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## QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR

I like this letter from Inglewood, California —  
Dear Amateur Editor:

Really I think you can advance yourself out of the Amateur Stage now, as I believe you have had that classification long enough.

I do enjoy reading your column, and the Progress as a whole, of the going-ons in and around the ol-home town. My sister, Mrs. Gladen Little who has been out here away from Gorman many years, enjoys the Progress as much as I do.

I am enclosing herewith my personal check for \$2.00 to pay for my sisters subscription for another year.

Denman Stanfield

Thanks Denman, how would "Hulls from a Peanut, by Kernel Gene" do for a title. But seriously while my head does get slightly inflated at times, I still consider myself in the Beginners Class as a newspaper man. On February 15 I will celebrate my third birthday in this business with no previous experience . . . and when I read articles by Editors who have been publishing weekly newspapers for the past twenty to fifty years, such as, Doc Sellers of Rising Star; E. C. Lowe, Lometa; J. C. Wilkinson, Comanche and many other . . . it makes me realize that I am going to have to put in a lot more time before I can class myself as a bona-fide editor and newspaperman.

Thanks to the men who handle our water, gas, lights and telephones. When I got my bills the first of the month, my blood-pressure went up until I got to figuring how much all of these utilities cost me per day and it wasn't as high as I thought . . . and while we were enjoying a nice cozy home, men were out in freezing weather keeping our lines and pipes open so we could have these conveniences. (Nope, this isn't paid advertising, it's just the way I feel.)

The Renovating epidemic seems to be spreading all over Gorman . . . see that Mr. Tip Ross is fixing up the front of his office and Jim Underwood is repainting the inside of his store.

The political pot has started simmering . . . have heard a rumor that there might be some activity in Gorman . . . several good men have already announced their intention to run for Road Commissioner of this precinct. Imagine candidates for other county offices will be sending in their announcements this month . . . and while we are on this subject I wish we could change up our ballot system in Gorman. Those I have talked to so far seem to think it is somewhat of a chinese puzzle to figure it out.

Bob Allen slipped off his reservation (Comanche) and was in Gorman Tuesday. He is known as the big hardware man of Higginbotham's and was having a pow-wow with Charlie Underwood.

J. F. Hankins of Lubbock was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean Monday.

## The Eastland County Vocational School Approved For Housing Project by WAA

### Brogdon Lights Candle On First Birthday

Geo. Brogdon announced today that he would celebrate his first birthday as owner of the Brogdon Variety Store. George purchased his store from Bibby Brothers in 1947 and since that time has worked diligently to improve his store and increase his stock in quality and quantity.

Since opening his store, George has taken an active part in civic affairs, especially in the development of our Memorial Park.

## T. J. Fuller Funeral Services Held

Born: February 26, 1875, Calhoun, Georgia. Died January 22, 1948 in Blackwell Sanitarium. He came to Texas as a young man and was married to Miss Anna Mae Hammett on July 29, 1897 at De Leon, Texas. To this union were born three children, W. E. Harrison, Arkansas; J. H., Santa Fe, New Mexico; and Opal Jo, Ranger. Four grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past July. He had two brothers and three sisters; Bro's. John Fuller, Floydada, Tex.; Rosco Fuller, Cartersville, Georgia; Sisters; Mrs. J. C. Holcomb, Greenville, Texas; Mrs. Sallie Bragg and Mrs. Myrtle Wright, Atlanta, Ga. He was converted in 1905, and joined the Baptist Church of Gorman 42 years ago where his membership still remained.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for the past forty-six years, due to ill health had not been able to attend the past few years. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the services, this was his request.

He was a devoted husband and father and will greatly be missed but assured us he was willing and ready to go.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. at the Baptist Church of Gorman, Texas, with Rev. W. F. Smith, pastor of the church, and Rev. Taylor Henry, pastor of the Baptist Church, jointly in charge.

After several years of failing health, Sutton died at his home here Feb. 2. He was Virginia-born and a Texan by choice. His birthplace was Abington, Va., in the mid 1870's. He left Virginia as a young man or eighteen years and came to Texas, stopping in the larger towns to learn the drygoods business.

In 1903, following the westward trend of development, Sutton came to Gorman, then a young community, to join his brother John in the ownership of a drygoods store. Later John withdrew and 15 years later W. A. Sutton, another brother entered the partnership. This store as Sutton Bros. was operated continuously here for 44 years, upon the original site or adjacent lot, until the fall of 1947 when the business was sold to Bibby Bros.

A history of Sutton Bros. would run closely to a history of Gorman. Through lean years and fat years, through panics and oil boom Sutton Bros. was here, to take losses in bad times and share profits in good times.

The lasting monument to the memory of Edward C. Sutton is the good will built here in the hearts of men. There have been spontaneous expressions from many individuals, as "He helped me when I needed help."

Not a Merchant Prince, just a modest merchant, a genuine man dealing in genuine goods, Sutton met his customers face to face on the human level, and gave help wherever needed.

Not so long before his death, this man, in a reflective mood and more revealing of his nature than usual, said to a friend:

"I wasn't in business for the money. I felt that I had a service to do for my community. Always I've tried to give value for value received."

This community agrees with him and marks his going as a great loss to all.

Sutton was affiliated with the Presbyterian church. He was married in 1922 to Martha Neill, to whom a son, Neill, was born. Surman, David of Abington, Va., and vivors are, besides the widow and son; two brothers, W. A. of Gorman, and Mrs. H. R. Hortenstine of Abington, Va.

## Former Merchant Of Gorman Dies

Final tribute was paid Wednesday by an entire community to one of Gorman's pioneer merchants when Edward C. Sutton was laid to rest in the family plot in Gorman Cemetery.

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## John Wittie of Desdemona Passed Away Here

Mr. John Elbert Wittie of Desdemona died at the Blackwell Sanitarium, Tuesday, February 3rd.

Mr. Wittie was born in McClelland County Texas, January 23, 1894. Services were held at the Desdemona Baptist Church and interment was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. E. Wittie and other relatives.

## Funeral Services For Gary Dwayne Tate Held

Funeral Services were held Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. in Morris Chapel in Ranger for Gary Dwayne Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate. Gary was born February 29, he was laid to rest in the Colony Cemetery. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Riley Loper and Mr. and Mrs. Garden Tate.

## Brother to Earl Murray Buried At Eastland

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## Linder Family Escape Tragedy Of Monoxide Gas

Last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Linder and their son, Doyle and wife were sitting in their living room when suddenly their two grandchildren, son and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clatie Miller, became deathly sick. Doyle picked one of the children up and the child passed out. Doyle went outdoors to get help and collapsed in the snow. On coming to he rushed back in the house and called Dr. Rodgers. On entering the house Dr. Rodgers immediately opened all doors and windows. Mr. Linder stated that he was reclining on a couch and knew nothing until he was revived.

This poison gas was caused by the fire burning all of the oxygen in the room. The room was airtight and fresh air couldn't get in.

## Gorman Veterans Re-Enlist in RA

Lynvoy Aldredge and Virgil Overstreet, both of Gorman, have recently reenlisted in the Regular Army, according to S/Sgt. James Hendrick, of the Eastland Recruiting Station.

Both men enlisted for assignment and duty at the Artillery Center, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Aldredge Overstreet as private first class.

Cpl. Aldredge enlisted in the Army in 1940 at Ft. Sill and was discharged in October, 1945 after serving two years in North Africa Italy, France, and Germany with Co. H, 350th Infantry. He is authorized the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon with 4 battle stars, the American Campaign Ribbon, the American Defense Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pfc. Overstreet enlisted in the Army at Dallas in 1942 and was discharged in November, 1945. He served about two years overseas with Co. F, 349th Infantry, participating in the battles of Rome-Arno, North Apennines, and the Po Valley with the US Fifth Army. Overstreet wears the EAME Ribbon with 3 battle stars, the Purple Heart, World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Medal. He was also awarded the Combat Infantry Badge.

Both men are married and have small sons. Their families will join them in Ft. Sill as soon as necessary arrangements have been made.

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## Help Your Candidate Now While Credits Are Large

### Gorman To Extend Trades Day Thirteen Weeks

Saturday will complete the 13 weeks of Trades Day which the Business Men of Gorman have been conducting. The drawing has proven so satisfactory to merch. and folks of this community that it was unanimously voted to continue the event.

The following committees were appointed to have charge of the Drawing for the next period, Finance, R. C. Mehaffey, Quail Thompson, and Charlie Underwood. In charge of tickets, Geo. Brogdon. Charge of Truck and drawing, Neal Rose and Ernie Todd.

### Social Security Information

"The Social Security Act places emphasis on the importance of the family and gives special protection to women with young children," said Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office.

"Some women callers," Mr. Fisher continued, "think that benefits are paid only to 65-year-old widows. When a qualified worker of any age dies and leaves a widow who was living with him at the time of his death, she is immediately eligible to receive:

1. Monthly payments for herself and their unmarried children under 18, or

2. A single cash payment if there are no children."

Many women seem to think that in the event of their husband's death that they can get back only the few dollars paid in social security premiums. It should come as no surprise to a widow to learn that she and her minor children are eligible for regular monthly payments. Many such benefits are now in force. These monthly benefits frequently mean for children the difference between going to work and going to school. Monthly benefits to widows have been the means of keeping many families together and homes intact.

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## THE VOTE STANDING

Mrs. Virgie Dennis Gorman — 2,770,000  
Mrs. Bill Tucker Ranger — 2,680,000  
Mrs. J. A. Baze Gorman — 2,670,000  
Mrs. Nell Doliberry Gorman — 2,660,000  
Mrs. Veima Collins Carbon — 2,640,000  
Mrs. Essie Roberts Desd. — 2,350,000

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PARKER SALES BARN  
De Leon Highway Gorman

**NOTICE**

February 15th is the final date to pay your  
School Taxes. After February 15th, pena<sup>y</sup> will  
be added to all taxes due.

Mrs. Rosa Boucher, Tax Collector


**GORMAN IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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FERTILIZERS  
SEEDS

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Doctor and Pharmacist



When illness strikes, you will discover how much your doctor counts on your druggist to make the medicines he prescribes do their job. Our skilled pharmacists compound prescriptions promptly.

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**REMEMBER WAY BACK WHEN . . .**

A lady wasn't supposed to work! Horrors and fiddlesticks! She wasn't supposed to know a thing about money matters either. But things have changed. We employ many women and number many women among our accounts—and the city's most astute business people!



**The FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

"Oldest Bank In Eastland County"

GORMAN, TEXAS



**Veterans News**

More than a half-million World War II veterans in 1947 bought homes of their own with the aid of the Government-guaranteed loans under the G-I Bill, the VA reports.

VA said 540,000 GI home loans were made to veterans during the year compared with 410,000 in 1946 this brings the total number of GI home loans approved since the program started late in 1944 to 1,056,771.

VA found that the average home bought by veterans in 1947 carried a price tag of \$7,300. Four of every 10 veteran-purchasers paid over \$8,000, and one in 20 upwards of \$12,000 for the homes they chose.

Of 490,000 first-mortgage loans guaranteed during the year, 290,000 were for the purchase of existing homes at an average price of \$6,700. About 160,000 were for newly-constructed houses averaging \$8,200 each.


Eligible veterans, estimated to number more than 14,000,000, still have nearly 10 years in which to exercise their loan guarantee right under the GI Bill. Real estate loans carry a Government guarantee of 50 per cent of the amount of the loan, up to a maximum guarantee of \$4,000.

One in every three World War II veterans has taken some form of education or training under the GI Bill or Public Law 16 since both laws went into effect, VA said.

Almost three-quarters of a million educational institutions and on-job training establishments have been approved by state approving agencies and VA to offer training to veterans under the GI Bill and Public Law 16.

**POULTRY FEEDS**

**Guaranteed BABY CHICKS**



Dr. Salisbury's

**Poultry Remedies**

**JAY'S**  
Grocery and Market

**Questions and Answers**

Question — A veteran who has been granted compensation suffers an increase in the severity of his disability. What steps must he take to get an increase in compensation?

Answer — He must submit written evidence to the Veterans Administration. This should be in the form of an adequate statement from a private physician showing the veteran's present physical condition. All expenses incurred in securing such statements must be borne by the veteran.

Question — Must a veteran have 10 per cent or more service-connected disability to be eligible for out-patient treatment?

Answer — Any veteran with an established service-connected disability is entitled to out-patient treatment for the service-connected disability regardless of the degree of disability.

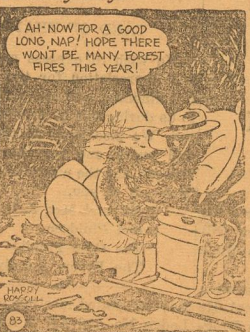
Question — I lost last month's subsistence check before I was able to cash it at the bank. What should I do?

Answer — Go to your local Veterans Administration office and explain what has happened. The office will take necessary action either to recover or to replace your check.

Question — I am negotiating to purchase a home under the G-I Bill. The appraisal value of the time is lower than the purchase price. Will VA guarantee my loan if I agree to pay the difference in cash?

Answer — No. VA will not guarantee a loan on a home where the appraisal value is less than the purchase price. This provision of the law is for your protection.

**Smokey Says:**



AH-NOW FOR A GOOD LONG NAP! HOPE THERE WON'T BE MANY FOREST FIRES THIS YEAR!

Is that just wishful thinking "Smokey"?

**TRADE WITH THE ADVERTISERS**

SEND IN YOUR NEWS ITEMS

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**


The Gorman Progress is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**

(Unexpired term)  
H. C. (Carl) Elliott

**POULTRY FEEDS**

**Guaranteed BABY CHICKS**



Dr. Salisbury's

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Grocery and Market



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**SHORT STORY**

**Converted Back Slapper**

By  
**ROY V. PRICE**

POP'S suit certainly looked its seven years drooped on his tall form, making him look older than his 59 years. His wife put her arms around his neck like a girl, "Now don't you worry about a younger man taking your job," she said. "There's always an opening for a good advertising salesman, dear."

Pop patted her cheek and kissed her. He forced his most cheerful manner, but somehow he knew he wasn't fooling her.

"All these young upstarts use the same approach on everybody. Back-slapping and heavy handshakes! Not one of them has a real knowledge of the service he's selling. Not one of them has a deep appreciation for the psychological makeup of an individual he happens to be facing."

Pop left the bus, as usual, several blocks before he reached the office and walked through the park with an agility that proved he was more than strong enough to be an active salesman. But his brow was furrowed. He'd have a terrible time finding any job anywhere at his age! He was already breaking under the ravages of the pace he'd set for himself—a pace to outstrip all the other salesmen, especially Brown, who was looked up to as the best despite his back-slapping technique.

**3 Minute Fiction**

"Good morning, Pop," came a familiar voice.

"Hello, Reckless!" Pop called to the youngster.

"Lookit this dive bomber! Made it myself."

Their talk about dive bombers stopped when Reckless fixed his books under his arms and glanced around. "Say, Pop, here comes Dad!" When the boy's father came up, he was greeted with, "Dad! This is Pop. He helped me when I fell off my bicycle."

The men completed the introduction and shook hands. During the next few moments, Pop sized up the man. Very sensitive.

AT THE office the boss delivered a pep talk to his sales force. "We've been trying for the better part of two years to get the Hereford account. So far none of you has ever got inside his office. Brown, you were top man last month by a wide margin. And Pop, you've had more experience than any five combined. I want you and Brown to see what you can do about the account. You know what it will mean to the man who brings it in!"

For an hour Pop had been patiently waiting, along with a dozen or more persons, to see Hereford. Suddenly the outer door opened and in barged Brown with a package under his arm. Instead of taking his place in line and waiting, he strutted right up to the girl at the desk.

"With my compliments, and I hope they're as delicious as you

look." Smiling, Brown handed her a box of candy.

"By the way, I wonder if I might see Mr. Hereford for a minute?"

"Go right in, Mr. Brown," she said, wrinkling her nose at him.

Pop's chin was resting in his cupped hands as he wondered about his future and he didn't see Brown leaving rather briskly. Pop could already see Brown with the contract. Suddenly and to his surprise he heard his name called. Entering Hereford's office, Pop thought he'd never seen a more irritable-looking man. "Well!" Hereford barked. Then he recognized Pop.

This was one time Pop thought it best not to take the initiative, but encouraged Hereford to talk.

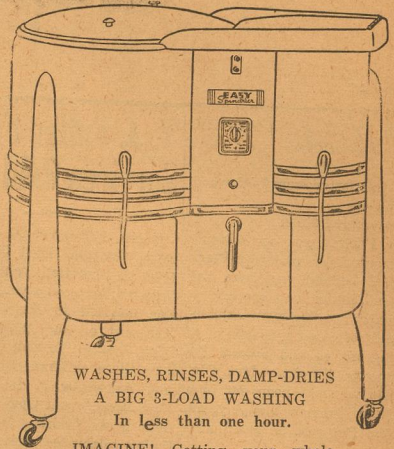


"Some high-pressure salesman forced his way into my office and tried to ram a bill of goods down my throat." Hereford wiped his perspiring forehead. "I was burned up!"

Next pay day, Pop's wife was waiting for him on the porch. "Didn't I tell you so?" throwing her arms around his neck, slapping his back. "That increase in salary proves it!"

"Aw, honey, it was nothing," Pop grinned, "but I certainly don't mind the back-slapping technique when you administer it."

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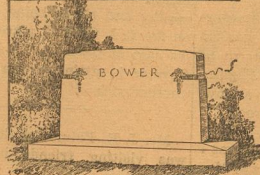
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# ANNIVERSARY

FEBRUARY 10, 1948

### "THE FLOATING FISH BAIT" (Nick Eaker, Reporter)

On February 5, the Freshman Class elected officers as follows: President, James Brown; Vice-President, Betty Ann Brightwell; Secretary, Betty Marie Beard; Treasurer, Martin Bailey; Reporter, Nick Eaker, helper, Warren Cate; Parliamentarian, Bob Enloe; Program Chairman, Rena Mae Wright, helper Hazel Fay Moore, and Joe Mauney; Watchdog, Dorothy Baze; Refreshment Chairman, Joy Hampton, helpers Nina Hale and Betty Ann Brightwell.

Say Joy, are you still wondering who wrote that song dedicated to yop? Some boys (and girls) came to me on bended knee and told me not to keep track of them, (I wonder what they mean). Well everybody in the Freshman Class better stay at home. See you next week.

### Nazi-Soviet Papers Available to Public

The captured German documents recently released by the State Department describing Nazi-Soviet Political Relations are now available to the public in booklet form, the Government Printing Office announced today.

These documents, taken from secret German foreign office files, are available for \$1.00 from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, 25, D. C.

O. P. Newberry of Ft. Worth was in Gorman Wednesday.

Jack Powers of Beaumont spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Willie Powers at the Gorman Hotel.



### Education in Our Public Schools

Only eight of the 48 states in the union have laws that require instruction in the Declaration of Independence, according to the Christophers, who have just completed a survey and yesterday proposed that individual citizens urge their states to adopt laws requiring such instruction.

Father James Keller of Maryknoll, founder of the Christophers—a nationwide movement to encourage individual effort in restoring Christian values to every phase of American life—said he had been informed by the United States Office of Education in Washington that the eight states having laws that require the teaching of the Declaration of Independence are California, Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin.

These, according to the USOE communication, "represent substantially all the states having statutory provisions on the subject," even though it may be given optional or incidental attention in civics, history or other social studies courses.

"It was my impression," Father Keller said, "that the Declaration of Independence was required teaching in practically all schools in every state of the Union. Inquiry among educators, newspapermen and students revealed that many of them did not know which states have laws specifically calling for instruction in the fundamental concept upon which our country was founded."

It was then that inquiry was made at the United States Office of Education. The answer from that source impelled the Christophers to urge citizens throughout the country to work for the adoption of laws requiring instruction in the significance of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Christophers, who are to be found in every state throughout the nation, are urged to put into effect a three-point proposal: (1) to encourage every state to require by law the explicit teaching of the letter and spirit of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights in every school - from kindergarten to university; (2) to persuade every organization to which they belong (veterans' groups, labor unions, fraternal organizations, women's clubs, parent teachers associations youth movements, etc.) to see that the fundamental American principles, set forth in these documents, are made an integral part of the policy and teaching in every classroom; (3) to encourage as many persons as possible, who are firmly convinced of the truth of these principles, to dedicate themselves to a career in teaching.

"Strive hard," Father Keller urged, "to preserve in all fields the basic American teaching that our rights are God-given. This is far more effective than merely being against subversive groups now working in our midst to destroy our country."

"These groups are fighting to make the Declaration a dead letter, because it lays down the fundamental American principle that each individual gets his rights from his Creator, and that a prime purpose of the state is to protect these God-given rights."

"For two thousand years," he continued, "Christians have fought and died for the sacred worth of the individual. For centuries before the Christian era, the Jews, despite every obstacle, kept alive the truth that each human being is made in the image and likeness of God. In the Declaration of Independence, we recognize God as 'the Supreme Judge of the world.' We state explicitly that 'all men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights,' and on American coins we put the words, 'In God we trust.' Let us make every effort to put this basis American doctrine back into every phase of American life - before it is too late!"

### Dist. Farm Bureau To Meet In Brownwood

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, has announced that a District Farm Bureau meeting will be held in the Brownwood Hotel at Brownwood on Friday, February 13th. Raymond McElrath of Coleman District director, will preside. The State Farm Bureau president will be in attendance to report on agricultural trends in Washington.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation, representing the Southern Region, Hammond spent the latter part of January in the Nation's capitol attending an American Farm Bureau Federation Board meeting, and contacting members of the Texas Congressional delegation in Washington on issues vital to agriculture in Texas and the Nation.

Guided by resolutions adopted by voting delegates at the 29th annual convention, the Farm Bureau Board chartered the organization's

## BROGDON'S VARIETY STORE

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### Personals

Mrs. Scythia Bagwell has moved to Comanche to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Oda Monroe and Mr. Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. George Brogdon will occupy Mrs. Bagwell's home in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hilley and children and Miss Mary Wood attended the Stock Show Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Smith, James, Miss Janie Boswell, Miss Berenice Jeffs attended the Stock Show Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brandberry spent a few days during the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ike Brandberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, Barbara and Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin were Stock Show visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Euna Koonce spent the week end in Dallas with her daughter and family, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Sims is spending this month with her son, Jack and family, at Odessa and her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Boyd of Pecos.

Mrs. Billie Chas. Underwood and son are spending the week with her mother at Perrin.

Bill Brogdon is at home at the present, having completed his work at State University for his degree which he will receive at the June graduation exercises.

## PABAK FERTILIZER

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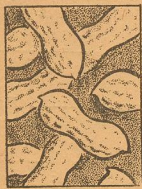
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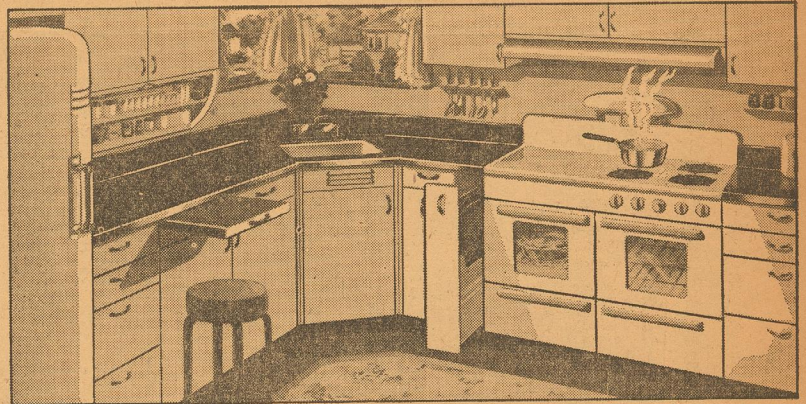
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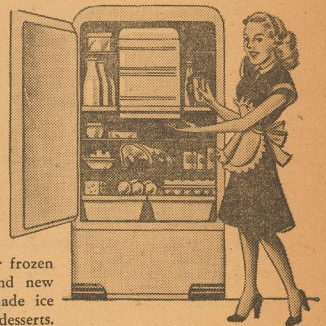
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**T. E. C. Handling Farm Placement Program**

The placing of farm workers in Eastland County is now being handled by the Texas Employment Commission. "We started handling his program on January 1, 1948," stated Hollis Bennett, TEC office Manager of the Eastland office.

Bennett said cooperation of all farmers, workers and farm groups was now being actively solicited by his office.

"Our farm labor problems are largely restricted in this area to peanuts and small grain crops," he said, "and labor demands are usually highest during cultivating and harvesting seasons of June-July and October-November respectively. We are now compiling the total acreages planted and this will be reduced to the number of workers needed and checked periodically for seasonal changes. Goat and sheep raisers will be needing shearing crews this Spring.

Bennett said any farmer requiring hands or any farm workers looking for jobs should get in touch with the employment service office at 311 West Main Street, Eastland, Texas at the earliest possible moment. He pointed out that accurate demand and supply information in advance of actual needs and disappointment when the big rush begins.

He has already met with the county agent, and working agreements on the handling of farm placement problems are now being worked out.

"Our office will make every effort to serve both farmers and workers satisfactorily and if we are given the confidence of both, I am sure we can deliver the goods," he concluded.

**FHA Water Facilities Program**

Farmers who are interested in providing improved facilities for their farms and are unable to arrange for funds elsewhere may take advantage of the types of assistance available through Water Facilities loans of the Farmers Home Administration, County Supervisor George I. Lane has informed us. These loans, Mr. Lane pointed out, may be used to construct, repair, farmstead facilities and also in-rehabilitate, reinstate or enlarge such items as reservoirs, dams, ponds, wells, cisterns, pipelines for distribution to points where needed, storage tanks, stock water tanks and spring development. The Water Facilities program is a rather broad one and under the provisions of Public Law 399, not only provides Federal funds for loans, but technical assistance to individuals, such as planning of the facility to be installed, and advice and guidance about planning and carrying out farm and home operations relating to the facility. Somebody has coined a phrase, "Running water is the first requirement of successful farming," he might have added that a better water supply spells the difference between success and failure on many a farm. A survey of farms equipped with adequate water reveals increased livestock and food production, and a safe supply of drinking water for the home, and this spells better health conditions. A farmstead water system to be efficient must be as modern as the new farm buildings or mechanized equipment to increase production on the farm. Farmers are learning the rope and bucket or hand pump are inadequate to serve their needs.

Farmers who desire information

**Eastland County Gold Star Girl Selected**

Marjorie Hendricks of Olden was selected as Eastland County Gold Star Girl for 1947 according to word from the County Home Dem. Agent, Mrs. Helen C. Marquardt.

Each year one 4-H Club Girl is selected as outstanding 4-H Club ed a Gold Star pin by the A & M College Extension Service.

To be eligible, she must have completed 3 years in 4-H Club work. Marjorie has been a 4-H Club girl for five years. The 4-H Club girls carried on clothing and dairy demonstrations during 1947. In the clothing demonstrations, she equipped a sewing box, completed stitch sheets, in improving use of machine, apron, blouse 2 pair of pajamas, learned to make button holes and made button holes in one pair of pajamas, and made a dress. She won blue ribbon on stitch sheets, apron was 1st place winner of dress review at 4-H Camp last summer.

In food preparation and dairy demonstration, she made salads, muffins, and banana bread. For dairy demonstration, she made cottage cheese, and served it in different ways.

on an improved water system such as may be provided through the Farmers Home Administration Water Facilities program may consult with County Supervisor Geo. I. Lane at his office on the 2nd Bank Building, Eastland, Texas. floor of the Eastland National



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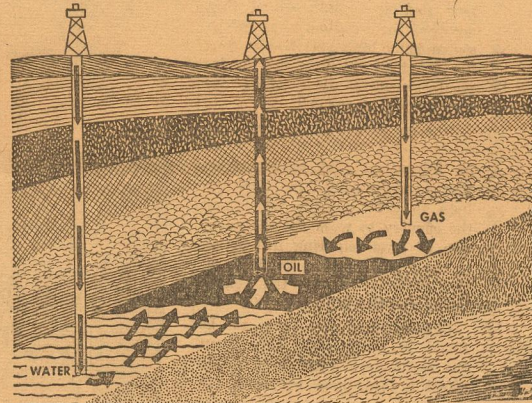
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There have been more than 25,000 tons of peanuts sold for the extraction of oil at prices from \$150.00 to \$180.00 per ton in the Southwest area this year. Why should the grower pay more for seed? Texas and Oklahoma shellers have been advised that they will be compelled to pay 100% parity for all peanuts purchased for seed. Parity today is \$236.00 per ton.

This is election year. Contact your congressmen and directors of your Growers Association now demanding explanation why this price. Join us in our crusade for cheaper seed. There are today more than 18,000 tons being custom shelled in the Southwest area to be exported to Germany and occupied countries, perhaps as a gift. The price of shelled treated seed is going to be contingent upon the price Commodity charges us for their holdings. Why should the grower pay inflationary and exhorbitant prices for seed?

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**FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS**

Mrs. Jennings and the Masons visited the Bryant Boys at Sidney Thursday.

Mrs. Naomi Jennings of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barron of Lone Wolf, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Courtney, and son, former Gorman residents, now living in Odessa were visiting in Gorman Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Kimble was a business visitor in Ft. Worth Wednesday. Mrs. J. B. Brandon is in Marlin for treatment at this time.

FARMERS INVITED TO ATTEND SEED TREATMENT TALK

Mr. E. C. Merriem, Technical Service Agent Agricultural Chemicals, U. S. Rubber Co., Bethany, Conn., will be in Gorman February 13th at Higginbotham Motor Co., to demonstrate the use of spergon, the non-poisonous lubricating seed treatment. All peanut growers are cordially invited to attend this free demonstration. Time will be at Two o'clock p.m.

Cheaney Chatter (Mrs. Bill Tucker)

Well, the groundhog definitely did not see his shadow so in all probability the seed stores will have a rush sale of onion plants and things.

Jack Rodgers has been ill with the "flu" the past week. His mother, Mrs. Layton Rodgers has been suffering with a severe rheumatic condition. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway visited them Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Swaim returned Saturday, after visiting his mother at Glenrose last week. Mrs Swaim has been in ill health for quite some time.

Edward and Vergil, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell were ill Sunday and unable to attend Sunday School and Church.

Gay Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell has just recovered from a severe case of the "strep throat."

Mrs. Sarah Wilson, of Leon is here for an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton.

Mrs. Thelbert Jones visited her brother, J. D. Harrell and family at Olden on Sunday afternoon. Just ask Thelbert why he went on a sit down strike until the ice melted, during that zero weather last week.

Blackie and Mansil Fox and their families were visiting the Parental Highsmiths on Sunday.

Miss Betty Tucker and this writer visited awhile Sunday afternoon in the Jesse Blackwell home.

Mrs. John Love, who is Vice-President of District 7 of the Texas Home Demonstration Association was in Dallas Thursday attending an executive session of the organization for the purpose of planning the spring meetings for each of the 14 districts in the state. The group had headquarters in the Baker Hotel.

Callers in the John Tucker home on Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood and children were dinner guests in the Will Underwood home and with the parental Lewis family near Desdemona Sunday afternoon.

This writer and family visited at Desdemona Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharpe.

Friends have been advised of the death of Tom Rumpy at Wilmeth, Texas last week. Mr. Rumpy is a brother-in-law of Mary Underwood who was well known here and in the Duster community many years ago, but who later married Mr. R. A. .... Mr. R. A. Shockley of Midlothian. Mrs. Rumpy was the former Betha Underwood, sister to Mary.

Word also coms of the death of Roy Rushing, formerly of Desdemona, who is the husband of Nettie Williams Rushing, well known in the Salem community. Funeral Services were not available at this reporting.

Sharon, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, was ill Monday with cold which developed into croup.

Mr. Aurthur Weir went to Kilgore, Texas Sunday for a few days stay.

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Orchard Field Day To Be Held On February 6th.

Commercial and home orchardists are invited to the annual orchard field day at the J. B. Elder farm in the Pleasant Hill community next Friday, February 6, according to word at the Eastland County Farm Agent's office.

The all day program of talk and demonstrations on orchards soils, cover crops, fertilizers, pruning, control of diseases, and insect pest will begin at 10 o'clock that morning and last until about 3:30 that afternoon. Although free coffee will be served at noon, those attending are asked to bring their lunch.

Besides orchard topics and demonstrations, Zan Burroughs of the Cisco Peanut Company and Mr. E. C. Mimnum of the U. S. Rubber Company of Bethany, Conn., will give a demonstration on treating peanut seed with spergon, a new seed treating chemical.

Those on the orchard program include R. F. Reeves, Soil Conservation Service, Rising Star. His topic is "Orchard Soils and Cover Crops" followed by J. D. Inabnet of Pioneer on "Apple Varieties," Culture and Management.

"Fruit and Tomato Varieties for the West Cross Timbers Area" will be handled by T. E. Denman, Horticulturist, Texas Agric. Experiment Station, Stephenville.

"The Importance of Fruit in the Diet" will be discussed by George I. Lane, FHA Eastland.

Orchard insects and diseases will be topics by C. A. King, Associate Entomologist A & M College Extension Service and J. W. Foster Jr., Horticulturist of the Fruit Growers Supply Co., Weatherford.

Doss Alexander, outstanding orchard man of Pioneer will discuss fertilization. Pruning and spraying demonstrations will be conducted by Denman and Foster.

George, Annbell, Annella Wilson and Gene Van Huff, all of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Jo Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grice stopped in Ranger Monday.

Air Force to Order New Uniform

Awaiting only final decision on cut and insignia, new uniforms of blue-grey in color are soon to be ordered for the 333,000 officers and men of the U. S. Air Force.

Officials favored the change to distinguish the autonomous Air Force both for morale and for recruiting purposes, but they said the uniform design will not cause a radical departure from the present cut of cloth.

The change-over will take several weeks to accomplish once the Quartermaster gets the cloth. Since the Air Force already has on order 4,125,000 yards of material, which will be dyed the new color instead of olive-drab, cost of the shift will be kept at a minimum. An additional one million yards of material will be bought.

Sixty yards of cloth is necessary to clothe a soldier for a year, including initial layouts and replacements. The overall cost for the fiscal year 1948 is expected to average \$375.79 per man. The relatively high cost is due to higher costs generally. In 1940, for example, a soldier could be clothed for approximately \$118.00.

More Cash For Army Personnel

Effective February 1, 1948, the pockets of the soldier and airman will jingle a little longer and a little louder, for after that date enlisted personnel of the Army and Air Force authorized separate rations will receive \$1.05 per day instead of .79c.

The commutation values of the ration for enlisted men of the Army and Air Force who mess separate from their organizations has been raised along with the general rise in food prices and applies to men on duty and on leave.

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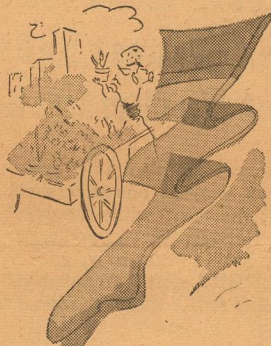
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### W.S.C.S. To Meet in Thompson Home

On Wednesday evening, February 11th, the Woman's Society of Christian Service will have an evening meeting at the Odell Thompson home. The theme of the year-book program is "That The Way May Be Known Upon Earth."

The monthly evening meetings have been scheduled for the benefit of business and professional women.

Mesdames M. J. Eppler, J. O.

Thompson and Walter Davis are hostesses for the occasion. These three ladies will also have the program. Guests will be expected at 7:30 p.m.

### Roy Lane To Seek Re-Election

A letter from Roy Lane, District Clerk of Eastland County states that he will be a candidate for re-election, and will make a formal announcement at a later date.

### Judge Davenport Announces For Re-Election

Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st District Court, while in Gorman Wednesday authorized the Progress to announce that he was a candidate for re-election and he would make a more extended statement later.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy at the passing of our loving husband and father. Also for the good food and every kind deed. We pray Gods richest blessings on each and every one of you who helped us through this dark hour.

Mrs. T. J. Fuller  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fuller  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford.

### Brownwood Scout Saves Life of Youngster

Scout Weston Trawick, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Trawick, Brownwood, formerly of Stamford, rescued from drowning seven year old Dwayne Groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Groom last Friday. The two youngsters with some other children were playing near a water tank, when the dog belonging to Dwayne ventured out on the thin ice that covered the tank. The boy being very fond of the dog, went to his rescue, and fell through the ice where the water was eight or nine feet deep. Scout Trawick went to the boy, reaching him after he had gone under twice, and brought him safely to shore. Mr. Groom says Weston Trawick is surely due an award for his quick thinking and bravery.

## SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

If you are going to take your outboard motor apart in your basement this winter, you can add a little speed to it before it's completely reassembled by following the advice of Willard Crandall, boats and motors authority.

Before disassembling the motor, check to see if it turns over freely, and that compression in the firing chamber and in the crankcase is good. If the motor is not perfectly free, some bearings on the crankshaft may cause a loss of crankshaft compression; so may a defective gasket, or worn or broken piston ring. Bad rings are often responsible for loss of compression in the firing chamber. It is a good idea to replace rings while the motor is apart. The rings must not be sprung as they are put on, and grooves must be clean before receiving them.

To increase speed it is also important to clean the whole motor inside. Get carbon and dirt out of cylinders, cylinder heads, ports particularly exhaust ports, and the muffler system. See that the intake manifold, the path that the gas takes entering the cylinders, is well smoothed off, all roughness from casting imperfections removed. It is also important to check the timing of gear-driven rotary valves.

Naturally, you should replace

everything that is found to be defective. Check wiring, breaker points, spark plugs. See that the lower unit is properly filled with the right grade of grease. Grease

that is heavy, especially if well packed, will slow a motor down.

Have the propeller checked for trueness, if this has not been done lately. If there is any doubt of the propeller being the right size, write an outboard propeller manufacturer. Attention to the propeller is the most important single point in attaining speed.



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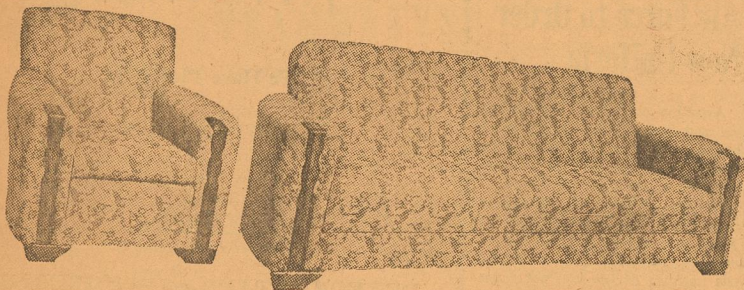
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#### COURT NEWS INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Earl E. Ayres to J. T. Cooper, oil and gas lease.

J. W. Aske to J. L. Sutherland, warranty deed.

J. T. Barron to J. E. Foster, receiver's deed.

City of Cisco to E. J. McCurdy, Jr., oil and gas lease.

Gorman Peanut Company, a corp. to New York Terminal Warehouse Co., Inc., lease contract.

Edward J. Greer to W. C. Gohlson, release of restrictions.

B. F. Godwin to Rosecoe C. Hopper, warranty deed.

B. F. Godwin to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., transfer of lien.

Higginbotham Bros. and Co., to Sallie H. Benton, transfer of M/L and deed of trust lien.

Mola J. Holmes to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

McLester Oil Co. to G. E. Wende, release of oil and gas lease.

W. W. McCollum to The Public, proof of heirship.

L. B. Norvell to The Public, proof of heirship.

L. B. Norvell to B. A. Pierce, warranty deed.

Mrs. Matilda Porter to F. Garlitz, transfer of vendor's lien.

J. F. Robertson to R. J. Seale, release of vendor's lien.

Lloyd Ritchey to J. T. Anderson, warranty deed.

Willie Howard Reese to The Public, proof of heirship.

Perry Sayles to Mrs. Emmie Seale, warranty deed.

Stanolind Pipe Line Co., to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

D. G. Streater to C. E. Hailey, warranty deed.

C. S. Surles to K. E. Pierce, warranty deed.

W. J. Underwood to Nannie E. Hagood, warranty deed.

United Fidelity Life Insurance Co., to Southland Life Insurance Co., transfer of lien.

I. C. Underwood to Nettie Underwood, warranty deed.

United States to Royce L. Boyd, notice of tax lien.

Buena Van Winkle to Mrs. C. C. Foust Lumber Co., ML contract.

W. H. Vaught to Mrs. Maud Foster, warranty deed.

C. A. Waters to The Public, designation of homestead.

C. A. Waters to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

J. L. Yancey to B. D. Yancey, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Lee E. Wheat to Mrs. Zora Lee Hughes, City.

Horace Lee Reeve to Minnie Faye Pierce, Gorman.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Ora Mae Hill v. Cecil Hill, judgment.

Mrs. Juanita Williams, et al v. National Automobile Insurance Co. order.

Elaine Jean Johnson v. Charlie J. Johnson, judgment.