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## Grazing Regulations Changed For 1957

The regulations have been changed to permit grazing of acreage signed up in 1957 in the Conservation Reserve.

This regulation permits grazing UNTIL APRIL 15TH, or until the beginning of establishment of cover crop, whichever is earlier, and applies only to the land which has been placed in five (5) year contract. It does not apply to cotton or wheat acreage reserve contracts in 1957 nor to Conservation Reserve Contracts beginning in 1956.

Emmett E. Powell, Mgr.  
Eastland Co. ASC Office

## "Status Of Women" Is Topic For WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, February 19 in the Methodist Church Annex.

Mrs. W. M. Brogdon gave the devotional.

Mrs. Frank Rhymes presented an interesting program on "Status of Women". Following the program, Mrs. G. C. Acree, president, gave a short talk on the duties of the various officers.

Refreshments were served to 18 members.

A yearbook program will be presented next Tuesday in the Annex.

## Wet Weather Continues

The misty, cloudy weather that has prevailed for most of February has continued this week. Actual rains were recorded on just two days, Saturday and Tuesday night, but the continuous moisture and cloudy skies kept the ground soaked. About a half-inch rain fell on Saturday and approximately one-half on Tuesday night, so a total of more than an inch of moisture has been measured here this week.

Many farmers reported that the moisture had penetrated the topsoil to a depth of almost two feet. One observer pointed out that very little wind had accompanied the moisture, and because of the cloud-cover the sun could not evaporate the existing wetness.

So, this has been the wettest February in years. Most parts of Texas have reported this to be the most moisture received in February in a period of 7 years.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. Rodgers, the tray ladies and nurses for being so kind to me while I was in the hospital. Also for the visits and cards.

It all added up to help pass the time.

Joe Wilson  
Mr. and Mrs. Hicks  
and brothers

## Six Selected For Crawford Jury On Monday

Eastland Telegram  
Six jurors have been selected in the George Crawford murder with malice trial.

The case, to be heard before 91st District Court Judge Turner Collie, may get underway this week, some observers believe. District Attorney Joe Nuesse is qualifying jurors on the death penalty and Defense attorneys Earl Conner, Jr. and Allen Dabney are asking each prospective juror if he or she believes in temporary insanity. Frank Sparks is aiding the State as special prosecutor.

Crawford faces a possible death penalty on the charge of murdering his wife last Sept. 19. Lilly Pearl Crawford died after being shot in the back a number of times with a .32 automatic.

Jurors selected Monday were: George Hollifield, Gorman movie theatre operator.

J. D. Clarke, Rising Star real estate agent.

J. A. Fleming, Pioneer rancher and farmer.

M. M. Joiner, Carbon cattleman.

B. M. Lusk, Sabanno farmer.

C. E. Blackwell, Ranger stock farmer.

The State used up three of their 15 challenges Monday while Defense attorneys used up six of their 15. The Court excused 18 of the 150 member special venire for cause.

Crawford was employed at the Eastland Memorial Hospital at the time of his wife's death. At the time of the shooting witnesses told officers that the Crawfords had been separated for a short time.

Mrs. Crawford was at the home of friends in Eastland when Crawford allegedly came to the house. Witnesses said he sat and talked to his wife and others for a short time, then suddenly whipped out the gun and emptied it into his wife's back.

Officers said Crawford fled from the scene, but later the same night of the shooting he surrendered himself.

The Eastland Negro has been held in County jail in Eastland since the day of the shooting, as Justice Jim Boggus refused to set bond.

## BILLY JOE DENNIS STATIONED IN LABRADOR

Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis of Eastland recently accompanied her husband to Dallas where he took a plane from Love Field for Newark, New Jersey.

While in New Jersey, S/Sgt. Dennis received his instructions for traveling to Goose Bay, Labrador, where he is to be stationed for the next 12 months with the U. S. Air Force. He arrived at Goose Bay on Jan. 30 and is to be assigned to the 59th Fighter Interceptor Squadron.

## Fish-tales Lake Leon - -

RIP GALLOWAY - Ranger

History was made at Lake Leon during the past week, when large and almost unbelievable strings of crappie and bass were reported. The water is in excellent condition and they were really active until Saturday when the weather changed and Saturday and Sunday no large strings were reported.

From Frank and Earle's Lodge: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bonham of Ft Worth reported nine crappie all of which weighed 7 pounds.

Drs. George Y. Sidons and H. W. Drechsel of Ft Worth on Thursday caught a string of 29 crappie which weighed 32 pounds, the largest weighing two and one-half pounds. They stated that Lake Leon furnished the finest fishing they had ever seen.

On Feb. 13, C. E. Dowden and Jack Rawls of Ranger caught 8 bass, two weighing three and one-half pounds each and 16 weighing an average of one pound. They were caught spin-casting on swimming minnows.

Report by H. H. Vaughn: Wednesday, Feb. 14 F. U. Bourland R. L. Bratton and B. J. Lemley

## Gorman Places Two Boys, Two Girls On All-District Basketball Teams

### De Leon Girls Defeat Gorman

The Gorman girls basketball team lost to the De Leon girls by a 46-33 score Tuesday night. The De Leon sextet had little trouble after the first quarter as the Gorman forwards were cold on their shots with Annye Kate Blair being high scorer for Gorman with 9 points.

In a "B" game Gorman won 31-29 in an overtime game. The Gorman attack was led by Julia Beth Skaggs, Mary Kay Cloninger, Patsy Rawls, and Mary Robertson. Emma Jane Skaggs was outstanding on defense.

This was just the fourth loss of the season for the Pantherettes. They now have a season record of 22 wins and 4 losses, still an excellent record. This was their first game after winning their district title, and their first game with a Class AA team in about two months. The girls had lost a game to De Leon early in the season, but had defeated De Leon 3 times since then.

The Pantherettes have three more non-district games to play before their Bi-District clash with Huckaby on March 5th. They are playing these post-season games to keep in shape, since they completed their district schedule over a week ago.

### PARENTS PRESENT WATCH TO COACH GOODWIN

On Friday Coach David Goodwin received a pleasant surprise when he was presented a handsome wrist watch by the parents of the Gorman High School girls basketball team.

The watch was given to Coach Goodwin in appreciation of the fine coaching he has done with the Pantherettes.

## Announcements

### NEW HOPE BAPTIST REVIVAL

The New Hope Baptist Church will hold its annual Spring Revival Meeting February 24 to March 3. The services will begin each night at 7:30. Rev. Bennie Hagan, pastor of the Corinth Baptist Church near Cisco, will be the visiting evangelist. If you want your heart warmed by simple Gospel preaching and good congregational singing, then come to New Hope during this revival. Everyone is welcome.

### CO. COUNCIL PTA TO MEET

The Eastland County Council Parent Teachers Association will meet at 9:30 a. m., Friday, February 22, in the home of Mrs. La Vern Carroll, 114 South Miller, Rising Star.

### RABBIT DRIVE AT NIMROD

Everybody is invited to participate in a Rabbit Hunt in the Nimrod Community on Friday, February 22, 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. sponsored by Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club. Meals will be served - \$1.00 per plate for all you can eat at the club house during the late afternoon and evening. Free coffee. Entertainment will be furnished after supper.

### DEDICATION SERVICE

Dedication Services will be held at the Bethel Baptist Church (six miles west of De Leon on Sipe Springs Hwy.) on Sunday, February 24th at 3 p. m. Also a revival will begin Sunday night at 7:30. Public invited.

### SOCIAL AT CENTER POINT

There will be a social meeting at the Center Point Community House next Tuesday night, February 26 at 7 o'clock. 42 games, Canasta, etc. Refreshments. Everyone welcome.

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Friday, February 22, Washington's Birthday, as a legal holiday and will not transact any business on that date.

Gorman placed two boys and two girls on the All-District Basketball Teams chosen by the coaches of District 23-B, who met at Carbon on Wednesday, Feb. 13. District 23-B includes Gorman, Carbon, Desdemona, Olden, and Strawn.

## Hospital Report

Patients registered at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

- 201 - E. L. Miller, Gorman
- 202 - Mrs. Melba Kinsey, R. Star
- 203 - Mrs. Lloyd Crews, C'manche
- 206 - Mrs. Jack Braswell, De Leon
- 207 - C. W. Ripley, Comanche
- 208 - Mrs. Ina Edwards, Okra
- 209 - Mrs. D. L. Clark, Ft Worth
- 210 - Mrs. Dale Johnson, De Leon
- 211 - Mrs. Roy Love, Woodson
- 301 - Johnny Mac Cook, R. Star
- 303 - J. C. Roberson, Dublin
- 304 - Richard Langford, Graham
- 305 - F. K. Roberts, Granbury
- 306 - Mrs. E. H. Cook, Gorman
- 307 - Mrs. Vergie Johnson, Breckenridge
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - A. H. Self, De Leon
- 403 - Mrs. J. G. Hornsby, De Leon
- 404 - Mrs. Clarence Emerson, Gorman
- 405 - Mrs. Frank Vineyard, Comanche
- 406 - Mrs. M. C. Higginbotham, De Leon
- 407 - Mrs. Sue Sargent, Eastland
- 408 - Mrs. Doyle Birchfield, Cross Plains
- 409 - Mrs. E. H. Norris, Stephenville
- 410 - Miss Frankie Hare, Comanche
- 411 - J. B. Setzler, De Leon
- 412 - Mrs. S. J. Foster, Wingate
- 414 - Georgie Stacy, Gorman
- 415 - Mrs. A. C. Self, Gorman
- 416 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star
- 417 - Haroel Boen, De Leon
- 418 - Isom Pittman, De Leon
- 419 - C. O. Huff, Gorman

### BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Thomas Mitchell Whaley born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whaley, Jr. of Route 2, Cisco on February 13 weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

Rickie Glen Crews born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crews of Route 1, Gustine on February 15 weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

Nancy Ruth Johnson born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson of Route 3, De Leon on February 15 weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

Glad to report Mrs. Jim Johnson is home from the hospital. She will have to stay in close for awhile but there is no place like home when you don't feel up to par.

Dale Gilmore of Odessa visited the D. L. Bonds Sunday afternoon.

On the boys All-District Team, Gorman placed two boys, Desdemona placed two boys, and Olden placed one. In the final district standings, Desdemona was first, Olden was second, and Gorman was fourth. The fact that Gorman placed as many boys on the All-District Team as did Desdemona, the champion, is a tribute to the high quality of boys on the Panther team and to the coaching ability of Coach Byrd.

Johnny Rodgers and Bobby Standridge are the two Gorman boys who made the team. Johnny and the Olden boy, Munn, were unanimous choices for the honors. Linda Cloninger and Jany Thompson are the two Gorman girls picked for the girls All-District Team. Linda was one of two unanimous choices for the team.

The complete All-District Teams are as follows:

BOYS: Johnny Rodgers, Gorman; Eddie Munn, Olden; Bobby Standridge, Gorman; Guy Owens Desdemona; and Leon Rodgers, Desdemona.

GIRLS: Forwards - Ann Mangum, Carbon; Maxine Stacy, Carbon; and Linda Cloninger, Gorman. Guards - Jany Thompson, Gorman; Ruth Raspberry, Carbon; and Elgenia Barker, Desdemona.

## Four Gorman Students On Honor Roll At Tarleton State College

Four Gorman students were among 71 who are listed on the fall semester Honor Roll at Tarleton State College.

David Joiner was one of the twelve students who made the "A" Honor Roll. He was also one of three students in the entire college to receive Scholarship "T" Awards for the first time. David is majoring in petroleum engineering. He and his brother, Donald, received Meritorious Conduct Ribbons in ROTC.

Donald Joiner, Betty Sue Rodgers, and Ernestine Todd were among 59 students on the "B" Honor Roll. Donald is an engineering major, and Betty Sue and Ernestine are home economics majors.

## RICKY LYNN CLARK MAKES HIS DEBUT

Ricky Lynn Clark made his first appearance on Tuesday, February 19th. He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark of Fort Worth at the Blackwell Hospital here, and weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. R. "Speck" Clark and his maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers, all of Gorman.

## County Farm Bureau To Open Office

Eastland County Farm Bureau members are about to realize their long-dreamed office come true according to Mrs. Bill Tucker, publicity chairman of the group. Directors took action at the regular Director's meeting this week to leave no stone unturned to help establish a full-time office in order to give better service to the membership. It is hoped an office will be ready for routine business Monday, March 4th.

Mitchell Campbell, Gorman, President of the county Farm Bureau, who presided at the meeting, appointed Ray Norris, county FB Secretary, Don Kincaid, Eastland, and Ben Freeman, Ranger, to a committee to make a survey of available office space which will accommodate the Farm organization's needs and at the same time be large enough to hold the monthly Director's meet-

ings. The need for such an office has long been needed. An increase in membership dues from \$8 to \$10 was the first definite move to get an office established. The extra \$2, plus a "kick-back" fund from the Insurance programs, and from Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan allowed for the maintenance of a full-time office will materially help in reaching their objective. Efficient service any day in the week to members has been the ECFB's desire for a long time, and now that an office is in the process of being established, enthusiasm is apparently high.

President Campbell will work with the above named committee when applications for an office secretary are accepted and screened prior to making recommendations to the Board of Directors at a call meeting on Feb. 28. At this time a Secretary for the office position will be chosen.



By Kernel Gene, aPe

How would you like to give two people an all-expense paid trip for one week at the famous Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells - or perhaps you would like to take this week's vacation yourself? This trip will include transportation, hotel expense, meals, and mineral baths for two people.

If you do not care for this trip yourself you might know some couple that you would like to see have this enjoyable week.

Think it over - full details will be published in next week's Progress. If you want advance information stop by the office and I will be glad to explain.

Are you a Booster for the Band Boosters? Then be sure and get one of the Band Booster stickers that boost the Panther Band. "Boosting is more fun than roosting."

Thanks to Roy Lane, district clerk of Eastland County, for mailing in a constructive comment on Gorman's highway signs to be built in the near future. Come to think of it Roy is about the only office holder I know of in Eastland that seems to be interested in Gorman except at election time. Of course, Judge Collie, being an ex-Gormanite, is always interested.

MISSED HIM! Please folks, be more careful when you cross Highway 6. The fellow on the highway doesn't know about those YIELD signs and he probably thinks you are going to stop. "Give the other fellow the right-of-way and you will never be wrong." Looking at it from a mercenary angle - be careful because I can't afford to lose any subscribers.

While driving along Highway 6 the other day looking for a good spot to erect our first highway sign I was hit smack in the eye by the sight of our dump grounds. I haven't had a chance to talk with our city officials as yet but I am certain they are already looking for a new place to dump trash.

What an ideal spot that would be for a small factory. I understand Cage Bros. drilled and left a good water well there which would also be an asset.

Notice of a city election is being published in this week's issue of the Progress. Commissioner Frossard's term expires. In conversation with Mr. Frossard he stated that he did not especially want the job but would feel honored if the citizens wanted him for another term and that he would accept.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Elison and their 9-months-old son, Ronnie, arrived Wednesday on a month's leave of absence from his base in Tucson, Arizona. Ronnie had quite an audience while getting his first hair cut from Davis Smith Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Elison is the former Mary Evelyn Laminack.

During the early part of January I checked with the State Health Dept. here in Austin in regard to securing the TB Mobile X-ray Unit for Eastland County. I was advised at that time that the County Health Officer would have to make the request, which he has done.

A meeting has been set for February 26th at the Texas Electric Building in Eastland at 10 a. m. Let me urge that your organization have a representative present at this meeting as I feel that this is a very important project.

The Health Dept. advised this date that a tentative date has been set for the unit to be in Eastland County in March.

## CHARLES KUEHLER HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuehler of Bangor, Maine have announced the arrival of Pamela Sue on February 14, 1957, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Kuehler is the former Jeanette Owens of Desdemona, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Owens.





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## Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

The joys of friendship are among the most precious fruits of all human relations. Friends lighten our burdens, increase our happiness and enrich our lives in many ways. How often we miss rich friendship experiences because we hesitate to be friendly to others. Friendship is an attitude of heart and mind. Resolve to be a friend to everyone and to be the first to offer a cheery greeting, a warm handshake, and a sincere smile.

"A friend loveth at all times." Prov. 17:17.

All three churches had good attendance. You have a special invitation to attend the dedication service for the new Bethel Missionary Baptist Church on February 24th at 3 o'clock. A week's revival will begin the same day. Bro. Killough, the pastor, will do the preaching. You are invited. Night services only.

Sorry to report Louetta Frasier had the misfortune of breaking her arm and was confined in the Dallas hospital a few days. Hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Herman Gray of Rule visited in the homes of the Scotts and Coans.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanifon and children of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Johnson and girls of Round Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chandler and children visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett, at Roscoe a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham over the week end. Sorry to report Mr. Billie Coan of Fort Worth has been a patient

## M. Y. F. NEWS

A large group of young people gathered in the Methodist Annex last Sunday evening at 6 p. m. for Methodist Youth Fellowship. Kay Lynn Ramsey had charge of the program and the group learned how people of different religions can live together peacefully.

We are looking forward to next Sunday when we will be honored to have Mrs. A. A. Brown as our guest speaker. We are sure it will be a very interesting program.

At 7 p. m. next Sunday the M. Y. F. will have the privilege of having the church service. We are making our plans for different ones to talk and be responsible for the music.

Want you come and join us in these services? We will welcome you. M. Y. F., 6 p. m. Church at 7 p. m.

in the De Leon Hospital. Glad to report he is improving.

### Last Week's News

Rev. and Mrs. Lehr of Downing visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie White visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Keener at Coleman over the week end.

Misses Polly, Pansy and Joan Coan of Ft Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanifon, in Stamford Sunday.

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## Oliver Springs NEWS

Mrs. Florence Richardson

"Words to Live By"

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in my sight, O Lord my strength and my redeemer.

This Monday morning it is rainy weather. Hopes for the future looks brighter.

Miss Linda Setzler spent Sunday in Weatherford visiting her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels visited the D. L. Bond family Sunday.

The children of the Hendersons visited with them over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Perry visited in Abilene last week with their son and family.

Mrs. Dewey Lindley has been visiting in Goldsmith with her mother who is ill.

Both Mears families, S. E. and L. F., had their children home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley visited in our home Sunday night.

We had a wonderful singing Sunday. Our crowds are growing every singing. Come out, be with us, sing and be happy. Smile and the world smiles with you. Be with the crowd that sings, smiles, and is happy. Come to singing.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends neighbors, and relatives for their kindness, cards, letters, gifts and most of all their prayers during our illness.

Thanks again and may God bless you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Thompson

### CARD OF THANKS

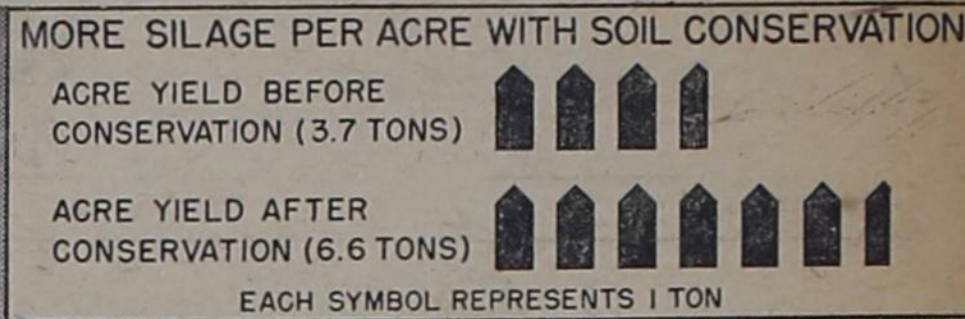
The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindness and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen

### CARD OF THANKS

We thank our good friends of Gorman and our neighbors for being so kind to me while I was in the hospital. Especially do I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and entire staff for being so kind to me.

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Isom Pittman



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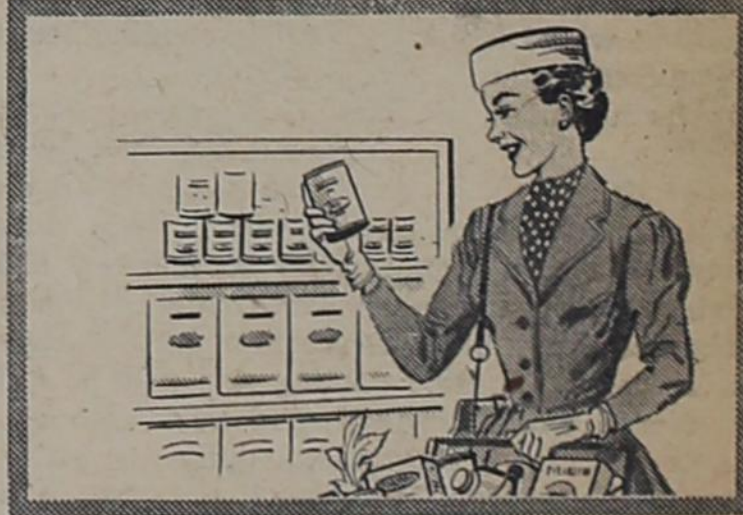
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## Order For City Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF GORMAN

I, T. L. Jay, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Gorman, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 2nd day of April, 1957, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city:

ONE COMMISSIONER

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

In Election Precinct No. 13 at City Office Building, in said City, with T. G. Gray as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Frank Rhymes and Mrs. Ray Rankin as Clerks. That said election shall be in accordance with the Election Code of this state and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Commission of this city as required by the Election Code of this state.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge for said election.

T. L. JAY, Mayor  
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## Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mr. John Ash is reported on our sick list this week. He would appreciate anyone to visit him.

Also on the sick list this week is Mr. Joe Quinn.

Katie May, who has been in the Gorman Hospital for some time after a fall in which she broke her hip, was moved to a Resthome in Dublin.

Visiting Mrs. Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. Clark this week end were their daughter and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark, of Electra.

Visiting here over the weekend was Mr. Edward May.

Mr. Preacher Rainey and Mr. Timmon Fonville of Ranger visited Mr. Roberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James LeMaster and daughters of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. LeMaster for the weekend.

Mrs. Rogers was honored on her Birthday Sunday, February 17 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane. Many lovely gifts and messages were showered upon Mrs. Rogers. Dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn of Stanton, Mrs. Mae Rosser of Eastland, Mr. and Roy Ayers of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lane of Ft. Worth, Mr. Paul Taylor of Eastland, Mr. Bill Ayers of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rodgers of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hanna, Marsha Faye and Julia of Eastland, Mr. Donnie Rogers of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers of Abilene and the hostess and host, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane.

### LAKE LEON

H. H. Vaughn and W. A. Reuter of Ranger, caught 15 crappie Friday, Feb. 15 that weighed 18 pounds, the largest one crowding three pounds.



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FOR SALE - Our home. See Mrs. Viola Eaker. 10-25fn

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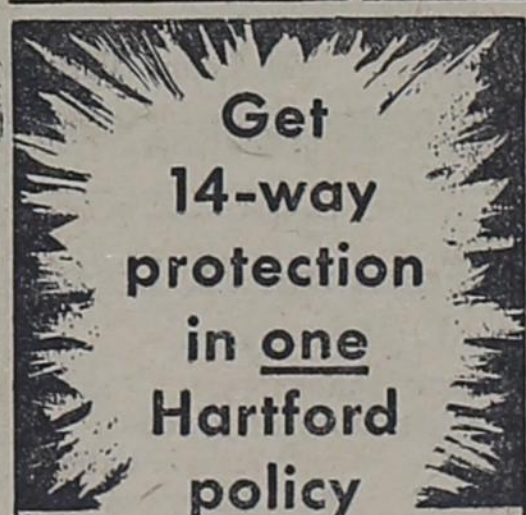
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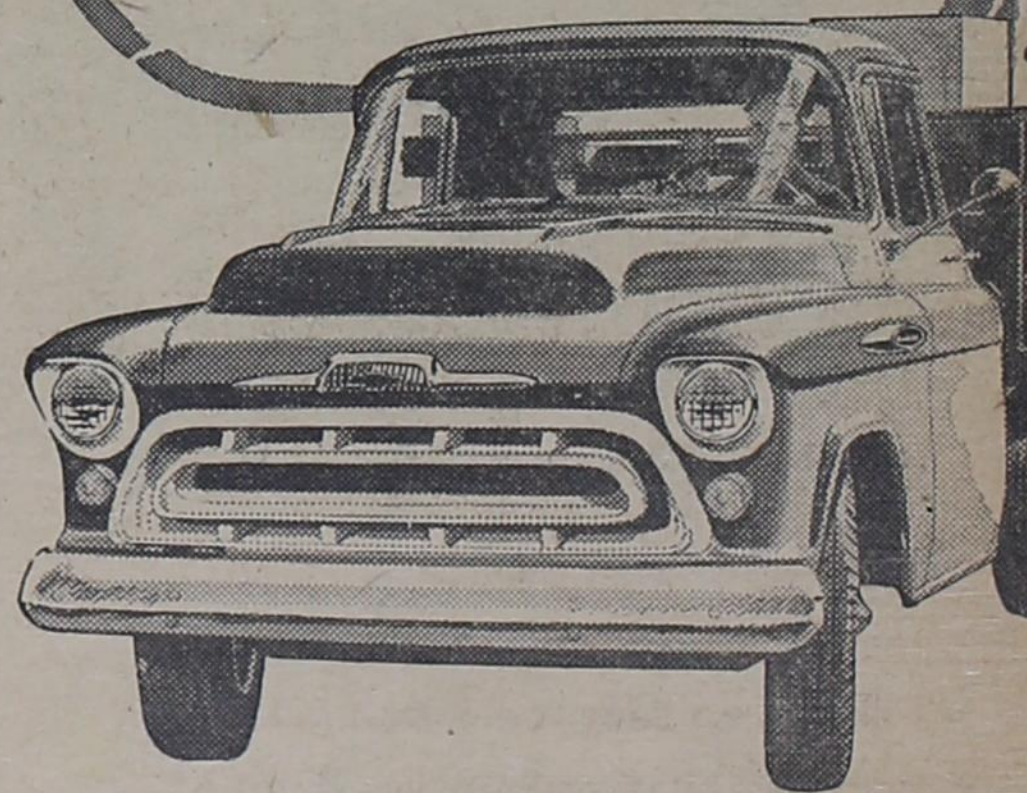
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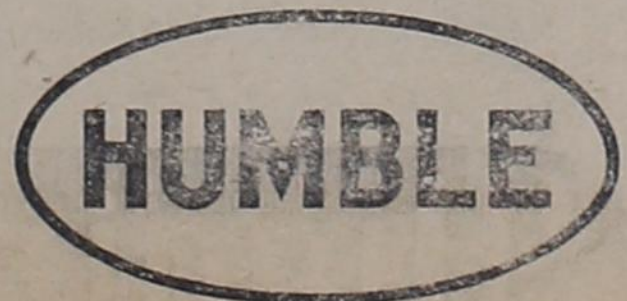
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## Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

What looks more refreshing these misty, wet mornings than a field of growing grain asparkle with drops of much-needed water?

This much I do know - if the rain continues at any length, this old Ford pick-up is going to have to stay home on account of these black mud trails being just about impassable.

But we are willing to sit down and enjoy watching the rain come down. We, along with the rest are hoping for plenty of moisture to insure a crop this year.

We saw Mrs. Fred Burfiend while in Eastland. She was there with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Smith of Houston, seriously ill in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Burfiend's mother, Mrs. Edna Porter of Sweetwater, and James, Marvin and Faye Smith of Houston, are staying in the Burfiend home while their daughter and mother is hospitalized.

Richard Tucker and Jack Revels were in Eastland Tuesday, along with a large percentage of the county men called for possible jury service.

Mr. Johnny Walton had a rather bad day on Monday. Members of the family reported his condition critical.

Clyde Antwine and wife, Gwen

of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love and Don of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker were visitors in the John Love home on Sunday.

The Loves are in the process of tearing down the old Lemley house and getting ready to erect a new modern home. The Loves purchased the Lemley place two or three years ago. Henry Seitem of Gorman has the contract for the building project.

We know about one hound - "Dawg", that is, that sure likes a bit of beef roast, frozen chicken and a loaf of bread on the side. But then who doesn't? Ask Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revels what happened to last Sunday's roast, fried chicken, and bread.

Had you ever noticed how the weather-beaten paint on the north sides of a farm home compares with the paint on the southern protected side? That weather-gray color really looks drab.



## Keeping Up With Our Friends

Pvt. Charles D. Lindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindley, Route 1, Desdemona, recently was graduated from the 617th Field Artillery Battalion's Survey School at Fort Sill, Okla.

Lindley attended Tarleton State College before entering the Army last September.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Waco visited their parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Clement and Sue and Miss Jean Porter visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter Sunday.

The Shorty Lawrences of Fort Worth were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen returned Monday from attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Allen, at York, Alabama.

Lt./jg. Jerry Mehaffey left on Wednesday for San Diego after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, during the past week. Jerry will be discharged from the Navy in September.

Ensign Roy Rawls has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rawls, that he had arrived on Bahrain Island, near the coast of

Arabia, on Feb. 11. It required 30 hours for his plane to fly from the U. S. This Island is controlled by Great Britain, Roy said, and many British troops are stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard were in Dallas on Wednesday buying merchandise for their department store.

Bob Brogdon of Tyler was here over the week end visiting his brother, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brogdon and children. On Sunday they visited in Comanche with the C. J. Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker and children of Colorado City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, over the week end.

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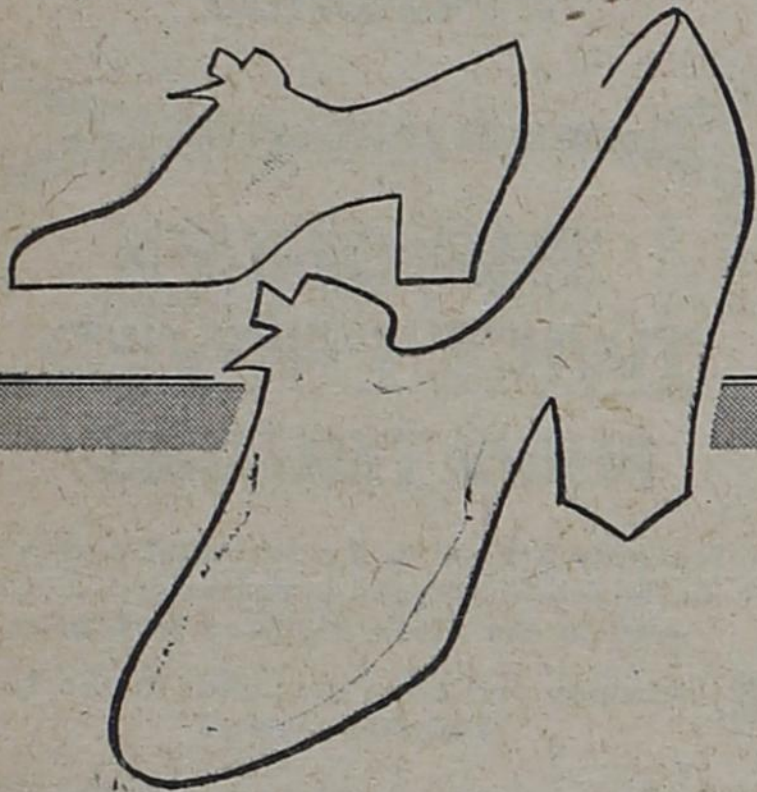
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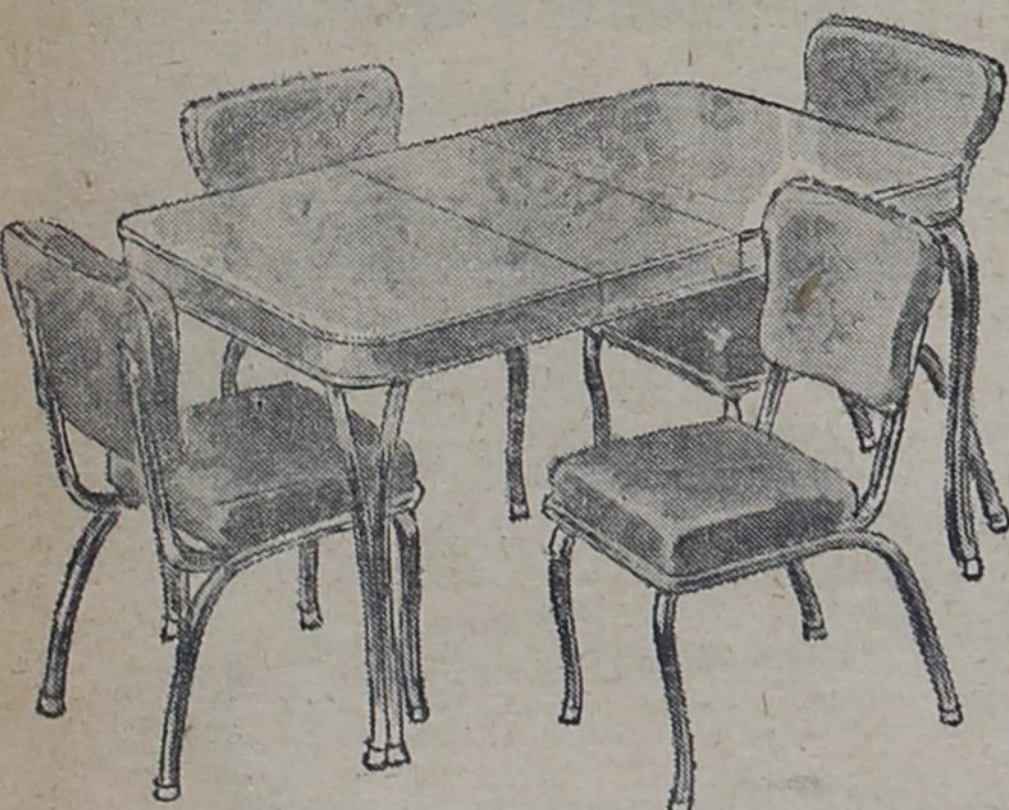
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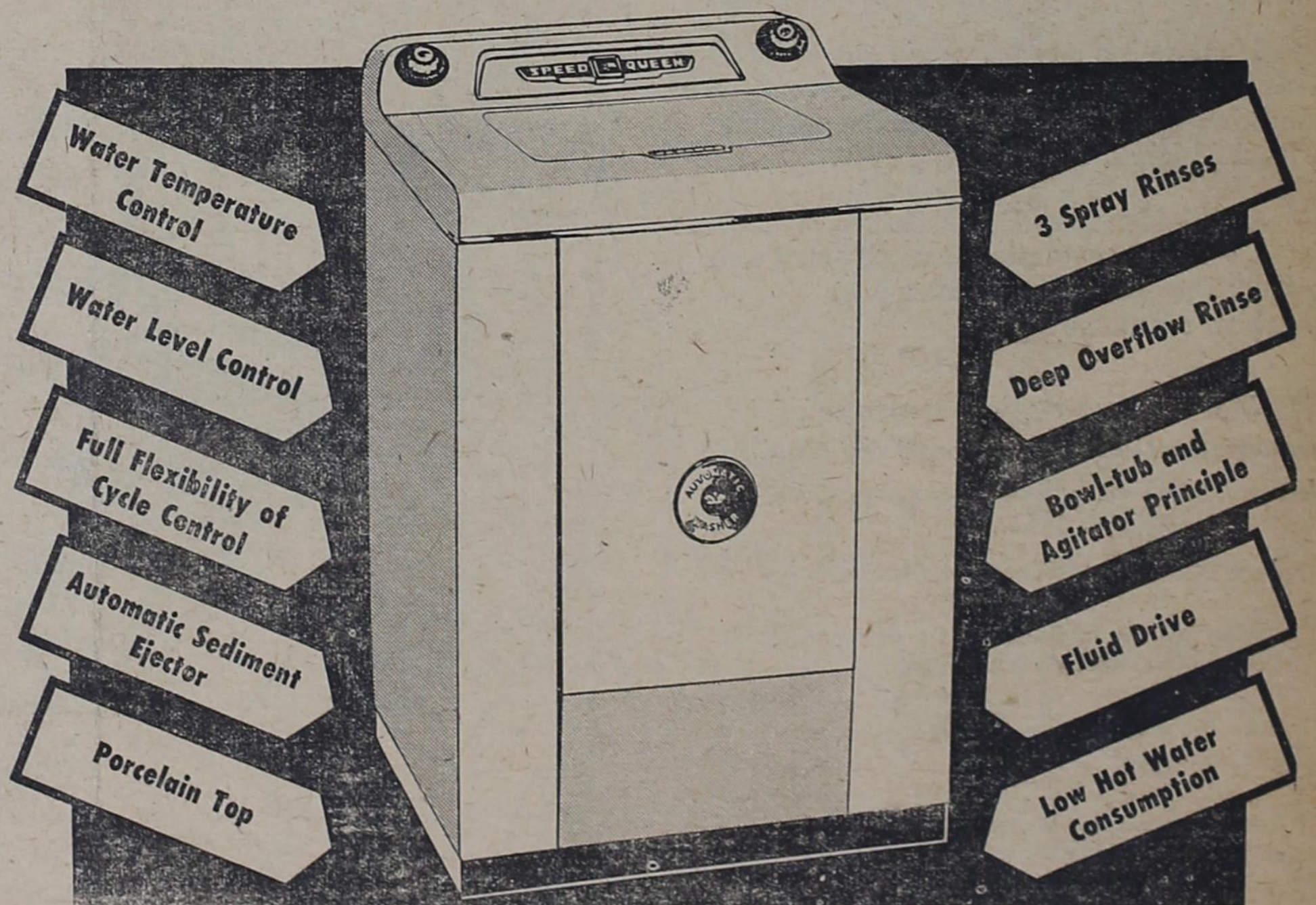
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