



COPY OF - Official Ballot; Democratic Primary

This is the way that your official will look when you cast your vote on July 25, 1954.

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary.

Democratic Primary July 24, 1954.

You may vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an X in the square beside the name or you may vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by scratching or marking out all other names in that race.

- For Governor:**
() Cyclone Davis
() J. J. Hofmes
() Allan Shivers
() Ralph W. Yarbrough
- For Lieutenant Governor:**
() George T. Hinson
() C. T. Johnson
() Ben Ramsey
- For Atty. Gen. of Texas:**
() Doug Crouch
() John Ben Shepperd
- For United States Senator:**
() Dudley Tarlton Dougherty
() Lyndon B. Johnson
- For Congressman at Large:**
() Martin Dies
- For Com. of Agriculture:**
() John C. White
- For Com. of Land Office:**
() Bascom Giles
- For Treasurer of State of Texas:**
() Jesse James
- For Railroad Commissioner:**
() Ernest O. Thompson
- For Compt. of Public Accounts:**
() Robert S. Calvert
- For Supreme Court of Texas (Chief Justice):**
() J. E. Hickman
- For Supreme Court of Texas (Place 1):**
() Few Brewster
() Robert B. Keenan
() Alfred M. Scott
- For Supreme Court of Texas (Place 2):**
() Clyde E. Smith
- For Court of Criminal Appeals:**
() Lloyd W. Davidson
() Sam Davis
() W. C. Graves
() Alan Haley
- For Congress of United States:**
() Omar Bureson
- For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Judicial Dist.:**
() Cecil C. Collings
- For State Representative, 76th Dist.:**
() Omar Burkett
() Paul Brashear
() Charles H. Dawson
- For District Clerk:**
() John C. Nicholas
() Roy L. Lane
- For County Judge:**
() John S. Hart
() Clabe S. Eldridge
- For County Clerk:**
() Johnson Smith
- For County Attorney:**
() J. M. Nuessle
- For County Sheriff:**
() J. Frank Tucker
() E. L. "Jug" Dennis
() J. B. Williams
- For Tax Assessor and Collector:**
() Stanley Webb
- For County Treasurer:**
() Richard C. Cox
- For County Surveyor:**
() T. H. Landon
- For Co. School Superintendent:**
() H. R. "Pop" Garrett
- For County Chairman:**
() F. C. Williamson, Sr.
- For Com., Precinct No. 2:**
() B. M. Bennett
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 5:**
() W. D. "Dave" Harper
() J. R. Todd
- For Constable, Prec. No. 5:**
() Tom Greer
() Arthur R. Yarbrough
() Connie A. Yarbrough
() V. E. Overstreet
- For Chairman, Prec. No. 13 (Gorman):**
() T. S. Ross

Election Returns Will Be Posted In Front of Progress Office.

BIRTHS

Onetta Fay Ables, born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vernon Ables, Route 1, Ranger, July 10, weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces.

Wilbur Taylor Rogers, born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Rogers, July 11, weighed eight pounds.

Maybe you can figure it out. Pat Collins of Carbon, apprentice at the Progress, came to work with a thoughtful expression on his face Thursday morning. When asked what the trouble was, he replied:

"I noticed several dead rabbits on the road between here and Carbon. I stopped my car and got out to look at them. They hadn't been shot and didn't show any signs of poisoning."

Kernel Gene, "What do you think caused their death?"

Pat, "Oh, I guess they run themselves to death trying to keep the boll weevils from getting the cotton out of their tails."

The usual comments were being made by the "Know-Alls" this week in regards to our Indian Trail Festival. The "Know-Alls" are blood kin of the "Do-Littles" and "Do-Nothing."

As a member of the Quarterback Club I am proud of the fine spirit of cooperation given by the civic clubs in this community. The extreme hot, dry weather is not very conducive for anything except to sit in the shade, eat peanuts and drink lemonade. There will be plenty of both at Memorial Park Friday and Saturday.

On checking the equipment at the park last week one of the diving boards was found to be split. Whether or not this was done accidentally or by too many standing on the board is hard to tell. However, it could have been done by parties going in the pool before or after hours. I cannot believe any one would be slipping in the pool just to save the .15 and .25. The point is if you were caught in the pool after hours without permission you could be fined up to \$1,000 according to State Law. If you want to go swimming early in the morning contact Graydon Baze and make arrangements.

From time to time counties and cities throughout the United States place men in official positions who do not act as Good Will Ambassadors. At present San Saba County is listed with that group. We understand that tourist are detouring the county if possible.

Recently two couples from Gorman decided to spend a few days on the San Saba. Unfortunately they forgot to get fishing licenses. The two ladies were caught fishing with dough bait and although the men were not fishing they were taken into custody also. According to Mr. Parker, he was not even permitted to phone anyone in Gorman and the ladies were threatened with being locked up if he returned to Gorman to arrange for bond. Later, on discussing this with an attorney in San Saba, the attorney said, "I do not even enter this court with a client because the penalty is automatically increased if I do."

I know there are lots of friendly people in San Saba County and I am sure the business men appreciate visitors. However, I know a few people who have already changed their plans for future camping and fishing trips in that area.

GROWERS SELL AT PUBLIC MARKET

We note that quite a number of vegetable and fruit growers have been finding sale for their produce at Gorman Public Market.

Women and children have joined the men farmers in setting up stands under the shed.

CITY SPRAYS FOLLOWING CLEAN-UP WEEK

The city of Gorman sent out spraying teams this week to cover the city following clean-up week.

QUEEN ERNESTINE TO REIGN AT INDIAN TRAIL FESTIVAL HERE



Ernestine Todd has won the honor by large majority of reigning as queen of the Indian Trail Festival, she will be crowned

Town Set for Festival Events Staged At Park

About 100 people have been busy this week getting set for the Indian Trail Festival Friday and Saturday at Frank Gray Park.

The Quarterbacks are setting up booths. They have installed lighting on parking grounds behind the swimming pool.

Boy Scouts have been given the parking concession. They will direct traffic which must come in the new ornamental arch entrance. They will park cars for 10 cents per car, the proceeds of which will be theirs 100 per cent.

Other clubs are operating booths on a 50 per cent basis.

The Progressive Club have about completed their set-up for the Bathing Review.

The Fire Boys will enter the parade as will the Baptist Church as will the American Legion and many business firms.

Many boys and girls have registered for the Pet Parade. Any who fail to register will be entered before 9:30 a. m. Saturday or at that time when the parade begins. Each entry must have a number.

The Woman's Study Club have arrangements completed for the Coronation at 8:30 p. m. Friday.

Entries for the Grand Parade are still coming in.

LOCAL GIRLS ENTER BUREAU QUEEN CONTEST

Madeline Justice and Melba Brown have entered the Farm Bureau Beauty Queen Contest to be staged Aug. 17.

Sylvia Hendricks is flower girl for Melba and Linda Harrison is flower girl for Madeline.

Mystic of East To Reveal Fortunes Of Carnival Goers

SAHIB SAUDI, the distinguished Mystic of the East, will be in Gorman July 15 and 16.

All folks attending the carnival of the Indian Trail Festival being held Friday and Saturday night at Frank Gray Park will have the opportunity of consulting Sahib Saudi concerning their past and their future.

The great psychic will confine all interviews to his booth at the park. Folks will please refrain from asking the Sahib for other appointments.

Services of Sahib Saudi have been secured by the Excelsior Club in cooperation with the Quarterbacks.

It will of course be necessary to cross his palm with silver before the psychic forces can work for the medium.

Editor's Note: Because of the certainty or the uncertainty of the present drought both farmers and business men should take advantage of the opportunity of learning about their future. Also professional folks should learn what problems they will be facing during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Russell and Jo Russell visited with their son, Wade Russell and family, Denton, during the week end of the 4th.

National Guard To Be In Parade Friday

The Service Battery of the 648th Armored Field Artillery Battalion is to have representatives in the Parade here Friday. This battery, one of the 55 National Guard units, is commanded by Capt. Cecil C. Carr. The National Guard is a volunteer organization of citizen-soldiers. It is a military organization but its members are civilians. They are local citizens who go to school or work — in offices, in factories, on farms, in banks. But whatever their civilian occupation they give a part of their time, every week, to train in defense of their community and country.

New men are needed now to keep present units at authorized training strength. Volunteers must be recruited from the 17 to 18½ age group. Anyone in this age group that is interested in the National Guard may contact Sgt. Cole or Sgt. Moseley while they are here in Gorman. Local boys belonging to the National Guard Unit of Ranger are Mitchell L. Campbell, Milford O. Fuller and Jimmy M. Self.

Magician Hedoesit Special Attraction One Night Only

The Clever Magician, HEDOESIT, will be at Frank Gray Park Saturday night July 17 only. This one night special attraction is sponsored by the Excelsior Club. HEDOESIT is accepting no fee for his appearance. All proceeds will go on a fifty-fifty basis to the Excelsior Club and to the Quarterback Club and will be used by the two clubs for the promotion of worthwhile projects including park improvements.

Because of previous engagements HEDOESIT will not be able to arrive in Gorman until Saturday. He hesitated to accept the invitation fearing that he might be further delayed and thus disappointing the Festival crowd. But with no mishap he will be ready to entertain Saturday night.

Announcements

The Senior Class of 1950 will meet for their biennial reunion at Frank Gray Memorial Park Sunday, July 18.

Carbon Seniors of 1933 will hold their reunion Aug. 1 at Eastland Park.

There will be a revival beginning Sunday, July 18, at the Pentecostal Church in Gorman. Services will be nightly at 8 p. m. Rev. James Gilbert will preach. Everyone invited.

Smokers: Please use utmost care in completely extinguishing cigarettes enroute and at the park.

The Primitive Baptist Association will be entertained by the Gorman Primitive Baptist Church beginning Thursday night, July 22 through July 25. Everyone invited.

County Singing Convention Meets At Kokomo

The Eastland County Singing Convention met Saturday night and Sunday at the Kokomo Community Tabernacle, a large crowd and a big dinner with plenty ice cold drinks for everybody. Good singers came from Coleman, Brownwood and Eastland. Several quartets were sung as Tommy, Nichols, M. Head, Fisher and Stanley Webb, were there with the goods.

Miss Maxine Stacy's special suited quite well, she was enjoyed.

Mrs. Claud Fuller and Mrs. Webb took turn about at the piano. Several expressed themselves as having a splendid time listening and visiting too.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Craddock, Kay Ann, attended the Craddock reunion held in O'Brien Sunday July 11.

Five Craddock brothers and two sisters with their families were present. The children are descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craddock and were reared in the Gorman area.

Kay Craddock is visiting with her relatives in Sundown.

B'Wood Colored Boys Thump Gorman All Stars Here 10-2

The Brownwood Colored boys took a double header ball game Saturday night from the Little League All Stars of Gorman. Brownwood dumped the stars 10-2 in the first game and 8-1 in the night cap. Terrell pitched both games for the Colored boys, allowing 2 hits in the first game and pitching a one hitter in the second game. Gerald Hammond was the big bat for Gorman, hitting a triple with one man on to give Gorman their only two scores in the first game. Neil Crossan collected the only other hit, a single in the fourth but left stranded on third. Hammond plays for the hospital team and Crossan for the Ranchers. Again in the second game Terrell was meager with the base hits allowing Hammond a single. He managed to steal home for Gorman's only score in the second game. Hutchison was the big hitter for Brownwood, collecting a triple and single in the first and two doubles in the second games. After sweeping a double header it appears as though the next time these teams meet it will be a better game than ever.

The Colored boys will be back Saturday, July 24 for another double header. The Hospital team bested the Gorman Peanut Company, 7-4 Monday night to take over first place position in the second half of league play. The Ranchers slipped passed Frossard's 11-9 in the second game Monday night. The next games will be Thursday night.

Bride Elect Honored At Dinner Saturday

Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey and Mrs. G. C. Acrea were host to a rehearsal dinner Saturday evening enjoyed by bride-elect, Miss Jo Everitt, and her fiancée, Jan Cloe Acrea and their attendants.

The dinner was served on the back lawn of the Mehaffey home.

Stubblefield Funeral Carbon, Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Elena Stubblefield were scheduled for today, Thursday 3 p. m. in the Carbon Methodist Church. Rev. H. R. Hall is to conduct the service. Assisting him will be Rev. G. W. Thomas.

Interment will be made at the Old Carbon Cemetery.

The deceased was mother to Dr. M. L. Stubblefield formerly of Gorman, now practicing in Baird. Other children include C. G. Stubblefield of Carbon.

Mrs. Stubblefield was born March 27, 1879 and died at her home July 14, 1954.

With Our Boys In Service

Odell Gilmore son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilmore has joined the Navy. He left Monday.

Mrs. Bill Andry was registered at the hospital Tuesday.

Fire Prevention Is Important

During the past week the Fire Boys on sound of an alarm have rushed to the scene of some six grass fires.

Fortunately they have been able to extinguish the blaze thus far.

Fire Chief Whitlock stated that he is sure folks are not conscious of the imminent danger of the burning trash adjacent to dry grass. A gust of wind can and often does lift burning paper from an incinerator and whisk it to a yard or lot or roof. He also said that flames would leap much farther than the average person would anticipate.

Should two fires occur at one time one would spread while the boys fought the other.

Right now it is very important that every person in Gorman be fire-prevention conscious.

All Fire Boys have been alarmed at the increasing number of calls, but have not hesitated to drop their work and race through the heat wave to do their work as volunteer firemen.

Note: Please sound alarm only when fire is out of control. Use every caution against spread of fire; such as burning when there is no wind, clearing ground around incinerator and having water hose ready to use.

Church of God

Services for Thursday and Sunday at the Church of God will be dismissed this week in order that members may attend the State Camp Meeting of the Church of God being held in Eastland at the camp grounds.

People attending this year will enjoy the new large pavilion which has been built.

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend. See Mrs. Frazee for transportation.

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Mrs. Crawley Accepts Write-In Candidacy For Chairman Prs. 13

At the suggestion of friends, both in Gorman and other areas of Precinct 13, Mrs. Newt C. Crawley will be a write-in candidate for the office of Democratic Chairman of Precinct No. 13.

Mrs. Crawley is a native of Gorman, the widow of the late Newt C. Crawley and the daughter of the late J. Kinman.

Children of Mrs. Crawley, Clovis, Arlan and Jack, educated in the county and Gorman schools are highly respected citizens of their respective towns.

Real estate holdings in the county, her residential property including her home and livestock have given her valuable business experience.

Previously she has helped with the holding of elections in her home community when she lived in the rural area.

Active in church and civic circles, Mrs. Crawley is a member of the Methodist Church, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Excelsior Club.

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Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith
Beginning Sunday, July 18 at the Community Tabernacle will be held a Church of Christ revival. George True Baker of Kermit is the visiting preacher. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Verna (Shug) Sharp returned to her home in Dublin Saturday after spending several days here with her brother, Mr. Ma-bourn Wilcoxson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Craig and children left Monday for their home in Phoenix, Ariz., after spending their vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig and family.

Mrs. Kate Little and Mrs. Nora Lane visited in Ranger Monday with Mrs. Buck Read.

Mrs. Hugh Abel left Monday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. F. Davis of Valley Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks of Azel, Tex., were Friday visitors with the H. T. Lanes.

Messrs H. H. Williams, H. T. Lane, John Arnold and G. G. Sparkman attended the wedding of Jan Acrea in Gorman Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank every one for the kindness shown me while in the hospital, the doctors, nurses and everybody. Also for the nice gifts, flowers and cards. No one knows how much I appreciated them. May God bless each one of you.

I remain,
Electra Hattox

Ethel Keith visited in Dublin Sunday with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain.

Mr. Joe Quinn returned home Monday after spending several weeks at the bedside of his wife, Mrs. Quinn who has been a patient in the Scott and White Hospital at Temple the past several weeks. Mr. Quinn reports his wife quite improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden and Francis accompanied by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden of Kermit were visitors in Temple last week with Mrs. Quinn and a brother, Mr. Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Tidwell are home from a vacation trip to West Texas, Old Mexico, the Carlsbad Cavern and other points of interest.

Washington

"As It
Looks
From
Here"



OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A Congressman from Alabama gave me his definition of a man willing to make political compromises. He said it was one who was willing to agree to let the other man's ox get gored.

This idea can especially be applied to subsidies. It seems that a great many people believe that the only subsidies are those which they say go to farmers.

The farmer has become the whipping boy for all of the hand-outs by the Federal government.

There is a resolution pending in the House of Representatives which proposes to bring to light all types of subsidies and publish clearly just exactly to whom they are paid. If this is ever done, there will be a lot of red faces.

To start with, what are tariffs except a form of subsidy? Almost from the very beginning of this government, tariffs were imposed to protect the manufacturer of goods. Generally speaking, most people agree that industry and the laboring man should be protected against cheap labor and cheap goods from abroad. This has been a great factor in the

growth of the productive capacity in this country, which in turn has made us a great nation. Nevertheless, by reason of the tariff, the consumer pays a subsidy to the manufacturers and to labor.

In the early days, the railroads had a tremendous influence in the development of the United States. They were subsidized by land grants and other concessions. The airlines are being heavily subsidized this very day, and so is the Merchant Marine.

Just this last week I opposed an amendment offered on the floor of the House of Representatives which requires the Federal government, when it is in any way involved in shipping cargoes overseas, to ship at least 50 per cent of such cargo in American ships. The amendment passed. A bill is now pending, and in fact, has passed the Senate, which makes it permanent law. It has been in effect before and has cost the taxpayers of the country \$121,000,000 in the last six years. This is in addition to a subsidy already paid ship builders for construction and paid to the big shipping companies in their operations.

Every ton of cargo shipped in American vessels costs an average of \$5.30 more than it would in ships sent to our shore by other nations. This is not to say that it is not essential for us to have a strong merchant fleet, but only to point out another subsidy on top of two subsidies already being paid to our Merchant Marine.

One of the biggest subsidies of all time was that paid to big industries during World War II in the form of tax write-offs and what is called "reconversion." This simply means that it cost the taxpayers to date about 38 billion dollars. This was done to enable the expansion of plants turning out war equipment. During the Korean war, further tax write-offs were granted for this purpose, and it is a subsidy pure and simple.

In the opinion of our highest officials, it was necessary and I do not criticize the arrangement. But the point is that all sorts and kinds of subsidies are paid by the Federal government. If the farmers of this country have received and are receiving subsidies, it is just a drop in the bucket as

Broom Reunion Is Well Attended

Broom reunion was attended with 78 present. Mrs. Burma Hickey of Gorman had the pleasure of having all her seven brothers there. Ernest and Walter and Tommie and Sam of Gorman, Jesse and Marvin of Mason, Jim of Monahans. Out-of-town relatives was Mr. and Mrs. Eu-

compared with other subsidies being paid. So when one talks of subsidies, let us suggest that the subject be covered completely and not point out the poor old farmer who picks up the crumbs.

During the entire history of this country the farmer has had to sell on an unprotected market, while at the same time buying manufactured goods on a protected market. In the meantime, he is a victim of the elements. He never knows whether he will make a crop or not, nor does he know whether there will be a market for what he produces after he has made it. The manufacturer of goods can determine his needs in advance. He knows how much he can produce and he knows how much he should produce. Accordingly, he adjusts his business activities to these conditions. The farmer cannot do this, and yet the entire nation depends upon the farmer. What he does and his welfare determine whether the nation is poor or prosperous; whether it survives or perishes.

gene Broom, daughter and husband, A. A. Broom and wife, J. B. Broom and wife, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. William Akins and children, Eastland, Rex Broom, Goldsmith, Ray Broom of California, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford and children, Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells and son, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kidd and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Broom and children, Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key and daughter, Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Carns, Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waford, De Leon. Out-of-town friends were: Mike Ogle, Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Clea Stanfield, Albany, Bobby Jack Ragland, Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Broom, De Leon. Relatives of Gorman were: Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Broom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lan-thern, Mrs. W. T. Broom.

Gorman friends were: Mrs. Hode Barbee and Red Dale Smith, Peggy Blacksher.

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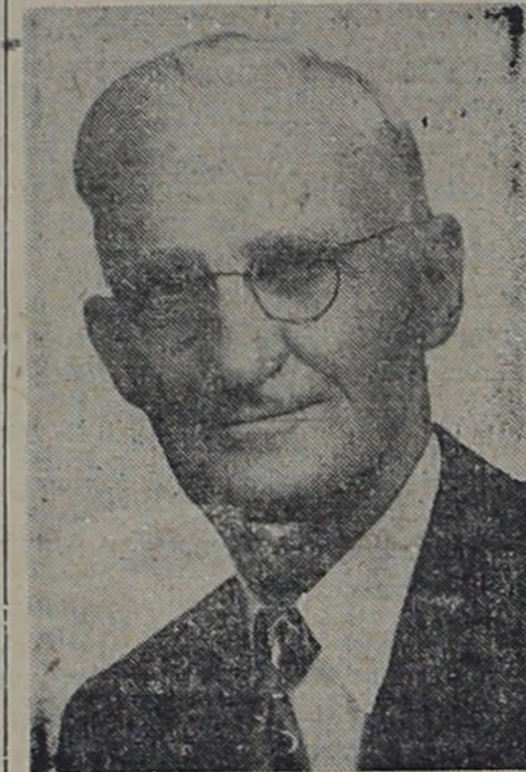
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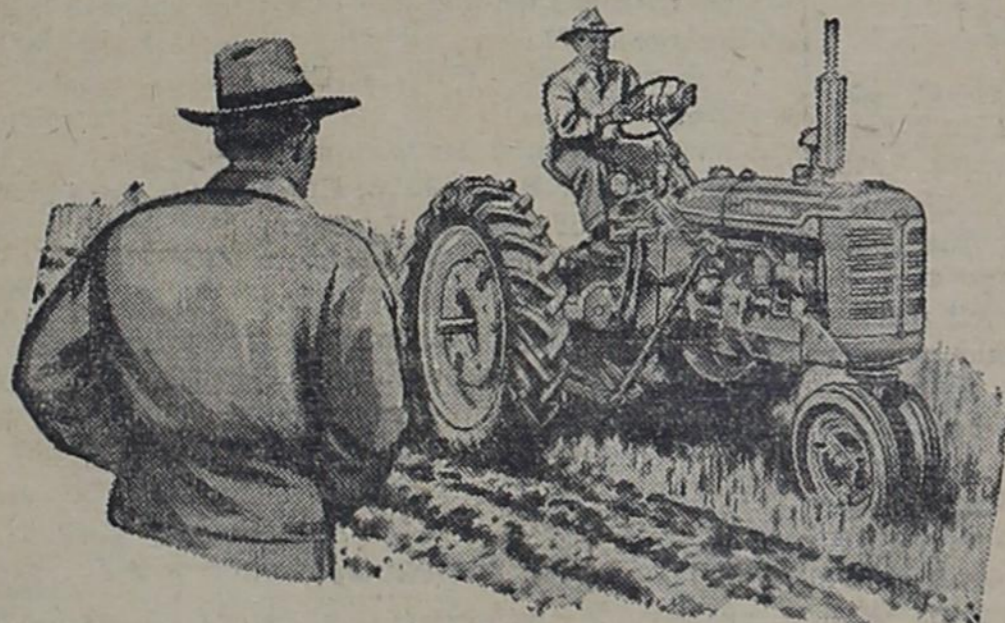
The First Indian Trail Festival was held in Gorman on July 20, 21, and 22, 1939 in celebration of the old Highway 67. World War II interrupted and the Festival was not held again until 1949. It has been an annual event since 1949.

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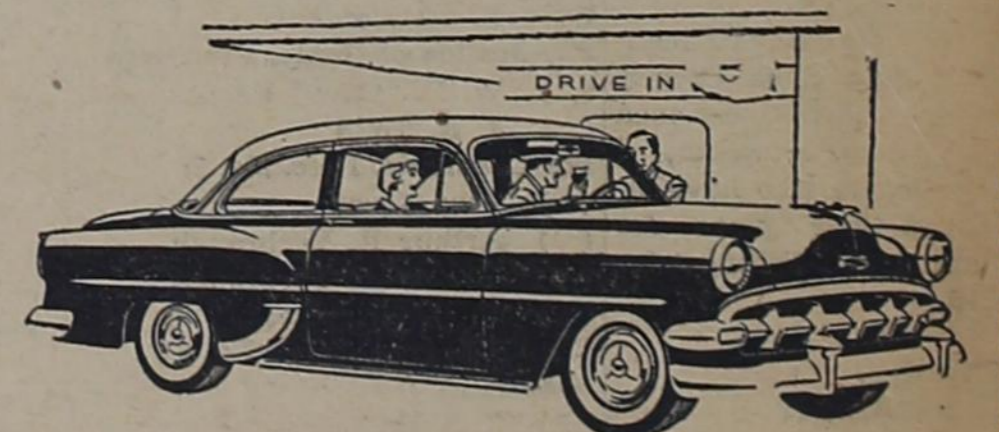


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Water Problems Interest In Texas At All-Time High

"Public interest in water problems in Texas is at an all-time high," H. N. Smith, State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, at Temple, said today.

Many articles on water resources and water needs are appearing in newspapers and magazines, and federal and state agencies, committees, and many cities are making water studies.

"This widespread concern about water supplies," Smith pointed out, "emphasizes the importance of taking needed steps without delay to prevent rapid filling of reservoirs with sediment with accompanying loss of valuable water storage capacity."

Mr. Smith referred to the four major reservoirs — Benbrook, Grapevine, Garza-Little Elm, and

Lavon — which are being completed by the corps of engineers above Dallas and Fort Worth. "These reservoirs," he said, "will give flood protection to Dallas and Fort Worth and to levee districts and farmland along the river below them. The dams also will serve the very important purposes of storing water for municipal and industrial use, recreation, navigation of the Trinity, and streamflow regulation. Foreseeing even greater needs for water in the future as Texas develops, we need to do everything that can be done to protect and increase the useful life of these reservoirs."

Mr. Smith estimated that at the present rate of erosion, and soil movement in the watershed the sediment pools of the four reservoirs would be filled with sediment in 27 to 36 years.

"But this doesn't need to happen," he said. "If the needed soil conservation measures and practices were being used throughout

the watershed of Grapevine reservoir — as an example — the life of the sediment pool would be increased to 50 years and the storage capacity of the reservoir maintained correspondingly. And if the proposed system of upstream flood prevention dams, which has been planned by the Soil Conservation Service above Grapevine reservoir, were built immediately the sediment pool life would be lengthened to 116 years because of the sediment deposition which would be prevented.

"The Trinity River watershed isn't the only place in Texas where rapid filling of reservoirs by sediment is occurring," Mr. Smith continued. "The same thing is happening in other parts of the state, and people are becoming concerned at seeing mud replace water. We have had requests from

RANGER MOTORCADE DUE
RANGER (Spl.)—Morris Campbell, president of Ranger's Junior Chamber of Commerce has sent word that a Motorcade advertising their Ninth Annual Jaycee Rodeo will be in Gorman Saturday. A western string band will accompany them.

The Ranger Rodeo has become an outstanding show of this type. The Jaycee's go all out in getting the roughest and toughest stock they can find. Their prizes are usually large enough to entice top riders from all over the country. Dates for the Ranger Rodeo are July 21 through 24.

many cities and towns for help in finding out the rate of sedimentation in their water supply reservoirs, and what can be done to protect them.

"During recent years we have cooperated with the cities of Corpus Christi, San Angelo, Waco and Abilene in making sedimentation surveys of their water supply reservoirs," said Smith, "and with the Bexar - Medina - Atascosa Water Improvement District in a survey of Medina Lake. We are right now cooperating with the cities of Graham and Throckmorton in surveys of their reservoirs."

Smith pointed out that good sites for reservoirs are scarce, and the best ones already have been used. "When replacement dams have to be built at other locations it is going to cost a lot of money," he said. "That's why we must do everything we can to make our reservoirs last as long as possible."

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
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)

For Constable, Precinct 5
CONNIE A. YARBROUGH
ARTHUR R. YARBROUGH
TOM GREER
V. E. OVERSTREET

Justice of Peace, Precinct
W. D. (Dave) HARPER
J. R. TODD

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

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COST-CONSCIOUS GUARDSMAN GETS COMMENDATION

Capt. Truman E. Brown, San Angelo pharmacist, has been commended for "superior performance as Division Medical Supply Officer" of the 111th Medical Battalion, 36th Infantry Division, National Guard.

The division has been in summer field training at North Fort Hood, Tex. The commendation, from the divisions commanding general, said Brown's "prior planning, excellent maintenance of records and processing of requisitions, reflects an outstanding organization."

"His constant awareness of supply economy and cost consciousness has reduced the cost of medical supplies needed for field training from \$2,000 in 1953 to an estimated \$1,800 in 1954."

Brown, who lives at 19 S. Magdalen, is president of the San Angelo Pharmaceutical Assn. and a director of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Assn.

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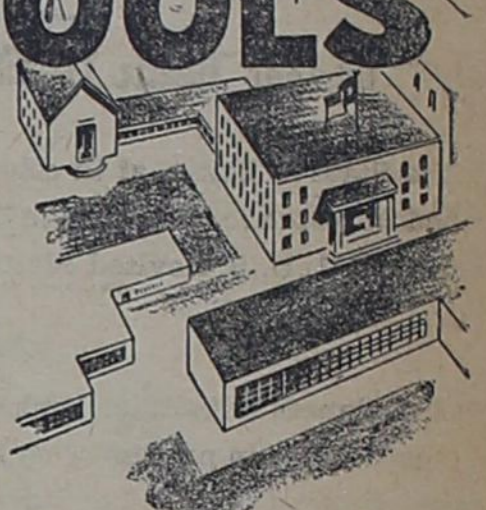
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CARD OF THANKS
I want to express my thanks and appreciation to my good friends and neighbors for those friendly visits, for all the lovely cards and beautiful flowers sent to me during my recent illness in the Gorman hospital.
I wish to express sincere thanks to the entire staff of doctors and nurses. May the Lord bless every one.

Tommy Seay

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IN EASTLAND COUNTY \$776,169.16 WAS SPENT FOR your child's education during the last fiscal year. He got better teachers with higher salaries and an administration that had more money to spend for its needs. Texas veterans received more educational aid. The money went for other—but mighty important—things too, like school buses and cafeterias with hot noontime lunches. It meant more vocational help for your child. It went for many things, all necessary for a better education for him.

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Allan Shivers
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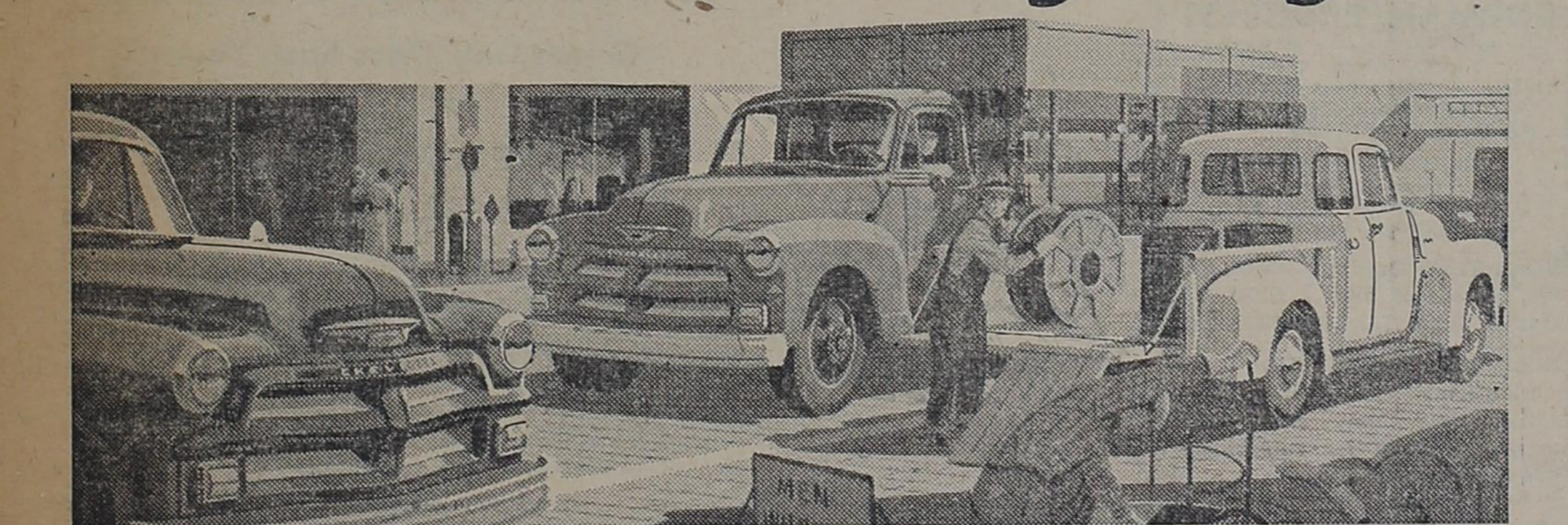
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF



In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1954. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$813,533.57
United States Gov't. Obligations, direct and guaranteed	718,050.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	5,194.16
Corporate Stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Fed. Res. Bk.)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,436.39 overdrafts)	929,317.49
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,000.00
Other assets	3,703.26
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,475,800.48

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps.	2,249,261.23
Deposits of U. S. Gov't. (including postal savings)	11,825.63
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	58,506.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,319,593.28
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Common Stock, total par	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	56,207.20
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$156,207.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAP. ACCTS.	\$2,475,800.48

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$100,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 4,692.93

I, Anna Louise Spence, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SEAL)
CORRECT ATTEST: Anna Louise, Cashier; W. G. Kirk, John S. Kimble, Edward F. Harrison, Directors.
State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

E. E. TODD, Notary Public

E. L. (Jug) Dennis Seeks Office Of Sheriff E'land Co.

TO THE PEOPLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

May I use this method in order to visit with you for a few moments in behalf of my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Eastland County.

This is the first time for me to seek an office above the precinct level. I am now serving as Constable of Justice Precinct No. 5. I have served in this capacity for the past eighteen months. I don't have a lot of pretty political promises to make in an attempt to influence my vote-getting power. This type promise is often impossible to keep or is easily forgotten by its originator. I would like to stress here, however, that I believe the office of sheriff to be one of utmost honor and I state in passing that I promise to do all within my power to bring honor and respect to the office and to myself as well.

We are faced with several problems with respect to crime and vice in Eastland County—problems with which this office has to deal constantly. These problems require your officers to be on duty or ready to assume duty twenty-four hours each day. These officials must investigate crime, help to prepare charges, and gather evidence for the purpose of prosecution. But more important, your officers are charged with the responsibility of crime prevention. As a constitutional guarantee they are to protect your rights and privileges which all inherited under the constitution. So rather than make flowery promises, I choose to make two pledges at this time. First, I pledge allegiance to the flag of this nation and to the republic for which it stands—one nation indivisible under God, with liberty and justice for all. Secondly, I pledge to you duty without discrimination regardless of race, creed or social standing. All will receive the same consideration and will be charged the same in like offences. I shall proceed to do this duty with prudence, zeal and integrity. I shall do my best to procure capable and honest men to assist me in building respect for this office. I believe that honesty is the first qualification, professional or otherwise, I will greatly appreciate your consideration in my behalf, and I shall always continue to covet your friendship.

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Eldridge Makes Formal Statement For County Judge

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

It is my intention and desire to see each and every voter during this campaign, so, if I do not, please take this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

My friends, you have a very important office to be filled. I am an applicant for it and I believe that I am well qualified legally to do the job myself and I shall do my best to make you one of the best judges you have ever had.

There are several reasons why I am asking you to elect me to this office:

First, I am sure I can give you the kind of service you pay for and expect to get.

Second, I will, at all times, be there as I have no other interest to keep me from giving you my all.

Third, it shall be my earnest desire to create among the members of the Commissioners Court a true confidence in each other and a friendship that shall endure for all time to come, laboring together to make our county first in everything.

Fourth, all monies coming under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court shall be economically, wisely and legally spent so far as the duties of the county judge is concerned.

Fifth, I shall at all times strive to the limit of my abilities to make Eastland County second to none in the construction of more and better farm to market roads, with justice and fairness to all sections alike.

Sixth, all cases coming before me as your County Judge shall be tried according to the evidence furnished me by reliable sources with justice to all and partiality to none.

Seventh, The Aged—and our juvenile delinquents must be sympathetically handled. No one will do more for our indigent children and aged parents than I. The juvenile delinquency problems must have skilled men and women in that field and I feel that I am especially qualified by both experience and training. I have had more than thirty years experience in handling teen-agers of all types and in addition, I recently completed a course in psychology of Exceptional Children at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. Every person handling delinquents should have that special training.

Eighth, It shall be my desire to create a friendly spirit of co-operation in both the Judge's office and Commissioners Court where

Texas Hiway Patrol On the Job On Our Highways

Members of the Texas Highway Patrol effected a total of 10,908 arrests during the month of May, according to a report just released by W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Patrol Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Of these, 8,516—or 70 per cent—were for hazardous traffic violations. As usual, however, the Patrolmen gave twice as many warnings to motorists as they did tickets—a total of 21,898.

Leading the list of both arrests and warnings was "speed." Forty-three per cent of the arrests and individuals and groups can bring their problems and get them ironed out in a spirit of love and progress. They shall be places where we can best work and best agree.

So, vote for me for County Judge and I shall not forget that the office is yours and I am your humble servant.

Sincerely,
C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE

36 per cent of the warnings were for violations of the speed law.

Patrolmen didn't do their work standing still. They racked up a total of 1,163,004 miles during the month while working 101,907 man hours, 37 per cent of which was at night.

All of the patrol work wasn't just riding, either. Accident investigations required 3,431 hours; 1,396 hours were spent on safety work; and Patrolmen spent 2,994 hours on court duty.

Other arrest activities included: Driver license violations, 1,525; drunk driving, 596; improper passing, 767; and driving on wrong side of roadway, not in passing, 417.

Second greatest number of warnings, next to speeding, were made for defective lights. There were 6,008 in this category. Other warnings included: Improper passing, 1,596; wrong side of roadway, not in passing, 1,096; and stop sign violations, 1,726.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Crawley of Brownwood visited Mrs. N. C. Crawley Sunday.



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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$647,007.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2.00
Other Real Estate	3,000.00
Stock In Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Bills of Lading and Public Obligations	292,197.08
U. S. Government Bonds Owned	718,050.00
Cash	817,236.83
TOTAL	2,480,493.41

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	60,900.13
Deposits	2,319,593.28
TOTAL	2,480,493.41

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Mrs. Newt C. Crawley

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PRECINCT NO. 13

WHY? 1. It Is Time for a Woman to Serve
2. Mrs. Crawley Is the Woman

Experience Needed States Williams

Greetings and good wishes to my friends and fellow citizens of Eastland County.

I want to take this opportunity to humbly and very gratefully thank the hundreds of folks who have been so nice, so enthusiastic, so encouraging since I announced for Sheriff several weeks ago. Your friendship is worth more than anything else in all this world to J. B. Williams. As most of you know, I have little in the way of wealth and worldly goods—and I crave little. But . . . honestly . . . your goodwill, the warmth and sincerity of your smiles, the firmness of your hand-clasps, and the confidence and trust imparted by your words—

well, these are precious and priceless to me. I want to be your Sheriff, yes. But more than that and first and foremost—I want to be your friend.

It's A Big Job

Fellow citizens, your sheriff's office has a big job to do—a day and night job, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Not only must we apprehend and arrest criminals and wayward citizens who knowingly and wilfully break our laws, but we also must work and dig to give our courts sufficient evidence to convict them of their crimes. This is important. Unless a criminal is tried and sentenced . . . he remains free to prey further upon society. It's not simply the number of arrests—it's the number of arrests and convictions that count.

I believe, and know . . . that officers of good Christian character who command respect can go out and talk things over . . . explain things to our young folks . . . sort of like a father would . . . about our laws and the difference between right and wrong. Be diplomatic. Be understanding. Be tactful. Be sincere, of course. And . . . J. B. Williams will tell you from experience that you can make a good boy out of a bad boy. As your sheriff I will pledge myself to exercise my utmost effort in helping solve our local problems of juvenile delinquency—a big and important matter, I think, in preventing crime.

Experienced Officer

As most of you know, I have been engaged in law enforcement for 12 years. During that time I have had many, many valuable experiences and worked on hundreds of cases—including murders and homicides. I like the work, friends. I like it just like you like your job, the profession that you've chosen to follow. And you know as well as I do that a man can't really be a success unless he's doing the job he enjoys the most.

I have worked closely on many occasions with our Texas Rangers, the State Highway Patrol, the Department of Public Safety, and the FBI, the Secret Service, the Treasury Department, Intelligence Departments of our armed forces, and other federal law enforcement agencies. I mention these because I certainly believe there is no substitute for experience.

Highly Qualified

I believe in . . . and practice . . . modern scientific crime detection. I am fully acquainted with and experienced in such streamlined techniques—including laboratory analysis . . . lifting and taking fingerprints . . . fingerprint identification . . . lifting impressions of tire tracks, footprints, etc. . . and spotting cleverly disguised clues . . . and other modern methods now being employed to bring criminals to justice speedily and efficiently.

I feel, friends and neighbors . . . and I say this in a spirit of humbleness . . . that I am well experienced and that I am fully

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS HERE RECENTLY

Mr. Sam Raby, 84, of Hillsboro visited with his granddaughter, Mrs. G. O. Boyd, last week. He also saw his great-great-granddaughter for the first time, she is Shiela Gayle Boyd.

The oldtimer who lived in Gorman area visited with a number of friends of longstanding. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Boyd and family who spent the week end in Hillsboro.

qualified to be your worthy servant in one of your most important public offices.

I thank you for your support. I thank you for your influence. And I know that we can work together not only for victory at the polls on July 24 . . . but for a brighter, better and happier future for Eastland County.

To all of you who read this . . . J. B. Williams solicits your vote on July 24 . . . and J. B. Williams solemnly pledges you his best if you honor me by electing me as your next Sheriff of Eastland County.

Mr.-Mrs. Bob Scott Vacation With Their Son, Burl Dean

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott just returned from a vacation with their son, Burl Dean.

They went from high in the cool, cool mountains down to the seashore.

They also went out on one of the fishing boats and report a fair catch. It was the first trip of that kind for them and they said they enjoyed it.

There is one part of the trip that is hard to believe, they said they slept one night under three quilts and a sheet, that was at Eagle's Nest, N. M., as hot as the weather is here that hard to swallow. And snow, all around, makes me hotter to think of it.

Another extra good part of the trip, (all sons take note), the trip was financed by Burl Dean as a present to his parents. Hope my kids see this.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen are vacationing in Colorado.

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Camp chairman was Mrs. M. M. Sheffield of Okra. Crafts were taught by Mrs. Bill Tucker of Eastland County, Mrs. Wayne Shelton and Mrs. Rayford Evans of Brown County, Miss Velma Slaughter of Brown and Mrs. Lee Burkhead of Rising Star.

Mrs. J. S. Turner, Route 1, Eastland gave the devotional.

Mrs. A. B. Henry of Brown County was elected 1955 Camp Chairman. The Craft committee consists of Mrs. Lee Dobbins of

VACATIONERS FISH

Othell Clark who is on his annual vacation accompanied by Brownie Woods and Bob Hadleston of De Leon fished on the Colorado River last week.

Brown County, Mrs. K. Johnson of Comanche and Mrs. D. Ball of Eastland County. Members of the food committee are Mrs. Bill Wagner of Brown County and Mrs. Burkhead of Eastland. Mrs. D. B. Sikes, Mrs. Pat Denny and Mrs. Frankie are on the program committee.

Members of the Recreation committee are Mrs. H. B. Dobbins, Mrs. Don Gray and Mrs. Tucker.

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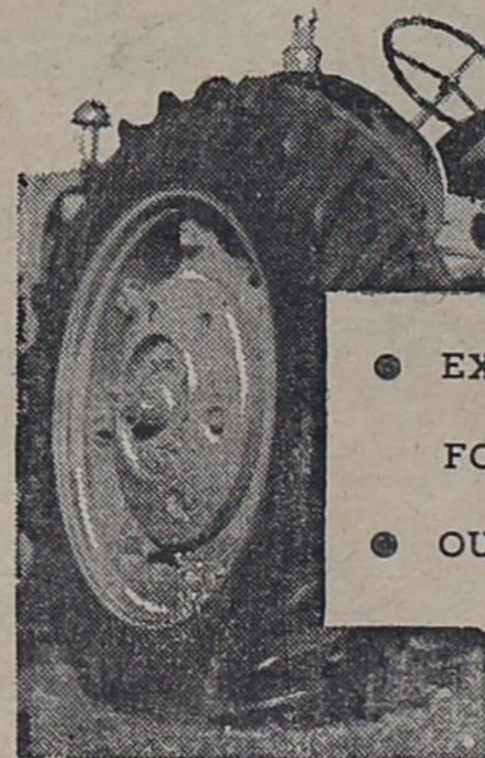
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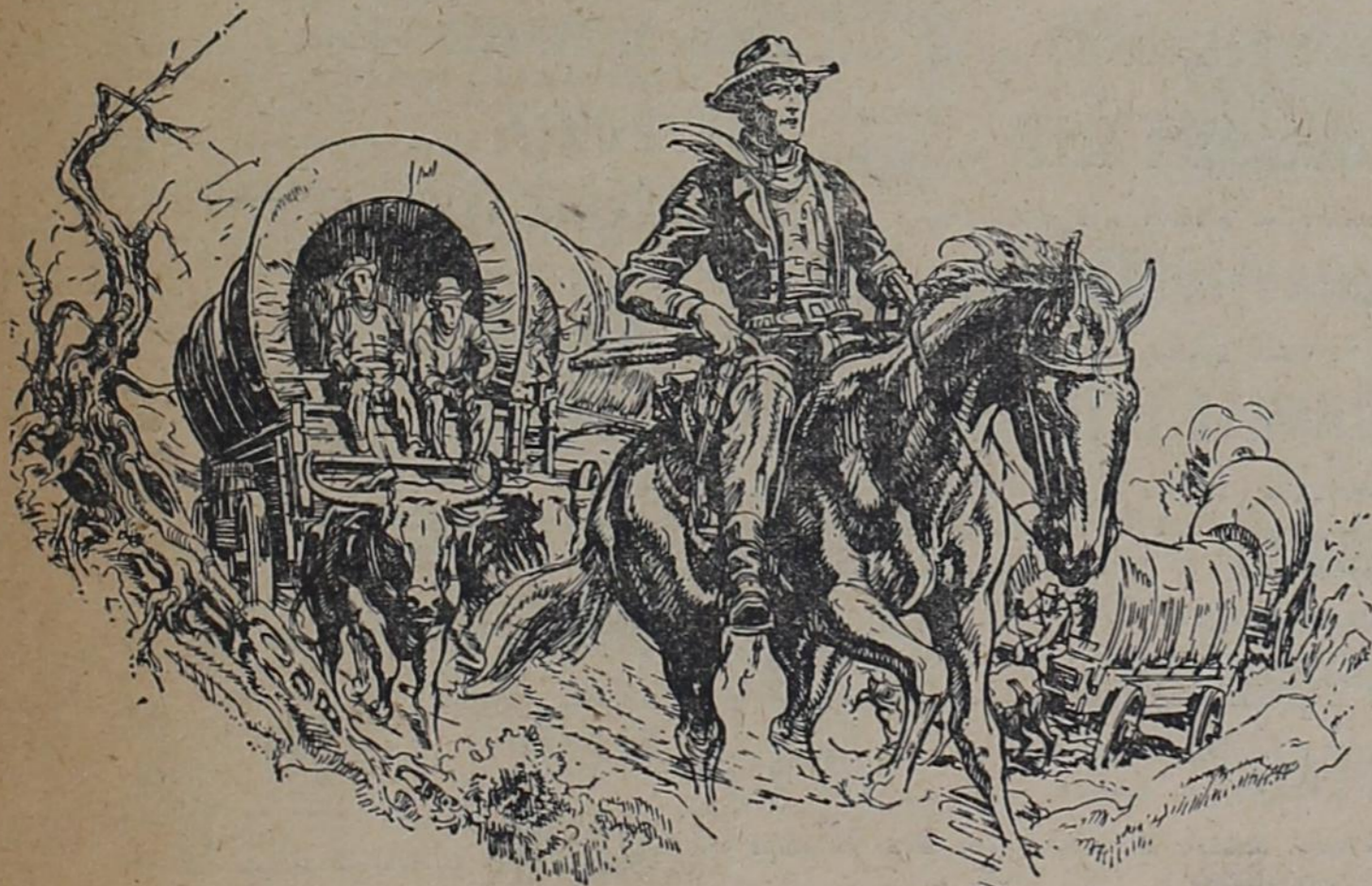
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Lt. Governor Ramsey States Views

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey has stepped up his campaign for re-election with trips to West Texas and the Panhandle where he proposed stock piling oil for defense.

The East Texas lawyer, a steady but quiet campaigner, said the increasing importation of foreign oil is hurting the petroleum indus-

try which foots about half the state's tax bill.

"A few Texas oil men could financially stand serious price cut-backs, but the majority of the people connected with our oil industry could not. Some of these include farmers and ranchers with leases and royalties. Others are having a hard time now keeping their exploration going," Ramsey said.

"Many of our state services, in-

CHEANEY NEWS
Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Mr. J. L. Brown, a patient for the past several days in a Ranger hospital, is still seriously ill at this reporting.

John Love was undergoing a painful ear infection Sunday.

The Herbert Loves of Odessa spent Thursday through Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Ann Love and family also visiting her

cluding schools, colleges and regular operating expenses, are paid for out of oil tax money," Ramsey said. "If our state revenues from petroleum steadily decline, we are in for a pinch which I think is unnecessary."

Ramsey, who consistently works to keep state economy and state services in balance for the welfare of all the people, proposed a solution to the impact of foreign oil imports on state and national economy. The lieutenant governor said, "as long as the national government feels the importation of foreign oil is necessary for defense planning, and as long as we keep spending dollars abroad in aid programs, we might as well put the two together and come up with something that bolsters, and not weakens, our own economy." Ramsey said engineers have advised stock piling oil is feasible.

"I think," Ramsey said, "the national government might well consider stockpiling oil with funds in the foreign aid bill now being considered by Congress."

parents, the Aaron Bells in Ranger.

Charlene Blackwell visited Loresta Love Sunday.

Other visitors in the Love home were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton and Billie of Ranger and Miss Minnie Walton of Brownwood.

The Waltons also visited at Alameda in the Arthur Love home.

Miss Laverne Ainsworth is home from Abernathy, Texas, where she spent a week with Miss Carol Smith.

Mike Fisher of Ranger spent the week end with Roy Gene Ainsworth.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revel were

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their nieces Misses Wanda and Patsy Perrin.

Wanda is an Abilene graduate nurse but is continuing special study in a New Jersey School of Nursing, where she plans to enter for further training.

Patsy, who resides in Ranger with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Perrin will enter Ranger Junior College and also plans to continue training for a nurse at Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Walter Murray of McAllen, Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Freeman this week while Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman are attending the convention of pecan growers association, which meets on Tuesday and Wednesday July 13-14 in Fedricksburg.

All the Freemans and Mrs. Murray spent Thursday in Abilene, visiting the Buttrill family.

Elmer Blackwell directed the song services for the gospel meeting at the Carbon Church of Christ this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tucker and Christine of Arlington visited the Richard Tucker and John Tucker homes over the week end. Mrs. Chris Tucker has made splendid recovery from recent surgery and those new dental plates which Chris wears look almost natural, we think.

All the Will Underwood boys, Morris of Grand Prairie, Milton of Fort Worth, Choc of Eastland and Alton of Cheaney, were home Saturday to repair the farm home roof for the parents. Mrs. Milton Underwood visited her sister, Mrs. Lois Melton while here.

Will and Walter Underwood are contemplating another visit in Bell County within a few days with an uncle, Levi Underwood, who continues to be critically ill.

Schools Benefit Under Shivers' Administration

Eastland County school children are among those over the state sharing the most impressive period of Texas Public Education in state history, a compilation of figures from 1949-1953 released in Austin this week shows.

The county received \$776,169.16 for public education during the last fiscal year as its share of the giant 211 million total spent over the state, The Texas Education Agency report said. It also showed that money for the state' school children had increased from 145 million in 1949 to the present figure.

Interviewed this week, Governor Allan Shivers noted that education funds were distributed through the Gilmer Aiken formula to a wide variety of uses.

Largest amounts went for salary and operations. Fifteen thousand more teachers with average

age salary increases of \$1,000 in the last few years took a large percentage.

Shivers also explained that last year school administrations received more money to spend for needed improvements than ever before.

Figures also showed lesser known — but important — uses for funds. These included school buses that pick up children in rural areas and transport them safely to school.

Cafeterias with hot noon lunches, only recently becoming less than a luxury to public schools, received financial help also, figures showed.

Shivers, who called the present school system "the best yet in Texas' bid for better education," said that the picture looked even better for future students.

"With the continuance of this aggressive improvement program, Texas can expect to meet efficiently increasing demands of public education," he said.

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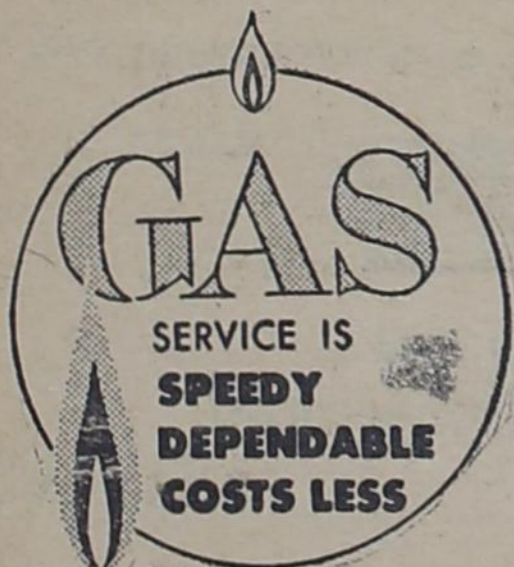
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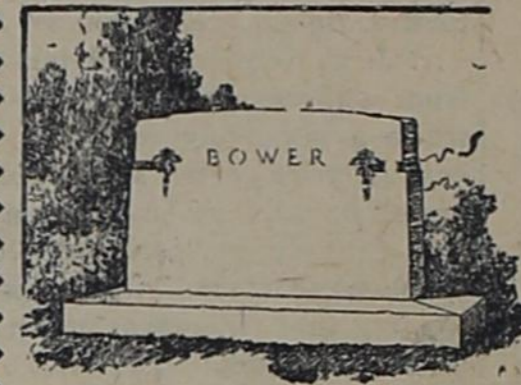


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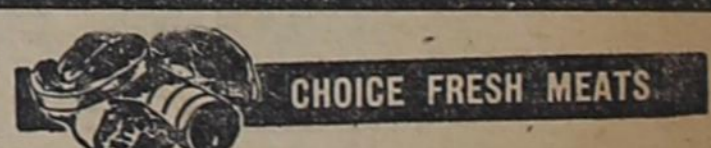
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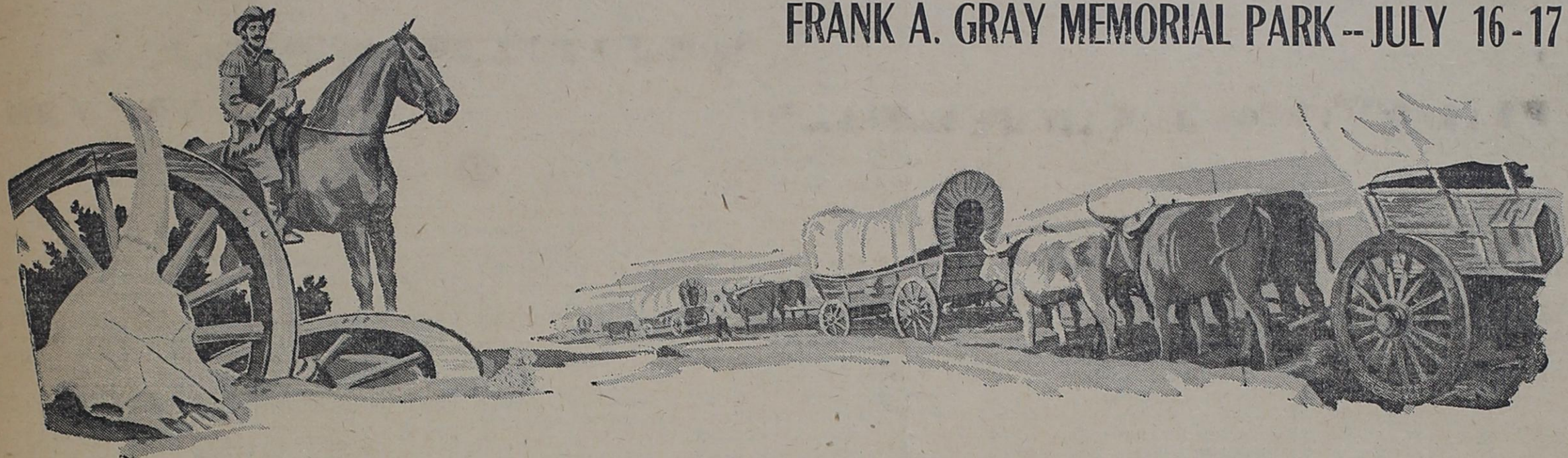


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SATURDAY JULY 17, 1954

9:30 A. M.—Pet Parade
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 8:30 P. M. 'Till—Home Carnival

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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Broom and children return to Monahans Thursday after a visit with Mr. W. T. Broom. Lynn Bell of Greenville is visiting Mrs. Walter Broom who went to a Dallas hos-

pital to return with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key and Debbie returned to Brady Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter over the week end were Mrs. Pearl Carlyle of Walters, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. George Elps also of Walters.

Mr. J. E. Walker has returned from a vacation trip to California. He was accompanied by his daughter, Gerry, Walker of Phoenix, Ariz., who came home with him to spend the remaining days of her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons and Diane Emmons of Breckenridge were week end guests of the Walkers.

Visiting Mrs. Ethel Williams last week were her sister, Mrs. Pearl Brooks of Englewood, Calif. and Clyde Brooks with his family from Albuquerque. They visited other relatives here and in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker, Gary and Randy of Colorado City are visiting his parents, the Jesse Parkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley visited Mrs. T. E. Morrow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Manning Fairbetter of Granbury were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

Miss Mereta Jan Price of Brownwood was also a week end guest. Mr. and Mrs. David Price, Derrel and Martha were Sunday guests. All guests attended the Everitt Acrea wedding.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norris last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Smith, Jean and Ray of Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley visited with their son, Jack Benny Shelley and wife at Hale Center. They also visited the Jack Shelleys, Mrs. Ernest Shelley of Hale Center and Mrs. G. R. Sell at Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, Carole and Kay, met with Mr. and Mrs. Van Callan of Dallas at Whitney, where they spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Eakin attended the silver wedding anniversary of his niece, Mrs. Joe McBride and Mr. McBride at Moody, Tex., July 3.

Linda Harrison has returned

from a plane trip to Amarillo, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Brandt. She flew into Abilene Sunday.

Edd Rodgers, wife and daughter, Gloria of Hamlin, family of Gorman were here Sunday for the singing at Kokomo.

Albert Hendricks, received a message from Carter, Okla. Monday his Uncle Oscar Claireman has passed away. Mr. Claireman is a brother to Mrs. Will Whitley of Gorman.

Jimmy Clark is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Louise Graham in Denton. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark will visit her during the week end and bring him home.

Miss Neita Key and Larry Key are in Brady this week visiting with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Key and Debbie.

Mrs. Electra Hattox who has been recuperating from an operation at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. S. Richburg, was able to return to her home this week.

Mr. Luke Groves has experienced a slight stroke. He is enjoying a new air-conditioner installed by his sister.

Mrs. J. E. Whiteside, recently. The Grove home had been air-conditioned but the new arrangement is especially for Mr. Luke.

Miss Lorena Clark experienced a minor operation Monday morning at Blackwell. Mrs. J. W. Ramsey will be at Lo's Beauty Shop during the absence of Miss Clark.

Mrs. W. N. Stephens continues to be a patient at Blackwell.

Ruth Rainey of Desdemona was also a patient at the hospital this week.

Mrs. Casey Meazell has been released from the hospital with her condition improved.

Vaughan Lowe Perry formerly of Gorman and the son of Mr. F. S. Perry continues to be in a critical condition at his home in Houston.

Mrs. Don Bolt and children are visiting in New York with her people for the remainder of the summer.

Visiting in the home of Z. F. McCormack July 4 was their son, Floyd and family, Louise and Janet. The parents returned to South Houston with them for a visit.

Louise McCormack underwent surgery at Blackwell Sanitarium while here.

Joe Ormsby and family have moved from Gruver to Waco, Texas. Joe will be working with Phillips out of McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burdette visited with Colonel Burdette and family in San Antonio July 4-5.

Miss Dora Baskin visited in Blum recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mehaffey and children visited in Dallas and Glen Rose during the week end of the 4th. They report Mr. Charles Gibbs is now owner and publisher of the Glen Rose weekly news.

Mrs. Olley Yarbrough spent last week in San Antonio visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Beschner.

Mr. E. L. Mason from Kingsville spent last week with his parents and Myrna.

He is supervisor of the B & B Dept. for the Mo. Pac. Ry.

While here they made a trip to Whitney Lake, another time to see the bathing review at Cisco. Too they visited his uncle, M. J. Mason and wife in Fort Worth

FIRST INDIAN TRAIL FESTIVAL HELD IN 1939

The first Indian Trail Festival was held in 1939 and it was the last of the big annual celebration, homecoming and picnic, promoted by Henry Capers, theatrical man now retired.

In 1939 the United States Highway Department considered routing Highway 67 through Gorman, making it a super highway and naming it The Indian Trail. Mr. Capers was at the time planning his final annual celebration and had called in E. C. Cogburn on the suggestion of T. C. Wiley the editor of the Gorman Progress for assisting him in promoting the event. Wiley and Cogburn hit upon the idea of calling the celebration the Indian Trail Festival. They with Capers coined the title. Record in the Progress of Aug. 10, 1939 show that Cogburn and Capers expressed their thanks to

NOTICE!

Rev. Kendall Bond will preach for Rev. Sharbutt Sunday morning and evening. Brother Bond is a graduate of TWC and was pastor of the Newcastle Methodist Church last year. Rev. Bond will be doing his Theological work next year, and will not serve a church in this section of the country.

Rev. and Mrs. Sharbutt, and their daughter and granddaughter will be attending a family reunion at the Baptist reunion grounds at Lueders, Texas. The Sharbutt's have not had a reunion for the past several years. They are happy to be able to make this one this year.

the citizens and also to the Young Business Men's Club for sponsoring the event and to the City for the wide publicity.

Folks who attended the Festival enjoyed a carnival, picnic dinner, the skating rink, the coronation and the parade.

The record crowd was estimated at 7 thousand.

BV Baseball News

The Hico and Iredell was the best and most exciting game played Sunday with Iredell defeating Hico by a score of 4 to 0 this was something for we all know that Hico has a hard hitting club that Iredell pitcher must of had something on the old apple.

Dublin won over Alexander 12 to 8. No report from the Glen Rose-Gorman game.

Next Sunday Dublin plays host to Iredell, Glen Rose goes to Hico, Gorman at Alexander.

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Glen Rose	14			
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Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Edward Clark is recuperating from an operation of last week.

Mrs. Martha Sutton became ill last Friday and was hospitalized at that time. She has been seriously ill and has been attended by her sisters, Mrs. Millie Slaton of Breckenridge, Mrs. C. S. King of Stephenville and Mrs. Dick Gray, Neill Sutton, her son, was expected to arrive for a visit with his mother this week.

Mrs. R. V. Underwood continues to be a patient at Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale of Alexander visited Sunday afternoon with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel.

Methodist Leaders Will Meet For District Rally

Leaders of the Methodist Church including pastors, youth, youth leaders, stewards, lay leaders, church school teachers and officers and officers of the Woman's Society, of Christian Service will gather in the First Methodist Church at Breckenridge for a District Rally Monday, July 19 at 8 p. m.

District Superintendent Leslie Seymour suggests that folks club together in cars for the trip.

Rev. William Hankla is pastor of the Breckenridge church.

Rev. Sharbutt urges the leaders of his church to make plans to attend the Rally.

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