



### Miss Joan Bledsoe Becomes Bride Of Jimmy Max Self

On Saturday, June 23 at 6 p. m. before an altar beautifully decorated with white gladiolas and greenery, Miss Joan Bledsoe became the bride of Jimmy Max Self in a single ring ceremony performed by Rev. Guy B. Birdwell, pastor of First Methodist Church in Gorman.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, A. L. Grice, was beautiful in a white flocked dot nylon waltz length dress with scalloped neckline and a full gathered skirt. She wore a blue rhinestone necklace. The short bridal veil of nylon net fell from a pearl studded boudeau. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations on a white Bible. The music was rendered by Miss Linda Lee Speck.

Miss Barbara Maupin, maid of honor, wore a white waltz length tulle dress. The best man was Bob Self, brother of the groom.

Eddie Gregg and Larry Grice were ushers.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church annex. The 3 tiered wedding cake of white with pink decoration was served with green punch by Msms. Burnet Eison and T. Y. Gregg from a table laid with white lace over pink.

The guest book was presided over by Mrs. A. L. Grice.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bledsoe of Big Spring and the groom is the son of Mrs. Tine Self of Gorman.

Having returned from a short wedding trip the couple are at home in the Overstreet house on Kent St.

### Announcements

The Desdemona Bible Baptist revival will start on July 2. Pray service at 7:30 p. m. Preaching service at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend. Bro. Norman Toles, Evangelist

The Friendly Ladies Class of the Methodist Church will hold a Rummage Sale starting at one o'clock Saturday, June 30, near the Texas Electric office on Roberts St.

Attention 1950 Graduates! — Would all the 1950 Graduates of Gorman High School please send their address to Fred Rogers, Gorman, Texas, or Mrs. Dwayne Clement, 1216 Holly Vista, Waco, Texas, so plans can be made for the 1956 reunion.

There will be a meeting on Friday, June 29, 7:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium for all the people who are interested in receiving storm and tornado warnings. The meeting will be under the directive of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety and the City Commissioners.

For the protection of family, property, friends, and neighbors you should attend this meeting and ask others to attend.

This is just a reminder that July 16, 1956 is the final date for filing an application for a new grower wheat allotment. If you did not grow wheat on your farm in 1954, 1955, or 1956 and there is no allotment set up on your farm you would be eligible to file for a new grower allotment for 1957. However, you may grow as much as 15 acres without an allotment.

Emmett E. Powell  
ASC County Office Mgr.



Team	W	L
Ranchers	6	2
Hospital	4	5
Peanut Co.	4	5
Frossards	3	5

**FRIDAYS RESULTS:**  
Peanut Co. 8 - Ranchers 3  
Frossards 9 - Hospital 8 (6 innings)

**TUESDAYS RESULTS:**  
Ranchers 7 - Hospital 5  
Peanut Co. 12 - Frossards 4

**FRIDAYS SCHEDULE:**  
Peanut Co. vs. Hospital  
Ranchers vs. Frossards

**TUESDAYS SCHEDULE:**  
Hospital vs. Frossards  
Ranchers vs. Peanut Co.

### Religious Observance To Highlight The Comanche Centennial

Churches in Gorman and other towns have been invited to take part in the Religious Observance Day Program at 7:45 p. m. Sunday, July 1 at the Indian Memorial Stadium in Comanche. There will be a massed choir.

Rev. Gaston Foote, formerly of Comanche County, and now the pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ft Worth, will preach.

This service will highlight a three-day centennial celebration which will begin with a Youth Vehicle and Pet Parade at 9 a. m. July 2nd. Following the parade will be Water Polo on the square by the Comanche Volunteer Fire Dept., Free Movies, Turtle and Frog Race, Three legged sock race, Watermelon eating contest, and greased pig contest.

Monday afternoon the Shrine Motorcycle Patrol of Waco will put on an exhibition. The Centennial Parade will begin at 5 p. m. Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. Boyce House, well known author and lecturer on Tall Tales of Texas, will give the Special Centennial Address on the Court-house Square. Along with other entertaining features will be Beard Judging at 7 p. m., Band Concert and the Pageant Spectacle.

At 8:30 p. m. Tuesday in De Leon there will be a Square Dance on the Tennis Slab. Caller Milton Luttrell. Music by Travis Palmer Band.

The Queen's Ball will be held at the Travelers Hotel in De Leon beginning at 9 p. m. Tuesday with the Early Bird Orchestra from WFAA, Dallas playing.

July 4th is Homecoming Day and the scene of activities will be Lake Eanes Park, Comanche.

The Ninth Annual July 4th De Leon Jubilee will be at Hodges Park, De Leon.

Comanche's 16th Annual Comanche Amateur Rodeo will be held July 5, 6, and 7th.

### Correction

Attention has been called to a misquote and error on a report of a Farm Bureau meeting held June 14, 1956 at Nimrod, Texas which appeared in the June 22nd issue of the Gorman Progress.

"In discussing problems of peanut growers, the speaker stated that if screen sizes were changed to a larger size and the proper adjustment was not made in price for the difference in the number of peanuts which would fall through a larger screen, peanut growers would get hurt on price and that the Department of Agriculture was trying to make adjustment based on samples from the 1955 crop only which would not give a true average to base price for future years."

The speaker did not say that changing screen sizes would definitely mean lower prices to growers.

### Sister Of Donald Bolt Dies In New York

Mrs. Charles Royal, sister of Donald Bolt of Gorman, died Saturday, June 23, at Worcester, New York. Mr. Bolt is the medical technician at Blackwell Hospital. His sister had been in ill health for several months.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Ingrid, 18; one son, Kenard, 14; and two brothers, Robert Bolt of Hershey, Pennsylvania, and Donald Bolt of Gorman.

### De Leon Team Beats Smith Bros 5 To 2

The De Leon baseball team beat the Smith Bros. team of Gorman 5 to 2 Monday night behind the two hit pitching of Clyde Nooncaster. Nooncaster was also the leading batsman of the game with a triple, double and single in four times at bat.

Ronald Jackson allowed only five hits but walks and misses by the team helped the De Leon cause.

Bill Pointer and Johnny Rodgers played good defensive ball for the losers and Ronald Jackson and Gene Rodgers had one hit each (both singles) for the only Gorman hits.

The team will play at Ranger on Sunday, July 1.

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### John W. Stephens Buried Sunday

John W. Stephens passed away at Gorman on June 23 at the age of 86 years. He was born in Alabama on February 6, 1870, and moved to Texas when he was four years old. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for 50 years and had resided in Comanche County for the past 45 years.

He was married to Sarah Lou Randolph on July 6, 1893, and to this union were born six children of whom five survive.

One son, Barney C. Stephens of Gorman; and four daughters, Mrs. Pearl Palmer of De Leon, Mrs. Lee Anglin, Gorman, Mrs. Chris Tucker, Arlington, and Mrs. C. E. Robertson of Andrews.

Twelve grandchildren 20 great grandchildren also survive him.

Two sisters, both of them attending the funeral were, Mrs. Belle Price of Lamesa and Mrs. Georgia Overstreet of Winnsboro. Numerous nephews and nieces also attended the funeral services.

Funeral services were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman on Sunday afternoon, June 24 at 1:45 p. m. and the body taken to Stag Creek for burial beside Mrs. Stephens, who preceded him in death several years ago.

Pallbearers were T. F. Anglin, C. D. Aldridge, Autry Tucker, Bill Grubb, Oran Stephens, and Derwood Friday.

### Gorman Youth Attend Assembly

GEORGETOWN — Three Gorman youth, Kay Lynn Ramsey, Annye Kate Blair, and Janey Thompson, have attended the Central Texas Conference Methodist Youth Assembly on the campus of Southwestern University here.

Theme for the session, which attracted over 200 youth, ages 15 to 17, was "Taking The Shield Of Faith." Activities got under way on Monday, June 18, and concluded on Saturday, June 23.

### Dan Kralis Visits In Gorman Tuesday

Dan Kralis of Abilene, candidate for Congress, 17th District composed of Eastland and 11 other counties, visited Gorman on Tuesday, June 26 and made a brief speech, urging voters "to bring the government back to us, the people."

The Taylor County candidate for the U. S. Representative post told a Progress reporter that he regretted he was unable to make a longer campaign stop here to personally greet every voter in this community and the surrounding area.

"But that's quite impossible," Kralis grinned, explaining: "If I were to spend 30 minutes with every voter in the 17th Congressional District, it would take me four and a half years, day and night without eating or sleeping, to meet all the men and women of these 12 counties!"

The big, friendly 6-foot, 200-pound congressional candidate said he was mighty pleased with the public response to his messages which have been appearing in his advertisements in the columns of the Progress, and said that he is a staunch defender of the freedom of the press.

Kralis, refusing all contributions and financing all expenses of his dynamic campaign with his own personal life savings, advocates abolition of the personal income tax, a new farm program embodying 100 per cent parity for the farmer and rancher, increased pensions for the aged of Texas and the nation, increased depletion allowances and a slash in foreign oil imports, a complete revision of the nation's billions for foreign aid program, and a halt of federal encroachment into the fields of local government and to maintain, preserve and protect the rights of each individual state of the union.

Kralis, who is a keen student of government and economics, said that he decided to run for Congress last March and that he was seeking the office on a platform which, he declared, "conforms with the wishes of most of the citizens of the 17th Congressional District."

## Requirements For Participation In The 1956 Acreage Reserve Program

### 1956 ACREAGE RESERVE PROGRAM

Requirements for participation in the 1956 Acreage Reserve Program have recently been announced and are outlined below.

Eligible commodities are 1956 crops of cotton, wheat, and peanuts. The acreage which may be placed in the acreage reserve may not exceed the allotment for the commodity, and, within such limitation, may not exceed the following:

For wheat, the maximum acreage shall be 50 percent of the allotment, or 50 acres, whichever is larger.

For cotton and peanuts, the maximum acreage shall be 50 percent of the allotment, or 10 acres, whichever is larger.

The minimum acreage for a commodity placed in the acreage reserve shall be the larger of (1) ten percent of the allotment for the commodity, or (2) one acre for peanuts, two acres for cotton, and five acres for wheat, except that if the allotment is less than the applicable number of acres specified under item (2) hereof, the minimum acreage will be the entire allotment.

New grower allotments for 1956 are not eligible.

To be eligible for participation in the acreage reserve program, the producer must reduce his acreage of the commodity below his allotment in one or more of the following ways:

(a) Reduction of the acreage may be by underplanting the allotment;

(b) Reduction of the acreage may be by destruction of the crop due to natural causes or by plowing the crop under. The final disposition date for cotton and peanuts is July 20, 1956.

A Soil Bank Acreage Reserve Agreement must be entered into by the operator. In addition, if the operator is not the owner and is not a cash tenant, the agreement must be entered into by all of the owners on whose land the acreage reserve is located or who have an interest in the commodity.

The agreement must be completed and filed by the operator with the county committee not later than July 20, 1956. The county ASC office will be ready soon to accept Soil Bank Acreage Reserve Agreements. The rates that can be paid per acre on each farm will be available soon.

The committeemen are now setting up normal yields for farms. The county check yields have been received and are as follows:

Peanuts - 407 lbs. per acre  
Cotton - 98 lbs. per acre  
Wheat - 8.9 bu. per acre

The tract or tracts of land for the acreage reserve for each commodity must be specifically designated in the agreement. If any part of the 1956 crop of the commodity was destroyed by natural causes or plowed under, such acreage shall be included as a part of the tract or tracts designated as the acreage reserve.

If the producer has any doubts of complying with the agreement it should not be signed as the Government will not cancel it and any violation of the agreement would be subject to a penalty by Civil suit.

No crop shall have been harvested from the acreage reserve in 1956 or shall be harvested from the acreage reserve prior to January 1, 1957, and the acreage reserve shall not be grazed after June 22, 1956, until January 1, 1957.

No crop shall be planted on the acreage reserve after the agreement is signed and prior to January 1, 1957, except that (1) crops of legumes for protective cover may be planted on the acreage reserve and (2) crops may be planted in the fall on the acreage reserve for harvest during 1957.

At the time the agreement is executed, if there is growing on the acreage reserve any crop, other than an approved cover crop, such crop must be plowed under to prevent maturing by not later than July 31, 1956.

The producer shall, without reimbursement under the agreement, control the growth on the acreage reserve of noxious weeds.

No person shall be eligible for compensation under the acreage reserve program with respect to any farm on which (1) the 1956 acreage of cotton exceeds the allotment for the commodity; or (2) the 1956 acreage of wheat exceeds the larger of the allotment for wheat or permitted acres; or (3) the 1956 acreage of peanuts exceeds the larger of the allotment for peanuts or one acre.

No acreage should be plowed under, etc. in anticipation of participating in this program until a Soil Bank Acreage Reserve Agreement has been completed and filed with the county committee.

### Housewarming For The Wilbur Shells Held Monday

On Monday evening, June 25 Mesdames Charles Underwood, T. J. Hallmark, Jerry Clark, and Marvin Nix were hostesses to a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shell, Linda and Mary.

Misses Janey Thompson, Kay Ramsey and Annye Kate Blair served punch from a table laid with a lace cloth and centered by an arrangement of roses and gladiolas.

The popularity of the Shells was shown by the many people who called to wish them happiness in their new and beautiful home.

Those attending from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coleman, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Shell from Crowley, La., Mrs. Warren Wallace, Mrs. Willa Mae Carswell, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and daughter, all of Cisco, Mr. O. T. Shell, and Mrs. Mary Alexander of Hamilton.

### M.Y.F. News

Kay Lynn Ramsey, Reporter

The M. Y. F. met at 6:45 last Sunday night. There was a grand total of nineteen girls and three boys. Get busy, boys!

Since there were no boys to outnumber the girls, all officers that were elected were girls. The new officers are as follows: President - Annye Kate Blair Vice-Pres. - Sara Marie Birdwell Sec.-Treas. - Janey Thompson Reporter - Kay Lynn Ramsey

Parts were assigned for the next program.

The three young people that attended Senior Assembly at Georgetown last week gave a report on their classes and social activities.

After the meeting was adjourned we sang songs and played games on the church lawn.

Next week we are planning a nice worship program and lots of fun afterward, so everybody turn out (boys especially)!

### King Theatre Installs New Cinemascope

Tuesday of this week Hubert Craddock and George Hollifield went to Dallas and purchased complete Cinemascope equipment which will bring to Gorman all the best in Cinemascope and wide screen pictures.

The new screen is of the latest design and gives a good picture from any point in the house with exceptional clarity of characters and features. The Cinemascope lens are the latest improved models and are exceptionally clear.

The first picture in Cinemascope will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday, July 3 and 4, and is "BATTLE CRY" starring Van Heflin, Aldo Ray, and Mona Freeman. This is one of the best pictures produced this year in Cinemascope.

The new screen is in use now and all pictures are being shown in wide screen. You can see UNCONQUERED, STAR IN THE DUST, and NAVY WIFE this week on the new wide screen.

A few of the Cinemascope pictures coming to the King in July are EAST OF EDEN starring James Dean, HOT BLOOD starring Jane Russell, MAN FROM LARAMIE with James Stewart, COUNT THREE AND PRAY with Van Heflin. Also I'LL CRY TOMORROW with Susan Hayward and in wide screen, and THAT CERTAIN FEELING with Bob Hope and Eva Marie Saint and it is in wide screen vstavision.

Bookings are not yet complete for July but will include many more great pictures. Watch for announcements on future bookings.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this method to thank all my friends and neighbors who were so kind to me while I was in the hospital and after I came home. I would especially like to thank the entire hospital staff for being so kind, who made my stay seem shorter. To you, for the visits, cards, letters, phone calls, gifts and flowers - thanks a million. May God bless each of you in a very special way.

Mrs. Vardie Huff

### 1957 WHEAT MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM

July 20, 1956 is the date on which wheat producers will go to the polls to vote on whether or not they favor marketing quotas for the 1957 crop of wheat.

### NEW FARM WHEAT ALLOTMENTS FOR 1957

Anyone wishing to make application for a new farm allotment on wheat for 1957 must do so by not later than July 16, 1956. Application blanks are available at this office. (ASC)

### MEASURING COTTON AND PEANUTS

Work will soon begin on measuring cotton and peanuts. When the reporter comes to your farm, he will need your help in measuring the crop. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Emmett Powell  
ASC County Office Mgr.  
Eastland County ASC

### KING THEATRE

Thursday & Friday  
Gary Cooper - Paulette Goddard  
in  
UNCONQUERED  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Saturday  
John Agar - Marie Van Doren  
in  
STAR IN THE DUST  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Sunday & Monday  
Gary Merrill - Joan Bennett  
in  
NAVY WIFE  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday  
Aldo Ray - Mona Freeman  
in  
BATTLE CRY  
Cinemascope  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday  
Tony Martin - Peggie Castle  
in  
FRONTIER SCOUT  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Friday  
Color Cartoon

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By Kernel Gene, aPe  
Grandma Theaesa talked me into taking one of the favorite granddaughters, Carol Kay Hart of Ft Worth, on a week end trip to the Alamo which ended with a dip in the ocean at Corpus Christi and a visit to New Braunfels, San Marcos, the State Capitol at Austin and a tour of the Longhorn Caverns near Burnet.

Keeping up with a nine year old granddaughter isn't difficult if one can run, jump, swing, see-saw, and turn somersaults, and swim. Sounds like bragging, but I did it.

Texan should visit the Alamo. While there be sure and visit The Library of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas which is located on the Alamo Grounds.

There are about four thousand volumes - mostly Texana, and an unusually complete clipping file. A fine collection of coins and currency, maps, original documents and letters all on display in modern, convenient cases. Priceless paintings and beautiful objects d'art, and flowers from the Alamo gardens add to the atmosphere of luxurious quietude.

It is not a circulating library but is devoted exclusively to serious research projects in Texas subjects.

The following information was taken from a pamphlet which was presented to the Library by Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Lange, Dallas: THE PAST — Like so many worthwhile accomplishments, the Alamo Library was not deliberately planned nor undertaken as a project. It just accumulated. The Alamo Director, Mrs. Leita Small, was a natural collector of Alamo lore and her enthusiasm was so contagious that Dr. William Edgar Howard - a frequent visitor from Dallas - began to send her books and documents from his more extensive collections. At first these were kept in the Museum - in fact, some of the rarer documents are still there.

About 1942 the idea of a real Alamo Library began to take shape. Dr. Howard willed all his books to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Mrs. Small gave her collection and Mrs. Cora Carleton Glassford became librarian.

With indefatigable devotion, Mrs. Glassford not only organized and catalogued the books, but she set out on a clipping project which spread to several of her friends and others interested in preserving Texana. The file she built up in her years of tenure (she retired at the end of 1955) is said to be one of the best in the State. It is in constant use by newspaper writers and others engaged in tracking down details too often buried forever in news paper office files.

About 1950 came the era of memorials. The building was a memorial and several hundred dollars left over from the building fund was invested in books for a Beretta memorial section. Mrs. Vernie Alston Gouger gave the first hundred dollar cheque toward furnishings for the building. Later, her son started a memorial section in her honor. The Doll Committee of the Alamo Mission Chapter raised nearly four thousand dollars by making and selling dolls in the souvenir department of the museum. This was spent for memorial books and furnishings.

Charlotte Holmgreen gave books to which friends have added a memorial section to her. The Confederate Memorial section was started from books given by Dr. Howard and has been added to from time to time. About 1951, Mr. Edwards gave the DRT's his wife's history and so a Lillian Own Edwards memorial section has been built up.

The only juvenile section is a memorial to Earle B. Mayfield III. This is constantly added to by the family and friends. These books may be circulated to the families of DRTs.

Another interesting acquisition came from the Yanaguana Historical Society. When the Society

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## HULLS — (Continued from Page One)

disbanded in 1947, it gave many of its books and paintings to the Alamo Library. Among the most priceless possessions now owned is the collection of thirteen original "Gentils" (only two others are known to be in existence.) These exquisite paintings are more than a hundred years old and give us our most authentic details of how the Alamo and environs appeared in those days. A self-portrait of the artist adds interest and charm to the group.

Other paintings in keeping with the Texana theme are four "Onderdonks" and a classic picture of the Alamo by Dawson-Watson. Portraits - of Vernie Alston Gouger by Altie Slimp and Dr. Howard by P. B. Searcy and an enlarged photograph of Mr. Beretta - give personality to the room. Two large paintings of Texas flowers (Alamo garden "mums" by Florence Coleman and a cactus in full bloom by Dawson-Watson) are beautiful and colorful.

In 1950 also, a multiplex, showing prints of battles with Mexico was given by Sara Roach Farnsworth in memory of her mother - organizer and first president of the Alamo Mission Chapter of the DRT.

Other valuable contributions by generous donors include a clock with bronze figures in beautiful workshop brought from New Orleans a hundred years ago and handed down in the Kincaid family; a silver candelabra from France with a coat-of-arms engraved on the base; alabaster urns from Italy and old Persian rugs.

A bronze bust of Lamar, commissioned by the Daughters and executed by Dr. Waldine Tauch dominates the south side of the room.

Automatic heating in winter - with sunlight filtering through bamboo and palms into the high-ceilinged room; over-head fans in summer lend comfort to the aesthetic atmosphere.

**THE FUTURE** — A visitor one day, asking how many researchers use the library, commented: "It takes people as well as books, you know, to make a library."

And that is the slogan for the immediate future.

Among other plans and projects two principal ones stand out:

1. To keep a registry of private collectors of Texana, and
2. To keep a registry of writers and researchers on Texas subjects.

If you would like to be registered in either category - or if you have any other special reason for

## EAVES REUNION HELD SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH

The Eaves family met Sunday, June 24 for their second reunion at the A. B. Eaves farm four miles northwest of Carbon.

The children of the late Mrs. Allie Eaves attending were A. B. Eaves, F. C. Eaves of Gorman, Richard Eaves of Eunice, N. M., Mrs. Ruby Smith of Rising Star, Mrs. J. A. Hendricks of Olden, Mrs. Lena Lowery of Hobbs, N. M. was unable to attend.

There were 22 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren present.

With several friends calling the total number attending reached 85.

wanting to be on our mailing list, please send name and other data to Marg-Riette Montgomery, Librarian, c/o The Alamo, San Antonio, Texas.

**Library Hours are:**  
Monday afternoons from 2 to 5 and Tuesday through Saturday 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. (except for lunch hour from 1 to 2)

If you have any information or relics of early Texas days that you would like to leave for future generations contact Mrs. Montgomery. If you have not visited the Alamo and missions of San Antonio where a great deal of our Texas history was made you are overlooking an interesting, as well as educational, trip.

From day to day one sees people, speaks to them, perhaps passes the time of day. Then by accident they learn of their activities in their respective communities. While drinking coffee with John E. Williams of Comanche, shoe buyer for all Higginbotham stores, John Jolink came into the cafe with an armload of bread and sack of donuts. Jolink sat down and immediately began talking about his Little League team in Comanche. After he left Williams said, "Aside from operating a bakery and doing all of the delivering Jolink gives three nights a week to coaching youngsters on a ball team."

Every town has a few men and women who give much of their time, money and energy to the young people. They receive very little praise or credit and are really not looking for it but the next time you meet some of the men and women who are working with the Scouts, Little League or girls organizations, give them a pat on the back, they deserve it.

June 19, 1956  
Aviano, Italy

Dear Gene:

I would just like to let you know about our change of address so we can continue to receive our Gorman Progress. We sure do get homesick for word of our friends and our dear old home town. The paper is our only source of information except for letters, so we just couldn't do without it.

We only get the papers a few months late but it sure is a lot of fun to sit down and read about home.

We are seeing some wonderful country and making many new friends but nothing takes the place of home. We are just counting the months until we can return to the best State in the Union and the Best Town in the State, Gorman, Texas.

Please keep our paper coming for you are doing a fine job of keeping us and others like us in touch with the things and the people that are dear to us.

Thanks again for doing a wonderful job on the paper.

With best regards to a fine town and a fine paper,

Louise and Jimmy Samuels

Our address is:  
A/2C & Mrs. Jimmy F. Samuels  
AF 18446580 Box 376  
7207th ABRON APO 293  
New York, New York

## Friendly Ladies Class Have Coffee With Mrs. Marvin Nix

The members of the Friendly Ladies Class of the Methodist Church met at a coffee held in the home of Mrs. Marvin Nix on Wednesday morning.

Coffee was served to the following: Mesdames Othell Clark, Guy Birdwell, Hubert Craddock, Bill Burns, Melvin Shell, Glynn Kirk, Clinton Revels, Dean Kirk, Wilbur Shell, Edgar Higginbotham, Odell Thompson, Pete Ramsey, Keith Whitt, Giff Acrea, Jerry Clark, and R. C. Mehaffey.

Plans were made for holding a rummage sale on Saturday afternoon, June 30th next to Texas Electric office on Roberts St. They will appreciate your patronage.

Recently this group was responsible for the redecoration of one room at the Methodist Parsonage. The funds collected from rummage sales, and the like, is always used by the class for some worthy cause.

Any lady not connected with any other church group is invited to come and join this class.



## Oliver Springs NEWS

by Florence Richardson

Attendance in services Sunday was about the same. Bro. Harris filled his appointment. We had several visitors.

Visiting in the Clyde Setzler home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Setzler and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Velton Setzler and daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Arval C. Setzler and children of De Leon and Mrs. Charlie Parks and Barbara of Robinson Springs community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tomlinson and son of Hamilton visited their parents, the O. C. Reids, Sunday and attended the Comyn homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Reid of Alvin, the John Edward Henderson family of Ft Worth and Grady Lee of Ft Worth are visiting the Willie Hendersons and taking vacation.

Mrs. W. J. O'Neal of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Glasson are visiting the Loyd Glasson family.

The Robert Barnes family were in Sweetwater this week end attending the funeral of Mr. Barnes' sister. We all want to extend our sympathy to this family in their hour of sorrow.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S  
AMBULANCE SERVICE

The GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland County, TEXAS, June 28, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ladd of Dallas have been visiting the S. E. and L. F. Mears families this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Day and their grandson visited the Garland Perrys Sunday.

Glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Philly with us for church Sunday

night. We want to invite them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal and Mrs. Thurman Andrus of Breckenridge visited the Bond families Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst were in Eastland Friday night visiting Mrs. Hardy Parker. She is improving from a light stroke.

## 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. NUESSELE (re-election)  
EARL CONNER

FOR STATE SENATOR,  
22nd Senatorial District:

HERMAN FITTS  
FLOYD BRADSHAW

FOR CONGRESS, 17TH DIST.:

OMAR BURLESON  
(re-election)

DAN KRALIS

For State Representative  
76th. District:

PAUL BRASHEAR  
(re-election)



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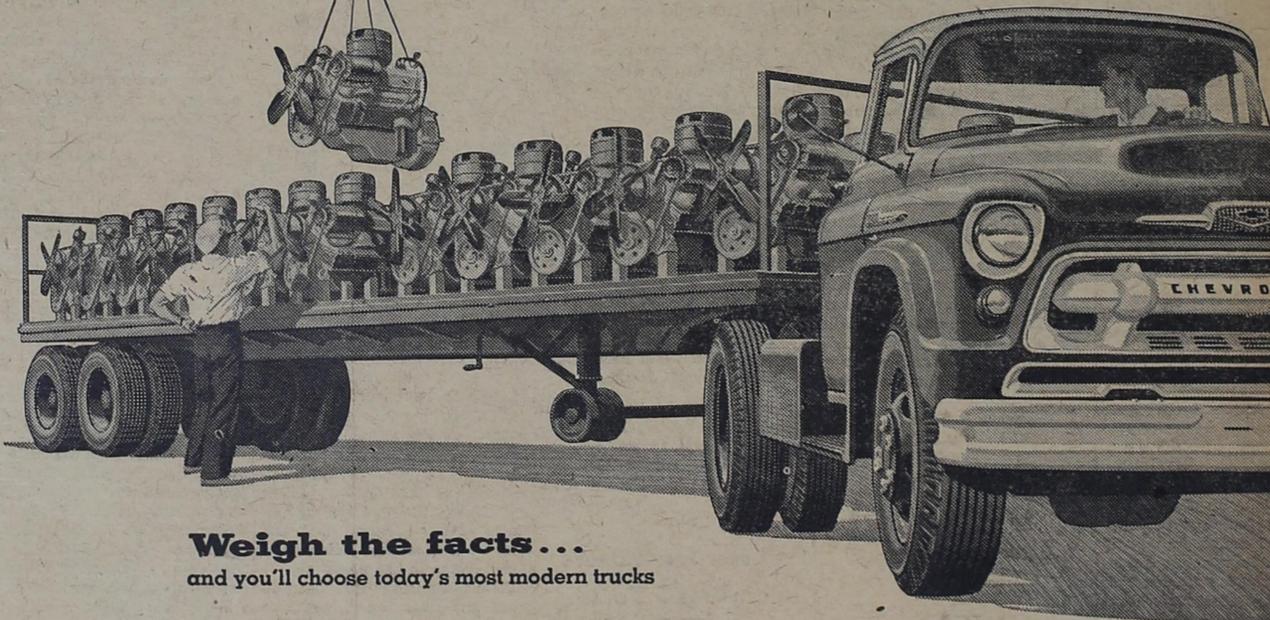
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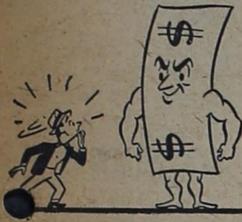
IS FOOT WASHING A PART OF PUBLIC WORSHIP? Answer: In John 13:4-17, Jesus is teaching his disciples to be humble enough to serve one another. To teach this lesson, Jesus washed the disciples feet and said, "If I then your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet." It was not done for show. Nor was it a part of the public worship service. This fact was shown when the Holy Spirit caused the apostle Paul to list the "washing of the saints feet", along side the bringing up of children, lodging strangers and relieving the afflicted. (1 Tim. 5:10). The Holy Spirit knew how to classify the washing of the saints feet. He classified it among other private or individual duties. Foot washing then is not a part of the public worship, but is in the same category as raising children, lodging strangers and relieving the afflicted. These are personal duties and home duties.

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# Sports

By JERRY CLARK

**BOBBY WINS AGAIN!** Bobby Morow, termed by veteran track coach Brutus Hamilton of California as "the sprinter of our generation", won his second straight national AAU title last Friday night by winning the 100 meter dash in 10.3 seconds. He won the 100-yard dash (more than 9 yards shorter than 100 meters) last year at the national AAU meet in 9.5 seconds. Morow had equalled the 100-meter world record of 10.2 in his preliminary heat Friday night. This was the second time that he had tied the world mark this season. Bobby is a heavy favorite to win both the 100 and 200 meters at the Olympic Trials this week end. Dave Sime is about the only boy given much chance of beating Bobby, and Sime is under par physically because of the leg injury he sustained at the NCAA meet two week ends ago. Sime did not qualify for the 200 meters, since he received his injury in that race. However, the U. S. Olympic Committee has granted Sime a tryout for the 200 meters. Sime had qualified for the 100 meter trials by running second to Morow at the NCAA meet.

The track and field meet that

star United States athletes have been pointing for all the track season will be held this week end at Los Angeles. It is the Olympic Trials. The big meet will determine the athletes to represent the U. S. at the Olympics in Australia this November. The dream of a lifetime would be for a young man to be able to compete in the Olympics where all the top athletes of the world represent their native lands. Only the top three men in each track and field event will be chosen this week end.

Only the men who were in the top six places of the NCAA, AAU of All-Service meets are qualified to compete in the Olympic Trials. The All-Service meet was held last week end and included the top men of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. The NCAA meet was for only college athletes, since the NCAA is a national collegiate association. But the AAU meet was open to all amateur athletes, regardless of affiliation with a college, with a branch of the armed forces, or with an athletic club. The only stipulation for entrance in the AAU meet is that the athlete must be an amateur and not receive financial aid.

The athletes who win the top three places in each track and field event at the Olympic Trials will compete in the Olympics.

Other Texas athletes besides Morow who will be competing in the Olympic Trials include three freshmen, Eddie Southern, 400-

## Baptist Choir News

LaJoyce Hamilton, Reporter

Here we are again, full of vim, vigor and vitality. So everyone can see by our enthusiastic view point of life that we follow the doctors prescription: Smile at your friends, smile at your enemies and you'll forget to frown.

Wednesday night our number for choir practice wasn't as great as the previous week but every one there had a wonderful time. We are all looking forward to the coming summer revival. Won't you follow the doctors prescription, too, and be as happy as we are.

meter hurdles, Texas U.; Joe Villareal, 1,500 meters, Texas U.; and Don Stewart of SMU, high jump. Paul Johnson of ACC has qualified for the 800 and 1,500 meters.

Just how much time (actual) is the ball in play during one of these long winded modern baseball games?

Last week a Kansas City sports writer timed a game in that city. For the official records, the game lasted 2 hours, 38 minutes. But the writer said he actually clocked only 9 minutes, 55 seconds of action. He reported that in arriving at his total he used the watch on all hit balls, both outs and safties, and counted home runs until the ball went over the fence. He allowed a flat one second for each pitch from mound to plate, including the umpire's call. Where, then, did the missing 2 hours, 28 minutes go?

Pitchers took the most of it. They averaged from 7 to 14 seconds between tosses. The writer counted 279 pitches in the game. Batters also took their toll of time. Changing pitchers also is time consuming. From 2 minutes, 15 seconds up to 4 minutes, 20 seconds was used.

Bill Veeck in Bob Addie's column in The Sporting News scoffs at people who say that the modern players in baseball can't compare to the old-timers. "The kids of today," Bill says, "are bigger, stronger, and faster than their dads - - It stands to reason that baseball should be better today. Every modern trackman is better than the men who set records 50 years ago. Golf scores are lower; everything has improved. Why shouldn't baseball and the caliber of its players?"

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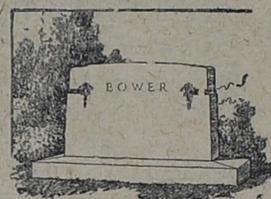
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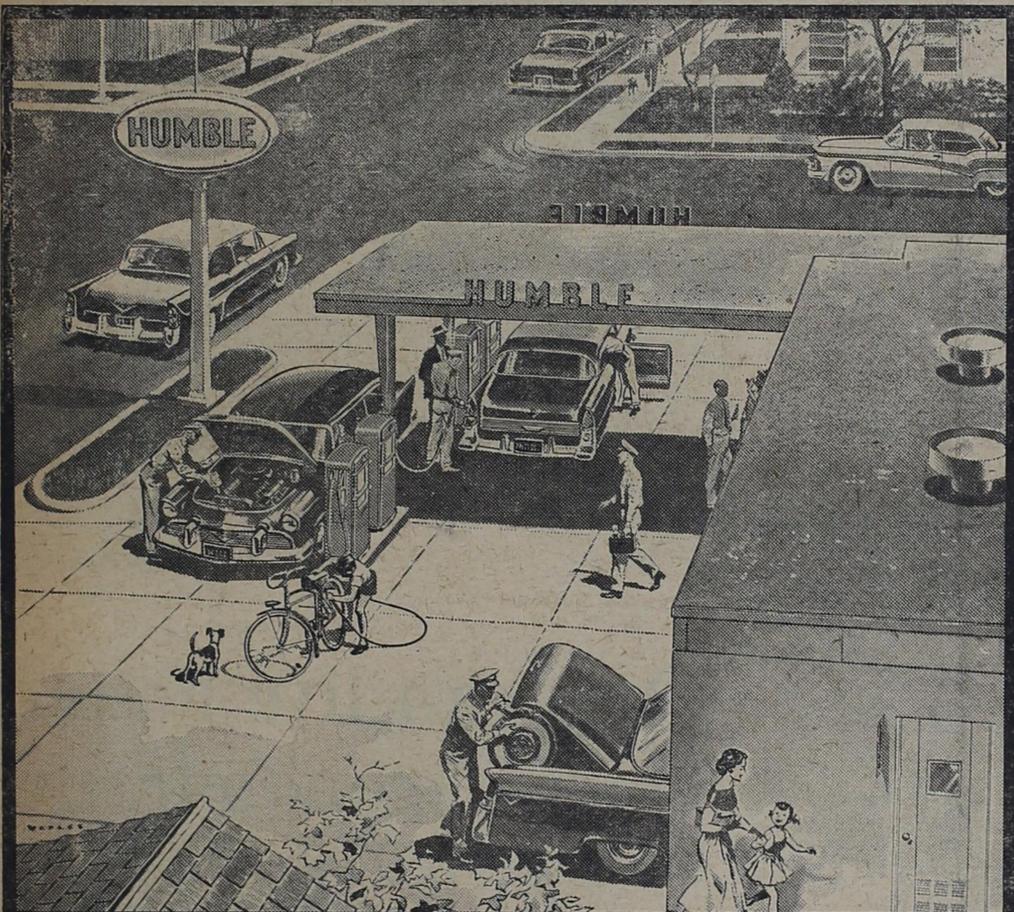
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Who can explain the pointless sacrifice of any mother's son? How are the politicians explaining all this to a Gold Star Mother or a soldier's wife? What can the politicians say to women whose loved ones were blown to bits on a foreign battlefield fighting for something the whole world should have prevented? How can the politicians explain to you women that we had atomic weapons, aircraft, and the means of delivery, but none of this was used while your son, husband, and friend might have been saved, but died in vain?

And now the Administration wants to give billions more to our foreign friends and scatter our military men to the four corners of the earth with no assurance that our modern atomic weapons will be used in our boys defense. Keep our boys at home, and develop such mighty air power, with atomic and hydrogen bombs and the means of delivery that no nation on earth will dare to humiliate us again as they did in Korea and at the conference tables in the past and present.

We are in a push button war era. The days of the foot soldier are gone. If a Godless nation threatens our peace, wipe it off the face of the earth with our atomic weapons and air power. We need not sacrifice our boys' lives on foreign soil.

If our politicians and military personnel tell us this can't be done, it is high time each and everyone of us find out what has been going on all these years since we have given billions of our hard earned money for the defense of our country to make it the most powerful nation on earth.

If there is to be another war and the foot soldier is necessary, I suggest we put all the politicians in the front lines and they can go in with the first wave.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. - In a number of cases at different intervals during the last twenty years, the Supreme Court has directly and indirectly ruled that the Federal Government has the power to control that to which it contributes.

If this philosophy were strictly enforced, there would be fewer States' Rights left than have already been usurped by Washington. We hear much about States' Rights, and most people are all for it. However, many of us as individuals and as communities, are willing to sell off a little bit of these "rights" in return for Federal money. It is something like selling royalty interest under land. When we sell a part of oil and gas royalty under our land, it is gone forever unless we buy it back, and that is seldom done.

There are those who really believe that most all our government should come directly from Washington. A considerable amount of the Federal government which we today find in our lives and in our business has been bought with the States' Rights we relinquished. It works both ways - there is a buyer and a seller.

This last week there was a bill passed in the House of Representatives more or less erroneously entitled a "Water Pollution Bill". Research and study are greatly needed to find the answer to cleaning up many polluted streams in order to safeguard a clean water supply for human consumption and to protect wildlife. The bill, however, carried the well known "grant-in-aid" provision, which would permit towns and cities to receive directly from the Federal Government money for their sewer systems.

Now, no one could imagine that the Federal Government would want to control the sewer system of any town or city, but probably they could if it came to a Court test.

There is pending in the Congress a bill known as HR-3, introduced by Congressman Howard Smith of Virginia. It is an effort to redefine the basic concept and the historic doctrine of States' Rights. The essence of the measure provides that in the absence of a Congressional declaration depriving States of passing laws on a particular subject, and in the absence of any conflict between the State and Federal laws, the States will be presumed to retain the right to enact and enforce similar laws.

The Smith Bill is a highly important piece of legislation. It

## Country Echoes

FROM INDIAN MOUNTAIN

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Funeral services were held at Eastland and graveside rites were concluded at 3:30 p. m. at Alameda Cemetery Sunday afternoon for Mrs. J. W. Blackwell (Aunt Julia to many of her friends) who paid last respects to one who had been a neighbor and friend for many, many years in the Alameda-Cheaney communities. Mr. Blackwell passed away a few years ago.

She was 88 years of age on Valentine's Day, as many of us recall.

Hamner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and Austin Varner, minister for the Church of Christ, conducted the funeral rites.

Friends from over the county and in these two neighborhoods who held her in high esteem, paid tribute and expressed condolence to her survivors, Mrs. Sally Bishop of Eastland, her daughter, and the grandson, Jack Bishop of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Box and family of Wichita Falls were visitors in the Richard Tucker home last week. Mr. Box is Mr. Tucker's sister.

Mrs. Ernest Broom was feeling indisposed early in the week. An arthritic condition plus the extremely hot weather has been very unpleasant, she says.

Mr. W. V. Crews, near Bass Lake, suffered a relapse of heart condition, not considered as lasting, a few days ago. It seems he went fishing with another party last week and it was too much for him.

We helped enjoy a birthday dinner honoring Uncle John Tucker on his 86th birthday Sunday at his home near Cheaney. It was also the birthday of Mrs. John Love, but no, her age was not available - a woman's privilege. It was sort of a family affair with the Richard Tuckers, Charlie Millers, John Loves, Kenneth Browns, and Bill Tuckers attending. Also the Sunday School class group of Loresta Love.

Mrs. Della Underwood was re-

ported suffering a slight heart ailment the past week. A lot of rest and quiet has been prescribed.

Mrs. Julia Mae Weeks is a surgical patient in the Gorman hospital. She underwent surgery for removal of a malignant growth on her side. She is one of the pioneer families in the Alameda community.

Dave Love, formerly of Cheaney before establishing residence in Odessa, is also listed on the surgical list.

His health has been not too good for the past several months and his condition now is reported not too serious.

Mrs. Ben Freeman was able to attend church services Sunday.

Fathers Day was the annual occasion for the Lasater families to get together for their reunion.

Coming the longest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Johnson and son from Chicago.

Leo Brooks also came from the state of Illinois. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dillen and Mrs. Dagness of San Antonio, John Brooks, Abilene, Mrs. Maud Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huckaby of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Allie Gilbert of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lasater, Abilene, Mrs. Louise Loudermilk and daughter of Stephenville, Ronnie Cagle, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lasater, Mrs. Maud Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Underwood, Huloh Lasater and

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family, Almus Lasater and family, and Gene Rodgers and family, all of Gorman.

A basket lunch was spread at noon under the spacious shade trees at Frank Gray Park. Some enjoyed swimming while others enjoyed reminiscing about happenings of yesteryear.

Following the lunch, the ladies prepared lunch trays for shut-ins, and the ones who were responsible for some of the facilities that were used to provide ice water for the day.

Lunch plates were carried to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Denton, Mrs. Jones, Miss Mabel Clements and to Mrs. Oscar Browning.

The reunion will be held next year at Frank Gray Park on Fathers Day, it was voted by the group.

We understand that our neighbor Mrs. Julian Steele has gone to work in a clothing factory in Brownwood, which explains why we didn't find her at home on Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Blackwell is visiting her children at Cheaney, the Elmer Blackwell and J. B. Blackwell families. She has been spending an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Love in Lubbock.

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### Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

You have a most grateful welcome to attend a singing Sunday, July 1 at the Desdemona Church of Christ at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and Eddie of Mercesburg, Pa., Mrs. Bill Townsend, Brad and Cliff of Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reid and Mike of Alvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reid. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ash,

Eula and Arlention Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and Dale of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark and children of Electra visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark, and her mother, Mrs. Rouse.

Visiting Mrs. Vele Roberts was her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Rainey and children of Ranger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coan and Miss Patsy Coan from Ft Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray spent the week end in Minden, La. with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ross and family.

Miss Aneta Boswell of De Leon visited Miss Audrey Gray Thursday.

Richard Kitterman of Phoenix, Ariz. spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Earl Carlton and family.

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**Schedule of the new route for Gorman is as follows:**  
**DAILY ARRIVALS:**  
 4:50 A. M. from Dublin  
 6:20 A. M. from Eastland  
 1:20 P. M. from Dublin  
 5:45 P. M. from Eastland

**Arrival for Sunday: 8:15 A. M.**  
 This service is arranged so as to receive mails from Fort Worth and San Angelo trains at Dublin and from Fort Worth and El Paso trains 7 and 8 at Eastland and have such mails in each office in time for morning delivery. It is also arranged so as to pick up the days accumulation of mails at each office and assure next day delivery to practically all parts of the state.  
 Dona M. Moorman, PM

### Illness In Gorman

The following patients were listed at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday afternoon.

- 202 - R. L. George, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 203 - Mrs. C. J. Fenwick, Winters
- 204 - Mrs. F. Harrleson, Cisco
- 205 - Donald Hale, Carbon
- 206 - Mrs. A. Hendricks, Gorman
- 207 - Mrs. O. R. Buchanan, Gorman
- 208 - Geo. Rollins, De Leon
- 211 - Mrs. Jack Gibson, Cisco Lounge - Mrs. Jim Spadoni, Carbon
- 301 - Mrs. L. V. Hughes, R Star
- 302 - Donald Cook - Gorman
- 303 - Ira Echols, Gorman
- 304 - Mrs. Geo. Bennett, Eastland
- 305 - Edward Stewart, Gorman
- 306 - Mrs. Della Brown, R Star
- 307 - John Levisay, Comanche
- 308 - Mrs. Rosa Sciterri, Gorman
- 309 - L. N. Lewis, Alexander
- 310 - Mrs. R. T. Hughes, Comanche
- 310 - Mrs. S. W. Belcher, Comanche
- 311 - Miss Nancy Duggan, R Star
- 312 - Mrs. W. M. Beaty, Comanche
- 315 - Mr. S. C. Mixon, Rising Star
- 316 - Mrs. Dorothy Barron, De Leon
- 318 - Mrs. Dock Hamilton, Gorman
- 319 - Ronnie Smith, Gorman
- 320 - Jimmy Warren, Carbon
- 321 - Mrs. G. H. Gilder, De Leon

Temple hospital. However, she is recovering satisfactorily after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coan of Ft Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webb and children of Midland, Robert Green of Midland and Miss Doris Hall of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Johnson of Highland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds Thursday.

Mrs. Irene Heathington and son Kenneth, attended a wedding of a niece and visited relatives at Odessa over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powers of Odessa, the Scotts, Wilsons, and Johnsons.



Jimmie Davis, former governor of La., song writer and singer, will headline the Ninth Annual July 4th Homecoming at Hodges Park, De Leon. He will be backed up with the famous Sunshine Boys of Atlanta, Ga. Others to appear on the program include, The Stamps Quartet, The Wills Family, The Ozark Quartet, The Blue Ridge Quartet, Mallie Ann and Slim, The Farrin Twins, The Ballew Twins, Clyde Chesser and the Village Boys from channel 6, Temple, and others.

Program begins at 10 a. m. and runs til 5 p. m. Admission 50c for children and \$1.00 for adults.

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## Highlights and Sidelights

From Our State Capitol  
By Vern Sanford.

AUSTIN, Tex. - A court battle seems imminent to decide if counties must put the states rights referendum questions on the Democratic primary ballots.

Two "liberal stronghold" counties - Harris and Bexar - have said they will not. County committees denounced the referendum as "appealing to Ku Kluxism for a campaign of hate."

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd ruled to Jefferson County officials that putting the matters on the ballot was mandatory, and that penalties were provided by law for failure or refusal.

State Executive Committee members certified placement after receiving a petition signed by 153,000 voters - more than required by law. Voter opinion is sought on three questions - school integration, intermarriage of Negroes and whites, and interposition.

HOPE FOR TOURIST LODGES - New hope for early action on the building of tourist lodges in state parks was presented at the State Parks Board meeting.

During the last session legisla-

tors approved \$25 million in bonds for construction of resort hotels in at least six state parks. In past weeks interested groups over the state have become impatient to know why the bonds haven't been sold and the building program launched. Delegations from three towns came to Austin to ask.

Board Chairman Andrew M. Hawsley told them the Chicago bonding firm which has the contract has so far failed to sell one bond or find a responsible company to operate the property.

Former State Sen. Howard Carney, one of a group from Atlanta, announced that the Fred Harvey Co., a big nationwide firm, had expressed interest in building lodges in Atlanta State Park, Eisenhower State Park at Lake Texoma and Inks Lake State Park.

Carney predicted construction could begin by September with completion one year later.

STATE MAY BUY ROAD RIGHTS - Relief is in sight for Texas cities and counties which have been unable to finance right of way for desired new highways.

For nearly 30 years the State Highway Commission has authorized use of state funds for highway construction only if the cities and counties purchased right-of-way. In populous areas cost of needed land frequently ran into

## Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Jimmy Burns joined the Air Force on Monday, June 18 at Abilene and will be stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio for his basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper returned to their home in Winnie Saturday. They spent their vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and Mr.

millions. During the past year Dallas and Harris Counties failed in financing attempts.

Now the commission has announced the state will start paying for right-of-way under the new federal highway aid bill. Final congressional approval will launch a multi-million-dollar interstate road building program for which the federal government will pay 90 per cent of the costs.

Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton Jr. predicted, however, that state right-of-way buying would not begin for some time. First funds will be used for projects where road rights have already been secured by local agencies.

GOVERNOR SEEKS DROUTH AID - Free livestock feeds for Texas farmers hardest hit by the drouth is being sought by Gov. Allan Shivers.

Shivers has submitted a contract to the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture to secure surplus federal grain. It would be distributed by the State Welfare Department.

Farmers receiving the free feed would be barred from commercial sale of livestock, poultry or products.

Ten counties have been certified by the state as eligible for such aid. They are Karnes, Jim Wells, Wilson, Goliad, Frio, Live Oak, McMullen, Atascosa, Gonzales, and Bee.

Shivers also announced he had negotiated for reduced freight rates for ranchers in 80 drouth-stricken counties to ship cattle to outside pasturage.

MORE SALK SHOTS - The U. S. Public Health Service released 229,599 shots of Salk Polio vaccine for use in Texas.

Texas Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle advocated removal of the voluntary age restrictions on use of the vaccine. At present, vaccine is available only to children under 20 and to expectant mothers.

Meantime the State Health Department sent a four-man team of experts into the Brownsville-Matamoros area to study the threat of yellow fever. The department said "the inexorable advances of jungle yellow fever from Panama toward Mexico and the Gulf Coast of the U. S. is causing qualms of uneasiness."

and Mrs. Harley Rawls. Mrs. Ruby Cooper and Delbert Pratt of Moody visited in the George and Cleveland Cooper homes Sunday.

James Cooper of Killeen was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Todd of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben De La Fosse of Groveton, and Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Todd of San Angelo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd.

Clyde Pittman and family of Vanderbilt, Texas visited Mrs. Etha Pittman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Erzen of Drumright, Okla. spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. F. T. Brightwell, and also attended the wedding of Billy Earl Simpson and Frances Ann Kellogg.

Others who were here for the wedding were Mrs. Bill Armstrong and daughter, Joy of Abilene, Mrs. Audrey Stamper and Linda and Ray Allen McCarty of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. T. L. Gleghorn of Hope, Ark., Mrs. Fred Buie and daughters, Judy and Jane, and son, Terry of San Angelo were week end visitors of Mrs. Brightwell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladen Little of Los Angeles, Calif. have returned home from a visit with her brother, Denman Stanfield and wife, in Lisbon, Portugal. The Stanfields have been in Portugal for almost a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and sons of Weatherford are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett, this week while on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher visited over the week end in Winters with the Walter Dixons.

Mrs. T. O. Shelley is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelley and Truman in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and sons of Goldsmith visited here this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark of Ft. Worth were home for the week end.

Mr. Robert Hodge of Midland visited Dr. E. Wyatt Saturday and Sunday.

Jerry Skaggs left this week for ROTC camp at Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks are visiting his brother, Sam Sparks and family, in El Campo. Mrs. Sparks is taking her vacation from the First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Dee Hamrick of San Antonio have been visiting here.

G. L. (Ace) Whitley of Fort Worth was home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ormsby and children of Waco were visiting here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Westmoreland of Odessa were visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Westmoreland, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bickford and girls of Houston, Rev. T. B. Hamilton and family of Morris, Okla. and Pot Hamilton visited the R. C. Dennis family over the week end.

Mrs. Pete Snider and son and the Bob Loves of Eastland visited the R. C. Dennis family recently.

Dr. D. V. Rodgers and family left Saturday on their vacation. They will visit their son, George, who is in the service in Seattle, Washington.

Jimmy Adams of Ft. Worth visited in the home of Mrs. Geo. Blackwell with Sue Harrelson.

Mrs. Ethel Harrell is spending part of her vacation with her daughter in Waco.

Mrs. John Tom Harris of Denver, Colorado is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stella Reynolds.

Mrs. W. M. Brogdon is visiting her mother in Athens.

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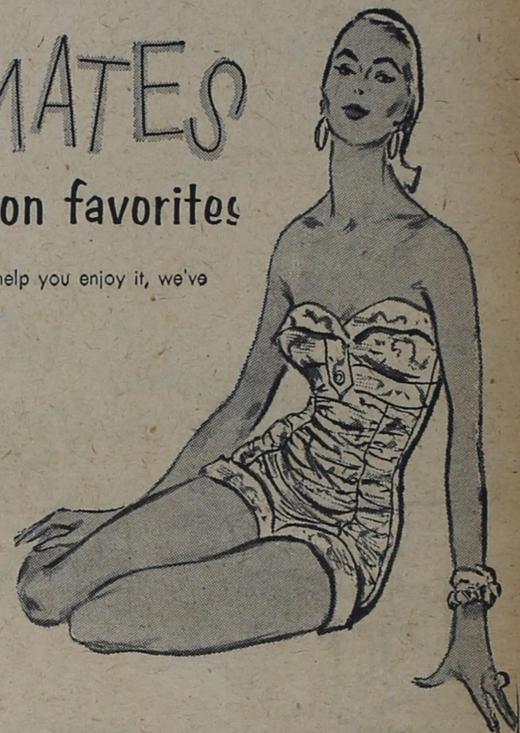
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