

# The Gorman Progress



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Thanks, folks. Mrs. Nix said she had three phone calls offering a baby bed for her grandson, Jimmy Clark. The Clarks are settled in Gorman but Jerry will have to spend a few more days recuperating before taking over his desk at the Progress office. In the meantime Manning is dividing his time between the advertising department and back shop. The Kernel is working hard at being an executive and learning how to improve his golf game without having to take lessons from R. C. Mehaffey and Glynn Kirk.

Never was one to talk about the weather but a good way to keep cool is to stop by Frossard's and ask him for a fan or fans for your church or club.

It didn't surprise us, but Harvey Parker seemed surprised when a man from way out in West Texas answered his ad and bought a machine from him. We boast a large coverage in this area and a small coverage from coast to coast and border to border... and the results obtained from advertising in the Progress are stupendous—well, anyway it gets results.

Monday, May 30  
Gorman Progress:

Enclosed you will find my sub. money for the paper. We are all doing O. K. and we still like to the paper, we have been away 12 years and I hope we don't ever have to do without the paper, we feel people may forget us but we'll never forget the people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller  
Grand Prairie  
Dallas, Texas  
June 1, 1954

Dear Mr. Baker:  
Received the notice about our Progress subscription being out today, would you please send it on. Too Bob has enlisted in the Navy and as soon as he gets in and has a mailing address he will want and need the home town paper.

Please remember us and especially Bob in your daily prayers. He has always regarded you as a very good friend and his very first employer at the age of 8. We feel he's so young but still old enough to realize he must begin to make many decisions and so we're just hoping this is the best one.

Always,  
The Cody Loves

Of course, we do our best to print all of the local news, that is, good news. Occasionally, we are chided for not printing something of interest that is good news and practically everybody knows. We strive to get along with everybody and when we are asked to hold a story or not mention an article for various reasons we push newspaper ethics in the background and hold the story, even though our neighboring papers go ahead and publish this news. You can read articles in other papers and hear news over the radio but when it appears in your home town paper it makes a difference.

If prayers and moral support have anything to do with it, the people of Gorman will have R. V. Lane and family back in a very short time. We understand that Charlie Underwood will act temporarily as Funeral Director and Lee Holdridge of De Leon will assist him as Mortician. Higginbotham's is accepting applications for a Mortician.

David Goodwin, Ray Rodgers, Oda Monroe and Stub Poyner are doing a grand job with the Little Leaguers. If you like baseball and want to see some real action follow these teams this summer.

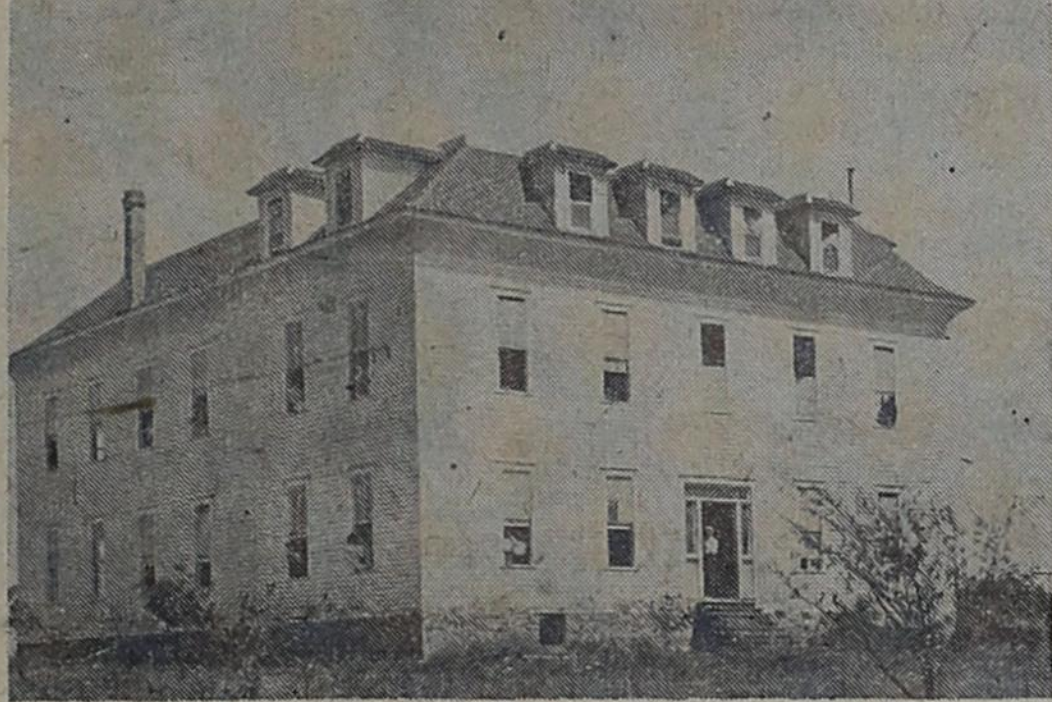
## Hankins Exes Ready for Home Coming June 6

The Homecoming of Hankins Normal College Exes June 6 Sunday is being anticipated with a great deal of pleasure by more than one hundred ex-students who come annually to Gorman for the reunion.

Working with the 1954 President Earl Bender of Eastland, Mrs. Jess Richardson, Mrs. R. E. Boucher, Mrs. Sallie Bishop of Eastland and Mr. Ed Layton also of Eastland have made arrangements for an entertaining program with lunch served in the cafeteria for which reservations have been made.

There are some twenty-five ex-students who continue to live in Gorman to whom the place by the side of the road (the De Leon Highway) will always be a little sacred. For they remember the humor and sometimes sadness of the day when they wore full-bosomed white short waists with waltz length swishing skirts, and when their beaus wore suits with exaggerated lapels, celluloid collars and sailor straws.

Each of the students has words of praise for the co-founders and teachers, J. F. Hankins, the late J. H. Hankins, and the late J. B.



The two and one-half story building shown above was the administration building of the institution which flourished in Gorman during the first decade of the 20th Century.

## Carbon Girl Works At Hospital Office

Pat Norris of Carbon is employed in the office at the hospital, she began work on Monday, May 24. She will do clerical work assisted by Business Manager Joe Collins.

## All-Star Team To Play Comanche

The Little League All-Star Baseball team will play Comanche here Saturday. The gate is called for 7 p. m.

Gorman Pony League will play Eastland for the second game. Hospital team tied Gorman Peanut for first place Tuesday night.

And the Ranchers and Frossard are tied for second place.

At Thursday night's double-header the Ranchers will play Gorman Peanut company. That's tonight!

## Mrs. Butler Sells 1905 Landmark

Mrs. Florence Butler has sold the building formerly known as the Brown Hotel. She retained ownership of the lot.

The Brown Hotel, a landmark close to the Katy Railroad, was built by Matt Brown in 1903.

The 14-room and 2 bath structure was purchased by Bob Kinser who this week begin the razing of the building with which he expects, it is reported, to build two other houses.

The Brown house has from time to time been owned and operated as a hotel by a number of people among whom are Harry Hamlin, grandfather of Mr. Floy Morrison; Fletcher Alsbrook who was uncle to Mrs. Frank Dean, Mrs. Jess Richardson and Mrs. Eva Stout; F. O. Ellis, who was father to Mrs. Luther Young and W. V. Whately, who was father to Mrs. Vera Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler bought the house in 1942, remodeled the interior and refurbished to rent as apartments.

## Former Resident Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Irene Darracott, 63, passed away in Dallas Sunday. Funeral service was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Lamar and Smith Chapel. Interment was made in the Five-Mile Cemetery.

The deceased well-known in Gorman for many years was formerly a telegraph operator with the late M. Scales, M. K. & T. agent. She taught many young people telegraphy. She was an active and unselfish Christian woman and was loved by those who knew her.

McEntire and for Miss Nelle who was one of the teachers.

The exes boast that at one time all Eastland County offices were held by one of their group.

Among those who continue to reside in Gorman are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson, Mrs. J. Frank Dean, Mrs. Jimmy Ellison, Mrs. R. E. Boucher, Mr. R. E. Boucher, Roscoe Reeves, Mae Jones, Mollie Bennett, Carl Sims, Martha Sutton, Edna Nunnally, Florence Butler, Florence Underwood, Mack Underwood, Julius Underwood, Dave Harper, Dora Harper, Walter Underwood, Edna Kirk, Dr. George Blackwell, Dora Baskin, Luke Groves and John Layton.

## Mrs. Frank Files Passes Away Here

Mrs. Frank Files died early Wednesday morning at the Blackwell Hospital.

Services will be held at the Church of Christ at 4 p. m. today (Thursday.) Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

## Funeral Held Tues. For Bill Brown Buried at Oakland

Funeral service for Mr. Bill Brown, 81, was held at Midway Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Brother Floyd Porter officiating assisted by Pastor Buel Bryan. Interment was in the Oakland Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. William Barrett Brown, born in Dallas County April 3, 1873 came to the Jewel Community west of Gorman with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, who settled land at Jewell in 1890. He had worked as a laborer until he retired about fifteen years ago. He passed away at his home in Gorman, after an illness of about three years duration, Monday morning. His wife, Mrs. Rebecca Stinnett Brown, died in 1915.

He was married to Ida Zimmerman in 1947.

Surviving the deceased are his widow and children, Bob Brown of Burnet, Bill Brown of San Antonio and Mrs. D. B. Woods of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Woods was unable to be present for the funeral.

There are also five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. And there are also two sisters, Mrs. Hall of Woodson and Mrs. Chambers of Denton.

## Local Cleaners Attend Exhibit

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of the City Tailor Shop attended the Southwestern Exhibition and Clinic for Dry Cleaners and laundries held at the Will Rogers Coliseum and sponsored by the Qualified Dry Cleaners Association May 15-16.

They saw demonstrations and studied latest methods for cleaning, pressing, spot-removing, and silk finishing.

Another interesting session was that of seeing the new materials and learning to distinguish between those which may be dry cleaned and those which may not be dry cleaned.

## Brownings Attend Necchi Showing

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning were in Fort Worth Thursday attending a Necchi sewing machine demonstration at the Fort Worth Sewing Machine Supply.

The work of the machine is so sure and so rapid despite its variety of stitch that W. C. thinks he will be giving the demonstrations here.

Not only will the machine work button holes it will sew on buttons and it will hemstitch.

## ATTENDING CAMP

Kay Ann Craddock and Myrna Sue Brightwell left Monday for Glen Rose where they will attend Junior Camp.

They were accompanied to camp by Mr. and Mrs. Craddock. The girls will return Saturday morning.

Visiting Kay Ann Craddock and attending the Methodist Vacation Bible School were Ina and Emmett Lasater of Sundown also Jane Craddock of Sundown.

## NOTE SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers who are delinquent for April and May, may have advantage of the old rate until June 15. Statements were mailed for both months.

Also June subscribers paying before June 15 will pay the old rate \$1.50 in trade territory and \$2.00 out of trade territory. June 15 is the deadline.

Only six weeks until the Indian Trail Festival.

## Memorial Service Well Attended Sunday Morning

The early Sunday morning memorial service was considered well attended, there being some fifty odd to hear the address given by Rev. Floyd Thrash.

Rev. Thrash stated that the comrades with others had assembled "not to laud war but to praise heroism and to pray for world peace."

Participating in the ceremonies were other Gorman ministers, Rev. Mae Frazee, Rev. A. E. Hunt, Brother Leroy Cowan and Rev. Ellis Hilliard.

Trio Melba Brown, Mary Evelyn Laminack and Peggy West sang "America," Mrs. Bill Parr placed a wreath on the Frank Gray monument in memory of the soldier dead.

Commander Parr in closing, expressed the hope that a 1955 service would be attended by a greater number.

## Tuesday Night Gathering Honors Lanes

A Tuesday night gathering of community folks at the Baptist Educational building served a double purpose. The R. B. Lanes were honored with a miscellaneous shower and those attending made the acquaintance of Rev. A. M. Pennington who moved to Gorman Tuesday from Alexander.

High regard for Wilma, R. B. and Tamara was shown by the large number attending, the tables loaded with gifts and the wishes for the Lord's blessing.

Physicians believe that a few months at the Sanatorium will see Lane on the road to recovery. At which time Lane stated that taking things as they come he would know whether he should reenter the practice of mortician.

The new pastor and Mrs. Pennington are a fine friendly couple who are sure to find very soon a warm place in the hearts of the Gorman people.

## Methodist Minister To Leave Tuesday For Conference

Rev. Floyd Thrash and Mrs. Thrash will leave Tuesday for annual Central Texas Conference to be held in Fort Worth June 9 through the 13.

Local delegate, Othell Clark, will also attend the conference in its 89th session.

Preacher for the conference will be Rev. Charles R. Goff, pastor of the Methodist Temple in the Chicago Loop.

Bishop William C. Martin is to preside and will bring three morning devotional.

Lay-leader Eugene F. Jud of Waco will preside over the meeting of the Board of Lay Activities Wednesday afternoon June 9.

Laymen will have a joint meeting with the Woman's Society of Christian Service Friday afternoon.

Dick Thompson will speak at a Youth Rally Saturday evening.

## WOODS ANNUAL FURNITURE SHOW GAINING IN POPULARITY

C. S. Woods of Stephenville has announced June 10 as the day for his annual furniture show and Jamboree which will be held at Stephenville's Municipal Auditorium.

Mr. Woods states that this will be the biggest and best of all his shows as manufacturers are going all-out to assist him. To mention a few of the guests: "Mary Roper," Mansfield, O.; "Westinghouse" representative from the Home Ec Dept., Esther Shoemaker, St. Louis, Mo., to help with the program. Others from Lubbock, Amarillo, San Angelo, Austin and Ft. Smith, Ark. A new type of entertainment will be offered which Mr. Woods declares will be a grand surprise to all and worth coming to see all by itself.

## We'll Feed 'Em Here



"We'll Feed 'Em Here." Ed Harrison is showing J. M. Cooper, County Agent, where he expects to set up tables on his Hereford Ranch to feed the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association group on June 18.

Boyd Hilley, president of the association, and manager of Golden Oak Feed and Produce Company of Gorman, has informed the Progress that the Gorman Business Men's Club will be host for the lunch.

The B & B Ranch is located five miles east of Gorman on the Desdemona Highway.

The all day program will get underway at 10 o'clock that morning and last until around 3 p. m.

Farmers and ranchers not only in Eastland but also in adjoining counties as well are invited to attend the field day. Topics to be discussed or demonstrated during

the meeting include a range judging contest, grass identification, importance of vitamins and minerals, beef and pork price outlook for the next 12 months, factors that determine quality in a fine wool sheep and in Angora goats and factors that determine dressing per cent in a beef animal.

Those to appear on the program from the A&M College Extension Service include Fred Walker, Range Specialist, John G. McHaney, agricultural economist and James A. Gray, animal husbandman. Two Fort Worth men, Walter Rice of the stockyards company and E. R. Eudaly, animal nutritionist of the Universal Mills are also on the program.

The field day is only one of several activities sponsored by the County Livestock Association it was said.

## Young Pianists In Recital At De Leon

Several young pianists of Gorman appeared in the recital of Mrs. A. P. Schmidt in De Leon Monday night at the Methodist Church.

Rendering solo selections were Carol Ramsey with "Story by the Mouse," Carrol Hatcher with "A Southern Air," Judy Parker with "Doll Dance" and "Viennese Waltz," Charlotte Hilley with "Moonlight Reverie," and Kay Lynn Ramsey with "Valchik."

Michaelyn Barker formerly of Gorman played "Arab Horseman."

The program consisted of thirty-five piano numbers, one organ solo, three readings, several choral numbers. Mrs. May S. Whaley's pupils assisted the Schmidt Class.

Those attending from Gorman were Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, Mrs. J. L. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers, Lucy Thrash and Mrs. Boyd Hilley.

## Gorman Men Find Fishing Good

George Hollifield, Jack Deavenport and party report fishing in the channel at Port Aransas good and that they pulled in a shark, not so good.

## Church of Christ Enrolls 105 For Vacation School

Wednesday morning the enrollment for the Vacation Bible School presently in progress at the Church of Christ reached the fine enrollment of 105.

Brother Cowan stated that he hoped the attendance now 99 average would rise to 110 before the school is over, July 11.

The school in session from 8:30 to 10:30 has two assembly periods, two class periods and two 20 minute recreation periods.

## Mrs. Frazee Called To Sister's Bedside

Rev. Mrs. Mae Frazee will leave Friday for Arkansas City, Kans., to be at the bedside of her sister who is critically ill.

Services at the Church of God of which she is pastor will continue as usual under the direction of E. J. Rone and Marion Dennis.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday  
Rory Calhoun - Peggie Castle  
In  
"YELLOW TOMAHAWK"  
Also  
Screen Novelty

Saturday

Randolph Scott - Gabby Hayes  
In  
"BADMANS TERRITORY"  
and  
Walt Disney's  
"PROWLERS OF THE EVERGLADES"  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday

Spike Jones & His City Slickers  
in  
"FIREMAN SAVE MY CHILD"  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday  
Broderick Crawford  
Barbara Hale  
in

"LAST OF THE COMANCHES"  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Thursday and Friday

Randolph Scott - Claire Trevor  
in  
"THE STRANGER WORE A GUN"  
Also  
Tom & Jerry Cartoon



### While the Oil Excitement Is Here Again

... May we suggest to our regular customers that they file their orders a little in advance of anticipated needs so that we will be able to get them out by the time they are needed. The temporary rush in leasing which is taxing our facilities will soon subside as it has always done before at which time we hope to get back on regular schedule with two to ten-day service on every order. Thank you!

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## Eastland County Club Federation Closes Year

The Eastland County Federation closed the year's program activity with an informal garden party, Saturday May 15, 1954. At the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins in Eastland. Assisting with hostess duties were Eastland and Club presidents, Mrs. Frank Castleberry and Mrs. Hassel, who greeted the guests.

Members were served frosted punch as they arrived and seated in conversation groups. Approximately 50 women attended, representing clubs from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Carbon, Rising Star, Gorman, Cheaney and Word Home Demonstration Clubs, and Desdemona.

Mrs. A. Louise Weber, Rising Star, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. C. W. Maltby, Desdemona; Mrs. Bill Tucker acted as secretary pro-tem.

The Federation's new project will be helping obtain air-conditioning units for the City-County hospital wards in Ranger. Mrs. A. J. Olsen will act as committee chairman and appoint members to help carry out plans.

Mrs. James Horton was introduced as District 6 vice-president, Texas Federation Women's Clubs, elected recently.

Guests were given the privilege of seeing the antique collection in the Perkins home following adjournment of the business session.

### MISS SEYMOUR AND MR. SILLS TO WED IN JULY

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Seymour of Cisco have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Ross Seymour of Dallas, formerly of Fort Worth, to Eulan Garrett Sills of Dallas.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sills of Evant. The wedding is planned for 8 p. m. July 31 at First Methodist Church at Cisco. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Seymour formerly was youth director of First Methodist Church. She is a graduate of SMU, and received her master's degree in religious education from Perkins School of Theology. She is a member of Mortar Board and Kirkos.

Mr. Sills is a graduate of the University of Texas and a student in Southwestern Medical School at Dallas. He is a member of Phi Chi medical fraternity.

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**FOR SALE** - Young parakeets, colors: Green, Yellow, White or Blue. Guaranteed Males. Present price \$4.00. Also have crown cages. See Jackie Wheeler. 6-3P

**FOR SALE** - Parakeets and cages. Your choice of colors. Mrs. Troy Johnson. 6-17p

**FOR SALE**: Recleaned Sudan Grass. See J. W. Brown, Rt. 2, Gorman. 6-10p

**FOR SALE** - 1 H Farmall A-1 condition. See E. C. Huddleston, Route 2, Gorman, Texas. 6-17p

**To Whom This May Concern:** If you want to keep your stock, please keep them out of my garden and orchard. W. L. Wallace. 1tp

Regular meeting Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A. F. & A. M. Tuesday, June 8, 8 o'clock. Installation of officers. Visitors welcome. B. M. Bennett, S. W. J. W. Ramsey, Sec'y.

**FREE** - I have several Queen's Wreath Plants to give away. Bring a container. First come, first served. W. D. Harper. 1tp

**BABY BED & MATTRESS** - Nearly new. Sell reasonable. Terms or Cash. Mrs. Dave Harper. Phone X15. 1tp

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### Out-of-Town Folks Attend Belyeu Funeral

Among the friends and relatives from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. J. G. Belyeu at Downing were, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Belyeu and Linda, Fort Worth; Mrs. Erna Kennedy and daughter, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sturdivant, Beverly and Carolyn, and Mrs. John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Harrison, Mrs. Matthews, Proctor; Mrs. Arra Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Belyeu, Ernestine and Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Dublin; Rev. Danny Whaley, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belyeu and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham, Sharon, Joyce and Kathy, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Beaty, Mrs. Opal Stewart, Mrs. Walter Fritts, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brinson, Comanche; Mr. Bob Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Lora Abels, Mrs. Hattie Tate, Mrs. Myrtle Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Don Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Koonce, Scottie and J. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Belyeu, Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, Berneice Jeffs, Mrs. Daisy Grisham, Mrs. Helen Thaxton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Todd, Gorman; Mrs. Mae Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Higginbotham.

### Mrs. West Resigns

Mrs. John West has resigned from her clerking position at Mehaffey Drug Store. Miss Mary Bohannon who formerly worked at Bibby Variety began work Monday at Mehaffey's, succeeded Mrs. West, who will continue work until Saturday. Mrs. J. R. Landreth, the former Mildred Broom, has been employed at the Bibby Variety Store, succeeding Miss Bohannon.

### OIL BELT CIRCLE I. O. O. F. MEETS FRIDAY, MAY 28

Regular monthly meeting, Gorman Lodge No. 413 as host Friday night, May 28, 8 p. m. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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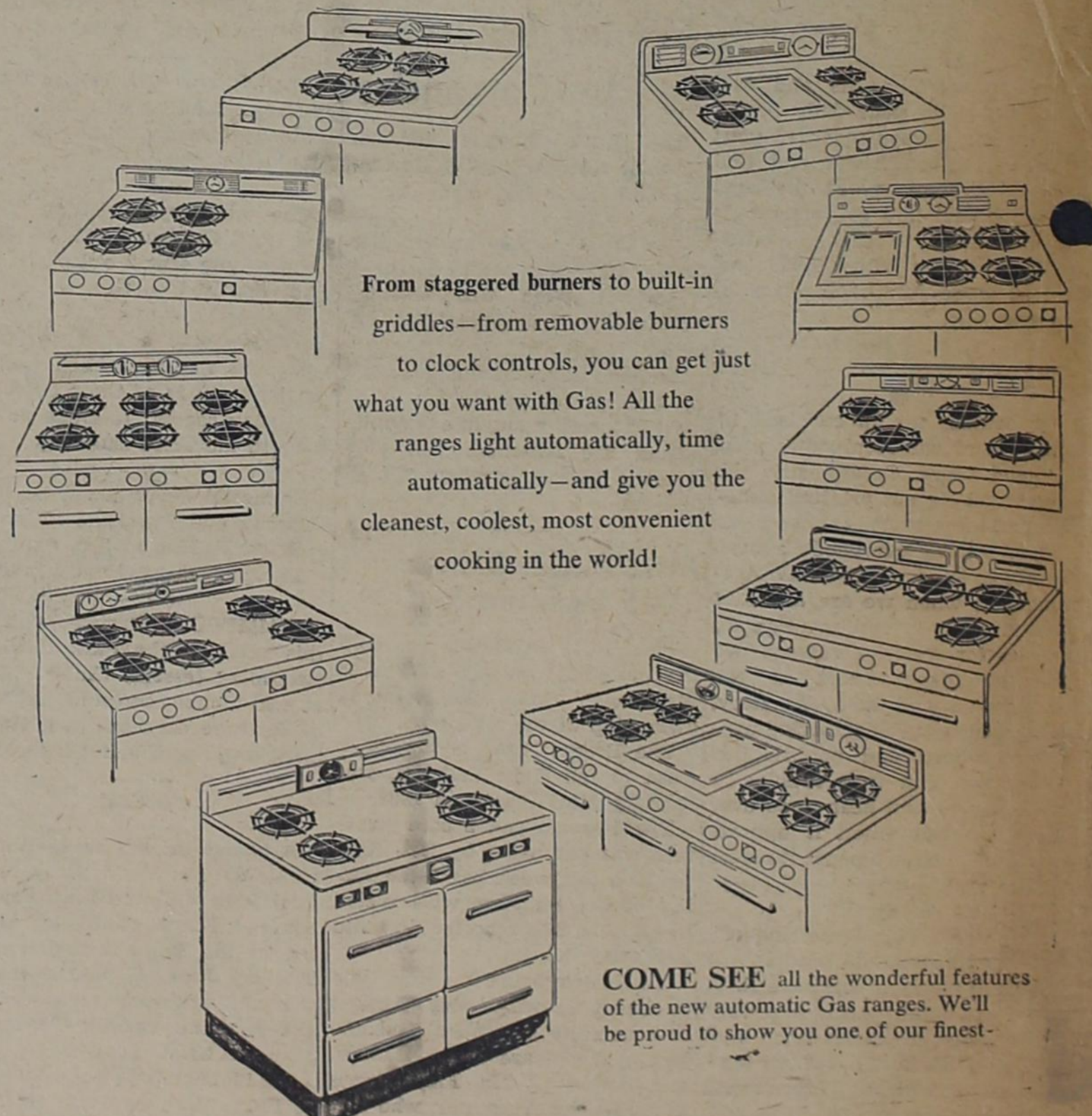


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SHELLERS of SPANISH PEANUTS



**CHEANEY NEWS**  
Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

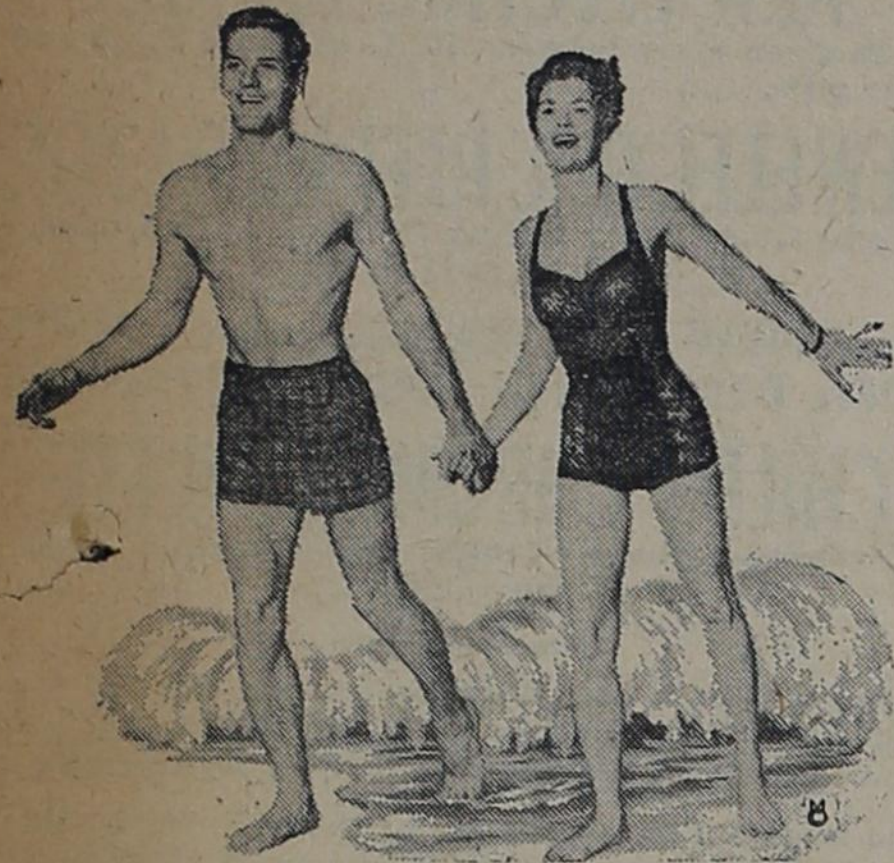
J. Frank Lilly, of Gorman began a series of preaching services for the Cheaney Church of Christ, Sunday, which he will continue throughout the summer, in the absence of Loyd Ash, regular minister. Loyd will be away until classes resume for the fall semester, at A. C. C. Abilene.

Frank Butler, of Winchell, Texas is here for a visit with his brother, Joe Butler and Mrs. But-

ler. He came here from Flint, Mich., where he had spent the winter with a son.

The Ben Freemans visited Abilene on Tuesday, with their cousins, the Misses Butrells. While there they saw a former Cheaney minister, Bill Gresham and wife Eleanor. Bill was scheduled to work with the church at Rankin, Texas.

Mrs. Jack Blackwell and children, Helen, Charlene and Jimmy, and Loresta Dell Love, visited in the Herman Nerger home



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**ROCKER - COIL SPRING**  
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All Other Items In the Store at Rock Bottom Prices

Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martha Ray Nail, Patsy and Gilbert Nail, of Ranger were week end visitors in the Monroe Ainsworth home, with La Verne and Roy Gene.

Mrs. Sherman, mother of Mrs. Thelbert Jones, has been ill for the past several days, at Olden, in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Jennie Patterson. The Jones had been alternating setting up nights last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell and this huge flock of turkeys made this Sunday's issue of the Star Telegram. Gene is employed by the Jameson's of Ranger, and the soil conservation practices which have been carried out also came to the attention of the SCS county authorities, as noteworthy accomplishments. Reporters and SCS tour of the Jameson Ranch-Farm one day the past week.

Gay Nell, Don, and Dale Blackwell, are spending their vacation time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McGaha, in the Staff community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nerger were supper guests in the Jack Blackwell home Friday night.

John Love was selling fat lambs on Thursday this past week. Mrs.

**Desdemona News**  
Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

LeRoy Nabors, eldest son of Mrs. Doris Nabors is a patient in Ranger Hospital where he has been quite ill.

Mr. Mitch Bailey remains a patient in the Strawn hospital following a broken ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams of Alice were visitors here part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams Magnolia employees who was recently transferred to Midland were here this week to complete their moving.

Mrs. Wayne McIntosh and son Kay of Tyler spent the latter part of the week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts.

Miss Eva Northcutt who was spider bit more than a week ago is reported quite improved.

Little Larry Marine is spending this week with the Northcutt families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis spent last week end in Dallas visiting with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson have returned

J. M. Baggett, of Eastland, was their house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Love several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker returned to their home in Crane Texas after spending vacation time here with the parental Fred Joiners and the Bill Tuckers.

A community meeting, sponsored by the Eastland County Farm Bureau, will be held on Monday night, June 14, was a statement issued this week, by the program committee.

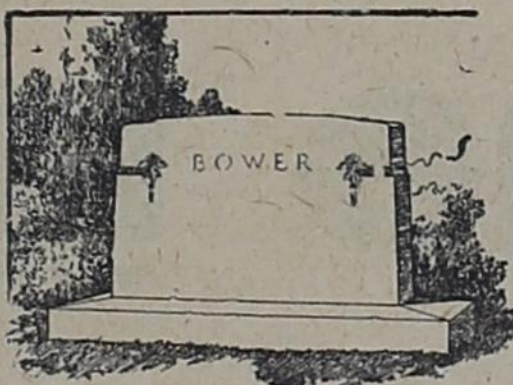
Billy Joe Gist, of Abilene, state director of District 7, has been secured as guest speaker. Mitchell Campbell, of Gorman is also scheduled to speak on local angle of the county bureau work.

A number of the Gorman local talent have been contacted, and the program committee has assured that the event calls for an all-out attendance. A picnic lunch which everyone is asked to bring, will be spread. Ed Harrison, of Gorman will give the welcome and start the program by recognizing the local president A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, who in turn will introduce visitors.

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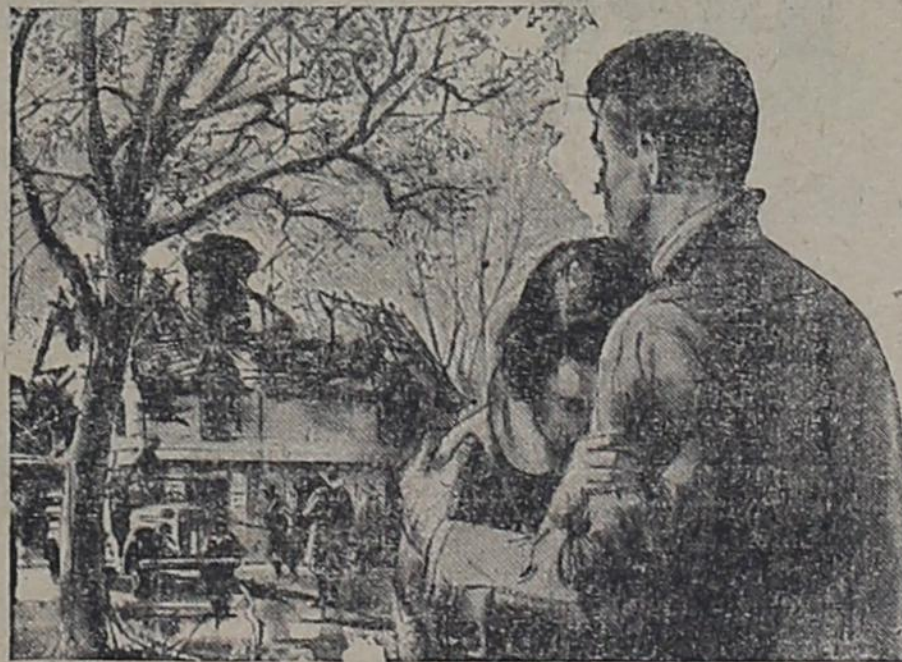


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to their rhomes in Odessa and Kermit after visiting here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Parker and children of Odessa are visiting here with her parents the Raymond Joiners.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sparkman have been away on a vacation trip.

Mrs. J. J. Sparkman spent a few days in the Gorman Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Greenville who was recently transferred to Gainsville and have been in Shreveport and other points on their honeymoon spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Brand Lehman and Dwayne Pilgrim of Hereford, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Worden and children, Gwendolyn and Mark of Kermit were week end visitors here with relatives.

Mrs. Etta Ash of Jonesboro and Mr. A. V. Ash were recent visitors in the Tony Ash home.

Mrs. J. W. O'Neal of Breckenridge is visiting for an indefinite period of time with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glassen and Loyd Wayne.

Eddie Stewart of Duster was here to visit his cousin Hershel Wayne Griffith the past week end.

Joe Buckley spent the week end in Abilene with his brother, Fish Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks of Premont and spent the past week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks.

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Mrs. Tommie Irvin and Martha and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Moore left last week for her home in Nashville, Tenn. After spending several days here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Branhan and children of Lamesa also were visitors with her parents, the Floyd Moores.

Word was received here a few days ago that the eldest child, a little 4 year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Echols of Fort Worth was quite ill with polio. The child is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols.

Mrs. Minton Hanna and daughter Marsha Faye of Eastland and her mother, Mrs. Horace Lane was in Fort Worth shopping Wednesday.

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Mrs. Nora Lane attended the Baccalaureate services at the high school auditorium Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Arden Parker and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Myers of Oil Center, N. M., and little Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott spent several days this week with the R. Joiners.

**Political Announcements**

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries July 24 and Aug. 28, 1954.

For County Superintendent

CARL ELLIOTT  
Seeking re-election  
second elective term  
H. R. (Pop) GARRETT

For Sheriff:

J. F. (Frank) TUCKER  
For re-election  
J. B. WILLIAMS  
E. L. (Jug) DENNIS

For District Clerk

ROY L. LANE  
(re-election)  
JOHN C. NICHOLAS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

STANLEY WEBB  
(re-election)

For County Treasurer:

RICHARD C. COX  
(For Second Term)

For County Clerk:

JOHNSON SMITH  
(Re-election - Second Term)

For County Judge:

JOHN S. HART  
(Re-election)

C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE

For Commissioner Prec. Two

B. M. BENNETT  
(Re-election 2nd term)

A. M. (Judge) THURMAN

For Constable, Precinct 5

CONNIE A. YARBROUGH

ARTHUR R. YARBROUGH

TOM GREER

V. E. OVERSTREET

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- CLOVER FARM PICKLES Fresh Cucumber Quart Bottle 35¢
- SUNSHINE MARSHMALLOWS 1-Lb. Cello Bag 31¢
- SPRY 3 Lb. Can 89¢
- CONCHO VINEGAR COLORED DISTILLED Quart Bottle 17¢
- SUGAR 5 Lb. Paper Bag 49¢
- LIGHT CRUST MEAL WHITE 5 Lb. Paper Bag 39¢

- CRACKERS Hi-HO 1-Lb. 35¢
- SUNSHINE Box
- CHEEZ-ITS 6-Oz. Box 19¢
- CLOVER FARM PINEAPPLE JUICE 46-Oz. Can 35¢
- ORANGE ADE HI-C 46-Oz. Can 29¢
- PINEAPPLE Clover Farm No. 2 Crushed Can 29¢
- GLENDALE TUNA FISH CHUNK STYLE 1/2's Can 29¢
- CLOVER FARM POTTED MEAT 3 1/4's Cans 25¢
- MILK CLOVER FARM 2 Tall Cans 25¢
- CLOVER FARM CORN White Cream Style 2 No. 303 Cans 35¢
- CLOVER FARM PEACHES SLICED OR Halves No. 303 Can 19¢
- CLOVER FARM PORK & BEANS 2 No. 303 Cans 21¢
- WHITE SWAN - BLACKEYE PEAS WITH BACON 2 No. 300 Cans 23¢
- CATSUP CLOVER FARM 14-Oz. Bottle 19¢
- PINTO BEANS 2 1-Lb. Cello Bag 19¢



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### ping Up With Friends - -

Tip Ross left this week for California.

Nona Leazar has returned a two weeks visit in West with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. and Frank Leazar and ly.

Miss Leola Moates of Houston visited Sunday. She will attend Hankins Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Boswell and J. Davis Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Artie Maynard has moved the C. D. Thompson place.

Mr. Alex Phillips of Victoria came for his family Jean, Jane and Judy during the week end.

Children of Mrs. Newt Crawley who visited her during the week end are: Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Crawley and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Crawley and children of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawley of Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Coker, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Perry, Mrs. Evelyn Underwood and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key and daughter attended Memorial Day services at Stag Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key and Debbie spent the week end with Chock Broom.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson visited here during the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Underwood Gary, Kay and Terry of Guymon, Okla., have returned to their home after visiting the Charles Underwoods. They also went to fish at Port Aransas while on their vacation.

June Eldridge is home from Lubbock Tech was in Gorman during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Perry of Fort Worth visited Mrs. F. S. Perry and Miss Callie Lowe during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox have moved back to Gorman from Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott, Route 2, Comanche visited in Gorman this week.

Read Burleson's "As It Looks From Here."

La Joyce Faye Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hamilton is visiting in Amarillo in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wayne Davis. She will go with them on an extended trip through northern South Dakota to visit Mr. Davis' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Welch and children from Proctor visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hamilton Sunday night for a fish supper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grice and children from Three Rivers, Tex., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grice and her sister Mrs. Dock Hamilton. We are so sorry Mrs. T. A. Grice is having to spend her vacation as a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White of Fort Worth were week end visitors of the L. E. Capers.

Bob Brogdon and guest of Dallas visited with the Dr. William M. Brogdon's Sunday. Other guests of the Brogdon's were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gatlin of Athens.

Neal Crossan of Orange is visiting his grandparents the G. D. Rileys.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk and daughter of Dallas are visiting the R. L. Kirks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Stone and sons of Sherman visited their parents, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy, Shirley and Linda Kay of Pampa visited in Gorman on Monday. While on vacation they are also visiting with relatives in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grisham of Panhandle were week end visitors in Gorman.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson at-

tended the Nunnally reunion in Rising Star Sunday.

Roy Rawls of University of Texas is home between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grimm and daughter, Elaine of Grand Prairie have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hampton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yonkers, Barbara Jane and Buddy of Seagoville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baskin, and Roy V. Baskin of Odessa were week end visitors of Miss Dora Baskin and Mr. Hugh Baskin.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Underwood have moved to the King place from the C. I. Thompson place.

Jimmy Dean of Big Spring visited with his mother Saturday.

Miss Bobbie Wood of Eastland spent the week end with Mrs. J. E. Whiteside in the Luke Grove's home.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Craig Smith were Mrs. O. C. Shields of Los Lunas, N. M.; Mrs. C. A. Campbell of Montebella, Calif.; Robert C. Smith of Seagoville; William C. Smith of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Files and Margaret of De Leon; and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Waller. They visited in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. O. T. Shell of Hamilton visited the W. G. Kirks, the W. T.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bibby of De Leon visited the O. D. Bibbys Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. S. E. Richey of Cameron visited in Gorman this week.

### DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Mrs. Lorene Johnson

(WEEK OF JUNE 3)

I am sorry to report little Sammy Frazier has been in the Gorman Hospital several days with rheumatic fever and will have to stay several days longer, I am sure it would cheer his little heart if you would send him a little gift or card, his room number is 327. We are hoping for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Whitehurst are entertaining a new baby daughter arrived the 26th. Her name is Deborah Joe. Mrs. Westmoreland of Grand Saline and Mrs. Claude Haynes of Rusk and families visited them a few days. Mrs. Haynes remained with him several days.

Mrs. Irene Heathington attended the memorial service at Stag Creek Sunday, also visited her sister Mrs. James Seale at Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray visited

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears from Oil Center, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and children from Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. W. Heathington.

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## ROCK BLUFF NEWS DUSTER

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter  
(WEEK OF MAY 27)

Today take time to go apart from your daily activities and rest in the healing presence of God.

A special time set aside each day for the purpose of prayer is vital to our wellbeing. Daily prayer is as necessary to the consciousness for us as food and sleep to our body. When we pray we recharge ourselves spiritually, mentally and physically from the inexhaustible life-giving source of divine power within us.

When our consciousness is confused with bewildering challenges and questions a few moments of quiet prayer sets a clarifying stream of thoughts flowing into our minds. When tension holds our muscles in a viselike grip, a few moments of communion with God within us opens the way for his spirit of peace to penetrate and soothe these troubled parts. When appearances of inharmony reveal a few moments of prayer will adjust them. There is absolutely no situation in life that cannot be solved in a beautiful way by means of daily prayer.

Come ye yourselves apart —

and rest a while. Mark 6:31.

All churches had regular attendance Sunday. You are invited to attend singing next Sunday 30th at Rock Bluff in place of the First Sunday.

Some from this community enjoyed the annual singing at Round Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amber Craddock and family of Sundown are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dukes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thronson and children from Dallas visited her mother over the week end.

Jay Franks from Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Cyris Kinnard of Comyn spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frasier from Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frasier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton and Mr. Curtiss Cozby from Comanche visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heathington from Fort Worth visited her parents over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Heathington.

Mrs. Duke, Mrs. Craddock and Aunt Mollie visited Mrs. Ida Pittman in De Leon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Westmoreland and sons from Grand Saline

## Bridge - Luncheon Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Betty Sue Cloninger, Gorman bride-elect of Floyd Cottner Parker, was named the honoree at a Thursday May 27 bridge luncheon in the home of Mrs. John S. Kimble. Hostesses with Mrs. Kimble for the affair were Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mrs. W. Marvin Blair and Mrs. D. N. Barron of Coleman.

Guest entered the sun porch for lime fruit cocktails, after which they found their places at quartette tables in the living room where luncheon was served.

Giving attention to the colors of the bride-elect, white and green, a low vase of magnolia graced the spinet grande, white tapers glowed in crystal reflecting in mirrors and silver.

The mantle bouquet of shasta daisies, featured at each preceding pre-nuptial party, was fashioned with simplicity. The cake, iced in satiny pale green and ornamented with a white rose, was served from the dining table, with ice cream.

A corner arrangement on the table was a magnified light green satin-bound ring balanced in a low crystal vase with white glad blooms, candytuft and bells of Ireland.

Games of bridge were enjoyed in the afternoon.

Hostesses presented Miss Cloninger with a polished aluminum fruit tray.

Guests were Mesdames William M. Brogdon, Melvin E. Shell, Boyd Hilley, Odell Thompson Keith Whitt, Rodolph Mehaffey, Sylvan E. Cloninger, Gus Frossard, D. Verle Rodgers, Charles Underwood and the honoree. Invited guests unable to attend were Mrs. Edward Harrison and Mrs. W. Glyn Kirk.

Trouble with people who drink like fishes is they don't drink what fishes drink.

visited her sister and family, Mrs. Katie Whitehurst over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McNeely from Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McNeely from Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke from Carbon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes Sunday.

You are invited Friday night at the Primitive Baptist Church to Mrs. Clara Grays Recital the De Leon quartet will also sing.

Visitors in the home of J. J. Smith were: Dr. and Mrs. Paul Smith De Leon; Buena Van Winkle, Gorman; Mr. Holiday, Brownwood; Mr. Dock Carter, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis, Dublin; Mr. Cook and Mr. Sears from Fort Worth; Mr. Morrison, Dallas. Their sons, Dean of Sweetwater and James of Galveston called in quest of the improvement of their father's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gilchrest and family of Carlsbad, N. M., visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holland and children from Colorado City have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham this week.

## Sudan Wind Strips Best for This Area

Billy Carruth, Route 1, De Leon, is planting two rows of sudan to eight rows of peanuts for wind strips this year.

Carruth used sudan strips last year and liked them better than any strips he has used.

"Cane or maize does pretty good, but I don't like them as good as sudan. Sudan gives better protection and doesn't let weeds come in like maize does," Carruth said.

Carruth did not graze the sudan during the growing season. A seed crop was harvested. He turned the cows in during the fall, but he took them off before the strips were damaged.

"My strips were high enough so that I wasn't bothered by sand piling up on my strips," Carruth said.

Two months ago Carruth used a shredder to get rid of the top growth; then he plowed up the stubble.

Raymond Gilder, Route 3, De Leon, is stripping a deep sandy field with two rows of sudan to four rows of peanuts this year. Gilder used this close stripping on the same field last year.

"My uncle told me last year was the first time he could remember threshing peanuts on that hill without getting the peanuts covered by blowing sand," Gilder said.

According to the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District the value of a strip depends on its height and stand. A strip will protect ten feet of land for each foot of height.

A good thick stand of sudan in a two row strip that has not been grazed has proven to be the best strip for this area. Sudan that has been grazed down or maize that has been cut offer less protection due to the height of the strip and may cause sand accumulations on the strip.

## Rebekahs Sell VFW Poppies

The members of the Rebekahs Lodge of Gorman sold poppies for the Veterans Foreign Wars Saturday afternoon.

Selling of poppies made by disabled veterans is a custom established more than thirty years ago, by the American Legion. However, the Veterans of Foreign Wars had forget-me-nots for the benefit of disabled veterans prior to 1918.

The American Legion has sold Armistice Day rather than Memorial Day.

Proceeds of the sale is used for disabled veterans and for child welfare among children of veterans.

Child Welfare is sponsored by both the VFW and the American Legion on a large scale.

The Saturday sale of poppies, made by vets in the hospitals, amount to about fifty dollars.

Some people gripe about things they want to do and can't, instead of doing things they could do but don't.

## With Our Boys In Service

Jessie D. Dintleman, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dintleman, Box 123, Gorman, military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of the USAF officer military school.

His basic military training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Bobby Gale Hallmark of Lackland AFB was seen about town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuels visited their son Jimmy and Joe C. Belue at Lackland AFB Sunday.

Both boys are getting along fine. Jimmy has gained about fifteen pounds.

## Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. with Gene Baker as Superintendent. Our newly elected superintendent, Joe Collins, will be at Glen Lake for the Conference of Church School Superintendents on Saturday and Sunday. Let's have a good attendance on this first Sunday of the new church year.

Worship at 11 a. m. The annual report will be read at the service. The officials for the new year will be installed. The Lord's Supper will be observed. The pastor will preach on the subject: "The Power of God." This is Pentecost Sunday. Let us all with one accord gather together in one place and put ourselves in touch with the Power of God, that we may be true witnesses of Christ.

MYF Meeting at 7 p. m. plans should be made about the trip to the conference-wide meeting of the MYF in Fort Worth on June 12.

Worship at 8 p. m. The pastor has chosen as his subject: "Why You are a VIP." This will be the last service before we go to the Annual Conference which will meet in Fort Worth, June 9-13.

A cordial welcome awaits you at the Methodist Church.

Floyd W. Thrash, Pastor

Reason people do so much driving around nowadays is that it is cheaper to drive it than to park it.

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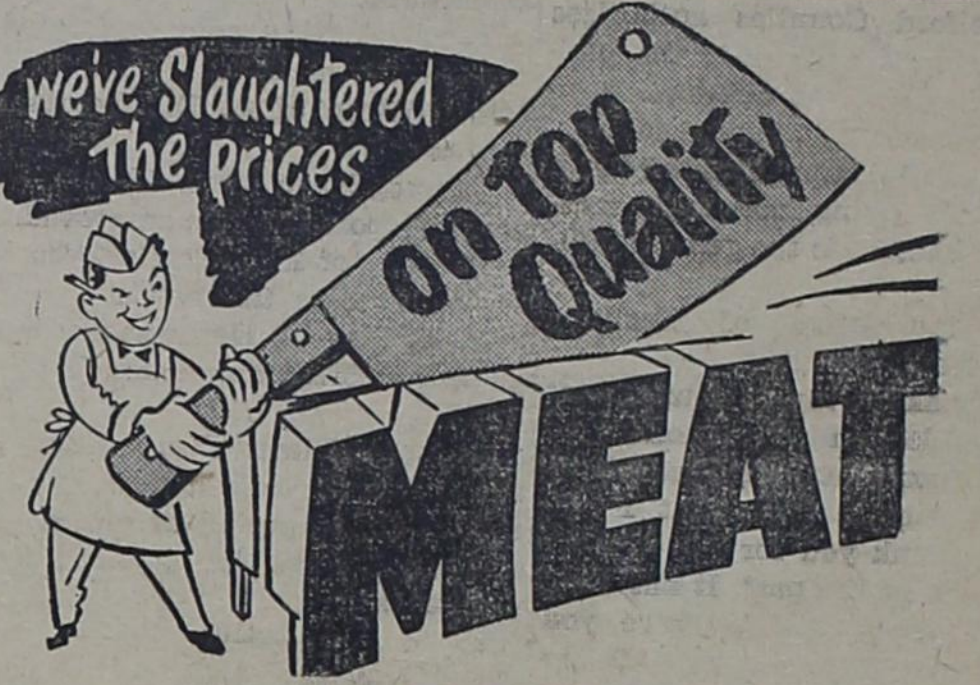
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Sunday services as usual. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:45. Go to church somewhere every Sunday.

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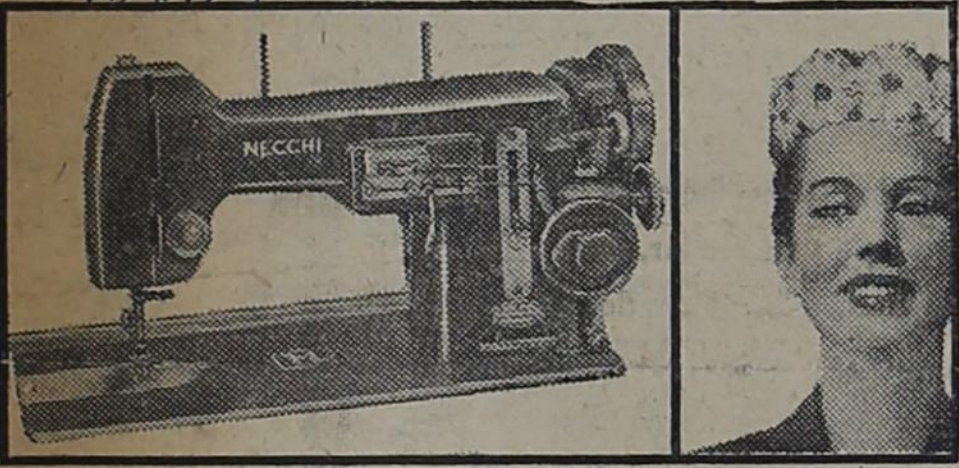
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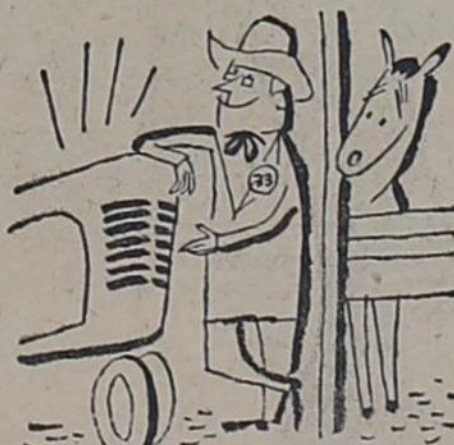
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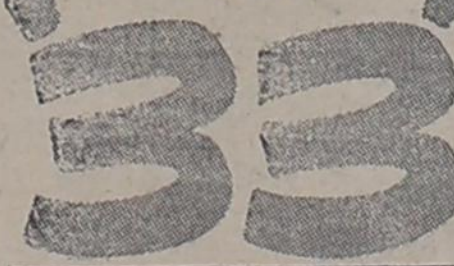
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## Omar Burkett Announces For Re-Election Rep.

Omar Burkett, State Representative of the 76th District, comprised of Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford Counties authorizes as to place his name in the proper column for re-election.

Mr. Burkett's statement follows, same to be supplemented at a later date giving more fully matters of interest to the general public.

"To the voters of Eastland County and District."

"In making my announcement for Re-election to the office of State Representative, District 76, permit me to state that I sincerely thank you for the support given me in the past. It has been a pleasure to me to serve you and I trust that my work in the Legislature has been such as to justify your continued support.

The 54th session of the Texas Legislature will, in my judgment, be confronted with many problems which will require the most careful consideration.

All I can offer you or promise you is Legislative experience and a personal desire, willingness and courage to do my full part in meeting any situation, what ever it may be.

My past voting record as recorded in Legislative permanent records and as shown in press reports will be my guarantee to you that I shall follow the same principles. I shall oppose levying of any new tax or the increasing of present levies for any purpose.

Sincerely Yours,  
OMAR BURKETT

## BV Baseball News

Winners in Sundays games were Dublin 11, Alexander 3; Hico 10, Iredell 4; Glen Rose 11, Gorman 3.

Next Sunday finds Gorman at Alexander, Glen Rose at Hico, Iredell at Dublin.

Standings	gp	w	l	pct.
Dublin	9	8	1	.889
Hico	9	6	3	.666
Glen Rose	9	6	3	.666
Iredell	8	4	4	.500
Alexander	7	1	6	.143
Gorman	8	0	8	.000

## Illness In Gorman

Many small fry are enjoying the display of their smallpox vaccination but others are not enjoying their arms enough to display them.

Mrs. Nelle Dollberry continues to be a patient (Tuesday) at Blackwells.

Tonsilectomies were performed on the son of D. A. Frazier and two children of A. D. Campbell this week.

The condition of O. R. Anderson is reported to be improved.

The son of I. T. Frazier was a treatment case this week.

T. H. Key of Desdemona is a patient at Blackwells today (Tuesday).

Johnnie Burns has returned home but his condition remains critical. He expected to return to Ranger General for a check up this week.

## Dessert Bridge Tuesday Honors Miss Cloninger

A Tuesday evening dessert bridge in the home of Mrs. William M. Brogdon honored Miss Betty Cloninger, Gorman bride-elect, who is to be married June 12 to Mr. Floyd Cottner Parker.

Hostesses for the bridge were Mrs. Brogdon, Mrs. Edward Harrison and Mrs. W. Glyn Kirk.

The dessert, meringue shells with lime fillings topped with whipped cream, was served at the bridge tables. Tables were centered with compotes floating a single white gladiola bloom.

The gift of the hostesses to the honoree was a brass trivet.

Guests were Mesdames John Kimble, W. Marvin Blair, Audie A. Brown, D. N. Barron of Coleman, Boyd Hilley, Keith Whitt, J. Odell Thompson, Rodolph Mehaffey, Charles Underwood, Gus Frossard, Wilbur T. Shell, Mrs. E. H. Gatlin of Athens, Mrs. Edwin A. Smith, Mrs. Sylvan E. Cloninger and the honoree.

Invited guests unable to attend were Mrs. D. V. Rodgers and Mrs. J. E. Whiteside of Brownwood and Gorman.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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## Classmates Honor Brides - Elect In Brownwood

Classmates and neighbors of Miss Joan Price, Brownwood bride-elect of William Manning Fairbetter, honored her with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. J. W. Clark, Thursday evening from seven until nine o'clock.

Come and go guests were greeted by Jo Everitt, Brenda Clark registered guests. Nancy Engle of Roswell, N. M., served cake squares iced with green and Merita Price labeled grape punch. Orchid, white and green mints reflected the bride's chosen colors.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Joan Price and her mother, Mrs. David C. Price, were host in their home at 1300 Avenue A when classmates and a number of intimate friends complimented Miss Everitt with a miscellaneous shower.

Miss Everitt is bride-elect of Jan Acrea. Her engagement and approaching marriage July 11 was announced in the Brownwood Bulletin Sunday edition.

Miss Everitt, the daughter of Mrs. Vervie Everitt of Brownwood is granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mehaffey of Gorman.

## Visits In Gorman

Maurice Currie, who has recently returned from Japan, visited in Gorman during the week end.

Mr. Currie, his mother, Mrs. Belle Harrison and Mrs. Barton Eppler, who is his sister and Mr. Eppler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison. Mr. Harrison is also brother to Mr. Currie.

Mrs. Eppler and Mrs. Belle Harrison and Mrs. Edward Harrison with Joe and Linda accompanied Mr. Currie to Dallas Monday, at which time he boarded a plane for Washington, D. C. He is in Civil Service.

On Saturday he visited a second brother, Theodor Currie in Abilene.

## BIRTHS

Larry Dan Newton, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erwin Newton, May 28, weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces.

Ronnie Dale Chambers, born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Eugene Chambers of Comanche, May 24, weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

## Board Plane Wednesday



Mrs. O. B. Poynor of Ranger accompanied by her daughter, Miriam, left Dallas by plane for New York City early Wednesday. She will have a day of sight-seeing in New York before she boards a second plane for Arabia where she will join her husband who works for a major oil company.

Enroute she will have one stop-over in Central Europe.

Mrs. Poynor, the daughter of Mrs. Eugene Baker, formerly owned the Eva Kay Milmo Beauty Shop in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker accompanied Mrs. Poynor and daughter to Dallas Tuesday evening. They returned to Gorman Wednesday.

## NAVY MAN VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swan and son, Donald, visited with the Walter Underwoods and the Bill Parris, Tuesday.

They have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Swan of Rising Star.

Mr. Swan is nephew to Mr. Underwood and he was associated with Parr at Belleau Ward.

Swan is chief quartermaster in the U. S. Navy.

## BANK TO OBSERVE TWO HOLIDAYS

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Decoration Day Monday, May 31 and Jefferson Davis' birthday, Thursday, June 3. For your convenience, please conduct your business accordingly.

## New Hope Church Eldridge to Run For County Judge

As I promised to give a report on the progress of the church from the first of 1954, we have had:

13 Additions by Letter  
5 Candidates for Baptism  
1 Convert that has not united with any church and an average of 46 for Sunday School. A singing class and have singing every 4th Sunday.

Last Sunday after Sunday School and church we had dinner on the ground and singing for two hours.

We are taking this method of inviting everyone who enjoys good singing and southern hospitality.

By L. A. Capers

Mr. C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge has announced his candidacy for the office of County Judge.

Eldridge is well known throughout Eastland County having served as County Superintendent and having taught public school for a number of years.

A native of the Carbon area, he has been a longtime resident of Desdemona where he continues to make his home.

Both Mr. Eldridge and his wife have been active in civic activities. They have a son, June Eldridge, who graduated from Gorman High School and is presently attending Lubbock Tech.



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