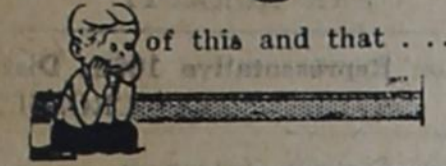


Thoughts



"I LIKE MOUNTAIN Music, good old Mountain Music, Played by W. Lee O'Daniels Band. . . And it seems that more people throughout the state have a real hankering for that Good Old Mountain Music. Yea, Man.

DURING THE COURSE of the year, local merchants have many opportunities to contribute to various causes. Only Wednesday we had the opportunity to contribute to a home of underprivileged girls. Mind you we don't say every time a man or woman comes around that the cause is unworthy, but we will venture that 7 times out of ten they are.

THIS WEEK the American Red Cross is appealing to Texans alone to contribute to a fund to help our neighboring counties carry on their fight against the ravages of the flood of the past week end. Both San Saba and Brady were hard hit by the water as well as numerous smaller communities in that section.

THE RED CROSS has made an appeal to Texas to assist and Eastland County citizens have been invited to contribute to this cause. Fortunately we have never had a cause to require the assistance of the Red Cross but we believe that if we did, they would come to our assistance more readily than we have come to theirs in many instances.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS to the Red Cross are spent for the purpose they are raised. The Red Cross is an organization where graft and careless spending are cut to the lowest possible minimum. Your dollar given to the Red Cross in this instance will assist your fellow Texans in rebuilding their home and giving them some assistance in starting out to make their lives useful and happy.

LET'S RAISE \$25 FRIDAY to apply on Eastland county's \$175 assessment.

ITS MOSQUITO TIME in Texas and the recent rains have filled many a container that will be excellent breeding places for these insects during the next few days. A little time taken to oil pools of water, or to overturn cans, tubs and other utensils that hold water, will help solve the situation in this vicinity.

Billy May of Amarillo is in Gorman visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Oldham.

Jimmy Jackson of Hollywood, Calif. has been here for the past few days visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Pierson.

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BIG VOTE CAST IN PRIMARY LAST SATURDAY; O'DANIELS WINS IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR; NO RUN-OFF

Leads Ticket



P. L. (Lewis) Crosley, was leading Wednesday morning of this week with a substantial majority over his opponent Cecil Lotief in the race for Representative of the 106th District, comprising Eastland County. Crosley had 4,217 votes while Lotief had 2,796.

Burkett Leads In 107th Dist. Race

Omar Burkett of Cisco, was leading early Wednesday morning in the race for florial representative of the 107th District by 314 votes, unofficial but complete returns from both Callahan and Eastland Counties.

The complete vote of all candidates of these two counties is as follows.—Burkett 3,572; Sellers, 3,213; Ross, 1,594, Currie 1,183.

Sellers to Cooperate With O'Daniels

I wish to extend my sincerest thanks to those who voted for me in the first primary and hope those who did not will investigate me and my qualifications during the run-off period and give me their support in the second primary.

It will be my purpose to cooperate with the new Governor wholeheartedly insofar as his policies meet with the approval of the people of my district. I hope to be a true representative of the people and your wishes shall be my guide.—Wayne Sellers, candidate for Representative, 107th District. (Pol. Adv.)

GORMAN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN DELEON CELEBRATION

Gorman has been extended an invitation to participate in the DeLeon Peach and Melon Carnival which will be held in that City August 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th. The city has been asked to sponsor a Duchess for the carnival and be a member of the queen's court in the four day celebration.

ROGERS - BIBBY

Friday evening, July 22, Miss Gladys Rogers and J. D. Bibby were united in marriage in the home of Rev. Frank Skaggs of DeLeon.

Mrs. Bibby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers of Gorman and Mr. Bibby is a resident of Colorado, Texas. The couple will make their home there soon.

Miss Veda Rogers and Wayland Frazier were their only attendants.

Odell Kirk, Doyle Linder and Cy Linder and Ode Monroe attended the open house of the K. of P. in Eastland Tuesday night. A large crowd of Knights and sisters met and new officers were installed.

J. Stamey was in Eastland Tuesday visiting friends.

Despite the enclément weather of last Saturday the 1938 July Primary went off here in full blast with the local box polling a total of 636 votes, the largest number polled here in several years.— Among the leading candidates in the local box was W. L. O'Daniel, candidate for governor. He carried the local box nearly two to one over all his opponents.

In the county races, it appears that the representatives place for the 106th district is decidedly won by Lewis Crossley, while in the florial races the runoff is between Omar Burkett of Cisco and Wayne Sellers of Rising Star. Garland Branton of Rising Star defeated both his opponents in the race. T. C. Williams won the nomination for county school superintendent over C. S. Eldridge by some 500 votes while in the race for District Clerk, John White and Claude Maynard will contest each other in the August Primary.

Sheriff Los Woods won over Virge Foster by some 2,100 votes. In the commissioner's race for Precinct No. 2, Newt Crawley liked between fifty and sixty votes having a majority over all the rest of the field, however the run-off will be between Crawley and Arthur Bennett who polled 433 votes.

The following is the un-official returns for the county and district races.

Of interest was the florial race in which Omar Burkett was reported unofficially leading Wayne Sellers, second; T. S. Ross and E. M. Curry. Callahan county had not been reported officially but it was said Burkett was leading Sellers there by 200 votes. The incomplete Eastland County returns on the race were Ross, 1,108; Sellers 1,927, Curry 6663, Burkett, 2, 084.

Unofficial returns on other district and county contests were.— Representative, 106th—P. L. Crossley, 3,549; Cecil Lotief, 2,387. District Clerk—John White 3,210, Claude Maynard 2,158; Euel D. Bond, 1,700. Sheriff.— Loss Woods, 4,432; Virge Foster, 1,569. Superintendent— T. C. Williams 3,615, C. S. Eldridge 3,192. Treasurer—Garland Branton 3,169; Dick Weeks 1,035; Mrs. Frances Holbrook Cooper, 1,667.

In Commissioners precinct No. 2— N. C. Crawley was ahead with 627 votes. Second was Arthur Bennett with 433. Others placed as follows: Walter W. Martin, 88; Noah Young, 22, and W. B. Hooker 199.

According to daily newspaper reports Tuesday morning, results from 252 Counties in the State out of 254 had been heard from and 118 counties were complete. The leading candidates were as follows—

Governor Brogdon, 1,481; Crowley, 15,771; Farmer 3,354; Ferguson 3,554; Hunter 99,346; King 884; McCoy, 1,627; Mc Craw, 133,788; Miller, 564; O'Daniel 489,876; Renfro 7, 901; Self, 1,289; Thompson, 191,977.

Lieutenant Governor— Brooks 251, 560; Davison 77, 216; Mead 44,958; Nelson 190,404, Smith 69,902; Stevenson, 221,815.

Attorney General—Calvert 81,574; Goodrich, 45,456; Mann 276,196; Woodul 291,415; Yarbrough, 186,679.

Comptroller.— Biffle 103,849; Sheppard, 570,099; Terrell 146,587.

Railroad Commissioner—Christie, 24,366 Morris 64,635.

Sadler— 216,547; Stuart, 106,220, Terrell, 247,550; Wood 188,707.

Land Commissioner—Browning, 113,824; Giles, 206,110 McDonald 382,356; Mills 104,126.

Treasurer—Barnes 125,227 Foster, 133,037; Lockhart, 538,400.

Supt of Instruction—James, 178,113, LeMay, 232,302; Woods 433,588.

Agri Commissioner—Allen, 174,862; McDonald, 481,348 Westfall, 145,264.

Supreme Court—Critz 312,355; Davidson, 303, 442; Smiley, 187,113.

Criminal Appeals (Unex. term) Graves, 299,187; Phippen 212,081; Stephens, 274,374.

Local and Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Palmer of Stephenville were here Sunday to visit friends.

Hulon Pullig and Clayton Cook were in Eastland on business Monday.

Jim Dunlap has returned from San Antonio where he has been attending camp.

Mrs. Bob Dalton returned to her home in Austin after a few days visit here with her parents.

Cecil Cooner of Shreveport, La. is visiting friends in Gorman this week.

Mrs. Jimmie Pierson and Miss Gladys Scott were visitors in Putnam Sunday.

Garth Cooper has returned from Moody after a visit there with his parents.

James Jamison of Camp Bullis is here for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Fannie Merle Boucher of Brownwood spent the week end in Gorman with her parents.

Elmer Creager of Austin was in Gorman this past week end to visit his parents.

Misses Jack Ross, and French Brown, who has been visiting her, spent the week end in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kimble were week end visitors of friends in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Creager of Ranger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creager.

Miss Elva Shell has returned after a visit to San Marcos and San Antonio.

D. C. Norton, Jr. has returned after several days visit with friends in Hillsboro.

H. C. Abernathy and O. D. Brogdon were in Eastland on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courtney of Groveton are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Odell Kirk and Covis Crawley were in Stephenville Sunday on business.

Miss Margaret Jackson left this week for Olney where she will visit Miss Willadean Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith, Jr. Stone and Jack Crawley spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitesides of Brownwood were here this week visiting Mrs. J. O. Groves.

Dr. E. C. Blackwell and Z. O. Mehaffey returned Tuesday after a visit in Aransas Pass.

J. H. Nolan of Nugent was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson last week.

Ed Harrison was in Albany this week visiting Joe Harrison and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Echols have left for Sherman where they are to attend a Bible School.

Mrs. Frank Kirk and Edith Greer were visitors in Breckenridge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Thompson of Penwell visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. L. B. Scott has returned to her home here after a visit with friends in Coleman.

Camp Meeting To Start Aug. 6th

Rev. L. B. Scott has announced that regular services will be held at the Church of God Sunday, July 31st and he will again be with the congregation after holding a revival meeting in Coleman.

The week, starting Tuesday, August 2 will be clean up week around the church and camp grounds in preparation for the coming annual camp meeting of the Church of God. The meeting will start Sunday, August 6 and day and night services will be held.

Rev. H. C. Hathcoat of Oklahoma will be the Evangelist. Other minister and visiting congregations from various parts of Texas are expected to attend.

RURAL MAIL BOX CLEAN-UP WEEK STARTS MONDAY

At the request of the postoffice Department in Washington, rural box holders on the Gorman routes are requested to observe the Rural Mail Box Clean Up week which starts next Monday, August 1 and continues for one week.

The postal department makes this request because of the fact that yearly large amounts of mail is damaged by weather conditions and boxes which are dirty and not in the proper condition to receive mail. One of the common troubles with rural boxes found today, is that birds in the rural sections commonly use them to build their nests in and, where the boxes are small they completely fill the box with sticks and straw. Another common thing that happens to mail boxes in the rural section is that they rust out or become bent in such manner that they leak and mail is damaged in case of rain.

This is not a demand from the Postoffice Department that this week be observed but is requested for better cooperation between the rural box holders and Post Office Department.

L. E. Moake is in Pleasanton on business this week.

County Asked For Red Cross Funds

Eastland county chairman of the Red Cross received a request Wednesday morning for a contribution of \$175, for the purpose of assisting the people of the flood area in rebuilding and cleaning up their homes which were either destroyed or damaged in the flood area near Brady and San Saba over the past week. Mr. Kennard chairman of the county committee, has requested that local contributors leave their donations at the First National Bank or give it to the local chairman, T. C. Wylie, as soon as possible. Gorman's part of the \$175 has been set at \$25 by the county committee.

Red Cross officials estimate that more than \$100,000 damage has been done with 970 people affected, 127 homes destroyed and 650 homes damaged.

Wins Medal

Student N. H. Mehaffey, of Gorman, Texas, will be awarded a bronze medal Thursday for outstanding military proficiency in his Company during the Period July 1 to July 31, Mehaffey has been in training as a first year student with the Citizens Military Training Camp at Camp Bullis along with thirteen hundred other trainees from Texas, who receive a month's vacation at the expense of the Army in the form of this outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson of Houston were visitors here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean.

Mrs. T. S. Miller and children of LaRue and Mrs. John Castalow and children of Frankston spent the week here visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. Stamey.

Glynn Collier of Goldthwaite spent the week end here with J. W. Virden.

SIX INCHES RAIN HERE; FARMERS IN EXCELLENT SPIRITS; PEANUTS CROP LOOKING GOOD IN SECTION

Does Preaching



REV. ALFRED A. BRIAN, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Merkel, who is conducting services at Baptist Church here this week.

Baptist Revival Runs To Aug. 7

The Baptist summer revival which began last Friday night will continue throughout this week and through August 7th, according to information given out by the pastor Rev. N. A. Sanders. Rev. A. A. Brian of Merkel is doing the preaching and Andrew Pittman is in charge of the music programs at each service.

Both Rev. Brian and Rev. Sanders are pleased with the meeting so far, and they report that the tabernacle is filled each night with people attending. Services are being held daily at 10 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. and the public is cordially invited to come out and attend the meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Everything has its price; nothing really worth while is given to us. If it costs us nothing we don't appreciate it. David said, "neither will offer burn offerings unto Jehovah my God which costs me nothing." (2 Sam. 24:24.)

One evidence of the Divinity of Christianity is its origin in poverty, cradled amidst persecutions, and completed by the supreme price being paid to found it. Rom. 5:8 and that not to found worldly or fleshly kingdom, but a spiritual kingdom. A kingdom that will subdue and break to pieces all other kingdoms Daniel 2:44.

It is called a great salvation, Hebrews 2:2-3. It is great because of its stupendous purpose; and the supreme price and cost to found and perpetuate it. John 3:16; Hebrews 2:9. To enjoy its blessings and privileges one must likewise pay the price. Matt. 16:24; Jas 2. 24

In our meeting recently held there were 14 persons added to the church. Nine were baptized into Christ, Three were restored by confession of their faults, two placed membership. The meeting strengthened the Church very much. Many have expressed their benefit from the excellent Gospel preaching done by Brother Fuqua.

You are invited to worship with us next Lord's Day:

T. S. Ross left Thursday for Austin to spend a few days on business and attend a meeting of the State Planning Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hamilton are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, July 25, at the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wright and Mrs. John Arnold of Desdemona accompanied Mrs. Joe Koonce to her home in Grand Falls this week.

Zora and Margie Mauney of Rucker have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Milam and Juanita the past few days.

Rainfall, estimated to be around five to six inches has fallen thru out this section during the past week end, and farmers and ranchmen hail it as the best they have seen in many days. The moisture fell at an exceptionally good time. Just when the farmers had completed their crop work, and all crops were growing nicely, it fell slowly and practically all, with the exception of the rains Monday morning went into the ground.

Peanuts are looking exceptionally well at this time, and farmers believe that with the season that we now have, further rainfall will not be necessary for them to make a bumper crop of hay and nuts. The corn as well as other row crops will be greatly benefitted to the fall. Peas are expected to again be on the market here and with the large acreage planted to this item this year, it will mean that many more dollars will go into the pockets of the local raisers.

Watermelons and cantaloupes are being carried to market by the tons at this time and the rainfall will extend the season on this commodity for a number of weeks.

Gorman is in the middle of a section favored by the weather man this year. The rains did small damage in this vicinity by washing soil, but in Comanche county, the rain was reported to have done considerable damage by washing up crops in some sections of the county.

In Southwest Texas floods have done thousands of dollars worth of damage to farms and cities alike. A number of lives have been reported lost and hundreds of livestock lost in the flood waters near San Saba and Brady. The Colorado River was reported to be dangerously high near Austin and precautions were being taken to protect property and lives in that section of the state.

LANDON RECEIVES MOST VOTES

T. H. Landon, candidate for surveyor of Eastland County, second term, received 7,204 votes, the largest number of votes received by any candidate in Eastland County. There were 7,108 votes cast in the county in the Governors race. Votes will be canvassed Thursday morning.

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COON CREEK BY JOE W. GANDY Winnboro Weekly News

Of course most people detest publicity, glory and honor, but if I wanted to get my name in the paper I wouldn't know whether to fly around the world in three days or be president and make a trip to the pacific coast. Our crop of heroes has been short for the last few years and when we do get a good scald on one and produce a hero that will class strict midding the whole country then wants to go in the hero business. There is a good market for heroes, but they are awful hard to raise. It is very dangerous work making heroes and a lot of them get killed before they are half done. Most heroes don't intend to make heroes when they start out, but before you know it there you are one. Take old man Dionne, the father of the quints for instance, he had no idea of being a hero, but it just slipped up on him, and heroes come just that way. Every body has a perfect right to be a hero and the main reason we are not is that we rather be an alive coward than a dead hero.

One of my neighbors who happened to be in Wichita Falls when the president went through there said the crowd was so dense and the heat so intense that people were fainting and falling in it faster than the stretcher gang could carry them off and put them in cold storage. The President is not exactly a hero, a hero is one who does something everybody else is afraid to do. For instance, taking a mad dog by the tail, or giving an alligator a massage. These are very simple things but most people rather let someone else get the glory for doing it, and just

simple things like that is what makes heroes. The glory is in reach of all.

We are burning up down here. Some think we are lined up with the wrong candidates is the reason we are not getting rain. We are all for Mann and we know that is right. Some lay it to the O'Daniel followers, but that won't work as I know it has rained on some O'Daniel People, in fact it has rained on some folks who used to vote for Jim Ferguson, and I don't think politics has much influence over the elements. If it did I have an idea it would rain fire and brimstone before night. They say the great geysers of Yellowstone National Park are more active than ever before, some erupting more often and shooting the water higher. Our geysers in Texas erupt every two years and some of them this year have only spewed a little, while some of them have put on a real Mt. Vesuvius show.

The big show will soon be over, the greatest in history. I can hardly wait to see what the results are going to be. I went off to the woods all alone this evening and took a straw vote to see if I could get some advanced information but it was not satisfactory. I believe some of the candidates were counted out. There is no accuracy about these straw votes. I have been working all the week on my poll tax receipt, oiling and tightening it up. There is a slow leak in it yet but it will be airtight by the 23rd. Poor old boys, I feel sorry for a lot of them, for some of them will need to go to the mourners bench when the returns begin to come in. They won't have as much confidence in humanity the 24th as formerly but the sooner they find out that the art of lying is not a lost art by any means the better off they will be.

One of my neighbors carried a load of cantaloupes to the local market and could not sell them. He then carried 75 loaves to a town twenty five miles distant and got a dollars worth of sugar for the seventy-five. They could have thrown in an all day sucker with the sugar and everybody would have been happier. At that price there is no need for any body not having cantaloupes for any occasion from the birth to the funeral. They can be sugar cured same as a hog and kept right on through tance amount to with a man with time next year. The trouble with us is that we don't carry our produce far enough. Now if he had carried the cantaloupes to Fairbanks, Alaska, he could have gotten a nickel apiece for them and that would have been three dollars and seventy-five cents and there is a heck of a lot of difference in a

Attends FSA Conference

The local supervisors of the Farm Security Administration will be in College Station during the week of August 1 to August 8 for the annual state meeting of FSA employees, Geo. I. Lane, County Rural Supervisor, announced today. The local office will be open only for the receipt of repayments, he added. No checks will be issued from the office during that week. The regular monthly checks will be mailed prior to that time. The keynote of the conference will be "Farm security means work for every member of the family everyday in the year," Mr. Lane said. "The Farm Security Administration is concentrating its attack upon the one-crop system." The supervisor went on, "all farm and home plans accepted by FSA must show several sources of cash income. It is not only desirable that there be several sources of income but also that the income be received at frequent intervals, instead of the old one pay day a year." The rural supervisor and Mrs. Ita R. Parrish, county home management supervisor, have been appointed on special committee to make recommendations based on their work in Eastland County concerning the future policies and procedures of the Farm Security Administration. These recommendations will be presented at the meeting and passed through the state and regional offices to the national executives in Washington. Final details for the procedure for the 1939 program will be ironed out at the meeting, and steps to get next year's loans planned and approved well in advance of the new crop year will be taken immediately upon the reopening of the office, Mr. Lane indicated.

REVIVAL MEETING AT DUSTER STARTS AUG 5th

It has been announced that a revival meeting of the Church of Christ will be held at Duster, starting Friday evening, August fifth and lasting ten days. Brother E. C. Fuqua will hold the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

W. M. S. Meets

Monday afternoon members of the Missionary Society and a large group of friends gathered at the attractive home of Mrs. M. F. Boston for their monthly social. Mrs. Boston was assisted by Mrs. Lester Hooker, co-hostess. Mrs. Shell led the devotional, and all joined in singing "Leaning on the everlasting arms". The hostess and co-hostess then took charge and gave some unusual and interesting contests. Ice tea and a delicious plate of sandwiches, potato chips and cake topped with whipped cream and cherries were served. The evening was enjoyed by all members and several visitors.

dollars worth of sugar and three dollars and seventy-five cents.

Of course there would be five or six thousand miles difference in the distance but what does distance amount to with a man when seventy five cantaloupes, The complete trip would have been ten or twelve thousand miles, but you just get pay for going, you have to come back home and are not supposed to be paid for it. A dirt dauber don't charge for the trips he makes going after mud he just charges for coming in loaded. You know we learn a lot from dirt daubers, and the man who set the scale on hauling truck must have been a close observer of dirt daubers.

But speaking of vegetable markets, a man who used to live there and run an ice route in connection with a government guinea pig farm said Point Barrow up on the Artic Ocean afforded a wonderful market for early vegetables. Seasons up there are very backward and sometimes it is September before they have roasting ears, Early trucksters are said to almost double their money on bell pepper and egg plant. The eskimos think eggplant is what the roosters lay. People at Point Barrow live mostly on fish and turtle and they say they nearly starve for fresh vegetables before any comes in. A person on vegetable diet better no go up there till the season comes in early.

Tells of Trip to Short Course

James Dean, member of the Alameda Boys' 4-H Club tells about the trip recently made by nine Eastland County 4-H Club boys to the Junior section of the Farmers' Short Course held at the A. & M. College of Texas on July 6-8th. The trip to the farmers short course was one of the most interesting trips I have ever taken since I became a 4-H Club member six years ago. The Eastland County 4-H Club Boys left Eastland at 6:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 6th in the Reagen School bus. Of course we saw numerous interesting things on our trip down to College Station, however, some of the outstanding things to me were the different types of soil and topography we saw along the road; how much more the field crops were advanced in the growth the further south we went; seeing the great body of water contained in Lake Waco, and the great Cotton plantations in Brazos County. We arrived in College Station at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon a tired but a happy group. We went to the main building to secure our room assignments. All of the boys from Eastland County were assigned to three rooms in Goodwin Hall. After we cleaned up we started out to inspect the campus of A. & M. College. I had never realized how large and beautiful the campus was until I tried to see all of it within a period of two hours. I soon decided after two hours walking that if I was going to see all of the campus I had better take off one-half day and take my time. We went to the cafe, ate supper, and returned to our rooms. That night Mr. Barnhart came to our room and all of the boys were called in for a meeting so as to find out where we would report the next day for our contests. All of the boys went to bed at 9:30 that night, so as to receive a full night's rest before our contests the next day. Six o'clock Wednesday morning time to get up and get ready for breakfast. 7:15 breakfast over with, and at 8:30 we went to Guion Hall for a one-hour program listening to the Studer brothers in a Swiss yodel. Walter Jenkins, International Rotary Club Singer, lead the 2,449 4-H Club boys and girls attending the short course in group singing. Mr. L. L. Johnson and Miss Onah Jacks, State Club Agent gave short talks after which each of the 12 Extension Service Districts elected two delegates to select a general chairman and secretary for the week. This meeting lasted until 12 o'clock. Off to the mess hall to eat dinner in the largest dining hall in the United States. Four thousand people may be served at one time in this mess hall at A. & M. College. One 4-H club boy made the following statement after finishing his second meal in the mess hall: "I'll bet them cooks had to begin cooking last Christmas so as to have enough "grub" cooked for this bunch."

One o'clock and the Eastland county boys were ready to enter the State 4-H Club Dairy Demonstration, Dairy Cattle Judging, field crops, and Poultry judging, and Plant Propagation contests. All contests were completed by 5: o'clock that afternoon. Now to have a long wait for the results of the contest. After supper we were entertained with a picture show. The picture show was "I Pledge my Heart," a 4-H Club picture, and Wild and Woolly." After the show we took our girl friends by their dormitory, and then to the 4-H Club Stand for a bottle of soda pop. We would have bought the girl frineds a bottle but our nickels were getting few. Off to bed at 10:00 o'clock. Thursday morning we slept a little late, but up out of bed in a hurry and dressed, off to mess hall for a later breakfast. Gained admittance, but found most all of the food was gone. Now to go from table to table and pick up the left overs. Appetite satisfied, now to Guion Hall for more group singing and listen to talks made by delegates to the National 4-H Clubs encampment in Washington, D. C. in June of this year. At 10:00 o'clock Dr. W. P. Taylor gave us a very interesting talk on the subject "Some Friends in Fur and Feather." Following this talk we were taken to the gymnasium for a recreational program. Thursday afternoon was spent in listening to various talks and a picture show on the subjects "Interesting things in Nature." After

supper we went to the stadium, where all of the big football games are played at College Station. This stadium with the extra seats put in place will seat 32,000 people. A program was presented to us by a group of people from Dallas. One man could throw his voice and make a little dummy talk, another could whistle like several different kinds of birds, and a skating team put on an act on roller skates. The program was completed by 9:30 and we went to our rooms and turned in for the night. Friday morning arrived, and much to our sorrow, the last day of our stay at the short course was at hand. At 9:00 o'clock the Dallas County 4-H Club String Band presented us with some of that good old "hillbilly music". Following this program Hon. Tom Connally, U. S. Senator gave a very inspiring address to the group. Following this address the boys were divided into groups and the remainder of the day was spent in studying, beef cattle, dairy cattle, poultry, sheep, wildlife, horticulture, swine, crops and handicraft. After supper Friday evening, our last meal in the mess hall, we went to Guion Hall to be entertained and hear the results of our judging contests which we had entered. Jane Alden of the Chicago Mail Order House, gave a style show and a talk on styles of the past and illustrated each point with a person dressed in the clothes of the various periods. I might say that people who lived three or four hundred years ago wore some very funny looking clothes. We were quiet surprised when the results of the contest were announced. Eastland County teams won the following: Field Crops, 10th; Poultry Judging, 3rd; Dairy Cattle Judging, second; Dairy demonstration 3rd and Plant Propagation 3rd. We were so happy that night that each boy bought an extra bottle of soda pop with our last two nickels. This, of course, left a very good taste in the mouth of our friends from other counties. Saturday morning at 4:30 we left College Station for Eastland and arrived home at 1:00 o'clock, thus concluding one of the most enjoyable, interesting, and educational trips I have ever taken.

The poultry judging, dairy cattle, and dairy demonstration team will return to College Station on September 2nd to compete in the Final 4-H Club Judging Contest. I intend to enter A. & M. College

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this fall. Other 4-H Club boys from Eastland County who will enter with me will be Elbert Bennett, L. C. Love and Buster Wheat.



LOSS WOODS

Loss Woods, candidate for second term for Sheriff of Eastland county received a majority of some 2,100 votes in the July primary over his opponent.



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Let me express my profound thanks for the support of the citizens of Gorman, Carbon and Desdemona in my race for County Treasurer. Words cannot express the feeling that I have for you, and will put forth every effort to make you an efficient county officer.

GARLAND BRANTON

THANKS TO THE VOTERS IN PRECINCT No. 2, Eastland County

Please accept my thanks for the leading vote given me in Saturday's Primary in my race for Commissioner in Precinct No. 2.

Your vote and influence are earnestly solicited and will be greatly appreciated in the August run-off.

N. C. (Newt) CRAWLEY

Court Records & Statistics

PROBATE MATTERS — COURT PROCEEDINGS
MARRIAGES — INSTRUMENTS — BIRTHS
DEATHS — COUNTY NEWS

Barnett Pet. Corp. to Jno L. Reeves, assignment of oil and gas lease; Mrs. S. W. Bobo to Montgomery Ward and Company, lease; Mala Howard Burnett et vir, to Jack Lewis, Jr., service station lease; Reuben E. Beck, et ux to C. E. May, trustee, trust deed; A. B. Baker, et ux to Reuben Beck et ux warranty deed. R. A. Bearman, et ux to C. E. May, trustee, trust deed.

Annie L. Cook to Milburn McCarty, trust deed; W. H. Clark, et ux to Home Owner's Loan Corp. trust deed. G. W. Cooper, et al to E. T. DeArmon, oil and gas lease; Cisco Mortgage and Loan Company to C. H. Fleming, quit claim deed Cisco Mortgage and Loan Company to Geo. M. Beene, et al his pendens notice

E. P. Campbell to Jno. L. Reeves drilling contract; Cisco Lumber & Supply Co., to First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. to W. R. Winston, et ux, warranty deed. T. E. Downtain to Lone Star Gas Co., right of way; Farm and Home Savings and Loan Assn. to First

Federal Savings and Loan Assn. transfer of lein. Roy D. Gholson to J. W. Strong, assignment of oil and gas lease; Viola Gibson, et vir to Lone Star Gas Co., right of way.

Home Owners Loan Corp., to W. H. Clark, et ux, warranty deed; J. M. Hayner, trustee, to J. L. Tippitt, assignment of oil & Gas lease; J. B. Heartsfield to E. S. Haigler, Jr. mineral deed; J. B. Heartsfield to Mrs. J. L. Cunningham, mineral deed; A. A. Haubert to Ada Anderson, assignment of oil and gas lease.

L. D. Hillyer, et ux to Lone Star Gas Co., right of way.

C. E. Joyce, et ux to First State Bank, Rising Star, warranty deed; C. R. Johnson, et ux, to Lone Star Gas Company, right of way; J. D. Jordan, et ux to D. L. Reynolds warranty deed. J. P. Kirk et al to A. A. Haubert assignment of oil and gas lease; Ora Kinnbrew, et al to Lone Star Gas Company, right of way. Edward Lee, et al to City of Cisco, warranty deed.

J. H. Langley, et ux to Raymond

Lang Warranty deed, Lone Star Gas Company to J. D. Tucker, et al, release of oil and gas lease; M. Etta Littlejohn to J. D. Toomey Estate, affidavit Marion Machine Foundry and Supply Company to B. I. Daniels, et al, materialman's lien; C. S. and Bertia Martin, to C. E. Williams, warranty deed.

W. L. Murrell to J. L. Tippitt, assignment of oil and gas lease; J. B. Morrison to Mrs. W. B. White; release of oil and gas lease; W. H. Mullings, et ux to Lone Star Gas Company, right of way; R. P. Sneed to Eastland National Bank, transfer of vendor's lien notes; Sunny Side Cafe to public, certificate of business name or designation. State Oil Corporation, et al to W. B. White, release of mineral lease Marilda Young et al to W. P. Needham, warranty deed; E. A. Tate, et al to T. A. Tate Warranty deed; J. L. Tippitt to H. W. Wier assignment of oil and gas lease; Pete Theous to Roger Wilson Lease; E. Underwood, et al to E. T. DeArmon, oil and gas lease; L. E. Waters, et ux to G. M. Waters, warranty deed; Geo. Waters et ux to Lon T. Stewart, warranty deed; H. M. Wier to W. H. Henderson, assignment of oil and gas lease;

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MATTERS IN PROBATE
Estate of Walter C. Palmer, de-

ceased, application to probate will.

MISDEMEANORS
The State of Texas vs. Pete G. Theous, selling beer without permit. The State of Texas vs. G. O. Kimbrough, possession of whiskey for purpose of sale;

CIVIL SUITS FILED
J. W. Hooks, Trolley Tavern, ex parte, application for beer license; C. A. VanHorn, Van Horn Distributing Company, Cisco, ex parte application for beer license.
S. A. Davis, Jr., vs. C. S. Carroll, doing business as Carrol Motor Company, suit for damages, plaintiff alleges he purchased a Chrysler eight sedan from defendant on August 12, 1937 misrepresented to him by defendant as being 1934 model chrysler sedan, engine No. C09497 when in reality said car was a 1933 model with a different engine number and that he, plaintiff, has been damaged to the extent of \$275.00, same being the difference between the value of a 1935 chrysler and a 1934 chrysler.
Roger Wilson, Little Queen's Cafe, ex parte, application for beer license.

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BIRTHS
The following birth certificates have been filed with County Clerk Rip Galloway the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Allen Scott, girl, Eastland, born July 13, 1938. 91ST. DIST COURT Judge Geo. L. Davenport, presiding:

Suits Filed—Opal Harrison vs. F. J. Harrison, divorce and custody of minor children and support; O. E. McFall vs. Berta McFall, divorce, division of property and custody of minor child.

Cisco Mortgage and Loan Company vs. Geo. M. Beene, et al, debt and foreclosure of judgement lien.

H. E. Elam vs. Rosa Elam, divorce. C. H. Flowers, receiver, Carbon Peanut Company vs Zeta Gossett, Banking Commissioner's to try title as for damages and remove cloud from title: Judgements and orders:—X-Ray Gas Company, et al vs Lone Star Gas Company, court order overruling defendants motion to strike statement of facts.

G. A. McClesky vs Agnes McClesky divorce granted and defendants maiden name of Agnes McKenna restored:

Order of court appointing commissioners, Edwin George, Jr. of Ranger, H. H. Pullig, Gorman, & H. J. Tanner, Eastland to appear before the court on Monday, July 25, at 9 a. m. to select petit jurors for sixth, seventh and eighth weeks of August term of court.

Jules Videau vs. First Baptist Church, Cisco, suit dismissed at cost of plaintiff; T. H. Gordon vs. S. A. Davis, cause dismissed.

MAKES HONOR ROLL AT TEXAS

Austin, Texas—Robert L. Stubblefield of Gorman was listed on the Spring semester honor roll of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Texas, recently announced by Dean H. T. Parlin. Stubblefield was among the best 837 out of 5,970 students in the college.

COTTON UNDER GOVERNMENT LOAN

Maturity date on cotton placed under 1937 Government loan has been extended to July 31, 1939, according to information received by Hary K. Westerman, Assistant in Agricultural Conservation, from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Westerman gives excerpts from a letter received from the R. F. C. as follows: "The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 automatically extended the maturity date of the notes to July 31, 1939, and accordingly no producer need pay his note prior to that time unless he so desires."

"Paragraph 8 of these notes requires compliance with the crop reduction program of the Federal Government and any producer who does not comply is personally liable for the note. Otherwise, there is

no personal liability, provided of course, there are no misrepresentations made by the producer in the Note and Loan Agreement." All producers who sold cotton in 1937 are urged to file Cotton Sales Certificates or buyers receipts at once if they have not already done so. Producers who placed cotton under the loan should also file their copy of the note at the County Agent's office. This is necessary in order that they may receive the Cotton Price Adjustment Payment. This payment in most cases will be 3c per lb. on 65 per cent of their 1937 base production.

SOFT BALL NEWS

The Gorman softball team won three games last week, one a thrilling 2-1 victory over the strong Rising Star Team, Wednesday night. C. V. Tunnel, local pitcher, got revenge for a previous defeat by Rising Star, letting them down with four hits, and striking out ten. Gorman got nine off Jenkins, Rising Star pitcher, who had beaten them twice before.

Gorman scored their runs in the 4th, when Barbee, Elvy Clark, and Browning singled in succession. They lost an opportunity to score more in the first when 3 men up got infield hits, to load the bases. However, Jenkins bore down and struck out the next three men. Rising Star pushed across their run in the 6th on two hits.

A large crowd Thursday night saw Gorman in a double header. Carbon went down in first game 5-0, and Gomanche was swamped in the second 18-6. Torrence pitched the first game for Gorman, and struck out 12, and allowed five hits. Gorman got only four hits but made them count. Two were triples.

The second game was heavy hitting affair with everybody in the Gorman team getting at least one hit. Parks led the parade with 4 for five.

The team really deserves better crowds than they have been getting. They have been playing good baseball, but need more support. If you like baseball, come out and

see some of the games. You will enjoy them.

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The first National Bank of Gorman this week is installing an Air-Conditioning system and the work is expected to be done within a very short time. Herb Thompson is doing the work.

This makes the third business house to install air-conditioning and all have proven very successful. Foster Drug Store was the first to install a system of this kind, and they were followed by the Texas Electric Service Company.

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I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation to the voters of Eastland County for the nice plurality given me in the first primary.

...Since no candidate in the District Clerk's race received a majority of all votes cast, there must be a run-off, and I wish to take this method of soliciting your continued support in the second primary.

I feel that the plurality you gave me in the first primary was a vote of confidence for the way I have conducted the County Treasurer's office during my administration of the affairs of that office, and I appreciate this very much and promise you that if you promote me to the District Clerk's office that you will never have cause to regret it.

Please bear in mind that I am asking promotion, based on my record as your county official.

Again expressing my appreciation to you, I beg to remain,

John White
CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT CLERK
(Pol. Adv.)

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY . . .

I wish to express my appreciation for your splendid support in the primary last Saturday. I will do my best to make you a good Representative and serve the people of my district and of the state to the best of my ability. Please accept my sincere appreciation for your splendid vote on last Saturday.

P. L. (Lewis) Crossley

THANKS VOTERS . . .

...I wish to express my profound thanks to the voters of Gorman, Carbon and Desdemona, together with the other communities in this Commissioner's Precinct for the splendid vote given me in the first Primary. I am in the run-off for the place of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 and I sincerely solicit your continued support in the race.

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The Revere Oil Co., was rigging up to drill a well on the Underwood farm a few miles south of town. The well is located about a mile west of the Lusk well and is on line with the Sloan. (Note: Preparations are now being made to drill a well on this same section of land.—Ed.)

Last Monday afternoon Miss Prudie Swan of Gorman and Mr. C. M. Brittain of Cisco were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Rudd.

Earl Bender, County Clerk issued marriage license to Henry Underwood of Gorman and Miss Sybil Johnson of Carbon.

Preparations were the order of the day for a big barbecue for the farmers of this section, to acquaint them with the newly hired County Agent, Fifty of Gorman's Business men met at luncheon at the Gorman Hotel and arranged for the feast.

J. C. Davis and wife are the proud parents of a fine baby born last Thursday evening. The paper notes that "Daddy" is stepping high these days.

Bob Boucher was in Waco the first of the week.

Gorman lost a baseball game to DeLeon by a score of 10-5.

The second well of the May Dunn tract was given up as a dry hole the past week, two shots of nitro were given the well but it still remained dry.

Wednesday afternoon the body of Bob Bishop of Carbon was buried at Long Branch. He died in action and his body was removed from a cemetery in France for interment here.

Miss Cora Lee Hyatt, after attending school this summer, returned home this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hyatt, before leaving to teach school this fall.

Personals

Miss Naomi Kelly of McAllen is here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly. Newt Crawley was in Eastland Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman were here Sunday visiting John Chapman. They left for Cross Plains and Mr. Chapman will accompany them to their home in East Texas for a visit.

Miss Francis Ellison returned to Brownwood with Miss Fannie Merle Boucher this week end to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. E. McNeilly has returned to her home in Houston after visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pruitt of Cross Cut spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wylie.

Billy Joe Slaton was in Brady Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig and daughter, Virginia, visited relatives and friends in Temple last week.

Mrs. Clyde Ballard and son of Hillsboro are visiting relatives in Gorman this week.

Allton Grisham, Whatley Hamrick, Brooks Ross and Tom Grisham who are working on a school construction job in Big Lake spent the week end with relatives in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett have returned after a weeks visit in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bennett have returned to Gorman after a visit with friends and relatives in Houston.

J. I. Starr of Sweetwater was in Gorman on business Monday.

Miss Lona Wood has returned to Gorman after attending summer school in Boulder, Colo. She will leave Thursday for San Antonio to visit friends.

Johnnie Ghrist has returned to his home in Waco after spending a visit here with Jimmie Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Duncan were visitors in San Saba Saturday.

John Cooper of Moody visited friends here last week.

Miss Dorothy Burkett returned Tuesday of this week to Austin, after a weeks visit here with relatives and friends.

Bob Reese of Wickett visited friends in Gorman last week.

Lee Arvil Mears and Olney Buchanan were visitors in Rising Star Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby were in Eastland Tuesday night.

Mrs. Conner Stanfield and children of El Centro, Calif. are here visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morton of California are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Underwood this week.

Mrs. Alice McDaniels returned Wednesday to her home in Bowie after visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Vernon Hays of Longview has been here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and friends.

Miss Minnie Lee Ormsby is spending this week in Ft. Worth with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Luma Moorehead of Austin and Messrs. Shuler and Terry of Stephenville were visitors this week with Mrs. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Risinger are spending this week in Palmer visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Wanda and Gloria Jay daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jay of Wink, arrived Wednesday to visit a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richey spent Friday visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Loma McKnight, Prentis Burkett and Clay McKnight of San Antonio are spending this week here with relatives and friends.

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Never in the history of the world has espionage reached the height it enjoys today.

There are 120,000 foreign spies working in America as you read this.

In the August issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine, for the first time, are the real facts of the underground attack being made upon the United States.

A retired Marine Corps officer, Donald E. J. S. Farnsworth, Keyhoe, and John Jay Daly, formerly with the military intelligence division, have completed an investigation of spies covering several months.

On a night in 1937, Federal agents discovered and raided a secret Japanese radio station high in the Wasatch Mountains, a short distance from Salt Lake City, and three Japanese operators were apprehended at the well hidden base.

But not one arrest was made! In Berlin three heads would have rolled. In Russia a firing squad would have prepared for three quick volleys. In Japan itself, and in a dozen other countries, death or long prison terms would have resulted.

"The amazing leniency of our laws together with our recent 'hush-hush' policy of espionage, explains the vast armies of foreign-controlled agents which have overrun the United States and its territories," say the writers of "Web Over Washington" in August Cosmopolitan.

"There are more than 120,000 spies in the United States alone according to a high Washington authority and this figure includes agents of several nations, which are bitterly hostile to each other," the authors charge.

"At the center of these webs are such varied groups as agents of the OGPU and the Cheka, Nazi storm-troopers with Gestapo connections, spies linked with the Kimitsu Kyoku, 'observers' of an unofficial system extending to Rome, and agents of other nations. Under the master strategists are thousands of organizers, propagandists, informers, 'message

boxes' and potential saboteurs," they write.

"To fight this horde America has only a skeleton force," Keyhoe and Daly maintain. "Foreign spies and their sub-agents are outnumbered by counter-espionage by at least twenty to one."

"Known foreign agents are allowed to work in the United States undisturbed principally because our counter-espionage allotments would not finance a third rate WPA project."

"There is a second reason, our peace-time rule," the writers say. "Watch known spies and learn their contacts. With skeleton organizations, our intelligence men would rather spot agents than arrest them—and have to search for inevitable replacements. A number are under surveillance—certain files at the War, Navy and Justice departments would dismay spies of various countries. But our few agents cannot keep track of the ever-increasing thousands."

In their sensational article the writers of "Web Over Washington" point out:

"Washington is popular with spies—it is notoriously prodigal with information for which they would risk their lives abroad. For a small sum, most copies of Comfatus of World War spies. data on our army, navy, air services and defense plans."

The problem is simple when diplomatic immunity is used as a cloak. Some time ago, an intelligence officer observed a furtive meeting between a traitor-suspect and two attaches of an Asiatic power. He followed, and a wild automobile chase developed. But by the time he caught up with the other machine, the traitor had escaped and the attaches were entering the grounds of their Embassy. By international agreement, all Embassy grounds are "foreign soil" and immune from search. So the officer was helpless, though positive that precious navy documents were within a few yards of him.

Violation of privileges is far from the rule, but when an Embassy does overstep, it has every advantage. Sealed Embassy pouches, though suspected of containing stolen secrets, are inviolate.

But the greatest peril from these spy armies is that of sabotage, huge scale destruction of factories, transportation and communication in the event of war.

It is time to destroy these webs—before it is too late!



U. S. Navy Lieut. Donald E. J. S. Farnsworth, convicted spy.



Mati Hari, most famous of World War spies.



Von Bernstoff, he headed Germany's famed spy system.

AMERICA MUST SAVE CIVILIZATION SAYS PRIESTLY

The daily action of each of us may help mold the civilization that Europe shall eventually adopt, the noted English writer says in an article in August Cosmopolitan Magazine.

"Not only is the United States the richest and most influential country in the world today," says Mr. Priestly, "But it is the only great power that can be considered reasonably secure."

"If the rest of the world went up in flames, the United States could shift for itself," says Mr. Priestly.

While European countries are warding off the destruction of their cultures, Americans "are deciding the pattern and color of our new twentieth-century civilization," according to Mr. Priestly in sincere words which should be taken to heart by every American.

He believes that Americans should not sit back and let the rest of the world go by. Nor should they relax now that the job of pioneering America is finished. He thinks we dealt in "quantity" long enough.

With the future of the next civilization in our hands, it is Mr. Priestly's belief "That the American who accepts this responsibility must now begin to think sharply in terms of quality."

BENCHLEY, THE FUNNY MAN?

WHO'S the funniest man alive? "Robert Benchley!" cheers Franklin P. Adams in the August Cosmopolitan Magazine.

F.P.A. has known the hilarious Mr. Benchley since 1915 when he offered the young Harvard graduate a job on the New York Herald Tribune at \$40 a week.

Mr. Benchley makes \$1,500 a week just from his movie shorts in Hollywood. F.P.A. quotes Mr. Benchley, "As the blue vault of heaven is my witness, I don't have any more than in the forty-two fifty-week days. It goes so much faster."

Mr. Adams tells how Benchley once impersonated a salesman at a publishing company banquet. With a "dead pan" he mildly attacked the editorial policies of a nationally known magazine with its owner among the listeners.

After the speech, when Benchley pulled off a fake wig, the magazine owner said: "I think it's funny now, but I didn't think so while it was going on."

F.P.A. traces Benchley's humorous career from his halcyon days, a column writer on the Tribune, to the evening when Benchley came into his own with his first recital of the now famous "The Treasurer's Report." This was made into a movie comedy in 1928 and since then Mr. Benchley has made a fortune from his fun.

Misses Lola Higginbotham and Lena Beaty left Wednesday for a few weeks visit in Colorado with friends.

Bobbie and Billy Gray of DeLeon are visitors here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair.

Earl Stone of Graham visited relatives here last week.

John Kirk was in Austin last week on business.

Ruth of Kilgore, left Wednesday for a vacation trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

W. H. David and family of Tulsa, Okla., arrived Monday for a two-weeks visit in the home of Mr. David's parents and other relatives.

THANKS VOTERS

I take this method of expressing my appreciation to the people of Gorman, Desdemona and Carbon for their splendid support in the first Primary in my race for District Clerk, and I would sincerely appreciate your continued support, and the support of those who did not vote for me in the first primary, in the run-off campaign, for this office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ussery and son, Melvin, of Pioneer spent Saturday night here with friends, before leaving for a vacation trip to Louisiana and South Texas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Queen and son, Billy of Douglas, Ariz., are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. W. C. Porter and daughter Nancy Jane and son, Tommy of Phoenix, Ariz. are visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horton.

Mrs. Mary Brackett and George Thomas of Rochester were visitors last week end of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson.

Mrs. J. Q. Eakin Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mathis and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ramsey were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Morris of Minden, La. are here this week for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke and son, and Misses Grace and Betty Broom of Duster were visitors over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Bennett.

Ed Jones made a business trip to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Lightfoot of San Antonio is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kimble this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Capers and Frank Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kimble were visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

D. C. Moorman spent last week visiting friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leander Bennett, returned to their home in Brownfield.

Rev. and Mrs. McNeilly have returned to their home in Gatesville after an extended visit here with relatives and friends.

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