





### CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

The prevalent cry in this community seems to be the usual one — No Rain.

Crops are suffering with possibly castor beans and cotton holding up better than peanuts and feed. Wells of water and stock tanks are showing a mark of depletion.

Mrs Eula Hart, Wanda and Beth, who recently spent a 3 weeks vacation in Arizona at Casa Grande, told us of verdant fields and pastures in that state.

They were visiting Mr and Mrs Dale Mehaffey and family. The Cheaney Gospel Meeting came to a close Sunday evening. Visitors from Ranger, Desdemona, De Leon and Gorman helped swell attendance at these services showing a fine spirit of fellowship. Gorman announced a meeting beginning Friday night, July 31 through August 10, being conducted by J Woodie Holden of Midland.

Mrs Bessie Perrin is scheduled to undergo further surgery Friday of this week at Ranger and

a period of convalescing to regain her strength.

Mrs Cicero Rogers was able to come from Grand Prairie to Rising Star on Tuesday where she will continue to rest at the home of another daughter, Mrs J D Bibby, Gen. Del. Rising Star. She plans to come back home soon.

Billy Highsmith is still convalescing. He was in Fort Worth early in the week for a check-up. His arm which was badly broken in an oil rig accident at Graham some time ago, has been troubling him some.

Mrs H A Neger tells us Charles is due home on furlough from Fort Ord, Calif. on August 8.

Mr and Mrs Wayne White, Polio Victims of last week, live in the Staff Community, but are well known here in the Cheaney neighborhood.

Mrs Ben Freeman visited Aunt Ellen Tucker Tuesday. Such neighborly visits add much interest to the invalids long days in bed.

Mr and Mrs Dave Morehead and family of Hadacc, Texas, near Midland, spent the week end here in the parental, Will Underwood, home. Beverly, who

### PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs W L Trimble and Bob of Fort Worth visited the A M Thurmans on Sunday.

Visitors in the Baskin home last week were Mr and Mrs Fred Yonker and children of Rio Grande City. Mr and Mrs H L Baskin and Roy Vee of Odessa were other visitors of the week.

Miss Clara Oney plans to leave at an early date to make her home in Dallas with her sister, Mrs Euna Koonce. Neighbors and

has stayed for a month past, will return home with her parents.

A group of Eastland County Farm Bureau Members left Sunday to attend the 4 day training institute at A & M College beginning August 4 and continuing through August 8.

Those making the trip were Mr and Mrs Jno Love, Jimmy Sparks, Joe Bob Browning, Ray Norris, Howard Ingram, Mrs Claude Stubblefield and this writer.

The Gene Ferrells have attended 2 family reunions lately. The Melton family gathered at Lake Sweetwater some 2 weeks ago and the Ferrell clan, 80 in number, gathered at Frank Gray Memorial Park last week, which should have made Progress news, but they didn't tell us, you see.

Buster Blackwell and family visited here last week with his father, Joe Blackwell.

The Cheaney H D Club met with Mrs Lena Jones Thursday, July 31, in their regular meeting.

Mrs Jno Love presided over a short business session. Mrs Bertha Strickler was enrolled as a new member.

5 members answered roll call with "Where I'd like to spend my vacation."

The afternoon program was on safety driving rules, as outlined in the handbook from the Department of Public Safety.

Next meeting was planned for August 14 with Mrs Gene Ferrell.

Frosted drinks were served the following: Mesdames Jno Love, Earl Strickler, Gene Ferrell, Thelbert Jones, and Bill Tucker, during the social half hour.

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the many friends of Miss Oney will regret to see her leave Gorman.

Mr and Mrs Graydon Baze have been visiting in Gorman. Graydon will be coaching at Bowling again this year.

Mr and Mrs Jack Deavenport have returned from Midland where they have looked after property interest and visited with his brother and family.

Mr and Mrs J W Ramsey and daughters are on their vacation. Mr and Mrs M R Thomas and children of Abilene visited with her sister, Mrs Keith Whitt, and family recently.

Mrs Tom Coleman of Cisco has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs Wilbur Shell, and family. Mrs Coleman is confined to her wheel chair since an accident resulting in a broken hip. She was, however, able to enjoy both the morning and evening services at the Methodist Church.

Mr W A Trammell of Detroit, Michigan and Mrs W M Trammell of Fort Worth visited Mr and Mrs M H Fairbetter last week.

Mr J A Baze and Mrs Baze's mother, Mrs J B Carter, visited with his brother and other relatives in Throckmorton this week. Mrs Carter's home is in Throckmorton.

Mr and Mrs Roy Dennis of Gorge visited with their parents, the Marion Dennises and Q D Fullers.

Mrs Whit Russell accompanied her brother, R D Lindley, Mrs Lindley, Bob and Janet of Seminole, to Alabama where they will visit relatives and friends in their native city of Heflin.

Mr and Mrs C W Hardin and children of Fort Worth visited with her sister, Mrs C D Revels, and family during the week end.

Mr and Mrs W B Bennett, Mrs Clara Bisbee and Dr Caton of Eastland were Sunday visitors of the E E Rachels and the Gay Underwoods.

Mr and Mrs Bill Woods of Waco visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs Jess Richardson on Sunday.

Miss Nora Bennett of Houston attended the Ed Jones' funeral and visited with her sister, Mrs A L Butler, and Mr Butler during the week end.

Miss Don Moorman has returned to her home in Waco after a two week's visit with her mother, Mrs Dona Moorman, and other relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs Frank Altroge and children of Comanche visited the T O Shelleys on Sunday.

### WEAVER REUNION TO BE HELD AUGUST 9 AND 10

The Annual Weaver Reunion, which has been held annually since 1926, will be held at Frank Gray Memorial Park Saturday night and Sunday, August 9 and 10.

As many friends and relatives of the late Rev and Mrs F T Weaver reside in and around Carbon and Gorman, the reunion was moved back to Gorman last year, enabling more of the friends and relatives to attend.

All relatives and friends are urged to attend.  
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### Illness In Gorman

Mrs W B Hooker is resting at her home since returning from a Fort Worth Hospital where she experienced an eye operation.

Folks giving Gorman as their address, who were registered at the Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday morning were, G O Hodge, Mrs J N Jordan, and Mrs Faye Northcutt.

Mrs T A Bullock experienced a stroke on Saturday afternoon. Mrs Bullock is the mother of Mrs Bill Burns.

Misses Jolene Bell and Bobby Jean Rachel visited in Stamford and Snyder on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr and Mrs V L Perry and their son, Robert Frank, spent the week end in Gorman visiting in the homes of Miss Callie Lowe and Mrs R L Moseley. They left Tuesday morning to visit in Denton, Arlington, Brimmond and Hearne before returning to their home in Bay City.

Mrs Pearl Powers Duncan of De Leon was a visitor in Gorman Monday.

Mr Leonard Todd Jr and Mrs Todd of Fort Worth and his mother of Abilene visited the J R Todds on Sunday. Other visitors of last week were Mr and Mrs Elmer Todd and Dickey and Tommy of Slaton.

Mr and Mrs V W Day of Leuders visited in Gorman this week.

Mrs John Tom Harris and daughter, Toni of San Juan, arrived Wednesday to visit relatives in Gorman this week. John Tom will arrive next week.

### MRS C PITTMAN RETURNS FROM VACATION TRIP RECOMMENDS FLYING

Mrs Cannie Pittman, who has returned from a seven week vacation trip spent in California with her sons, recommends flying for a mode of travel.

While in California Mrs Pittman visited with Cayne and Clea in Southern California. Clea had been working away from home. He came in by plane to see his son who was scheduled to go overseas. Mrs Pittman said she marveled aloud that everyone alighting from the plane looked so fresh and so well. Her daughter-in-law asked if she expected all of them to be sick and Miss Cannie said, "Well, Yes I did, but not one of them look it."

Clea planned immediately for her to make the last leg of her trip by plane. It was after some persuasions however that she climbed aboard to fly to Ridgefield, Washington to see Garland. The experience is something she declares that she would not have missed for a great deal. The scenery she said was indescribable.

Wayne Pittman has been assigned the job of foreman of the job of building the world's largest wind tunnel to be located in the San Francisco, Oakland and Berkley area. The tunnel, a defense construction, will be a refuge port for planes if the future brings the necessity.

Other sons of Mrs Pittman are Ardith Pittman of South America and Murl Pittman of Saudi Arabia.



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### Governor Commended In Resolutions At Co. Democratic Meet

In line with most other counties in Texas, Delegates to the Eastland County Democratic Convention which met in the 91st District Court Room in the County Court House at Eastland, at 2 P M August 2, 1952, commended Governor Shivers and the delegates to the National Convention for their views.

The following resolutions were adopted by the County Delegates:

1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastland County Democratic Convention duly convened this 2nd day of August, 1952, that its delegates to the forthcoming State Democratic Convention be bound by the unit rule.

2. BE IT RESOLVED the delegates of this convention call upon the proper authorities in the State Democratic party of Texas to request the nominees of the National Democratic Party for president and vice president to clearly state their position in regard to state ownership of the Texas tidelands, and that they

favor the same. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we commend our Governor and delegates to the National Democratic Convention for their views expressed on the Texas Tidelands case and F. E. P. C.

3. BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastland County Democratic Convention duly convened this 2nd day of August, 1952, that said Convention go on record as being strongly opposed to:

a. The tidelands steal by the Federal Government.

b. The F. E. P. C.

c. Socialized medicine.

d. Wasteful government spending.

e. Men being appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States due to political reasons in stead of on a basis of selecting the best qualified men for such offices.

4. BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastland County Democratic Convention duly convened this 2nd day of August, 1952, that the electors of the sovereign Democratic Party of the State of Texas be instructed by the forthcoming State Democratic Convention to refrain, under all circumstances, from casting their electoral votes in this year's election of President and Vice-President of the United States for any candidate for said Presidency and or Vice-Presidency who does not definitely announce that he favors the return of the tidelands to the State of Texas.

5. BE IT RESOLVED that the delegation from this convention to the State Convention be bound by all resolutions adopted by this convention and that it vote in the State Convention in accordance therewith.

The following were selected as delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Amarillo September 9: Jack W Frost, Eastland; W B Wright, Cisco; Price Crawley, Ranger; L E Clark, Desdemona; J T Anderson Cisco.

Each of the above delegates have three alternates as follows: FROST - W J Armstrong, Cisco,

### Desdemona News

"Granny" Wimberley, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs Joe Quinn, is greatly improved at this writing.

Mr Irvin Ryan, age 70, a retired farmer, passed away Sunday, August 3 at his home after several months of illness. His many friends of this community join with the family and other relatives to mourn his passing.

Mrs Mae Martin, 79, passed away Saturday, August 2 at the home of her daughter in Portales, New Mexico. Funeral services at Desdemona Baptist Church were held on August 4 at 5 o'clock.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Warden and children of Kermit spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Willis Worden, and her mother, Mrs Nina Lohman.

Mrs Hugh Abel spent a few days this week with her mother, of Valley Mills.

The Baptist Revival closed on Sunday night with two additions to the church.

Mrs Newt Cogburn of Lubbock is visiting this week with her sister, Miss Alva Brown, and brother, Alton Brown.

Mr and Mrs Bloyer Gentry were visiting friends and relatives here late last week.

The Annual Desdemona "Home coming" will be held at the Tabernacle Saturday, August 9th. A nice program has been made out. Come out and meet your old friends.

Bernard Keith of Odessa visited his parents the week end. Also with him, Mutt Wilcoxson, who visited with his parents, Mr and Mrs Mabourn Wilcoxson.

Mr and Mrs Blackie Forman of Midland visited the past week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ferrel Lewis

Virgil T Seaberry, Eastland, Mrs W B Pickens, Eastland.

WRIGHT - Tom Stark, Cisco; J P Calloway, Cisco; A H Morris, Rising Star.

CRAWLEY - Bill Williams, Ranger; G C Boswell, Ranger; A H Powell, Ranger.

CLARK - Eugene Baker, Gorman; Tip Ross, Gorman; Raymond Long, Ranger.

ANDERSON - W B Pickens, Eastland; Pearson Grimes, Eastland; Walter Smith, Rising Star.

Jack W Frost, Eastland was elected permanent chairman of the County Convention and Eugene Baker, Gorman, permanent secretary.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to take this method of saying thanks to the many, many friends, relatives, neighbors, and everyone who contributed money, clothes and other things to us after the loss of our home and its contents.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

Again we say, Thanks a million.

Mr and Mrs Bob Callison

### Card Of Thanks

I want to express my grateful appreciation for the kindness shown to me by the hospital staff and my friends during my illness. I have enjoyed so much the gifts and cards sent to me and your visits.

Please accept my sincere thanks

Mrs L H Dillinder

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who have been so thoughtful and helpful during the past several months to us.

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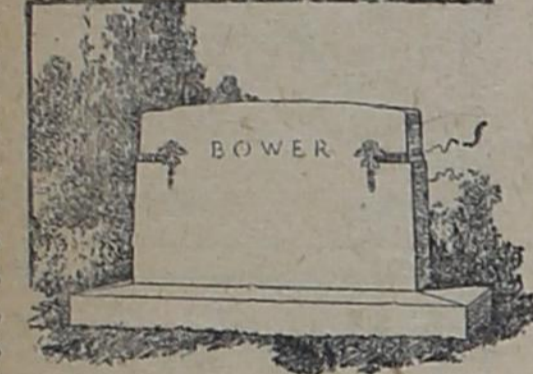
Mrs Mae Jones  
Paul Jones and family

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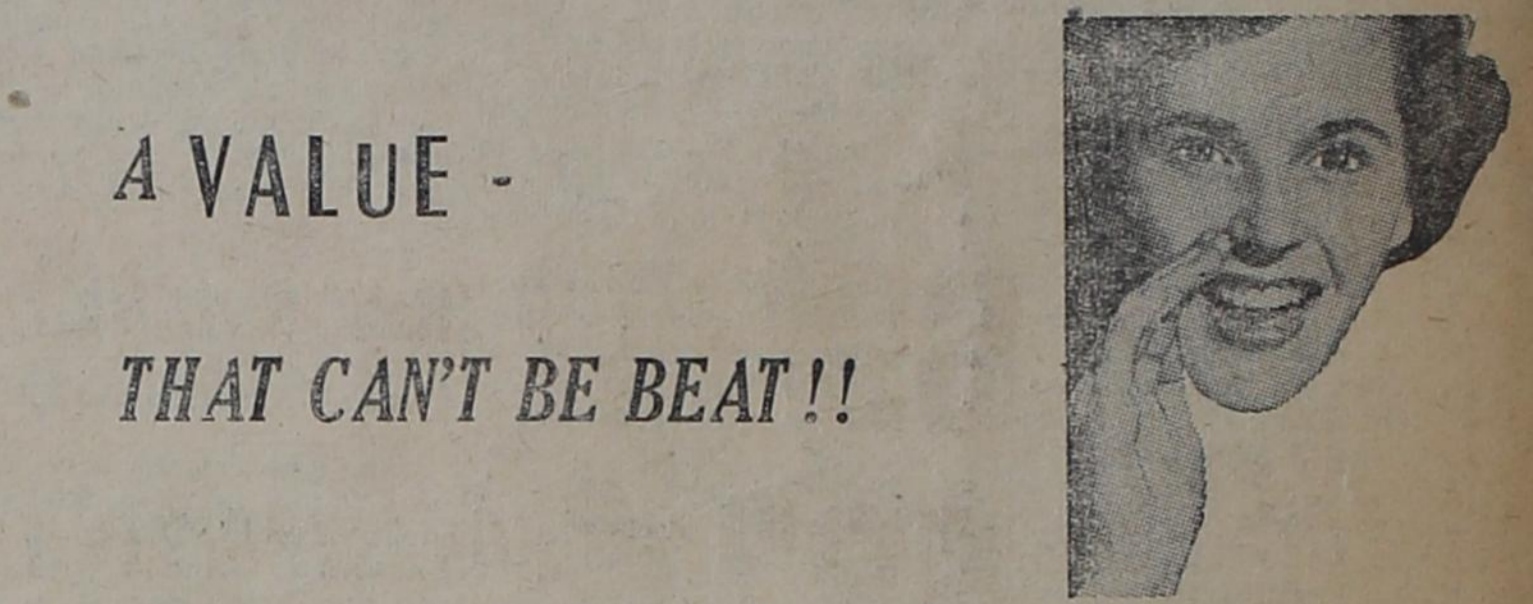
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