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## CITY ASKS CO-OPERATION OF ALL AUTO DRIVERS IN GORMAN

### Mayor Proclaims Clean-Up Week July First-Tenth

Mayor Jay has proclaimed Thursday (today) July 1, through Saturday, July 10 as Clean-Up Week.

Residents are asked to cut all weeds and put trash out for haulers.

This clean-up will ready the town for the annual spraying, July 1 to 15, which the city wishes to complete before the opening of the Indian Trail Festival.

City Commission

The City Commission of Gorman are asking that the youth of the city and other youth who frequent the city cooperate with them in making the city safe by both night and day.

Various complaints have been made to the city officials and to both the nightwatchmen and the Constable against those who have been driving recklessly about town, especially at night.

Being confident that no driver would want to cause a fatal accident, the city issues this plea. But the drivers are also reminded that unless there is voluntary cooperation which stops the reckless driving, the law must proceed in its duty of protecting the people.

## Ernestine Todd Leads Queen Race



ERNESTINE TODD

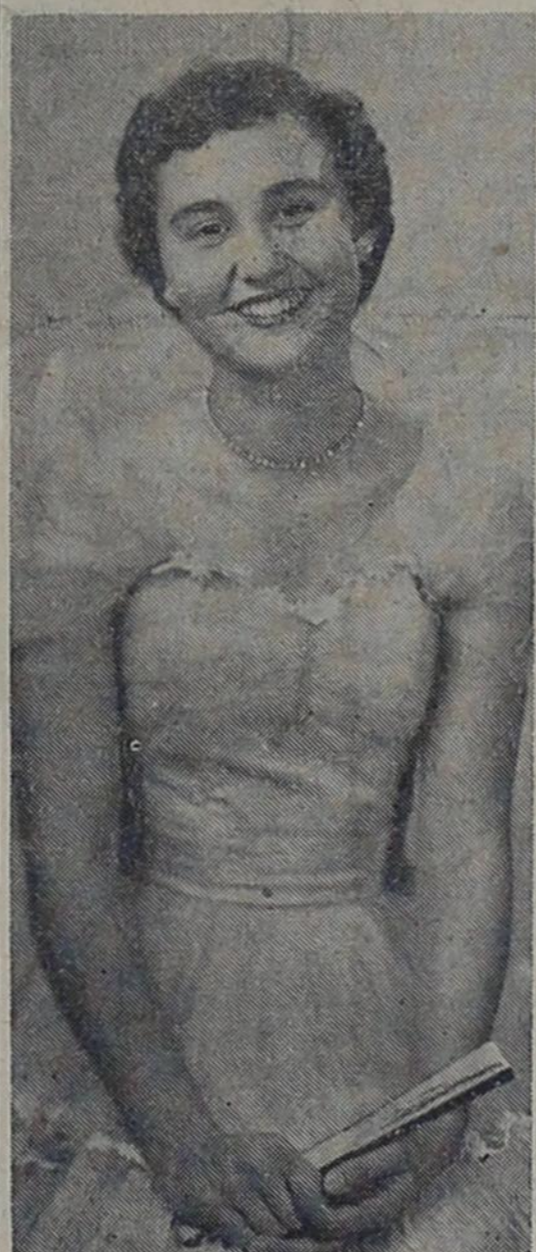
Ernestine Todd, exotic young beauty, candidate of the Progressive Study Club for Queen of the Indian Trail Festival, leads in the race with 1473 votes.

Janey Thompson in the race only a few hours netted 100. She is American Legion Candidate.

Runners up were Betty Sue Rodgers with 72, sponsored by the Woman Study Club and Jeanette Bunting, sponsored by the Excelsior Club with 55.

Mrs. Dona Moorman chairman of the civic committee of the Excelsior Club will count the votes each week and they will be posted in the front of the Post Office.

## Quarterbacks Choice



IRMA LILLY

Choice of the Quarterbacks for Queen of the Indian Trail Festival is the strikingly beautiful brunette shown above. She is Miss Irma Lilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lilly.

A graduate of the Seagraves High School with the 1954 Class, she was Queen of the Football Team.

During her school years in Gorman she was Hallow'een Duchess for three years and was rated the most beautiful girl in her sophomore year.

## With Our Boys In Service

S/Sgt. Harold Dillinder and wife of Fort Bragg, N. C., after having spent about three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dillinder.

## O. E. S. TO MEET JULY 5

Stated meeting of O. E. S. Monday evening, July 5.

Mrs. Earney Todd, W. M. Mrs. Theresa Baker, Sec.

## A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who remembered us with visits, cards, flowers and well wishes during my stay in the hospital. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses for their kindness and care. May God's richest blessings be upon each and every one of you is our prayer.

Dixie Clement and Family

## American Legion Sends Miss Thompson To Bathing Revue, July 5

### History of Gorman Written By High School Student

The following history of Gorman was compiled recently by Miss Ruth Oldham in an assignment of work in English in the local school. We are printing it this week to show both the history of the town and some of the work that is being done in the local school. We hope to print more of this class of work in the near future.

In the year 1889, when this country could scarcely be traveled on account of the thick underbrush and deep sand a small post-office was crudely constructed about one mile west of the present site of Gorman. This was called Shinoak, and the few farmers who had found it desirable or perhaps necessary to settle here and there in the surrounding territory, traveled miles in an exhort to secure their mail.

In December of the following year a station was built taking the name of Gorman, after the road master of this railroad line, whose name was Pat Gorman. It was in the same year that a small supply store was built near the station by E. N. Waldrop, which accommodated the scanty needs of the settlers. The first residence that was built in Gorman was that of Ben Yates, who shipped the building material from Hico and who lived in a part of the depot until the small home was completed. One day after Mrs. Yates had been playing her piano she was very surprised to see several men standing at her windows, which gave evidence that the crude settlers were at least hungry for civilization.

In 1891 the postoffice was moved to where the Higginbotham Hardware now stands and a few more stores and residences were built. It was about this time that a civic improvement was added to the little town. This was a public well which was located where the flag pole now stands. One morning when some of the men went down to open up their little stores they were greeted by a pack of wolves which had come to the well to get water.

By 1900 several lines of business were well represented. Kimble and Crume druggist; J. R. Huckabee, general merchandise; Low and Toxell general merchandise; Mr. Winters gin and Mrs. Yates Hotel; The May Drug Co.; T. L. Gates Lumber Yard; the weekly newspaper and a canning factory were some of the businesses of the town at this time. A frame school building, a Methodist and Baptist church had also been erected, and the town progressed nicely.

In 1900 there were five open saloons in the town and murders were quite common.

In 1912 a modern, three story brick store building was built and by 1917 the population was one thousand and two hundred. By this date there were two brick banks, two drug stores, a hotel and numerous business places. Telephones and electric lights were in general use in the city.

It was in the latter part of 1917 oil was discovered in the surrounding territory and during the next year the population of Gorman reached five thousand five hundred. Until 1920 the city grew at a rapid rate, numerous supply houses, machine shops, hotels and residences were built to accommodate the constant stream of people who were pouring into the new oil field. The sewer was completed and the city furnished with an abundant supply of water and natural gas. After 1920 this rapidly decreased, due to the exhaustion of oil field work, the present population being about two thousand five hundred.

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The American Legion, Mauney-Bryan Post 594, is sponsoring Miss Janey Thompson for two events. They will send her to Lake Cisco July 5 as Miss Gorman of 1954. She will enter the Eastland County Bathing Revue where county town candidates will vie for the title Miss Eastland County.

Miss Eastland County will enter the State Revue hoping to be named Miss Texas of 1954 and thence to the National Revue in Atlantic City competing with other beauties for being named Miss America of 1954.



With hair a bit on the sandy side, twinkling hazel eyes, a sprinkling of freckles, Janey is a just-right five-foot, three and one-half inches.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson she enters the sophomore class in September.

She is also sponsored by the Legion as a candidate for Queen of the Indian Trail Festival July 16-17.

## Post Office Force Have Annual Picnic At Frank Gray Park

The Post Office Force with their families enjoyed their annual picnic at Frank Gray Memorial Park Friday evening.

Several folks were out in the late afternoon for a swim and found the water just right.

Basket suppers were spread on the Hankins Memorial table. Two families brought ice-cream and cakes.

Mrs. Johnny Burdette plans the picnic every year and gets the word around.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark, Mary Carolyn and William David, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark, Terry and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burdette, Mrs. Stella Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr, Mary Catherine and Elizabeth Ann, Mrs. Dona Moorman and Miss Lorena Clark, Mrs. Edna Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fairbetter and Milton Fairbetter.

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## Baptist Camp In Full Swing

The Baptist Encampment at Lueders began last week. Mrs. Dave Harper, the WMU president and Mrs. V. W. Day went with eleven girls from here. They report having a wonderful time.

Junior R. As with their sponsor Rev. M. A. Pennington, have gone this week.

On July 12, the Intermediate G. A. girls will attend this camp. If you plan to go see the G. A. sponsor, Mrs. M. A. Pennington soon.

Lueders Baptist General Encampment is July 19-24. The WMU decided at their last meeting to go in a group Tuesday, July 20. Come on ladies and lets join them.

## Gorman Teachers In Summer School

Among the school teachers who have been taking special courses this summer are Mrs. Dahlia Steele, who is librarian of the local school, E. C. Bramlett who is vocational teacher and Mrs. Burnett Eison lunchroom supervisor.

Mrs. Steele is attending Texas State College for Women in Denton. Mrs. Eison has just completed a course at the same college.

Mr. Bramlett is attending A&M College this week, taking a course in link welding.

## Hospital Wins Twice Monday

Hospital moved out in front Monday night by taking a hard fought game from the Peanut Co. with a score of 9 to 5.

The big blows for the hospital team came off the bats of Gary Poyner and Kenny Welch. Poyner doubled with two on and Welch got a home run with two on. Welch and Hammond pitched for the hospital and done a fine job by giving up one hit.

For the Peanut Company it was Rannie Love on the mound and he went all the way giving up three hits.

Frossard's defeated the Ranchers by a score 14-5.

Frossard's had a new man helping Monroe and Smith, it was Speck Clark. Clark said he can pull this club off of the bottom and it looks like he might do it.

Standings	Won	Lost
Hospital	8	1
Peanut Company	7	2
Frossard's	2	7
Ranchers	2	7

Thursday Night's Games  
Hospital vs. Ranchers at 6:30.  
Peanut Co. vs. Frossard's.

Robert Rankin is now employed at Cook Garage.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday  
Joel McCrea - Mari Blanchard  
In  
"BLACKHORSE CANYON"

Also  
Color Cartoon

Saturday  
Chas. Starrett, Sons of Pioneers  
In  
"WEST OF ABILENE"

and  
Judy Canova - Alan Jenkins  
In  
"SINGIN' IN THE CORN"

Also  
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday  
Judy Holliday - Peter Lawford  
In  
"IT SHOULD HAPPEN TO YOU"

Also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday  
Sterling Hayden - Coleen Gray  
In  
"ARROW IN THE DUST"

Also  
"This Is Little League"

Thursday and Friday  
Dorothy McGuire  
Stephen McNally  
In  
"MAKE HASTE TO LIVE"

Also  
Color Cartoon



By  
Kernel Gene, aPe

Political steam is beginning to pollute the atmosphere — I use the word pollute advisedly because there are always some who cannot back a candidate without striving to smear his opponent.

Now Mr. Paul B. Holcomb, editor and publisher of The State Observer, I am glad to know that you have guts enough to speak your piece. Yes sir, I'll bet you didn't even wear knee pads when you went to the polls and cast your vote according to the dictates of little Harry and his boys, or did you?

For your information, Mr. Holcomb, and any other bureaucrat who might read this, I consider myself a full-fledged Democrat. In fact, I inherited my democracy from a Granddad that was so Democratic he was jailed in Brenham for expressing his opinions about carpetbaggers and Yankees and then had his paper, The Brenham Banner burned to the ground because he continued to express his opinions in a Democratic way.

So, I and thousands of others bolted the party and voted for Gov. Shivers and President Eisenhower. Personally, I like men who will look you in the eye and express their opinion, regardless of party. I am told that unless I sign a pledge, I won't be permitted to vote in the coming Democratic primary. In other words, unless I swear to vote according to the dictates of a minority, I will be an outcast. It seems as though we are having trouble with minorities in other parts of the world. I hope you boys don't try using the forceful methods of these other minorities. I just don't think you outcasts will take kindly to any forceful method you may try to use.

If your minority has gotten so powerful that I can't vote according to the Democratic convictions of my own mind and heart — why then I guess I will just go and ask those old nasty Republicans if I can cast my vote with them without their looking over my shoulder. It is just possible a few more Democrats may feel the same way I do.

On second thought there might be enough of us true Democrats that will refuse to budge before a minority. Us old back sliders, better known as Shivercrats and Dixiecrats, might decide its time we quit being molly-coddlers, or is it just editors and publishers that are molly-coddlers, Mr. Holcomb? Yes, sir, we might ask you to do a little re-dedicating and searching of your own robot minds. Perhaps you might start thinking for yourselves again.

Since you are so opposed to third terms how did you cast your vote during the Roosevelt reign? I will let you in on another secret. Personally I am not too

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## Illness In Gorman

Beth Rhymes was a hospital patient this week. She was treated for sore throat.

Mrs. Electra Hattox continues to be a patient at Blackwell.

Other local folks registered Tuesday were Mrs. Annie Draper, T. N. Seay, Thurman Jay.

Mrs. Charles Taylor is recuperating from a major operation.

Mrs. Eugene Baker was a treatment case Tuesday.

## Thurman Jay Has Heart Attack

Thurman Jay suffered a heart attack Monday evening about 2 p. m. while working at the store. He was carried to the hospital in his uncle's car.

At this writing Tuesday noon it was reported that he is resting well.

## Jim Davis Injured

Jim Davis injured his shoulder and received a severe gash on his head Wednesday afternoon while loading his truck at the Hart Gravel Pit. He was taken to Blackwell Hospital for treatment. Jim let it be known that he was ready to go home Thursday morning but the Doctors had not released him at 10 a. m.

## Peanut Folks Attend Mineral Wells Meet

Attending the meeting of Southwestern Peanut Growers Associations in Mineral Wells last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shell, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble, and Mrs. Ellen Oldham. Women of the party with Mrs. T. C. Riley of Ranger were guests at a book review in the Baker Hotel, Mrs. Raymond Tate reviewed Brodie's "Gone With the Windsors."

## ATTEND CAMP AT LEUDERS

Attending the Baptist Encampment at Lueders this week are Neal Crosson, Johnny Watson, Joe Ed Baze, Larry Pulley, Darrell Wilson, Dickie Townley, They were accompanied by Rev. Pennington.

## Announcements

The majority of the business houses will be closed Monday, July 5.

## BIRTHS

Eddie Lee Childress, born to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lee Childress of De Leon, June 20, weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

## CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank the entire staff at Blackwell hospital and all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shipman



## "INDIAN TRAIL FESTIVAL"

FRANK GRAY MEMORIAL PARK  
GORMAN, TEXAS

FRIDAY JULY 16, 1954

6:30 P. M.—Grande Street Parade  
8:30 P. M.—Coronation of the Queen  
8:30 Till—Home Carnival

SATURDAY JULY 17, 1954

9:30 A. M. Till—Pet Parade  
8:30 P. M.—Bathing Beauty Revue and  
Groups of Professional Models  
from Hollywood  
8:30 Till—Home Carnival

SWIMMING AT ALL TIMES

CHILDREN - - 15¢  
ADULTS - - 25¢

### Friendly Ladies Meet In Day Home

Members of the Friendly Ladies Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed their regular monthly social hour in the home of Mrs. C. R. Day Friday morning.

A committee was appointed to consider the selling of dinner plates ornamented with a replica of the Methodist Church. The class needs funds for the clothing of a girl in the Methodist Home at Waco.

The class will also collect discarded nylon hose which they will sell to an Eastern firm.

Members of the class will appreciate the receiving of hose from town folk who have discarded ladies hose.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, class teacher, brought the devotional from the 67th Psalm, "That Thy Way May Be Known."

Those enjoying coffee and doughnuts were Mesdames Othell Clark, Keith Whitt, Edward Harrison, Dorothy Hatcher, Odell Thompson, J. W. Ramsey, Melvin Shell, Wilbur Shell, Manning Fairbetter, Joe Collins, the above mentioned with Miss Vibella Baker and a guest, Mrs. Betterton of Abilene, who is mother to Mrs. Day.

Mrs. Edgar Higginbotham will teach the Friendly Ladies July 4.

### Barton Epllers Visit Brother

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler visited in Fort Worth with his brother, Paul Eppler, Tuesday.

The latter suffered a mild heart attack during the week end.

Mr. Eppler taught school in the Fort Worth area last year.

### Attend Camp At Glen Lake

Attending Junior Camp at Glen Lake this week are Tomazine Whitt, Gerry Haile, Mary Del Thompson and Judy Mehaffey.



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If you are sick see your doctor. If your watch is sick see Elbert Denton.

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HOUSE FOR RENT — With bath, unfurnished. Prefer elderly couple. See M. F. Boston, Ph. 65. 2t-17p

FOR SALE— Parakeets, Guaranteed males and young birds, yellow, green, white and blue. Jackie Don Wheeler. 7-8

FOR SALE — Baby seat for automobile. Reasonable price. May be seen at Progress Office. Mrs. L. V. Luker, Rt. 3, Gorman.

FOR SALE—320 acres of good peanut land near Gorman on Rural and Bus Route. 200 acres in cultivation, good house, strong well with 90 acres of peanut allotment at \$40 per acre. Best buy in Eastland County. See C. E. Sims at once. 7-15c

FOR SALE—Pullets, also yearling Hens, White Leghorns. F. M. Files. 2tp 7-8

PIGS FOR SALE — See Mrs. Bob Pierce, Rt. 3 on Desdemona Hwy. 1tp

I have Twin Beds, Ice Box, Stoves, Dresser, Table, 4 Chairs, 5 Mattresses and other household goods to sell. See me at Mrs. Mary Jaye Apartment. Mrs. C. R. Love. 7-15p

NOTICE — Sam, the Lawn Mower Man, will be in Gorman Saturday or Monday. 1tc

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### Sunbeams Visit Shut-Ins

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mason had as guests in their home last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Homer Bryant and Sidney and also Mrs. Fronie Harrall from Douglasville, Ga.

Too, they were honored on Monday evening by having the "Sunbeams" and their leaders from the Baptist Church render a heart-stirring program in their home. Thanks to the Sunbeams also for the fruit and nice card.

### Mrs. Dillinder Is Receptionist

Mrs. L. H. Dillinder began work as receptionist at Blackwell Hospital Monday of this week.

She succeeds Mrs. Juanita Pilgrim who has been off from work because of an operation and who later went to visit in West Texas.

### Baptists Can Peas For Orphanage

The W. M. U., with the support of the pastor, is asking that we can 100 quarts of blackeye peas for the orphans home. You are asked to bring as many quarts as you will to the church kitchen, where they will be kept until we reach our goal. You may pick up your empty jars from the closet back of the Baptistry next to Potter Street.

If you are working and do not have time to can peas, you may purchase the peas and the WMU will can them. Just let Mrs. Harper know when you plan to buy them, and bring them to the church.

This offer will be open through July and August. Please join in this worthy effort.

Mrs. Harper and Your Pastor

Radio Repair Service and Radio Tubes. E. E. Todd. fn

### New Hopchurch

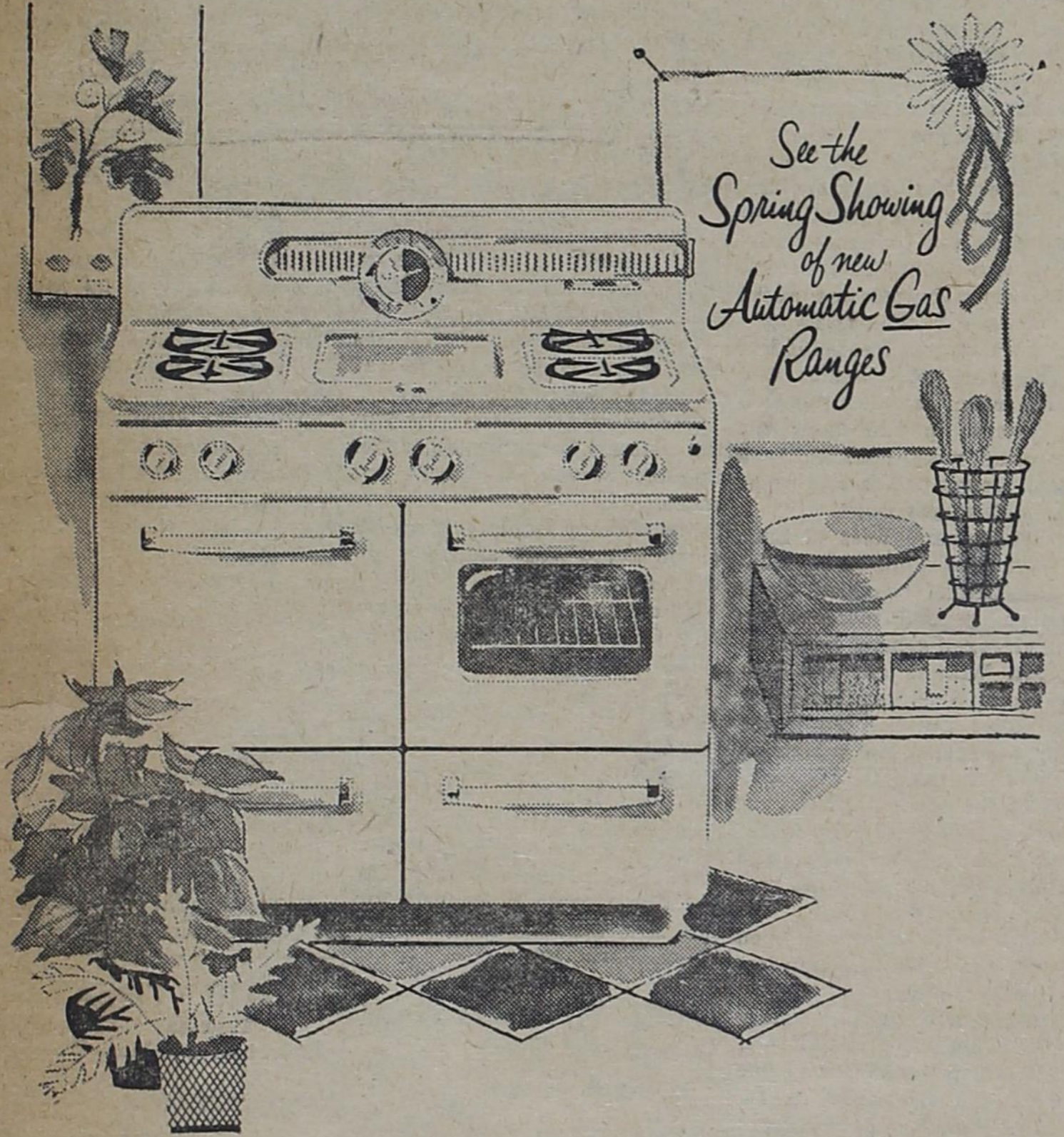
June 27—There were 10 present for Sunday School with an offering of \$66.88 which the effect of our pledge to ti  
We had a good day School lesson with singing from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.  
Rev. Hilliard brot the morn-

ing message, "Can God Be Limited?"

Rev. T. D. Whitehorn of Abilene brought the evening message, "Repentance."

We had several visitors and we want them to feel welcome. We invite you back and bring someone with you.

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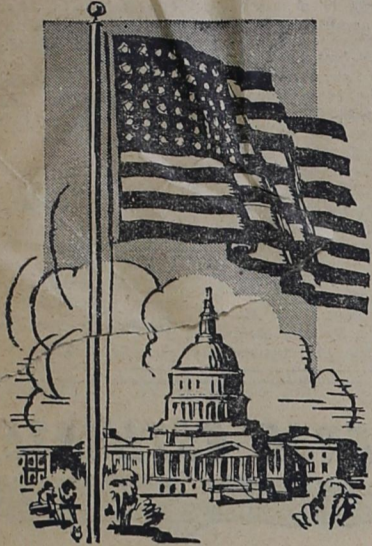
You couldn't make a smarter investment than a new automatic Gas range. They have every modern feature you've ever dreamed about. They turn their ovens on and off automatically. They have automatic timers, automatic lighting and such exclusive Gas features as built-in griddles... smokeless broilers... removable burners... instant on-off heat. The Spring Showing of the newest, smartest models is being held right now — don't miss it. For these advanced Gas ranges still cost less to buy, less to install, less to run than any other kind.

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# Independence Day



LIFE, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness were guaranteed to all Americans in the Declaration of Independence. With its adoption, 178 years ago, our nation was born. Today, with heads high and hearts proud, we hail the vision and courage of the founders, firmly resolved that the rights so dearly won shall ever be preserved.



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**CHEANEY NEWS**  
Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Church attendance Sunday seemed to be increased, judging by the number of cars parked around both churches. Regular fourth Sunday services for the Baptist congregation with their pastor Dixie Clement, of Gorman in charge.

Brother J. Frank Lilly of Gor-

man preached at both morning and evening services at the Church of Christ. Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker and sons, Thomas and Jimmy, or Artesia, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wisdom of Abilene, who visited relatives during the day.

The Tuckers are here visiting the parental Joe Tucker family, and in Ranger with the Parental

Levi Cozart family, while on vacation. Thomas, the elder of the two boys, is enrolled in summer session at Abilene Christian College, preparatory to entering the ministry.

The J. B. Blackwell family, we learned, spent a few days in Lubbock and Odessa the past week, visiting relatives. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Belle Blackwell.

Mr. J. L. Brown was returned to the Ranger hospital on Tuesday, from Baird, where he had made his home for some time with Dale Brown, his son. His condition is reported critical. He is 82 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and Judy, and Mrs. Pearl Stewart, of Ranger, made a Saturday evening call in the Bill Tucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman attended a birthday supper in the home of their brother Frank Weekes, in Ranger, who was celebrating his 70th birthday, June 24. His health is some better, is latest report.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poteet were Thursday dinner guests of John and Betty Tucker, also visiting the Richard Tucker home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Eunice Mae Gregory and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yancey, for an indefinite time.

We are in error. The name Herman Bell, in last weeks issue, should have been Aaron Bell, of Ranger. A thousand pardons, if he noticed the mistake. His grandson, Mike Love, from Odessa, has been visiting in the Bell home, and is now visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ann Love and the John Love's. Mike is the son of minister and Mrs. Herbert Love of Odessa.

Jessie Underwood, we are told, is visiting in Fort Worth this week with a host of relatives. Betty Ross of Ranger visited LaVerne Ainsworth, and attended church at Cheaney.

The Jiggs Rainey's have a new addition to their family, another boy born early this week.

Mrs. Hardy Tidwell honored their youngest son with a birthday party on Monday night, June 28. Little Guy Tidwell was the honoree. Games were played and refreshments served to a num-

**FORMER RESIDENT HONORED HERE**

Miss Eusa Lindley of Fort Worth was honored Saturday evening June 19 when Miss Ozella Pulley entertained for her with a backyard supper at her home, when Miss Lindley was her guest.

Other guests were Mrs. R. E. Boucher, Mrs. H. H. Pullig and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pulley.

ber of youngsters. An enjoyable evening was reported.

Mrs. Nora Lane spent the week end visiting with relatives in Big Spring and Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers of Andrews was here part of last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane.

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**Political Announcements**

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries July 24 and Aug. 28, 1954.

**For County Superintendent**  
CARL ELLIOTT  
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H. R. (Pop) GARRETT

**For Sheriff:**  
J. F. (Frank) TUCKER  
For re-election  
J. B. WILLIAMS  
E. L. (Jug) DENNIS

**For District Clerk**  
ROY L. LANE  
(re-election)  
JOHN C. NICHOLAS

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
STANLEY WEBB  
(re-election)  
**For County Treasurer:**  
RICHARD C. COX  
(For Second Term)

**For County Clerk:**  
JOHNSON SMITH  
(Re-election - Second Term)

**For County Judge:**  
JOHN S. HART  
(Re-election)  
C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE

**For Commissioner Prec. Two**  
B. M. BENNETT  
(Re-election 2nd term)  
A. M. (Judge) THURMAN

**For Constable, Precinct 5**  
CONNIE A. YARBROUGH  
ARTHUR R. YARBROUGH  
TOM GREER

**V. E. OVERSTREET**  
**Justice of Peace, Precinct**  
W. D. (Dave) HARPER  
J. R. TODD

**For State Representative**  
PAUL BRASHEAR  
OMAR BURKETT  
(Re-Election)

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**CHEANEY HD CLUB MEETS JUNE 24**

Members of the Cheaney Home Demonstration club, at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon, June 24, in the home of Mrs. John Love, set the date Monday night July 12 for a pie supper and candidate speaking to which all candidates are invited to attend. The Cheaney Church grounds will accommodate lots of parking space, and the women of the community are promising lots of pies. Proceeds will benefit the club in various benevolences or donations.

The 4-H Club girls were included in the program, which was opened by repeating the club pledge, led by Helen Blackwell and Loresta Love.

Mrs. Bill Tucker gave a summary of the 4-H Round-Up, recently held at College Station. A period of recreation, led by the girls preceded the refreshment course of frosted orange punch and cookies.

Besides the adult club members, two visitors, Mrs. Wanda Neger, Mrs. Marie Blackwell, the 4-H Club girls, Loresta Love, Helen Blackwell and Charlene Blackwell attended.

The Eastland County Farm Bureau group are already planning another community meeting to be held soon in July at Okra. Date has not been set as yet, but will be released later. A meeting, such as the one held recently at the Park in Gorman, is being considered. This brings a lot of folks together, provides an atmosphere of good fellowship between community groups and promotes the aims and activities of the Farm Organization, through information and education, food, fun, fellowship for farm folks, is the aim of these programs.

Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham and son David, or Eureka, Kans., visited during the week with the Hatley Deans. Sue Weekes was also a house guest throughout the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love and Don, of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn and children were visitors in the Ann Love home, over the week end.

Jimmy Greer, of Gorman and Miss Betty Jean Love, the Arthur Loves and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neger of Alameda, were church visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan and her mother also visited in the Ann Love home Sunday.

**MURDOCH FAMILY HOLDS REUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 20**

Members of the Murdoch families met Sunday, June 20, at the old White home place near Grand for a reunion.

Over one hundred persons registered for the occasion, and at the noon hour a basket lunch was spread, and there was sufficient food for at least a hundred more. There were baskets of fried chickens with all of the trimmings of salads, etc. There was also a large table of cakes, pies and puddings. Everyone present enjoyed the great feast, but most of all they enjoyed the reuniting with loved ones, some of whom they had not seen in a number of years.

Deserving first mention among those who were present was the only member of the older generation of the Murdochs. Known by all those present as Aunt Ann, she was the wife of the late John Murdoch. She was fortunate to have nine of her ten living children present for the reunion. One son, W. F. Murdoch of Carlsbad, N. M., was unable to attend.

Those present in addition to Aunt Ann were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Murdoch, Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murdoch and Dee, Denver City;

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Murdoch and family, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murdoch and family, Kermit; Mrs. Buck Foster and daughters, Gorman, Mrs. Mamie Dansby, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Green and family, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murdoch, Jr., and family, Kermit; Mrs. Bobby Dean Derrick and family, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robbins and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Murdoch and family, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Murdoch and daughters, Peacock; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murdoch and family, Jayton; Geneva Lee and Ena Rogers, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Jud Smith, Afton; Mrs. Byron Smith and Anna Bell, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap, Lubbock; Mrs. Dorothy Brownlow and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gale, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Bill White, Girard; J. C. White, Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville White and family, Girard; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Dunlap and son, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waldon and family, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dupuy and family, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunlap and family, Tahoka; Mrs. Alpha Self, Garden City, Texas; C. W. Fincher, Sr., Girard. —Reporter

**MONDAY, JULY 5**



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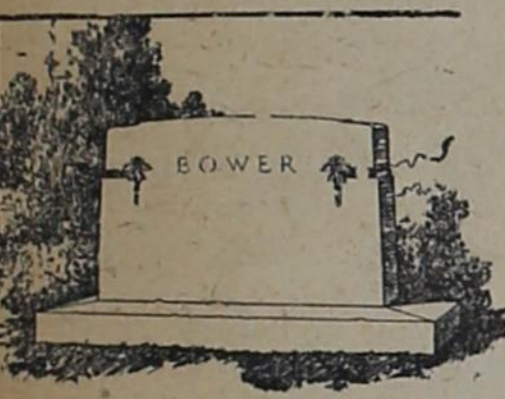
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**Tea Reveals Nuptial Plans Miss Shockley And John E. May**



The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Patsy Shockley and John E. May, both of Fort Worth, was revealed by the young ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shockley, at a tea given recently in the home of Mrs. L. E. Harvey, 5770 Rockhill Road in Fort Worth.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. May, at 650 Upton in Fort Worth. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller of Gorman and Mrs. Ed Franklin of Ranger.

Nuptial plans for the attractive couple was announced for the ninth of July at 8 o'clock in the evening. The formal ceremony will be set in the sanctuary of the Sagamore Hill Baptist Church.

Eighty-five guests signed the guest book between the hours of three and six o'clock, and offered their congratulations. A miniature bridal scene decorated the refreshment table, and the floral decor was centered around arrangements of asters and candy-tuff.

The bride-elect's chosen attendants served in the houseparty. They included Miss Jane Harvey of Texas State College for Women, Denton, maid of honor; and bridesmaids, Misses Sue Cherry of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Jere Jean Power of the University of Texas, Austin; Claudia Couser and Betty Wood, of Fort Worth. Misses Suzie Swank and Sandra Williams will light the candles and Emily Emerson and Judy Shockley, cousin of the bride, will be flower girls.

The groom's attendants will include Jimmy Mosely, as best man, and Bill Brock, David Strong, Dick Watkins, Don Bice, and Jack Hester, groomsmen. Gary Lee Miller of Kingfisher, Okla., will be ringbearer.

**Roy L. Lane Makes Statement To Voters For District Clerk**

TO THE CITIZENS & VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:  
 Due to the duties of the office of District Clerk, which you have heretofore entrusted to me, I have been unable to see all of you as of this date, and probably will not be able to see you before July 24. Therefore, may I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you for the honor of serving you in this important office, and I want to thank each of you personally for the trust that you have placed in me, and for the many courtesies and favors that you have extended me while serving as your District Clerk.

As most of you know, the duties of the District Clerk are many. He must be posted and familiar with the Rules of Practice and Procedure in all civil actions as well as criminal cases brought in the District Courts of our county and the State of Texas. It is his duty to issue all process in connection with these cases, whether civil or criminal, and to record and keep all the records of and for the District Court, and to issue abstracts of judgment, to consider the solvency of various bonds and to approve or reject them. He is responsible for all moneys paid into the registry of the Court as Trust Funds and Child Support Funds, as well as moneys deposited as Court Costs, Fines, etc. There are many other duties that could be mentioned, but space will not permit.

When I first asked you for this important office, I told you that if elected I would render you the most efficient service possible. I have tried to make that promise good, and I welcome an investigation of my record, and when you have done this and considered the experience I have had, I hope you will help me again in this campaign.

During my tenure in office we have filed and processed almost double the number of cases filed and processed for the same length of time preceding it. This of course was largely due to the years following the war and our oil activity which always causes more litigation. I am proud that I have been able to handle these cases with one regular deputy to help me, and I am sure that you will agree, and appreciate the fact that we have saved the coun-

The reception will follow the wedding in the church parlor.

Miss Shockley is a graduate of Polytechnic High School and is now attending Texas Christian University. Her fiancée is also a graduate of Polytechnic High School and plans to attend Arlington State College.

ty money, by the manner in which we have handled the work, and it is still my promise to render the same economical, courteous and efficient service that I have in the past, if you see fit to re-elect me.  
 I believe that my record while serving as your District Clerk will speak for itself, and that it will show that I am qualified to render you the service that you are entitled to have.  
 The Office of District Clerk belongs to the Citizens of Eastland County, and I have tried to keep this in mind at all times. I am your hired-hand with a job to do, and if the way, I have cared for this important office meets your approval, I shall greatly appreciate another term, and again I wish to thank you for the many courtesies and favors which you have extended me.

Thanking you for your continued support and vote on July 24th, I am  
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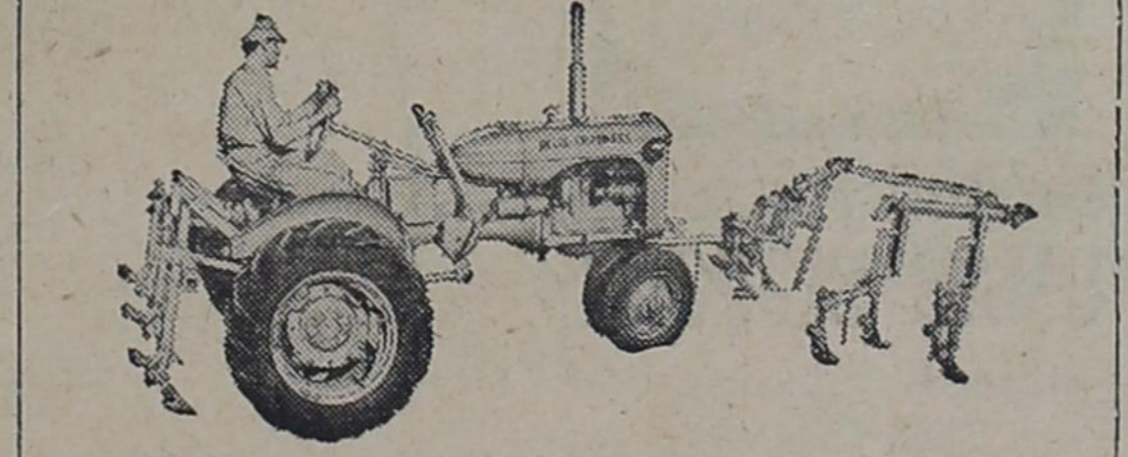
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## Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Z. S. Cook had as house visitors in his home Friday his sister, Mrs. Nettie Cook of Gatesville, also a nephew, Leslie Cook from Memphis, Tenn and a niece, Mrs. Julia Russell of Indianola, Miss., also Mrs. J. E. Cook of Jonesboro, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby and Paul Dean Ormsby of Guymon, Okla., were week end visitors of Mrs. Frank Dean.

Mrs. Edna Nunnally and Mrs. Frank Dean left Tuesday for an extended visit in West Texas, including the towns of Lubbock and Morton. Mrs. Nunnally will go to Casey, N. M.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson, Dale, Wanda, Ann and

Debra Glasson, Mr. and Mrs. Anstead of Ralls, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Ivy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Glasson and Mrs. Burgess of Coleman.

Mr. R. C. Glasson and family went home to Lamesa after his wife recovered from an operation at Blackwell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, Mrs. Dwayne Clement, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper visited Sgt. and Mrs. James Cooper in Killeen and spent Sunday at Buchanan Dam.

Mrs. E. L. Stone II of Sherman and sons are visiting the H. W. Pulligs. Mr. Stone will arrive during the week.

Mrs. Millie Slaton of Breckenridge has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Aspermont and formerly of Des-

demona have been visiting in Gorman.

Visiting Mrs. Nona Leazar last week were her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Pruitt, Mr. Pruitt and son, Ronney, and her son, Frank Leazar and wife with their daughter, Beverley Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burleson of De Leon visited the Arland Watsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood of Fort Worth visited relatives in Gorman this week end. Mr. Underwood is taking his father, W. R. Underwood and his Uncle Walter Underwood to visit Uncle Levi Underwood in Killeen. The latter is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bennett and Gary Dan Bennett of Eastland visited the Geo. Bells and Mrs. Ruby Bennett during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mehaffey and children visited his parents, the R. C. Mehaffays during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean and Virginia of Big Spring spent several days with the C. O. Revels last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett, Gary and Teddy spent the week end in Texas City and Galveston. They visited Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Albert Smith, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have returned to their home in Crane.

Mrs. J. L. Barker has returned from Comanche where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. Jess Cuthbertson, who had experienced an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler of Abilene visited with the Barton Epplers and the W. A. O'Neals during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ussery of Raton, N. M., visited the W. C. Brownings and the Oda Monroes during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ussery and children Joe and Ann of Guymon, Okla., spent Wednesday night and Thursday with the Brownings.

Visiting Mrs. H. A. Kinney this week was Lillie McCraw from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dee King of Odessa are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cook.

Mrs. Wm. J. Ormsby and Mike Stacey have returned from Waco. Mike is visiting in Fort Worth with his parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer Stacey.

Visiting Mrs. W. M. Sims during the week end were her sons, Clyde Sims of Stamford and Jack Sims of Odessa with their families.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monta Laughlin during the week end were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Laughlin and Randy of Kermit.

Visiting the John Kirks and Mrs. Berenice Jeffs during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith and Jon Smith of Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. John Kirk is spending the week end of the 4th visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Mangum in

## LEAVE ON VACATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby left Wednesday for New York, where they will spend several weeks visiting with their son, Doss Bibby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Fairbetter, Jr., left early Wednesday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will visit with her sister, Mrs. George Bratcher and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fairbetter's niece, Marie Chapman of Breckenridge, who will remain in Phoenix until September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix will leave Saturday for a three weeks trip taking them to visit with relatives in Lubbock and other towns to the West. In California they will visit with Ben Nix and wife and also with some friends.

## Omar Burkett Issues Statement

Hon. Omar Burkett, representing Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford Counties was in the Progress office Monday morning and in this issue of the paper is calling attention of the voters to the fact his record stands as it is recorded in the house journal and has been reported by the state press.

Those who know Burkett has always found him to be a man open in his convictions on all issues. Whether you agree with Mr. Burkett or not on the way he has represented Eastland County for the several times that he has served as your representative, one can always find out just how he stands on any issue that concerns the people.

Burkett has consistently opposed increasing taxes for any purpose and on this record he is issuing his statement to the voters of this section.

Henrietta. Mrs. Mangum plans to go to Boston for the remainder of the summer.

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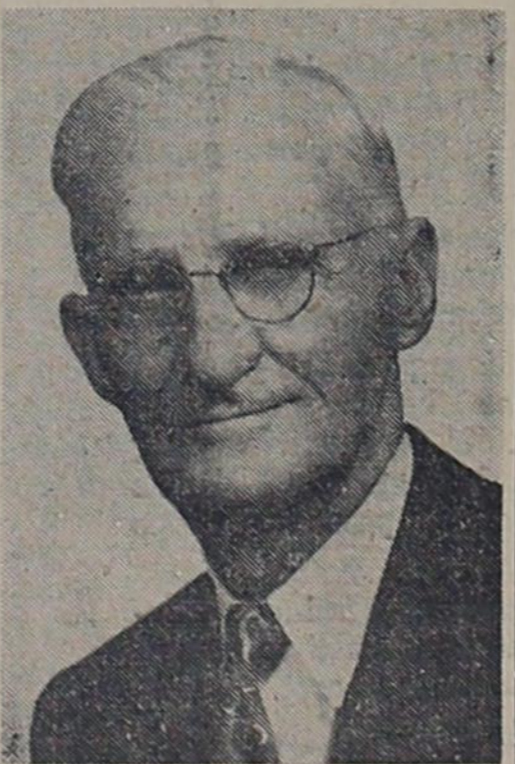
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much in favor of a third term because things got pretty complicated on a national level with too many terms. However, I think Gov. Shivers is a strong enough Texan and staunch enough true Democrat to beneficially serve Texas once more.

Wake up Mr. Holcomb, before those minorities get you bogged down.

As bad as I hate to pollute my column, the following is a type of Mr. Holcomb's thinking.

As is always the case, "Big Business" was present in a big way. And, why not? Big Business pays for all of the feeds, the trips and the entertainments, though of course they use "other people's money," so why should they not take the opportunity to "Blow their own horn?" Then we had Big Newspapers, Big Columnists, Big Telephone and even "Big Groceries."

Of course, there was the usual quota of "King's Fools" and "Court Jesters" who make "after dinner speeches" a vacation, to the great edification of all true "jinners" who eat away the world's troubles and bring about all real "world progress." The true after dinner speaker is a clever artist, who by giving an unexpected twist to his tart remarks and deftly sugar coated criticisms, can send the boys away feeling like millionaires. The inevitable result of hiring deft and conscienceless "word artists" to brag on you, is that you end up believing the nice things that he says about you, even though you — and the whole world — know that little — if any — of the sweet things he says, have any foundation in fact. Big Business has hired so many smart boys to brag on it, that it believes its own "baloney."

If any commies read the above paragraph they must have sent Mr. Holcomb a wire of congratulations. As for my national advertising, I don't get enough to pay me to sweet talk the boys. But facing facts, I am glad we have big business because it has enabled me to purchase machinery and supplies that I could never have gotten otherwise. If it were not for Big Business, Unions would be almost unheard of. Come to think of it, Unions are pretty big business too. However, I doubt from the tone of Mr. Holcomb's article if he would place them in that category. If you get straightened out in your thinking Mr. Holcomb please let me know.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Fairbetter moved to Granbury Saturday.

Mr. Crawford publisher of the Granbury called me last week and said he was in dire need of help. Whiffanning has only been in this mess a short time he has applimself and learned enough all phases of the front and bashop to where he should be ansett to Mr. Crawford. We wish Manning but wish him thest of luck as he climbs anotheung on the ladder.

Several yog men got their start on the rogress. Some before my tim They have risen high in their chosen professions. I hope to assis many more before my time runs out.

Jerry Clark is gradually getting the swing of the advertising department and sure enough I caught him nosing through a type case last week. It looks as though he is going to be a combination man like the rest of the boys.

I am glad to see Glen Mehaffey and family moving back to Gorman. They rented the Wayne Pittman place on the Desdemona Highway and moved in Tuesday. Glen is now associated with the Rural Life Insurance Compar of Dallas. The Mehaffays are active civic and church workers and will probably pick up where they left off when they moved from Gorman.



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