 1, and visited relatives here. Other old-timers and members of the various pioneer families seen including such names as, Duffers, Scotts, Hamiltons, Lees, Blackwells, Underwoods, Stricklers, Duncans, Rogers, Meltons, Waltons, Jones, Moseleys, Fox's, Perrins, Youngs, Loves, Tuckers, Calverts, Kings, Watsons, Watkins, Lemleys, Simpsons, Prestidges, Bagwells, Ramseys, Schmicks, Reids, Parks,

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**Radio-TV dead** - See Kay Radio Television, Phone 4905, De Leon written guarantee on every job.

**STAR HATCHERY'S** fine chicks will begin hatching Feb. 8th. Hatches each week following. Write for prices or come to see us before you buy chicks this spring. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. fnc

**RCA - Victor Radio - TV Sets** on display at Kay Radio - Television Phone 4905, De Leon 2-19fnc

To Be A Pleased and Satisfied watch repair customer is to take Your Watch to Irvin J. Taber for Repairs, Irvin J. Taber, Watchmaker, Mehaffey Drug. 2-25fnc

**CALL** - Frank Holland's "Sharpening Shop" for saw-filing and lawn-mower grinding. De Leon, Texas, Dial 4581. 4-8-54

**FOR SALE** - 82 acres of good land near Alameda at \$55.00 per acre. This is worth the money. C. E. Sims. Gorman. 8-15c

We have a good variety of used Refrigerators, Washing Machines and Gas Ranges, and the Prices are Right. Browning Appliance. **FOR SALE** - Re-cleaned Sudan grass seed. J. W. Brown, Rt 2, Gorman. 5-13p

**COMBINE FOR SALE** - Case combination grain and peanut. Slightly used. Bargain, \$1,000. See John Hopper, Rising Star, Texas. 5-6P

**FOR RENT** - Bedroom with bath. Call 184, 423 N. Roberts. 1tp

**FOR SALE** - Young parakeets, colors: Green, Yellow, White or Blue. Guaranteed Males. Present price \$4.00. Also have crown cages. See Jackie Wheeler. 1tp

**NOTICE** - For first class carpenter work, sheetrocking, taping, bedding, textoning, painting. Will trade work for house to wreck or vacant lot in Gorman. A. B. Hunt. 2tp

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CALL COLLECT  
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Woods, Pattersons, Browns, Weekes, Foremans, Rodgers, McGaņas, Pilgrims, Lanes, Harpers, and possibly others whom we

afternoon for a song program, and fellowship meeting. So lets plan to attend.

**GLASSES**  
Correctly Fitted  
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**Dr. Geo. Blackwell**  
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Gorman Texas

## FLOWERS SAY

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GORMAN, TEXAS

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## smartest ranges anyone can own

You owe it to your home, your budget, yourself, to see the Spring Showing of new automatic Gas ranges. The developments of the past few years are, to put it mildly, startling. Such things as automatic timers, automatic pilots, automatic clock controls are standard equipment. Various manufacturers have then gone on to add such features as built-in griddles, waist-high broilers; there are even separate range units fueled by Gas. We don't have space to list everything, but we'll be proud to show you all that's exciting and new. And remember: automatic Gas ranges cost less to buy, install and use.

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**EMPIRE GAS CO. SOUTHERN CO.**  
RAYFORD BURGESS, District Manager  
GORMAN, TEXAS

## 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  
V. E. OVERSTREET

**Justice of Peace, Precinct**  
W. D. (Dave) HARPER  
**For State Representative**  
PAUL BRASHEAR

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# SPORTS FLASHES

from  
The Sporting News by J. G. Taylor Spink

Russie Busch, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, has heard plenty from his fans and the St. Louis press since he traded the popular old war horse of the Cardinals, Enos Slaughter, to the New York Yankees.

But, Busch may take a little pleasure from the abuse which was heaped on earlier club owners and general managers who irked their fans and defied sentiment trading away or selling popular athletes. Way back in the 1890s they almost dunked Chris Von Der Ahe, colorful owner of the Old St. Louis Browns, on the Mississippi River when sold Pitchers Dave Foutz and Ed Barry Carruthers and Catcher C. Bushong of his three-time champions for \$5,000 and accepted another \$5,000 of filthy money from the Philadelphia Athletics. Outfielder Curt Welch, an All-Star St. Louis World Series hero, and Shortstop Bill Gleason. However, says The Sporting News, the howls against Von Der Ahe were just zephyrs compared to the storm raised in St. Louis in 1926 when the late Sam Breadon, former Cardinal owner, gave the announcement he had traded the Cardinals' great second baseman and batting champion, Rogers Hornsby, to the Giants for second baseman Frankie Frisch

and Pitcher Jimmy Ring. To say that hell broke loose would be putting it mildly. The town went wild with rage, and thirsted for Breadon's gore. His name quickly became anathema in St. Louis. Boiling Sam in oil would have been considered light punishment. The Sporting News says that a deal made by the Giants one year after obtaining Hornsby, trading Rogers to the Boston Braves for Catcher Shanty Hogan and Outfielder Jimmy Welsh, was almost as much of a stunner for New York fans as the original Cardinal-Giant Hornsby swap. Boston fans and writers writhed after Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston Red Sox, sold the club's young home run champion and great lefthanded pitcher, George Herman (Babe) Ruth to the New York Yankees in 1920 for \$100,000.

There have been many squawks, the sales of Eddie Collins, Al Simmons, Lefty Grove, says the Sporting News in a feature of the current issue. Jackie Robinson has warned the Phillies' pitchers to stop throwing at his head, "or else." When Robinson broke in as the first Negro in the majors in 1947, he also accused the Phillies of

being the only club to dust him off constantly.

Hank Bauer, peeved at the platooning tactics of Casey Stengel that deny him a regular job and chance to earn a big salary, would welcome a trade that would get him away from the Yankees.

The Sporting News prints the story about a minor league fan who saw his team lose, 30 to 2, and then kicked about the game to the business manager. "Do you want your money back?" asked the B. M. "Naw, replied the fan. "Just the tax, I came in on a pass."

Let's have your vote on the Baseball Quiz Feature.

### Does This Register With You?

When Jimmy Dykes took stock of his Baltimore Orioles while waiting for the invasion of the "Eastern" clubs to his "Western" city of Baltimore, he stated his regular outfield would consist of Sam Mele, Gil Coan and Vic Wertz.

Mele was obtained by the Orioles for Johnny Groth this past winter. He started his pro career with Louisville in the American Association in 1946, shifting over to Scranton in the Eastern after batting .342 with the Colonels in 15 games. He led the Eastern League in batting that season with a .342 mark and earned a promotion to the Boston Red Sox.

His full name is Sabath Anthony Mele, and he came about his nickname through his initials, "S. A. M." He was born at Astoria, L. I. N. Y., January 21, 1923.

Mele tied for the American League lead in outfielding in 1951 and 1953.

### Yogi Berra—"I'm Not Ferocious"

Cal Hubbard, American League umpire supervisor, grins when he recalled to a writer for The Sporting News an afternoon that Yogi Berra, Yankee catcher, protested so many decisions for so long that Cal finally halted the game and said: "Yogi, there's no sense in both of us umpiring this game. I get paid to stand behind the plate and umpire, you don't. You get paid to catch. Obviously, one of us has to go. It breaks my heart to say so, but the guy who's gonna go is YOU." "Hey, Cal," screamed Yogi in alarm, "don't thumb me out, I'll be quiet, and besides, you oughta know when I'm kidding, I'm not ferocious."

The last explanation innocently expressed, caused Cal to let Yogi stick around but he got no more umpiring assistance from Berra the remainder of the afternoon.

The Sporting News says to look for a possible Giant deal with the Phils in the not-too-distant future, with the Giants willing to give up West Westrum for an outfielder.

When the Major League's contract with the razor blade sponsor from theater-TV list to offers Chandler sold the Series trophy for \$1,000,000 a year. The theaters would go as high as \$1.2 million, it is reported.

## Sportarena To Feature Six New Faces This Week

EASTLAND (Sp.) — This week's wrestling card at the Sportarena in Eastland will feature six new faces. Promotor Henry Pullman has lined up an entirely new card.

Meeting in the main event will be two of the top ten wrestling stars in the nation. Cyclone Anava will take on Frank Murdock in the best two out of three falls event.

In the semi-final match, Bill Steddum, who has been doing the refereeing at the Sportarena, will step in to fight Chris Tolos. Steddum proved his ability last week when he ganged up with Cowboy Carlson to whip Roy Graham. Fans seemed to think more of his wrestling than they do of his refereeing.

In the other event of the evening, Enrique Guzman will tackle Alo Leilani. The match will go one fall. Leilani is the only Polynesian wrestler in the mat game today.

The bouts are held each Monday beginning at 8:30 p. m. Tickets are now on sale at the Connellee Hotel in Eastland.

In the first event of the evening Kathleen Wimberly won over Babs Wingo in the time of 15 minutes with a neat body press. These Colored girls really mixed it up with both girls having the advantage of several points in the event. But Kathleen finally took Babs to the mat for the event. The fans really went for this event.

In the second event the fans again saw Cowboy Carlson tangle with Roy Graham in a match with Texas rules. This proved to be a good battle from start to finish with the referee in on the first fall after a tough fight Roy Graham was disqualified by the division of Referee Bill Steddum. The second fall also ended in a disqualification against Graham by Steddum giving Cowboy the win. The fans got a bang out of this event as the referee got in several good blows along with the two wrestlers.

In the final event Prince Miava showed his rugged physique by putting lighted cigarettes out on the bottom of his bare feet, stepping on fire and also standing on a block of wood with spikes in it.

Lou Plummer was substituted by Henry Lenz, who has fought in the Sportarena at previous dates.

In the first fall Miava took Lenz to the mat for the count in 4 minutes with a body toss. Miava is said to be unable to understand English and his manager gives him his instructions on a Tom-Tom. This proved to be a popular thing with the fans.

Miava also won in the second fall in the time of 37 seconds with some of his tossing tactics that he frequently uses in his matches over the state.

JOE BENNETT, Sports Reporter Gorman Progress  
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## Bosque Valley Baseball News

Dublin goes into first place three clubs tied for second. Dublin won over Iredell 9 to 4, Glen Rose over Hico 9 to 1, Gorman, Alexander game called account wet ground. This game will be made up on June 13, open date, unless further notice is given. Sunday finds Gorman at Dublin, Alexander at Hico, Iredell at Glen Rose. Go see these games.

Standing	GP	W	L	Pct.
Dublin	5	4	1	.800
Hico	5	3	2	.600
Iredell	5	3	2	.600
Glen Rose	5	3	2	.600
Alexander	4	1	3	.250
Gorman	4	0	4	.000

### STOCK INSURANCE REALLY IS CHEAPER IN LONG RUN

A newspaper editor in Holdenville, Okla., after receiving a circular letter advertising a "saving" on fire and automobile insurance, offered by a "mail order" mutual insurance concern, published the following editorial in his next issue:

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"Cheap insurance is like any other cheap commodity; it's very apt to be more expensive in the long run."

### Mrs. M. A. Sanders

Mrs. Mollie Sanders was born September 19, 1887 in Mississippi and passed away April 28, 1954. When only a month old, she came to Texas with her parents and settled in Hamilton County, moving to Comanche County in 1885.

She was united in marriage to R. F. Sanders in 1891. To this union were born five children, all of whom survive. Her husband preceded her in death in 1930. She was a member of the Oliver Springs Baptist Church for more than fifty-five years. Survivors include two sons, Mr. Roscoe Sanders of Gorman, A. T. Sanders of Fort Worth and three daughters, Mrs. S. E. Mears, Mrs. G. C. Perry and Mrs. A. D. Bryan, all of Gorman, two sisters, Mrs. Annie Cogburn of Cisco and Mrs. Lonnie Park of Gorman and ten grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at

### CARD OF THANKS

We so very much thank and appreciate the help and kindness of doctors and nurses and all other members of the hospital staff during my stay in the hospital. Also to all who sent flowers, cards and gifts. Thanks again to all who have been so good to me.  
Mrs. J. O. Eakin and Family

the First Baptist Church, Gorman, April 29, with Rev. Tom Small and Rev. B. G. Thomas officiating. A quartette composed of Andrew Pittman, Mrs. Lois Buchanan, Johnny Henderson and R. B. Lane sang two beautiful songs. Pallbearers were grandsons-in-law, Archie Skaggs, Orville Barnett, Marvin Jones, N. C. Ramsey, O. B. Guynn, and Gene McNeil. Funeral arrangements were handled by Sharp and Nabors of De Leon with burial in the Gorman cemetery.

### Chapter 2

## ADVICE ON BATTING

The batter now awaits the first ball that is pitched. He is in stride for the first time. The bat should be held back in a hitting position, arms and elbows away from the body. Your arms must be away from the body to get full freedom of the arm and wrist movement, so that when you swing at the pitch you will be in a perfect position to follow through.

By swinging with the shoulder and by adopting that revealed follow-through swing, controlled by the wrist and arm action, you are able to get distance out of your drives.

The follow-through cannot be emphasized too much. Practice it at all times. Remember the bat must be swung on a direct level, going through a straight line, and not one that drops or raises after the swing from the rear.

By swinging at the ball in this manner you become a line-drive hitter, or hard ground-ball hitter, and not a fly-ball hitter.

The balance in the batter's box is also considered very important. Your front foot is no more than a pivoting guide. The rear leg is the leg that holds the full weight as you stride into the pitch for your follow-through. Put your full weight and body into the swing.

The stride of the front leg is not important. Many batters have been successful by stepping forward; others have been great batters although they pointed their leg to the outside or maybe to the inside.

The real power, however, comes through the proper body balance on the rear leg—the right leg for a right-handed batter, and the left for a lefthanded batter—and the ability to develop a position with your arms away from your body so as to be ready to hit at all times with the follow-through swing.

An erect position is preferred. Try not to adopt a bend or even a semi-crouch while at the plate. The batter is again reminded that he

must find his natural stance and position. I always stood erect while waiting for the pitched ball. Many good batters go into the half-crouch or bend position.

The feet may be spread, a foot, a foot and a half or maybe two feet. Then again some batters prefer to keep the feet almost together. The part of the stance, the closed or the open, is another point that becomes an individual selection. The player must decide for himself.

Swing at Good Pitches  
The ball now has been delivered by the pitcher. Keep your eye on the ball. Follow it the moment it leaves the pitcher's hand.

The pitcher may throw a curve. He may throw a fast ball. He may feel that the change of pace is a good one to deliver. He may try the outside corner. He may pitch to the inside corner. He may pitch high or low.

Any pitched ball that is met squarely by the batter is likely to go for distance. Your timing is important. Follow the ball coming into the plate, breaks, is perfect, slow, if it is on a direct level, swing ball, and if you follow through with your swing, the ball will be well hit.

Be prepared, at all times, for the pitch. By this, it is advised to have your arms back and your bat off your shoulder so that you will be in a hitting position.

Don't become a guess hitter—trying to guess what the pitcher is pitching. Hit only good balls.

Some batters go up to the plate determined to outguess the pitcher. The batter tries to guess what the pitcher is going to throw and swings only at that particular style of pitch.

The batter will get more than his share of base hits if he swings at good pitches, whether it is a curve, change of pace, fast ball, or whatever delivery the pitcher may use.

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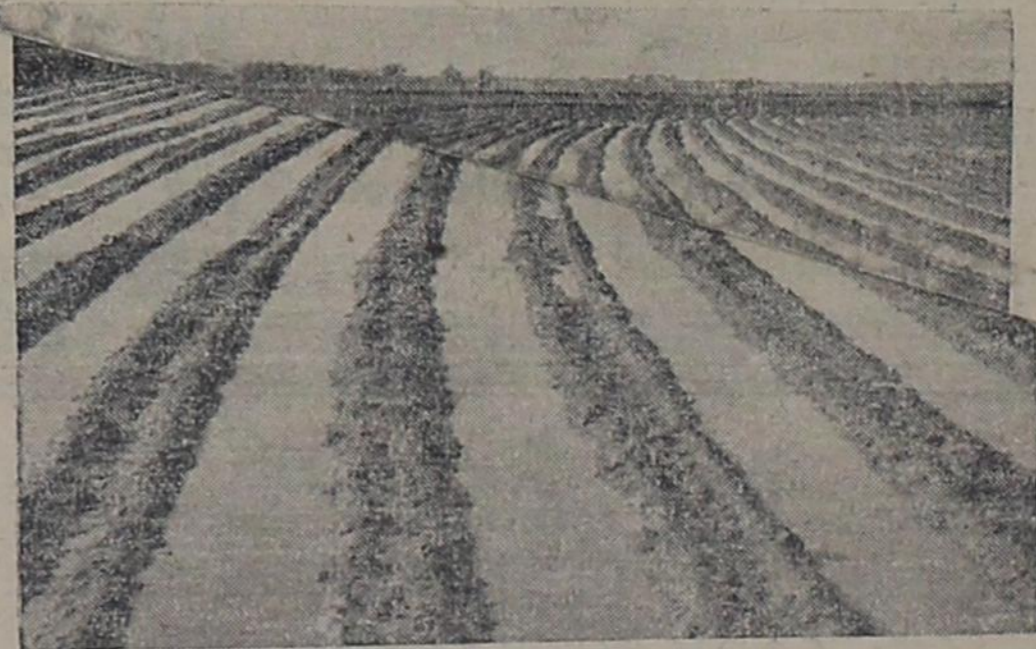
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Fourth Grade

Wesley Warren went to Rising Star over the week end and Larry Campbell went to Fort Worth.

We got a letter from Ruth Alice Groves from Solomons, Maryland. She is going to send us some tobacco to show us how the stalk and leaves look. She wrote us an interesting description of the planting, cultivation, harvesting, and curing of this product. She is returning the favor, since we mailed her class a box of Texas products.

Linda Shell is absent this week from an attack of mumps. We hope she will be back with us in a few days.

Our boys spaded up one of the school's flower beds this past week and planted seeds given to us by the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company. Mrs. Allen also gave us a plant to set out. We hope, with the help of the good rains, that we will have some flowers showing up there during the summer.

## Fifth Grade (Mrs. Wilson)

We finished our science books of fish and now we have a book of insects. In arithmetic we are starting a new chapter about measures. We are working hard on our geography projects which must be turned in by May 14.

The Beginners Band joined the Intermediate Band. We had all our music taken up and are getting new music. We are doing some marching. Some of the students will go into High School Band next fall.

In art we are finishing our Mother's Day gifts. Next we will do sketching.

## Fifth Grade (Miss Grimshaw)

We are making our Mothers gifts for Mother's Day in art. We hope they like the gifts as we made them ourselves.

We had a field trip about three weeks ago. Miss Grimshaw decided to let us do that instead of having an Easter egg hunt. We enjoyed it very much.

We are looking forward to the end of school and have decided to practice on our swimming and other sports—Vacation isn't far away!

## Sixth Grade

Most everyone was in their cellar or someone's cellar Saturday night.

Jerry Anderson won a Farm and Home Safety Medal last Saturday at the 4-H Rally in Eastland.

In geography we are studying about the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

In science we are studying about the solar system and about the stars.

## Seventh Grade

Well, just two more weeks until school will be out. Time sure has passed by these last few weeks.

We are planning a class party or a weiner roast at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park on May 10. We have weiners and drinks, then we will play some games. We are all hoping to have a good time.

## Eighth Grade

Well only two more weeks in this school term. Everyone is still trying to make good grades so that they will be exempted.

We had a class meeting Monday and decided to have a picnic instead of a banquet. We are going to Cisco Lake Saturday for a picnic, skating, and movie party.

Our Graduation Exercise will be May 20, 1954 at 8:00 p. m. We would like for everyone to come.

## Senior News

Very, very early Thursday morning a tired, sleepy but happy bunch of seniors rolled into Eastland and were met by Mr. Goodwin who carried us the rest of the way to Gorman where our parents met us. I could either tell you all about New Orleans and take up the entire paper this week or just sum it up as wonderful. The latter would probably be better since Mr. Baker might want to talk about the weather. Seriously it was a grand trip and a very grand old city.

We had another exciting surprise awaiting us Friday night. The juniors had taken advantage of our absence to turn the bus barn into a Nursery Land of charm. It was a very original banquet and the Juniors and Mrs. Underwood had really put their heart into making it the finishing to a "grand time" of "grand times." We seniors would like to say thanks to all those who helped make our trip possible, and to the Juniors who worked so hard to make our banquet something to be remembered always.

## High School Honor Roll

### Fifth Six Weeks Seniors

Barbara Dickey  
Lena Fern Flory  
Neal Gilbert  
Wanda Hart  
Mary Evelyn Laminack  
Pat Morrison  
Frances Robertson  
Peggy West

### B

Jan Acrea  
Melba Brown  
Mary Sue Craig  
Manning Fairbetter  
Brawner Files  
Floydene Gilbert  
Odell Gilmore  
E. J. Grisham  
Norma Lilly  
Bob Love  
Donnie Mauney  
La Doyt Maupin  
Robert Rankin  
George Warren  
G. L. Whitley

### Juniors

Jimmy Rodgers  
Howard Hagood  
Lanora Hunt  
Roland Jones  
Patricia Puckett  
Joyce Rodgers  
Joyce Warren  
Billy Earl Simpson  
Oleta Warren

### Sophomore

Sue Ann Belyeu  
Jeanette Bunting  
Jerry Dupuy  
Clyde Files  
David Joiner  
Robert Jones  
Joe Mehaffey  
Max Pierce  
Tommy Rainey  
Pat Robertson  
Betty Rodgers  
Jackie Wheeler  
Doris Craig  
Jay Grimshaw  
Shirley Hogan  
Frances Kellogg  
James Swanner  
Ernestine Todd

### Freshmen

Butch Eison  
Nelda Robertson  
Linda Speck  
Janey Thompson  
Gay Watson

### B

Louise Belyeu  
Peggy Blackshear  
Jimmy Bryan  
Glenda Clement  
Sandra Files  
Nina Frazier  
Le Joyce Hamilton  
Billy Kent  
John Ed Kimble  
Larry Lasater  
Barbara Maupin  
Freddie Rodgers  
Jake Sparr  
Troyat Underwood  
Kenneth Watson  
Margaret Woodall

## Grade School Honor Roll

### Fourth Grade

Gretchen Hailey  
Karen Pattillo  
Mary Thompson  
Edna Watson  
Joe Harrison  
Howard Joiner  
Albert Palmer  
Larry Rodgers

### B

Linda Bryan  
Janice Day  
Carol Hatcher  
Linda Jean Kitchens  
Vicky Mauney  
Carol Raye Ramsey  
Bobbie Robertson  
Larry Campbell  
Nathan Files  
Kenneth Puckett  
Glenn Scitern  
Terry Shell  
Gene Snider  
Wesley Warren

### Fifth Grade

Patricia Deavenport  
Mike Stacy  
Thomasine Whitt  
Carolyn Gilbert  
Linda Hallmark  
Glenda Lou Laminack  
Glenda Dale Pennington  
Judy Thrash  
Joyce Warren  
Rebecca Hancock  
Rodney Jackson  
Harold Hilley  
Charles Reeves  
Jackie Simpson  
Bess Underwood  
Myrna Brightwell  
Dolores Foster  
Russell Fuller  
Carolyn Kenedy  
Winston Wallace  
David West

### Sixth Grade

Emma Jane Skaggs  
Ava Jo Askew  
Larry Poyner  
Karen Wright  
Judy Mehaffey  
Judy Parker  
Neil Overstreet  
Jerry Lee Yates  
Nolan Lee Treadway  
Carolyn Scitern  
James Whitlock  
Dick Townley  
Mary Robertson

## School Head Goes To Eastland Meet

Superintendent Ross Wilson was in Eastland last week attending a school administrators meet.

The purpose of the meeting, attended by other school heads, Womack of Eastland, Rush of Ranger, Murray of Desdemona, Bint of Cisco and Ewing of Scranton, was the review an dcompilation of evaluation data of the schools' program of instruction. The evaluation has been in process since January.

The compiled data was forwarded to the State Department of Education.

Mr. Wilson stated that he found Gorman's report to compare most favorably with others presented.

### Max Grice

Wanda Mauney  
Clyde Rankin  
Jerry Anderson

### Seventh Grade

Larry Barnett  
Holly Kinser  
Charlotte Hilley  
Roscoe Reeves  
Lugene Rodgers  
Loretta Abbe  
Jim Bob Thompson  
Mary Kaye Cloninger  
Kay Lynn Ramsey  
Deanna Rodgers  
Johnnie West  
David Revels

### Eighth Grade

Annye K. Blair  
Vera Craig  
Julia Beth Skaggs

Corky Brown  
Eddie Browning  
Martha Sue Clark  
Linda Cloninger  
Margorie Cozart  
Barbara Ezzell  
Eddie Gregg  
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## Paul Brashear Is Candidate For State Legislature

Paul Brashear, a native of Callahan County and resident of this area most of his life, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for the office of State Representative, 76th



Following the war, Mr. Brashear returned to soil conservation work and was employed by districts in Rising Star, De Leon and Dublin. In 1952, he was retired from SCS work due to a back injury received while in the Army. The Brashears moved to Cisco at that time and opened their flower shop.

District, composed of Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford Counties.

Mr. Brashear is a resident of Cisco. He was born September 12, 1917, at Atwell in Callahan County — one of 11 living children — and grew up on the farm where he was born. He attended school in Atwell and Cross Plains, graduating from the latter in 1936. Other training included studies at Cisco Junior College and a business college in Austin. Mr. Brashear was married in 1938 to the former Lena Helen Ray, daughter of a pioneer family of the Scranton community. They have two daughters and reside in Cisco where they operate Helen's Flower Shop.

After the beginning of World War II, Mr. Brashear was employed by the U. S. Army Engineers and the Quartermasters Corps. Later, he joined the staff of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service at Rising Star. He was granted military leave by this agency and served in World War II.

Following the war, Mr. Brashear returned to soil conservation work and was employed by districts in Rising Star, De Leon and Dublin. In 1952, he was retired from SCS work due to a back injury received while in the Army. The Brashears moved to Cisco at that time and opened their flower shop.

Mr. Brashear is active in the American Legion, serving his second term as service officer of the Cisco Post. In this job, he assists veterans with service problems throughout the area. He has a life membership in the Disabled American Veterans organization. He is active in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Brashear said that he began paying taxes at the age of 14 in Callahan County and has been a taxpayer there ever since. He is also a taxpayer of Cisco and Eastland County and cooperates with the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District. While in school at Austin, Mr. Brashear worked as a committee clerk in the House of Representatives. He worked for the Legislature during two long sessions and one special session and spent some time as an employee of the Secretary of State.

"I feel that my experience in the state capitol has been valuable," Mr. Brashear said. "I am familiar with the duties of a State Representative and am confident that I can perform these duties in a creditable manner."

"If you ask me for a platform, I will tell you that I want to represent all of the people of the three counties in the 76th District. I have no prejudices — no old scores to settle. I decided to enter the race after many citizens asked me to consider it."

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Most people are like steel. When they lose their temper, they're worthless.

A lot of fellers who complain about the boss being so dumb would be out of a job if the boss were any smarter.

## Desdemona News

Mrs. Jessie Clark returned home last Tuesday from the Ranger Hospital where she had been a patient for several days suffering from virus infection.

Mrs. Katie Little was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Sally Huffman was visiting in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis drove to Lingleville Sunday afternoon to attend "Open House" held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hickey in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Effie Purvis of Stephenville spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Eula Northcutt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rainer and children of Waco spent from Tuesday 'til Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rainer.

Mrs. Sylvia Abernathy and family spent Sunday in Kokomo with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and son, Larry Bob, of Oil Center, N. M., left Tuesday morning for home after spending the week end here with their parents the Raymon Joiners and Hugh Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith and grandson, Hershel Wayne Griffith, spent the week end in San Angelo.

The T. R. Wilcoxsons of Odessa and the Prig Gutherys of Kermit, were week end visitors with relatives here.

John McKain is a patient at the Strawn hospital.

The Blackie Foremans of Ran-

## Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. with Eugene Baker as superintendent.

Worship at 11 a. m. This is Mother's Day and the pastor is to preach a special sermon on the subject: "Career Woman." Honor your mother and the mothers of our community by being in the service.

MYF meeting at 6:30 p. m. Worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon Subject: "The Conversion of a Samaritan Woman."

Due to conflicts the Official Board meeting had to be postponed this week. The new date set

ger were wee kend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Lewis.

The Roy Gutherys had all their children home the past Sunday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery and three children of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Hilery Searcy and Thomas Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Guthery and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman and baby Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and baby of Kermit.

Miss Francis Warden, a teacher in Ranger schools spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward May of Uvalde, Tex., spent a while Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Katie May.

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Gorman, Eastland County, Texas

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Floyd W. Thrash, Pastor

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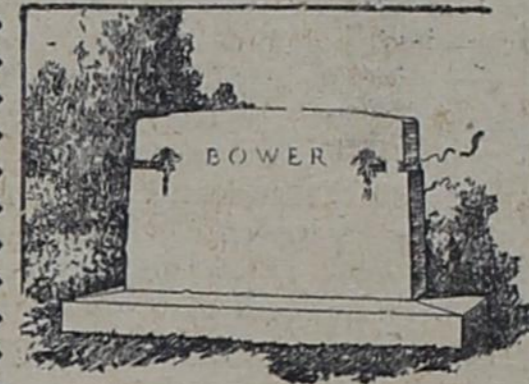
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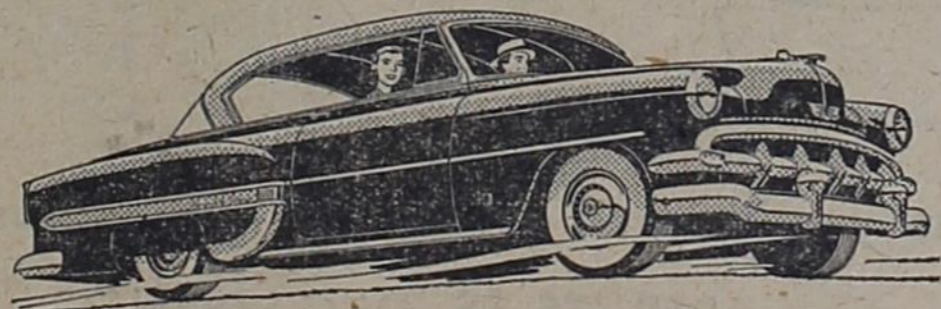
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### Washington

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Lost yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever.

One-third of 1954 is about gone. Summer is almost upon us and yet it seems it should still be winter when thinking how the first four months of this year have passed so quickly.

Streams of visitors are now pouring into Washington. Crowds of eager-faced school children pile out of big travel busses to have a look at the pictured white city of marble shrines.

They are a part of the three

million Americans, including a half million school children, who are expected to visit Washington by the end of June. Yet throughout the year visitors flock here from all parts of the country and the world. Increasingly strange garbs are seen on the street and strange accents are heard.

I sometimes wonder what this Nation's Capitol means to all these strangers. They must feel differently in this city, which all Americans own, than they do about most any other place.

However, regardless of where one is, people must feel about cities much as they do about human beings. Their likes and dislikes probably originate chiefly from general impressions. Most of us have pleasant or unpleasant memories about places we visit, and mostly we form our opinions by whether our experiences were good or bad. Justified or not, it is usually true. If we are treated nicely in a store, on the street, at a filling station, or wherever we may be, we usually remember it and say, "Such and such a place is surely a nice town." If

something occurs to cause us to feel we have been mistreated, we are most likely to say, "I do not like that place and would not live there."

In a sense, Washington may appear to be a cold, impersonal place, as is any city. This may be due in part to the fact that there are many people from all parts of the country and all parts of the world here most of the time. There are many strangers, and sometimes it is hard to remember we are strangers together.

People make any place, but aside from just people, Washington is always beautiful. At this time especially, as the trees and flowers come into new life, it really has no equal in the country. Even those who may be "mad" at the Administration, the Congress, or the bureaucrats, who may petulantly blame "Washington" for all mishaps, have a proud, personal sense of ownership in the city.

Some of the monuments may leave some people a little cold, but the Capitol Dome, especially at night, the White House, the Memorials to Lincoln and Jefferson are surely unforgettable when viewed for the first time.

After several years' maneuvering, my office is located in such a position that I can overlook these beauties of Washington and point out many of them to my visitors in the office. Incidentally, I can also look from my fifth floor office window over the green hills of Virginia towards Texas, and do so several times each day.

### Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mrs. Frank Dean visited in Eastland Monday night. She was the guest of Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan of Gorman, visited their parents—John Claitors and Miles McMillan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moates of Houston were recent visitors of Mrs. Florine Butler. Miss Deola Moates who visited her two weeks returned to Houston with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks of Cameron were week end visitors in the Florence Butler home.

Mrs. Elvie Clark of Waco and her cousin visited with Mrs. Butler Tuesday, April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Goolsby and Mrs. Cordy Davis of San Augustine brought Mrs. Fanny Jones home Sunday.

Mr. O. T. Shell of Hamilton was a Sunday visitor of his children, Mrs. W. G. Kirk, Melvin Shell and Willbur Shell and their families.

Miss Frances Warden of Ranger was a recent visitor of Miss Dora Baskin. The two were associated as teachers in the Ranger school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Fairbetter visited the David Price and the Dalter Davis' in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Standifer of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cunningham and son, Johnny of De Leon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown on Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Phillips and daughter went to Carlsbad, N. M., Sunday of last week to be with Mr. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Evans and children were week end visitors of their parents, Mrs. Eaves and children have remained for an extended visit with the J. H. Wheelers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rey of Beattie were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broows during the week end.

### DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Mrs. Lorene Johnson

It was a nice cool crisp day Sunday for our district singing at Rock Bluff. All enjoyed and appreciated every visitor and everyone that took part, especially the president, Mr. Dean Gardner and vice-president, Mr. Tommi-Gray, who do their parts so well, also the other officers as well. The next De Leon district singing will be first Sunday evening in August at the Primitive Baptist Church.

Sympathy of this community goes to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnston in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Key.

We are sorry to report Mr. Jim Smith and Mrs. George Scott are patients in the De Leon Hospital and hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frasier and son of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Frasier.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Pounds and families and Mr. and Mrs. Newman Pounds, had an enjoyable trip in Fort Worth at the Park Sunday.

Mrs. Lorene Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. Key at Gustine Friday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham, Mr. Joe Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graham and families of Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Logow-children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stanley and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stanley of Comanche visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harkey at San Saba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and son of College Station, Mrs. Jackson Gwinn and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gwinn of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Lee Skaggs of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs and attended singing.

Mrs. Homer Cadenhead of Stephenville visited, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Smith and also attended singing.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Coan Sunday were: Mrs. Robert Abels and son, Oil Center, N. M.; Mrs. M. R. Joiner, Desdemona Mrs. Lora Sanders and son, De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Burns and children visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns during the week end.

Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Bobbie and Kathy from Gruvner, Tex., visited over the week end with the John Brownings and at Beattie with the Harvey Johnsons.

President Tyler saw himself burned in effigy before the White House.

Arizona is known as the Valentine state.

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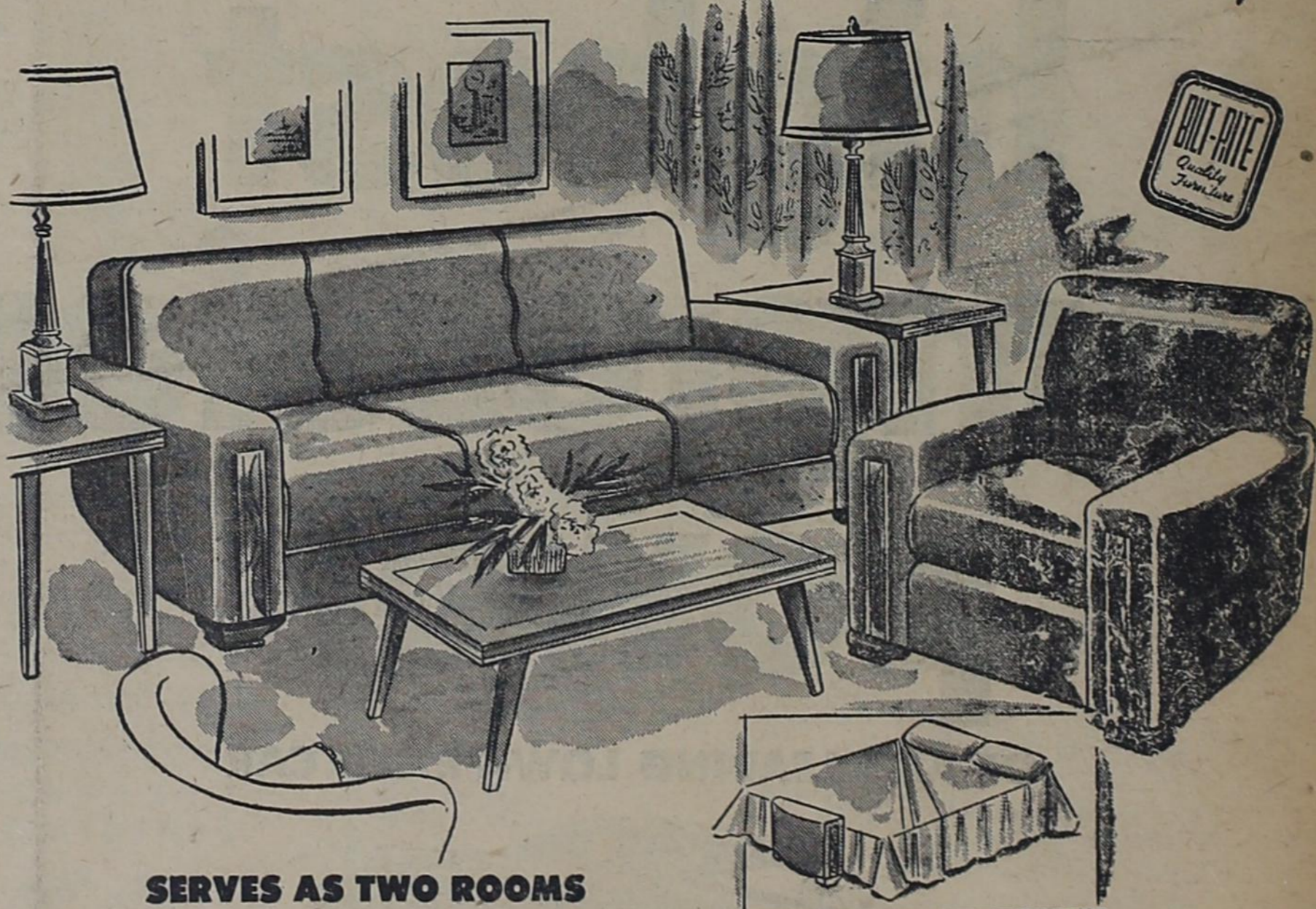
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