

Engagement Of Miss Sue Ann Belyeu Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Belyeu announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sue Ann, to La Doyt Maupin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maupin.

The couple plan to be married on Saturday, June 10 in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Sue Ann was a 1956 graduate of Gorman High. La Doyt is employed by the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association. He was a 1954 graduate of Gorman High.



WACO (Sp)—Expansion of the wage and hour law into agriculture would turn American farmers into peasants, the president of the Texas Farm Bureau has charged.

J. Walter Hammond said proposed legislation in Washington is already "a foot in the door" and, if passed, will mean the ruin of free American agriculture.

The state farm leader said bills before the Senate Labor Subcommittee now propose to eliminate: (1) the agriculture exemption on large farms, (2) the agriculture processing exemption, and (3) the exemption for "outside salesman" and buyers of farm products.

In addition, Hammond asserted the proposed bill would provide for: (1) another hike in the minimum wage to \$1.25 per hour, (2) payment of time and a half after 35 hours of employment in one week, (3) and payment of overtime in excess of eight hours per day.

"This means," the Farm Bureau leader said, "in increase in the costs of farm labor as well as everything the farmer has to buy to grow his crops. The farmer is already caught in a cost-price squeeze. His prices are down and his costs are up."

Hammond said passage of the bills eliminating exemptions for large farms and agriculture processing concerns would ultimate ruin for farmers.

"The foot is already in the door," he declared. "The inclusion of farm operators under compulsory Social Security laws is a good example of what can happen. Who knows how long it will be before every farmer, large and small, has to comply with minimum wage and hour laws? When that happens, it will mean that every American farmer will be reduced to peasantry."

Hammond asserted that farmers will not permit a further invasion of their rights by minimum wage and hour laws without a bitter fight.

"We have been pushed around enough," he said. "It's time for us to show the world that we can stand together to protect our rights as decent citizens."

In regards to Mr. Hammond's article above, I don't know about the wage and hour law making paupers of farmers but it has caused lots of unemployment.

This law and the unemployment penalty tax has made it almost impossible for a small business man to hire employees.

For instance last year I had from five to seven employees all year. This year because of penalizing employment taxes I am only working two full time and one part time. I know of two other firms in Gorman who have wanted to employ help but have refused because they did not want to have to pay a penalty of three percent on all wages paid out for a period of two years at least.

This same thing is happening in towns all over Texas.

I am somewhat curious about the Monopoly law also. Not long ago I read where the government was cracking down on some big business because they were getting control of everything they touched.

Now, I really don't want the wrath of unions on my head but when an employer is told that he cannot hire anyone but union help - and two of the most powerful unions in the world have

joined hands - - nope, that would not be monopoly - that would be just a bunch of little fellows holding a big stick that makes politicians tremble in their boots.

... and if you think government handouts haven't done something to the morale of this nation, I know a man who spent a lifetime in his chosen profession. He had the respect and admiration of all who knew him. Came time for his retirement and he almost spoiled a successful career by trying to work just a while longer to get social security.

Yes sir, the men who started killing the initiative of the American people twenty years ago by taking money out of their pocket and handing it back as a gift knew what they were doing. A cancerous growth works slow but it kills in the end.

The Progress joins others in saying "welcome" to the employees and families of Cage Bros. who will be working on Highway 6 for the next few months. Tickets have been presented to Mr. Ditmore, supt., so that you may be our guests at the King Theatre.

Churches of Gorman will welcome your attendance: we have the Primitive Baptist, First Baptist and there is a Bible Baptist Church in Desdemona, Pentecostal, Church of Christ, Congregational Methodist and Methodist Churches. If any of you happen to be heathens the ministers would like an opportunity to preach to you. I know they must get tired and discouraged in trying to reach some of us.

The Progress has a small library in case some of you like to read. We make no charge or obligation for loaning books. Just come in and make yourself at home.

Sure glad Les Wallace is going to start cutting weeds. My neighbors refuse to do good deeds such as cutting my weeds. Very unneighborly don't you think?

Constable Dennis was looking bleary-eyed one morning this week, so I asked what the trouble was. Seems he had been chasing wire thieves all night. Someone has been stealing utility wire in the Duster community. Glad Dennis doesn't worry about a wage and hour law. He is on call 24 hours, 7 days a week - and is a good man for the job.

Our fire and storm warning signals are: Storm warnings - a series of short, sharp blasts on the siren which is located on the water tower near the fire station.

One long whistle is for an assembly at the Fire Hall. Two whistles is a grass fire. Three whistles is a house fire.

In case of storm warnings, there are lots of storm cellars around Gorman. Most folks are glad to share them with you. However, you better get there early because sometimes the folks who own the cellar have a hard time finding standing room.

Donnie Mauney, manager of the swimming pool at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park, says business is picking up. Come on out for a swim. Picnic tables, barbecue pits and swings for the kiddies.

Engagement Of Miss Doris Yates Is Announced



Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yates of Sumner, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Yates, to Joe Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mauney of Gorman, Texas.

The wedding will take place July 6 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Crawford, Jr.

Doyle Parker Injured By Falling Phone Pole

Doyle Parker, employee of the Gorman Telephone Co., was injured last Friday afternoon when a telephone pole that he was helping to erect fell on him. Troy Johnson was pulling the large pole erect with his wench truck when the pole came loose and fell on Parker. The pole struck him across his shoulders and upper back. Luckily no bones were broken, but he received some painful bruises from the accident.

He was carried to Blackwell Hospital immediately after the accident and examinations were made to determine the extent of his injuries. It was not deemed necessary for him to remain in the hospital after examinations were completed. He was advised to rest at home, however.

David Joiner made the B honor roll at Tarleton College. David will attend a 6-week summer course at Tarleton.



FRIDAY RESULTS — Peanut Co., 7, Ranchers 6 Hospital 12, Frossards 4.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS — Ranchers, 9, Hospital, 8 in an 8 inning thriller. Peanut Co., 9, Frossards, 4.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Hospital	2	1
Peanut Co.	2	1
Ranchers	2	1
Frossards	0	3

GAME SCHEDULE

Friday - June 8 - Hospital vs. Peanut Co. Frossards vs. Ranchers

Tuesday - June 12 - Frossards vs. Hospital Ranchers vs. Peanut Co.

Final Rites Held For T. E. Self

Funeral services for T. E. (Tine) Self, 46, were held Wednesday, June 6 at 3 p. m. at the Gorman Church of Christ with Leroy Cowan officiating. Interment followed in the Gorman Cemetery. A complete obituary will be published next week.

Clearing Right-Of-Way On Hwy. 6

Clearing of right of way for the new section of Highway Six is well underway.

Cage Bro. Construction Company of San Antonio have moved crews and their families into Gorman. We hope they will feel at home during their stay here.

While we have been unable to obtain the names of all the folks we have learned that C. D. Ditmore is foreman and lives with his family in the trailer house across from the Gorman Hotel.

The R. A. Halls and John Kimbroughs live in trailer houses behind the hotel. Mr. Hall is formerly of Desdemona. The Melvin Ricketts have moved into the James Jobe apartment.

A press release from the Texas Highway Department in Austin said the project is expected to take 250 working days. Good weather may shorten this time.

Herman Fitts Announces For State Senator



Recently I announced my candidacy for State Senator from the 22nd Senatorial District composed of Callahan, Clay, Denton, Eastland, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Stephens and Wise Counties.

I am 39 years of age, married, and have lived in Mineral Wells nearly all of my life. After graduating from Mineral Wells High School I worked my way through Texas University Law School by waiting tables, doing janitor work delivering papers and doing various other odd jobs. I have practiced law in Mineral Wells for almost ten years during which time I was three times elected City Attorney without opposition.

I am a veteran of World War II with service in the Southwest Pacific in the Japanese Occupation Forces. I am an active member of the Christian Church, of the American Legion, and a number of fraternal, service and civic affairs of my home city.

It is my belief that taxes are already too high, and if elected, I will work to keep down your tax burden. Our States' Rights are being threatened, and I would oppose further encroachment by the Federal Government on the rights of state and local governments.

As to the Veterans Land Scandals, I believe that a further investigation should be made and legislation passed to prevent fraudulent sales of lands to the State, and to insure that veterans get the land purchased by them at a fair value. It is a good program if honestly and efficiently administered. There is an urgent need for a complete revision of our insurance laws to protect policy holders and investors from further losses. I would favor a small loan law to outlaw excessive in-

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Large Attendance At Hankins H. C.

About 200 persons, most of them former students, attended the annual homecoming of Hankins Normal College here last Sunday. The college operated for only seven years before closing its doors 44 years ago, but many of its 1,000 students attained prominence.

Neither of the founders, J. F. and J. H., were present at the reunion. J. H. died in 1949. His surviving twin brother, J. F., is seriously ill at his home in Lubbock, and could not attend. However, Mrs. Nell Hankins, widow of J. H. and a teacher at the college, attended the gathering Sunday and spoke in the afternoon.

Carl Sims of Gorman was elected president of the ex-students association, succeeding George T. Adams of Lubbock. Dave Harper of Gorman was elected vice-president and Mrs. Pearl Powers Duncan of De Leon, secretary-treasurer.

Jacque Cunningham Engagement Roland Jones Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cunningham of Cisco announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacqua, to Roland Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Gorman.

Jacqua is a graduate of Cisco High School, being an honor graduate of the class of '56. She received the D. A. R. award as well as serving on the student council and annual staff during her senior year.

Roland graduated from Gorman High School in 1954 and is presently employed by Henderson's Grocery in Comanche.

Statement Of Omar Burleson For Re-election, Congress



It is customary for a candidate for public office to make a formal announcement of his intentions.

I have filed my application for a place on the July 28th Primary Ballot with each County Democratic Chairman for reelection to Congress. Due to pressing business of the Congress, this is about the first opportunity I have had to issue a newspaper statement.

In a previous campaign announcement, I quoted Champ Clark, one of America's great statesmen and a former Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States. He made the following statement, not in a political campaign but as political doctrine: "The truth is being more and more realized that, other things being equal or anywhere nearly equal, the value of the Representative (in Congress) increases in proportion to his length of service. The best plan for a constituency to pursue is to select a man of good sense, good habits, and personal integrity, young enough to learn, and reelect him as long as he retains his facilities and is faithful to his trust."

It is my hope that I thusly qualify, and on this principle I base my candidacy for reelection to Congress.

My record should be known to all who have given attention to it. During my service in the Con-

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Swimming School To Begin Monday

Swimming classes will be taught at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Swimming Pool beginning Monday, June 11. The courses will be taught by Donnie Mauney, pool manager. There will be a general assembly of interested people at the lake at 9:00 a. m. The courses will be explained at this time.

There will be three divisions of swimmers. One class will consist of children of pre-school age (below 6). A second one will be made up of school-age children who have no swimming experience. And the third will be children or adults who have had some swimming experience. If there are any adults who have had no swimming, a place will be made for them.

Dan Kralis Enters Congress Race In 17th District



Mr. Kralis, a former citizen of Eastland, now living in Abilene, has entered his name as a candidate for Congressman for the 17th district. His platform is outlined in a full page ad in this issue of the Progress.

Game Ass'n Barbecue Set For June 2th

Tickets for the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association's barbecue on June 12 at 7:00 p. m. at the Center Point community house, 5 miles south of Carbon, may be obtained from Fred Burfield, W. R. Ussery, or Henry Lovell of Carbon, or any other officer of the association. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Barbecue will be prepared and served by Underwood's Bar-B-Q of Brownwood.

In order to be sure of getting your name in the pot you should get your ticket or send in member's card for reservations not later than Saturday night, June 9th.

L. V. Brown Collins Receives BS Degree

L. V. Brown Collins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown and a 1935 graduate of Gorman High School, received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education June 1, 1956 from Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth.

L. V. is the mother of three children of school age. When they moved to Ft. Worth she continued teaching piano and has taught a large class while attending the university. She was an active member of F. T. A. and A. C. E. at the university. She also worked with P. T. A. and Rosemont Jr. High Band Club, and is a member of South Ft. Worth Baptist Church.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are not able to express our sincere appreciation to all of our friends and neighbors for their expressions of love, in cards, visits, food and prayers during my illness.

To those who planted our peanuts last week, we want you to know that we are so grateful to you. May the Lord richly bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown

Local Pastor Retires After 35 Years In Ministry

The Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, pastor of the First Methodist Church for the past two years, has retired after 35 1/2 years as a Methodist minister. The Sharbutts will live in the newly built home behind the W. B. Nowlin home in De Leon. The house was built by the Methodist Conference to be used as a home for retired Methodist ministers.

The Rev. Sharbutt has served in 12 Methodist churches in Texas. In order, his charges have been at Thrall, Troy, Kerens, Glenwood, and Riverside church in Ft. Worth, Winters, Dublin, Olney, Highland Park and Englewood church in Ft. Worth, De Leon, and Gorman. In these various charges the Rev. Sharbutt has been instrumental in getting young men to enter the ministry, two of which are in this district, Michael Pattison and Robert Richmond.

A new minister for the Gorman church will be appointed at the Central Texas Methodist Conference which is now in session at Ft. Worth.

Law Degree Awarded To Roy Rawls

In commencement exercises at the University of Texas on Saturday, June 2, Roy Rawls received his LL. B. degree. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rawls of Gorman. There were 94 who were conferred law degrees. There were about 1,500 graduates from the entire University. Over 17,000 students were enrolled at the University this year.

Roy will not begin his practice of law at the present, since he must serve in the Navy for three years. He is leaving June 17th for Newport, Rhode Island, where he will attend Officers School. It will require four months time to complete this training, after which Roy will be commissioned as an Ensign in the Navy.

BIRTHS

Balinda Kay Allen born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Allen of Irving on May 27 weighed 6 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces.

Daniel Howard Wilks born to Mr. and Mrs. Voy Wilks of Cisco on May 30 weighed 9 pounds and 11 ounces.

GORMAN MASONIC LODGE TO ELECT OFFICERS AT TUESDAY NIGHT MEETING

The Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 will hold election of officers at their regular stated meeting on Tuesday night, June 12 at 8:00 p. m. A Master Degree also. Visitors are welcome.

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in
RANSOM
Also
Color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday
Walter Brennan - Phil Harris
in
Brandon de Wilde
Also
Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday
To Hell and Back
in
Audie Murphy's Own Story
Also
Color Cartoon

Adv.

CARBON HAS PLAY SCHOOL

The Homemaking I Class of Carbon High School have finished a play school for pre-school children.

The children attending were Linda Browder, Judy Collins, Audra Fay Collins, Ronnie Lasater, Peggy Underwood, Terry Stacy, and Hughes.

The following girls participated in the play school: Betty Bond, Ruth Raspberry, Maxine Stacy, Zelma Hendricks, Sandra Lasater, Kathy Underwood, Mittie Rone, and Linda Collins.

The freshmen class of girls for next year were entertained on Friday, June 1 by the Homemaking class. Fruit Punch and cookies were served.

MIKE COLLINS TO LEAVE FOR GERMANY

Mike Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, will leave with the 3rd Armored Division for Germany on June 15. The Division is now stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. After the Division reaches Germany, it will be stationed at Hannau, in the Frankfurt area.

Mike will be required to remain in Germany for about one year with the Division. Mike is a private in the Medical Corps of the Division.

— Treated wood may last five times longer than untreated wood
— Break your matches. Be sure they are out when thrown away.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Bobbie and Kathy of Gruver, have been visiting the John Brownings. Mrs. Huppy Morris, James and Pamela and Miss Beverly Brown from Brownfield also visited the John Brownings recently.

Mrs. Alma Craig returned home Sunday night from a trip to Abilene visiting a granddaughter, Mrs. Clinton Gage and family. Mrs. Menzie Bourk and Mrs. Neil Cabern of Odessa were also visited by Mrs. Craig on her trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marshall and his mother, Mrs. Grace Marshall of Ft Worth, visited in the W. L. Andrus home. Mr. Marshall recently received his degree from T.W.C. majoring in accounting. They were on their way to California for an extended visit.



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JOB WANTED — E. L. Belyeu, Gen. Delivery, Baird, Texas wants to move back to Gorman and is looking for a job and a house on a farm. He does general farm and dairy work.

FOR SALE — Piano and used Maytag Automatic Washer. W. C. Browning.

FOR SALE — Two farms, one has 80 acres (no improvements), and the other has 143 acres with house, barn, garage, two tanks. Ph. 154, J. W. Brown. 5-24fnc

NOTICE — Les Wallace will begin cutting weeds Monday morning in the alleys and streets for the city. If you have weeds on private property that need cutting contact Les or leave word at the City Office and he will cut your weeds for a nominal fee.

FRYERS FOR SALE — Arnold Butler. Phone R-2. 6-14c

FOR SALE — Good fan-type air conditioner, nearly new Ladies boots, size 5 1/2, western style trousers, size 12 and a feather bed that would make good pillows. Maupin Service Station, Phone 81W. 6-14p

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Mrs. Dora Baskin left Tuesday for a visit to her brother, H. L. Baskin, in Odessa.

Mrs. Ellouise Crossan of Douglas, Arizona is visiting the G. D. Rileys. She, with her mother, visited in Ft Worth the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and Ray visited his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bennett, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth McKittrick White of Muskogee, Okla. is being seen in and around Gorman sketching scenes she remembers from the days when she made her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison and daughters of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hite and daughters of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ellison this past week end.

Miss Mattie Vaught of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Baltie Vaught, Don and Ray of Bloomfield, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher from Wednesday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and Cheri of Denton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix between college terms.

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to announce the following as candidates, for the respective state, district, county and precinct offices subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primaries in July and August.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

TRULY CARTER

J. C. ALLISON
(for First Full Term)

FOR SHERIFF:

J. B. WILLIAMS
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney

J. M. NUESSE (re-election)

EARL CONNER

FOR STATE SENATOR,
22nd Senatorial District:

HERMAN FITTS

FLOYD BRADSHAW

FOR CONGRESS, 17TH DIST.:

OMAR BURLESON
(re-election)

DAN KRALIS

Jones Family And Hankins Exes Honored At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix had open house on Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 honoring members of the Jones family and ex-students of Hankins Normal College. Many friends and relatives met for the first time in several years and enjoyed a happy time conversing about old times, their homes and families.

Beautiful flowers for the occasion were presented to the family by Mrs. Mae Dunn, Mrs. Gene Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Whitesides.

Mrs. Jerry Clark, Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, and Mrs. Gene Baker presided at the punch bowl.

Out-of-town people who came to the party were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Greer, Mrs. Barbara Wood, Mrs. Sallie Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Layton of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmondson of Carbon, Mrs. Iva Buchan, Lillie Buchan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Whitesides of Brownwood, Dr. Kay McDaniel of Quannah, Dr. Almos Blackwell of Stamford, De Ola Moates of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Spratling of Smithville, Mr. Victor Spratling of Ft Worth, Miss Mattie Vaught of Post, Mr. Baltie Vaught of Bloomfield, N. M., Mrs. J. H. Hankins and Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Lubbock, Mr. Frank Wyatt of Abilene, Mrs. Clara Cockrell of San Antonio, and Mr. Odis Neill of Slaton.

Many expressions of appreciation and thanks were voiced to Mr. and Mrs. Nix for the chance to visit together.

Illness In Gorman

Patients listed at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday were as follows:

From Gorman: Mrs. Eula Caldwell, Mrs. Doc Hamilton, Willie Skaggs, Sylvia Hendricks, Mrs. G. C. Dawkins, and Mrs. Hubert Craddock.

From Carbon were New Morris (No Visitors), Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, Mrs. O. C. Payne.

From De Leon: R. L. George (No Visitors), Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Terry, Joe Mears, Mrs. J. L. Funderburg, Mrs. Dorothy Barron, LaVerne Dennis, Mrs. G. H. Gilder, and Mrs. H. H. Bridges.

Others listed were: Mrs. Harry Cooper, Winnie, Mrs. Floyd Harrelson, Cisco, Mrs. Della Brown, Rising Star, Wandra Cottrell, Comanche, Mrs. N. D. Chancellor, Cisco, Mrs. Laura Baker, Comanche, Mrs. G. B. Northcutt, Dublin, and Willie Wilcoxson, Rising Star.

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1. OIL and GAS...40% depletion allowance instead of 27½%. With the ever growing move by Eastern self-interest groups toward reducing the depletion allowance to 15% or even less, the whole economy of the 17th Congressional District is being placed in jeopardy. A large portion of our district's population depend directly and indirectly on some phase of the oil business. A reduction in the depletion allowance will cause drilling contractors to go bankrupt, throwing hundreds of families into debt and without livelihood. Risk money will vanish. Marginal oil operators will be forced to shut their wells down. Service companies will go broke. Independent geologists and engineers will be out of work. Landowners, farmers, and ranchers will be without money from lease rentals and bonuses. Land owners will not get their lands tested. It is a certainty that foreign oil imports will increase and the independent oil operator will be squeezed out of business.

The 17th Congressional District, composed of Taylor, Jones, Eastland, Stephens, Comanche, Palo Pinto, Erath, Nolan, Fisher, Hamilton, Callahan, and Shackelford counties is the independent oil man's territory. Small fields and marginal production is the mainstay of our district's economy. Farmers and ranchers depend on oil royalties when there is no rain and when the market is low on crops and cattle. Merchants depend on the oil man's payroll, and the oil man in this district depends on the depletion allowance and control of foreign oil imports. Lowering the depletion allowance means only one thing to we, the people of the 17th Congressional District - a depression in the middle of abundance with hundreds of thousands of barrels of oil laying untapped and unused while our foreign friends grow richer and richer on the oil brought into this country while we are growing poorer and poorer in our district.

It is axiomatic that with ever continuing depletion of domestic reserves, greater risks, higher exploration costs, we need more depletion allowance, not less. We need vigorous representation in Congress, someone who can represent the best interests of the people of the 17th Congressional District and who will not be pigeon-holed. I offer you that representation, and rest assured that the case of the people of the 17th Congressional District against self-interest groups and intellectual do-nothings will be presented forcefully.

2. THE "RAW" DEAL THE FARMER AND RANCHER IS GETTING A solid noncompromising solution must be forthcoming. As you know, when it takes two (true barter) \$50 cows to buy one \$60 suit (parity) something has got to give. The farmers and ranchers are sick and tired of conversation and all of the muddled plans and solutions offered them. As the agricultural economy goes, so goes our entire social order. A depletion allowance based on 100% parity can be worked out for the farmer and rancher. No fancy talk is necessary.

We are slaves of a democracy that is bent on giving the fruit and labor of our blood, tears, and sweat away freely to our foreign friends. I say we better start giving ourselves some help first. I am looking to every farmer and rancher to vote for me at the July 28th primary. This is your battle. You can speak your peace and be confident in the fact that Dan Kralis is with you all the way. As an ex-rancher, I speak sympathetically. The farmer and rancher, the cog in the wheel that injects breath into the economy of the whole nation, is being abused and mistreated. We are going to put a stop to this nonsense - You, the people of the 17th Congressional District, and I as your representative. We are going to give courage and hope to all the peoples of this land and bring back into our government the dynamic qualities of our founding fathers.

3. STATES RIGHTS The Harris Gas Bill The constitutional issue is very much prevalent in the fight to remove unwarranted federal utility regulation of gas production. When the price of Texas products can be determined entirely by forces and self-interest groups outside of our state, it is only a short step to completely centralized government, the nationalization of the oil industry, collectivization of the rancher and farmer, and finally a total welfare state. We must have vehement and outspoken representation on this matter in Congress. We must unashamedly keep our convictions. To you, the people of the 17th Congressional District, federal regulation of gas production means that those of you with marginal gas lands and potential gas lands ARE NOT GOING to get your lands developed. It means that gasoline plants will not be developed. It means that we are ever nearer becoming a slave state when we will be told what we can do and what we cannot do at any given hour of the day.

This is supposed to be a government by the people and for the people, not a government ever increasing its own power and rendering the people voiceless and without recourse. Every Congressional District in our country must awaken to the fact that we, to safe-guard our individual liberties and freedom, must choose those who will represent we the people and bring the Federal Government back to we the people, by us and for us. I pledge this representation to every man, woman, and child in the 17th Congressional District.

4. ABOLISHMENT OF THE EVIL PROGRESSIVE INCOME TAX We must have an all-out battle to do away with the progressive income tax. Provide for a flat rate tax income with a top limit of 22½%, plus a Federal Sales Tax (housing, rent, and food exempt). The progressive income tax fulfills the prophecies of Karl Marx. Former Collector of Internal Revenue, T. Coleman Andrews, describes this income tax as "politically unsound." It is right out of the Communist Manifesto which declares that a "heavy and progressive income tax" is the first step in destroying a free and competitive economic system.

We the people were duped when this income tax law was passed. We were told that it would put the burden of taxes on the rich and relieve the poor. But the poor are getting poorer, and the rich are getting richer. A man with five million dollars when this law was passed had his five million. He could loan it out at 5% interest and make \$250,000 per year. The poor man got stuck. The more money the poor man made, the more he gave the government. During good years, the poor man gives practically everything he makes to the government. During lean years, the poor man doesn't get help from the government. The rich man who had all of his capital intact when this silly income tax law was passed, steps in and forecloses on the poor man in lean years. There are no real millionaires except those who were millionaires before this evil income tax law was passed, and they are getting richer and richer while the poor man has no opportunity to make and save money and enjoy some of the finer things in life.

Such a tax system is directly opposed to the first principals of the American form of government under the Constitution. It is a completely unlimited tax arbitrarily graduated to discriminate against the successful and against the forgotten man of the middle and low income groups who pay most of the government's bills. Have confidence in me. Believe in me. Believe me. I will have a good deal more to tell you about this before July 28th and I know each and everyone of you will want to do away with this unforgivable law that caught we the people with our guard down.

5. FOREIGN POLICY - THE GIVE-AWAY RACE

The "big bribe" to keep our foreign friends from going communistic is one of the saddest situations in American history. The Senate Internal Security Committee found that it wasn't poverty and hunger that made Communists, but a thirst for power among demagogues and a deluded idealism among intellectuals. The Russians are not giving anything away. They are making loans and barter deals and getting a ruble's worth for every ruble they put out. There is something craven in the spectacle of our "rich" and powerful government which thinks it must scatter candy around the world lest it find itself alone and friendless. The facts seem to be that our lergess bought us no friends and earned us more resentment than good will.

AMERICAN PRIVATE CAPITAL is willing and even eager to seek investment abroad and under private management it would produce results. You and I do not have to give the government money so it can throw it away for us. With our give-away program and lack of assurance that private investment would be secure against confiscation or nationalization in the name of socialistic progress, private capital has a rough time. I do not deny that a shortage of capital is the great handicap to industrial development in the counties on our aid list, but why can't it be obtained on the same terms that America obtained funds that developed this country? Are we selling democratic capitalism or socialism? Let us stop this nonsense for once and for all.

Gather around me every woman, man, and child throughout this Congressional District and we will make the first step toward regaining our liberties and voicing the opinion of the man in the street, the bread earner, the employer, the employee, the farmer and the rancher. All of our interests in the 17th Congressional District are common and like interests.

I pledge myself before GOD to represent you uncompromisingly and defend our United States Constitution as a living document meeting the needs of a great growing, powerful, technological advanced, self-governing republic.

We cannot allow and will not allow the liberties and self government provided in this great document to be endangered by intellectual "do gooders" who would have us give our life's blood, our money, our freedom, and our way of life in exchange for a lifeless philosophy and socialist economy which only the bees and ants seem to enjoy.

Note: My platform is presented at this early date in the campaign to give those of you who favor my stand an opportunity to form your own campaign groups in my behalf to carry the message to every man, woman, and child in the district. This is not a political campaign. It is a crusade to bring us back our self-respect and strong representation in Congress by the people and for the people.

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Sports

By JERRY CLARK

A highly successful track meet was completed at the annual California Relays at Modesto last Saturday as a new world record was set in the 440-yard dash, two world records were tied by the Abilene Christian College relay teams in the 440 and 880-yard relays, and Bobby Morrow of ACC beat some of the best sprinters in the nation in the 100-yard dash.

Jim Lea, former NCAA 440 champion from the University of Southern California, set a new world mark of 45.8 seconds in the quartermile to better the old record of 46 flat set by Herb McKinley of Jamaica in 1948. He beat Oklahoma A & M's J. W.

Mashburn by four yards with Eddie Southern, University of Texas freshman, a strong third. The race was run out of a chute and around one curve. As the runners turned into the long stretch, Lea was running in third place behind Southern and Mashburn. Lea, a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force, put on a tremendous finish over the last 100 yards. Mashburn was timed in 46.2 seconds. Southern, who faded slightly at the end, still turned in a sparkling 47.1 as he easily beat out Lon Spurrier, 880 world record holder, who had 47.6 seconds.

Lea credited his world record to the fast pace set by Southern, who was timed in 22.2 seconds for the first 220 yards, half-way mark of the race.

The ACC sprint relay team, anchored by Morrow, tied the world record of 40.2 set by the University of Texas at the California Relays last year. However,

BEARS ARE TRAPPED BY PEANUT BUTTER

From Lansing, Michigan, comes a report that proof of the black bear's unpredictable appetite turned up recently in a routine invoice of supplies from the conservation department's Cusino wild life station. The bear research project had ordered five found of Peanut Butter.

"Peanut Butter?" queried the business manager. "What for?" "For bear trapping," came the prompt answer. "We tried honey, rotten meat, fish heads, garbage, lots of stuff, and they like it okay, but to really get them in the trap you got to use Peanut Butter. That's the one that works best. They're kind of finicky, you know."

The invoice was approved.

Texas has a new world record of 40.1 pending.

The ACC 880-yard relay team, also anchored by Morrow, simply ran off and left the competition while streaking to the world-record-tieing time of 1:24 minutes. They finished a good ten yards ahead of second place Texas.

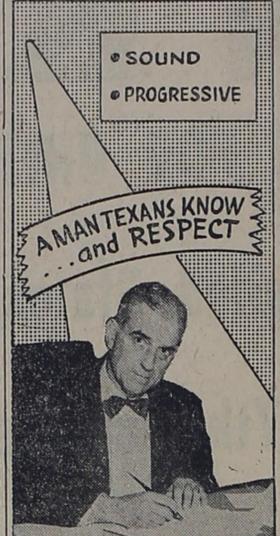
Morrow, making his first appearance on the West Coast, outsped Bobby Whilden of Texas and Mike Agostini, the Fresno State sprinter from Trinidad, to the tape to miss the world record by one-tenth of a second. However, he tied the Relays mark of 9.4 first set by Mel Patton and tied by Leamon King last year. The victory was an impressive one for the ACC sprinter, as Agostini has equalled the world record of 9.3 this season and has lowered the 220 world mark by one-tenth of a second to 20.1 seconds. Agostini was a close third behind Whilden. Both Whilden and Agostini were timed in 9.6 seconds.

Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Had several visitors with us in Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Ramsey and girls of Morenci, Arizona are here vacationing and visiting relatives.



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Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Vacation Bible School is in progress at the First Baptist Church this week.

"Little" Doris, daughter of Mrs. Doris Nabors entered school at Ranger Junior College Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Northcutt of Brownwood and Mrs. L. V. Lucker and son, Jimmie of Graham visited the Roy Northcutts over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Here Hicklin and children Mollie Bess and Jack of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas May and children of Humble Texas have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

The Leo Williams family of Midland spent the past week with

The James Miears of Weatherford visited the L. F. Miears Sunday.

The John Edward Hendersons and Grady Lee Henderson of Fort Worth visited the Willie Hendersons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coen of Fort Worth visited her grandparents the Clyde Setzlers Sunday and attended Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Oneals of Breckenridge visited the D L Bond family Sunday.

The Travis Wallis family of Borger Texas visited the A D Bryans Saturday and Sunday.

The S. E. Miears have returned home from South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cooper and children of Beaumont are visiting the H. T. Rawls family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison have been visiting in Fort Worth with their children.

The L. F. Miears and E. K. Miears spent last Thursday fishing at Lake Leon.

his father Mr. C. H. Williams and family.

Mr. Art Shoemaker left Sunday for Toledo Ohio for a two weeks vacation with his brother and other relatives.

Mr. Bill Parks of Abilene was a Desdemona visitor Monday.

The Johnnie Dean Raglands visited here over the week end.

Mrs. Skeet (Doris) Nabors and children Connie and Jimmie will soon be leaving for their summer home in Colorado.

Mrs. Hugh Abel will return home this week from Prairie Grove where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Johnnie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel will return home this week from

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and son Larry of Oil Center New Mexico are vacationing here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Joiner.

Farmer Share Of Food Dollar Down

Farmers are now getting only 39 cents of every dollar spent for food in the retail store. This is the smallest share since 1940, and compares with a peak of 53 cents in 1945 and 42 cents in 1954.

Retail food prices in November were less than 2 per cent below 1954, while farmers had taken a 10 per cent reduction in their prices for the same interval. Marketing and handling charges increased 5 percent during the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Spratling of Smithville, visited the C. S. Eldridges this week and attended the Hankins Reunion at Gorman.

The Koonce Reunion was held Saturday, June 2nd at Cisco. Forty attended.

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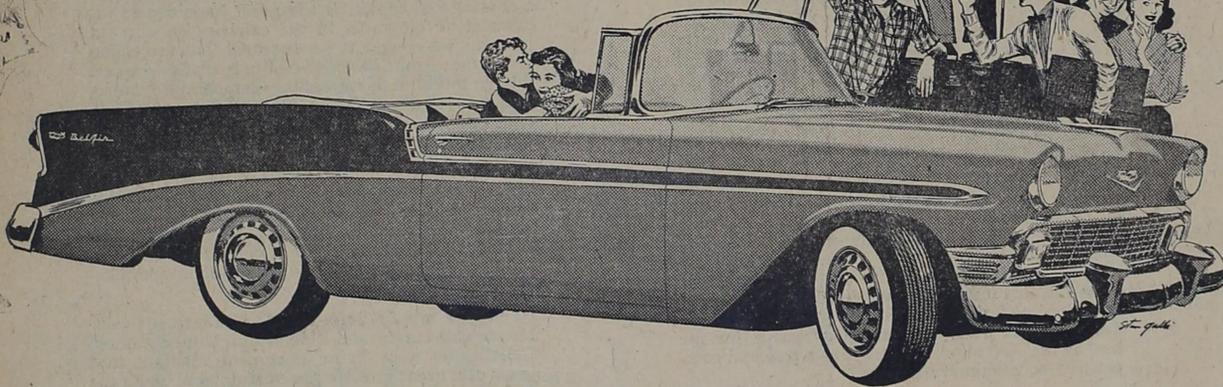
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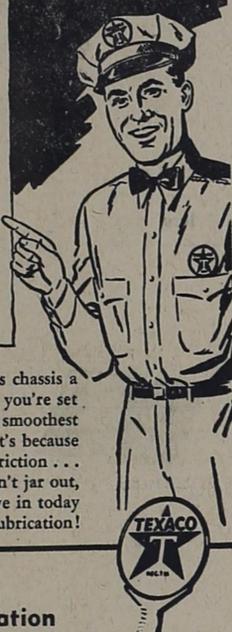
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Country Echoes FROM INDIAN MOUNTAIN By Mrs. Bill Tucker

We went visiting over to Cheaney Sunday and attended church services Sunday morning.

Clyde Antwine, who has been preaching regularly for them while attending Abilene Christian College the past term, is away for the summer. He will be distributing Bibles and religious tracts in the state of Ohio.

Visitors - and we do not count ourselves as a visitor - for the morning worship were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood of Hillsboro, and her sister, whom they were visiting, Mrs. Bailey Woods of Ranger. Mrs. Wood has been a teacher in the Lamesa School for the past two years.

Joe Quinn of Ranger was also present for the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning and children of Gruver have been visiting in Gorman the past several days. While here they also spent one day - Saturday - in the John Love home.

Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Love were Mrs. LaRue Broussard and boys of Eastland. Mrs. Broussard is one of the Desdemona teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMurray of Eastland, although this is not exactly Cheaney news, moved to Graham last Friday. McMurray is area supervisor for Farm Bureau service program and this county is in his area. We have met them occasionally while they made their home in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anglin were honored the past Thursday afternoon with an old-fashioned house warming by friends, neighbors, and relatives of this - Indian Mountain-Oakland-Duster - Gorman neighborhood. The worst part was we thought it was an evening occasion and it was held in the afternoon at 2 p. m. Anyway it happened on the afternoon of that terrible duster that blew in from somewhere, unexpectedly, and almost reached cyclonic proportions here at our place. The force of the wind picked up a small chicken house and turned it upside down on the opposite side of the fence, and scattered numerous tubs, pieces of sheet iron and scrap lumber out in the field. If we had gone to that party we would not have been an eye witness to the storm.

The Cloningers of Gorman were callers in the Elmer Blackwell home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley and baby of Ft Worth visited his parents, the Henry Ileys' this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker and sons, Garland and Dale of Crane, visited the parental Fred Joiners and Bill Tuckers from Monday until Wednesday.

Gorman Students To Attend McMurry Band School

ABILENE, Spl) - Two Gorman students have registered for McMurry College's eighth annual summer band and twirling school, to be held here on the McMurray campus July 15-28.

They are Stanley Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell; and John Ed Kimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kimble

Raymond T. Bynum, professor of music and director of the Indian Band at McMurry, said that 157 young people from 34 Texas towns and cities had sent in registration fees for the school through June 1st.

Final registration is expected to top last year's record enrollment of 370 students, Bynum said. The students will be housed in McMurry dormitories and will take their meals in the college dining hall.

They will receive instruction in solo, ensemble and concert band playing, music theory, twirling, drum majoring and other activities from Bynum's staff of about 20 band and twirling specialists.

Texas public school band directors who will serve as instructors include Fred Smith, Brownfield; D. W. Crain, Jr., Abilene; Robert Gans, Winters; Dwight Toombs, Wylie; Fred Steffey, Jr., Abilene; Gene Smith and J. R. McIntyre, Odessa; Gary DeShazo, Ballinger; Betty Wallace, Dallas; and Fred Rotzler, Donna.

The twirling staff of nine instructors will again be directed by Bill Adkins of Haskell and Mrs. LaGaytha Gothard of El Paso.

Anyone desiring further information on registration or cost of the band and twirling school is requested to contact Bynum at the McMurry College Band Hall, Abilene, Texas.

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Soil Is Storehouse Of Agriculture, Industry States Ben Ramsey

San Augustine, Tex., June 7 - Soil and water conservation and greater protection for Texas families through good services and stability in government are the major issues on which Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey will campaign for re-election this summer.

Ramsey, who is touring the state preparatory to officially opening his campaign, said, "Soil is the storehouse of agriculture and industry. Water is the key to both."

"People throughout Texas have made great strides in soil and water saving practices in the past 10 year." He added, "The state must give full assistance to equitable plans for conservation at the local level if we are to maintain a sound economy and reach our true potential."

On plans for protection of Texas families, Ramsey said the government must effect rigid rules of conduct and exacting controls over blind forces of influence. Ramsey cited the need for (1) strict curbs on lobbying; (2) stiff narcotic penalties, with life imprisonment or death penalty for the second conviction on charge of selling to minors; (3) eliminating loan sharks, and (4) an unceasing watch to assure families their insurance policies are sound.

Ramsey, who spearheaded the move to rid the insurance industry of "parasites" and eliminate fraudulent investment schemes, said the results have been tremendous.

"Time and experience," Ramsey said, "will determine whether the barricades in our new laws are high enough and solid enough to keep ruthless speculators from preying upon the public. The scavengers will be back at the next session of the Legislature in attempt to gain back their lost special privileges."

"My ambition," Ramsey said, "is to wage the fight through to complete assurance of full protection to the public in all phases of government."

Ramsey, a life-long resident of San Augustine, lives at his farm home three miles from town, with his wife, the former Florine Hankla and their two daughters, Rita Rhea, six years of age, and Ann, three years.

Tree farmers regard trees as a renewable crop.

Duster News Mrs. Lorene Johnson

Instead of feeling our difficulties so deeply and dramatizing them, we need to turn from them and feel God's guidance more. Instead of magnifying and stirring up our human emotions over our human difficulties, we need to "Stir up the Gift of God" within us and let the Word of Christ dwell in us more abundantly. Sorry to report Mrs. Cleburn Dawkins is a patient in the Gorman hospital, hope for a speedy recovery.

Dickie Duke from Corpus Christi is spending the summer with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke. Mrs. Jack Roberts and daughter of Weslaco also visited several days in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland and children of Stanton visited a few days with Mrs. Bradford and children and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holland.

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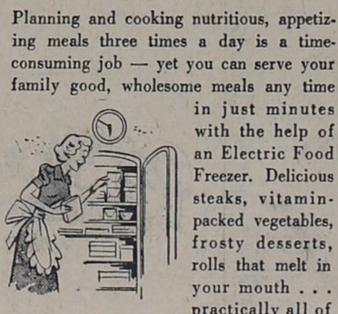
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gress, a constant effort has been made to do two things particularly: (1) to know the views and feelings of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest possible degree in the Congress; and (2) to inform and advise, as clearly as I can, on those issues which affect my constituency and our Nation.

Space will not permit a discussion of specific issues, simply because there are too many. Generally, however, I have consistently voted to reduce expenditures of government at every opportunity, only voting for those things applicable to our national defense and those things which I believed to be beneficial to the people as a whole. As the record will show, on many occasions I have found myself in minority but have never failed to exercise the right to vote and to do as I thought best, regardless of any other consideration. In this session of the Congress alone, I have voted to reduce spending by more than 6 billion dollars, which I did not believe was necessary, although some of it may have been desirable. It is a simple fact that the only way our taxes can ever be reduced is cutting expenditures.

At all times, I have tried to represent the very best interest of every segment of the economy in our 17th Congressional District. All matters affecting the farmer, the oil business, the business and professional man have received my unstinted attention. Many times we do not accomplish all we think should be accomplished in these things, but I know in my heart, and believe those who have had occasion to learn first-hand know, that I have done the best possible under all the circumstances which must be met.

Farmers know of my work in their behalf. The independent oil operator is generally aware of my activities in behalf of the industry. Two or three items especially are of constant and continuing importance to the oil economy: namely, the depletion allowance, foreign oil imports and the necessity of preventing the Federal government from controlling gas prices at the well-head.

Most veterans are aware of my work connected with their problems. As a veteran, it has given me great personal satisfaction in rendering every possible deserving service.

In all things I have favored States' rights. This proposition covers many issues and, in all of them, my record will show my

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interest rates and charges. I believe that our school teachers should be adequately paid and that our aged citizens are entitled to adequate pensions.

I also believe in an even-tempered approach to the problems facing our state and nation. A lawmaker in Austin must first have an understanding of the legislative process and have the ability to analyze the bills introduced and then apply common sense and good judgment in voting. He must be honest and diligent and willing to represent the people of his district without being influenced by pressure groups and without granting favors to special interests.

If elected I pledge myself to honestly and diligently represent you in Austin according to the above principals, and without favoring any special interest, but with the interest of the people in my district in mind.

In this campaign I need the help of all of you who desire an honest, efficient and economical administration of the State's affairs. I will be grateful for your vote in the July Primary and I pledge myself if elected to do my very best to serve you well.

Sincerely
Herman Fitts

opposition to the Federal government's encroachment in any field rightfully belonging to the States.

At all times I have tried to conduct myself in a manner to deserve to the greatest possible degree the great trust and confidence, which have been placed in me by my friends for the past several years. To violate that trust in any respect would be unthinkable, and it shall never knowingly be done.

Both my wife and I have tried at all times to do those things to bring the greatest possible credit to our area, and shall continue to do so.

As Chairman of the Committee on Touse Administration, and because of other important Committee assignments, it is necessary that I be in Washington at the time when the Congress has about completed three-fourths of its Session.

Just as soon as possible, without neglecting highly important business, I expect to return home to campaign. In the meantime, I you, my friends, will believe in me and trust me with your affairs in the United States Capital. I shall continue to be devoted and faithful to every responsibility.

Sincerely yours,
Omar Burleson

JACK SHELLEY AWARDED DIPLOMA AT FT. WORTH

Jack Benny Shelley was awarded a diploma from Technical High School in Ft. Worth last Thursday night, May 31. The commencement exercises were held at Will Rogers Coliseum.

A total of 378 students were awarded diplomas.

Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley of Gorman, attended the exercises.

(Editor's Note: Jack worked

Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mrs. Jerry Clark and Jimmy left Tuesday night to visit a few days in Denton with her mother, Mrs. Louise Graham. They went

during the day and attended high school at night for a year to earn his diploma. Jack should be congratulated for this accomplishment).

to Denton with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and Cheri.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Abilene are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, this week.

Raymond Emerson is home from N. T. S. C. He plans to work this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis have moved from Ranger to Denton. Roy will enroll in N. T. S. C.

G. L. (Ace) Whitley was home

from Ft. Worth last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Pittman of McAllen were visiting here last week. The company he works for is giving him a choice of transferring to Farmington, N. M. They have gone to Farmington to consider this move.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker went to Colorado City Sunday to visit with their two sons, Mickey and Gene, and their families.

Mickey and his family live in

Lubbock where he attends Texas Tech. Mickey is going on a geology field trip soon. He will graduate in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby are visiting here this week.

Deola Moates spent the week in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay and attended the Hankins homecoming.

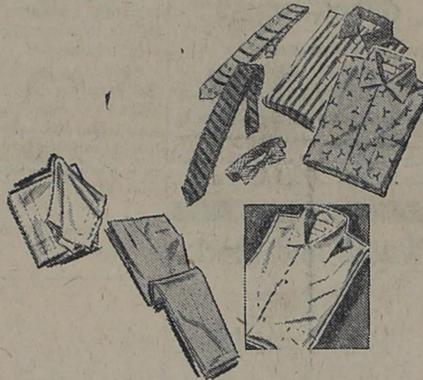
Mr. Frank Wyatt of Abilene is visiting his brother, Dr. E. Wyatt.

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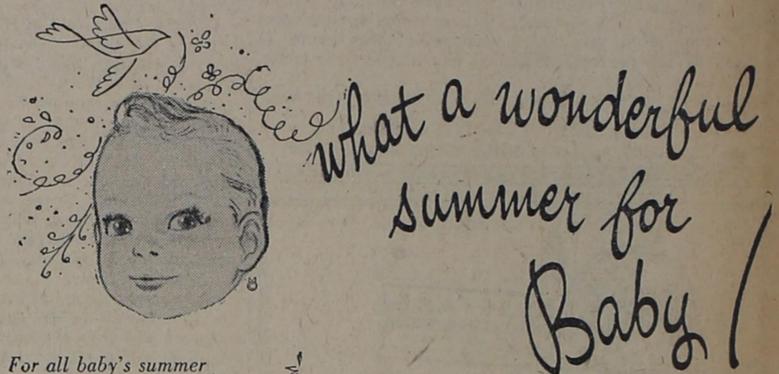


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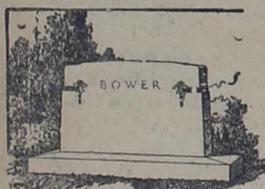
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