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Pet Parade Has Best Entries Ever Friday At Six

The Pet Parade of the Indian Trail Festival promises to be the biggest and best ever. Six o'clock Friday evening is the time. The procession will leave the Texas Electric promptly marching down Roberts east, turning on Kent and continuing to Smith Brothers Chevrolet Co. The entries will run above the fifty mark. Just come and take your pick.

The only thing we can imagine "cuter than Your Kid" is that of "Your Kid with His Pet". It has not been announced who will lead off with what? But the kids will be there with their chickens, squirrels, cats, horses, dogs, ducks, rabbits, calf and goat.

It is possible an Alaskan Husky may be in the promenade.

FESTIVAL PARADE THURSDAY 5 P. M.

GORMAN VOLUNTEER FIREMEN WIN TROPHY TUESDAY IN EASTLAND

The Gorman Volunteer Firemen won the Fabert Holmes Memorial Trophy on Tuesday evening, July 7th when they went into operation contest with the new fire truck. Time made by the boys was 22.1 seconds.

They were competing with Stephenville, Dublin, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Aledo, and Ranger. A number of these teams had come out on top in previous contests.

Teams of Gorman entering the contest were: on the suction side,

Texas Wranglers Give Encore Here Friday Night

AT BROGDON FIELD

The Texas Wranglers of KCLW Hamilton will be doing an encore performance for the Indian Trail Festival attendants on Friday night. The Wranglers drew a full house when they came to Gorman's 1951 Festival.

Their show will begin immediately following the Bathing Beauty Revue.

Murl Alexander, Manager of the Quintet, will arrive during the afternoon with his 3-Star Texas Hillbilly and Western Wranglers. What the cowpokes can do with the fiddle and the bow and other string instruments.

Appearing with Alexander will be Bobby Swinson, Jimmy James, Pop Carroll Trout, and Ray Boy Kuykendall.

Folks you just can't miss this repeat appearance of the Texas Wranglers.

Bathing Beauties Arrive From Out Of City And State

The Bathing Beauty Revues are expected to draw a record crowd when the Little Babes, the Babes, and the Daddys, parade their displays of contours.

Miss June Schweiger of Roswell, New Mexico will be an out of state entry. She is the house guest of Mrs Lloyd Chambers. Her sister, teenager Janet Schweiger, is also visiting in the Chambers home.

The Little Babes, the kiddies, will be venturing on the promenade in bits of brilliant satin, prompted by Mamma.

But the strutters will be the Daddys who made their first advent in the Revue of 1952. It has been said, "It is not the beauty of the entries but their 'Come Hither' that wins the trophy." Well these fellows believe they have that 'Come Hither' - til yet.

Loving cups will be awarded in the boys' division of the kiddies group, in the girls division, in the Misses group, and special prizes will be awarded to the winners in the men's group.

Price Crawley will be M C of the event. Out of town judges have been selected.

ILLNESS In GORMAN

Mrs Carra Sessums was listed as a patient at Blackwells this week.

Mrs Gladys Lucke has been dismissed.

Mrs G B Hooper, the former Arlene Fuller, entered the hospital on Wednesday, July 8th.

Hillbilly Show Be Here July 18, 8 p. m.

A fine array of country and western musicians will be on hand in the Gorman High School Auditorium at 8 P M on Saturday, July 18th, to present a full-length stage show packed with good hillbilly music and comedy which can be enjoyed by the young and old alike.

Heading the list of entertainers is Sammy Lillibridge, radio disc jockey from Station KCLW Hamilton. Lillibridge is a Blue Ribbon recording artist, and the songs which he has written and recorded include, May Of Texas, What Have I Done, Conceited, Made Only In Texas, and his latest Blue Ribbon release, Unshackle My Heart. Lillibridge is one of the few hillbilly trumpet players in the country, and one of the more colorful artists in the country music field. Appearing with Lillibridge will be Jerry Scott, Little Sammy and others.

Sharing the spotlight with the Lillibridge group will be Bill Fox and his western band, the Fox Four-Sevens, from the Big State Jamboree in Abilene. Fox is the producer and master of ceremonies of the Abilene Jamboree, one of the largest western stage shows in the state. Fox, known through out West Texas for his daily broadcasts of recorded hillbilly music from Station KRBC in Abilene, has himself recently become a recording artist, his first release being on the Edmoral label. The Fox Four-Sevens, who appear regularly on the Abilene show, furnish the accompaniment to Fox on his records, and every member of the band is a featured vocalist.

For an evening of western music and entertainment which the whole family will enjoy, don't miss this big show at the Gorman High School Auditorium on Saturday night, July 18th.

BARBARA DICKEY WINS IN FESTIVAL QUEEN CONTEST WITH WIDE LEAD

Barbara Dickey, daughter of Mr and Mrs J L Dickey, won the Queen of the Indian Trail Contest with a wide margin.

Her sponsor was the Woman's Study Club who didn't mean may be when they said, "Our candidate will be the Queen."

Sponsors of Louise Scitern, the Progressive Study Club, saw their candidate swing into the place of No. 1 competitor.

Pat Morrison, who had carried the lead since the first week of the contest, dropped sharply behind just at closing time. She was sponsored by the Quarterbacks.

Mary Evelyn Laminack came in as No 4. She was candidate sponsored by the Excelsior Club.

The final counts read:

Barbara Dickey	116.85
Louise Scitern	95.00
Patricia Morrison	61.49
Mary Laminack	20.00

Proceeds go to the Quarterbacks who sponsor and supervise Frank A Gray Memorial Park.

Eagle Scout Mehaffey Attending National Jamboree Of Scouts

Eagle Scout Joe Mehaffey went to Brownwood last Thursday to join other Comanche Trail Scouts for their trip to the National Jamboree being held July 17-23 in Santa Anna, California, about 40 miles south of San Francisco.

At Lake Brownwood the 43 scouts making the trip made camp on Thursday and prepared for their exhibition dance at the Jamboree. The troupe will be dressed in Comanche Indian regalia and on arriving at their destination set up an Indian village.

This group going on a special train will be joined by groups from Houston and Concho Valley.

While enroute they will visit Grand Canyon. On returning they will have a full day in San Francisco, take a swim in the Great Salt Lake, and coming through Pueblo they will see the world famed scenery of that state.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

We hear that Joe Jones has his overseas orders. Faye came through Gorman on her way to Sundown.

Delmar Shugart is due to leave from Korea.

Pfc Warren Cates has returned to Camp Pendleton, California after spending his ten-day leave visiting his mother, Mrs Elbert Denton, and family.

Coronation Of Queen Barbara Dickey To Be Held Thursday At 8 p. m.

Queen Barbara of the House of Dickey will begin her reign as Queen of the 1953 Indian Trail

Hillbilly Kids Will Entertain At The Queen's C'nation

The Court of Queen Barbara of the House of Dickey and those attending the Coronation on Thursday evening will be entertained by the Hill Billy Kids.

As amateur performers these kids, and we mean "Kids", cannot be overrated.

The Hillbilly Kids, a stringed band quartet from Comanche County won first premium in the "Share the Fun Festival" contest. Delbert Reed, the fiddle player, is the leader of the quartet. Both he and Mac Pyburn, the pianist, are in the Sidney 4-H Club; while Jack Boen, the bass fiddler, and Leon Boen, the guitar player, are in the De Leon 4-H Club. Average age of these boys is 13 years.

Shirley Godfrey, of the County-Wide Club won an electric mixer as second place individual winner in the Dairy Foods Demonstration Contest, and Reta Richmond represented Comanche Co. 4-H Girls in the Dress Revue.

Over 1200 boys and girls and their sponsors and county agents were in attendance at the awards banquet following the various contests. By winning first place at Texas A&M, the Hillbilly Kids automatically won an all-expense paid trip to the 4-H Club Congress at Chicago this fall, through the courtesy of the U S Rubber Company.

This will climax for the Hillbilly Kids a series of successes in competition during the past few months. Delbert Reed, the 15-year-old fiddler, has won first place in two "Old Fiddler's Contests" during the past year, and the Hillbilly Kids won a gold cup and \$500.00 prize money in the finals of the Texas Hollywood Amateur talent contest last month at Greenville.

Competition in all these contests has been keen, and winning over the kind of talent they have competed against makes the winning of the State "Share the Fun Festival" contest a signal honor.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MEET WITH MISS PULLEY

The Woman's Study Club met in the home of Miss Ozella Pulley on Thursday evening for a call meeting at which time they made plans for decorating their parade entry and also completed arrangements for the Bathing Revues which they are sponsoring.

Festival on Thursday night at 8 P M in the High School Auditorium.

The Queen will be joined at the throne by King LaDoyt of the House of Maupin.

Quarterback Gene Baker will crown her.

Attending Queen Barbara will be Princess Louise of the House of Scitern with her escort from Eastland, Princess Patricia of the House of Morrison with Prince George of the House of Warren, Princess Mary Evelyn of the House of Laminack with Prince Jimmy Dean of the House of Rodgers.

Sounding the trumpet will be Johnny Rodgers.

Jan Acrea will herald the approach of Royalty.

William Jay and Connie Parks will bear the crown.

Pages named are Anne Kate Blair and Kay Lynn Ramsey.

Flowering the Queen's pathway will be Mary Jay, Jean Phillips, Jane Phillips, Martha Preston, Carol Rankin, and Carolyn Clark.

Anita Acrea will bear the Queen's train.

Duchesses and Dukes are expected to be in attendance from Carbon, Eastland, Ranger, and De Leon.

The Hill Billy Kids from Comanche will perform for the court and the audience.

Admission prices as for other nightly events will be 15 and 25 cents.

Junior MYF Grows In Membership

The Junior MYFers are making a showing in their Sunday night meetings and in their church attendance. Sunday night they, with members of the Senior MYF, filled the choir seats.

One member of the group, Mike Stacy, sang a special number, "Sweet Hour of Prayer". He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs J E Walker.

Patricia Deavenport was leader of the program. The meeting opened with quiet music by Anne Kate Blair, pianist who is a member of the Senior MYF. Milton Fairbetter, another member of the Senior MYF, played an accordion solo.

Mary Dell Thompson read the scripture and gave a brief address.

A Bible Drill including the Guess Who I Am Game followed the program.

The members plan to learn many Bible characters with their identification and verses of scripture. Twenty have been enrolled.

Kay Ann Craddock will lead the program, Sunday, July 19th.

Miss Vibella Baker is visiting her brother, Raymond Baker, and wife in Dallas. Gene and Theresa wear in Dallas for a couple of days. Vibella was not feeling so well.

Gorman Firemen Win In Get Ready, Go Contest



Shown in the front row, reading left to right are: Boyd Hilley, Gabe Wright and John Turner; Back row: Ben R Townley, Billy Jack Harrison, Vardie Huff, Maynard Boston, Herb Whitlock, and Chief Quail Thompson.

Festival Window Show Indian Collection Of Jackie Don Wheeler

Shelley's Festival window show an Indian Collection belonging to Scout Jackie Don Wheeler.

The various items with few exceptions have been given to Jackie Don by friends knowing of his collection.

Among the many Indian dolls shown in a miniature Indian Chiew carved in wood. The doll came from Old Mexico. A second doll was found by an uncle of Jackie Don's on an Indian Reservation in Oklahoma where he worked as a cowhand for a number of years. The doll is known to be thirty years old.

The dolls have come from Montana, Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Alabama, and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Other articles shown are a toma hawk, a scaple knife, peace pipe, papoose cradle and a beaded belt. Also two head of oxen with yoke carved by Bill O'Neal.

By Kernel Gene, aPe

Are we losing our "PUNCH LINE?" In show business as actor without a good PUNCH LINE soon winds up on the BREAD LINE. Personally, I do not think so, but it is something to think about.

From Mole Hills mountains grow - but mountains are like mole hills if you use the right transportation (guess I should give my good automobile advertisers a plug here but I have other things on my mind).

On returning from the Ranger golf course Saturday afternoon I was informed that the Ranger Motorcade had been run out of town. Having formerly lived in Ranger and thinking the party was joking I replied that it wasn't a bad idea. However, when I

discovered they were serious I talked to Constable Dennis.

Dennis said he asked one of the group if they would mind moving around the corner where they would have more room. This party got mad and told the group to get in their cars and move out or words to that effect. So, I drove to Ranger Monday. I talked to several business men there and they hoped that we would not take offense at the attitude of this one man in the Motorcade. Of course I told them we didn't want anybody mad at us either and it was all a misunderstanding. Now that the mountain is back to mole hill size let's forget it and enjoy the Festival. Next week the Ranger Jaycees are having their Rodeo which is getting as popular as Madison Square Garden is famous.

I appreciate the fine publicity the newspapers and radio stations in this vicinity have given our Indian Trail Festival.

A belated thanks to the Volunteer Fire Department for marking the parking zones. This work was done at night without charge by a bunch of fellows who are proud of their town and organization. Jimmy Turner, son of Mr and Mrs John Turner earned or

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gorman Methodist have set the date for the church's summer revival for August 7th through August 16th.

The Annual Cemetery Meeting and Homecoming will be held at the Sipe Springs Cemetery all day the last Sunday in July, being July 26th. Come and bring your dinner and enjoy the day!

Don't fail to include attending the Indian Trail Festival in your plans for this week.

Mrs Tommie Gray will present her pupils in a recital at the Primitive Baptist Church in De Leon on July 20th, Monday night at 8:15 P M. The public is invited.

Rev Hugh Newsom of Fort Worth will assist Rev Dixie Clement in a Revival at Oliver Springs beginning this week end.

at least should be the Mascot of the Firemen as he was wielding a paint brush as good as the rest of the men.

Custodians of the school are doing a good job in laying sidewalks and drains. The Field in



Shown in the above picture are the 1953-54 Officers of the Gorman Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star with a number of guests who participated in the installation or the program.

Reading Left to Right on the Front Row are: Linda Speck; Associate Patron, M F Boston; Wor-

thy Matron, Virginia Parr; Elizabeth Parr; Worthy Patron, E E Todd; Associate Matron, Hattie Lee Todd.

Second Row. Annye Kate Blair; Mary Revels; Ruby Acrea; Nora Bennett; Lucille Roberts; Claudia Jay; Thereasa Baker; and Kay Lynn Ramsey.

Third Row: Kate Ramsey; Installing Chaplain, Vera Dendy; Myrtle Deavenport; Jessie Boston; Nettie Rider; Bertie Crawley; Grace Townley; and Ernestine Todd.

Back Row: Installing Officer, Alberta White; Installing Marshal Gertrude Joiner; and Installing Organist, Kate Allen.

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In
ALL I DESIRE
Also

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
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In
THE I DON'T CARE GIRL
Also

Color Cartoon

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Richard Widmark - Jean Peters

In
PICKUP ON SOUTH STREET
Also
Connie Mack, "Mr Baseball"



DESDEMONA NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

FOR WEEK OF JULY 9TH

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wittie and daughter returned to their home in Kermit the first part of the week after spending their vacation here. Mrs Lillie Wittie, who had been visiting with them for several days in Kermit, remained here at home.

Mr and Mrs Chubbie Forman and Mr and Mrs Rob Guthery of Ranger visited the Roy Guthery home on the 4th. Also Mr Purdue father of Mrs Guthery, is with the Gutherys.

R P Hooper and family of Fort Worth were home for the 4th.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Ash of Corpus and Mr and Mrs Ernest Lewis of Grand Prairie were recent visitors with Mrs Ash and Mr and Mrs Tony Ash.

Mr and Mrs Robert Miears of Oil Center, N M visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs R Joiner, the holiday week end.

Mrs Nina Lohman of Dallas was a holiday week end visitor here at her home and with her daughter, Mr and Mrs Charlie Warden of Kermit. Little Mike and Dwayne Pilgrim, nephews of Mrs C Warden who had been in Kermit visiting for sometime, remained at home with their mother, Mrs Juanita Pilgrim.

R D Ash, son of Mr and Mrs John Ash, was married Sunday, June 28th to Miss Margaret Brown at the home of her parents in Daffau. Mr and Mrs Ash will make their home in Snyder.

Mr and Mrs J N Abernathy, Diantha, and Mrs Bobbie Carlton

and son spent Friday night in Wichita Falls with a daughter and sister, Mr and Mrs David Woods, and children. Mrs Carlton is spending this week in Gorman with the elder Carltons.

Mrs Doey Williams left July 2nd to visit relatives in Lamesa, Lubbock, and also in Plainview with her mother, Mrs T I Long, three brothers and a sister.

Mrs Dave Griffith returned home Thursday night after spending a week in West Texas visiting with her children at Forsan and Kermit. A son, Burl Griffith of Forsan, brought her home.

Mr and Mrs Whit Richards and Billie of Breckenridge spent the 4th with relatives here.

Mr and Mrs Minton Hanna spent July 4th with her parents, Mr and Mrs H T Lane, and little Marsha Faye remained for an extended visit with her grandparents.

Mr and Mrs L A Dunlap of Denver City, visited Sunday with Mrs R O Buckley and Mr and Mrs J C Dunlap of New York, N Y visited with the Jim Dishmans. The Dunlaps are brothers of Mrs Dishman.

Mrs Rufus Buckley visited the week of the 4th in Abilene with her husband, Mr Buckley, who is employed in Abilene with a contractor.

The Buckley boys, Joe and James, visited in Stamford the week end and also attended the Big State Jamboree.

Mr and Mrs Ott Ragland returned home last week after vacationing in points in West Texas and Oklahoma.

Among the visitors in the Chas

MR. WILL CAPERS RETURNS HOME

Mr Will Capers has returned to his home from the Ranger General Hospital where he has been a patient for about two weeks.

Mr Capers has been bothered with a somewhat undetermined trouble for the past seven or eight years.

It was with some encouragement that he had entered the Ranger Hospital. His condition, however, is said to be unimproved.

Genoway home recently were Mr and Mrs Morris Nance and children of Midland, Mr and Mrs Leo Cobb and son of Post, Mr and Mrs Luther Harper of Belton. The daughter of the Nances, Gatha Lee, remained for an indefinite visit.

Ethel Keith spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs N S Partain, in Dublin.

Mr and Mrs Delma Loyd Varner of Fort Worth are the proud young parents of a baby girl born in the Gorman hospital last week.

Part of the J M Wilcoxsons here attended the Wilcoxson Reunion in Christoval Sunday, June 28. Mr J M went to Odessa from Christoval with a son, Mr and Mrs Mutt Wilcoxson, and spent 2 nights before returning home.

Mr and Mrs J C Morren went to Possum Kingdom Dam for an outing on July 4th.

Vacation Bible School closed Friday night with a nice program rendered by the children at the Baptist Church.

CHRISTI ANN FULLER ARRIVES SAFELY

Christi Ann Fuller made her safe arrival on Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock.

Mother and daughter are reported to be doing fine. We suppose Claude is feeling better. He has been a little dizzy.

The young lady weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces.

The maternal grandparents of Christi Ann are Mr and Mrs Wm Platt of Rucker and the paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Q D Fuller of Rt 1, Gorman.

ARLENE FULLER HOOPER IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs Bruce Hooper, who has been a patient at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, was brought to the Gorman Hospital during the past week end. She apparently is troubled with the re-occurrence of a disease which she suffered in the summer of 1950 when she was treated at the Blackwell Hospital.

"ONE LOST KITTEN" SHOW IS POLIO BENEFIT

A poster appearing in a downtown window indicates daughter will be following in father's footsteps with show interest.

"One Lost Kitten" is the title of a stage act shown at the Craddock residence Monday, July 13.

Starring in the show were Kay Ann Craddock, Dianna Lee Stark with Jeannie Lou Stark.

Admission prices were 10 and 15 cents. The proceeds are to be given to the polio fund.

The Stark girls are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs G W Harwell, and other relatives and friends in Gorman.

GRAYDON BAZE BUYS JOHN SUTTON HOME

Graydon Baze, the new high school principal, has purchased the home of John Sutton. The Suttons have lived in California for a number of years. Mrs Sutton and Mrs Baze are sisters.

Her young child is with his maternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs Q D Fuller.

CORRECTION

An item in the June 4th edition of the Gorman Progress stated that Miss Lorena Clark accompanied Mrs Berenice Jeffs and Mrs Lou McMillin to Bellevue last week to attend the funeral of Mrs T J McDaniel.

Miss Clark went to Bellevue to attend the funeral in company with Mrs Dona Moorman and Mrs Hubert Craddock on Wednesday.

Mrs Jeffs and Mrs McMullin remained to spend Wednesday night while the afore mentioned party returned to Gorman on Wednesday.



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NOTICE - Mrs L A Shugart will be on the Show Grounds every night from July 13 through 18th. Anyone wishing to get their photographs please contact her at the office of the Beebe Shugart Amusement Co.

COLLECTOR WANTED - Man or Woman to collect insurance in this area. No experience necessary. Salary \$50 week to begin. Write Box 398, Insurance, Gorman. 7-16p

NOTICE - All frame windows which have been removed from the Gorman Schools are now offered for sale. These windows may be purchased singly or in groups. See Ross Wilson, Neal Clark or T J Armstrong. 7-23

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OUR DEMOCRACY - by Mat "Every Little makes a Mickle"

How MUCH A 'MICKLE' IS, DEPENDS LARGELY UPON WHAT THE RETURN ON SAVINGS IS. THAT IS WHY THE RECENT INCREASE IN INTEREST RATES IS SUCH GOOD NEWS FOR AMERICA'S SAVERS.



THE MONEY WE ARE ABLE TO PUT BY THIS WEEK MAY NOT SEEM MUCH, BUT IF WE SAVE REGULARLY, EVEN ONE PLUS ONE OR TWO PLUS TWO, BUILDING UP OVER THE YEARS WITH INTEREST ADDED, CAN AMOUNT TO A TIDY SUM FOR THE FUTURE FINANCIAL SECURITY OF THE FAMILY.



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DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Ernest Johnson

FOR WEEK OF JULY 9TH
Rock Bluff Baptist Church had a good attendance Sunday, some visitors and very good at singing. Duster Baptist had fair attendance. Church of Christ had good attendance with some visitors.

Several from this community attended the program at Hodges Park and reported an enjoyable day.
Bro Frank Skaggs Mr and Mrs Lawrence Farley and children Mr and Mrs Willard Robinett and children of this community attended the Skaggs reunion at the Frank Gray Park in Gorman on the 4th.
Mr and Mrs Pete Joiner and

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURESON
Congressman
17th District

President Eisenhower has made available eight million dollars from funds under his direct control for relief of the drouth stricken area in Texas and Oklahoma. One half of the counties in Texas have been designated as a "disaster area."

This money will be used primarily for livestock feed. The system calls for a five-man committee in each county to administer the program locally.

As previously mentioned in this column, this is only a part of the answer to our drastic situation. We need a system of extended credits to go along with this first step, and I hope something of this nature can be arranged in the next several days.

The Post Office Department has been losing between 500 and 600 million dollars annually for the last several years. Several things have been attempted to reduce the deficit. The new Postmaster General has given notice of increases in certain mail rates, and I also understand they are increasing box rents. Too, it is the policy of the new Administration to consolidate mail routes where possible. Some Star Routes eventually may be consolidated with regular Rural Routes. They are also closing out a number of Four Class Post Offices where they can be adequately served by rural delivery.

If these actions really save money and at the same time maintain good service, it is of course commendable. However, until and unless the Post Office Department is reorganized for modern operation, it will continue to lose huge sums annually. It is one of

the biggest businesses in the world, but it is still run pretty much as it was in the horse and buggy days.

The House of Representatives completed last week the Appropriation for National Defense. The total sum, which does not include construction of bases, etc, is 34 billion, 400 million dollars. The main debate on the Bill centered around the reduction of money for the Air Forces. This is the first time that your Congressman has fallen off the Economy Waggon.

At about every opportunity, I have voted to reduce funds, but I did not vote to reduce the air strength from the established goal of 143 Wings to about 120 Wings. The difference in costs is over a billion dollars.

If we believe we are living in a dangerous World, because of the threat of Russian aggression, then we cannot match them man for man on the ground. Therefore, we must concentrate on strength elsewhere.

There was a time when we could depend on the greatest Navy in the World, which was the British, but that is no longer true. There was also a time when we could be reasonably sure of having two or three years in which to prepare ourselves, but that is no longer true either. Should there be another war, it will break with a fury beyond the imagination. I am willing to take the chances that the industrial capacity of this Nation might be crippled or destroyed in an atomic attack. I am not willing to risk the destruction of our homes and our lives by not providing for the greatest Air Force in the World. To be strong and to be ready is the best guarantee it will never have to be used.

In my humble opinion, it is as simple as this: We will either be prepared or unprepared. Halfway preparedness is a waste of money and effort. A "little" preparedness is about as safe as a "little" religion.

FOLLOWS SUNDAY PATTERN ATTENDS CHURCH SERVICE IN NEW YORK CITY

Following his lifetime pattern for Sunday observance Mr J E Walker, while in the City of New York, selected the Methodist Church, pastored by Dr Ralph Sockman, as his place of worship while in that city.

Dr Sockman has for a number of years pastored Christ's Church. He has become well known not only for his long and successful tenure in New York but he is also recognized as a prominent radio religious commentator and lecturer. He is also an author. He brought daily messages at the Central Texas Conference held in Fort Worth in June.

Mr Walker and Miss Gerry Walker were the guests of his nephew Tom Haley, who is the son of Mr and Mrs Tom Haley of Eastland. Mr Haley has lived in New York about a year.

They visited many places of his toric interest while in the metropolis and also took guided tours through new centers of interest among which were the National Broadcasting Company Building, The Empire State, and the Home of the United Nations.

They returned via the Capitol where they again enjoyed tours of historical interest.

From Congressman Omar Bureson we hear the Walkers visited the State Buildings and sat in for a brief period in Congress.

The Walkers noted on the register that a relative of Mrs J E Walker, Mr John Dix of Coleman, had visited in Washington on the same date.

Good weather favored the travelers on their plane trip. Miss Gerry, on their return to Gorman, spent several days visiting with her parents before flying back to Phoenix, Arizona, her home.

BILL O'NEAL CARVES OXEN REPLICAS

Bill O'Neal of Route 1, Gorman has found that he has a talent for whittling. Of course, whittling has been considered one of the laziest habits one could think of.

But Bill has carved some mighty neat oxen and steer heads. Recently he visited where there were longhorned Texas steers. He came right home and put their likeness in wood.

CODY LOVE HOSPITALIZED HERE ON MONDAY

Cody Love of Dallas was hospitalized at Blackwells on Monday.

EXCELSIOR CLUB HOLDS CALL MEETING, TUESDAY

The Excelsior Club held a call meeting on Tuesday evening. Mrs Mae Jones was voted into the club as a member.

Plans were discussed and arrangements have been made for the Coronation of the Queen of the Festival which the club will sponsor on Thursday evening at the High School Auditorium.

Mrs Love stated that when Mr Love became too ill to work that the family decided to come to doctors they know.

Attending physician says Mr Love has a type of rheumatism.



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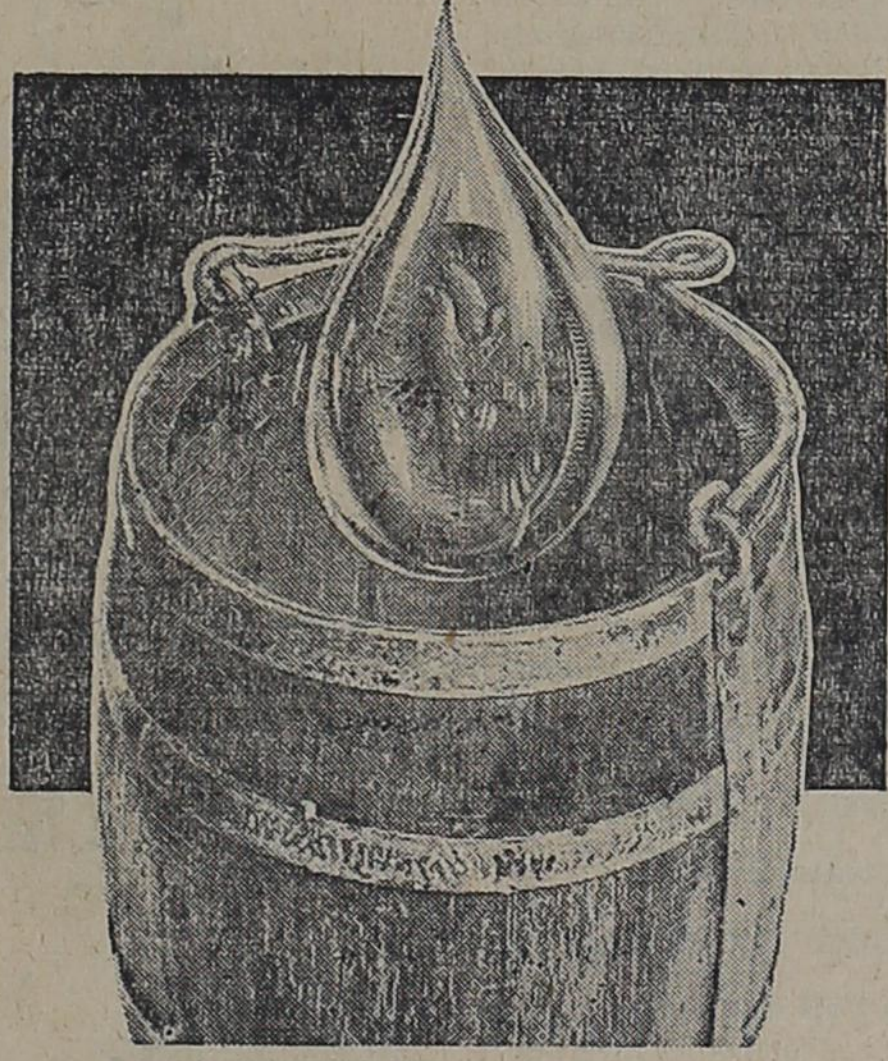
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HDC WOMEN ATTEND TRI-COUNTY CAMP

Mrs Bill Tucker and Mrs R W Gordon of Ranger, both of whom are members of the Cheaney H D Club left Wednesday morning for Lake Brownwood where they attended the two-day Tri-County HDC Encampment.

Clubs of Eastland, Comanche and Brown were represented at the encampment held on the Baptist grounds.

Crafts to be studied are copper tooling, basket weaving, and shell craft.

The women will enjoy swimming and other recreation. A book review was scheduled.

Eastland County had charge of the Thursday morning Sunrise Service.

BENNETT LEAVES FREE PRESS TO JOIN THE CORNELIUS PRINTERS

Mr and Mrs Freddie Lee Bennett and Gary Don will be leaving De Leon and moving to Eastland at an early date.

Freddie Lee got a lot of printers ink on his fingers while working at the Gorman Progress for many years prior to entering the Armed Services, so much that it increased the above normal amount in his blood. So try as he might he cannot get the itch out of his fingers.

Bennett has been with the De Leon Free Press for the past several months. He is returning to Cornelius with whom he had been associated with for some time in 1951.

Bobbie Jean White Is Bride Of Lt Tempest TO LIVE IN PHOENIX

Miss Bobbie Jean White, daughter of Mr and Mrs M W White of Old Mexia Road, Waco, Texas, and granddaughter of Mr and Mrs E N Hancock of Rt 1, Gorman, became the bride of Lt Matthew L Tempest of the Royal Air Force, on June 22nd. Mr Tempest is the son of Mr and Mrs Matthew Tempest of Blackhall Colliery, England.

The ceremony was performed at Sparks Memorial Methodist Church, Bellmead by Rev J Fred Patterson. Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a Navy Blue faille suit. She carried a white Bible centered with an orchid.

Wedding music was played by Mrs Ed Makowski.

Miss Rosemary Korenek was maid of honor and the bride's sole attendant.

Best man was Lt Allen Ross, also of the R A F.

The bride has been a frequent visitor in Gorman during her teenage years and has many friends here. She received her high school diploma at Las Vega High and attended Texas State College for Women last year.

Lt Tempest recently received his JCAF B wings. He graduated from Durham University in England and he is a jet pilot.

The reception following the ceremony was hosted by Mrs J L Holley of Orchard Lane.

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr and Mrs E N Hancock, Mrs W C White of Fort Worth, the bride's paternal grandparents, Mrs W C Heizer and Miss Mildred White of Fort Worth, both of whom are aunts of Mrs Tempest.

Lt and Mrs Tempest are living in Phoenix, Arizona where he is attending gunnery school.

Anna Jean Atchison Becomes Bride Of Lt James Fails June 27

Anna Jean Atchison, daughter of Mr and Mrs C E Atchison of De Leon, Route 1, and Lt James C Fails, son of Mr and Mrs R M Fails of Comanche, were united in marriage at 8:00 P M on Saturday, June 27.

Rev John Ivy, pastor of De Leon North Side Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The setting for this candlelight ceremony was before the fireplace in the living room at the home of the bride's parents. The room was beautifully decorated with baskets of picardy gladioli and candelabra in which burned tall white tapers.

The bride wore a ballerina length strapless gown of white nylon tulle over satin with embroidered tulle bodice and jacket. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was held in place by a small white hat of lace medallions trimmed with seed pearls and rhinestones. The bridal bouquet was a cascade arrangement of white carnations and stock.

The groom was dressed in his summer formal Air Force uniform.

Mrs Wayne Atchison, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore pastel blue nylon tulle over taffeta with head dress and crescent shaped bouquet of white carnations.

The groom's brother, Talmadge Fails of Comanche, was best man.

Wedding music was furnished by a friend, Mr M D Stewart of De Leon, at the piano with Barbara Lynn Jenkins, cousin of the bride, doing the vocal.

Candlelighters were cousins of the groom, James Johnson and Eva Sue Baker, of Comanche.

Mothers of the bride and groom wore dresses of silk organdy which were sent to them from Guam by the groom as Mother's Day gifts.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The table was laid with a cracheted table cloth made by the bride's maternal grandmother. At one end was a large white three-tiered cake trimmed with white roses and topped by a miniature bride and groom while at the other end of the table was the beautiful cut glass punch service.

These refreshments were served by cousins of the groom, Belva Joyce Johnson and Lou Ann McAliley.

Mrs Talmadge Fails sat at the guest book.

62 relatives attended both wedding and reception. Friends who attended were Mrs M D Stewart, Mrs Bonnie Grisham, Mr Dale Solomon, and Mrs John Ivy and children.

After a trip to points of interest in Colorado the couple will make their home at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mexico.

GORMAN FOLKS GO TO EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

Mr J H Wheeler has experienced an operation in the Excelsior Springs Hospital. He was accompanied to Arkansas by Mrs Wheeler and Mr and Mrs Vernon Bennett.

Mrs Wayne Eaves and children of Crane, who visited here with Jackie Don while Mrs Wheeler was in Arkansas, have returned to their home.

Mrs Alfred Mehaffey has also experienced an operation at Excelsior Springs.

CHEANEY NEWS Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

FOR WEEK OF JULY 9TH

Mr and Mrs G Y Gillispie and son, Gladwyn of Goodlett, Texas, visited the parental Joe Butlers from Wednesday until Saturday.

Relatives who visited in the Monroe Ainsworth home Sunday were Mrs Ictoria Smith, grandmother, of Ranger, and cousins, Mr and Mrs Bill Smith of Abernathy.

Mrs Jennie Kimbrough of Ranger was able to visit her sisters, Mrs Maud Dean and Mrs Sophie Freeman, Saturday, after a recent illness.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Haley of Olden attended church at the Cheaney Baptist Church and were luncheon guests in the home of her mother, Mrs Matt Davis, near Salem.

Minister Bill Grasham and Mrs Grasham spent Saturday night in the Ben Freeman home and were Sunday dinner guests of the Alton Underwoods.

Loresta Love Wallace is vacationing in the Davis Mountains with her uncle, Lum Love, and family for two weeks.

While away, her sisters, Misses Moda and Anna Mae Wallace, came from California for a visit with their mother, Mrs Lillie Mal lace, and the grandmother, Mrs Ann Love, and other relatives.

Visitors of the John Loves this past week were Mr and Mrs S E Mears and Mr and Mrs T D Joiner and family of Gorman.

Mrs Fred Maxey of Odessa visited Friday with her sister, Mrs John Love.

Sunday visitors in the Jack Rev el home were Mr and Mrs W H Dean and Virginia of Big Spring. Also Mr and Mrs Luther Perrin and daughters of Ranger. Wanda is finishing a nursing course in an Abilene Hospital and Patsy is taking training in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr and Mrs J D Rogers and sons, Douglas, Dwight, and David made a round of calls Sunday afternoon, finally stopping awhile with her sister Mrs Edith Yancey and family.

Mr and Mrs Boyd Wisdom of Abilene were visitors in the community on Thursday.

Elmer Blackwell is conducting the song service for the meeting which is in progress at the Carbon Church of Christ this week. Bro John Lilly of Seagraves is doing the preaching.

Fred Scott of Abilene was a community visitor on Friday.

"ONE LOST KITTEN" SHOW POLIO BENEFIT

A poster appearing in a down town window indicates daughter of the show interest. "One Lost Kitten" is the title of a stage act shown at the Craddock residence Monday, July 13. Starring in the show were Kay Craddock, Dianna Lee Stark and Jeannie Lou Stark.

Admission prices were 10 and 20 cents. The proceeds are to be given to the polio fund.

The Stark girls are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs G Harwell, and other relatives and friends in Gorman.

CORRECTION

An item in the June 4th edition of the Gorman Progress stated that Miss Lorena Clark accompanied Mrs Berenice Jeffs and Mrs Lou McMullin to Bellevue last week to attend the funeral of Mrs T J McDaniel.

Miss Clark went to Bellevue to attend the funeral in company with Mrs Dona Moorman and Mrs Hubert Craddock on Wednesday.

Mrs Jeffs and Mrs McMullin remained to spend Wednesday night while the afore mentioned party returned to Gorman on Wednesday.

RAYDON BAZE BUYS JOHN SUTTON HOME

Graydon Baze, the new high school principal, has purchased the home of John Sutton. The Suttons have lived in California for a number of years. Mrs Sutton and Mrs Baze are sisters.

Her young child is with his maternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs Q D Fuller.



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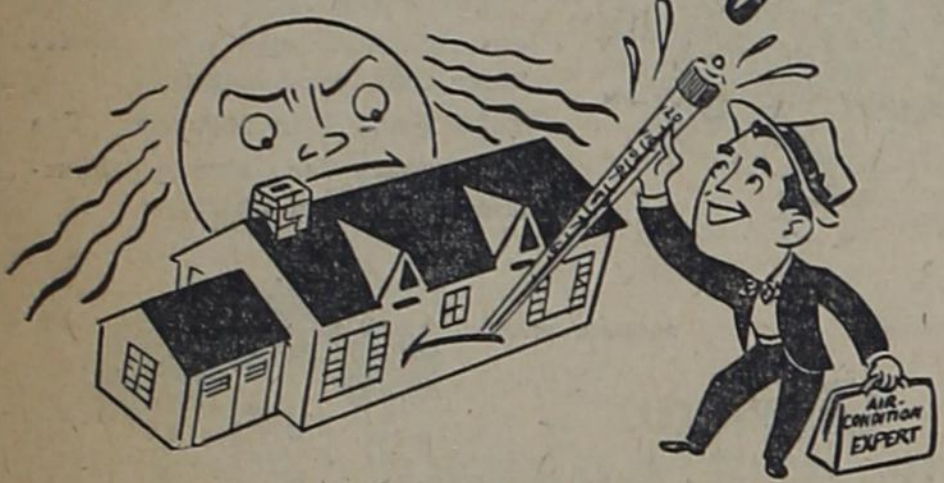
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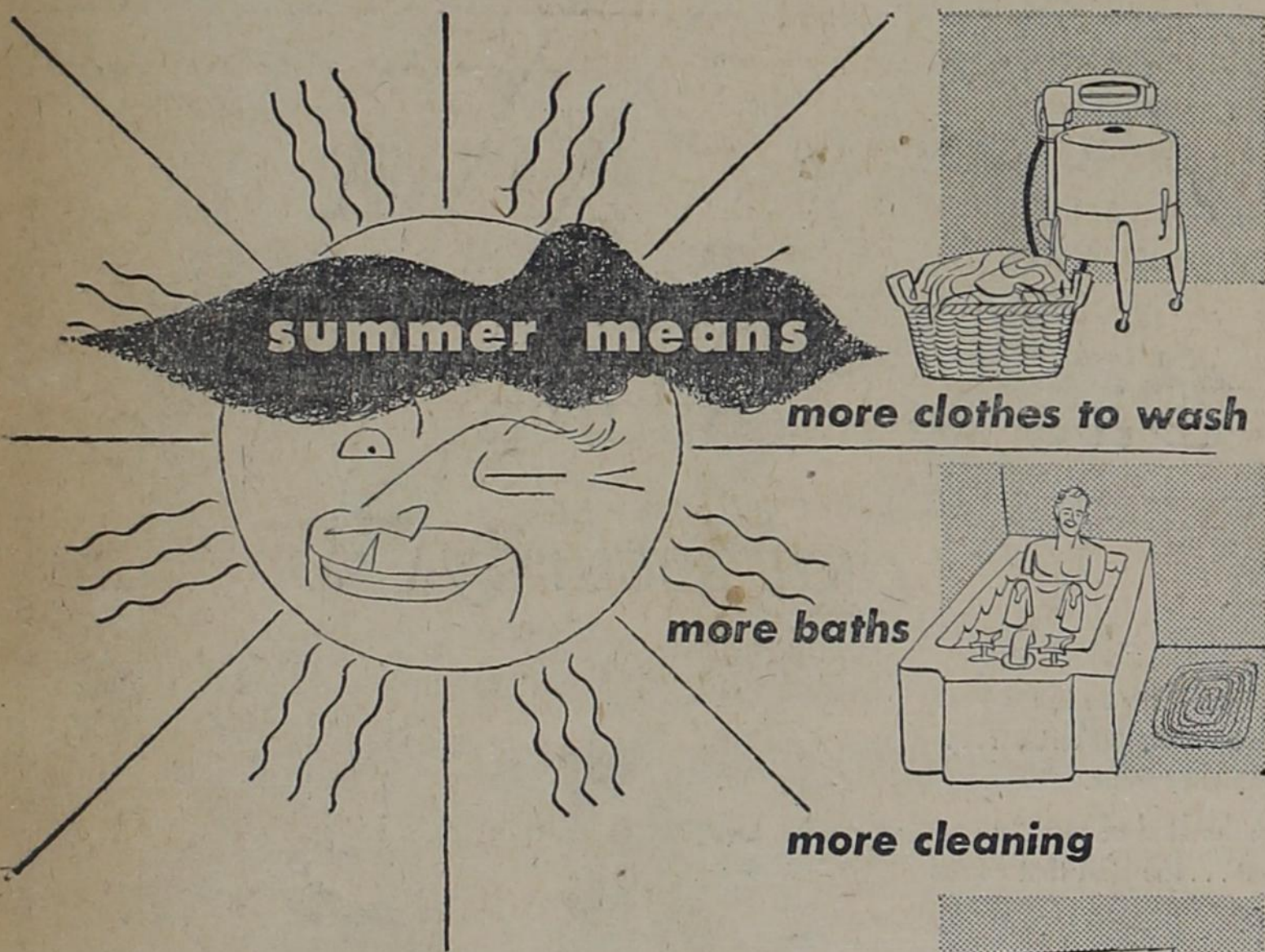


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FACTS FORUM ANNOUNCE PUBLIC OPINION POLL

81% favor Eisenhower over the man most likely to be the next Democratic nominee.

59% say the pay of newsmen should be raised so they can enjoy the profit motive system.

42% believe Hawaii should have self government status instead of statehood.

72% believe we should sell TVA and other electric power projects to private industry.

50% believe that as each one up to 100,000,000 is killed China is better fitted to fight us.

45% believe that the larger foundations are doing more harm than good for freedom.

65% believe the United States should demand to be freed from U N restrictions in Korea.

93% believe that the United States should keep appropriations within the present national debt.

45% believe farm income should be increased to safeguard national economy.

66% believe that the United States should withdraw from the U N if Communist China is admitted.

74% would vote for a Republican if Congressmen were being elected today.

40% say the Republican Administration has gained sufficient control to dictate policy.

55% believe the Bermuda Conference would bring more good than harm.

69% believe that Senator McCarthy should continue his present methods of investigation.

47% believe low tariffs or free trade would destroy the present United States Wage standards.

27% believe Congress should adjourn before July 19th.

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS
Reporter, Mrs Ernest Johnson

Several from this community attended the program at Hodges Park and reported an enjoyable day.

Bro Frank Skaggs Mr and Mrs Lawrence Farley and children. Mr and Mrs Willard Robinett and children of this community attended the Skaggs reunion at the Frank Gray Park in Gorman on the 4th.

Mr and Mrs Pete Joiner and

son, Mr and Mrs Sharlie Hender son, and Mrs Hesper Gray of this community attended the Joiner reunion also held at the Park in Gorman.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mr and Mrs M J Pounds Sunday were their children, Mr and Mrs Marvin Boswell and daughter of Odessa, Mr and Mrs Dean Pounds and children, Mr and Mrs Wendell Pounds, and Mr and Mrs John Ross of Texas City.

Week end guests in the home of Mr and Mrs Seal Smith were Mr and Mrs Charlie Gott, Mr and Mrs Lyn Gott of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs Carl Roundtree of San Angelo, Mr and Mrs Darvin Garrett of Houston, Mr and Mrs Pete Cadenhead and children of Fort Worth and other relatives from distant places.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mr and Mrs Rye Coan Sunday were Mr and Mrs Auston Holmes and daughter of Belton, Mr and Mrs Herman Gray of Rule, Mr and Mrs Lonnie Brewer and children of San Angelo, Mr and Mrs Howard Barnes and children, Mr and Mrs Bill Coan both of Fort Worth, Mr and Mrs Geo Scott, and Mr and Mrs Johnnie Gray and daughter.

Mr Bill Coan has been a patient in the Gorman hospital of 3 or 4 days. But glad to report he is able to be home now.

Mr and Mrs Tommie Gray were in Brownwood Thursday visiting relatives and on business.

Mr and Mrs Fulton Smith spent Saturday with her sister, Mr and Mrs Hurley Cozart in De Leon.

Dorlene Crawford visited Mrs Clara Gray Sunday.

Mr and Mrs H M Johnson, Mr and Mrs Alfred Honifon and son, Miss Nina Locke of De Leon, Mr and Mrs Deryl Johnson and children of Comanche were luncheon guests the 4th in the home of Mr and Mrs Ernest Johnson and Herman with plenty of fish.

Miss Clyde Coan visited relatives in this community this week end.

Mrs obert Miers of Center and Mrs Raymond Joiner of Desdemona visited Mr and Mrs Abb Coan on the 4th.

Mr and Mrs Alvie Warren and sons of Carlsbad, N M visited Mr and Mrs Wendall Pounds this week.

Mr and Mrs G C Gooch and son of De Leon, Mrs Geneva Smith of Downing visited Mr and Mrs Lesley Stanley Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Dave Waller and son of Killen visited Mr and Mrs S W Heathington and Mr and Mrs Webb Heathington over the week end.

A3C Robert Forest of Amarillo is home on a furlough with his father, Mr Alva Forrest, and other relatives. He is being transferred to California.

Mr and Mrs Will Haynes visited sick relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Richberg and son of Kermit visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Ronnie Richberg, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Edward Henderson and girls of Fort Worth, Mr and Mrs Willie Henderson of Oliver Springs visited with Mr and Mrs Will Haynes Saturday.

Mr and Mrs L V Holbrook and girls of Bryan, Mr and Mrs J U Johnson of Eastland Miss Minnie Lay of Wichita Falls visited Mr and Mrs Bud Lay the 4th. Her mother, Mrs Huddleston of De Leon, is spending a few days with her.

8th Annual Ranger Jaycee Roundup Set For July 22 - 25

RANGER, July 9 — Bigger and better! Rougher and tougher. Action aplenty. And - it'll be one of the top-notch rodeos of West Texas during 1953.

Those are the enthusiastic, glowing terms which Rangerites and members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are using these days when bragging in true Texas tradition about their big forthcoming annual Ranger Roundup that will be unreel here on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, July 22 - 23 - 24 - 25.

"We invite folks from everywhere to come and enjoy our big four-day show," James Townzen, Ranger Jaycee president, said today. "And - especially - we're extending a warm and cordial invitation to our good friends and neighbors in and around Gorman."

"We take pride in presenting our event this year," he added, "because we believe it'll be the greatest show in Ranger history and one of the best staged in all of West Texas this year."

Contestants are offered a total of \$2,900 in cash prizes - plus all entry fees - bringing the total arena awards to probably around \$6,000 during the four big action-packed performances to be staged nightly at 8 p m.

The Jaycees' rip-roaring annual show - presented at their own arena west of downtown Ranger on old U S Highway 80 - will be the only major rodeo in West Texas during the July 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 period.

The event will be formerly opened with a big and colorful downtown parade Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Hundreds of visiting cowboys and cowgirls and delegations of western fans and posse groups and riding clubs are due to march in the gala procession.

Headline attraction of the 1953 Ranger Roundup, in addition to stellar arena action, will be the personal appearance at every performance of the "Sons of the Pioneers" motion picture, TV and radio singing stars and recording artists whose popular platters have sold into the millions. The "Sons of the Pioneers" will come to Ranger direct from Hollywood, California.

The Ranger Jaycees' stellar 1953 attraction will feature an array of wild and rugged rodeo animals, furnished by Homer Todd of Fort Smith, Ark., which have been featured in many of the major shows over the nation this year. Especially outstanding is Todd's string of peppery bucking broncs. Frank Mariam, member of the Ranger Jaycees and former world's champion bullrider, will serve as arena director.

The Jaycees' rodeo committee is composed of Wilson Guest, Mariam, James Ratliff, and Morris Newnham.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER ANNOUNCES SUNDAY'S SUBJECT

Good attendance was reported at the Church of Christ last Sunday. There were a number of visitors present, both from the hometown and other places. Such guests are always welcomed and especially those of the local community.

Leroy Cowan, the new preacher for the church, announces that the sermon subject for next Sunday morning will be, "The Christian's Privilege."

On Sunday night he will be speaking on, "Salvation By Grace." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

NEIL CLARK EMPLOYED AS SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

Neil Clark has been employed as the school custodian for the coming year or we should say the present year since he has assumed duties coming up at this time.

The administration feels fortunate to have been able to secure the services of so able a young man as Clark.

Clark is a family man having his wife and the twins, Glenda and Linda, besides a young son.

The Clark family moved to Gorman when the building of the high school and auditorium was started. He has been associated with the B and W Construction Company and worked with them throughout the construction. He was then hired to help in completing the remodeling of the Grade School Building.

The board and administration have found him to be efficient in the art of building, upkeep and repair. Among his other abilities is that of being a welder.

The Clarks moved here from their farm between Okra and Cisco. They are members of the Baptist Church.

RILEYS AND ROMANOS HAVE VACATION AT RUIDOSA, NEW MEXICO

Mr and Mrs G D Riley, Mr and Mrs Mike Romano, Gene and Neil Crossan have returned from Ruidosa, New Mexico where they spent a week vacationing at the mountain resort.

They were joined by Mrs J D Sharp of Artesia, New Mexico, sister to Mrs Riley. They returned by way of the Carlsbad Cavalern.

The Rileys had intended to spend a month at Ruidosa and other points but Mr Riley suffered an upset with his heart and they felt it safer to come home.

REV. AND MRS. THRASH TO GO TO SEQUOYAH.

Rev and Mrs Floyd Thrash plan to leave next week for Mount Sequoyah, Arkansas where they will attend a camp and institute for Christian workers.

They will leave on Monday, July 20th and expect to return during the week of July 27th.

Judy Thrash, the young daughter,

will accompany some friends to New Mexico this week where she will enjoy an extended visit with her sister, Mrs Charles Cummings.

Judy has been ill during the past week, suffering a sore throat but she was reported to be improved on Monday.

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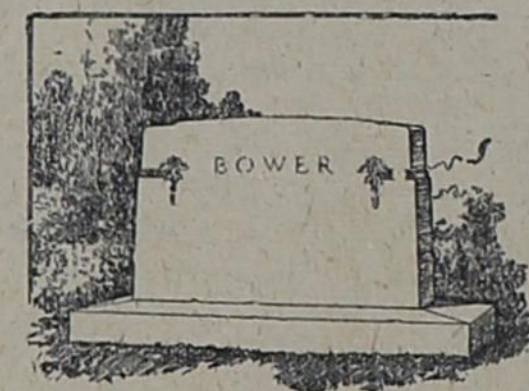
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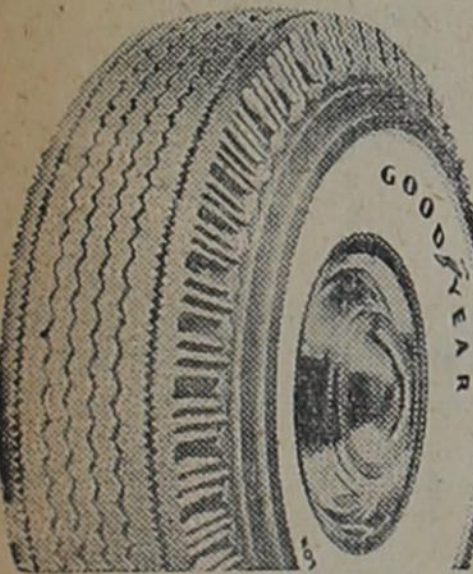
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Born at Strawn, Townzen has been a resident of Ranger since 1938. He is a graduate of Ranger High and former student Texas U., Austin.

Bobby Browning of Gruver is also visiting with his grandparents here and the Harvey Johnsons at Beatty.

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The Beebe Shugart Amusement Company is set to entertain the Indian Trail Festival Goers.

Nighttime brings the musical sound and the wheels going around. It's Carnival Time. The atmosphere of gaiety puts a spring in the step and an over all energy that sets the youngsters running for the fun.

The Shugart Company have stated that they propose to have only good legitimate fun. This speaks well for Beebee for he is a Gorman native.

See him at Brogdon Field. Two new children rides are on the way and they are hoping to have a Tilt-A-Whirl.

BRENDA SHUGART IS HOSPITAL PATIENT

Brenda Shugart, daughter of Mr and Mrs R C Shugart, is a patient at Blackwell Hospital. Brenda is about three years old. She entered the hospital July 8.

At this writing, July 14th, final diagnosis of her illness had not been pronounced. She is being kept in isolation.

Mr and Mrs O D Bibby visited in Fort Worth last week.

Fisher Now Market Street - Produce Rolls

Begins to look like Gorman may have to change the name of Fisher Street to Market Street. And al this is one of Gorman's driest years after three other dry years.

The Farmers Market, Whortons Stand and now two additional stands have opened across street.

Some trucks pull in at night but many trucks and cars make their stops during the day. This additional traffic is good for Gorman but it can create Highway Hazards.

The Highway to the driver approaching from the side street is a signal to Stop and Look and to assure himself that he has ample time to clear himself and his car without offending any approaching motor vehicle.

Drop around and see the produce but pull on or off the highway from any angle with care.

The Work of R A's

The Royal Ambassadors have started a hard ball team. Our first game will be against the Eastland Rockets.

Our members are Johnnie Watson, President, Kenneth Broom, Vice-president, Dick Townley, Secretary, Ryan Pfeston, Treasurer, Harold Hilley, Reporter, Joe Harison, Terry Shell, Weldon Grisham, David West, David Revels, Paul Joe Wilson, Johnnie Derl Wilson and Roscoe Reeves.

All the boys from 9 to 12 are invited to come to R A's every Tuesday at 9:00 o'clock at the Baptist Church. We will meet at the ballfield Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for ball practice, then the R A's afterward.

Harold Hilley, Reporter

BURL NELSON HARPER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Burl Nelson Harper celebrated his second birthday with a party on Saturday, July 11th.

Those attending were: Daryl Wayne Hirst, Mary Ester Small, Randy Koen, Vickey Frossard, Brenda and Anna Lee Butler, Margaret Ann and Michael Lynn Porter, Jana Brown, Connie Parks Jean Phillips, Ann and Larry Kirk, Tamara Ruth Lane, Gary, Larry and Kathy Riggs, Kathy Burleson, John Lee Gilbert, Billy Ferrell Taylor, and Laura Smith.

Those sending gifts but not present were: Dorothy Sparks, Anna Louise Spence, Becky Bennett, Susan Hite, and Emma Jane and Julia Beth Skaggs.

Merchants To Give Pet Parade Prizes

Gorman merchants will give prizes to winners in the Pet Parade.

Higginbotham will lead off with prize monies with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes ranging from twenty-five, one-fifty, and one dollar.

Other prizes will be awarded by Frossard Department Store, Ormsby Clover Farm, Shelley Variety Bibby Variety Store, Mehaffey Drug, and Jay Grocery.

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs W G Kirk, Ann and Larry, are vacationing in the southern and eastern states. They expected to spend some time in the Ozarks.

Mrs John Kirk, who is in school at Canyon, was home for the week end. Mrs Kirk will receive her Master's Degree at the end of the second semester. Let us express our admiration for the person who has the will and the persistence to work through the hot summer months for so high an honor.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Dean and children have been visiting with his mother, Mrs Frank Dean.

Mrs Elmer Stacy and son, Denroy of Ft Worth, visited in Gorman during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Emmett Taylor of California are expected to arrive from California this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs Craig Smith, and other relatives. Mrs Smith's sister, who had been expected, will be unable to return.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Parker visited in Colorado City during the week end with the Gene Parkers

Mrs R E Boucher was working at the Gas Office on Monday and Tuesday relieving Mrs H H Pulig for the two days.

Mr and Mrs Duane White and Susan visited here last week. Mr White also made a business trip to Big Spring after which Mr and Mrs J N Ellison and Mrs E H Jones returned with them to San Antonio. The latter, who has been having an extended visit with the Ellisons, will remain in San Antonio.

Mr and Mrs F V Kennedy of Abilene were visiting her mother, Mrs R H Williams, Saturday and Sunday.

The children of J L Glasson visited them July 4. They were Houston and son, Roland, R C and family, Dale and family, and Loyd and Loyd Wayne.

Mr and Mrs Clay McCulley of Abernathy spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs J L Glasson.

The Glassons are back home after visiting in Haskell with Mr Glasson's sisters, Mrs Glenn and Mrs Cora Sistrunk and Mrs Mays of Dallas.

Mr and Mrs Jimmie Morris of Levelland visited Friday night in the J E Browning home. They were returning from a vacation at Lake Charles, La. and Brenham, Texas.

Mrs Hupp Morris and Pamela visited in the J E Browning home over the week end. They were accompanied by Lee Allen Jones of Brownfield who is spending the summer with his grandparents.

Jake Sparr spent last week in Houston with his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Harry G Watson.

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Brogdon Park looks like a dream — green grass covers the field and as some of the alumni says it looks a lot different from the goat-heads they used to play on.

D B Warren placed a sixty pound Black Diamond watermelon in the Progress window Wednesday morning. Just a small sample of what he is raising by fertilizing and taking care of his ground. He has promised me two more to deliver to friends in Ft. Worth and Dallas. Warren has twenty acres of melons under cultivation.

We thought everybody knew that the market sehd was a public place. Any farmer who wants to take his produce there and sell it is privileged to do so. However some of the farmers do not want to stay there so they have made an agreement with Bill Frasier to sell their produce. So come on in and make yourself at home.

Desdemona Couple Honored With Shower On Thursday Night

Mr and Mrs Jack Boyd, June bridal pair, were the honorees at a miscellaneous shower in the Desdemona Gym on Thursday night.

The shower, a community affair, was hosted by Mrs Russ Burleson, Miss Katie Little, Mrs Ray Guthrie, and Mrs Lonnie Williams.

Both the bride and groom were reared in Desdemona, so the invitation was extended to everyone.

Miss Little received the guests. A number of women assisted the hostesses in making the crowd comfortable and in serving punch and cake after the group had formed a seated circle to watch the bride and groom receive their gifts.

MRS. CHAMBERS HONORED AT PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs Lloyd Chambers was honored with a Pink and Blue shower on Tuesday evening. Mrs Neal Clark assisted by Mrs Kinsler Thompson was hostess for the shower in the home of the former.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the guests: Mrs Etha Pittman, J A Baze, B I Griffin, Young Gregg, Joe Wrachford, Gabe Wright, Henry Maupin, Burnett Eison, Milton Fairbetter, and Miss Dora Baskin.

A bassinet filled with gifts from those present and others who were unable to be present was presented to Mrs Chambers.

BURDETTE TO LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA TODAY

Mr and Mrs Ben Burdette planned to leave for California today. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Mrs J W Ellison, who has been visiting the Burdettes.

Other guests of the Burdettes last week and this week were their daughter, Mrs L E Moorman, and son, Leslie Moorman, of Denton.

The Burdettes with their guests visited with their son, Colonel Burdette, and family in San Antonio.

They spent two days in New Braunfels.

LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



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When we invited you to the Festival last week we failed to mention our HALF PRICE SALE on Ladies Hats and Purses scheduled for this week. Also Better Maid and Nebel Hosiery are on Special as follows:

79 cents or three pair for \$1.97
1.00 or three pair for 2.47
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1.49 or three pair for 3.97

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