

The Gorman Progress

INDIAN TRAIL FESTIVAL
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Gorman, Texas

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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR
PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

The Bureaucrat Tentacles have finally reached the Progress. The Company I buy newsprint from informed me last week that they would have to cut my order. They were out and didn't know when to expect any more. In the past few months I have filled my waste-paper basket with form letters and various other lengthy epistles from various government agencies that would almost supply me with newsprint for a year. Then, too, I was told that a big portion of our newsprint supplies had been shipped to foreign countries.

The full page ad was sold this week by the Girl Scouts and they presented to the Quarterback Club to be used on the Indian Trail Festival and Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. The Girl Scouts were offered a percentage for selling the ads but decided they wanted to have a part in developing our Park and helping with the Festival so contributed their share to the Fund.

The Progress is always glad to contribute time, labor and paper to any cause that will help build and boost our community.

Fans and players are having a good time at Brogdon Field ribbing each other and especially the umpires. One of the outstanding targets for all regardless of whether he is catching, batting or umpiring is Les Williams of Desdemona. Les is a good sport and promptly offers his place to who ever is needing him.

It's easy to play a game when you are winning - Stafford's team of Carbon is way down in the cellar but each inning the boys hustle and make their opponents work for every run they get.

So far, no one has signed up for the Pet Parade. Can't even interest any husbands in parading their better-halves.

IN THE SERVICE WITH OUR BOYS

Harold Dillinder, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dillinder is home on furlough.

Sgt. Clarence Baze of Langley Air Base, Virginia visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze during the week end. He has returned to Langley.

Captain Tom Grimm has reached Japan.

Pfc. Herman Bennett of Fort Belvoir, Virginia is expected to come in on leave July 9th.

Wade Russell received his Pfc. stripe when he finished the U.S. Army School of Radio Operators, June 22nd. He and Mrs. Russell arrived on Friday night in Gorman. Pfc. Russell will be at home for about ten days. He expects to report to Washington State on July 12th.

Mickey Parker missed the boat. He wrote his parents that he was called out for embarkation but the reservations were filled with the airman just ahead of him. Mickey is still in Tampa, Florida.

Tommy Brightwell was seen about town during the week end. Another stripe had been added to his blouse sleeve. Corporal Brightwell expected to be assigned to embarkation port soon.

Bob Enloe writes from Lackland Air Base in San Antonio that he, James Craig, Billy Joe Dennis, and James Yarbrough are becoming adjusted to the routine. Bob thought he might be moved to Sheppard Field around July 7th.

Gene Crenshaw has returned to the Naval Air Base in San Diego after visiting his mother and other relatives in Gorman.

Lowell Rawls left on Monday for Washington State.

Ben Nix, U. S. Marine, flew in from the West Coast on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Nix met Ben in Fort Worth.

SCOUTS TAKE TOP HONORS AT CAMP BILLY GIBBONS

SCOUTS OWENS AND LOVE WINS MEMBERSHIP TO NATIONAL SECRET ORDER

Seventeen of the high ranking scouts of Camp Billy Gibbons were selected as scouts worthy of membership in the national Secret Organization of Boy Scouts. The seventeen scouts were 10 of 183 attending camp.

CAMP EVENTS OF INTEREST

Scouts were reporting a rise in the level of the swimming pool water at Camp Billy Gibbons. Jack Deavenport lost his voice soon after he arrived at Camp. Sometime later six of the scouts seeing he was unable to utter protest threw him into the pool.

Jim Boy Thomas, formerly of Gorman and at present a member of the De Leon Scouts, Jackie Don Wheeler, Bob Love, Stanley Bell and Woodrow Browning participated in the Indian Dance at the Council.

The troop explored a cave.

Draft Law Extended to 1955

AUSTIN, Texas, July 2.—The draft law, scheduled for expiration July 9, has been extended in amended form to July 1, 1955, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, reminded Texas people today.

General Wakefield noted the following important changes in the Selective Service act:

1. Men inducted will serve for 24 months as compared to 21 under the old law. Males must register at the age of 18, as formerly.

2. Men are liable for induction at age 18-12 instead of 19. No man below 19 can be inducted so long as a board has eligible older men.

3. Physical and mental standards for service have been lowered, with the result that some men now classified IV-F will be found suitable for I-A.

4. The present strength of the armed forces, approximately 3 1-2 million, can be raised to 5 million men.

5. Except for cases of extreme hardship, a man may not be deferred for dependency on the basis of a wife alone.

6. Men now or hereafter deferred on educational, occupational, farming, or dependency grounds will remain liable for service until age 35. Men not deferred are liable only to 26th birthday.

7. Conscientious objectors to military service shall be ordered by local boards, subject to regulations prescribed by the President, to perform civilian work in the national interest for 24 months.

8. Men entering the service by way of a draft board are obligated to serve six years in the reserves after discharge.

9. High school students will be deferred until graduated, until they attain age 20, or until they fail school work.

10. Some college students may be deferred on the basis of class standing during last completed school year, or on the basis of a government-sponsored test. The local board is not bound to defer on the basis of this information, but can defer on consideration of it. Some other college students may be deferred on a less competitive basis.

11. No inducted man may be assigned overseas until he has had four months training.

12. All enlistments in the armed forces, reserve and regular, which expire after July 9, may be extended by the President for one year. No person shall have his enlistment extended a second time.

Bobby Burleson of Fort Sill, Oklahoma was home during the week end.

Doyle Lee Jobe gave his wife and parents a wonderful surprise when he blew in on Monday afternoon.

Jack Davenport and his Scouts returned from their weeks camp at Billy Gibbons on Tuesday. They reported that Gorman Troop 38 had received the highest honors in camp. The troops were graded for clean grounds 20 points, for beds made up 15 points, for clothes in neat order 15 points, tents in proper order 20 points, camp gadgets, 10 points, night latrine 10 points and safety hazards 10 points.

Troop 38 made an average rating of 99.25 per cent. On two days they rated one hundred.

At the Water Carnival Troop 38 won first place with 33 points. Brownwood came in for second place with 18 points. Events with winners were as follows:

Junior Side Stroke—1st place David Joiner.

Junior Back Stroke—1st place Woodrow Browning; 2nd place Mark Miller.

Junior Crawl Stroke—2nd Joe Mehaffey.

Rapid Disrobing—1st place David Joiner; 3rd place Joe Mehaffey.

Bathing Beauty—2nd James Rasco.

Runner, Swimmer, Rower—2nd place Royce Clement, Mark Miller, and Woodrow Browning.

Rowing—1st place Mark Miller.

Winning first place on stunt night were Woodrow Browning, Bob Love and G. L. Whitley.

The Gorman Boys received 25 Merit Badges. A display of badges and trophies will be shown in the Progress window.

BIBLE LECTURE SERIES AT CHURCH OF CHRIST BEING HELD NIGHTLY

Bible lectures are being given nightly at the Church of Christ. A different speaker addresses the congregation each evening.

The series will continue through Sunday night. The public is invited to attend.

Softball Results

June 28th - Brogdon Field
The Blue Sox defeated Desdemona in an extra inning tilt 8 - 7.

The Red Sox topped the Quarterbacks 6 to 5 in the 2nd game.

June 29th
The Red Sox played King Motors at Eastland winning 2 - 0.

The game went six innings with out a score - Jerry Skaggs led off in the top of the 7th with a hard smash to center that looked good for a home run but the centerfielder made a grandstand catch.

The Red Sox got the spirit from Jerry and Woods stepped into the box driving a hard single to center. Eison followed with a hit to right center. Coan followed with a drive to left center that scored Skaggs. Whitlock walked and Mc Daniel hit a hard one through the box which was knocked down by the shortstop but Mc was safe.

Poynor hit one to the second base man but all runners were safe. Whitlock overran third and was thrown out by the second baseman. Woods scored.

Coan allowed 1 hit and struck out 9 men.

These teams will play again Saturday night, July 7th.

July 3
Desdemona got 11 runs in the first inning against Stafford's team and the game was called.

The second game between the Firemen and the Quarterback Club was a pitchers duel between Brock and Parks with the Firemen winning 2 to 1.

Parks pitched a no hitter and struck out 15 men for the Firemen Brock pitched a 3 hitter and struck out 3 men for the Quarterback Club. An error in the 4th inning cost the QB Club the game. Shorty Lawrence made impossible catches on third for the Quarterback Club.

July 10th
Blue Sox vs Quarterback Club
Desdemona vs Red Sox

An Open Letter

On behalf of the Elders and the members of the Church of Christ in Gorman I want to take special opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the many encouragements and services you so graciously and willingly extended to us during the building and opening of our new Church building. To the minister, Mr. Johnson, and to the members of the Church of God, we extend our sincere thanks. When we had no place to meet, you volunteered the use of your building so that we might have a place to worship. You did this, not of necessity, but out of a generous heart. We shall not soon forget your kind and generous actions and our prayer is that we will be found worthy of your friendship in the future as you have extended yours in the past.

And to you Mr. Thurmond, County Commissioner of Roads, we extend our personal and united thanks for the many services you so willingly performed for our benefit during the time we were in the process of building and before. Without your help our task would have been much greater. Our sincere appreciation is extended to you and the men of your department.

To each one of you who made any contribution to the building, either in money or labor, we take this means to thank you also. There were many business men, who though not solicited, made contributions to the general building fund. This we appreciated beyond our ability of expression.

The floral contributions by the business houses of Gorman, and other individuals, were a very beautiful expression of your congratulations. May God, in His own way, bless every one of you who have helped in any way to make our building and the opening day the success that it was.

Last but certainly not least is our thanks to you Mr. Gene Baker, Editor of the Gorman Progress, for the many favors you have shown us in the past. For the space in your paper, and for the many items of print you have produced for the Church.

We feel our indebtedness to each of you and shall strive to repay your kindness as the opportunity may present itself. We invite you to come and meet with us and worship God and His Son as we believe the Bible teaches that men should. Every service is an invitation for you to come and enjoy the facilities of our new building, and study the Bible together. The Bible contains the True Will of God and an honest investigation of it can hurt no one but will strengthen all.

You are always welcome and treated with the highest respect at Christ's Church. Let every service of the Church be an opportunity for you to commune with God and strengthen yourself in the Faith of His Son. If we are striving for the same place then let us walk the same path, let us walk with Christ.

Card Of Thanks

The Quarterback Club wishes to express their appreciation to the Gorman Progress for giving all the proceeds of this week's Page Ad welcoming everyone to the Indian Trail Festival - to the Girl Scouts and their Leaders for soliciting the ads and the fine cooperation of the businessmen who have so liberally backed us in all of our projects.

Signed:
THE QUARTERBACK CLUB
GORMAN FOLKS VISIT
SONS AT CAMP GIBBONS

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. John Wheeler visited with their sons, Stanley Bell and Don Wheeler on Sunday at Camp Billy Gibbons. They were accompanied by Misses Jolene Bell and Bobye Gene Rachel.

Stanley and Don are with the Gorman Scouts who went with Scoutmaster Jack Davenport to Gibbons last week.

Large Crowd Attend Church Of Christ Dedication

Sunday July 1, was truly a wonderful day for the Church of Christ in Gorman. Many members of the Church who had moved away from Gorman came back to enjoy the opening day services, and to renew old friendships. About 400 persons were present for the morning worship service and for the basket dinner immediately following.

The Opening Day services culminated a little over five months of building program for the Church in Gorman. During the long months of waiting during the construction of the new building, everyone was looking forward to the time when they could meet in and enjoy the facilities of the new structure.

In addition to the regular worship program of the Church, the afternoon was devoted to singing songs of praise unto God. A short address was given by the local preacher in which he set forth some of the facts concerning the building program of the Church. The building was decorated by flowers and Prestons which had been given by the business men of Gorman.

Several hundred including folk from other churches attended the evening services.

MRS. KINNEY TAKES A TRIP TO WHITE SANDS

Mrs. H. A. Kinney had a surprise on Friday June 22nd when she was invited to join Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinney at Stamford for a trip to White Sands, New Mexico. Mrs. Lillie Purdy of Sweetwater and formerly of Gorman was also a member of the party.

Couple Wed In New Church

Newlyweds Margaret Ann Joiner Tucker and Billy Alvin Tucker hold the honor of having been the first couple to say their wedding vows in the new Church of Christ in Gorman.

They were married Sunday morning July 1st previous to the Opening Day Service at nine o'clock. Brother Layton Plaster read the rites at the altar amid the beautiful arrangements of roses, dahlias and gladioluses.

Mrs. Tucker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner of Route 1, Gorman. She attended Gorman High School. For her wedding dress the bride chose a street-length all-over Navy Blue lace. Her accessories were white and Navy. She carried out the tradition, "Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue and a penny in her shoe."

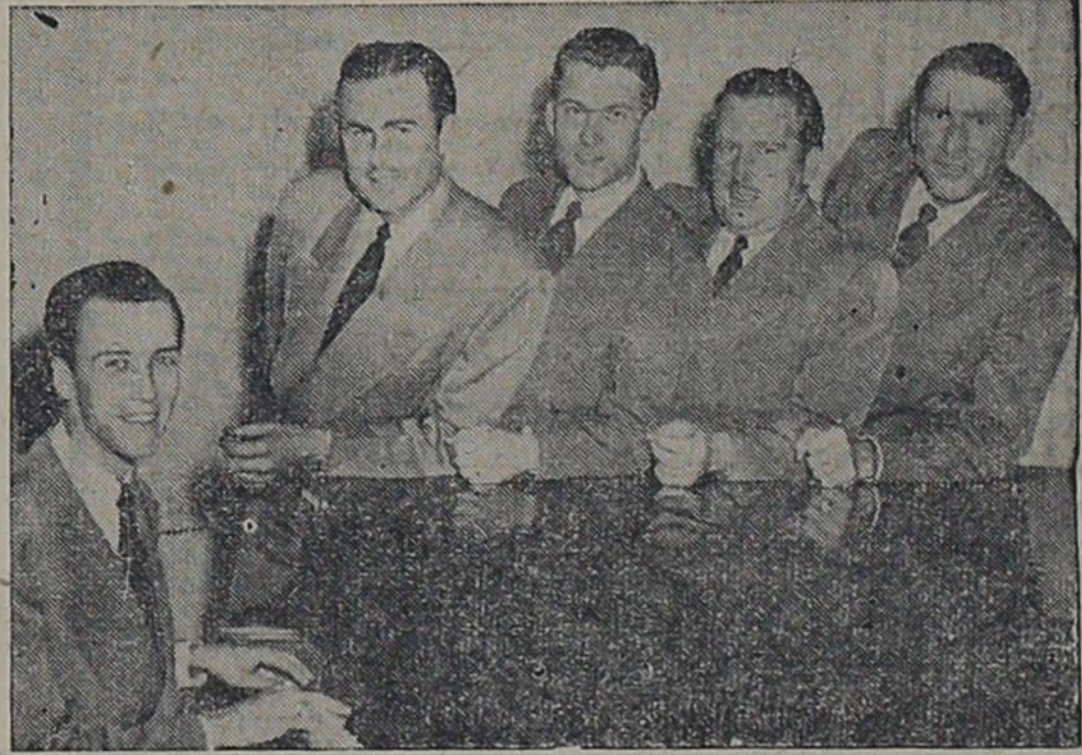
Mr. Tucker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker of Route 1, Gorman. His mother was the couple's only attendant.

Their brief honeymoon was spent in Brownwood and they are at home on the Hailey Farm north of Gorman.

They traveled by motor on Highway 80 to Artesia where they visited with friend Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stigler. And then through Cludcroft to the Sands. The Sands are to some folks, the 8th Wonder of the World. The Sands are a mountain of gypsum out of which grow a few trees. They continued through Tularosa, and again in Ruidosa they visited friends returning by way of Roswell and Sweetwater.

Mrs. Kinney came home on Wednesday to get ready for the opening of the Church of Christ.

Stamps Double-Header To Feature Final Night Of Indian Trail Festival



To climax the Program for the "Indian Trail Festival" Saturday night July 14, 8 P. M. at Brogdon Field we have secured two of the best Quartets in the State of Texas for a big concert; The Stamps Ozark Quartet from Wichita Falls, Texas. Heard daily over station KWFT at 7:00 A.M. and the Stamps True-Tone Quartet from Dallas, Texas, heard over

er station WFFA. If you like good gospel songs and music they have it anyway you like it; solos, duets, trios, quartets and octets. For the best in entertainment meet us at Brogdon Field July 14th at 8:00 P.M. Bring your friends, neighbors and family and have a big time together.

Local boys appearing with the Tru-Tone Quartet are Loyd Skaggs and Jimmy Grisham.

MOTORCADE TO LEAVE MONDAY

Monday, July 9, 1951 the Motorcade to advertise this year's "Indian Trail Festival" will leave Gorman, Texas.

All persons taking cars are requested to let Hubert Craddock, Chairman of the Motorcade, know about it. He also would like all Boy and Girl Scouts that can go to be at the King Theatre Monday Morning.

Those planning to go will bring a lunch and will eat at Comanche, Texas. The route this year will be from Gorman to Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star, Comanche, De Leon, Dublin, Stephenville, Lingleville, Desdemona and Carbon, Texas.

Parade Entries For I. T. Festival

Entering Parade at 5 P.M. July 12th will be:

Acrea Auto Service, Mehaffey Drug, Shelley Variety, Bibby's Dept. Store, Rebecca Lodge, Eastern Star Lodge, Texas Electric Service Co., Higginbotham Bros., Higginbotham International Implement Co., Grisham and Foster Garage, Gorman Machine Shop; Golden Oaks Feed Store, Magnolia Service Station, Thompson Hardware, Bibby's Variety Store, Girl Scouts, King Theater, Ladies' Shoppe, Empire Southern Gas Co., Otwell Barber Shop, City of Gorman Office.

More entries are desired.

Joy Hallmark Leads Indian Princess Race

Mrs. E. E. Todd, president of the Bass Lake and in charge of the Indian Princess Race announced that the vote count on Saturday read:

Joy Hallmark 1370
Patricia Morrison 372
Barbara Dickcey 187
Sylvia Enloe 178
Barbara Bennett 84

BIRTHS

Robert Michael Lane born to Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Lane of Route 1, Gustine on June 26th weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

Billy Gerald Sturdivant born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burl Sturdivant of Route 1, Comanche on June 26th weighed 7 pounds.

Carmen Ann Smith born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Smith of Odessa on June 30th weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces.

Troy Wayne Morris born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas Morris of Snyder on June 30th weighed 7 pounds and 3 1-2 ounces.

Lina Sue Gilbreath born to Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bryan Gilbreath of Route 1, Dublin on June 30th weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
John Wayne - Jean Arthur
IN
A LADY TAKES A CHANCE
Also
Two Color Cartoons
Saturday
Michael Chapin - Eilene Jansen
IN
"BUCKAROO SHERIFF OF TEXAS"
And
Sid Melton - Iris Adrian
IN
"STOP THAT CAB"
Also
Color Cartoon
Sunday - Monday
Forrest Tucker - Adele Mara
IN
"CALIFORNIA PASSAGE"
Also
Cartoon - Novelty
Tuesday - Wednesday
Richard Conte - Audrey Totter
IN
"UNDER THE GUN"
Also
Cartoon - News
Thursday - Friday
Van Heflin - Yvonne De Carlo
IN
"TOMAHAWK"
Also
Cartoon - Comedy

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Yarbrough visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner and the newlyweds, Billy and Margaret Tucker on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Case and sons, Roy, Bill and John of Carlsbad, spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case. Bill remained for a month's visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. Jim Love, of Ranger is here this week with the Arthur Love family. She has been visiting the past two weeks at Rising Star with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Manchester and family.

Albert Brown of A.C.C., was the dinner guest of the John Loves and Mrs. Ann Love, Sunday.

Miss Betty Jean Yancey returned home on Sunday from a weeks visit at Sudan with her sister, Mrs. Eunice Gregory and family.

Mrs. Bertha Strickler, of all things, had to endure a case of mumps the past week.

Ray Blackwell, a junior in Abilene Christian College, is home now—and Herman Blackwell, employee at Consolidated, Fort Worth, was home for the week end with the parents, Mr. and

Desdemona News

A large crowd was out for Sunday School and Church at the Baptist Church last Sunday. Rev. H. D. Martin brought the message at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker and children of Odessa visited over the week end with her parents, the R. H. Abels and while here the Walkers also visited with his parents, the Walkers in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar of Post City visited a part of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and left

Mrs. Elmer Blackwell. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thurman were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley.

Other visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson, of Rochester and their niece, Miss Regina Reed of Eastland, who spent the week end with Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hudson.

I enjoyed meeting Mrs. McMullin of Abilene Sunday. She is a former Gormanite, who stated she gets the Progress and believe it or not—reads our column.

Mrs. Belle Blackwell is visiting now in Odessa, with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Love and Charlotte. She will stay indefinitely.

Howard Club News

The Howard Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, June 26th in the home of Mrs. Rufus Buckley.

After short business session Mrs. Mary Foote gave an interesting talk on 4-H Club work.

It was decided by the Club to elect Geneva Lewis for "Queen for a Day" for the "Horned Toad Derby" to be held at Eastland Aug. 10-11th.

Recreation hour was omitted in the absence of the recreation chairman.

Delicious cake and punch were served to Madames; Foote, Wade Johnson, Dorothy Foote, Eldridge Heater, Bird, Ryan, Maltby and the hostess, Mrs. Buckley.

early in the week for "Possum Kingdom Dam" for a fishing trip and was later joined by the John Arnolds and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reed. The group returned home Friday. All reported a nice trip.

Mrs. Grimshaw of De Leon visited a few days last week with her son, Jim Grimshaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brown of Dublin visited Friday afternoon with his sister and brother, Miss Alva and Mr. Alton Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bibby of Oil City, Texas visited the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cisero Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor and children, Jean Alene and Darrell of Odessa spent the past week with her father, Major Keith and while here Mrs. Taylor checked with her doctor at the Gorman hospital, as she has been suffering from an attack of arthritis.

Mrs. Katie entered the Gorman Hospital as a patient Monday.

Mrs. Joe Quinn who has been ill for quite a while has her sister Lena and her husband in for an extended visit.

WANT ADS

NOTICE—We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mattresses. Pritchard Mattress Factory, Phone 148-W2 De Leon Tex. We pick up and deliver. **fn**

Old Mattresses made new and new mattresses made to order. Good housekeeping tag on innerspring mattresses. Phone 318, Ranger Mattress Co., Ranger, Texas. Upholstering. **8-3 f. n**

FOR SALE—8 lots in northwest Gorman suitable for small chicken farm. Adjacent to city water sewer, lights and gas. L. D. Stewart. **6-7fn**

FOR RENT—5 room unfurnished apartment, all modern conveniences. Phone 83, De Leon **6-14fn**

LOST—5 sacks Texas Ranger Brand Peanut Seed out of my garage Saturday night June 30th. \$100 reward for recovery of these peanuts. Travis Smith, Box 272 Gorman **7-12p**

FOR SALE—To be moved 12 ft x 20 ft. two room house with bath and 14 ft. x 20 ft. two room house with bath. D C Bybee. Inquire of Doc Lawson, Hasse, Texas.

MODERN small-town rock-tile 40 ft. x 70 ft. grocery. 2 Hi-ways, corner lots. Monthly sales \$7,000. Trade or Sale for revenue property. Box 264, Boyd, Texas. **7-19p**

FOR SALE—1945 IH Truck. See M. H. Fairbetter. **fn**

FOR SALE—Good Elec. Shallow well water pump and pipes. Albert Hendricks, Rt. One. Gorman.

NOTICE—For Artificial Breeding call 605W, Cisco, Texas. Fee \$6.00. Repeats 50c. **4-19fn**

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE Hamilton Rendering Co. Free and sure - Call collect - Phone 303, Hamilton, Tex. **fn**

FOR SALE—Whizzer Motor Bike, good condition. Manning Fairbetter.

WANTED—Your fire and auto insurance business. We represent old line stock companies. Your business appreciated. **6-7fn** Carbon - Henry Collins - Gorman

FOR SALE—Case Combine, slightly used. Hay spreader and hay dump for both grain and peanuts. Reasonably priced. L. E. Clark, Desdemona. **6-28fn**

HELP WANTED—Woman with car to give Stanley Demonstrations full or part-time - \$50 to 150 per week. Write P. O. Box 891, Ft. Worth **7-11c**

BAGS—Used Farmers Stock Peanut Bags for sale - 20 cents. Gorman Peanut Co.

Just received new shipment of Devil's Ivy. Best we've had. Preston Florist, Phone 20.

—Your account is appreciated—The First National Bank of Gorman appreciates your business.

J. E. WALKER Druggist
Phones 55 Nite 109
McHaffey Drug

A Sailor Is Home

A sailor was here on Independence Day. The Cimarron AO22 Tanker has carried him to Far Away Places. The tanker refuels warships and transports so it is most essential among ships.

But the sailor talks little of the Far Away Places. He prefers to let the voyages with their ports and their happenings fade away while he walks again in a "Little Bit of Heaven," his hometown, Gorman.

To places of historic interest, Wake, Guam, Philippines, Hiroshima, Iowa Jima, China, Japan, Korea and down the Archipelago Isles of the Pacific. A target for guns in the Korean Waters, a trip ashore in Japan, a glimpse of McArthur and Ridgeway, a panoramic view of an isle laid waste by the atomic bomb, then a lei



While you're away

IT IS NO trouble at all for a burglar to break into your home while you are away, even though you carefully lock the doors and windows.

There is only one foolproof burglary protection—a Residence Burglary policy that adequately covers your valuables.

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from a Hawaiian Miss and a welcome from bands on the American shore. But how small were these in comparison to Home.

The sights that he and others of the Armed Forces must see—armless bodies, a face half-gone, legs shot away, eyes that looked but could not see, boys who will never know their family or friends again. They have been termed the living dead. In the presence of such as these the sailor said he often felt it a dream. But when he shook his head to clear his brain, he knew it was real. And the words were in his mind, "What am I doing? Why am I participating in this terrible thing called War? Why?"

Millions of voices have echoed the same "Why" of the boys and men serving in the Armed Forces. A great general came home at the price of the loss of his position to find out "Why."

The names of about one hundred service men have been mentioned in the Progress column, WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE. A letter from the hundred mothers or two hundred parents of these boys to their congressman would have let them know they were expecting him to

take what action possible to prevent and to stop the purposeless, endless war. If the people have a connecting link with the president and his administration it is their congressman.

Letters and telegrams will jar the memory of any congressman. The congressman from this district answers communications sent to him.

Parents and wives have the privilege of raising their voice in matters concerning their son or husband. The number who avail themselves of this privilege is practically nil.

To maintain independence, which declared by the American Colonies July 4th 1776 and won by the colonies during the seven years preceding and has been enjoyed by the United States for 168 years following, the man on the street, the farmer on his plow, the merchant in his store will have to instruct his congressman. Not a few prominent citizens but all qualified voters are his constituency.

America cannot have a "government of the people, by the people and for the people"—unless the people assume responsibility.

Notice to Cotton Growers
We have complied with the Smith-Dovie Act. Free Sampling and Grading of Cotton. If you want to join Cotton Improvement Ass'n. send in your name to me or Shorty Lawrence or Clyde Porter not later than July 15th. No cost. No obligation.
T. H. KEY & SON
GORMAN, TEXAS

For over sixty-seven years it has been our privilege to render a service to this community.
Alex Rawlins & Sons
— MONUMENT BUILDERS —
Phone 24 Mrs. Dave Ramsey, Gorman Representative
Weatherford, Texas

Do You Know the Answer -

... to the little boy's question—"Daddy, what is an abstract and what kind of an abstract do we have to our place?" That's a searching question. If the answer is—"I don't know. All abstracts are about alike and one is as good as another," it isn't a satisfactory reply. But if the answer is—"Son, we have a dependable abstract because I know the people who made it are dependable, and we won't worry about the rest," that's a good answer.

Earl Bender & Company
Eastland (Abstracting Since 1923) Texas

SAVE! STEPS! ...and **BEST of ALL** **SAVE! MONEY!** **SAVE! TIME!** **SAVE! ENERGY!** Steps, time and energy are important to you on these hot July days. Shop quickly and conveniently at Clover Farm.

CRACKERS Sunshine, Serve- 1-Lb. 29¢	REAL KILL Pint 49¢
CRACKERS Krispy-Pak Box 31¢	REAL KILL Quart 85¢
SUNSHINE Sunshine Sugar 1-Lb. 25¢	CLOVER FARM APPLE BUTTER 28 Oz. 25¢
PINEAPPLE Del Monte No. 2 25¢	LIGHT CRUST - CREAM CORN MEAL 2 Lb. 20¢
CLOVER FARM GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 Oz. 25¢	SKINNER'S RAISIN BRAN OR WHEAT 10 Oz. 17¢
MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING 3 Lb. 77¢	HILEX Quart 17¢
MILK CLOVER FARM 2 Tall Cans 27¢	PALMOLIVE SOAP 2 Bath Size 25¢
TUNA GLENDALE 1/2 Can 29¢	PALMOLIVE SOAP 2 Reg. 17¢
OLIVES Clover Farm No. 5 1/2 Bottle 25¢	FAB Large Box 29¢
NAPKINS Clover Farm 80 Ct. 13¢	VEL Large Box 31¢
ORANGE JUICE Clover Farm 46 Oz. 33¢	CASHMERE BOUQUET 2 Reg. Size Bars 19¢
DOG FOOD BIG MIKE 3 No. 300 Cans 23¢	CASHMERE BOUQUET 2 Bath Size Bars 29¢
BEETS Clover Farm 16 Oz. 29¢	VINEGAR Clover Farm Pint 12¢
APPLES White Swan No. 2 Sliced Pie Can 23¢	KOOLADE 5c Package 2 For 9¢
GRAPE JELLY Clover Farm 12 Oz. 23¢	SPINACH Glendale 2 No. 2 Cans 31¢
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DW Underwoods Hold Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Underwood, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren met at the Eastland Park Sunday for a reunion. The first they have ever held. All the children and their families were present. Nine children, 16 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

These present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood and children of Carbon, Mrs. Loice Haselton of Wichita Falls, Miss Pearce Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Underwood and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Underwood and girls, Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Underwood all of Gorman;

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gregory and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Underwood and son of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dennis and children, Mrs. Max Roberson and son, Mrs. Bob Pennington and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood and children of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gorman of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrow of Sipe Springs.

Four generations were there. The day was enjoyed by every one. Pictures were made and all decided to meet the first Sunday in July each year.

Mrs. C. E. Hicks and son of Brownwood are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moorman.

CONGREGATIONS GREET PASTOR WITH POUNDINGS

Rev. L. T. Welch and Mrs. Welch who have been assigned to the Desdemona and the Flatwood Methodist Church pastorates have been free in expressing their appreciation of the manner in which they have been received and for the excellent attendance at the June services.

Both churches entertained and honored Mr. and Mrs. Welch with old-fashioned poundings during the first week of their pastorate. Rev. Welch said the poundings were the largest they had received during their thirty years in the ministry. Speaking of himself as the Cowboy Preacher he said the pounding at Desdemona had started the Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings where folks enjoyed church fellowship.

Welch used a bit of philosophy when he replied to folks who asked for his reaction regarding his assignment to "Hog Town." He said, "Well, the Prodigal Son had to go to the hog pen before he could see himself as God saw him. Perhaps we were sent where good people live in order that we might be fed spiritual food."

Mr. and Mrs. Welch wish to thank their people for all the nice things which have been done for their comfort and pleasure. Rev. Welch invites the membership and the public to hear Old Time Gospel Messages.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the many friends who visited and sent flowers to me during my stay at the hospital, also for the kind words of sympathy at the passing of our baby daughter. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bledsoe.

Dick Ormsby visited his parents during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baskin visited in the Baskin home during the week end.

Illness In Gorman

Registered at Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium on Tuesday were Mrs. Mittie Tate, Mrs. Frank Kirk, Arland Clement, Mrs. R. T. Perry, Mrs. Johnny Burns, Larry Westmoreland, W. R. Collins and Mrs. Walter Underwood. Mrs. G. O. Boyd has returned to her work at the Bibby Store after being off because of illness.

PENDARVISES LEAVE FOR MONTH'S VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis left on Monday for a thirty day visit in his native state Illinois. They will visit in Smithshire and Boone, Iowa.

Mr. Pen said Lt. Ben Pendarvis came to take the grandchildren Joe and Ben Reid home on Monday and that he and Laura got so lonesome that they just decided to go back home.

MRS. MOORMAN ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SISTER

Mrs. Don Moorman attended the funeral of her sister, Miss Maude Stone, who passed away June 26th in Dallas.

Miss Stone had suffered a prolonged illness. Last year she was a patient at Blackwells. Since suffering from an attack of the flu in February she had been an invalid. She had been making her home with a woman who was a registered nurse. Her condition had been considered critical several weeks prior to her passing.

Mrs. Moorman had gone on Tuesday to visit Miss Stone. Death had come to her before Mrs. Moorman arrived.

HILTON SMITH EMPLOYED AT HUGHES TOOL COMPANY

Hilton Smith, formerly of Gorman and now living in Houston, is employed at the Hughes Tool Company. He will attend the second semester of summer school while working at night.

Smith met his uncle, Otis Ward and Mrs. Ward and Jean Renard at Blanco on Father's Day.

MRS. KIMBLE IMPROVES; WILL RETURN HOME

Mrs. E. W. Kimble, who has been recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert McGlamery in Austin, is reported to be improving. She has gained in weight.

Her recovery was interrupted by the recent death of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Lightfoot of San Antonio. The sister was several years her junior.

Mrs. Kimble anticipates returning to her home in Gorman if her condition continues to improve during the next few weeks.

Mr. McGlamery who experienced a major operation about the time Mrs. Kimble went to Austin is making satisfactory recovery. JOHN KIMBLES SPEND VACATION IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble have returned from their vacation which they spent in San Antonio. Their son, John Edward, accompanied them.

Mr. Kimble said that they enjoyed the picturesque city and that their choice of a place to stay was fortunate and comfortable. Their tourist cabin had access to a park and a swimming pool, provided by the owner for patrons.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and relatives who offered words of encouragement, sent cards, letters, flowers and food, and for each visit during the illness and death of our loved one, George A. Brogdon. We are also deeply grateful for the aid of the doctors and nurses from the Blackwell Hospital.

May God bless each of you as our prayer.

Mrs. George Brogdon, Jr. and Daughter
Mrs. George Brogdon Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huddleston.

PERSONALS

Janet Allday of Dallas was a week end guest of Annye Kate Blair.

Jo Ann Capers and Mrs. Graydon Baze and Jo Ed Baze of Ellaville visited with the J. A. Bazes during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cain of Haskell visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Hicks and family this week.

Lt. Wayne D. Scott and family spent the week end in Gorman. Lt. Scott has been transferred to San Marcos Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bohanon (the former Docia Hendricks) and sons, Edward, Jack and Pete and granddaughter, Kathleen Pigg of Phoenix, are visiting Mrs. Grady Rone of Carbon this week.

Burgess Rone came with Mrs. Bohannon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burleson and daughters spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burleson. Their son, Bobby Burleson, came in from Fort Sill, Oklahoma for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crenshaw spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griffith and Royce. They left for San Diego on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, Marcia and Mary Sue of Walnut Springs visited with her sister, Mrs. Marcella Brogdon. Mr. Williams is the superintendent of schools at Walnut Springs. Wanda Bailey of Abilene vis-

ited with her parents, the H. O. Baileys of Oliver Springs during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whaley visited in Eastland on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Long, Dannie and Dona Rae of Amarillo are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sadler of Ranger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grice during the week end.

Bobbie Jean White and Mrs. Bob White visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hancock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby visited with her nephew in Graham on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts visited with relatives and friends here on Friday.

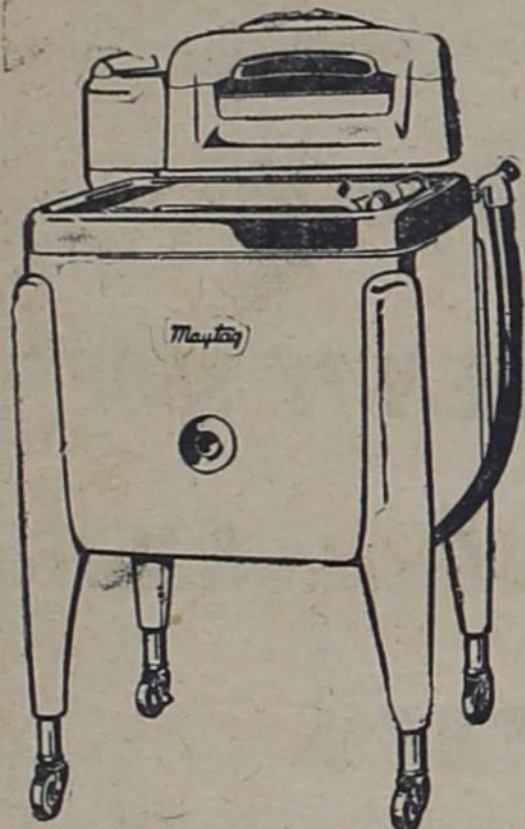
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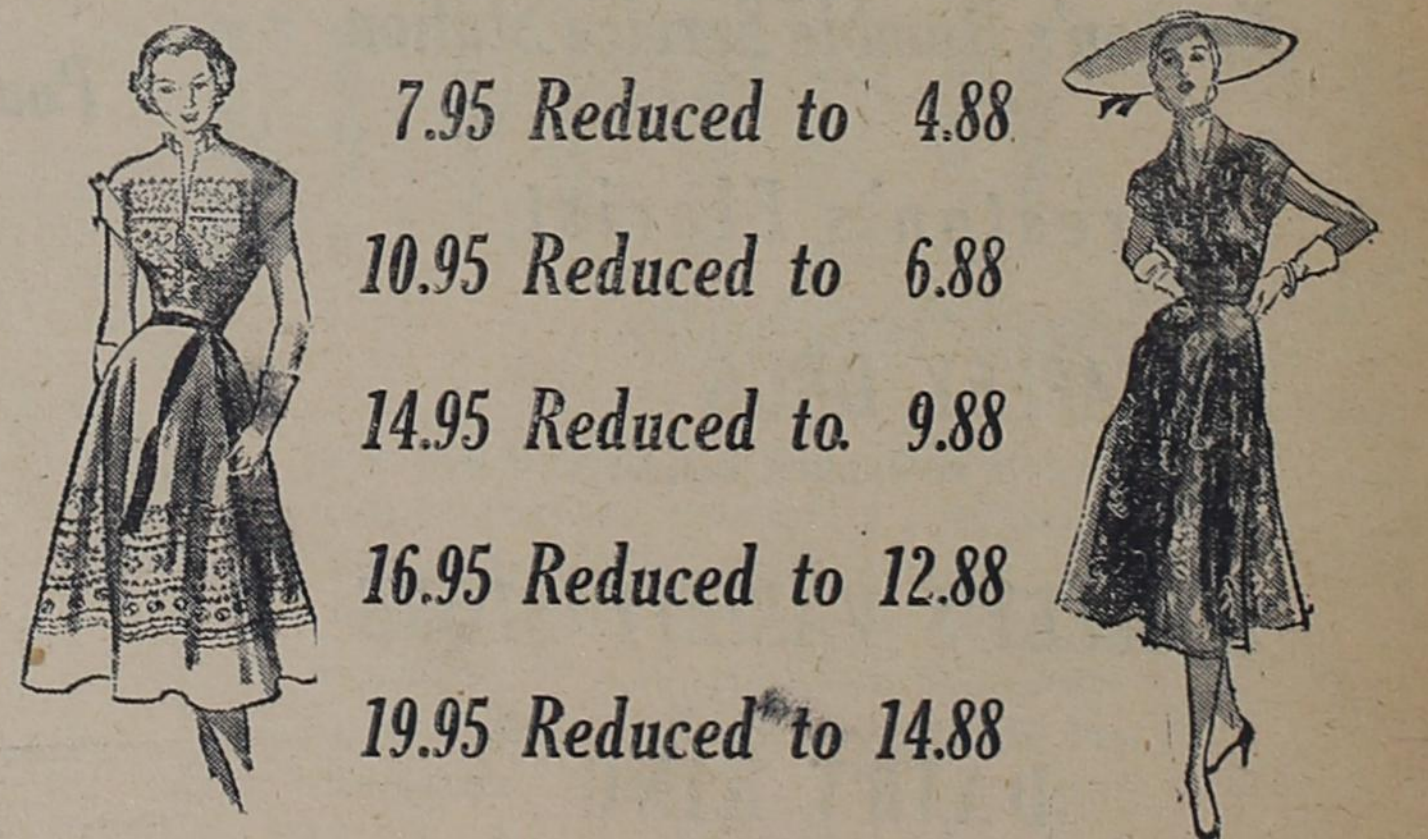


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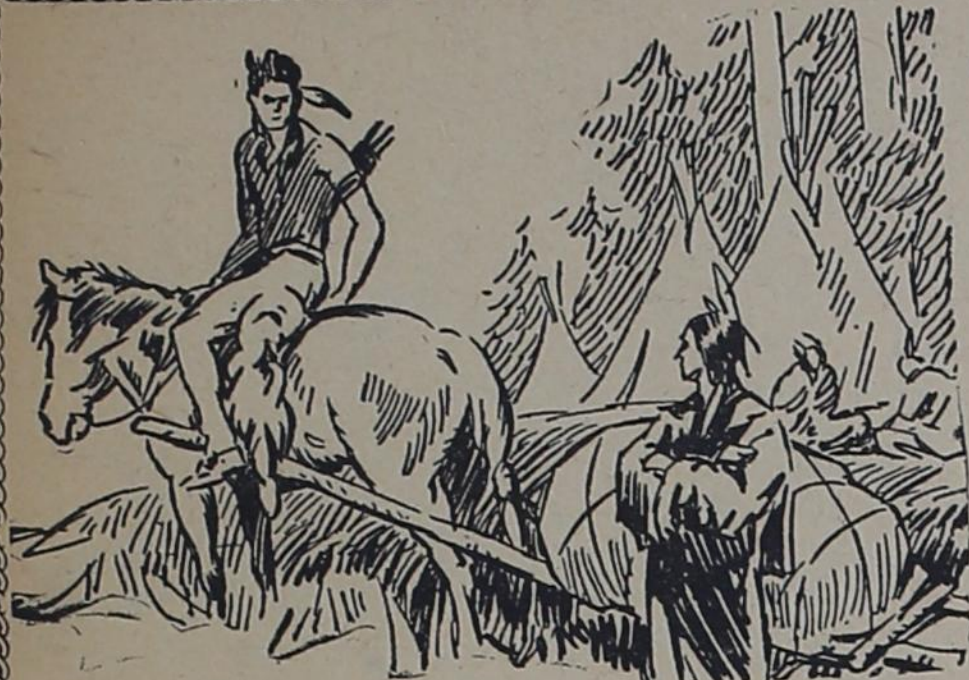
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INDIAN TRAIL FESTIVAL July 12 - 13 - 14 GORMAN

PROGRAM

Thursday July 12—
 9:30 A.M.—"Pet Parade" Sponsor—Gene Baker
 5:00 P.M.—Grand Parade Sponsor—Woman's Study Club
 8:00 P.M.—Coronation of Princess Sponsor—The Progressive Study Club
 Followed by a program with Murl Alexander and his Texas Wranglers. Brogdon Field. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Friday July 13—
 8:00 P.M.—Bathing Beauty Contest Sponsor—The Excelsior Club—Junior and Senior Division—
 Followed by a program with the Farren Twins and their Golden Spur Band. Brogdon Field. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Saturday July 14—
 Double Header Quartet Concert: featuring the Stamps Ozark and the Stamps Tru-Tone Quartet. Brogdon Field 8:00 P. M. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

FARREN TWINS



Here for the second day of the "Indian Trail Festival" Celebration—a show you can't afford to miss. The Farren Twins, Jimmy and Eddy and their Golden Spur Band, heard daily over station K.B.W.D. Brownwood, Texas at 4:30 p.m. They will be here with their big western musical show. These boys performed with the Harley Sadler show for six years, they have been on mos tof the big Hill Billy Shows of Texas and neighboring States, and now have one of the best Western Musical Shows in the Southwest. They will appear in Person Friday, July 13, 1951 at Brogdon Field immediately following the Bathing Beauty Contest.

Festival Goers To Hear Ventriloquist Friday July 13th



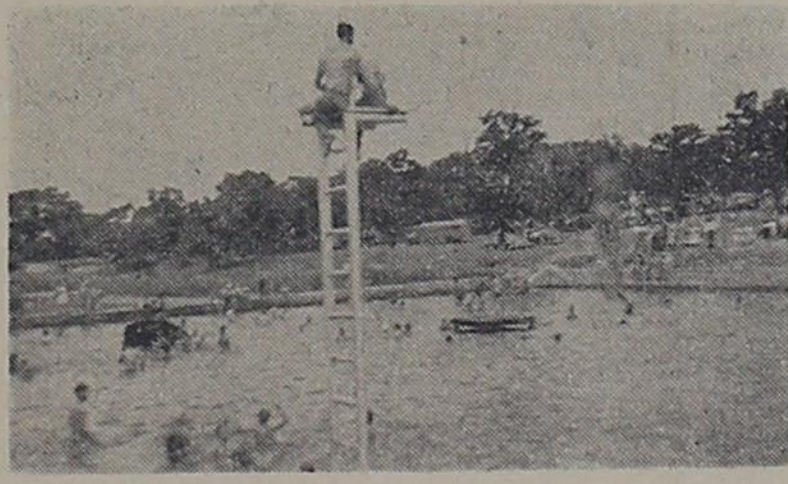
The above picture gives a hint of what Indian Trail Festival Goers will be seeing and hearing at Brogdon Field following the Bathing Beauty Review on Friday night July 13th. Previews of the young lady, a ventriloquist and her knee-riding friend along with her dancing partner (not shown) indicate a worthwhile show and one that the public will not want to miss. Recordings and radio performances have made a popular star of the self-styled cowgirl. She is one of the troopers of the Farren Twins Show.

Stamps Double-Header To Feature Final Night Of Indian Trail Festival



To climax the Program for the "Indian Trail Festival" Saturday night July 14, 8 P. M. at Brogdon Field we have secured two of the best Quartets in the State of Texas for a big concert; The Stamps Ozark Quartet from Wichita Falls, Texas. Heard daily over station KWFT at 7:00 A.M. and the Stamps True-Tone Quartet from Dallas, Texas, heard over station WFFA. If you like good gospel songs and music they have it anyway you like it; solos, duets, trios, quartets and octets. For the best in entertainment meet us at Brogdon Field July 14th at 8:00 P.M. Bring your friends, neighbors and family and have a big time together. Local boys appearing with the Tru-Tone Quartet are Loyd Skaggs and Jimmy Grisham.

Frank A. Gray Memorial Park GORMAN, TEXAS



This Park was presented to the City of Gorman by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Capers in memory of their foster son who was killed in World War II. The Quarterback Club, with the aid of other civic minded people in this community have built a 140 x 150 ft. cement swimming pool which is filled with pure spring water. Tile Bath Houses. The only charge made at this Park is 15c per person for swimming as long as you like. Barbecue pits, picnic (cement) tables and benches, grounds, and playground equipment are free.



Texas Wranglers To Follow Coronation Of Queen - July 12th



The above is a picture of Murl Alexander and his Original Texas Wranglers. Heard daily over radio station K.C.L.W. Hamilton, Texas, 900 on your radio dial at 11:15 till 11:40 a.m. The Wranglers will be here for a big show immediately following the Coronation of the "Indian Trail Festival" Princess. They will furnish the best in good clean comedy, western songs and music, old and new just the way you like it. Remember the Texas Wranglers Thursday, July 12, at Brogdon Field following the Coronation.