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NUMBER EIGHTEEN

CLUBS TO STAGE FESTIVAL CARNIVAL AT FRANK GRAY MEMORIAL, 16, 17

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

W	L	GB
Hospital	5	1
Peanut Co.	4	2
Ranchers	2	4
Frossard's	1	5

Bosque Valley Team
Gorman Bosque Valley team will play Olden Thursday June 17. A mixed Little League will start the play at 6:30 p. m.

FROSSARD'S STANDINGS

Bat	Hit
Bob Rodgers	13
Bennie Frasier	12
Harold Hilley	13
Anderson	7
Wesley Warren	12
Jackie Don Simpson	14
David West	10
Joe Harrison	11

Jerry Yates leads the team with five home runs.
Odie Monroe is manager and Gene Rodgers is his assistant.

PEANUT BOYS STANDINGS

Bat	Hit	Avg.
Larry Rodgers	20	.600
Randy Lane	16	.566
Neal Overstreet	15	.400
Harold Rodgers	21	.523
Charles Rodgers	17	.435
Billy Jarrett	20	.400

BROWNWOOD NEGRO LITTLE LEAGUERS TO PLAY HERE

Monday night game should fill the grandstands of Sportsman Park to overflowing, the Negro Little Leaguers from Brownwood will take on the Gorman Little Leaguers. All who have seen the Brownwood boys in action expect them to play a good game.

Scheduled Monday night games will give way for the this game and will be played on Tuesday night.

Announcements

For the present, Park Manager Baze will not start any new swimming classes, due to the irregularity caused by vacations and camp trips.

Overflow Crowd Attends O E S Installatoin June 11

An overflow crowd of members and visitors attended the installation service of the Gorman Chapter No. 443 of the Order of Eastern Star Friday evening June 11.

Hattie Lee Todd was installed as Worthy Matron and E. E. Todd as Worthy Patron of the Order.

Installing officer was Mrs. Alberta White of De Leon, installing marshal was Mrs. Gertrude Joines of De Leon and installing chaplain was Mrs. Pearl Duncan also of De Leon. Mrs. Kate Allen was installing organist.

Mrs. Stella Lisenby, District Deputy Grand Matron was present.

Special numbers were a reading "Security," by Jackie Don Wheeler and piano selections by Ernestine Todd and Betty Sue Rodgers, also a reading, "Doll House by Elizabeth Ann Parr.

The decorations in the hall marked the bride's chosen colors, red and white.
Punch and cake were served.

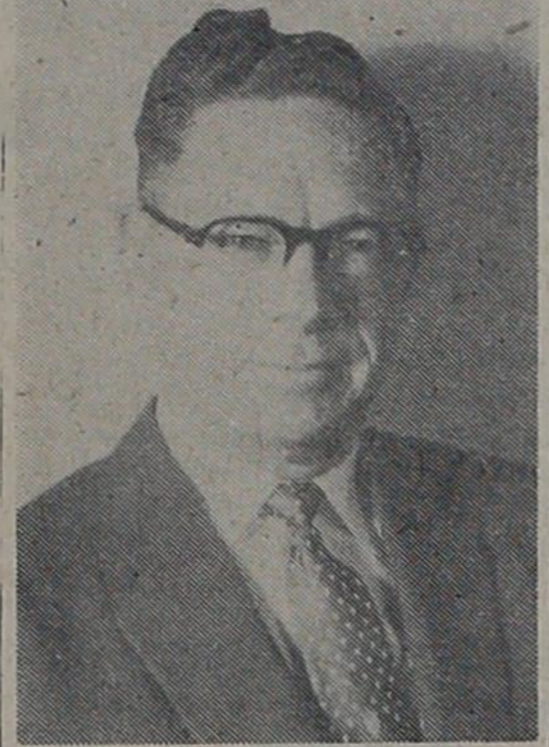
LIVESTOCK FIELD DAY

Ed Harrison's B&B Ranch — Gorman, Texas
(Five Miles East of Gorman on Desdemona Highway)
Friday, June 18, 1954

PROGRAM

- 10:00 A. M.—Welcome, Boyd Hilley, President of Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association.
- 10:05 A. M.—Range judging and grass identifications, Fred Walker, Range Specialist, Tex. A&M College Extension Service
- 11:00 A. M.—The importance of minerals and vitamins in livestock feeding, E. R. Eudaly, Animal Nutritionist, Fort Worth
- 11:45 A. M.—The beef and pork price outlook for the next 12 months, John G. McHaney, Agricultural Economist, Texas A&M College Extension Service.
- 12:15 P. M.—Picnic Lunch
- 1:15 P. M.—Factors that determine quality and dressing percentage in beef cattle, Walter Rice, Field Representative, Stockyards Co., Fort Worth
- 2:15 P. M.—Factors that determine quality in Angora goats and in fine wool sheep, James A. Gray, Animal Husbandman, Texas A&M College Extension Service, San Angelo.

New Baptist Pastor Announces His Program Here



Rev. C. A. Pennington who has recently arrived in Gorman to assume his duties of the First Baptist Church has announced the routine programs of the various organizations of the church. He, with Mrs. Pennington have begun their pastoral work.
Mrs. Pennington is leader of the Intermediate G. A.'s and she also has the Junior Training Union.
The Penningtons have a young daughter, Marvene, who is seven years old. They also have a married daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. S. W. McDonald and Debby of Amarillo. Mr. McDonald is an instructor in jet flying at the Amarillo AFB.

Reception Honors Bridal Couple

Mr. and Mrs. David Price were host at their home 1300 Avenue A, Brownwood to the reception honoring their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Manning Fairbetter, immediately following their wedding Monday evening.

The couple were present only to cut the three-tiered wedding cake, culinary art of her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Busby. Then they left for a South Texas honeymoon.

Mrs. C. D. Woods, Jr., registered guests.
Mrs. P. R. Price of Coleman served the cake and Mrs. Stanley Price of Ballinger ladled punch, both are aunts of the bride. The latter presented the bride with the 300-day candle that burned in the center of the refreshment table. The colonial bouquets of bride's attendants served double duty when they were used to form a circle at the base of the giant candle, later being returned to the maids.

Out of city folks registered besides the attendants were Kay Pritchett of Midland, Mrs. Giff Acrea, Anita Acrea, Mrs. Jerry Clark, Jimmy Clark, Stephen Lynn Russell, Milton Fairbetter, Jr., Mrs. Marvin Nix, Mrs. Eugene Baker, Mrs. Hubert Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Busby and children of Coleman, Nancy England of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Allgood of Snyder, Mr. P. R. Price of Coleman, Mr. Stanley Price of Ballinger, Mrs. V. L. Regan of Fort Worth and Mrs. M. L. Trammell, of Benbrook, both aunts of the groom and also his great-aunt, Mrs. Nellie Ryals of Fort Worth.

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Mrs. R. E. Boucher who is niece to Mr. Vaughnt and Mr. Jack Vaughnt, a grandson to Mr. Vaughnt with his wife attended the funeral service.

MEETING OF O. E. S. NO. 443 MONDAY 8 P. M.
Stated meeting Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order of Eastern Star Monday 8 p. m.

Shivers Opens Campaign With Rally at Austin

Governor Allan Shivers announced today that he will open his 1954 campaign with an old-fashioned political rally at Lufkin, his birthplace, on Monday evening, June 21.

The Governor's opening address will be carried over a state-wide radio broadcast from 8:30 to 9 p. m. Thirty-seven stations of the Texas State Network and the Texas Quality Network will carry the address.

With the formal opening of his campaign, the Governor will begin a series of trips throughout the state during which he will review the accomplishments of his administration and outline future improvements which are a part of his plans for a greater Texas.

Illness In Gorman

Both Mrs. Roy Blair and Mrs. Curtis S. Scitern continue to be patients at Blackwell hospital following operations. They are doing nicely.

Norman Anglin was returned to his home on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Electra Mattox was a patient for treatment at Blackwells this week.

Dixie Clements continues to be a patient at Blackwell.

10 other patients of this area listed on Tuesday as in-patients were Ed Wright, Tommy Seay and J. F. Hayes of Carbon.

Pentecostal Church To Have Revival

The First Pentecostal Church will begin a revival meeting Saturday, June 19.

Rev. A. B. Hunt, pastor, will be doing the preaching. Services begin at eight o'clock.

The public is cordially invited. There is ample parking space.

L. R. Higginbotham To Lingleville

Mr. L. R. Higginbotham has accepted a position with the Lingleville school. He was elected the principal and he will also coach. Mr. Higginbotham is wellknown throughout Eastland County and surrounding counties for his teaching, his ministerial work and his association with the government project of soil conservation and the improvement of dairy stock.

Mrs. Higginbotham will teach first grade in Lingleville.
Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham live on Route 1, Gorman.

ABOUT FORMER PASTORS

Rev. Alton Ferrill, who pastored the Gorman Methodist Church from November 1945 through May 1946, has been returned to Grace Church in Fort Worth to begin his eighth year as pastor.

Rev. J. L. Ray has been transferred to the Lake Worth Methodist Church in Fort Worth from Corsicana Central.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to my host of friends and neighbors. For those friendly visits. For the many, many nice cards and the beautiful flowers I received. For all the deeds of kindness and courtesy shown me and my family during my recent illness. Also my sincere thanks to the entire staff of doctors and nurses, who were so very nice to me. May the Lord bless you everyone with health and happiness, is my wish.

Leland Warren

J. E. RAMSEY HAS VISITORS

Visiting Mr. J. E. Ramsey of Carbon during the past week were his sister, Mrs. W. O. Young and Mr. Young of St. Louis, and two brothers, Mr. I. E. Ramsey and Mr. C. C. Ramsey of Palacios and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ramsey, his son and wife, and children are spending their vacation here.

Methodist Pastors Exchange Pulpits Sharbutt Here

Neighboring towns, Gorman and De Leon, are this week seeing and exchange of Methodist pastors.



Rev. J. W. Sharbutt is coming to Gorman and Rev. Floyd Thrash goes to De Leon.

Rev. and Mrs. Sharbutt moved into the parsonage on Thursday afternoon. He will be in his pulpit for the Sunday services. Their official welcome will be Wednesday evening, June 22, when the Woman's Society of Christian Service will sponsor an all-church ice cream supper.

Mrs. Marvyn Blair is president of the W.S.C.S. She has her committees at work on the evening's program.

The Sharbutts have enjoyed successful pastorates, most of which were of four years duration. Their pastorate at Olney was for five years and they were four years at Dublin. They have also pastored in Fort Worth at Glenwood, Riverside, Highland Park and Englewood. All were for a four-year period with the exception of Englewood.

Rev. Sharbutt has also pastored First Methodist Church at Winters, Texas at which time your editor was a member of the church.

Christian workers in this church and other churches continue to appreciate the ability and zeal of both the preacher and his wife in the work done while in their charge.

Mrs. Sharbutt ably assists her husband in his pastoral work. She is also active in the woman's society and they have also been wellknown for their inspiration to young people.

Del Sharbutt, announcer on both NBC and Columbia, is their son. He makes his home in California.

Mrs. Volva Clinger and Charles Jo Clint, daughter and granddaughter respectively, of the Sharbutts will be in Gorman for the summer months. Mrs. Clinger is a teacher. She has been ill and will need to rest.

A Welcome To You From First Baptist

A cordial welcome awaits you at the First Baptist Church at each of its services.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Worship Services, 11 a. m.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Worship Services, 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICES
Prayer and Bible Study, 8 p. m.
Choir Practice, 8:45.

OTHER SERVICES

W. M. U. Mondays, 2:30 p. m.
Sunbeams Mondays, 4:00 p. m.

Junior R. A., Tues. 9:30 a. m.
Junior G. A. Tues. 9:30 a. m.
Intermediate F. A., 9:30 a. m.

SUMMER REVIVAL DATE
July 23 - August 1

Methodist To Increase Hospital Services Soon

Othell Clark, delegate of the local Methodist Church to the annual Central Texas Conference in Fort Worth reports that the church is expanding its program to meet the increasing need of the growing populace and the worldwide need of the spread of Christianity for peace.

Bishop Wm. C. Martin presiding heard reports of considerable gains in all church activities.

Concentrated efforts will be made to strengthen the local church. There is a 14-point financial aim as well as a general and no-financial aim to be promoted through an eight-point program.

Improvements at Glen Lake, Methodist Home and the Texas Mission Home were reported.

The proposed plan of enlarging Harris Memorial and of erecting a 250-room Nurses Home was presented.

Mrs. Clark and children accompanied Mr. Clark to the conference.

BIRTHS

Ulenda Sue Roberts, born to Mr. and Mrs. Farrow Roberts of Desdemona June 2, weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

Glen Edward Glasson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lloyd Glasson, weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

Royce Darell Carlton, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Carlton Route 2, Gorman, weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

Andrew David Maddox, born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvert Andrews Mrs. Electra Hattox was a pounds and 3 ounces.

Young folks will want to meet Charles Jo right away. She is fourteen.

MR. AND MRS. CECIL COLLINS READY TO CUT WEDDING CAKE



Peggy and Cecil Collins were caught by the photographer at their wedding reception just after he had kissed her and just before they had cut their wedding cake.

With Our Boys In Service

Kernel Gene sends the paper to service men free.
Korea, June 6, 1954
Editor The Gorman Progress
Dear Sir:—

I am indebted to somebody for a subscription to your fine paper—I suppose my parents, who live in your city, as I have received several copies.

I have had a change of address so I send the new. I know few people at Gorman but when one is so very far from home and in a place like Korea, a paper from Texas is interesting reading.

The new address is, 507th APU, APO, 909 Care P. M., S. F. Calif
If you will change it please
Thank You, Sincerely,
Loys W. Samuels

Pfc. Floyd Buckley has returned home from Korea on a 30-day leave before reporting to California for reassignment.

S/Sgt Joe L. Cook and wife of El Paso are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Schythia Bagwell.
Bobby Gale Hallmark of Lackland AFB San Antonio was home during the week end.

L. D. STEWART IS HOSPITALIZED FROM FALL

Mr. L. D. Stewart, manager of Texas Electric Service Company had the misfortune of falling on last Saturday afternoon, dislocating and breaking his right shoulder. After being brought to Blackwell's he was sent to Harris Memorial hospital for treatment. His condition is deemed satisfactory and he will be returned to the Gorman hospital Thursday (today) or Friday.

Keeping Up With Our Friends --

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Files and son, Brawner Lee Files, spent several days in Galveston last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Mayfield, Mr. Mayfield and a new grandson.

Second Sunday in July is county convention singing at Kokomo and Homecoming.

Pie supper and candidate speaking at Kokomo June 18.

Jana K. Eldridge of Farmington, N. M., is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNeeley.

Mrs. J. O. Spanger of Monument, N. M., has been visiting her uncle Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Stamey are moving back to La Rue, Texas in Henderson County. Jobe was raised in Henderson County but we look for him to be back in Gorman before too long. Once a person is inoculated with Gormanites, it's hard to cure.

KING THEATRE

- Thursday - Friday
Joan Crawford - Sterling Hayden
In
"JOHNNY GUITAR"
Also
Mr. McGoo Cartoon
- Saturday
Geo. Montgomery-Helena Carter
In
"THE PATHFINDER"
and
Roy Rogers
Sons of the Pioneers
In Walt Disney's
"PECOS BILL"
Also
Color Cartoon
- Sunday - Monday
Burt Lancaster - Deborah Kerr
in
"FROM HERE TO ETERNITY"
Also
Color Cartoon
- Tuesday - Wednesday
Geo. Montgomery-Angela Stevens
in
"JACK McCALL, DESPERADO"
Also
"This Is Little League"
- Thursday and Friday
William Holden
Maggie McNamara
in
"THE MOON IS BLUE"
Also
Tom and Jerry Cartoon

Lieut. Gov. Ben Ramsey Is Up For Reelection

In this state of razzle-dazzle politics and slam-bang campaigns, the calm, deliberate manner of Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey is an oasis. A friend, in introducing Ramsey, once remarked, "Ben has been more places and been seen by fewer people than any man in Texas public life." He might have added, as the record shows, that when the modest Ramsey was temporarily hospitalized during his first statewide campaign, friends from the

forks of the creeks and cities carried on. Ramsey won by 177,851 votes. The quiet campaigner for reelection as lieutenant governor formed his ideas about people and politics during his youth as the son of a district judge and farmer in Deep East Texas. He hasn't strayed. Ramsey lives on a farm near San Augustine and practices law there when official duties do not keep him in Austin. His own words seem best to explain Ramsey's campaign attitude. "A man or woman doesn't buy a suit or dress without feeling the cloth and I don't think the people of Texas will select

their officials without checking the record. That is all," Ramsey said, "that I ask." Perhaps the key to Ramsey's success as a legislator and public official is his studious approach to problems, his experience and respect among colleagues as a sound thinker. Ramsey served eight years in the Senate and four years in the House of Representatives. He was appointed as secretary of state by the late Governor Beauford Jester and continued under Governor Allan Shivers until he resigned to make the race for lieutenant governor. A man of few words, Ramsey is quick to act when a problem comes within the scope of his authority. The lieutenant governor had announced strengthened insurance laws "to weed out the few parasites" as one of the planks of his platform for reelection several months before headlines spotlighted certain insurance operations. Ramsey, who doesn't have a vote in the Senate except in case of a tie, does head the Legislative Council and Legislative Budget Board. They are the research arms of the Legislature. Ramsey set these legislative wheels turning on the insurance problem as quietly and studiously as he went about building up, with soil conservation practices, 200 acres of depleted East Texas soil into a year-round pasture for his small herd of cattle. Ramsey's experience as a farmer led him to single out the need of a coordinated water and soil conservation program, and rural

roads as chief problems before Texans. "A man who has fought this battle knows it is the state's foremost challenge," he said, "and farmers must have good market roads." A keen wit and ability to conciliate warring factions enable Ramsey, as presiding officer, to ease the tension of heated Senate sessions. His gavel is gaited to fairness and his theory of government is to provide the people the services they need and require at the least possible cost for efficient management. An avid reader, Ramsey too is one of the government's best listeners. On a train trip, the lieutenant governor will pull out a book on Thomas Jefferson he likes, or if he moseys along with the family in the car, he likes to stop, buy five gallons of gasoline and while the children are getting a drink, listen to what the people are talking about. Ramsey makes everything seem easy. When work is finished, Ramsey likes to skin off his coat, put his year-old daughter, Ann, on his knee or take Rita Rhea, age 3, for a walk or to the drug store for a soda. It seems easy if you have the know-how—and Ramsey's got it.

Price - Fairbetter Rites Read

Miss La Vesta Joan Price and Mr. William Manning Fairbetter were married Monday evening, June 14, seven-thirty o'clock in the Central Methodist Church Chapel, Brownwood, Texas. Rev. Cyrus W. Barcus read the candlelight ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends. Miss Price is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Price 1300 Avenue A and Mr. Fairbetter is the son of Mrs. Milton Fairbetter of Gorman. A lighted cross centered the altar. Tapers, numbering the sacred seven on either side, and flanked by tall baskets of white Chrysanthemums and palms, were lighted by Darrel Price, brother of the bride and Brenda Clark. Delores Loudermilk played the traditional selections at the piano and she also accompanied the soloist, Sylvia Shelton who sang the prenuptial, "Always," and "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer," following the ceremony. Bobby Pitts carried the rings. Approaching the altar on the arm of her father, the bride wore a bouffant-skirted ballerina length

white taffeta with fitted bodice. A design of seed pearls bordered the sweetheart neckline. Her tiered veil of tulle fell from her Juliet cap also decorated with seed pearls. On her white Bible she carried an orchid with satin streamers. Her only jewelry was a gift of the groom, a pearl choker. Attending her were the maid of honor Jo Everitt and bridesmaids, Adele Russell of Denton, sister of the groom, Marita Jan Price who is sister to the bride, and Lee Etta Busby who is cousin to the bride. The former two wore orchid gowns in patterns of the bride's dress and the latter wore pastel green. Their Colonial bouquets were of white carnations.

Best man was Jan Acrea and the groomsmen were Robert Rankin, Brawner Lee Files, all of Gorman, and Wade Russell of Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbetter will be at home in Gorman where he is employed in the printing department of the Gorman Progress.

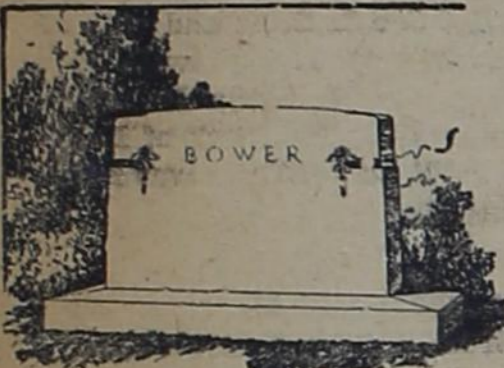
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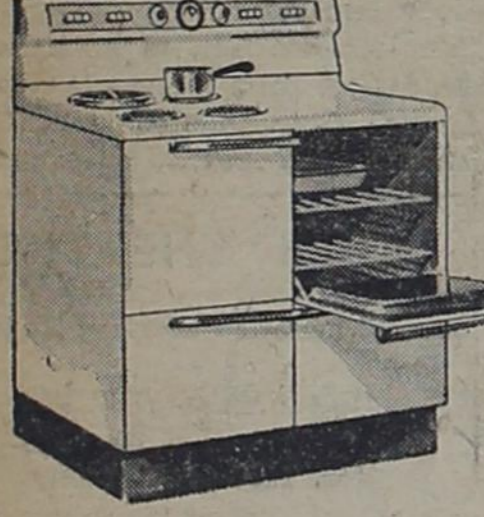
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way out of grief, disappointment, desperation and confusion. Peace will come as you allow your heart to be led by the promptings of spirit with courage and incentive will grow within you. You will discover yourself to be a new person and life will be a joyous new experience for you. Each day will be filled with happiness, filled with peace and blessings.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want, Psalm 23:1.

Duster and Rock Bluff Baptist had good attendance Sunday. You are invited to attend singing at Duster Baptist Church Sunday.

The Church of Christ was well attended Sunday.

Sorry to report Mrs. A. L. Jen-

ENGAGED COUPLES HONORED AT TWELVE-HOST SHOWER

GORMAN—A twelve-host miscellaneous shower June 10, Thursday evening in the Methodist Annex, honored Manning Fairbetter and Jan Acrea with their fiancées, Joan Price and Jo Everitt of Brownwood.

Hostesses choosing to host a double shower because of the longstanding friendship of the two young men, were Mesdames Eugene Baker, Marvin Nix, Frank Rhymes, Dorothy Hatcher, Othel Clark, Z. O. Mehaffey, Ben R. Townley, Clinton Revels, J. W. Ramsey, Barton Eppler, Hubert Craddock and Davis Smith.

Mrs. Baker greeted the guests. Those receiving were Mrs. David Price of Brownwood; Mrs. Milton Fairbetter, Mrs. Giff Acrea, Mrs.

Vervie Everitt of Brownwood, and the two engaged couples.

Senior Misses of 1954 and classmates of Jan and Manning, assisting the hostesses, were lovely in formals of shimmering white, flashing red and soft pastels. Patricia Morrison directed the guests. Wanda Hart, Mary Evelyn Laminack, Frances Robertson and Melba Brown shared honors at the twin service, serving lime punch with sweets and nuts.

Floydene Gilbert registered guests in Miss Price's bride's book and Minnie Beth Brightwell registered for Miss Everitt.

Janey Thompson and Annye Kate Blair rendered classical and popular selections at the piano.

Dresses worn by Miss Price and Miss Everitt, who also have been intimate friends through their school years, were full-skirted, ballerina length, white organdies with fitted bodice. Each wore a rhinestone necklace and their identical corsages were white carnations.

The centerpiece for the refreshment table was a creation in fan design of orchid and white gladiolus set with Bells of Ireland in a crystal bowl. White tapers burned in low candelabras. Names of the couples were lettered in gold on the napkins.

Hostesses were here and there replenishing the service table and mingling with the eighty ladies and gentlemen who called between the hours seven to nine o'clock.

Among the out of city guests attending not mentioned above were Mr. David Price, Darrel Price, Marita Jan Price, Martha Price, Mrs. Mattie Busby, Miss Ellen Everitt, all of Brownwood and Kay Pritchett of Midland.

The Price - Fairbetter rites were read Monday June 14. And the Acrea-Everitt will be read July 11 in Gorman.

JUNIORS CAMPING AT GLEN LAKE

Carol Hatcher, Carole Ray Ramsey and Linda Shell are spending this week in Junior Camp at Glen Lake. They were accompanied to Glen Lake by Mrs. W. T. Shell who has returned.

Joe Harrison, Terry Shell and Harold Hilley were at Glen Lake last week.

New Hope Church

With the good attendance of 61 for Sunday School and church June 13, we got off to a good start on the Lord's business. There were a few faithful ones attending the regular singing at Midway Sunday afternoon. Those who were absent cheated themselves. New Hope is invited to Duster Sunday June 20 for singing in the afternoon. And speaking of singing, reminds me that Sunday June 27, is singing day at New Hope and as you read this you are invited to be there.

I want to remind some of our people that it makes no difference what you do, someone is watching you. As I was leading the song services Sunday night, there was a baby less than a year old in the congregation that was mocking me in keeping of the time of the music. That little friend is as a spur of steel to my

flesh, that will remind me as I go about, that there is some one watching me. It makes no difference what we do, let it be good or bad, there is some one watching us.

Monday night June 21 and will put on a program. You are invited.

Your Reporter, L. E. Capers

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dennis of Breckenridge, who attended the Eastern Star installation Friday were guests of the E. E. Todds.

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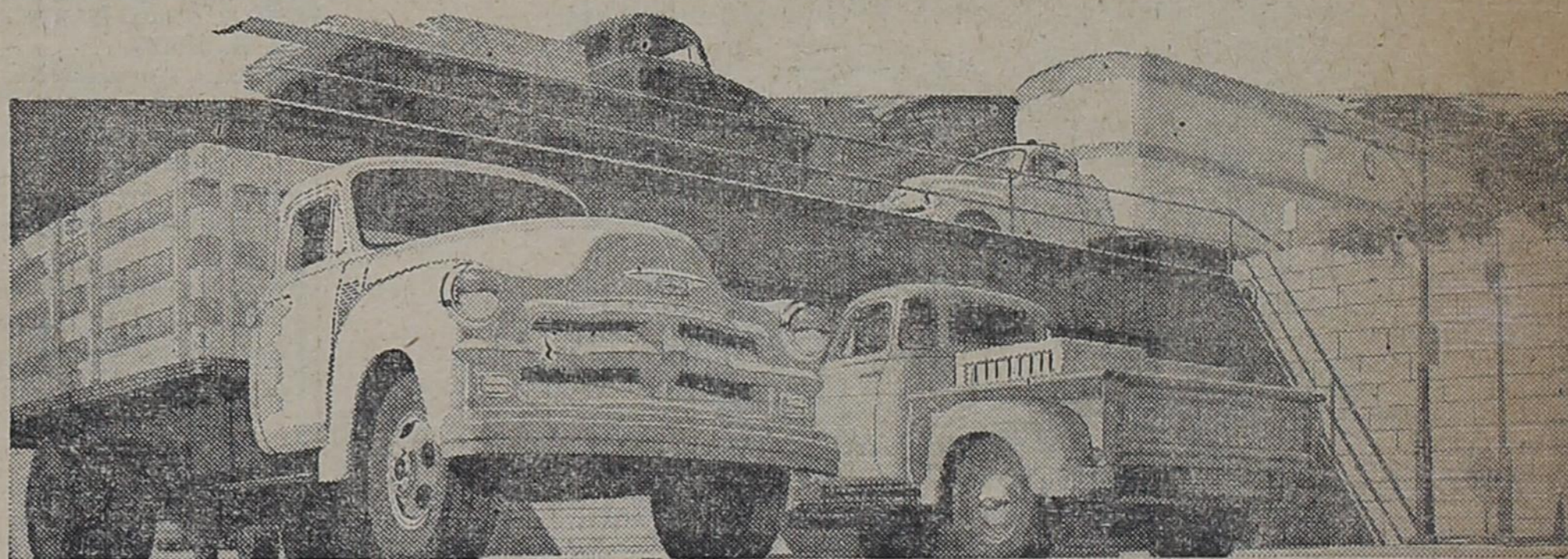
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Desdemona News
Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Leroy Nabors eldest son of Mrs. Doris Nabors has returned home after several days stay in the Ranger hospital.

Mrs. Jess Griffith is visiting in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. Geneva Poet and family.

Mr. Mitch Bailey continues to be a patient in the Strawn hospital suffering from a broken ankle.

Mrs. Joe Quinn entered Scott and White clinic at Temple Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchel and Mrs. Hattie Tate, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Belyeu were among the ones from here that attended the Woods Furniture store show at Stephenville last week.

J. B. Foote and family of San Antonio are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Foote.

Mrs. Doris Nabors and children, Leroy, Doris, Connie and Jimmie will leave for their home near Pueblo, Colo., this week but are expected to be back here for next school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge at-

tended the Beatty reunion in Comanche Sunday afternoon. Cpl. Bobbie Joe Honeycutt is spending his furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Jim Dishman and James Ed, another son is here also.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shoemaker of Toledo, Ohio, spent part of last week with his brother, Art Shoemaker.

Mrs. Leon Alread and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Loyce Smith of Fort Worth spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy.

Joe and Fish Buckley spent Wednesday night with their par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buckley and in turn the Rufus Buckleys spent Saturday in Abilene with the boys, Joe and Fish.

Mrs. Ella Tidwell left several days ago to spend the summer in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Aaron Henslee were shopping in Fort Worth the past Tuesday.

All the Ford Reed children are home this week, they are Mrs. Billie Martin and son Eddie, Mrs. Iris June, Townsend and sons Brad and Cliff of Baton Rouge, La., and Phil Reed of Alvin, Texas.

Wesley Dean Lewis son of Mr.

OFFICERS ELECTED IN AF&AM Lodge No. 716

The following officers was elected at the regular stated meeting of Gorman Lodge No. 716, AF&AM Tuesday Night, June 8.

Bennett, B. M., Worshipful Master; Parr, W. O., Senior Warden; Robertson, C. H., Junior Warden; Underwood, I. C., Treasurer; Pendarvis, B. F., Secretary.

Appointive officers will be named later and installation of officers will be held July 13.

and Mrs. Leo Lewis and Miss Darlison Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson were married last week. Mr. Lewis left the latter part of the week for California in service for "Uncle Sam."

Mr. Bill Cooper and Miss Regina Read of Ranger visited Saturday with Mrs. Kate Little.

Junior Moore and wife of Fort Worth spent the week end here and reports that Junior Echols little girl also of Fort Worth, who was recently stricken with polio had not improved at all.

Ethel Keith and Aunt Sally Eaton spent Sunday afternoon in Dublin with Mrs. N. S. Partain. Mrs. R. H. Abel spent the week end in Valley Mills with her mother, Mrs. L. F. Davis.

DESDEMONA STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DAVIS

The Desdemona Study Club met Thursday evening, June 10 in the Mrs. W. H. Davis home with Mrs. E. A. Henslee as hostess. The Club Collect was read as a prayer. Response to Roll Call was, "A Place I'd Like to Visit."

During the business meeting the club voted to cooperate with the County Federation in the purchase of an air conditioner for the charity ward in the county hospital at Ranger. As welfare chairman of the County Federation, Mrs. Davis will meet with the county committee in Eastland Monday morning. It is expected that the cooling system will be installed at an early date.

Mrs. H. F. Wade directed the program for the evening and gave a colorful description of Arabia, island country where she lived for several years. Miss Sandra Henslee gave a piano solo "Dream Waltz."

Gladiolas arranged in crystal containers decorated the dining room and living room.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of frosted punch and cake were served to the members and two guests, Mrs. Nora Lane and Miss Sandra Henslee.

CHEANEY NEWS
Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Home on Friday from a delightful trip to the annual 4-H Round-up at College Station, June 7-10. Through 10th. On the way home, the two 4-H club girls, Martha Walker of Rising Star Nancy Norris of Carbon, and I enjoyed breakfast and an hour of window shopping. Stores were not opened yet) at 8:30 a. m., in Waco. Then, as we came through clarette, we stopped a while at the Burks Bird Farm, off the highway about three miles. Dry years and too many competitive sellers have caused the Burks to reduce their collection of feathered friends, so that we did not find many different specimens of birds, as we had heard about the past few years. However a pure white peafowl was a novelty to us, as well as the black swan, whose mate died two weeks ago.

Their collection of parakeets, colors in all shades of the rainbow, looked like hundreds in number, likewise the pigeons. The helmet pigeon was unique looking, much like a soldier lad with helmet on. Their color was pure white with a little brown helmet head feathered crown. These were from France.

The pouter pigeons originated from Germany. This was our first time to see the fan-tailed pigeons, also the silver-laced peafowl and pheasants.

Canadian Geese, the Toulouse specie of geese and goslings, and ducks by the dozen, were sunning and swimming in the big water tank.

We reached Gorman at 1 p. m. Friday, delivered the girls to their respective places, and on home to catch up on the happenings while we were gone.

We learned of the passing away of Mrs. Emma Weekes, of Strawn, aunt to Mrs. Sophie Freeman and Mrs. Maud Dean of Cheaney and mother of Dave Weekes, of Alameda. Mrs. Weekes was 93 years of age and until quite recently had enjoyed remarkable health. She made her home with a son Ben Weekes in Strawn.

Guests in the Jack Revel home have been her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davidson and Jimmy, of Mullin, Texas, and a niece Mrs. Eunice Stehle and her three children, Flora, Gaylon and Glenn from Midland, Texas.

Edward Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell is at this reporting a patient in the Gorman hospital, suffering a virus infection.

Sunny Rawson of Gorman, visited Loretta Dell Love on Friday night. The girls were classmates at Vacation Bible School the past few days.

Mrs. Will Underwood, accompanied by her son Morris, and wife Dorothy of Fort Worth, visited a brother, D. C. Hall in Waco and in Kashe with her sister, Mrs. Dovie Arnold over the week end. The Halls and Arnolds have visited at Alameda, a number of times with the Will Underwoods.

Mrs. Eva Underwood visited in the homes of Walter Underwood and Alton Underwood while the others were away, and attended church at Cheaney Sunday morning.

Guests in the Joe Butler home have been a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Abbott and two daughters, from Clovis, N. M., accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Norine Speegle. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gillespie of Sundown, also Mary Helen and Paul Gillespie of Dallas.

John and Betty Tucker and this writer and better half, ate Sunday dinner with the Richard

Tuckers. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Doc Stone of Hobbs, N. M., sister of Richard Tucker stopped by on their return trip from Oklahoma City enroute home. Mrs. Stone will be remembered as Eva Jean Tucker.

Seems we missed out on a good barbecue supper while away at 4-H Roundup. The Jamesons, of Ranger invited friends out to the ranch on Thursday night June 10, for eats and a fun program. Of course our invitation came, but we could not avail ourselves of this kindly gesture, due to absence.

Mr. J. L. Brown was well enough for his son Dale Brown to come for him following a stay in the Ranger hospital and return him to Baird, Tex., where he makes his home with Dale.

Mrs. Velma Carr and children of Kermit and Mrs. Dorothy Crouch and children of South Texas have been spending Vacation time here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton, Betty Lou and Fern Melton, granddaughters of the Meltons, were here over the week end, from Fort Worth.

See you next week with the news as usual. We hope Mrs. R. A. Shockley of Midlothian, enjoys the news this week. Greetings, Mary.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. PENDARVIS
Well, June 12 has come again and you remember that you are eighty and one, but to us you're not a day older. We're happy that you continue to have a spring in your step, a smile in your eyes, and most of all that you can still reach those beautiful tenor notes.

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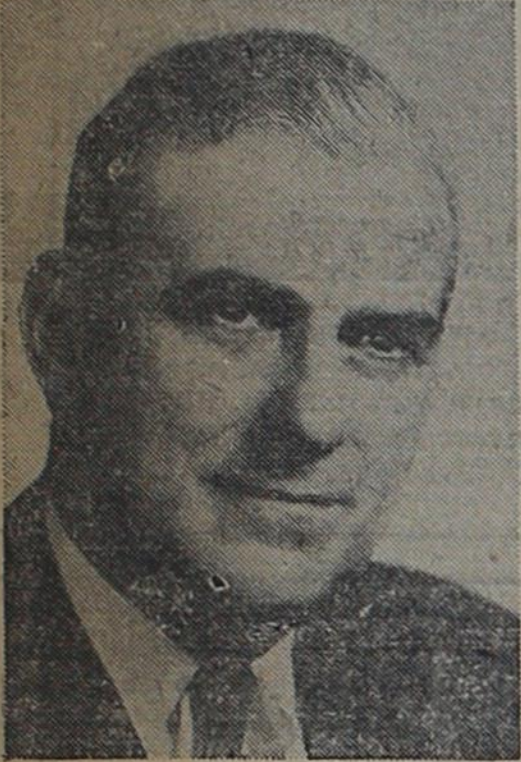
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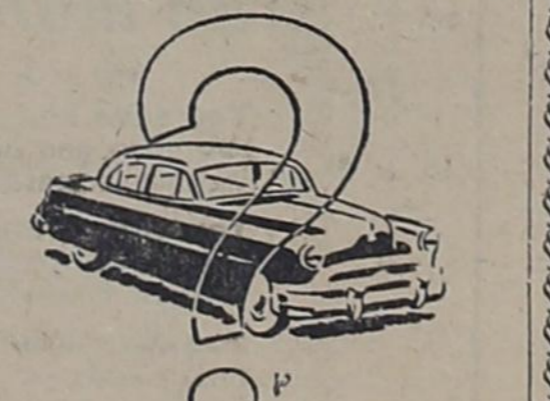
Political Announcements

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
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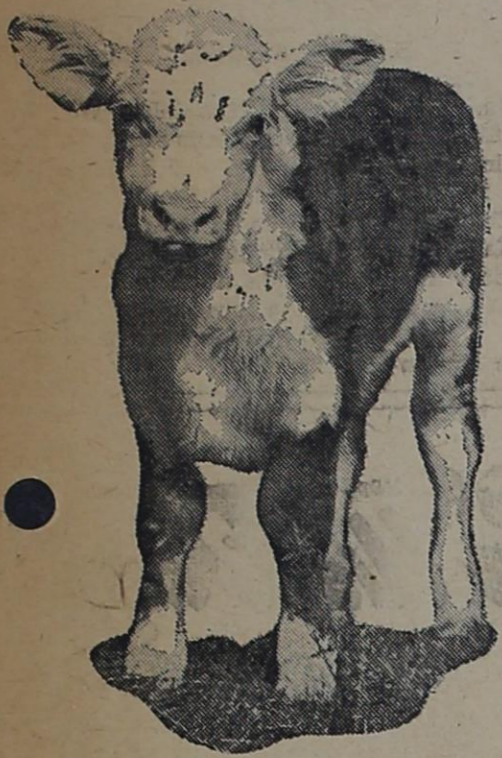
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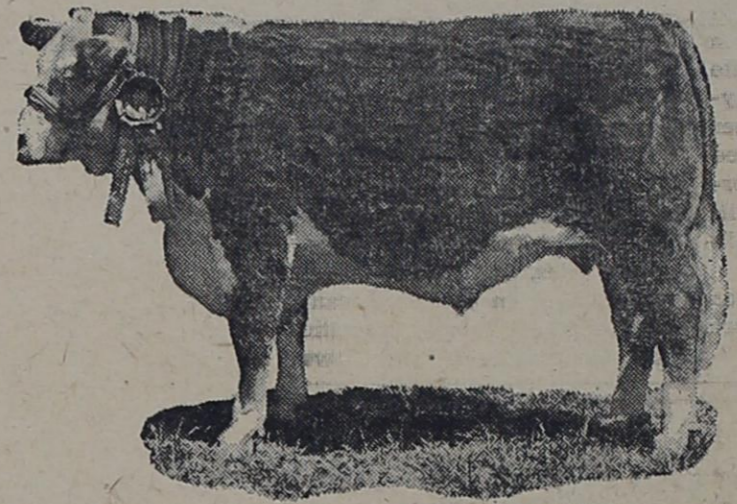


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Mrs. Fairbetter Hosts Buffet In Davis Home

Mrs. Milton Fairbetter was host for a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Walter Davis, 1009 Elm in Brownwood. The buffet followed the Price-Fairbetter wedding rehearsal and honored the couple with members of their party.
Mrs. G. C. Acrea and Anita, Mrs. David Price and Martha, were also guests.
Mrs. Davis formerly lived in Gorman.

Mrs. Baker Visits Son At Dallas Wednesday

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Baker were in Dallas Wednesday for a brief visit with her son, M/Sgt. Tom F. Reese AFB who is enroute from Englewood, Florida to Cheyenne, Wyo. Sgt. Reese is a career man in the United States Armed Service and has visited in Gorman on several occasions. He will attend a servicemens school in Wyoming.
The Bakers attended the Texas Press Association meeting in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.

Betty Sue Cloninger Says Vows With Floyd Cottner Parker, Jr.

GOLDTHWAITE, June 12 — The First Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding of Betty Sue Cloninger and Floyd Cottner Parker, Jr. Saturday at 6 p. m.



The Rev. W. D. Lawes read the double ring ceremony before an arch entwined with huckleberry against a background of palms. On the sides, cathedral candles were burning in branched candelabra and baskets of majestic daisies flanked the setting. Pews were marked with daisies tied with white satin bows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger of Gorman and the bridegroom's mother is Mrs. Roxie Joyce Parker of Tucumcari, N. M.

Sue Frank Taylor of Hamilton was organist and Anna Ruth Smith of Stamford sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love Thee."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original gown of chantilly lace and French tulle over duchess satin. Her satin bodice, overlaid with lace, buttoned down the back with lace covered buttons. The bouffant tulle skirt with pointed lace peplum extended into a cathedral train. Her tiered illusion veil fell from a juliet cap of lace and seed pearls and she carried a white orchid with stephanotis. For "something old" she carried a chantilly lace handkerchief carried by her mother in her wedding.

Dian Tuckey of Ballinger was maid of honor. Other attendants

were Mrs. Zane Branham of Lubbock and Anne Mahan of Livingston. Mary Kay and Linda Rudd Cloninger, sisters of the bride, were junior bridesmaids. Margaret Ann Rudd of Abilene, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

George Evetts of Tucumcari, N. M., was best man. Ronald Poe of House, N. M., and Pat Beadle of Clarksville, were groomsmen. Billy Jack Rudd of Abilene and John Gilliam of Goldthwaite were ushers and lighted the candles. Charles Chandler of Ballinger was page.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloninger were hosts at the reception in the church parlor.

The bride's table was laid with a white net cloth over taffeta and was centered with a white lace fan. Mint green net swags on each side of the table were caught at the corners with clusters of shasta daisies.

Mrs. Jack Rudd of Abilene and Mrs. O. H. Chandler of Ballinger served. Others in the house party were Janey Thompson, Gorman; Sarah Chandler, Ballinger; Mrs.

BV Baseball News

Gorman reversed their tactics Sunday by defeating Alexander in the only game played by a score of 12 to 1. Gorman made only one error in the entire nine innings. It is the opinion of this writer that these Gorman boys will win a lot of games from here out, they really click to gather, next Sunday finds Gorman at Dublin, Alexander at Hico, Iredell at Glen Rose. Go see these games.

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Dublin	10	9	1	.900
Hico	10	7	3	.700
Glen Rose	10	6	4	.600
Iredell	9	4	5	.444
Alexander	9	2	7	.222
Gorman	10	1	9	.100

Next Sunday is the beginning of second half of season.

L. R. Rudd and Mrs. V. C. Bradford, and Mary Pinkston of Abilene, Sonya Ponder of Abilene registered the guests.

A. C. Goodnough and grandson Allen C. Geiser of Houston visited the Stoker Richards during the Hankins Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hupp Morris James and Pamela visited with the John Brownings last week and they were enroute home from a two weeks visit in West Virginia with Hupps mother. They were joined there by Mack Morris and family from Brenham, Texas. They all visited with the Parker and Harvey Morris families at Kilgore, also.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd this week were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Todd of Dona.

Tommy and Dickie Todd of Slaton are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, and the J. R. Todds, the D. O. Munns and Mrs. Eula Caldwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben De La Foss in Groveton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Higgin-

botham, Cynthia Higginbotham and Wesley Beard of Fort Worth visited in Gorman this week.

We hear Mrs. Gladen Little, the former Emma Stanfield has a lovely new home in Englewood, Calif.

Bobbie Jean Rachels and Jolene Bell of Fort Worth visited their parents during the past week end.

Mrs. J. F. Dean visited with Mrs. Onie Anderson in Stephenville last week.

Mrs. Lillian Elliott of Lubbock has been visiting in the J. N. Watson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westmoreland of Childress visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dee Smith and other relatives in Gorman while on their vacation.

Visiting the Milton Fairbeters during the week end were Mrs. Robert Chapman and children, Robert and Howard Chapman, of Breckenridge.



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