

# The Gorman Progress

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## R. A. Pittmans Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary At Reception



Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pittman of Gorman who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary recently, were honored by their children with a reception in the home



I am finding it hard to get the right answer to several questions which have been on my mind for a long time.

Is Benson discriminating against the Southwestern Peanut growers in lowering the support price on Spanish peanuts? - since unions scream bloody murder about discrimination what happens to the MAN who doesn't want to pay tribute to a Seizer (the Roman emperor seized things too) just for the privilege of carrying a card? - and if Adlai Stevenson, Harry Truman, Eleanor Roosevelt and a few others want to mix with colored people should others be forced to? - and if something isn't done about the Supreme Court usurping the powers of Congress, will we lose our constitutional privileges? - and when will laws begin applying to adults the same as they do to young people? - and unless people are really sincere in wanting to change their way of living - why do they continue to have so many revivals in this area? - and why do some people think they hold the only key to the gates of eternity? (there are some who will probably try to answer this one for me) - and why don't I stop before I get into politics - speaking of politics - there must be a good reason the people of Texas have continued to vote against Yarborough every time he runs - why?

Since hearing of the death of Dick Grice I have been thinking of him a good bit. My every thought of Dick has been that he was a good worker; friendly, courteous, and always had a cheerful greeting. He was a good man. In the eye of the Supreme Being to whom our whole internal frame is uncovered, motives and dispositions hold the place of actions."

Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you for your reminder that my Progress subscription is due. And let me commend you for this method of helping the Seniors.

I think "Once a Texan, always a Texan" holds true; at least it does with us.

Please start sending our Progress to 1602 Ravenwood Drive, Arlington, Texas, because we will be at home there after August 4. We want all our friends in and around Gorman to visit us there when they are in the vicinity.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. (Cooter) Ramsey

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DESDEMONA HOMECOMING**  
The Annual Homecoming will be held at Desdemona at the Community Tabernacle on Saturday, August 11th.

A nice program has been outlined for the days activities.

**NEW HOPE REVIVAL**  
The New Hope Baptist Church will hold a Revival Meeting August 10 to 19. Morning Services will begin at 10:30 and evening services at 8 p. m.

Rev. Buel Bryan, First Baptist Church of Desdemona will preach and the singer will be Frank Parks of Carbon.

**KOKOMO REVIVAL**  
Rev. F. P. Frasier of Imperial will open the Kokomo Baptist Revival Friday, August 10th at 8 p. m. Services will continue through August 19th.

**PICNIC POSTPONED**  
Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order of Eastern Star has postponed its picnic in honor of Rob Norris, founder of the order, due to the Revivals now in progress.

The picnic will be August 16.

**SVGPA MEET AUG. 14**  
The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will meet Tuesday night, August 14 at 8 o'clock Center Point Community House.

Following the business meeting there will be movies and refreshments.

Berry Greenwood, Secy.

**BAND REHEARSAL, Aug. 14**  
First Band rehearsal for this year will be Tuesday, August 14

## Bridges And Culverts 80 Percent Complete On Hwy 6

According to Mr. Leslie Massey, general superintendent of Cage Bros. Co., work on bridges and culverts for the new section of Highway 6 is approximately 80 percent complete. Some new bridges and culverts had to be built, and all the old ones widened since the new stretch of highway will be much wider than the old highway. Mr. Massey said that the new road will be 24 feet wide plus 9 feet of paved shoulder, whereas, the old road was 18 feet with very little shoulder.

Application of crushed rock to the road bed should begin about August 12. The road will have 10 inches of crushed rock base. Cage Bros. has its own rock crusher and the machine is set up on the farm of Jim Holloway of Carbon where the rock is being obtained.

Much has been done to the road bed during the past three weeks. Especially noticeable is the amount of work that has been done on the stretch of road going out toward the J. O. Jackson and C. R. Day farms. Bulldozers have dug below the surface of the ground as much as 10 or 12 feet to make the road level. Where the old city dump grounds were located, the road has been built up 12 to 14 feet. Clay has been applied and rolled to harden the sandy stretch from the railroad toward the Jackson farm. This stretch of road is easy to travel over now.

**Mickey Parker To Receive B A Degree At Texas Tech**

Mickey Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, will be one of 123 candidates for Bachelors' degrees at Texas Technological College of Lubbock on Aug. 24th.

Mickey, a graduate of Gorman High, has majored in geology. Friends here say that Mickey has talked of sitting up practically all night studying to keep up with all of the work it was necessary to learn to get his degree.

**Former Resident Dies In Abilene**

The Progress received a notice this morning (Thursday) that funeral services for Robert L. Cooner, 77, were held in Abilene on July 21, 1956. Mr. Cooner was born in Comanche County where De Leon is now located.

He was associated with Higginbothams for 27 years and was an elder in the Gorman Church of Christ for 20 years. He was a member of the Board of Trustees for Abilene Christian College for 35 years.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Russell A. Lewis Sr. of Abilene, and one brother, one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

**BROTHERS IN SERVICE TALK LONG DISTANCE IN EUROPE**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins received a letter from their son, Pvt. Mike Collins, who is stationed in Hannau, Germany, telling of a long distance telephone conversation he had with his brother, M/Sgt. Bob Collins, who is stationed in London. The conversation was carried about four hundred miles and cost Bob about \$1.80. Mike hopes to get a 3 day pass and fly to London to see his brother and family. Bob and his family have been stationed near London about a year, but Mike has just arrived in Germany.

at 7:30 p. m., Band House. All members of next year's "A" band are requested to be present.

**TURKEY BARBECUE**  
Central Texas Turkey Growers Annual Barbecue will be at the City Park, Eastland, Thursday, August 16, 8 p. m.

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## Dick Grice Dies In Coffman

Funeral services for Chester "Dick" Grice, 54, will be held in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel Thursday, (today) at 2 p. m. The Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Elm Cemetery.

"Dick" died in Coffman, Texas a few days ago. Specific details about his death were not available at this time. He had worked for many people in this area and lived here in Gorman most of his life.

## Kirk's Nursing Home To Hold Open House Wednesday, Aug. 15

Mrs. Handley Kirk, who recently purchased the Sally Jay home for the purpose of opening a Nursing Home, has announced that she will hold open house on Wednesday, August 15 from 3 to 7 p. m.

Mrs. Kirk has secured the services of Mrs. Bernice Kerr of Abilene, a licensed vocational nurse who will assist in operating the home. Mrs. Kerr has had over 20 years experience as a nurse and was on one case for five years, according to Mrs. Kirk.

## Scotty Stacy Suffers Broken Leg In Mishap

The left leg of Scotty Stacy, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy, was broken in two places last Saturday afternoon when the steel pipe supports of a swing fell on him. He was attending the birthday party of Jackie Burns at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ashworth. He was not on the swing but was standing near it when it accidentally fell on him. Scotty was rushed immediately to Blackwell Hospital where treatment was given.

On Monday he was taken to Abilene for the medical attention of specialists. He is being treated at Hendricks Memorial Hospital. On Wednesday his father, Carl Dean Stacy, said that he was resting well and that it might be possible for him to be brought home in a few days.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to the entire hospital staff for their care and attention, to those who sent cards, flowers and visited me while I was in the hospital.

May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. Geo. Bennett

## Cancer Films To Be Shown At Seven Theatres

A film prepared by the American Cancer Association will be shown at seven Eastland County theatres in the near future, it was announced this week by Mrs. Jack Frost of Eastland.

The film will be shown at the Ranger Drive-in Theatre August 5-6, at the Majestic in Eastland 8-9, at the Dixie Drive-In at Olden August 10-11, at the Palace Theatre in Cisco August 13-14, at the Joy Drive-In in Cisco August 15-16, at the Star in Rising Star August 18-19-20 and at the King theatre in Gorman August 25-26.

"Man Alive!" is really a study of the psychology of fear. It shows how fear can fight for you as well as against you, particularly in cancer. It is a cheerful film, there's nothing frightening in it, and it has a happy ending.

The plot is simple. The central character is Ed Parmalee, and it doesn't take long for members of the audience to identify themselves with Ed, his fears and problems, and the devious methods by which he tries to ignore them.

Ed has two main trouble spots - his car and his stomach. He has blind spots about both. When his motor begins to act up he doesn't

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## 1768 Weeks Of Grocery Selling In Gorman

W. J. Ormsby, better known as Bill, is celebrating his 34th year in the grocery business in Gorman. This makes a total of 1768 weeks that he has served people in this community.

Mr. Ormsby has been working in grocery stores since the age of 13. Formerly of Comanche, he owned a store there prior to moving to Gorman. Moving to Gorman in 1922 he worked in the grocery dept. of Higginbotham's. He quit Higginbotham's in 1930 and opened his own store next to the Gorman Hotel, moving to his present location in 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby have reared a family of five boys and two girls, all of whom graduated from Gorman High School.

Mr. Ormsby said that he had seen many good times and bad times. Sometimes he wonders just how he managed to raise a family. However, by offering the

## BOY SCOUT SWIM MEET TO BE HELD AT FRANK GRAY PARK 16TH

Three Scouting Swim Meets will be held this month in the 8 county-Comanche Trail Council.

## Miss Doris Craig To Become Bride Of G. L. Whitley, Jr.

The approaching marriage of Miss Doris Craig to G. L. Whitley, Jr. of Fort Worth, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Craig of Route 3, Gorman.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitley, Sr. of Gorman.

The wedding will be held in public good merchandise and courteous service he has prospered through the years, thanks to the patronage of the people of this community.

## DESDEMONA CONTINUES TO BE THRIVING COMMUNITY

Although Desdemona has dropped from a population of approximately 12,000 citizens in the 20's to 300 in '56 it has continued to be a thriving, friendly town. Like most families they have their inner squabbles but when something concerning their town or school comes up most of the town joins together and sees that the project or job is well done.

Within the past year a new beauty parlor, dial phone system, feed and fertilizer store and barber shop have opened for business. This gives Desdemona three grocery stores, a cafe and grocery, three filling stations, a welding shop and a machine shop, drug store and news stand, barber shop, beauty parlor, city water works (plenty of water), ice house, two school buildings, 4 churches and a Magnolia Refinery. Two active women's clubs, an Eastern Star Chapter, Masonic Lodge. A new Masonic Lodge Hall was rebuilt after burning a few years ago.

Five new shallow oil wells have been brought in within five miles of town and leasing and drilling is still active. There are also a number of Hereford ranches, Poultry and turkey farms within a short distance of town.

Mrs. Davis who visited the Progress office Thursday morning stated that, "business at Desdemona is fairly good - at least we are holding our own."

Along with all of this Desdemona has continued to have a Homecoming each year that attracts many people from long distances, especially old timers.

## Jeanette Rodgers Enters Farm Bureau Queen Contest

Miss Jeanette Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee W. Rodgers, Route One, Ranger will be a nominee on the slate of entrants in the forthcoming Farm Bureau Queen Contest August 16.

A rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, August 14 at the Legion Hall in Eastland for all nominees and their escorts. Deadline for entering the contest is Saturday night, August 11. All names are to be submitted to the contest chairman, Mrs. John Leveridge, R. 3, Cisco, by that date.

Elimination program will be held just before the Coronation and crowning of the Queen at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion Hall, Eastland.

Miss Rodgers is the fourth name to be sent in to the Contest committee. The others are: Martha Sue Clark, Gorman; Merita Webb, Cisco and Joyce Rodgers of Gorman.

Rules for the Farm Bureau contest are:

1 - A contestant must be the daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member living in the county actively engaged in agriculture production.

2 - Candidates will be questioned concerning Farm Bureau.

3 - Girls must be single, at least 16 and no older than 22 by September 21, 1956.

4 - The attire is formal.

5 - Deadline for entering is August 11.

## All High School Girls Invited To Enter Festival Queen Contest

This year's Peanut Festival Queen will be selected in a somewhat different manner than that used in previous years. Striving to offer a more interesting Queen's Coronation it was decided by the Festival Committees to invite string bands and Quartets to take part. To cover the expense of this program tickets will be sold for 50c and 25c. Stubs on these tickets will be used to vote for the Queen you would like to reign over the Festival.

The following rules will apply to the Queen's Contest:

1. Any girl in Gorman trade territory in grades 9, 10, 11 or 12 may enter by sending entries to the Progress office by August 10.

2. Contest ends on September 6th at 8:15 p. m.

3. Adult tickets count 100 votes and student tickets count 50 votes. The contestant getting the most votes wins.

4. Each ticket shall be stubbed and the purchaser of the ticket may vote for the candidate of his choice by writing her name on the stub and placing the ballot in one of the official ballot boxes.

5. Standings of contestants shall be published from time to time.

6. Ben R. Townley is the official election judge.

7. Adult tickets will be 50c each and student tickets 25c each.

(These tickets shall be numbered for a drawing also.)

Remember, contestants wishing to enter the Queen's Contest must have their entry blanks filed at the Progress Office. Any individual may enter a candidate for Queen provided they have the young lady's permission and the candidate meets the above requirements.

**Entry Blank for Queen Contest**  
(Mail or bring to Progress Office)

Name .....

Address .....

School Grade .....

Parents Name .....

Date ..... Signature .....

Boy Scouts and Explorers from the Northeast District will hold their annual Swim Contest August 16 at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. Arthur Murrell, Eastland and J. C. Golden, Stephenville are the directors. Troops from Woodson, Breckenridge, De Leon, Purvis, Dublin, Stephenville, Johnsville, Desdemona and Gorman will participate.

Boy Scouts in the South-Central District met in Brownwood on the 3rd and another meet will be held in San Saba on August 10.

These activities climax the summer program of water safety and are directed by the Camping and Activities Committee of Comanche Trail Council of which Lee R. Tesson, Goldthwaite is Chairman.

The Meet will start at 7:30 p. m. This will be a Rally Night for all scouts and Explorers in our District. Parents and Friends are invited to attend. Some troops plan to bring picnic lunches and eat supper on the grounds.

## New Personnel At Gorman Implement

Mr. Brown announced Wednesday that the Gorman Implement Company was employing two new men.

Mr. H. S. Gregory, who has been sales manager for Higginbotham's International Harvester Dept. in Comanche for the past two years, is now service and sales manager for Gorman Implement Co.

Finis Johnson of Flatwood will be back on the job Monday, August 6 as mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory plan to make their home in Gorman in the near future.

## Eastland County In Top 100 With Breeding Turkeys

Turkey hens kept on United States farms for breeding numbered 2,277,825 in 1954, with 1,248,230 or 54.8 percent, in 100 counties, according to 1954 Census of Agriculture figures for ranking counties released today by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Dept. of Commerce.

Rockingham County, Virginia, was the leading county in number of turkey hens kept for breeding with 37,393 - 3.8 percent of the U. S. total. Four California counties ranked second, third, fourth, and fifth, respectively: Riverside, 48,944; Tulare, 43,833; Stanislaus, 42,854; and Merced, 38,971.

Among the top 100 counties in number of turkey hens kept for breeding, 18 each were in California and Minnesota; 10 in Texas; 8 in Oregon.

Eastland county had 6667 and ranked 65th in the list.

One of the finest of these Turkey farms is owned by the Tidwells who live north of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelley and Truman of Ft Worth visited here a short while on Wednesday morning.

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Saturday  
Greer Garson - Dana Andrews  
in  
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Also  
Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday  
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in  
THE BOLD AND THE BRAVE  
Also  
Color Cartoon

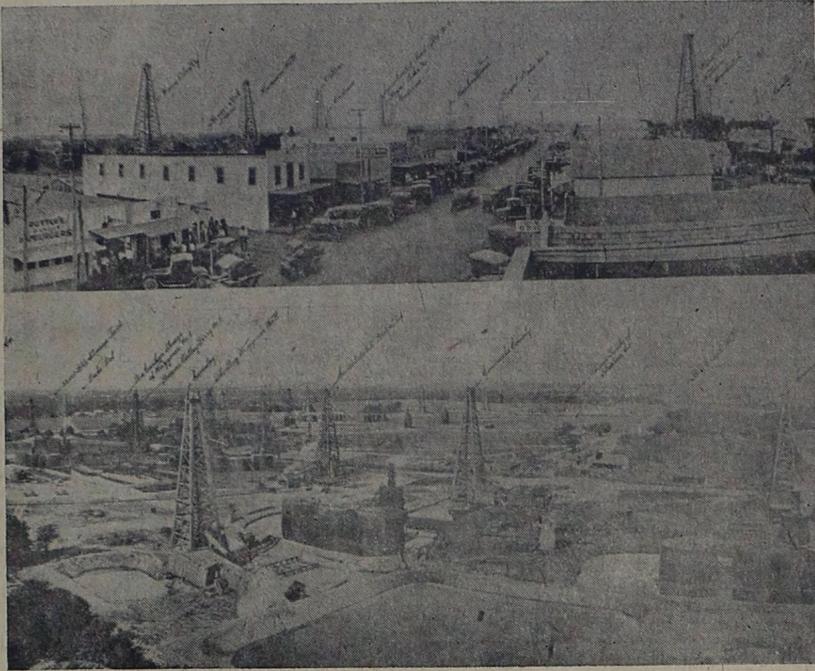
Tuesday & Wednesday  
Richard Todd - Jean Peters  
in  
A MAN CALLED PETER  
Cinemascope

Also  
Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday  
Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis  
in  
PARDNERS  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Adv.

# Happy Homecoming DESDEMONA



DESDEMONA - 1920's — Where Liquid Gold Flowed Like Water

## August 11 1956

It is gretat to have friends when one is young, but indeed it is still more so when you are getting Old. When we are young, friends are, like everything else, a matter of course. In the old days we know what it means to have them.  
— Edvard Grieg.

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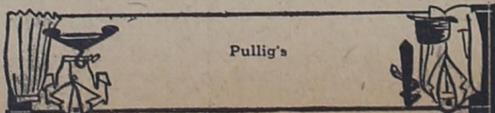
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**Tragedy Rode The Highways**

Tragedy rode the highways in July in the Abilene Highway Patrol District said Captain G. L. Morahan, after scanning the July Accident figures. Twelve persons died in the Abilene District in ten Accident figures. Fatigue and Driving coupled with Speed was the greatest causative factor of these fatal accidents.

Five people died in Scurry county accidents and two died in Taylor county. Captain Morahan cautioned, "Let's weed out our habits and handicaps, such as: speeding and willingness to take a chance, and downright bull-headedness. Let's rid ourselves of the notion that it is every man for himself. Let's try remedying, teaching, and developing regard for the other fellow."

"An automobile is as deadly as a gun in a man's hand, we must respect it, keep it in top-notch condition, and as we use it, keep it under control."

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**O'Daniel Is Still Favorite In Gorman Area**

While former Governor W. Lee O'Daniel failed to make the home stretch in the Governor's race he is still the favorite in Gorman, Desdemona, Carbon, and Kokomo.

In the county Joe Nuessle was elected county attorney by eleven votes. Omar Burleson won by a large majority. Paul Brashear held his office and J. C. Allison was elected Tax Assessor and Collector.

Following is how they voted in each of the four communities. Figures appear in order, Gorman, Desdemona, Carbon, and Kokomo, respectively.

Governor			
Price Daniel	129	19	56
J E Hailey	1	7	16
J J Holmes	1	2	2
W Lee O'Daniel	229	50	78
R. Senterfitt	12	1	4
R. Yarborough	63	18	38
Lt. Governor			
A M Aiken Jr.	71	7	15
C T Johnson	32	10	10
Ben Ramsey	148	29	74
John Lee Smith	195	40	84
Attorney General			
Ross Carlton	37	11	13
Curtis E. Hill	18	5	12
Tom Moore	128	31	39
Will Wilson	261	35	115
Congress, 17th Dist.			
O Burleson	352	69	98
Dan Kralis	102	25	89
State Senator, 22nd Dist.			
F F Bradshaw	212	54	103
Herman Fitts	222	32	88
State Rep. 76 Dist.			
Paul Brashear	251	43	116
O. Burkett	197	51	74
County Attorney			
J M Nuessle	203	51	85
E Conner Jr.	222	38	102
Tax A. & Col.			
J C Allison	237	61	94
Truly Carter	177	23	97

**Referendum Votes:**

On the first referendum vote  
 Gorman voted F 368 — A 47  
 No. 2 F 369 — A 42  
 No. 3 F 373 — A 39

Desdemona voted on the first:  
 For 78 — Against 10  
 No. 2 F 75 — A 11  
 No. 3 F 82 — A 9

Carbon voted  
 No. 1 F 109 — A 87  
 No. 2 F 113 — A 80  
 No. 3 F 104 — A 81

Kokomo F 34 — A 1

**Desdemona News**  
 Anell McMaster, Reporter

The Annual Homecoming will be held Saturday, August 11th at the Tabernacle. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The revival at the First Baptist Church closed Sunday night with several additions to the church. Roy Hill did the preaching and C. L. Mohon was song leader.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel were in Valley Mills Sunday to attend the ABC family reunion.

Mr. Mack Griffith of San Angelo visited his brother, Jess Griffith and family, a few days last week.

Mrs. Mack Keith of Monohans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey, this week.

Little Rena Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bailey, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Bailey.

Mrs. Gladys Griffith and Mrs. June Frank Eldridge and her mother visited June Frank Eldridge, Hershel Griffith and David Lewis this week end at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

The Robert Mearns are here this week end from Arlington visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Joiner.

Mrs. Sarah (Aunt Sally) Eaton returned home Sunday from Ballinger and San Angelo where she had spent a week visiting her sons and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis returned Monday evening from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark. where the first reunion of the Cotton family was held. Reservations for the families were made at the

**Duster News**

Wherever we spend the day, whether we choose quietness or activity, let us accept freedom and renewal by rejecting any thought or emotion that beclouds spiritual joy. The only thought or emotion we will entertain today is the one that frees and lifts up, that relaxes the nerves and fills the heart with gladness.

Church of Christ had good attendance with several visitors. The meeting starts here Friday night, the 10th., with Bro. Wilson Wallace of Oklahoma doing the preaching. You are invited to attend.

Duster Baptist meeting closed Sunday with good attendance and interest with 5 conversions and 6 for Baptism. We appreciate the interest and cooperation of all visitors and you are welcome back.

Miss Glenda Sue Hall will represent Duster as Duchess in the Peach and Melon Festival in De Leon.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frasier Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Gorman and Bro. Preston Frasier of Imperial.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Dawkins and son were Mr. Troy Lee Dawkins of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Morris of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kea and daughter of Comyn.

Mrs. Anderson and daughter of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Heathington and Miss Joe Heathington of Ro-

Jack Tar Courts. All of the brothers and sisters were present coming from many states. Enroute home the Davises visited relatives in Little Rock and the mother of Mr. Davis in Dallas.

Mr. Joe Henslee of Ft Worth and Aaron E. Henslee of Lingleville visited the W. W. Mitchell family Sunday. Since that time Mr. Mitchell has entered the Stephenville hospital and the last report said he was not doing too well.

Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman and three children and Mr. Lindon Shipman and Doyle of Ft Worth visited this last week end with relatives here.

tan visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heathington in Houston recently. DaSha and Dwayne Hazzard, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, returned to their home in Corpus Christi after an extended visit with them and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wilson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Hezzie Wilson of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wilson of Tahoka and families visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Wilson, over the week end.

Misses Polly and Pansy Coan and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coan, all of Ft Worth and Mrs. Susie Steel and Mrs. Hesper Haynes and daughters from Ala. and Miss Clyde Coan of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan and son over the week end.

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### Price Daniel Thanks Texas Voters

Senator Price Daniel this week thanked the 622,000 Texans who gave him an overwhelming lead in the first primary race for Governor, putting him more than 162,000 votes ahead of his run-

off opponent.

"This is the widest lead a candidate for Governor ever has had in a run-off", Daniel said. "I am confident that, with hard work, we can win a landslide victory on August 25."

Daniel, a native of Liberty County, maintains his family

### Country Echoes

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Julius Underwood visited in the Elbert Lasater home. Mr. Lasater has been having to take things easy. A trip to Gorman Saturday left him completely exhausted, and rest seems to be the order of the day.

A busy teen-ager in our midst this week is Miss Holly Kinser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinser, in Indian Mountain community. Holly is getting ready to participate in the De Leon Festival Queen's Coronation program, Thursday, following the Opening Parade. Indian Mountain is proud to have Miss Kinser represent her community in the annual Peach-Melon Festival in De Leon.

We had a nice chat with Mrs. Glen Justice Saturday afternoon in Gorman. She had two of her three children in the hospital with throat infection. Mrs. Justice is the former editor of the Home Demonstration monthly news sheet "Club Comrades" and attended HD Council. She was a member of the Flatwood Club.

Cheaney news keeps bobbing up - especially when we make those Sunday afternoon visits in that community. Uncle John Tucker, 86, is not enjoying this hot, dry weather along with the rest of us younger ones.

Mrs. Ben Freeman is scheduled for rest again, following her re-

home on a small ranch near his birthplace and is a member of the REA.

As a U. S. Senator, he supported 90 per cent parity on basic crops, authorized an amendment to the farm bill which placed grain sorghum supports at a comparable level as corn, and helped obtain more realistic farm credit provisions.

Daniels is advocating a state-wide water and soil conservation program, and a state drought relief program that would include loans to farmers and ranchers facing mortgage foreclosure.

His program also includes stepped-up research into proposals to create additional water supplies, such as conversion of salt water and artificial "rainmaking."

Daniel said that as Governor he would "put the full power of the State Government behind our farmers and ranchers, to help them regain their fair share of the national income and to help them fight the worst drought disaster in our history."

cent visit with the Dick Weekes Family in Comanche, Neighbors tell us that she has been busy putting up peaches in the Home Food Freezer lately. Take it easy Sophie.

Our 'Person of the Week' goes to a small lad over in the Cheaney way. 'Brown eyes always sparkling, very much interested in things going on around him, boyish trait of never-ending questions is William Richard Box, who is visiting his Tucker rela-

tions for the summer. He excels in school grades and memory work. We recall when he was 4 years old he could rattle off the names of all the Old Testament Books, The New Testament and The Twelve Apostles, The Prophets - Many favorite passages of Scripture that would task the memory of some of us grown-ups and he can still do this. He says he is going to be a Minister of the Gospel when he grows up, and of course this pleases all of his kinsmen, here and elsewhere. Nick Crawford of Ranger gave him a blue, yellow spotted cat the other day, and he is proud to have a pet. NOW - we know what we are going to do with that pesky mocking bird!

Visitors at the Duster Church of Christ Sunday were Mrs. Mose Scott, Wichita Falls and Mrs. Russell Burleson, Desdemona.

Mrs. Ronnie Richberg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Garnett Stokes and new baby, Kenneth Wayne, born Wednesday, August 1, at Midland.

Mrs. Bud Lay made a round of calls Sunday afternoon, including us, only to find us gone. A return call Monday morning, bringing a huge bouquet of colored Zinnias, makes us appreciate her as a neighbor very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James of Hobbs, New Mexico visited last week with relatives in Cheaney and Gorman.

Mrs. Mary Tucker has returned from an extended visit in New Mexico and Coleman and Arlington with her children, Tom Tucker, Artesia, N. M.; Shelley Tucker, Loco Hills, N. M.; Mrs. Eva Stone, Coleman and Chris Tucker, Arlington.

Kathleen Wallace of Ranger spent the week end with Loresta Love, Minister Harry Payne and family were Sunday night guests of the John Loves, following church services Sunday night. Brother Payne is conducting the Gospel Meeting at the Gorman Church of Christ.

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### Proposed Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted On At An Election To Be Held On November 6, 1956

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9** proposing an Amendment to Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new subsection to be designated as Section 11a, relating to denial of bail to a person charged with a felony less than capital who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people and for proclamation and publication thereof.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a subsection thereto to be known as Section 11a and to read as follows:

"Section 11a. Any person accused of a felony less than capital in this State, who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony, the second conviction being subsequent to the first, at the point of time of commission of the offense and conviction therefor may, after a hearing, and upon evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial, by any judge of a court of record or magistrate in this State; provided, however, that if the accused is not accorded a trial upon the accusation within sixty (60) days from the time of his incarceration upon such charge, the order denying bail shall be automatically set aside, unless a continuance is obtained upon the motion or request of the accused; provided, further, that the right of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals of this State is expressly accorded the accused for a review of any judgment or order made hereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11** proposing an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another section, to be designated as Section 15-a, requiring medical or psychiatric testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of trial by jury where the person under inquiry has not been charged with commission of a criminal offense.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows:

"Section 15-a. No person shall be committed as a person of unsound mind except on competent medical or psychiatric testimony. The Legislature may enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for a waiver of trial by jury, in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, by the concurrence of the person under inquiry, or his next of kin, and an attorney at law appointed by a judge of either the County or Probate Court of the county where the trial is being held, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

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Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machines in such manner that each voter shall vote on the machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1956

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5** proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 48a, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize needed changes in and revision of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, providing that this section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto; and providing that the following words be inserted in the Constitution of the State of Texas, to read as follows:

Section 48a. In addition to the powers given the Legislature under Section 48, Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to establish a fund to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such fund each year shall be equal to the aggregate amount required by law to be paid into the fund by such employees, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such person by the State and/or school districts, and shall in no one (1) year exceed the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for any such person; and provided that no person shall be eligible for retirement who has not rendered ten years of creditable service in such employment, and in no case shall any person retire before either attaining the age fifty-five (55) or completing thirty (30) years of creditable service, but shall be entitled to refund of moneys paid into the fund.

"The Legislature may authorize all moneys coming into such fund to be invested in bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of the United States, or of this State, or any county, city, school district, or other municipal corporation or district of this State; or in such other securities as are now or hereafter may be permitted by law as investments for the Permanent University Fund or for the Permanent School Fund of this State; provided a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other State pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such other State pension or retirement fund, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other aid; providing, however, that this section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to revise the existing Teacher Retirement System and to broaden the benefits to employees of public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State, authorizing that the State's contributions for such employees shall equal contributions by such employees and providing that they do not exceed six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such employee by the State or school district or the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for each year for any such employee, regulating the eligibility of such employees for retirement benefits and prescribing the manner of investing money accruing to the retirement fund."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to revise the existing Teacher Retirement System and to broaden the benefits to employees of public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State, authorizing that the State's contributions for such purposes shall equal contributions by such employees and providing that they do not exceed six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such employee by the State or school district or the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for each year for any such employee, regulating the eligibility of such employees for retirement benefits and prescribing the manner of investing money accruing to the retirement fund."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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**FOUND** - A large black Collie or Shepherd, with '56 tag, about 9 months old, is staying at my home. Markings: brown spots over eyes and white under throat. J. W. Pittman, on Desdemona Hwy. Phone 66F51.

**FOUND** - Black umbrella at Gorman Post Office.

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Community leaders in all parts of the state are making plans for the dozens of fairs and festivals that will be staged in late summer and early fall.

Culminating the series of celebrations, of course, will be the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, October 6-21, the nation's largest annual exposition in terms of attendance.

Fairs are for fun and entertainments of the progressiveness and civic spirit of a community. They are a good business and deserve to be supported by businessmen, farmers, merchants, and all other residents.

Texas fairs, like most others, carry a heavy emphasis on livestock and agriculture. They all have one important factor in common -- they are all working to improve Texas' agriculture and livestock industry and to improve living conditions generally by building up the state.

Fair are for fun and entertainment too. A wide range of entertainment will be presented -- ranging from the carnival side-shows to "Damn Yankees", the Broadway musical which will be offered at the State Fair.

Another important place on the programs of most Texas fairs is occupied by the traditional competition in the homemaking skills such as needlework and foods preparation.

Regardless of size a good fair or festival is of great value to any city or town serving as a stimulus to trade and a unifying medium, providing wholesome recreation and serving to inspire pride in the achievements of the individual, the group and the region.

## TO THE FIREMAN OF TEXAS

The following letter was received from Olin Culberson, secretary-treasurer of the Firemen and Marshalls Association of Texas.

August 1, 1956  
To The Firemen of Texas:

The terrible disaster near Dumas and Sunray, Texas took the lives of fifteen firemen. All of these fellow firemen left families, wives and children. All were average workers like all of us and had very little, if any, protection for their loved ones. The need for assistance is urgent. That means NOW!

President David Clabaugh, Postmaster of Carthage, Texas, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, has directed that this emergency letter soliciting funds from the firemen of Texas be sent out as an official action of the State Association. Contributions to the limit of every firemen's ability are urgently requested.

Send your contributions to me in the name of your fire department. Send a check to cover the total contribution of your department. Under no circumstance send cash.

These are fellow firemen and buddies, and let us take care of their loved ones in a big way. The funds will be distributed on the basis of fifteen firemen and will be disbursed by a committee composed of the Chief, the Chaplain and the Mayor of each of the towns of Dumas and Sunray respectively. This office will only assemble the total amount and send to the above committees on the basis of the number of men

## Highlights and Sidelights

From Our State Capitol  
By Vern Sanford.

### TEACHER SHORTAGE

AUSTIN - Texas critical teacher shortage and some reasons for it are spotlighted in two reports.

With school bells due to ring in a month, an estimated 7,615 teaching positions still are vacant in Texas, according to the Texas Teachers Association. To fill these jobs only 1,310 teachers are known to be available.

This means six openings for each teacher wanting a job. Almost 4,000 teachers left the profession last year.

Apparently explanation for this wholesale snubbing of classroom posts came in statistics reported by Dr. Hob Gray of the University of Texas Teacher Replacement Bureau.

This year's education graduates will average \$346 per month for nine months, said Dr. Gray. But the engineering science graduate can expect \$431 per month all year.

Teachers with master's degrees do a little better, averaging \$358 monthly. But a master's degree in engineering or science commands an average of \$557.

Almost all University graduates go to schools paying more than state minimum requirements. Highest school salaries in the state are at the West Texas

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oil town of Snyder. There the beginning minimum is \$4,000 for nine months or \$445 monthly.

Less affluent districts have to scramble. University graduates can be quite choosy since demands for their services are exceptionally high. Ratio of jobs to graduate is 10 to one in all positions, 100 to one in mathematics, and science.

### COURT UPHOLDS UNION SHOP

Texas' controversial right-to-work-law has lost another round in the courts. But champions of the law say the issue is far from being finally settled.

By a 6-3 decision the State Supreme Court upheld a closed shop contract between unions and Santa Fe Ry. Co.

Texas law prohibits compulsory union membership, but a 1951 act of Congress authorized closed shops in the railway industry.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard who had intervened on behalf of Texas law, predicted a motion for rehearing after the court reconvenes October 3. "The full question of compulsory union membership is yet to be determined," said Sheppard. "Nor do I think the majority decision abrogates our right-to-work law."

Their decision, majority judges noted, paralleled a U. S. Supreme Court ruling in a similar case in Nebraska. Union shop contracts said the Texas ruling, do not, "compel full union membership, but only payment of dues and assessments."

Dissenting judges spoke out against "Compulsory financial support of a private organization by those who do not subscribe to its program" as "the chief evil to be forever prohibited."

## We Thank Everyone - -

We would like to take this means to sincerely thank everyone for the very nice reception we have received upon the occasion of moving to our new location. We are deeply grateful for the beautiful flowers. We appreciate the encouragement and compliments we have received.

We feel we have made a step forward in our efforts to serve you better. Your patronage in the past and in the future was and will be sincerely appreciated.

Treat the family to one of our  
Sunday Dinners

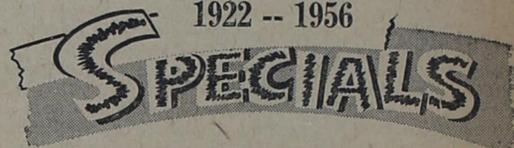
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- 8 cans Clover Farm Milk - - - \$1.00
- 8 cans Glendale Spinach - - - \$1.00
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O R M S B Y ' S



### Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant of Lubbock were home

### Illness In Gorman

The following patients were listed on Thursday morning at the Blackwell Hospital:

- 201 - Mrs. E. H. Boyett, Austin
- 202 - Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis, Gorman
- 203 - Mrs. Jimmy Greer, Gorman
- 204 - Miss Judy Burks, Comanche
- 205 - Mrs. U. Z. Aaron, R Star
- 206 - Mrs. H. H. Harrelson, Cisco
- 207 - Mrs. A. B. Teston, R Star
- 208 - Mrs. Ava Mason, Gorman
- 209 - Mrs. C. R. Groomer, Gorman
- 210 - Mrs. W. S. Clayton, D'mona
- 211 - Mrs. Doyle Parker, Gorman
- Lounge - Mrs. B. W. Rone, Gorman
- 301 - Burl Nelson Harper, Seminole
- 302 - R. M. Stinnett, Artesia, N.M.
- 303 - Mrs. J. E. Lake, Comanche
- 304 - Mrs. Lloyd Hitt, Comanche
- 305 - Miss Wanda Cottrell, Comanche
- 306 - Mrs. Della Brown, R Star
- 307 - J. R. Hill, Cisco
- 308 - Mrs. F. E. Woodall, Gorman
- 309 - Mrs. Powel Sojourner, Dublin
- 310 - Mrs. C. L. Fisher, Breckenridge
- 310 - Mrs. R. B. Casey, Abilene
- 311 - D. W. Brown, Rising Star
- 312 - Mrs. Bill Dunn, Dallas
- 315 - Mrs. A. H. Telf, Miles
- 316 - Rev. G. B. Birdwell, Gorman
- 317 - Mrs. C. W. Cogburn, De Leon
- 318 - Mrs. Ed Johnson, Olden
- 319 - Mrs. Ruby Duke, Rising Star
- 320 - Mrs. Claud Hammett, R Star
- 321 - Mrs. Thelma Price, Sipe Springs
- Lounge - Ronnie Chambers, Gorman

### BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Rocky James Rasco born to Mr. and Mrs. James Rasco of Gorman on August 8 weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

last week end visiting their families and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mehaffey and children of Swinney visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd and Butch visited in Ft Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and children last week end.

Mrs. John Wheeler and Jackie Don were in Lubbock last week end making preparations for Jackie Don's entrance to Texas Tech next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and children of Crane were here last week end for the Bennett reunion. Their son, Gary, is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and Carol were in Coleman over the week end to attend the funeral on Mon

### CANCER FILM —

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go to a reputable garage for repairs. He hears about a guy named Clyde who has a special system for "taking down" motors. In the long run this costs just as much as would work by a reputable mechanic, and the car still gives trouble.

Ed has chronic indigestion too, and instead of seeing a doctor, he keeps the Parmalee medicine cabinet full of nostrums. Ed's reactions to the chidings of his wife and his conscience, about both car and stomach trouble, are identical and very, very human. At first he pretends that there's nothing really wrong at all, then when car and stomach symptoms get so obvious that they can't be ignored, he gets very angry and sarcastic.

But this routine doesn't keep him from finally being forced to take his car to a reputable garage for repairs. In the end, he even goes to his doctor with his stomach disturbances.

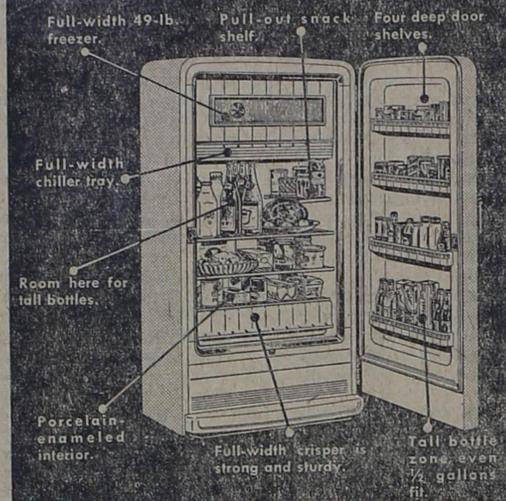
The medical difficulty turns out to be pretty routine - nothing serious, not cancer. But "Man Alive!" points up the fact that it could have been serious and that, if it had been, early diagnosis and proper treatment might have meant the difference between life and death.

day of Mr. L. F. Hatcher, father-in-law of Mrs. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love and girls, Bobby and Gada of Eastland, Corkie Brown and Robert Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Duke and children of Odessa visited the R. C. Dennises Sunday.

Mrs. Duke visited her son and family, the E. P. Dukes, in Odessa last week.

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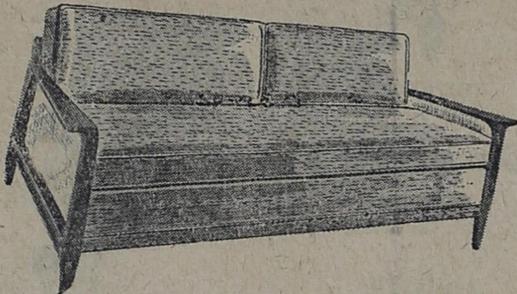
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### Mrs. Shirley Warren Is Employee Of Levelland Bank

As secretary at the First National Bank of Levelland Mrs. Shirley Warren serves several of the bank's personnel as well as its many customers.

Taking note payments, cash and sale bonds, and working with cotton farmers in the fall is all a part of Mrs. Warren's job.

Mrs. Warren who lives with her husband, Bryon Lewis Warren on Route 1, Levelland, has been with the First National Bank for two years.

Born in Gorman, Mrs. Warren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith of Sundown. She lived in Gorman 18 years, attended Gorman schools and graduated in 1952.

Mrs. Warren was first employ-

### EMPLOYMENT DOWN AFTER PEAK

Rain and strike settlements are the twin keys to Texas' unstable employment outlook.

Texas jobholders hit an all-

ed at the First National in June of 1953. She also married that year in Lubbock. Her husband is a former Wayland College student and now farms for his father, B. A. Warren.

Moving with her husband to Littlefield in 1954, Mrs. Warren was employed for a year with the First National Bank there.

The Warrens returned to Levelland in August 1955 and Mrs. Warren resumed her duties as secretary at the bank.

Mrs. Warren has two sisters, Mrs. Boyce Stewart and Mrs. W. R. Lester, both of Sundown.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright of Gorman.

time high in June but by July the drought and steel strike had dragged the figures down.

Whether employment picks up in August hinges on improvement of agricultural conditions and ending of labor disputes. Although the strike in the steel industry has been settled, Two Texas plants are affected by the steel union strike against aluminum manufacturers.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone that visited me, sent cards, flowers and gifts, while I was in the hospital, and the ones who sent food after I went home. I also want to thank the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for being so good and kind to me.

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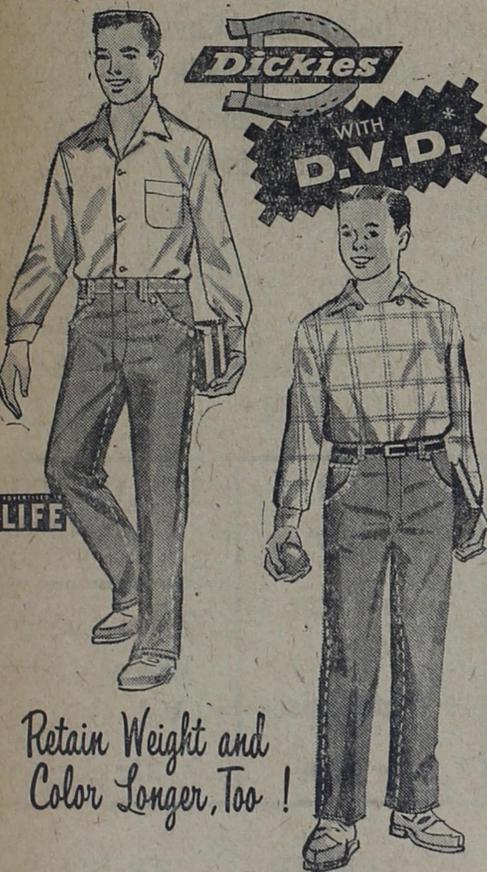


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