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## Mrs. Iley Buried At Mexia, Texas

Mrs. C. O. Iley died July 28th in Mexia Hospital. Ava Anna Odum was born in Mexia on March 13th, 1888 and grew to young womanhood in that city and was married to C. O. Iley on August 7th, 1904. Saturday would have been their 50th wedding anniversary.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Bill Foster, pastor of the Baptist Church. He was assisted by the Rev. Paul Robins, pastor of the Methodist Church, at 5 p. m. Burial was in the City Cemetery under the direction of the McElroy Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, C. O. Iley, two sons, Adrin Murphy Iley, Coolidge, and Roy of Eagle Mountain, Calif., and two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Lee Askew, Gorman, and Mrs. Myrtle Garner, Galveston. There are also five grandchildren.

Friends attending the funeral from Gorman were Archie and Fred McMullen, Vernon Files, Dean Kirk, and Nathe McMullen.

## BIRTHS

Paula Gay Nelms born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Nelms of Route 2, Rising Star on July 27 weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

Sandra Kay Wells born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ralph Wells of Route 2, Dublin on July 29 weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Roger Wayne Lewis born to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lewis of Sidron on July 27 weighed 8 pounds.

Wendell Eugene Treadway born to Mr. and Mrs. Orval J. Treadway of Breckenridge on July 31st weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

## With Our Boys In Service

Jimmy O. Gilmore SR4515642 Co. 194 - U. S. N. T. C. San Diego 33, California Remember Odell - This is his address. So buddies and girls drop him a line. He guarantees to answer. He says "Hello" to everyone.

Jerrell L. Cate, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Cate of Cisco, enlisted in the U. S. Air Force this week and was sent to Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

Cate married Dortha Mae Barnett of Carbon and has been proprietor of a service station in Carbon prior to entry into the Air Force.

At Lackland Cate will take Aptitude Test to start him on his Air Force career. After his basic training period he will be assigned to one of the AF tech schools for further training.

## CARD OF THANKS

To the firemen and men of the town, thank you for helping out in locating Ben McCormack.  
E. F. McCormack

## Norris - Collins Vows To Be Said August 14

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Norris of Route 1, Eastland, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy Berlene Norris, to Patrick Henry Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Carbon. The wedding will take place on Saturday, August 14th.

Both young people are Carbon High School graduates and Pat attended Ranger Junior College.

They will make their home in Gorman where she is employed at the Blackwell Hospital business office and Pat is apprenticing at the Gorman Progress.

## Bert Kent, Jr. Weds Eastland Girl

Mr. Bert Kent, Jr. and Miss Doris Vann of Eastland were married Friday, July 24th, in Carbon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lee Fields.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vann, Route 3 Ranger, long time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kent, Sr., of Gorman.

Attendants of the couple were Miss Mary Bohana and Mr. Neal Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent are at home in Eastland.

## Announcements

The Eastland County Red Cross has asked the Gorman Progress to be headquarters for clothing, food or bedding for the T. E. Hogan family, whose home burned Tuesday afternoon.

**NOTICE**  
In the excitement of the Hogan home burning some of their clothes were placed in the back end of somebody's car. Finder please return or bring to the Progress office. Thanks.

**NOTICE**  
Due to certain needed repairs to be made on the Texas Electric Company's 66,000 volt switching structure at the Gorman substation, it will be necessary for the company to have the electricity off from 5:15 A. M. to 6:15 A. M. Sunday, August 8th.

Mr. L. D. Stewart, Manager for this area said the company had chosen this hour because they felt it would cause the least inconvenience to all concerned.

## LOCAL FOLKS ATTEND FUNERAL OF KIN

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmondson attended the funeral of his uncle, T. L. Conway of Gustine, which was held July 28th at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Salie McCampbell, sister to Mr. Conway, returned with the Edmondsons and entered the Blackwell Hospital for treatment.

Jack Bennett visited his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bennett during the week end.

## Hogan Home Burns Tuesday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hogan was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The loss of the four room house, furniture and garage was total. Source of the fire origin was reported to be from a kitchen waste basket.

It is also reported the loss was covered by possibly 20 percent of the value.

Firemen raced to the scene of the fire but found the blaze completely beyond control.

The Hogan home lay several hundred yards out of the city limits at a distance that cannot be reached with hose from the nearest fireplug.

Danger of fire destroying our homes continues with residents despite the fine rain.

Fire Prevention was never more important for Gorman folks than the present.

Time reported, location of building and size of the main have much to do with the quenching of the control of flames.

When you help the firemen you help yourself.

## School Board Elects Two New Teachers

The school board has elected new teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore.

The Moores received their degrees from Daniel Baker and have been teaching in the grade school at Breckenridge during the past year.

Mr. Moore will teach Math and Science in High School. Mrs. Moore will probably be assigned to the Sixth Grade position.

The resignation of Coach Bill Michael has been accepted but at this time the Progress is unable to ascertain where he is locating.

Places are still open for a commercial teacher and head coach. These positions may be filled when the school board meets Friday night.

## Mauney-Bryan Post Elect 1955 Officers

The officers elected for the coming year in the Mauney-Bryan American Legion Post No. 594 on July 29 were:

Commander - B. A. Hirst  
1st Vice Com. - Claude Fuller  
2nd Vice Com. - Les Wallace  
Adjutant - Arlton E. Smith  
Finance Officer - Arlton E. Smith  
Chaplain - C. D. Ervin  
Sergeant-at-Arms - B. M. Bennett  
Historian - Earl C. Ervin  
Service Officer - W. O. Parr  
Publicity Officer - Arnold Butler  
Child Welfare - Matt Davis

Installation service will be held on Thursday, August 12th.

## T. D. GOODWIN ELECTED GRADE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The Gorman School Board on Friday evening July 30th elected T. David Goodwin to the position, Grade School Principal.

Goodwin has taught in the local schools for the past three years and has been assistant coach, also teaching math and science. He succeeds Jack Deavenport who has accepted a position in the Stephenville schools.

Goodwin, native of Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin, after completing high school received his degree from North Texas State and taught one year at Carbon before joining the Gorman faculty.

Wife of Mr. Goodwin is the former Wanda Mehaffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mehaffey. They have a young daughter, Rebecca.

## KOKOMO FOLKS ENJOY ICE CREAM SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson entertained with an ice cream supper Sunday evening.

Those enjoying cake and ice cream were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sessums, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Joyce and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant, Angelia and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Cassie and Jimmy.

## Delegates Attend County Convention

Attending the County Democratic Convention Saturday afternoon in Eastland were F. S. Perry, Tip Ross, Slat Patterson, Bob Boucher, Dave Harper, Henry Capers, T. L. Acrea, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Newt Crawley, Miss Callie Lowe, and Mrs. M. H. Fair better.

Chairman Williamson read the names and numbers of Precincts, the credentials of which had been properly and duly filed. He then ruled that delegates of all others were ineligible to vote for election of a temporary chairman, the first order of business.

Point of order was called and the Chair called for Attorney Virgil Seabury, Jr. to read the law on which he based his ruling.

Attorney Jobe was first nominated but it was necessary that his nomination be withdrawn since he was not a member of the convention.

Jack Frost and Mr. Ross were then voted on and the former was elected temporary chairman. Mr. Sayers was elected secretary.

The Committee on Checking of Precinct Credentials advised that the convention should adhere to the law and refuse to seat the delegates whose credentials were not filed during the time allowed by law.

Among those refused a seat were those from Cisco, Alameda, Dotham, Rising Star, Carbon, and others who failed to appear.

On recommendation of the Resolutions committee, the convention voted to send delegates instructed to follow the lead of the party leader, Governor Allan Shivers.

Mr. Henry L. Capers was elected a delegate to the State Convention being held in Mineral Wells. Mr. L. E. Clark of Desdemona was also elected a delegate.

Both Mr. Clark and Mr. Perry served on committees.

## Civic Clubs Share In Carnival Profits

Following is an itemized account of the proceeds from the Indian Trail Festival. With all civic clubs taking an active part in the Festival and sharing the profits each club was able to add a small amount to their respective bank accounts.

Each club retained fifty percent of the profits from their booths with the Quarterback club taking care of the over-all expenses.

## Receipts

Princess Race	\$375.27
Business Mens Club	14.92
American Legion	28.64
Quarterback Club	30.50
Progressive Study Club	65.30
Excelsior Club	60.00
Fire Dept.	71.50
Rebecca Lodge	25.44
Woman's Study Club	80.00
Total	\$751.57

**Expenses**

Browning Appliance	\$ 22.73
Mehaffey Drug	27.51
Shelley's	6.51
Higinbotham's	22.86
Bibby's Variety	21.83
Gorman Progress	12.80
De Leon Free Press	14.00
Day Watchman	5.00
Night Watchman	8.00
Labor on Concessions	40.00
Cleaning Park	12.25
Putting up Decorations	29.00
Thompson Hardware	11.15
Lights	10.00
Preston Florist	8.50
Humble Service Station	6.76
Miscellaneous Expense	28.64
Total Expense	\$287.54
Quarterback Club Net Expenses	\$563.42
Total Profit	275.88

Members of the Quarterback Club express their thanks to all who had even the smallest part in making this year's Festival a success.

Oda Monroe, President

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to my friends for their visits, cards and beautiful flowers during my recent illness.

Also wish to express thanks to the hospital staff.  
Mrs. Era Maupin

## RAIN IS BOON TO COUNTY

The fine rain of Saturday afternoon varying from one inch in the downtown area of Gorman to some two and one-half inches in other parts of the county and north Comanche County has made prospects for a crop this year much better.

## MISS OZELLA PULLEY TAKES VACATION

Miss Ozella Pulley of the Texas Electric Service Company is taking a week's vacation.

She is being relieved by Mrs. L. M. Terrill of De Leon.

## Local Couple Wed Friday Evening At Pastor's Home

Local couple, Miss Mary Bohanan and Mr. Neal Clark, were married Friday evening, July 14 at 6 o'clock. The wedding took place in the Ellis Hilliard home with Rev. Hilliard, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohanan, Rt. 2, Gorman. She was reared in Carbon and graduated from the Carbon High School. For several years she was employed at the Bibby Variety Store but more recently became a clerk at Mehaffey Drug Store.

Mr. Clark came to Gorman from Cisco when the new high school was being constructed. The Gorman School administration and board recognized his varied abilities and persuaded him to accept the position of custodian of the school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Clark of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kent, Jr. attended the couple.

The newly weds will be at home in the school apartments.

## Breckenridge, Gorman Advance In Baseball Tournament Play

Breckenridge and Gorman survived first round battles Tuesday in the Gorman Men's Baseball Tournament. Breckenridge downed the young, hard playing team from Strawn by a score of 7 to 0. Jack Duvall pitched 2 hit ball while his mates collected 8 hits and 7 runs to eliminate the boys from Strawn. Tony Andress and Whittenberg led the Breckenridge team. Andress going 2 for 2 and Whittenberg 2 for 4. Scott Forney and Ralph Brooks got the only 2 Strawn hits. Both were scratch singles. Jack Duvall was the winning pitcher going all the way while Ed Morris went all the way for the losers.

In the second game Gorman dumped Olden by a score of 6 to 1. Pete Joiner and Evatt led the Gorman batters. Joiner going 3 for 4 and Evatt 2 for 3 including a triple. McCotter, Watson and Eddie collected the three Olden hits. Nooncaster was the winning pitcher and Rowch the loser. Mgr. Stub Poyner relieved Nooncaster in the sixth and gave up 1 hit and no runs in two innings. Watson relieved Rowch in the sixth and gave up 1 hit and no runs in the last two innings.

Wednesday night Cisco and Dublin opens the second night of Tournament play. In the second game the Breckenridge colored team takes on Eastland. The Little League will play Thursday, then on Friday and Saturday the Tournament finals will be unreeled. Numerous prizes are being given away by the merchants for different feats in the tourney. The prizes range from \$100 on a merchandise to \$100.00 off on a new tractor. Prizes already won are Andress of Breckenridge, \$1 in trade for the first double and Evatt of Gorman a haircut and shampoo.

Mr. Poyner promises you some real baseball thrills by the teams as the tournament advances. One of the teams playing Wednesday will be Dublin who is the League leader in the Bosque Valley League. The first game starts each night at 7:00 o'clock with admission prices the same, 10 and 25 cents.

## FORMER GORMANITE AWARDED M. A. DEGREE

Portales, N. M. — The Master of Arts degree will be conferred upon E. B. Choate at the August 6th commencement exercises of Eastern New Mexico University.

Choate was reared in the Gorman vicinity. He is a graduate of the Gorman High School and received the Bachelor of Art degree from New Mexico Highlands University. His major fields of study are English and History.

At the New Mexico Highlands University campus he was elected to membership in Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honor Society. Choate teaches English in the New Mexico schools.

## MORE SEATS NEEDED AT GOSPEL MEETING

The Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ, with J. Woodie Holden preaching, is off to a good start. Large crowds are gathering each evening for the services which are conducted in the open air beside the church building. The seating was increased Tuesday night and it is expected that more seats will be needed.

All the evening lessons are centered around the general theme of "The Cross of Christ". Sermons are so arranged that a complete picture will be given of New Testament Christianity.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting which will continue through August 12. Services 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

## BILLY CHECK SMITH JOINS INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

Wm. C. Smith, Jr., familiarly known as Billy Check or Little Check, has been employed by International Harvester Company. He will work out of Dallas as a collector.

Smith received his Degree of Business Administration in June from North Texas State Teachers College. He is married and lives in Dallas.

## Father And Son Buy Cook's Garage

Father and son, Mr. Fred C. Eaves and Delmon Fred Eaves have purchased the Cook Garage.

Mr. Eaves stated that he will be experiencing his first work in the service station and garage business. Mr. Eaves is a farmer and will continue to operate his farm. He will put in his spare time helping at the station.

Delmon Fred will manage the station with the assistance of Oliver Walker, mechanic, who has been with Cook's Garage for several years.

Delmon Fred and his wife, the former Joyce Graham, were in town looking for an apartment Tuesday. Mrs. Eaves was wearing a dress designed in Guatemala with purse to match which she purchased during their stay in Panama. She stated that most Panama merchandise was shipped in from other nations, including Asiatic and European.

## Clayton Cook Retires After 35 Years In Garage Bus.

Mr. Clayton Cook is retiring this week from the garage business after seeing some thirty-five years of success at various sites in Gorman.

His first venture was operating the Town Hiway Garage next door to the present Eppler Furniture Store. In 1922 he became associated with Perry Oldsmobile and Paige Agency. Afterward he was with Haile-Kirk Chevrolet and still later with Gorman Sales Company which was another Chevrolet Agency.

A native of Gorman he has made many friends in all walks of life and he notes the fact that he feels a bit of sadness in realizing that he won't have the opportunity of greeting old acquaintances every day and meeting new folks with regularity.

Stock and farming interests will get most of Mr. Cook's leisure time although he admits he simply must catch up on his fishing.

## Standing GP W L Pct

Dublin	7	15	2	885
Hico	17	11	6	648
Iredell	16	10	6	625
Glen Rose	17	9	8	530
Gorman	17	3	14	177
Alexander	16	2	14	125

## BV Baseball News

Dublin, Iredell and Glen Rose were the winners in the Sunday afternoon games. Dublin won over Hico 4 to 1, Iredell over Gorman 8 to 4 and Glen Rose over Alexander 9 to 4.

Next Sunday finds Alexander at Iredell, Gorman at Hico, and Glen Rose at Dublin. There are only three games to play before the play off. Go see these games.

## CARBON MAN HAS SURGERY AT EASTLAND

Mr. A. L. Mahan of Carbon experienced surgery at Eastland Memorial Hospital last week. He is reported to be doing fairly well.

## To Whom It May Concern

Friday Night, August 13, 1954, Baker Hotel, Mineral Wells, 7 P. M.  
79580 — 74660  
78990 — 66430

## KING THEATRE

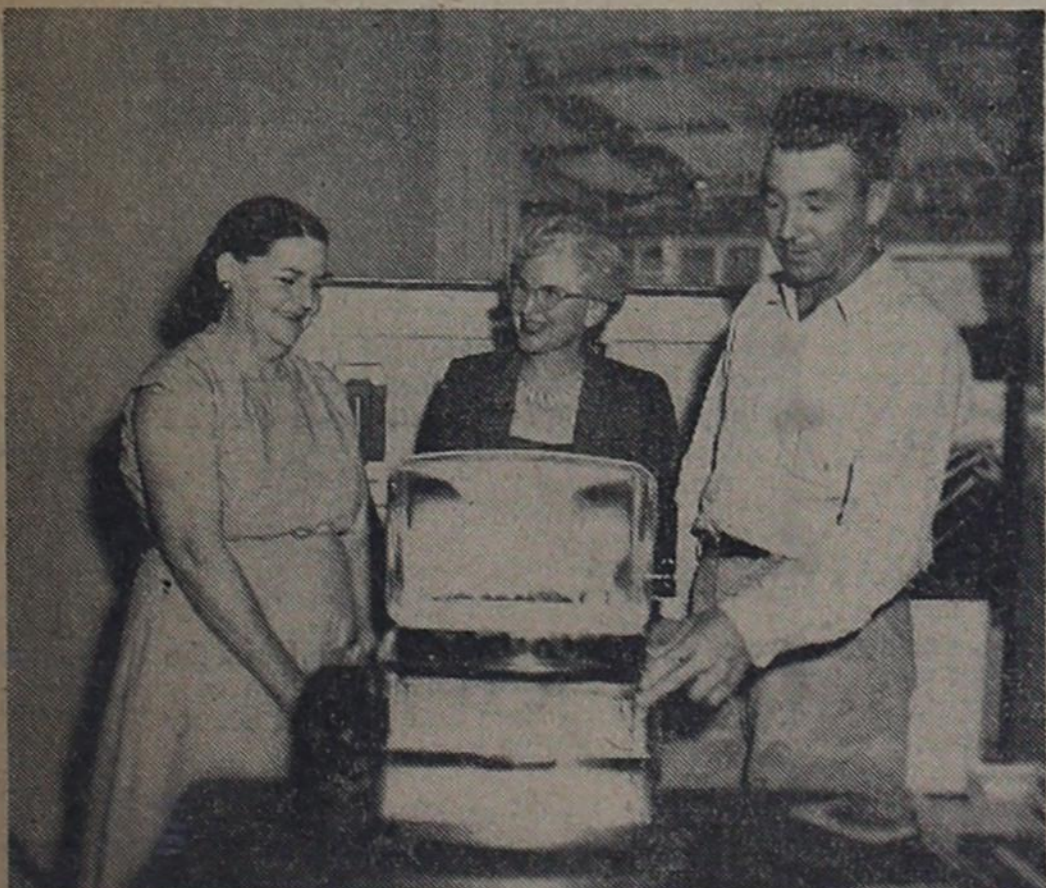
Thursday - Friday  
John Hodiak - Linda Christian  
In  
BATTLE ZONE  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Saturday  
Tim Holt - Ray Whitley  
In  
SIX GUN GOLD  
and  
William Tracy - Joe Sawyer  
In  
HERE COMES TROUBLE  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday  
Fernando Lamas - Arlene Dahl  
in  
DIAMOND QUEEN  
Also  
Bugs Bunny Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday  
Rod Cameron - Joanne Dru  
in  
SOUTHWEST PASSAGE  
Also  
Casper Cartoon

Thursday and Friday  
Glenn Miller - Sonja Henie  
in  
SUN VALLEY SERENADE  
Also  
Variety Views



THIS IS A ROUTESSIERE — When Buck Foster sent out invitations to attend the International frozen food demonstration at the Gorman Implement Company, he wasn't quite certain as to what a routessiere consisted of.

Above picture shows Buck presenting Mrs. C. L. Snider, Route One, Gorman with this prize as Mrs. Flo Stark of Dallas, District Home Economist for International Harvester gives a smiling congratulation. In the background is the International Home Freezer used by Mrs. Stark during her demonstration of preparing and freezing meats and vegetables.

## Notice To All Korean Veterans

Deadline for entering school for Veterans of the Korean War who have been discharged from service on or before Aug. 20, 1952 is August 20, 1954. Veterans not enrolled and in training at that time will lose their Korean G. I. Bill schooling benefits.

Veterans who have been discharged from the service after August 20, 1952 have two years from the date of their discharge to start their school training under the Korean G. I. Bill. Veterans still in service have two years from the date of their discharge to start their training.

A veteran who has started his training on time and continues on after the deadline for entering training must generally persevere continuously until it is completed. But he has the right to suspend training for periods of not more than 12 consecutive months.

No training under the new G I Bill may be given beyond seven years after a veteran's discharge. A veteran should give careful consideration to his choice of school program, for under the law he may make only one change of program — only one and no more. If he makes his change before his two-year deadline for starting training he will not need Veterans Administration approval, but if he makes his change after his deadline for starting training he will need the V. A.'s approval.

A veteran will receive schooling rights at the rate of one and one-half days for each day spent in the service since June 27, 1950. The maximum eligibility is 36 months. He may have served his time in the United States or abroad and not necessarily in Korea.

The Comanche County Vocational School has been approved to train Korean Veterans since January 1953. At present time there are around 70 Korean and World War II veterans in training with classes in Comanche and De Leon. In Comanche there is a class in farm training and a

## Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mrs. Casey Meazelle returned home the latter part of last week from Fort Worth where she had been under the care of a doctor. Mrs. Meazelle is reported quite improved.

Herschel Wayne Griffith has been under a Doctor's care for several days.

Mrs. R. H. Abel returned home Sunday from Valley Mills where she had spent several days at the bedside of her mother Mrs. F. Davis who has been ill for several weeks.

The Annual Home Coming for Desdemona will be held at the Community Tabernacle Saturday August 14th. Make your plans to come and meet your friends.

The Raymond Anderson of Stephenville visited here Sunday with Mrs. Iva Buchan and Lillie and Mrs. Sally Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris of Anderson spent a part of last week with her mother Mrs. Ida Wilhite.

### EATON FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Sarah Eaton, Mrs. Juanita Pilgrim, Mrs. Nina accompanied by Ethel Keith drove to Ballinger Saturday to attend the Eaton family reunion. Lunch was served at the Ballinger Park. Present beside the above named were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Eaton and daughter Sarah Mae of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Daymon Eaton and son Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Daymon Lohman and Little Dwayne Pilgrim of Odessa.

Absent were two sons Jack Eaton and family of Corpus Christi and Mr. Tom Eaton and family of Comanche.

class in cabinet making. In De Leon there is a class in book-keeping and accounting and a class in farm training.

Percy L. Parsons  
Coordinator  
Note: For training in De Leon contact R. D. Price or Al Strasner  
For training in Comanche contact Percy L. Parsons.

## My Trip To San Antonio

By Raoul Joe Wilson

Left home Sunday a. m. with Mrs. Fisher and sons for Abilene. They are daughter and grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Pounds. Thanks to them for making my time in Abilene pleasant as I had to kill time somewhere till six o'clock. They showed me around Abilene and carried me to the park. Then I wound up at the Windsor Hotel where all the Abilene Reporter Boys and our bosses and sponsors met. We had supper then watched TV til bedtime.

Ate breakfast 5:30 a. m. and then was on our way to San Antonio. We arrived there at 12 p. m. Went to the Mexican Cafe for a Spanish dinner of tortillas and Spanish Rice, Frijoles and tea. Then to the Alamo, San Jose Mission, Governor's Palace, Zoo, Aquarium and Alligator Garden.

We ate supper at the Chicken Shack and then went to our tourist camp for the night. After we checked in, we went to Playland and got 10 Free Rides Boy, there is where we had our fun.

Tuesday, we headed for Randolph Airfield, explored the B-29 and Jets and went through the planes. We saw them training to shoot down planes. They let us boys shoot them. The thing to do is keep the dots the same size as the planes. From there we went to where they remodel the planes.

They had a tornado just before we got there. Tore up a few of the buildings but no damage to the planes. We watched the planes take off and start the motors. The back end of a jet looks like tinfoil when the jet is taking off. We visited the Air Force Base. We also ate dinner at the Air Base. We went to the Buck Horn Saloon and saw stuffed apes, horse heads, and cows. At the Museum we saw Indian clothes, guns, bows and arrows, skeletons of Indian women and babies.

Started home, ate supper in Brady. When we reached Abilene we went through our Abilene Reporter plant and enjoyed it so much. Thanks to everyone for helping me make this trip. And most but not least, thanks to Mr. Bassett Keller, my field boss and the entire Abilene Reporter staff, and I can't forget my old friend Gene Baker who stands by me.

This was my first trip of this kind, and all on my own. It will always mean a lot to me.

Every one who does not take my paper, do not know what they are missing. It is the best in the west.

Signed Joe Wilson  
Jo Cloninger is visiting relatives in Llano.

## Shivers Thanks Voters For Campaign Support

AUSTIN, (Spl.) — Expressing gratitude for the support that gave him a near-majority vote in the July primary, Governor Allan Shivers opened a runoff campaign for re-election this week confident of victory.

"There is no question that we can and will win," the Governor said as he announced plans to an around-the-clock battle.

"I'm going to wage an all-out campaign personally," he said, "and my friends over the state promise they will do the same. I will continue to discuss the issues and there will be no mud-slinging."

The Governor made his first state-wide radio broadcast since the election on Tuesday. He discussed the drought, emergency relief steps which are being taken to relieve drought conditions and water and soil conservation.

Discussing the runoff campaign earlier in the week, the Governor said, "All we need to do is to get out our vote to win. It just takes work and there is no substitute for it, in a campaign or in anything else."

The Governor indicated his efforts for re-election in the August primary would utilize such standard campaign devices as personal speeches, solicitations and contacts, including the ever-popular stump-speaking as well as newspaper advertising, radio and television.

Analyzing the balloting in the first primary, the Governor said the returns proved his charge that his opponent was a "captive candidate of the CIO and NCAAP." Ralph Yarborough carried every large CIO box. Shivers said, and every Negro precinct by ten, twenty to one.

"But I carried his home box three to one," the Governor pointed out.

Shivers appraised the basic issue of the runoff thusly: "The people have a choice of two types of government -- one of strife and discord, not only among the people of Texas but in the Legislature and state government, or one of cooperation such as I have had, working for all segments of Texas."

"At stake is whether the people want to attract more industry for more jobs or double the tax rate; whether to continue a middle-of-the-road policy as I have

## MRS. J. A. BAZE RETURNS FROM TRIP TO THE ROCKIES

Mrs. J. A. Baze has returned from a vacation trip which took her on a tour through the Rockies. Accompanying her son, J. B. Baze and family of Fort Worth, she left Gorman July 17th. Going by way of Denver to Yellowstone Park the party was joined by Mavis Baze and wife of Missoula Montana. The meeting had been arranged by J. B. and was a surprise to Mavis.

They continued through Yellowstone and on to the home of Mavis. From Missoula they went to Waterton Park in Canada via Glacier National Park. They also went through Teton National and Forest Park, back through Pueblo, the Royal Gorge and Raton Pass, New Mexico.

Rain fell most every night in Yellowstone and the temperature reached 31 degrees. They saw lots of snow and even had a snowball fight.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe and daughters left this week for a vacation in South Texas. They will visit the Billy C. Pittmans at McAllen and the Harold Phillips in Weslaco.

or have one in office who will turn the Texas government over to specialized segments of the population, particularly the CIO and negro groups."

As for his stand on segregation, the Governor reiterated he wanted schools for Negroes just as good as the best for white students.

"Texas has spent more money on Negro schools during my administration than in any comparable period, but Texans are not ready to abolish segregation in public schools, and so long as I am Governor, Texas is not going to abolish segregation in its public schools."

J. E. WALKER  
Druggist

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## REV. THOMAS RESIGNS AT CARBON CHURCH

Rev. G. W. Thomas has tendered his resignation to the Carbon Baptist Church of which he has been pastor for a number of years.

The resignation is effective on September 5th.

The Carbon Baptist are holding a revival meeting this week. Rev. Gene Davenport, Desdemona Baptist pastor is doing the preaching. F. H. Parks directs singing.

Services will continue through August 8th.

### WOMAN'S SOCIETY MEET MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, after recessing through the month of July, met Monday afternoon for a business meeting at the church.

Mrs. Craig Smith conducted the devotional. Mrs. Marvin Blair conducted the business session.

An executive meeting will be held Monday August 23rd. Regular weekly meetings will be resumed in September.

Mrs. E. W. Underwood and Mrs. Leighton Ferrill are visiting Mrs. T. F. Morrow.

## Church of God

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Our Location Illustrated".

Out-door singing and prayer Thursday night if weather permits.

The little church with a big welcome, where Salvation makes you a member. Attend church Sunday.

Mrs. May Frazee, Pastor

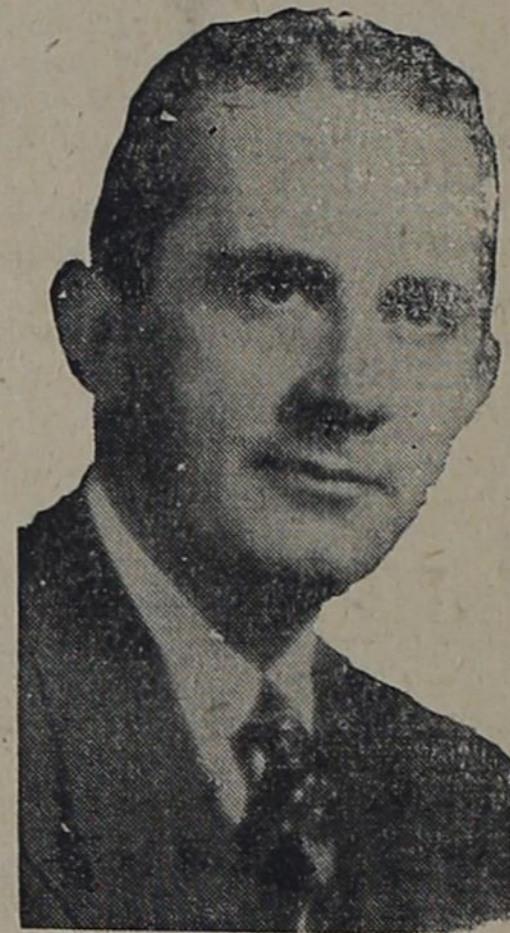
### LOCAL DOCTORS ATTEND MEET

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. William Brogdon, and Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson attended the meeting of doctors and their wives held on the Terrill ranch near Staff Saturday afternoon July 24th.

The meeting with a barbecue buffet dinner was held in honor of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. L. Blasingame. Dr. Blasingame is president of the Texas Medical Association.

About 125 guests were present including a goodly number of prominent doctors from Fort Worth, Brownwood, Breckenridge and Eastland County towns.

## THANK YOU MY FELLOW TEXANS



From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank all of you who supported me in the First Primary. Your interest in good government and your enthusiasm in this fight for Texas is an inspiration to me. Together, we will continue to discuss the issues and carry on the clean, hard campaign which will result in a decisive victory for Texas in the Second Democratic Primary on August 28. Sincerely,

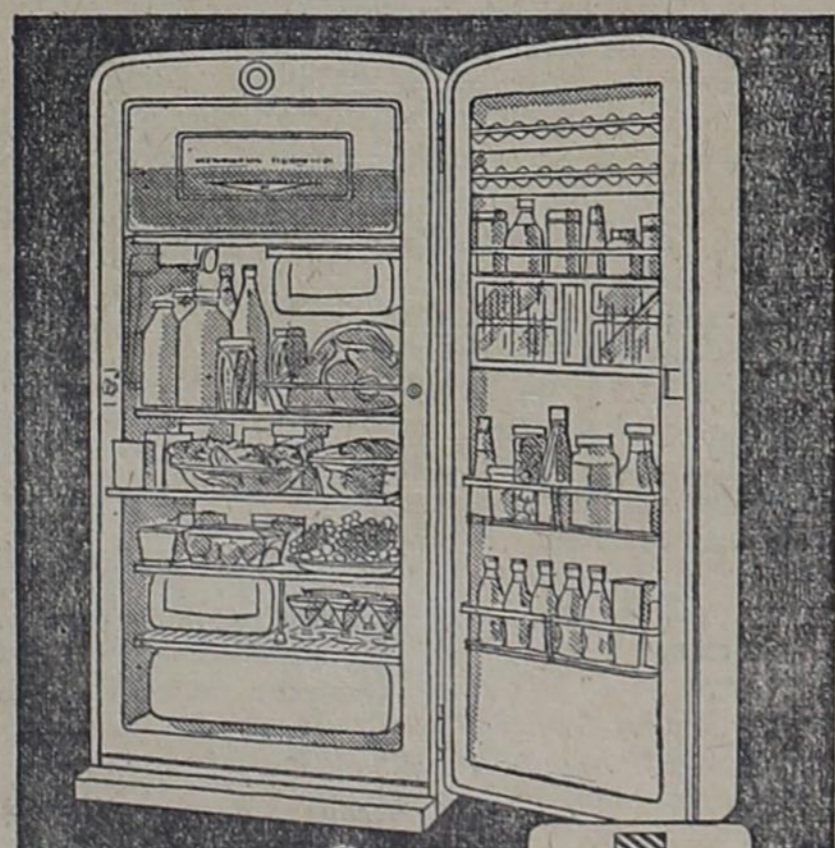
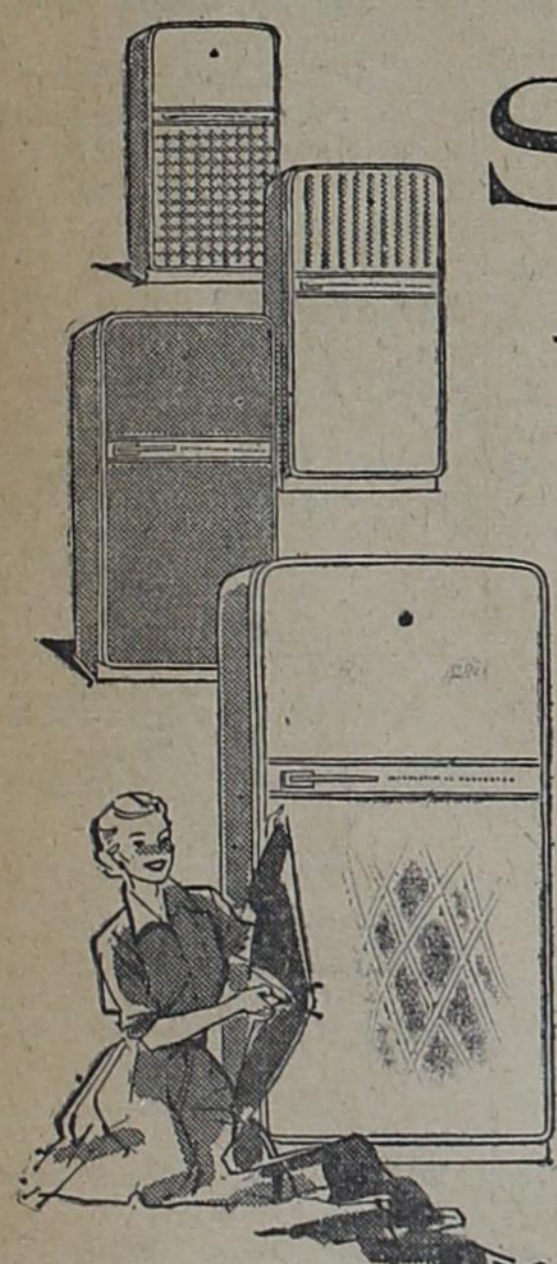
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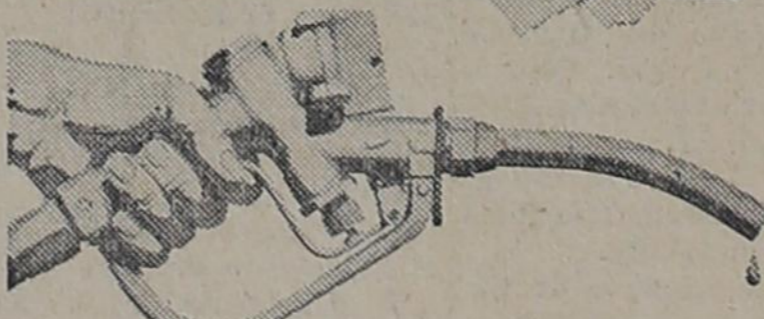
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AUSTIN — State candidates in the runoff races are now on the firing line, blasting away.

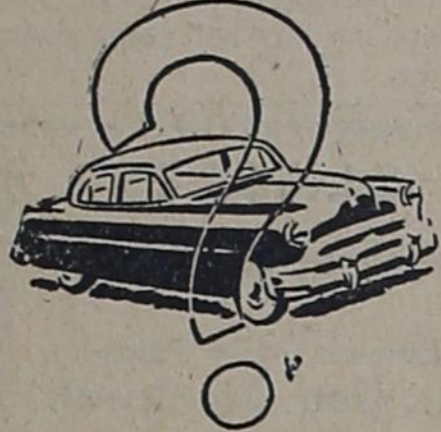
In the gubernatorial race, Governor Allan Shivers and Judge Ralph Yarborough have reformed their lines and are in a showdown battle for the state's top job.

Both candidates for Governor had reasons for failing to score a victory in the first primary.

Shivers said that his supporters were too confident and had not turned out at the polls in the expected numbers. He encouraged them to exercise their right to vote in the coming election.

Yarborough said that he would have won the first primary except for Texas Republicans who neglected their own primary to vote against him.

**Three Factors Decide**  
Capable of determining the August election were 400,000 Texans, eligible to vote, who stayed away from the polls July 24. A smaller factor was the 36,000 who cast their votes for Davis and Holmes. Also to be considered were the



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Republicans who voted in their own party primaries in July, but who are free to cast their ballots in the Democratic second primary. Most of these votes, it was generally conceded, would go to Shivers.

**Scott in Court Runoff**  
Austin Attorney Alfred Scott will be in the runoff with Judge Few Brewster, for Place 1 on the Supreme Court.

This race will gain more than a little attention, as will the campaign of Judges Alan Haley and Lloyd Davidson for the Court of Criminal Appeals.

**Fires Hit Area**  
Hardly had the embers of the political fires cooled when forest fires broke out both east and west of Austin.

Thousands of acres of woodlands, and three homes, now lie scorched, burned and bared as the result of fires around Volente (Dodd City) on Lake Travis west of Austin.

On the opposite side of the capitol city, the eastern portion of Bastrop State Park lost 7,000 acres of pine and live oak as the result of an eight-day brush and timber fire . . . squelched finally by sudden showers.

**Drouth Aid Arrives**  
Just as the hot sun made easily flammable the forests in the area, so has the temperature and lack of rain taken its toll of the ranchlands.

Governor Shivers and Agriculture Commissioner John White have combined their efforts to obtain drouth relief in the form of a federal and state-backed hay program.

Ranchers in 23 Central and West Texas counties will be eligible.

Allocations for the aid, amounting to \$600,000, were provided largely by the Federal government with a \$500,000 helping hand. The state will counter with the balance.

Titled "Operation Haylift" the program is the third since 1952 for state ranchers who now are weathering the worst drouth in their history. The program will be almost identical to the other two and will allow ranchers to benefit from reduced transportation charges on hay.

Nine other state counties also are being considered for recommendation to the U. S. Af. Dept.

Counties now receiving aid are Bastrop, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Brown, Burnet, Comal,

**DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS**

Rock Bluff Baptist had good attendance Sunday. The revival is in progress. You are cordially invited to attend day and night services.

The Church of Christ had regular attendance. You are also invited to attend their revival that will begin the 8th. Rev. R. V. Hamilton of Hamilton will do the preaching. Singing will be lead by Mr. Oscar Ilon.

The Duster Baptist Church had regular attendance.

Glad to report Mrs. A. L. Jenkins and Mr. Slade Heathington has returned home from the hospital. Mrs. Berl Dean was home over the week end with her family from South Bend where she is taking treatments. She returned to the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Heathington and son, Kenneth, attended the funeral at Comanche last Wednesday for her niece's baby, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Medford Scott of Lubbock. Sympathy goes to the loved ones and friends.

Visitors that were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stanley to see Pvt. Douglas Stanley while home on his furlough from the Army were Roger Gooch, Curtis and J. W. Sadberry, Mr. Cotton Childers and son, Kenneth, near Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stanley of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stanley and son, Rockie of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stanley of Comanche, Mrs. L. E. Rodgers, Mrs. A. J. Champion, Mrs. Peek of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Rodgers and daughter of Dallas, Mrs. Georgie Morrow, Charles, Johnnie, and Jessie Gray.

Visitors that came in Friday night and enjoyed a cream supper with them were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cadenhead and daughter, Mrs. Georgie Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oliver, Doris and Walon and granddaughter, Catherine Henderson. Douglas is leaving Tuesday for Fort Lee, Virginia for advance training.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Fulton Smith were sisters, Mrs. Veda Cadenhead of Stephenville and Mrs. Delar Cozart of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Spruill and children, Mrs. Jewell Grisham and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Skaggs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones of Cordell, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs.

Bennie Jones and daughter of Oklahoma City visited their sister, Mrs. Eva Carter, Monday.

Joe Frances Heathington of Rotan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heathington, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fisher of Stag Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Clement of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pounds Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Texas City, Bud Ross of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boswell and children from Andrews, Mrs. Mae Killibrew and children of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton of Caddo and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powers of De Leon, the Scotts and Bingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan and children of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson of College Station visited their

**LUCKES RETURN FROM TRIP TO THE WEST**

Mrs. Gladys Lucke and Betty Sue have returned home after spending a month with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell of Holloman AFB, New Mexico, and other relatives of El Paso and Torzan.

While in New Mexico they visited the White Sands, the mountains at Cloudcroft and an Indian reservation. In El Paso they viewed the city from the scenic drive upon the mountains.

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, over the week end. Also Mr. and Mrs. Durward Hazzard and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Honifon, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Johnson and families of De Leon visited with them this week.

Mother of Mrs. Willie Skaggs, Mrs. Nancy Wods, is visiting her son, Mr. Tom Woods of Wichita Falls, a few days.

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<b>LIGHT CRUST — WHITE CORN MEAL</b> 5 Lb. Paper <b>35¢</b>	<b>WHITE SWAN — SHOESTRING POTATOES</b> 2 2 1/4-Oz. Cans <b>23¢</b>
<b>REAL KILL</b> Quart <b>89¢</b>	<b>HYDROX</b> SUNSHINE 7 1/2-Oz. Cello Bag <b>25¢</b>
<b>BABO</b> Giant Box <b>17¢</b>	<b>HI-HO CRACKERS</b> 1-Lb. Box <b>35¢</b>
	<b>SUNSHINE MARSHMELLOWS</b> 1-Lb. <b>31¢</b>

Comanche, Coryell, Erath, Hamilton, Hays, Kendall, Lampasas, Lee, Lillano, McCulloch, Mason, Mills, San Saba, Travis, and Williamson.

Governor Shivers commenting on the program, said he felt it would ease the present situation but that, "This drouth could get so bad we might have to call a special session to provide funds."

**Judge Re-Elects**  
Operation of the Commercial Security Insurance Co. of Houston, already once halted and continued, has been stopped again by District Judge Haris Gardner.

Gardner who issued a previous order restraining the firm from business and a later one allowing it to continue, issued the latest ruling on grounds that the company had gone into business on borrowed capital, thus violating state law.

State action charging fraudulent organization against the \$250 thousand fire and casualty firm was initiated July 15 by Attorney General Ben Sheppard. He said he had asked the temporary restraining order at the request of the State Board of Insurance Commissioners.

The order was modified a few days later to allow continuance of the firm's business.

J. D. Wheeler, liquidator for the insurance board, has been named by the court as receiver to supervise all affairs of the company. Ben B. High, company president, said shareholders would receive no loss if the receivership is handled properly.

**Business Perks Up**  
Good news to Texas business men that the state's recession-plagued business situation will soon perk up has been issued by the University of Texas Business Research Bureau.

An upswing in business should be noted after a few weeks of stabilization as the present recession has hit its bottom, the bureau reported.

A survey of 2,865 retailers over the state showed June sales equaling those for May but four percent down from last June. For the first half of 1954, sales were seven per cent below 1953 show-

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### CHEANEY NEWS

Mrs. Bill Tucker, reporter

Our rain gauge measured a good one and one-half inches after Friday night and Saturday's down pour at Cheaney. Certainly all smiles are so much wider and expressions much more hopeful as everyone considers the life saving moisture for thirsty crops. Cooler weather is fine, too.

Saw Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seaburn, former Cheaneyites, in Eastland and he reports 70 feet of water in a new water well on his place a few miles west of Eastland. She contemplates a late garden to replenish that recently purchased home freezer.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeedie Melton and family, and his sister, Mrs.

### YARBOROUGH:

## Thanks, Friends Predicts Victory

AUSTIN, August 5, 1954 — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ralph Yarborough said this week he will win the August 28 second primary by a sweeping margin.

Said Yarborough confidently: "678,000 Texans — a majority of Texans — can't be wrong.

"678,000 Texans have hammered home their belief that integrity in their government can be achieved only by a change.

"678,000 Texans have voted their distrust and disapproval of a third term for their governors.

"678,000 Texas Democrats have made it crystal-clear they want a leader whose loyalty is unquestioned, who will never betray them."

Yarborough thanked "each and everyone of the brave Texans who voted for and with me" in the first primary. He said he was "especially and particularly grateful to the citizens of Eastland County who have joined our common fight to restore decency and honor to Texas government."

Yarborough said the campaign issues are now sharply drawn. He said: "Texans can now choose for or against a tradition-breaking third term, for or against straight-forward Democratic leadership and for or against integrity in their State Capital.

The Democratic candidate repeated his thanks to "his friends of Eastland County and urged their voting support — along with the votes of all other Texans — August 28."

Paid Po. Adv.

## THANKS TO MY FRIENDS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to my friends of Gorman who gave me a splendid vote of confidence in the First Primary.

I hope to warrant your vote in the Second Primary and remain your faithful servant.

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Washington, D. C. — A man whom I thought to be wise once said, "As long as we keep and use the open Bible and the secret Ballot, our freedom is secure."

The subject of this column on February 4th of this year was the decision of the Supreme Court involving the Phillips Petroleum Company.

The Court held that the sale of gas which the Phillips Petroleum Company makes for shipment from one state to another is subject to Federal regulation by the Federal Power Commission.

The decision of the Supreme Court was made final on June 7. The decision is broad in scope. It is subject to the interpretation

that it applies to all producers of gas, whether large or small, independent or otherwise, who sell into interstate commerce or whose gas eventually moves into interstate commerce.

This decision affects every segment of the oil and gas industry.

On February 4th a warning was given to everyone interested in oil and gas that this decision would affect oil production as well as gas, because the two can not be reasonably separated from the application of the decision. The regulation of one will involve the regulation, to some extent of the other.

When the Congress passed the Natural Gas Act it had no idea such a decision would be rendered by the Courts. Even the Federal Trade Commission has denied having the authority granted it by the Court and has clearly stated it did not seek to administer regulation over natural gas.

It is my belief that under our philosophy of government the oil and gas industry should properly be regulated by competition. It is not a public utility and should not be subject to regulation by an agency of the Federal Government.

Legislation will be necessary to change the decision of the Supreme Court. If the Federal Power Commission regulates the production and sale, the exploration for gas will be retarded. Supply will be reduced and it is almost certain that consumers will pay more for that which is available.

### Army Plans Two Atom War Divisions

The 47th Infantry Division and the First Armored Division will start special maneuvers this fall in Texas, with the ultimate aim of developing an atomic age army. The Army is not yet certain what the new divisional organization will look like, but the maneuvers will be conducted with an eye to shaping virtually the whole Army into a radically different structure.

The principal features distinguishing the new type of division from the old are: (1) smaller divisions but more of them, each independent of the other; and (2) a new mobility to be achieved with helicopter and convertiplanes, which is a plane which rises like a helicopter but flies close to the speed of an ordinary aircraft.

The decline in exports of key agricultural products constantly points to the need for expanded trade.

Wheat exports in 1953 were down 40 percent from 1952. Cotton exports also declined by approximately 40 percent, and meat products exports were down 17 percent from 1952. Unless our foreign markets for agricultural products are improved, there is a good chance for a further decline in farm prices. At the same time there is no indication that the manufactured products which the farmer must buy will come down in price.

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## Illness In Gorman

Grace Gray (Mrs. H. N.) is able to be up and about town.

Mr. Lee Dupuy who has been critically ill at Blackwell Hospital and who received several blood transfusions has returned to his home with his condition improved.

Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Comanche has again returned to Blackwell Hospital after having been dismissed about ten days ago. She had suffered an attack of pneumonia on first entering the hospital.

Mrs. Crofford Thurman continues to be a patient at Blackwell.

Other Gorman patients registered Tuesday were Mrs. Clyde Pulley and Mrs. J. L. Counts.

Mrs. Minnie L. Scarlett of Carbon was among other patients listed.

Out of city folks and others will be glad to know Thurman Jay is working regular hours following recuperation from a heart attack.

# TO THE VOTERS And Citizens Of Eastland County

First, I want to apologize to the good people of Eastland County, and say I do not like dirty, mud slinging, politics of any kind. There has been so much said during the last minute of the first primary, that I am going to have to reply to it. In regard to a letter mailed at Ranger, Texas, July 22nd 1954 at 7:00 p. m., I wish to make this reply:

Oscar Gage, Plaintiff vs. J. F. Tucker, Elon Reaves and Maryland Casualty Company, Defendants. This case, I want to explain to the Citizens of Eastland County, which is known as the Oscar Gage case, was a civil action. Oscar M. Gage was given a traffic ticket for passing in a no passing zone, to appear in Charles Bobo's Justice Court in Ranger, Texas on May 13th, 1951, signed T. Barrett, Highway Patrol. Oscar Gage went to Ranger, pleaded guilty before Charles Bobo, Justice Peace Court May 12th, 1951, was fined \$1.00 and Court Costs in the amount of \$11.00. Total \$12.00 Gage told Judge Bobo he was going to lay out fine and costs. Judge Bobo told Gage he would have to call Sheriff and Sheriff would have to take him to jail. Gage told Judge Bobo to give him the papers and he would go to jail at Eastland. Judge Bobo gave Gage the papers and Gage came to Eastland jail, rang the door bell and the Jailer opened the door and let him in, booked him and put him up stairs with six other prisoners. A short time after Gage was placed in jail the prisoners whipped him with a belt. A short time after the whipping the Jailer appeared on the scene and Gage decided he wanted to pay the fine and court costs and be released. The Jailer told Gage that they would go into the office, and then Gage said to the Jailer, the boys had whipped him. The Jailer told Gage he could not release him until he called the Prosecuting Attorney, Elzo Been. Judge Been went to the jail, told Gage he would prosecute any of the boys he wanted him to. Gage refused to make any complaints. Gage came to jail, was whipped, paid fine and costs, and was released before Sheriff Frank Tucker knew anything about his being in jail. This case was investigated by the Grand Jury, twelve Eastland County Citizens. They found nothing wrong. Gage would not file his case in the 91st District Court of Eastland County. In order to get his case in the District Court of the United States he had to move out of the state of Texas to be a non resident of Texas. He claimed to be a resident of the state of Oklahoma. He sued for the sum of \$9001.15 damage and got, through a jury, \$250.00 damages, which was paid by Elon Reaves November 10th, 1953. It did not cost Sheriff Frank Tucker one cent. I have a bond for \$1000.00 on all of my deputies.

My opponent, J. B. Williams, says the Sheriff's Office must provide "such strong, virile and efficient protection that criminals won't dare operate in this area. He's got to be strong and firm, even a bit rough when necessary in handling bootleggers, racketeers, gamblers, dopepeddlers and all other criminals and law violators to let them know in no uncertain terms the Sheriff and citizens of Eastland County means business." Jan. 1st, 1951 when your present Sheriff Frank Tucker took office there were plenty of bootleggers and all sorts of criminals, and they did not seem to be very bad scared of Eastland County. All you good citizens who live in Eastland County know there were plenty of them here in Eastland County, and they did not seem to be very scared. My opponent, J. B. Williams, has said so much about honesty, efficiency and capable Sheriff's force. I believe that should be left to the good citizens of Eastland County to decide for themselves. Your present Sheriff, Frank Tucker, is going to give to the good citizens of Eastland County some of my record of the office force: Frank Tucker, Sheriff; Tom Haley, Office Deputy; Elon Reaves, Jailer; Joe Faircloth, field Deputy from Jan. 1st, 1951 to May 1st, 1952; Lester Threet, field Deputy from May 1st, 1952 to Feb. 1st, 1953; Lee Horn, field Deputy from Feb. 1st, 1953 to present time. These are the deputies used by J. B. Williams, Sheriff from Jan. 1st, 1947 to Dec. 31st, 1950, as listed by the County Clerks record of Eastland County; C. B. Graham, Vol. 8, Page 205; Aubrey Yeager, Vol. 8, Page 211; Frank D. Blakney, Vol. 8, Page 210; Frank R. Schlaefer, Vol. 8, Page 200; W. E. Solomon, Vol. 8, Page 200; W. T. Harris, Vol. 8, Page 198; Elon Reaves, Vol. 8, Page 205; Horace Walker, Vol. 8, Page 209. This Horace Walker lived in Dallas, Texas. He is the same Horace Walker that collected delinquent taxes for Eastland County, sold our good citizens property for delinquent taxes and was billed by a Grand Jury of Eastland County, June 2nd, 1951 for Embezzlement. Walker was accused by the State of Texas and the County of Eastland of a shortage of \$101229.24 of State and County tax money. On June 3rd, 1951, I, Frank Tucker, went to Dallas, Texas with a Grand Jury Indictment, brought Horace Walker back to Eastland and placed him in jail. This Horace Walker was deputy for my opponent, J. B. Williams, as shown by the County Clerk's records of Eastland County. You good people, citizens and voters of Eastland County decide for yourself when you go to the polls August 28th, 1954.

Due to the heavy work that I have encountered for the past few weeks, it will be impossible to see each of you. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and all of you for your past support and influence, and I certainly will thank you for your further support and influence during this run off campaign ending August 28th, 1954. Kindest personal regards for you and all of you.

Sincerely,

**J. F. TUCKER, Sheriff**

Eastland County, Texas

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

### Ronnie Williams Clouts Homer To Win Tie Game

The Hospital team fighting back in a tied ball game Monday night pushed across four runs in the fifth inning to win by a score of 9 to 5. The Peanut team although collecting only one hit for the night managed to keep the game pretty even until the last of the fated fifth.

Larry Poyner, Ray Woodall, and Ronnie Williams, led the Hospital team in the hitting department. Larry Poyner going one for three and Ray Woodall going two for three including a bases empty double. Ronnie Williams went hitless his first two trips to the plate then came up with the bases loaded in the fifth and hit a grand slam home run to win the game.

Kenney Welch, Larry Poyner, and Gerald Hammonds took turns pitching for the Hospital with Poyner getting credit for win. Neil Overstreet went the route for the Peanut Co. The Peanut's lone hit came on a double in the fourth by Mike Bryan.

Visitors of the Vernon Crews during the week end were her father, R. L. Thompson and her daughter, Mrs. Kennard Moss and family, all of San Angelo.

### RANCHERS SWAMP FROSSARD'S 14 to 4

The Ranchers combined 15 hits including two home runs to push over fourteen runs to beat Frossard's team in the second game Tuesday evening.

John Wilson, Larry Morrow and Neil Crossan led the Ranchers hitting attack. Wilson going four for four including a home run, Morrow three for four and Crossan three for four including a home run.

Benny Frasier and Wesley Warren led the Frossard team - Frasier going two for two and Warren 1 for 2 with a home run also. The Ranchers used three pitchers Crossan, Larry Wilson and Larry Morrow to limit Frossard to three hits.

Wilson got credit for the win while Benny Frasier who went four innings for Frossard was chalked up with the loss.

### A - B - C REUNION HELD

A, B, C, stands for Abel Butler, and Cameron Reunion held Sunday August 1st at the Y. M. C. Club near Valley Mills. Among the 102 present for lunch were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel of Desdemona.

This reunion celebrates the birthday of the late R. R. Abel and will be held annually.

### Westmorelands Hold Reunion July 25th

On July 25th, 1954 the Westmorelands held their 8th annual reunion at Lake Cisco. Because of the extreme heat that is so prevalent at this time of year, motion carried to change the time of meeting from fourth Sunday in July to the First Sunday in May of each year. So the next meeting will be on the first Sunday in May of 1955.

Those registering at this meeting were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Battenfield and grandson, Eugene, of Gorman, M. W. Iley, Ft Worth, Miss Wilma Fay Davis, Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Andrus, Anson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Westmoreland and grandson, Bobby, Gorman, W. P. Westmoreland, Hamilton, W. G. Westmoreland, Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowan, Gorman, Mrs. Emma Gleason, Anson, Mrs. Audrey Pullin, Larry and Janna, Gorman, Mrs. Leota Kinder, Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Tami, Toni and Taffy, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutton, McCamey, Miss Georgia Ann Burleson, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Iley and Jerry Don, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dean, Anson, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Westmoreland, Abilene.

Rev. N. F. Phillips, Sinton, Mrs. Ida Hirst, Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Foley, Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stacy, Vic and Lanna, Gorman, Mrs. Chip Greer, Breckenridge, Mrs. Bennie Schiro, Bennie Lee, Henry and Janice, Alice, Mrs. Cleo Jenkins and Norma, De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parker, De Leon, Mrs. Otsie Gann, Eastland, Mrs. H. E. Craven, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Duncan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sanders, De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westmoreland, Linda and Tresa, Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Westmoreland, Abilene, Rev. N. J. Westmoreland, Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Trudy Parker, Eastland, Mrs. Shelly Hirst, Gorman, Mrs. Lilly Gann, Eastland, Mrs. B. A. Hirst, Gorman, Mrs. Ada Tarrance, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bresee Westmoreland, Kathlene, Melody and Brent, Abilene.

Total number present including the visitors were 76.

After lunch Rev. N. J. West-

### MIKE STACY SINGS AT DESDEMONA REVIVAL

Mike Stacy sang a special solo "Above the Hills" Wednesday night at the Desdemona Methodist Revival. The meeting is being held under the community tabernacle.

Twenty folk from Gorman were visitors.

Rev. Floyd Thrash of De Leon preached on "The Danger of a Backslider."

### PENDARVIS LEAVE MONDAY FOR ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis left Monday for Illinois, his native state. They traveled by train and will visit his relations for several weeks.

On Saturday last they visited with her brother, Mr. Frank Statler in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Esten and daughters are visiting her parents the W. J. Ormsbys.

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTED FOR EASTLAND COUNTY RED CROSS

The annual meeting of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held July 29th at 2:30 p. m. in the 91st District Court room. The following persons were named to serve on the Board of Directors.

Eastland: Stanley Webb, Dr. J. O. Jolly, Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, Earl Woody, Don Parker, Rev. Otto Marshall, Mrs. L. E. McGraw, Mrs. Ed Layton, Mrs. Harold Durham, Herbert Tanner, Victor Cornelius, Bob King, Mrs. Jos. Perkins, Mrs. Mildred Crow, Mrs. Jack Frost.

Rising Star: Mrs. Louise Weber B. A. Butler, Walter Smith.

Cisco: Mrs. E. H. Cutting, J. W. Sitton, G. C. Rosenthal, Mrs. Chas Sandler, Dr. E. E. Addy, Miss Willie Word, W. B. Wright.

Ranger: Mrs. Joe Collins, J. E. Mathews, Mrs. Bill Tucker, R. I. Mrs. H. C. Croom, Chas. Garrett, Mrs. Johnny Bates, Mrs. John Love, Route 1, Dr. Calvin Harris.

Gorman: Mrs. Eugene Baker, W. G. Kirk, Mrs. E. E. Todd, Mrs. D. J. Jobe.

Carbon: Mrs. Lee Burkhead  
Mr. Stanley Webb was elected County Chairman, Judge Geo. Davenport, 1st vice chrm., Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, 2nd vice chrm. and Fund Campaign Chrm., Mrs. Louise Weber, secy., E. Woody, Treas., Don Parker, Auditor.

### PAUL O'MSBYS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby of Borger visited in Gorman with her mother, Mrs. Frank Dean, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby, during the week end.

Both Paul and La Rue look as though the West has been good for them. Paul Dean, their young son, has regained his health from an attack of rheumatic fever.

The family will visit with her sister and family, Mrs. Neal Rose in Morton, before returning to their home.

### AREA FARMERS WILL VISIT BEST FARM

Area farmers, Dean Kirk, Archie McMullin, Edgar Higginbottom, and Mitchell Campbell, will visit the farm of Clint Harber at West Point, Texas Wednesday, August 11th.

Clint Harber was named Texas No. 1 Farmer for 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawley have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Newt Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manning Fairbeter of Granbury visited his parents, the M. H. Fairbetters and Milton during the week end.

Mrs. Peggy West Collins looking much like her mother is clerking at Mehaffey Drug.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow visited in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hailey and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Cole and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison, Linda and Joe, spent several days at Lake Whitney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bennett and Gary Don of Eastland visited his mother and her parents during the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. William Brogdon and daughter, Nan Elizabeth spent the week end in Ft Worth with friends, the R. P. Browns.



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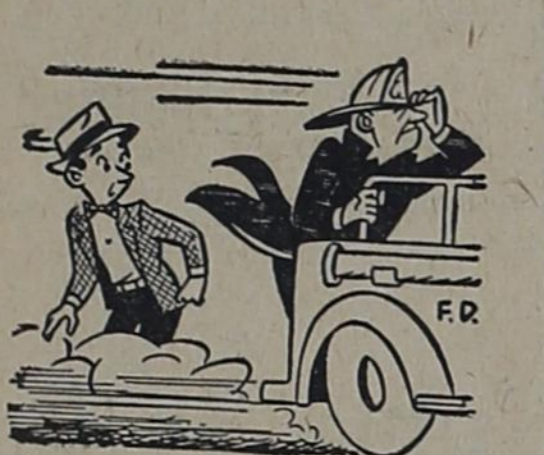
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### Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson, Sue and Roy, have returned from a wonderful vacation spent in the mountains of northern New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks and Mrs. G. W. Echols visited over the weekend with the Vernon Garretts of Andrews, the Glen Donaldsons of Fullerton and the Williamsons at Midland.

Mrs. Doyle Summitt and Mrs. Clara Summitt Jacobs of D-1 Rio were week end visitors in Gorman. They are visiting their sisters-in-law and sisters, Mrs. Mack Underwood and Mrs. Smith. Attending the cemetery working at Desdemona last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. John Snead of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Landers of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff, Mrs. Cynthia Earles and children, Mrs. G. T. Slone, Querisha and Terry Slone attended the Riddle reunion in Belton Park July 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff also attended the homecoming at Hamilton of the W. E. Pointer family on August 1.

Mrs. Dona Belle Mitchell and children and Mrs. Ardell Barnhill of San Angelo; also Alvis McCord of Cross Plains visited the John Claitars over the weekend.

Mrs. Eula Jamison returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leazar and daughter Sandra, of Arlington have been visiting Mrs. Nona Leazar and Mrs. R. L. Mosely while on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burdette left Tuesday for California where they will visit with their daughter and family. The Burdettes expect to return the latter part of this month.

Mesdames W. G. Kirk, Dean Kirk, Joe Collins, and Boyd Hilley were in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Austin were visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Kimble this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper this week were Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cooper and daughter and Miss Clara Oney, all of Dallas, Mrs. Ruby Cooper of Moody Mr. and Mrs. Horace Callaway of Sipe Springs, Porter Nunley of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stanfield of Monohans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd visited with friends in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lindley of Seminole are visiting with his sister Mrs. Whit Russell and family.

Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth visited with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman during the week end.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and daughter, Carol Hatcher have been visiting relatives in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Clark, Doyle Lynn, Terry and Tommy, left for a vacation this week. They went to El Paso and Carlsbad Caverns. Mrs. O'Neal and family who have been visiting the Clarks returned to their home in El Paso with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hightower and son of Fort Worth attended the Sunday night service at the Methodist church. They have been visiting Mrs. F. L. Bridges in Carbon. Rev. C. O. Hightower, father of Mr. Hightower was formerly pastor of the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson plan to leave Saturday for a vacation. They will follow the scenic route to Grand Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norris attended church at the new Primitive Baptist in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon of Winters and formerly of Gorman visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Boucher Saturday.

Mrs. John Wheeler recently visited with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Eaves and family in Crane. Mrs. Eaves is recovering from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Baskin of Lamesa visited with Miss Dora and Mr. Hugh Baskin last week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kellogg last week were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Preas of Iraan and also their son, Gleen Preas. Other recent visitors of the Kelloggs were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dennis and Dana of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bibby and family of Iraan have been visiting in Gorman. Many folks will remember when Leroy Bibby was a star with the Panthers.

Nee Dorothy Maupin has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maupin during the past two weeks. Her mother is recovering from surgery experienced at Blackwell Hospital.

Robert C. Smith of Seagoville has been visiting his mother Mrs. Craig Smith.

### Health Notes

AUSTIN — Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health officer, warns that now hot weather is here, everyone should be careful in handling and storing food to prevent food poisoning. The organism grows best in foods that are quite fatty, such as ham, pork, salads or sandwiches with rich dressings, cream pies, cream puffs, or any food with custard filling. Keep this in mind when you prepare a picnic lunch or when anyone in the family takes a lunch to work during the hot months.

Symptoms of food poisoning usually strike quickly and explosively, and those who do not eat the contaminated food do not become ill. Usually from one to four hours after eating contaminated food, victims feel ill. If it is a mild case of food poisoning, recovery usually begins in eight to 12 hours, but victims may feel the ill effects for several days.

Careless handling of food before cooking or serving, improper home canning, storing food too long at room temperature, and improper heating of leftover foods are the main cause of food contamination. So, in order not to endanger your family's health, be especially careful in preparing and storing food. Never let a cut or sore place on your hand come into contact with food. Remember, don't take on a picnic or pack in a lunch, fat meats, salads with egg dressings, cream pies, cream puffs, or any food with a custard filling, unless you can keep them properly chilled until serving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby have returned from a month's vacation in New York where they visited with their son, Doss Bibby and family.



LONG WAY FROM HOME — Somchai Dhamnoonragsa, 29 year old student from Bangken Experimental Station, Bangkok, Thailand, examining peanuts at the Gorman Peanut Co. He is discussing a sample of peanuts with County Agent J. M. Cooper as Melvin Shell conducts them through the plant.

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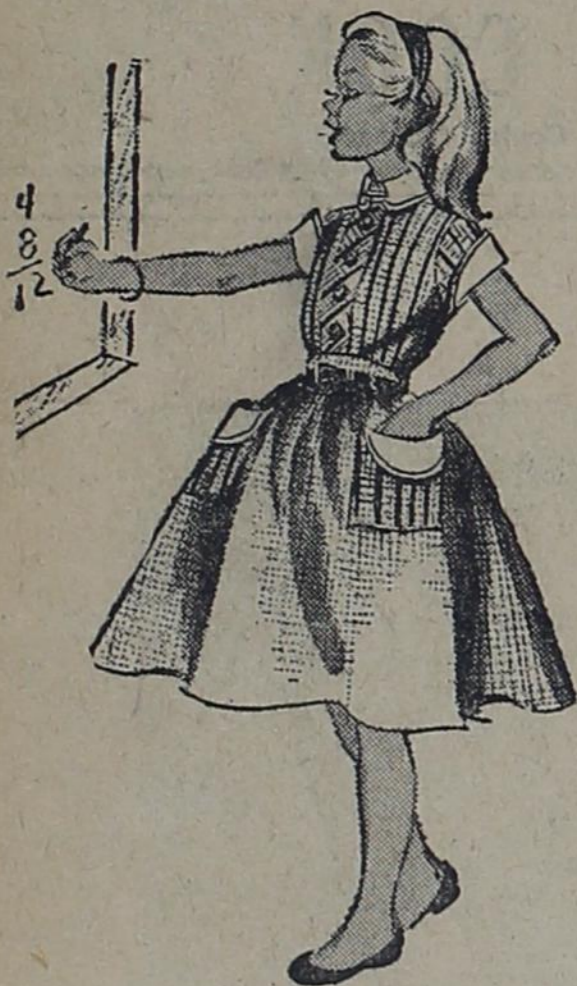
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## Sweet Hour of Prayer

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Everybody in Coleshill, England, knew William Walford. On Sundays he preached around at different churches for his minister friends. During the week the townfolk made his little trinket shop their favorite meeting place. He was forever whittling out novelties for children and he made his scant living carving items from ivory. Though his life was filled with adversities and he had seen many "seasons of distress and grief" there was something uplifting about the old carver's outlook on life.

One day in 1842 when Congregational Minister Thomas Salmon stopped in Walford's shop he found his friend with more on his mind than his carving and usual optimistic philosophy. He had composed a poem and he asked the Rev. Salmon to take the words down as he recited them.

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!  
That calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
Make all my wants and wishes known,  
In seasons of distress and grief,  
My soul has often found relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare  
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!  
Thy wings shall my petition bear  
To Him whose truth and faithfulness  
Engage the waiting souls to bless;

Three years later, on a visit to New York, Salmon presented the old carver's poem to the New York Observer. It was printed in the September issue of 1845 but nothing of note came of it until 14 years later. Then, in 1859, a copy of it came to the attention of New York's organist and composer William Bradbury. In addition to directing choirs, writing music for some of the most famous hymns and manufacturing organs, Bradbury published some 60 hymn books. He immediately saw in Walford's poem material for a hymn, set it to music and published it.

The reason William Walford had asked the Rev. Salmon to take down his poem while he dictated it was because the old carver was blind and couldn't see how to write.

And since He bids me seek His face,  
Believe His Word and trust His grace,  
I'll cast on Him my every care,  
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!  
May I thy consolation share,  
Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,  
I view my home and take my flight;  
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise  
To seize the everlasting prize,  
And shout while passing through the air,  
Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer.



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