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LEGIONERS NEW OFFICERS

New Men Chosen Start to Work Putting New Life in Organization and Start Membership Drive.

CARNIVAL HERE NEXT WEEK FOR BENEFIT

Pythians Entertain

The Knights of Pythias entertained their friends at their castle hall on Monday night with one of their regular monthly social functions.

Brother McLean acted as Master of ceremonies. Brother Hooper delivered the invocation, and an interesting program was rendered, consisting of solos, readings and violin numbers. Refreshments were served during the evening and the entertainment closed with a joke telling contest, which provided much merriment. Miss Emma Collie and Mr. Eary won the main prizes, and Mrs. Reed and Mr. Lynn the booby prizes.

All were unanimous in their verdict that it was a most enjoyable occasion, and the knights and their friends are anticipating with much pleasure the next entertainment.

The splendid growth of this order during the past few months has been highly gratifying to the enthusiastic membership of Gorman Lodge Knights of Pythias No. 303

Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular session last Friday night. Routine business was transacted and a report received from the baseball committee, showing that the ball park was completed and there was a small fund still on hand. The matter of a band stand for summer concerts was taken up and turned over a committee for erection. The band will give a weekly concert, same place in business district.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45, M. Scales, Supt.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Rev. McLean will speak, Evening worship at 7:45 p. m.

Regular services and good music. Welcome for all.

Ladies Aid meets on Thursday at 3 p. m.

W. D. Morrill returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he had been at the bedside of his wife who recently underwent an operation at All Saints Hospital. Mrs. Morrill is doing splendid he reports.

Advertising Talk No. 2.

How to Write Advertising.

Some busy merchants used to insert an ad about like this:

JONES AND SMITH

Best Goods for the Lowest Prices.

An ad like that will do something to keep a store before the public, but it does not sound newsy. Now if Jones and Smith's ad writer would look around the store, he would perhaps find something like this to feature:

BARGAIN LOT OF BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Just secured, 50 boys overcoats from an overstocked wholesale house. \$20.00 overcoats for \$15.50, and others in proportion.

An ad like that is a report of something new that has happened in that store. It interests the public keenly in these times, particularly if a little description is given of the goods, to convince the public that it is a real bargain.

Every enterprising store can always find some special lot of goods or new feature that is worth talking about, and which will give their notices this newsy character.

Clean-Up Week

To aid in the protection of public health, Governor Hobby has issued a proclamation setting aside the week of April 19th to 24th as clean-up week.

To say that Gorman needs to observe this week is too evident to need mention. We must clean up, Dr. Gilbert, the city health officer, will bring this matter before Chamber of Commerce tonight, and every citizen interested in protection of himself and his family from disease is urged to be present. Our town needs cleaning. Everyone should attend the meeting and help put on a real campaign for Clean Up Week.

Mrs. Cole of Walnut Springs is visiting at the home of Mrs. Victor Gates.

A. D. McCusker was in De Leon Thursday.

Roy Townsend, Ben Read, Homer and Don Moorman, Henry Thompson and Greer Leazer went to the Llano River on Wednesday for a try at the finny tribe. They were among the first to catch the spring fever and go out to try their luck.

J. W. Rudd went to Dallas Tuesday to attend a meeting of Baptist state workers in the hundred million campaign.

Quite a delegation of local people went to Cisco Tuesday to attend the district meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Association. Those attending report a great meeting.

Brown & Wood, local contractors, are in Rising Star this week where they are doing a lot of work.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper, published in the County of Eastland, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you Summon Leonard U. Pace whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Eastland, at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1920, File Number being 6336, then and there to answer the Petition of Mary C. Pace filed in said Court, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1920 against the said Leonard U. Pace and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on June 15th 1918, and separated Feb. 2th 1920, because of the cruel treatment of defendant toward plaintiff and have not since lived together. Because of defendant's cruel and tyrannical treatment and because of his abandonment she is entitled to a divorce and to the custody of her infant son, Raymond S. Pace. The prayer is for judgment, for divorce, exclusive custody of her child, and for alimony in the sum of \$30.00 per month pendente lite, for support of child for costs, restoration of her maiden name and general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Eastland, Texas, this 31st day of March A. D. 1920.

Attest: J. A. Russell, Clerk, District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

By Pearl Paschall, Deputy

Water and Sewer Report

The city water works and sewer system is nearing completion. Some of the soda fountains and barber shops and restaurants have connected their waste water lines already, and taken the flowing water off the city streets. Full connection will be made as soon as the water tower is completed. City engineer Martin reports that sixty days will be required to complete full plant.

Hubrey Dodson is in Dallas this week.

M. E. Wakefield was in Dallas the first of the week.

Mac Underwood and "Happy" Epperson were in Dublin Sunday.

Joe Jones Announces

To the Voters of Eastland County: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Judge of the county court at law of Eastland County, Texas.

July 22nd, 1919, Senate Bill No. 165, which created in Eastland county a court at law, went into effect. This bill took from the county court its jurisdiction over all matters, both civil and criminal, original and appellate, and vested it in the county court at law. All matters pertaining to the appointment of guardians and probate matters in general were taken from the county court and lodged in the county court at law. According to section 12 of the act, the purpose or spirit of this law was to prevent the accumulation of a heavy docket in matters of probate, as well as in general civil actions. The discovery of oil in Eastland county brought about a condition which thrust upon all the courts three times the amount of litigation they had been accustomed to, so that it became necessary to cope with the crowded condition of the courts in Eastland county, and the legislature gave us the county court at law.

The Judge of the county court at law should be a lawyer. He should be a lawyer, moreover, who is willing to let the business of the county court at law take precedence over any private business or practice which he may engage in. He should not engage in the practice of law to such an extent that his office as Judge must "run itself". In view of the large number of cases now awaiting trial in the County Court at Law I believe that the Judge of that Court could very easily keep himself busy transacting the business of the court. And in this connection let me state that, if elected, I shall see that all business pending before the County Court at Law has been transacted before I devote any time or energy to the practice of law.

I was born and raised in Eastland County. I was educated in the Public Schools of Gorman, and received my legal training at Cumberland University. I have been in the active practice of law with an office in Gorman since the latter part of 1917. I have served the City of Gorman as City Attorney. I have served the Commissioners Court as the Justice of the Peace of Precinct Number 5. I have been fairly successful as a young lawyer, but comparatively speaking, have little of worldly possessions. I have overcome many obstacles, difficulties and hindrances, but I have always known that there is no easy road to success, and realize the necessity of constant application and hard work.

I earnestly and respectfully solicit your vote and influence, for which I shall always be grateful and appreciative.

Respectfully,
J. H. (Joe) Jones.

DALLAS COMES FOR GAME

Ham Patterson's Ball Crew Here For Exhibition Game and to Give Our Crew A Little Seasoning.

The local league team, as yet unnamed has been working hard and consistently for the past week. The park has been completed and the grounds put in good condition.

The locals under Manager Smith are now in good shape for a hard tussle. Their first workout in the nature of a game came Tuesday when D. M. French lead a gang of local lads against their barrage. For three innings the game was a hum-dinger but in the fourth a shower of bingles coupled with a lot of sins both of omission and commission netted the leaguers eleven runs.

Johnstn who pitched for the league team went the full route. Ho not only looks good in the box but is a sweet hitter.

Ferguson, an old college star, pitched for the locals and struck out eight men. He showed much of his old form and until he worked himself down he went at a mid-season pace.

Today the Dallas Marines bring their full first team and we get to see a club in trim. This is the test we have been wanting and by tonight Manager Smith will know the strength of his men.

On Saturday and Sunday Brownwood comes and next week there will be other games.

Richberg and Mitchell of Houston both South paws have reported. Grey of Dallas, an outfielder is here and dive in today are Gressett an outfielder, Eberhardt a pitcher Whitney a catcher and Trimble an infielder all of Tan Antonio; Trash an outfielder from Wichita Falls and Downey and Bethel of Dallas outfielders.

This makes over twenty men now on the local lot and assures "Pop-Boy" a chance to select all he needs.

Silk Thieves Caught

Two Mexicans attempted to steal a batch of silk goods at Higginbothams Thursday morning. They came in early before many of the clerks were down and purchased a suit case. Then one engaged the clerk about some other purchases his partner filled the suit case with silk dresses. When they started to leave "Happy" the clerk waiting upon them tried the suit case lock and accidentally discovered the goods. He seized and held one and after a chase extending almost to the Refinery the other was captured. They have evidently worked this game before as similar goods have been missed from several stores.

Miss Elizabeth Grizzard of Weatherford, is visiting at the home of Ben F. Reed.

H. K. Denton was in Dallas last week looking after business matters.

Miss Carrie Brown of Gatesville is at Mrs. R. F. Townsends this week.

I. C. Underwood is in Winters this week.

F. W. Townsend was in Eastland and Ranger Monday.

Young Hooper Wins

Winston Hooper, Bob Hambrick and Jessie Hankins who are attending school at Weatherford College, spent Easter with home folks.

At the track meet at T. C. U. last week, Winston Hooper, representing Weatherford College tied the K. of P. Home representative in the 440 yard dash. The tie will be run off at Weatherford this week.

MRS V. E. CURRY

Presents Her Pupils in Piano and Violin Recital
Friday Evening, April 9th. First Methodist Church
To be Given at Eight O'Clock.

- 1 (a) Selected.....
- (b) "..... M. E. Orchestra
- 2 Violin Solo—March in C..... E. W. Ritter
John Hanna Brewer
- 3 Piano Solo—Old Oaken Bucket..... Rickalry
Massie Bell Rahn
- 4 Violin Solo—Leola Waltz..... Krogmann
Tommie Jones
- 5 Piano Duett, Rose Geranium..... Paul Lawson
Ruth Oldham, Maizie Bell Rahn
- 6 Piano Solo—Swaying Branches..... W. Rolfe
Pauline Eppler
- 7 Violin Solo—Robins Lullaby..... Krogmann
Francis Oldham
- 8 Piano Solo—Blue Bell March..... Edward Reed
Ruth Oldham
- 9 Violin Duett—Dream of the Shepherdess..... Labitzky
Jeanette Collins and Guerrant Kershner
- 10 Piano Solo—Little Soldier March..... W. C. Powell
Nellie Reeves
- 11 Solo—"I'm forever Blowing Bubbles".....
Irle Hall
- 12 Piano Duett—Haymakers March..... Zimmermann
Nellie Reeves, Pauline Eppler
- 13 Violin Solo—Medley Familiar Airs.....
Mr. O. T. Shell
- 14 Reading—Strawberry Bed..... James Lane Allen
Miss Eppie Grove
- 15 Violin Solo—"Oh How Sublime Sweet Evening Star".....
R. Wagner
Guerrant Kershner
- 16 Song—Voices of Spring.....
Jeanette Collins, Pauline Eppler, Evelyn Flaherty,
Pauline Flaherty Ruth Oldham Francis Oldham Nellie
Reeves John Hanna Brewer Earle Hall Tommie Jones
Gerard Kershner
- 17 Violin Solo—Sextet From Lucia..... G. Donizetti
Jeanette Collins
- 18 Selected—M. E. Orchestra

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Political Announcements

For County Attorney
W. V. Dunnam
G. G. (Green) Hazel, re-election.
Claude C. Wild

For County Clerk
Earl Bender

For Tax Collector
Earl McAlister

For District Judge
Elzo Been

For District Clerk
Edward C. Bettis
L. C. (Clifford) Reed.
Roy L. Nunnally

FOR SHERIFF
S. E. (Sam) Nolley
J. D. (Dug) Barton.
John Moore,
FOR COUNTY TREASURER
E. S. Pritchard
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. W. Camp
For County Judge at Law
J. H. (Joe) Jones.

The Roscoe Times asks: "What kind of a 'Democratic' gathering is it that would feel insulted by a shout of approval of the great head of the Democratic Party? And the Snyder Signal answers: "Just the Joe Bailey kind".

And Mr. Bailey got real angry during his Dallas coliseum speech when he criticised the chief executive and shouts for Wilson nearly broke up his meeting. He also remained off that subject during the rest of that address.

Even in Cooke county Mr. Bailey faces sure defeat. Says the Gainsville Daily Hesperian of March 28 in commenting on the pro-administration mass meeting there.

"It was a Wilson crowd from start to finish, and judging from the enthusiasm of the crowd it looks like Wilson will get the endorsement of Cooke county in the May primaries by an overwhelming majority."

The Montgomery Alabama Advertiser, commenting on the candidacy of Ex-Senator Bailey says:— "A conspicuous weakness in his program is that he calls bluntly for a 'repudiation' by Texas Democrats, of the Wilson administration. If Texas' forty delegates should stand in a block against the Wilson administration at San Francisco it would mean a split in the party; it would place the party in an impossible position. It would be most unfortunate and unjust for the party to 'repudiate' the administration, and it has no intention of doing that."

Uncle Sam appropriates and spends millions annually for the protection of horses, mules, cattle sheep and swine. Texas appropriates and spends thousands annually for the same purposes Senator Morris Sheppard (by request), introduce a bill seeking an appropriation for the establishment by the government of maternity hospitals. He perpetrated a grave political blunder. It is against the constitution, the old traditions and the old landmarks of 1776. All the political scientists, all the analysts who call themselves interpreters or exponents of advanced political philosophy, believe in spending the money of the people for the improvement and protection of livestock. Then why not for the improvement and protection of the child life of the land. There are millions for better bulls. Why not dollars for better babies? If it is necessary to safeguard the health of livestock why isn't it necessary to safeguard the health of the mothers and babies of America? Is a pedigreed bull entitled to greater consideration at the hands of states men than a registered babe?

The motorists brought into court for speeding always make the excuse that they didn't know what the law was but they are likely to know the way to know the way to the court room before they get through.

Being exhorted to imitate the example of great men, the American people are patterning after the movie stars the League ball players and the champ pugilists.

What shall I have for dinner?

Let us help you decide this eternal question that arises day after day. In our well equipped store you will find an endless variety to tempt jaded appetites. A new canned product, or fresh vegetable, may suggest a change to you. Come and see.

We carry Belle of Wichita—the high grade flour liked by all our customers.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

I'll Charge Your Battery For \$1.00

and loan you a Service Battery Free while I am charging yours.

Gorman Auto Electric Station
EXIDE DISTRIBUTORS
North East Service Station

Here Are The Things That Make Housework Easier

THIS week we are making a special display of the Household Utilities which help so much in housecleaning.

VACUUM CLEANERS

Carpet Sweepers	Mops and Brooms
Carpet Beaters	Brushes
Curtain Stretchers	Tack Hammers
Clothes Lines	Screw Drivers
Clothes Racks	Furniture Polish
Curtain Fixtures	Paints, Wax, etc.

Come in and pick out the helpful Utilities you need.

Gambill Bros. Hardware
THE WINCHESTER STORE

Your Ideals of Service:

Sum up all the things—facilities, conveniences, service features—you could legitimately expect from your ideal of a bank.

Then investigate this one.

You will find most, if not all, of the desired features right here waiting for you.

Farmers State Bank & Trust Company
GORMAN, TEXAS

Cash Grocery and Market

Is still on the job and has for you a choice line of

GROCERIES, FRESH VEGETABLES and MEATS.

We have Hot Barbecue every day.

Try Us
Phone 32

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Successor to Laughlin's Feed Store

Grain, Hay and Feed Supplies of all Kinds.

GIVE US A TRIAL

Lamm, International, M. | Born and Monarch Samples.

25,000 to Select From.

Can match anything that can be matched.

TRADE NEW SUITS FOR OLD ONES . .

Don Rodgers
Phone 78 Gorman, Texas

Car of Hulls and Cotton Seed Meal

The best cow feed on the market. Equally good for horses and mules.

F. S. Perry



Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

of Texas
CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00



Right now at the opening of the Spring season means wonderful opportunities for big savings on everything.

Many people wonder why Higginbotham Bros. & Co. can, and do sell cheaper than any other stores.

Reason--We own a chain of stores and buy direct from the makers.

Reason--We buy many months in advance; some times a year ahead.

Reason--As a reward for early buying, the prices are much lower than later on.

In Conclusion--We therefore own our goods at much less than the other stores, and, finally, we are content with a smaller profit.

The smartest styles of the season are here and when you consider the fact that our regular prices are already lower than you would have to pay anywhere else, you can fully appreciate the wonderful values offered in this sale. Please remember that these suits were not bought for a special sale, but are our entire regular stock and are positively the greatest suit values you have had an opportunity to buy.

All \$29.50 and \$35.00 Suits for	\$19.95	All \$89.50 Suits for	\$61.95
All \$30.50 Suits for	26.95	All \$95.00 Suits for	65.95
All \$59.50 Suits for	35.95	All \$98.50 Suits for	69.95
All \$69.50 Suits for	42.95	All \$115.00 Suits for	84.95
All \$75.00 Suits for	49.95	All \$125.00 Suits for	93.95
All \$70.50 Suits for	53.95	All \$135.00 and \$149.50 Suits for	98.95
All \$85.00 Suits for	57.95		

Sale Spring Skirts

The most beautiful Skirts of the season are offered in this sale at surprising low prices; every one a spring model.

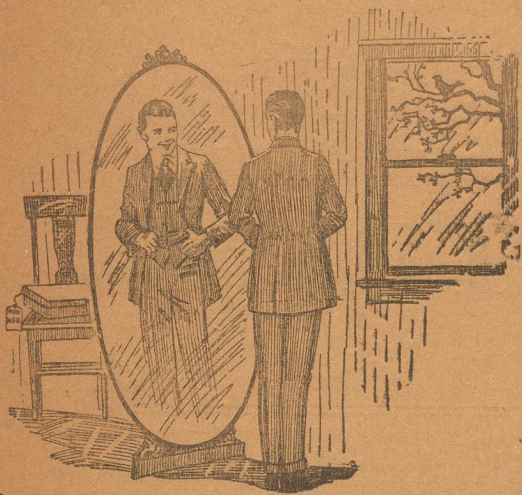
9.50 and 10.95 SKIRTS	\$6.95
12.50 and 14.50 SKIRTS	\$8.95
15.00 and 17.50 SKIRTS	\$10.95
18.50 and 19.50 SKIRTS	\$12.95
27.50 and 32.50 SKIRTS	19.50

Exquisite garments in such a wide range of styles and materials as to afford selection for almost every occasion. Dinner dresses, afternoon gowns, street frocks, reception gowns, and dresses for general wear, varied in styles, trimmings, materials and colors that selection is made extremely easy.

Embroidered and plain Taffeta, Tricolette, Beaded and Embroidered Georgette, Printed Foulards, Crepe Meteor Kumsi Kumsa, Paulette, and Taffeta and Georgette combinations.

Make Selection now and Profit by the Reductions.

All \$25.00 Dresses now	\$17.95	All \$59.50 Dresses	\$43.95
All \$29.50 Dresses now	19.95	All \$65.00 Dresses	45.95
All \$39.50 Dresses	25.95	All \$69.50 Dresses	49.95
All \$45.00 Dresses	29.95	All \$75.00 Dresses	51.95
All \$49.50 Dresses	32.95	All \$79.50 Dresses	57.95
All \$55.00 Dresses	39.95	All \$85.00 Dresses	60.95



SPRING SUITS

A fortunate purchase of two hundred Spring Suits enables us to offer you now, right at the beginning of the Spring season, unheard of bargains in our famous line of Hart Schaffner and Marx and Work Clothing. You will

have to see these suits to appreciate their value. The prices range

\$35.00 TO \$85.00

Smart Spring Styles In Ladies' Shoes

Elegance enhanced by neatness and trimness that makes this new line of ours all the more desirable. Enjoy the comfort that comes from wearing comfortable Spring Oxfords at

15 Per Cent Reduction

ATTRACTIVENESS--FITTING QUALITY--SERVICE

These are the three essentials in Shoe buying. There are many other points in favor of our splendid new line of Ladies' Shoes for Spring.

Men's Shoes

There's a very good reason for this satisfaction, as you will readily find by the purchase of a pair from our stock.

Our motto: "Quality of make and last that lasts long after the price is forgotten."

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regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Eastland, at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the 3rd day of May 1910 File Number being 6337, then and there to answer the Petition of Ruby Ashton filed in said Court, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1920, against the said Charles H. Ashton and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That on or about the 2nd day of March 1920 at San Jose, in the State of California, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant, Charles H. Ashton; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until

about the month of Dec. A. D. 1915, when without any cause on the part of the plaintiff, defendant began a course of cruel harsh treatment, and permanently abandoned her, and that since that time they have not lived together as man and wife, and that he had abandoned her for a period of over three years; that during this time the defendant has contributed in no way to the support of the plaintiff, but that she has supported herself and minor son, by name, Glenn Ashton, who is now aged seven years; that plaintiff has always had the custody, care and education of the

said minor, Glenn Ashton, and that the defendant has never contributed anything to his support. Wherefore the prayer of the petition is for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, and for the custody, care and education of Glenn Ashton, the child of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, and for further relief, special and general. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of

said Court, in Eastland, Texas, this 31st day of March A. D. 1920.

Attest: J. A. Russell
Clerk, District Court, Eastland, County, Texas.
By Pearl Paschall Deputy.

Methodist Church

The Methodist Church has a warm welcome awaiting you at every service.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 P. M.
Dr. R. S. Hyer of Southern Meth-

odist University will fill the pulpit at 7:45 P. M. next Sunday. Dr. Hyer is one of the leading minds of Methodism and you cannot afford to miss hearing him. His subject will be "The Resurrection of Christ". Special music by the orchestra and choir. Every one welcome.
R.B. Hooper, pastor.

Will pasture some stock 4 miles southwest of Gorman at \$3.00 per month. K. E. Lawson Phone No. 20 9 2 tp.

Dr. E. W. Kimble and wife are visiting relatives in Abilene this week.

Locals and Personals

Fine Silk Dress Goods and trimming, the very newest fabrics shown. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store Gorman Texas.

Our line of mens shirts will please every one. When you need a shirt see our line for quality and price H. Miller.

Why pay 60c a yard for Oil Cloth when you can buy a good grade of table domask for only 75c per yard. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store Gorman Texas.

LOST—Between Powers Restaurant and Producers Lumber Company, key ring with two Yale keys, about five door keys and several pad lock keys, first of March. Will pay one dollar reward. Leave at Sutton's store 8 2tp

Shoes for women men and children to reduce our line we are offering some extra values when we show you this line it will please you H. Miller.

Little Hall Tary fell while at play Wednesday afternoon and broke his arm just above the elbow. It is a very serious wound and the little fellow is in for a serious time.

Just received a shipment of men's new Neckwear. Come in and see the new Four in Hands and Bats. They are beauties. Garner Alvis Co, Gorman, Texas

The Weaver Jack will be kept one mile and a half northeast of Kokomo. C. C. Cox's Place.

We are showing a wide range of styles and colors in Ladies and Misses spring hats. Prices very reasonable. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store Gorman Texas.

For Sale or Rent seven room modern residence. Hall through house east front close in see this. John A. Arnold.

Mens Hats some extra good values this week at \$5.00 to look at this line you will buy H. Miller.

G. G. Barton was in Ranger and Eastland Tuesday.

FOR RENT: Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping Gas and lights, Phone 81 Mrs. Andy Kinney.

Clean Rooms for Gentlemen per week \$5.00 Phone 150 Mrs. Ross 9 1 tp

Ladies and childrens ready to wear A large line of quality merchandise at a reasonable price We take pleasure in showing you these lines H. Miller.

D. D. McFarland was over from Sipe Springs Wednesday.

Good grade mens blue overalls, 220 weight denim, Price \$2.45. pair Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store Gorman Texas.

A large and well selected stock of groceries with quick delivery service and reasonable prices let us have your business H. Miller.

L. D. Tittle has returned from a business trip thru the north.

The careful well informed buyer is sure to trade where the quality and price is right give us a trial H. Miller.

Pretty assortment of childrens dresses, in plaids and solid colors of gingham. Prices \$2.50 to \$4.45. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store Gorman Texas.

Dave Ramsay was in Eastland attending court Monday

Best line of men's and boys' work shoes in West Texas. If you want a good pair call on us. Garner-Alvis Co., Gorman, Texas.

Two unfurnished rooms for rent our blocks from depot at \$15.00 per month. See Walter Gambill at Gambill Hdw. Store. 9-1f c

Men's good work pants khaki color, prices from \$2 to \$4.95. Garner-Alvis Co., The Dependable Store, Gorman, Texas.

T. F. Morrow was in Eastland Monday

Young men, before buying your new spring suit, don't fail to see the new models that we are now showing. We are exclusive agents for the famous Style-Plus and Society Brands. Garner Alvis Co., The Dependable Store, Gorman, Texas.

Geo. M. Hill and wife were in De Leon Tuesday.

We are exclusive agents for the famous Walk Over Shoe. We are showing the season's very latest styles for both men and women. Come in and look them over; we have a style for every taste, and a fit for every foot. Widths from AAA to D. Garner-Alvis Co., Gorman, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
to the Sheriff or any constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY CGMMADEDED hat by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Eastland, if there be a newspaper published in said County (but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you Summons Dennie H. Nawn whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Eastland at the Court House thereof in Eastland Texas on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1920. File Number being 6179, then and there to answer to the Petition of Dollie Nawn filed in said Court, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1920, against the said Dennie H. Nawn and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That the plaintiff is and has been for more than 12 months prior to the filing of her petition an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Eastland for a period of six months next preceeding the filing of this petition Plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Tarrant County, Texas, on or about the 28th day of June, 1918, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the day of 1919, when plaintiff was compelled to abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff says that at all times she and defendant lived together as husband and wife she was kind and affectionate toward defendant, and defendant unmindful of his marriage vows, was harsh, cruel, unkind and tyrannical toward plaintiff to such an extent and degree that same renders their further living together as man and wife unsupportable. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and upon final hearing she be granted a divorce and for costs and, for general and special relief both in law and in equity.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Eastland county this 7th day of April A. D. 1920.

Attest: J. A. Russell, Clerk. District Court, Eastland County, Texas By Pearl Paschall, Deputy. 9

We have few cars of sound Spanish Peanuts suitable for planting purposes, they have been thoroughly cleaned and hand picked should produce best stands possible price \$4.00 per 30 Lbs FOB DeLeon money to accompany order these are cheaper than average run at \$3.00. 7-4tc. DeLeon Peanut Company

We are showing the very newest shapes in mens felt hats. We also have on display the new straw sailors and panamas for men. Come in and make your selection early. Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Store Gorman Texas.

Mr. Walter Gassoway, who is well known to all car drivers, more especially Buick Owners, is now in charge of our Service Department.

BRING US YOUR CARS FOR REPAIRS

Denton Motor Co.

INDIA TIRES

"Built for the man who wants the best"

Townsend & Dodson

Gorman, Texas Phone

The Knox trade-mark assures not only the style, but long and satisfactory service as well.

Reed Walker Co.
Successors to
Wood Farnham Co.
Where Most Men Trade

Eastland Stephens-Battery Company

Official Willard Service Station

WILLARD THREADED RUBBER BATTERIES

Recharge and Repairs
All Work Guaranteed

All work guaranteed We make you satisfied
Next door to Dodge Service Station



At the sign of *Ye Jolly Little Tailor*

Make it a point to see our Spring Presentation of Woolens and Correct Styles

---whether you are thinking of ordering your Spring clothes now or not. It will give you a true perspective of the tailoring situation, that will mean much in economy and satisfaction when you are ready.

These are demonstration days, and we are in our glory showing the handsome new weaves and patterns---the cream of the Spring offerings chosen exclusively from the leading foreign and American mills for

Ed. V. Price & Co. TAILORING

Compare these assortments and values with those of other strictly high grade tailors anywhere, and you will have one of the principal reasons for the great success of Ed. V. Price & Co. Tailoring. The other reasons are courtesy, service and genuine satisfaction to every customer.

And best of all, clothes that inspire the question

When your tailor?

99 PHONE

The Men's Store
Around Corner From P. O.
CLEANING & PRESSING

99 PHONE

Sheriff Lawrence Announces

Sheriff H. E. (Elmer) Lawrence announces for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Eastland County, subject to action of Democratic primaries in July. Sheriff Lawrence is now serving his second term as Sheriff of this County. During the two years no Sheriff in the United States has had a bigger or more difficult task confronting him than has sheriff Lawrence in the enforcement of the criminal laws. As a result of his remarkable success he has made a reputation that extends beyond the confines of Texas. By the peace officers throughout the entire county he is recognized as a topnotcher. He has gone into many of the most distant states in the Union in successful pursuit of criminals, criminals of the worst type and nation wide notoriety. One remarkable thing to the credit of the sheriff and his deputies is the fact that during his entire incumbency not a man has been killed by the sheriff nor by any of his deputies. Elmer Lawrence's record as a sheriff, filling an office requiring courage, the highest order of ability and tireless energy, speaks for itself. The Sheriff's office in Eastland County is no child's job. It is a mighty big job, calling for the highest degree of qualification and experience. Officers in all parts of the county, the best, the most impartial and the most critical ju-

dge of such matter give him the highest praise as an excellent office one of the very best. Through more than two years he has stood the proof test. His friends, and they are numerous, have urged him to stand for re-election, and more in response to their solicitations than in accord with his own desires he announces that he will make the race.

The moguls of style in Paris, New York, and other capitals of fashion still seem to control women's costumes pretty well. They persuade the women to throw away clothes before they are half worn out and thereby increase sales.

Designers of men's clothing have always wanted similar style changes in men's wear. They would like more color and other startling effects. But the men draw back from frills and fads.

In conformity to this feeling the designers of men's clothing announce that they are giving up the tight suits that they sold through the war and will substitute a natural fitting coat. Therein they show their good sense. The average man wishes to think as little as possible about his clothes. He desires substantial material, and a quiet pattern that will not attract attention. He does not care at all whether he conforms to the latest Broadway whim.

Wiley C. Hitson for Sheriff

Wiley C. Hitson Announces for Sheriff.

I am in race for Sheriff of Eastland County, because I want to be sheriff. You know every man has his own peculiar qualifications some men like to do things that others do not or would not, in a great number of cases, this is caused by one's environment.

I was born on a ranch, and so naturally learned to punch cattle and ride, then I was a Texas Ranger, Then Chief of Police then to the Firing line in France during the recent world war, then back to chief of police. I like my work. I want a bigger job, I am thoroughly familiar with the varied duties attached to this responsible office, and certainly feel that I can do it justice or I would not be in the race asking you for the place.

I am not aware of any political feeling among the candidates for this office. I certainly have none, and hope to make the race in a good clean square straight shooting way. If you vote for me, it will be sincerely appreciated and should I be elected I assure the people of Eastland County that I will sit in the saddle for law and order.

Respectfully Yours
Wiley C. Hitson.

So far none of the men are reported to notify his wife of the date for the millinery openings.

If some folks would use the muckrake a little less, and the garden rake a little more, they would accomplish quite as much for the benefit of the community.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

He was so human! Whether strong or weak,
Far from his kind he neither tank nor scared,
But sat an equal guest at every board,
No beggar ever felt him condescend,
No prince presume; for still himself he bare
At mankind's simple level, and where'er
He met a stranger, there he left a friend.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

In the time of year when chestnuts are in season the pudding par excellence is



Nesselrode Pudding.—Make a custard of three cupfuls of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and four egg yolks; cook, strain and cool; add one pint of thin cream, one-fourth of a cupful of pineapple sirup and one and one-half cupfuls of blanched chestnuts cooked soft in boiling water and put through a sieve. Line a two-quart melon mold with part of the mixture; to the remainder add one-half cupful of candied fruit cut in small pieces, one-quarter of a cup of sultana raisins and eight chestnuts broken in pieces and soaked in maraschino sirup for several hours. Fill the mold, cover, pack in salt and ice and let stand two hours. Serve with whipped cream flavored with maraschino sirup.

Jellied Chicken.—Dress, clean and cut up a four-pound fowl. Put in a saucepan with two slices of onion; cover with boiling water and cook slowly until the meat falls from the bones. When partly cooked add a half tablespoonful of salt. Remove the chicken, reduce the stock to three-fourths of cupful, strain and skim off the fat. Decorate the bottom of the mold with parsley and hard-cooked eggs, sliced. Pack in the meat, freed from skin and bone and sprinkled with salt and pepper. Pour over the stock and place the mold under a heavy weight. Keep in a cold place until firm. In warm weather add a teaspoonful of gelatin to the stock.

Medley Sandwich.—Take two-thirds of a cup of minced chicken, one-third of a cupful of minced ham and tongue; add cayenne, and enough mayonnaise to make smooth spread on buttered brown and white bread and make ribbon sandwiches.

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Nellie Maxwell MICKIE SAYS

DID YA EVER NOTICE IT? THE FELLER WHO GOES AROUND SAYIN' HE "DON'T BELIEVE IN ADVERTISIN'" IS ALWAYS MAKIN' SOME OTHER STONE AGE CRACK, SUCH AS "AUTOS AINT COME TO STAY, THEY'RE JEST A PASSIN' FAD."

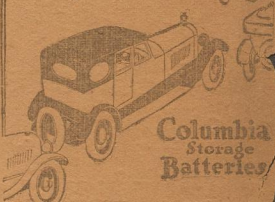


Why they Head This Way!

THEY not only come here for Storage Battery satisfaction, but they all go away happy.

Columbia Storage Batteries have a way of making good with a great big plus for good measure. So do we.

That's why we picked Columbia for a winner—and why the Columbia folks picked us.



Gorman Battery Station



"I certainly did look peering over those glasses."

"Well, if here isn't that daughter made of me wearing those botherin' glasses! What a revelation ourselves as others see."

I realize now how compe- ed ducking my head to squ my glasses when I want objects a few feet away— a nuisance to continually on and take them off all

But that experience is e that I'm wearing Kryptok see both Near and Far dly. I never have Kryptoks for any ce

With them I see young."

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Of Town Lots in the Most Desirable Residence Section of

RISING STAR, TEXAS

Sat. April 17, 1920, 2:30 p. m.

We have purchased a valuable high plot of ground lying on the Brownwood road of Rising Star, Texas, and in order to supply the demand for homes, and aid the growth of this rapidly growing city, we have sub-divided it into town lots, which we will sell on the ground to the highest bidder on the above date.

Free \$100 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY **Free**
EVERYBODY GETS A CHANCE
MUSIC BY BRASS BAND

Your Investment Sure

Use The Future of the Town is Assured

Do not attempt to tell you why we know that Rising Star is to be one of the really substantial towns of West Texas. We only suggest that you ask any experienced oil operator or conservative business man and get their opinion. You cannot lose money in this proposition for with the three pay sands already discovered there is sure to be plenty of development and a long lived field.

Now is the time to buy

Man of Sale

Your plan of selling your own price, you can buy any size you want. We most invite you to attend sale whether you

Extract From Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Apr 13rd.

Rising Star Growing Fast, With Derricks Springing Up and Town Building Rapidly

RISING STAR, Texas, April 8.—Development progressed during the last week throughout the Rising Star field on an unprecedented scale. At least six new deep and shallow tests were contracted. There is a steady stream of wagons hauling rig timbers to all parts of the new field.

The oil men are playing the field in every direction, since there are producing wells on all sides of the town-site.

A drilling contract was closed during the week by the McCamie brothers for a deep test on the James Ivy tract three miles southwest of town. The timbers are already on the ground and these experienced drillers expect to have their well completed in the early part of May.

The Panhandle Refining Company has made a location on J. W. Bary's farm five miles northeast of town. They expect to begin drilling within ten days.

The derrick is now being erected on the L. I. Cox farm on the western edge of town by the Texana Oil Co. This test is to be made primarily for the 1,500-foot pay, but should they fail to get a producer at that depth they intend to go on down to the deep sand.

Derricks Springing Up. The Sipe-Star Oil and Gas Company has its Hitt No. 1 ready to spud in and timbers on the ground for their well on the Smoot tract.

The Rising Star Production Company has finished moving its timbers to the Terry Jacobs tract and as it has already let the contract for drilling the well will soon be under way.

The territory around the Hilburn is beginning to resemble a real oil field with at least a dozen new derricks up in sight of the well. One of these tests is now down over 2,000 feet and another producer is expected in that part of the field in a short time.

Many good reports are coming from the Texas Company's Bowden No. 1 well, one mile north of town, producing from the 1,500-foot sand. The well is pumping better than seventy-five barrels. This production is from a good oil sand. Operators here believe it will be a long lived well. The sand is twenty-four feet thick. This is one of the few wells in the county with a deep oil sand.

The Simms-Company's Britton well four miles east of town, is drilling around 2,900 feet and the log of the well so far has compared favorably with the Hilburn well. This well should be in within the next ten days and should it come in a good producer there will be a sensational rise in oil leases in this whole section.

The Hill well, five miles north of town, is drilling at a critical stage and is expected in any day.

Town Building Fast. Rising Star is building fast. The noise of many hammers is heard from early morning until late at night. At least fifty new buildings are under construction in the business and residence sections. Ground was broken this week for a new three-story brick hotel, badly needed to take care of the many newcomers. Several frame hotels are already up and in operation, but sleeping quarters are still at a premium.

The Star Trading Company is building a new two-story 50x100 brick addition to their store. Higginbotham Brothers & Company are building a 75x100 foot addition for hardware alone.

J. C. Williams is clearing away an old wooden building on the main street and will erect a modern two-story brick.

Business men here today claimed that their March business shows a 300 per cent. increase over the nor-

mal business done before the bringing in of the Hilburn well.

Five large supply companies have purchased sites here and this is taken as a very favorable expression of the opinion these people have for the future of the town. One of the largest tank concerns in the country has also purchased a building site, together with trackage space, during the last week.

The local Western Union office is swamped and the Chamber of Commerce has petitioned the company for a larger office and office force. The telephone service is also inadequate to take care of the new business.

Real Estate Soars.

The advance in real estate values has been marked. One man bought a lot 80x100 feet for \$2,500 in a location that was practically outside the business section three weeks ago. Since then he has sold 25 feet of his front for \$2,500 and has refused \$6,000 for the remainder, which is now right in the center of the new business portion under construction. A corner lot in the town was leased for a period of three years for \$300 a month, the lessor to erect a building which he will use for the period mentioned; the building to be a three-story brick. At the end of three years, the lot, together with the building goes back to the original owner.

The building program is held back to a great extent by the lack of building material, due to embargo on shipments into the town.

There is every indication that the town will soon be benefited by an extension of the Frisco from the town of May, seven miles southeast, in Brown County, to Cisco. This would give this town direct rail connection with both Cisco and Brownwood and would be of incalculable benefit to all three towns.

Location

The property to be offered is 5 blocks southwest of town on the Main Street or Brownwood Road, of which a large portion is shaded, with a natural oak grove, is of a hard surface, and is covered with burmuda grass. We have received numerous offers for lots from prominent Rising Star citizens, who are desirous of building permanent homes, but we are holding every lot until date of sale.

Be There on Time
2:30 p. m., April 17
Get Your Choice

Any Investment in Rising Star a Money Maker.

Considering the growth and development of other Oil Towns, Rising Star, with its exceptional possibilities, bids fair to equal if not surpass the best.

Five Supply Houses Located and Additional Railroad Assured

TERMS

You can buy as many lots as you like and let them double or thribble in value before they are paid for.

person who wants to own a good home in a good town and avoid high rents, or wants to make an investment and see the town of Rising Star grow should attend this sale.

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Gorman, Texas

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Something Doing Every Minute

NOTICE

I will stand my jack tom at the same stand as last year \$15.00 to insure a colt not responsible for accidents. W. R. Hunt. 82tp

Kill The Blue Bugs

and all the blood sucking insects by feeding Martins Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Guaranteed by Cornor Drug Store.

Dental Notice

I will be in Gorman every third Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 25 years experience. All work guaranteed. I cure those old sore bleeding gums. Office in Laster building.—Dr. Houghton.

H. L. Locker, PhG, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

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Gorman Texas

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Try our Square Deal Battery Service

Under New Management

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First Door South of Farmer's Co-operative Store

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THE Economy Store

Everybody's Store

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In our store you just pick out what you want, no chance for some clerk to sell you anything that is damaged in any way. WHY? Because you pick over the whole store and just take what you want.

No chance to overcharge you. WHY? Because every article in the house is marked in plain figures, and you don't have to buy it if it don't like it.

We want you to compare our goods and prices with other stores, and you will find you can save DOLLARS.

FREE

FREE

FREE Souvenir with every \$5 purchase or over

JUST A FEW SPECIALS

E. C. Corn Flakes, 3 Packages	25c
Glycerine Soap, 3 Bars	25c
White Flyer Soap, 3 Bars	25c
Plug Tobacco, per pound	\$1.05
High Grade Pea Berry Coffee, 2 lbs.	89c
Good Clean Rice, 3 lbs.	25c
A No. 1 Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs.	\$1.00
Belle of Waco Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$6.25

CLOTHING SPECIALS

Snappy Style Young Men's Suits	\$27.50
Men's Suits all Wool and all Colors	\$42.50
Extra fine Serge Suits, Special	\$49.50

BOYS' SUITS

We have a nice assortment to pick from. Prices from \$8.00 to \$16.50 Complete line of Ladies' and Children's Oxfords at Special prices.

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Our Motto: "Good Goods At Low Prices"

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Economy Store

We want your butter and eggs. Highest prices paid, cash or trade.

De Leon,

Texas

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GOOD INVESTMENT

For immediate sale: Any part of thousand shares Gorman Home Refinery stock at 15 per cent discount in blocks of 25, 50 and 100 shares each. Par \$1, capital, \$1,000,000. One dividend paid and another promised in May. Reason for selling, need ready cash. Address E. Romage, box 699, Gorman

For Sale one Ford Car most good as new 1912 model it was the 23 car registered in Fisher county It has 4 cylinders but seldom ever use all of them at once It had a good wind shield but I broke the bottom glass for ventilation It hasent any loud knocks except a slab knock in the pistons and it had that when I got it and I can't tell that it gets any better It doesn't rattle much The finders rattle some, well the brake rods may rattle a little and the doors, well I am not sure if that is all or not.

But go it sure will go down agood road but it positively will not go in society but I gnanantee her to run every time you get her started, we usually call her Betsie but I recall obvious insidents when I nick named her.

Now for speed I can't say that it is very fast for I have given it castor oil among other oils but it has never past any thing yet.

Now I don't think it needs any extras except those that fit the ford.

Now for fear you think I have misrepresented it call at O. T. Shell shop and see it for your self

FOR SALE corn at \$1.00 per bushel, and maize at \$20.00 per ton. E. J. Bryant, two miles west of town. 8-4tp.

THOS. J. PITTS
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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The Shop of Appreciation and Service. We solicit a share of your

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I have for sale, Large Black Minorca eggs, Get a setting from best flock in country, C. M. Gideon Rural Phone 42 Route 1 6-4 tp

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For rush orders and good service send your orders to

DIXON'S Kodak Shop
Comanche, Texas

After appropriating a sum for evening schools amounting to 25 cents for each alien, many cities feel they have accomplished a glorious stroke in the Americanization campaign.

State Department issuing no passports but the colleges are giving out a large number permitting idle students to travld home.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
OF THE STAT OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon P. H. Caperton, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Eighty Eight Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Eighty Eight Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Eastland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the Third day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6178, wherein The First National Bank of Gorman, Texas, is Plaintiff, and P. H. Caperton, is Defendant, and said petition alleging action for foreclosure of mortgage and judgement as follows: Petition alleges that said P. H. Caperton is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and that, heretofore, to-wit on the 15th day of August, 1919, at Gorman, Texas, at the special instance and request of said defendant, this plaintiff loaned said defendant the sum of \$1033.85 in cash, for which said defendant, made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff his certain promissory note for said amount; that said note was due and payable December 15th, 1919; that to better secure the payment of said note and fulfill his promise to pay said debt, defendant made executed and delivered to this plaintiff a mortgage, dated Aug. 18th, 1919, covering all the furniture which defendant had stored in Fort Worth, Texas, at that time, that on August 18th, 1919, plaintiff at the request of said defendant loaned said defendant the sum of \$1537.60, for which plaintiff on the same date, made executed and delivered to this plaintiff his promissory note for said amount, secured by a mortgage, covering one Five passenger, 1919, model, Buick Automobile Motor No. 459053, Car No. 158718 that both of said notes are long past due and wholly unpaid and that defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay said note or any part thereof either principal or accrued interest and that plaintiff has been damaged in the sum of \$2571.45, principal as well as accrued interest as in said notes provided.

Petitioner prays that said defendant be cited by publication as the law directs to appear and answer this petition; that writ of attachment issue from this court to the Sheriff of Comanche County directing him to levy on the property mentioned herein, and that upon final hearing the property attached hereunder, and ordering the same to be sold as under execution, toward the satisfaction of said debt and for general and special relief as in duty bound will ever pray.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland this the 8th day of March A. D. 1920

J. A. Russell Clerk,
Dist. Court, Eastland County.
By Pearl Paschall Deputy.

Promise of Lower Prices.

A hopeful harbinger of relief from the present inflated prices, is seen in a dispatch from New York, quoting the president of the Retail Shoe dealers association. He predicts lower prices for shoes and other lines of wearing apparel.

In some cities particularly the big metropolitan centers merchants are feverishly trying to promote trade by predicting higher prices in the fall. This helps make goods scarce and high.

The people of Gorman can depend upon it that their merchants are doing their best to hold down prices to a reasonable level. It is a time when thrifty people will watch closely the advertising in The Progress. They will constantly find noticed there lines of goods which merchants are selling out at relatively low prices, in order to keep their stores cleaned up.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON**

(By REV. E. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR APRIL 11

**DEBORAH AND BARAK DELIVER
ISRAEL.**

LESSON TEXT—Judges 4:4-5:31.
GOLDEN TEXT—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Ps. 46:1.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Judges 4:1-3; Heb. 11:32, 33.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Brave Woman Helping a General.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Story of a Hero and a Heroine.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Fighting on God's Side.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Services of Women in National Leadership.

The book of Judges covers the period from the conquest of Canaan and death of Joshua to the judgeship of Samuel. While Joshua and the elders of his generation lived the people in some measure remained faithful to God in obedience to his Word, but the very next generation went into apostasy. Their declension may be accounted for as follows:

1. Failure to drive the Canaanites from their midst.
2. Their amalgamation with the Canaanites. Their close proximity to the people had its leavening effect, for they soon intermarried with the heathen. Tolerance with the enemy is closely followed by union therewith, and quick disaster comes in the wake of such union.
3. Idolatry. Inter-marriage with the heathen was soon followed by the worship of the heathen gods. Thus Israel's power was gradually weakened, so that instead of being conquerors they became the conquered.

In chapter 2:6-9 is given a synopsis of the book of Judges:

1. The sin of the people (vv. 6-13).
2. God's judgment for their sin (vv. 14, 15).
3. Repentance of the people (3:9).
4. God's deliverance at the hands of the judges (vv. 16-19).

A repetition of sin, oppression by the enemy, repentance on the part of the people, and God's deliverance, is the story of the book of Judges.

I. The Judgeship of Deborah (4:4, 5).

Her name means "Bee," suggesting orderly instincts. As suggested by another, "She answered her name by her industry, sagacity, and great use to the public." The period was marked by awful oppression. The Israelites were helpless, for the enemy had 900 chariots of iron. Deborah was an unique character. God raised her up for such a time as this. Under a palm tree she held an open court for the administration of justice.

II. Deborah Summons Barak (4:6-10).

Barak means "lightning." Deborah, being a prophetess, was able to select the man whose gifts would enable him to rally the forces needed to gain the victory over the formidable foe.

1. Deborah's call (vv. 6, 7). It was God's call through her. She gave definite instruction as to the number of men and the strategy to be employed, assuring Barak that God would deliver Sisera, the captain of Jabin's army, into his hand.

2. Barak's reply (v. 8). Expression of unwillingness to go unless Deborah would go with him should hardly be considered as cowardice or weakness, as it is a well-recognized fact that the presence of a woman, especially the prophetess, would inspire courage on the part of the warriors. However, he should have believed God's ability to give the victory without the aid of a woman.

3. Barak's rebuke (vv. 9, 10). Deborah yielded his request, but made it plain to him that it would detract from his honor as a conqueror, "for the Lord shall sell Sisera into the hand of a woman."

III. The Defeat of Jabin's Army (vv. 11-16).

Sisera, the captain, gathered a mighty army and went forth with full assurance of victory, but he made a sad mistake; he did not consider that it was the Lord's battle (v. 15). At the psychological moment Deborah gave the signal to charge, assuring Barak that the Lord would give the victory (v. 14). Through supernatural interposition the enemy became panic-stricken (see 5:20).

IV. Sisera Killed by a Woman (vv. 17-24).

In his flight he took refuge in Jael's tent. Under the guise of friendship, she committed the most heinous murder. She fastened his head to the ground by means of a tent pin.

V. Deborah and Barak's Song of Victory (chap. 5).

This was composed and sung in celebration of the marvelous victory which God had wrought.

Robbing Real Inward Life.
He who is rich for himself, laying up treasure for himself, is by so much robbing his real inward life of its resources.

Time Never Lost.
The sum of wisdom is that the time is never lost that is devoted to work.—Emerson.

Being a Great Soul.
He who would be a great soul in the future, must be a great soul now.—Emerson.

NEW FIRM

We wish to announce that we have moved our offices to the rear of Corner Drug Store. We have the facilities for handling all kinds of insurance. Such companies as Liverpool London Globe, Aetna, Hartford, Orient and many others are represented in our Fire agency.

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Friday, April 9th

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VS

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Saturday and Sunday, April

10 and 11

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3:30 P. M.

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I have for sale about nine thousand dollars worth of farming equipments, including thrashing machinery, about two thousand dollars worth of work horses and mules, about thirty five hundred dollars worth of cattle, two of as good section of land as there is in Briscoe County, will sell land at fifty seven dollars an acre and include all the fore going stock and machinery Parties interested call or write with in thirty days.
S. L. Cantwell Silvertown, Texas

The German mark is getting so low as to cause much unfavorable re-mark among the financiers.

The people who used to get help by advertising "Strady work", now have to promise plenty of holidays and vacations.

Wearing a silk shirt has so far not been discovered to be any help in getting credit at the stores of Gorman.

Following are the marriage licens issued in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender for week ending March 27, 1920.

G. G. Sweet and Mrs. Lizzie Caldwell, Cisco.

J. C. Butler Wingate, and Mrs. Ruth Herron, San Benito.

Henry C. Raye and Mittie Margon, Cisco.

Guy A. Martin, Eastland and Pearl White, Cisco.

Frank Williams and Lavada Owens Eastland.

James M. Ralston and Gertrude Nicol, Ranger.

Albert Smith and Edna Henry, Desdemona.

J. B. Allgood, Eastland and Violet Drake, Wastella Texas.

Wesley Taylor Hieson and Anna May Maxwell Gunsight

Edgar V. Vickers and Minnie Branam Ranger

Ben L. Butterworth and Mrs. Elsie Shuts Breckenridge

E. A. McBeth and Nellie Earp Rising Star

Edd Johnson Dublin and Ila Hogan Romney

Charlie Blackshear and Izetta May Mason Ranger

James P. Ray and Fay Wilson Ranger

Robert Weeks and Mary Campbell Ranger

Hugh Carroll and Mamie Riley Ft. Worth

H. Lawson and Pearl Andrews Ranger

Following are the Marriage License issued in the office of County Clerk, Earl Bender, for Week ending April 3, 1920.

By, Anna Vera Jenkins, Deputy, Martino Martinez, and Librada Agilar, Eastland. V. V. Huntington, and Gracie Westerman, Nimrod.

Earl A. Sessions, Cisco, and Obero Buzbee Carbon, Elijah M. Little Hamlin and Bertie Bates Cisen.

Chas. E. Orr and Jewell Taylor Ranger. Frank Johnson and Phyllis Kincaid Eastland. One certificate not for publication Ranger.

John Summers and May Dean Abilene. One certificate not for publication Ranger W. S. Alfin and Ethel Ferris Ranger. James C. Ranoy and Mary Alice Smith Gorman. Emilo Esparza and Rebecca Villa Fuerte Ranger. W. F. Bigbee Ranger and Ethel Joiner Dallas. R. I. Riley and Gladys Wilson Ranger.

A. E. Floyd and Roxie Williams Cottonwood, Joseph C. Ellett and Thelma Linton Moran. Walter Fox and Mamie Taylor Eastland. J. B. McClain and Gladys B. Steadham Ranger. B. O. Brady and Ruby Jennyson Cisco. Arthur East and Josie Hnod Bastland. R. N. Bancroft and Opal Henry Ranger. Walter L. Darington and Vida Moore Ranger.

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PUT IT TOGETHER

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LUMBER DEPARTMENT

Greatly increased interest in the presidential primary campaign was noted at about the time it appeared that a lot of money was being spent.

The people who have been making fun of the farmers for many years are now kicking because the prices of food go up as a result of lack of people to till the soil.

Collars that used to sell two for a quarter are now going to cost 30 cents apiece but this is not worrying the bolshevists much.

Smoking cars for the modern woman are talked of, and abundant cuspidors should be provided.

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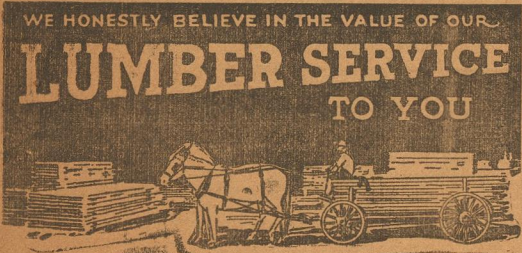
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People have to live first before they can see, and they don't think until they are fed, and one resists always to have had enough turnips and cabbages to eat without the troubling about the getting them, in order to see in them anything except food.—Mrs. Wilkins.

PIE GREAT AMERICAN DESSERT.

No matter what filling a pie contains, if the shell or crust is not flaky, rich and tasty the pie is a failure.



A Good Plain Paste.—Use one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, six tablespoonfuls of fat and just cold water enough to mix well. Cut in the fat with two knives until it is fine and well mixed. Reserve a half cupful of this mixture and add the water to the rest; roll out a piece large enough to take the half cupful well sprinkled over it, then fold sides to the center, then ends to the center, and cut in halves. Roll out the under crust, add the filling and put on the thinly rolled upper crust. This method gives a very flaky crust with less than the usual pastry.

Mother's Apple Pie.—Fill the prepared pastry shell with sliced apples, add two or three tablespoonfuls of water and place the top crust. Bake and then carefully with a sharp knife cut around the crust and remove the top. Add sugar, spice, a tablespoonful of butter and replace the top. This pie will never run over and lose its sweetness on the oven bottom.

Fruit Pie.—This pie is best made with fresh fruit, but a cupful and a half of currants, raspberries, blueberries, or, in fact, any kind that has been put up uncooked will do. The recipe calls for one cupful of crushed fruit, one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, the yolks of two eggs and a little salt; put into the shell and bake, covering with a meringue made from the whites. The shell may be baked, the fruit cooked, then the meringue placed on top and browned and the pie is ready to serve. Either method will result in a good pie.

Ethereal Apple Pie.—Bake eight large tart apples and put them through a sieve, chill, then add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and the whites of five eggs beaten stiff. Add a pinch of salt to the eggs when beaten. Add to the apple and bake in a buttered pudding dish. Serve with cream and sugar. This shell-less pie will be good for those who cannot enjoy pastry.

Nellie Maxwell

defendant, plaintiff was forced to abandon defendant; plaintiff alleges that defendant received letters from other men than her husband, and that her conduct has been such as to render their living together insupportable; plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce, dissolving the bonds of matrimony, and for such other and further relief that he may be justly entitled to.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Eastland, Texas, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1920.

Attest: J. A. Russell, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Tex.
By M. McCullough, Deputy. 9

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To The Sheriff or any constable of Eastland County Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAN-

ED, That by making Publication of

this Citation in some newspaper

published in the County of Eastland,

if there be a newspaper published

in said County. (but if not, then in

the nearest county where a news-

paper is published,) for four weeks

previous to the return day hereof,

you Summons Annie Alexander

Renwick whose residence is unknow-

to be and appear before the Hon.

District Court at the next regular

term thereof to be holden in the

County of Eastland, at the Court

House thereof in Eastland Texas

on the 3rd day of May 1920 File

Number being 6384 then and there

answer the Petition of Joe Ren-

wick filed in said Court on the 7th

day of April A.D. 1920 against the

said Annie Alexander Renwick

and alleging in substance as fol-

lows, to-wit:

That Joe Renwick and Annie

Alexander were married on or

about the fifteenth day of February

A. D. 1919, and continued to live

together as man and wife until

about the month of May, 1919,

when by reason of cruel and harsh

treatment of the plaintiff by the

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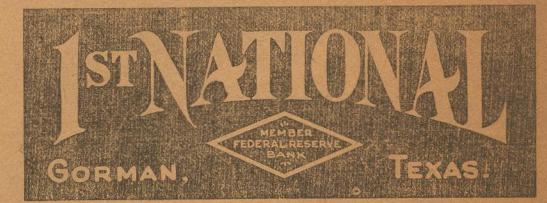
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