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Last week I received a card from Theresa which said, "I am having a wonderful time in California—wish you were here."

I answered, "I'm having a wonderful time too, glad you are not here." Theresa arrived home Tuesday (a week early.)

A little more faith and prayers may turn the recent shower into a good soaking rain. I heard Rev. Pennington at the Baptist Revival asking folk in the congregation to pause at 4 o'clock whenever they might be and join others in prayer for the success of their revival.

I received official news Wednesday evening that the Jack Deavenport has accepted positions in Stephenville. While we regret losing this fine public-spirited family we also wish them God-speed and success in their new positions.

O. H. Dick, publisher of the Eastland Telegram, went to lots of trouble to keep us posted on the election returns Saturday night. Thanks Mr. Dick and we hope to return the favor some time.

Mrs. Jim Johnson visited the Progress office Monday and left a sack of luscious grapes which she said had been raised on her uncle's farm, R. A. Gowan.

Mrs. Johnson this arbor produced a bumper crop.

Awarded Trip

Raoul Joe Wilson, 12, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, leaving the postoffice with this morning edition of the Abilene Reporter.



Joe said the Reporter is the best daily paper in Gorman every morning with the latest world area news. Joe also appreciates the help he gets from his dad, and younger brother, reward for getting new subscribers the Abilene Reporter.

Hawaiian Islands volunteered the U. S. in 1898. records in Florida are only since 1917.

Precinct Elects Delegates to Co. Convention July 31

The Precinct 13th Convention held Saturday afternoon on motion of Mr. T. S. Ross elected the following delegates to the Eastland County Convention to be held July 31, 2 p. m., Courthouse.

F. S. Perry, T. S. Ross, Dave Harper, Mrs. G. L. Whitley, Mr. G. L. Whitley, Miss Callie Lowe, E. L. Dennis, Tom Dennis, Frank Kirk, Mrs. A. C. Yarbrough, Mrs. W. M. Duke.

In the same approved motion the chair was given authority to appoint other delegates. Mr. Perry has accordingly appointed the following: H. L. Capers, Gene Baker, Mrs. Newton Crawley, Dick Jay, I. C. Underwood, Charlie Simmons and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and R. E. Boucher.

Congratulations To Mr. F. S. Perry

Gorman folks will want to congratulate Mr. Perry for his many years of public service now that he will within a few months be retiring from twenty-five years as Precinct Chairman and from a lifetime of working with fellow citizens, a very long lifetime, some 86 years.

This most highly respected citizen has been recognized and commended by city and county folks for his impartial judgment and his fairness in tending appointments to folks who show interest in local, county, state and national politics, regardless of their affiliation, agreement or disagreement with him.

Mr. Perry has often been ably assisted in his work by Miss Callie Lowe, sister-in-law to Mr. Perry, who has acted as secretary so many times and has always helped with the holding of elections. Aunt of the Perry children, Miss Lowe made them her own after the death of Mrs. Perry, and has reason to share Mr. Perry's pride in them.

The children are each well educated and have made homes of their own. They are Mrs. John Guyer of Denton, Vaughan Perry of Bay City, Perry of Fort Worth and Mrs. H. A. Shivers of Houston.

4-H CLUBBERS TO GET HEIFERS

Three registered Jersey heifer calves will be awarded to three Eastland County 4-H Club members at Cisco on Aug. 5 as a continuation of the County Youth Dairy Program it was announced today from the County Agent's office.

All three of the heifers are dividend animals coming from those who had heifers and who raised them and who are now returning a calf to fulfill their obligations. The program is administered by an Executive Committee of business men from Cisco, Eastland and Rising Star. T. D. Wheat, Eastland is chairman.

Those to get a heifer include Mary Caroline Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berry. Mary Caroline is a member of the Cisco 4-H Club. Her brother Ralph also got a heifer under the program a year or so ago it was said.

Robert Bell, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend of Nimrod will get one of the animals. Robert is a prominent member of the Scranton Club. He formerly lived in Fort Worth but now makes his home with his grandparents.

The other recipient will be Jimmy Sandlin of the Carbon 4-H Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin of that community. His brother Carol Sandlin also formerly had one of the animals.

The South Dairy Program was started in that county in 1949, it was revealed. One of the animals to be distributed on Aug. 5 will be the fourth generation of animals since it started.

Six Run-Offs Seen For August 28th

Latest tabulation show Gorman voters will find six offices on their Aug. 28 ballot.

Governor Allan Shivers versus Ralph Yarbrough for the office of Governor, Few Brewster against Alfred M. Scott for Place 1 Justice of Supreme Court, Lloyd W. Davidson against Alan Haley for Justice in the Court of Criminal Appeals, Omar Burkett vs. Paul Brashear for State Representative 76th District; J. Frank Tucker vs. J. B. Williams for County Sheriff, and Tom Greer vs. V. E. Overstreet for Constable Precinct 5.

Morgan Bennett won the easy way when Judge Thurman chose to withdraw from the race for Commissioner Precinct 2.

Dave Harper won over J. R. Todd with a near 2 to 1 vote.

Eastland County Tallies Sat. Vote

For Governor Cyclone Davis, 85. J. J. Holmes, 131. Allan Shivers, 2941. Ralph W. Yarbrough, 2991. For Lieutenant Governor George T. Hinson, 928. C. T. Johnson, 878. Ben Ramsey, 4063.

For Atty. Gen. of Texas Doug Crouch, 995. John Ben Shepperd, 4913. For U. S. Senator Dudley Tarleton Dougherty, 3976.

Lyndon B. Johnson, 4041. For Supreme Court of Texas (Place 1): Few Brewster, 2201.

Robert B. Keenan, 1077. Alfred M. Scott, 2239. For Court of Criminal Appeals Lloyd W. Davidson, 2509.

Sam Davis, 840. W. C. Graves, 788. Alan Haley, 1289.

For Congress of United States Omar Burleson, 5999.

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Ap., 11th Judicial District Cecil C. Collings, 6013.

For State Representative 76th District Omar Burkett, 2595.

Paul Brashear, 2726. Charles H. Dawson, 684.

For District Clerk John C. Nicholas, 1858. Roy L. Lane, 4193.

For County Judge John S. Hart, 3523. Clabe S. Eldridge, 2560.

For County Clerk Johnson Smith, 6041.

For County Attorney J. M. Nuesle, 5980.

For County Sheriff J. Frank Tucker, 2274.

E. L. (Jug) Dennis, 1145. J. B. Williams, 2719.

For Tax Assessor and Collector Stanley Webb, 6063.

For County Treasurer Richard C. Cox, 5978.

For County Surveyor T. H. Landon, 6049.

For County School Superintendent H. R. (Pop) Garrett, 6019.

For County Chairman F. C. Williams, Sr., 6019.

Justice of Peace Precinct 5 Harper, 588. Todd, 297.

Constable Precinct 5 Greer, 228. Arthur Yarbrough, 79. Connie Yarbrough, 193. Overstreet, 421.

Commissioner Precinct 2 B. M. Bennett, 1048.

Other candidates not listed had no opponent.

Mrs. O. R. Buchanan Has Operation

Mrs. O. R. Buchanan is recuperating from Monday's operation at Blackwell. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Friends and other members of the First Baptist Church were grieved to know of her sudden illness. She became ill Saturday and was then hospitalized.

Few people knew of her illness until she did not appear at the accustomed time to play the piano at church.

The original U. S. Supreme Court consisted of a chief and four associate justices.

Former Citizen Dies At Coolegge

Funeral services were held at Coolegge, Texas, today (Thursday) for Mrs. C. O. Iley, who died Wednesday July 28.

Her daughter, Mrs. John Askew had been summoned to her bedside and left immediately with her daughter, Ava and Mr. Askew.

Mrs. Iley had experienced an operation in Mya from which she had not recovered. The family had lived in Gorman for a number of years. She was well known for her fine needle work. Mrs. Iley is survived by her husband and a son and two daughters.

Baptist Continue Success In Revival

Revival services of the First Baptist Church are moving into the last week. Closing Sunday evening at the 8 o'clock service.

The attendance is excellent and many are receiving blessings from the services. All are requested to take advantage of this opportunity to have a closer walk with the Lord.

Rev. M. A. Pennington, pastor, is preaching. Bro. Bill Leach from Oklahoma City is directing the music, and Miss Patsy Tidwell of Munday is pianist.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. J. L. Counts, mother of Mrs. Emory Hill was hospitalized on Tuesday.

Mr. Dupuy who was operated Tuesday required blood transfusion.

Mrs. Elmer Maupin continues to be a patient at the hospital following a major operation.

Other Gorman folk listed Tuesday morning were Mrs. Heathington, Lee Dupuy and the son of R. V. Underwood.

Mrs. Casey Meazelle was carried to Fort Worth to the Medical Arts hospital suffering from a head ailment this past Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Rhymes continues to improve. It was a happy privilege to see her lovely smile and hear her southern drawl, "How Ah Yuh," when we dropped by one weekday morning. Mozelle will have to fit rest into her schedule. This is a difficult task for folks having more energy than strength.

BIRTHS

Debra Elaine Sims, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sims of Stephenville July 21, weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

Tommy Neil Andrews, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Junior Andrews of Big Spring, July 24, weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

Announcements

The annual meeting of the Eastland County Red Cross Chapter will be held July 29 at 2:30 p. m. in the 91st District courtroom. Mr. W. B. Wright, county chairman urges all members to be present. Board members and officers for the coming year will be elected; also reports on services rendered to the citizens of Eastland County will be made by each service chairman. The budget for the fiscal year will be discussed. Anyone who has donated \$1.00 is a member and will be welcome.

The revival at the Desdemona Methodist Church begins Sunday, July 8. Rev. Floyd Thrash of De Leon will be preaching and G. O. Boyd will conduct the singing. Evening services will begin at eight o'clock. No morning services will be held.

The Junior class of 1955, Gorman High, will enjoy a class party at Frank Gray Park Tuesday night Aug. 3. Bring picnic lunch and bathing suits. Signed Class President, Jackie Don Wheeler.

The Eastland County Democratic Convention is being held Saturday morning in the District Courtroom at 10 o'clock, July 31.

A Gorman School Public Budget hearing will be held at 8 p. m. Friday Aug. 6 at the school.

All citizens are eligible to attend this meeting for planning the budget.

Sixty-Five Years As A Politician; Tipton S. Ross

Sixty-five years as a politician, Mr. Tipton S. Ross has again at the age of 81 been elected Chairman of the Precinct.



The story of Tip Ross is the story of three counties. Born in Erath County June 18, 1873, although according to the maps and surveyors Comanche County could claim his birthplace, Mr. Ross states emphatically that the very spot is 100 yards across the line in Erath.



Mr. Ross at the age of 30

At a very young age Mr. Ross recalls going with his father, George R. Ross, to hold an election, the first election after Texas reentered the Union. The Rosses had settled close to the Leon long before the Civil War, the events in which members of the family featured.

The father was school teacher, Baptist minister and politician. He was one of the founders and the first pastor of the Round Grove Baptist Church, the 83rd anniversary of which was celebrated July 11. Round Grove was named from a grove of trees that grew on a knoll close by and was in earlier days a resort for eagles.

First political job held by Tip Ross was that of road overseer. Everyone farmed in the days of pioneering. Mr. Ross said that he memorized books of history and English as he followed the plow.

Opportunity came to him first through the teaching of his father and when he was allowed to teach the lower grades. His High School training with the Gates brothers who operated a school in De Leon. He also attended Howard Payne. For a number of years he taught school while he was a student.

This he could manage because the small one room schools were of short terms.

Living in the days of the stagecoach Ross remembers long periods when news from the East came only with the wagon trains which the whole village went to meet. When mail was carried by contract a letter could be mailed for twenty-five cents.

With the coming of the railroads following Texas reentry into the Union the country settled fast and in the late 1870's wealth from public lands came to be appropriated for public schools.

Two years in which the railroads were given 16 sections of land for each mile of road laid was sending the state to land bankruptcy. Fortunately the law was amended at the close of the second year.

Time passed and Mr. Ross was sent to the legislature where he was to serve through the 31st, 2nd and 33rd sessions. Later coming to Gorman he served on the

Thailand Student Studies Peanut Culture Here

Somchai Dhamnoonragsa, 29-year-old student from Bangken Experimental Station Bangkok, Thailand, spent two days in Eastland County studying peanut culture.

In company with County Agent J. M. Cooper he visited the Howard Ingram and the Norman Shaefer farms Monday. Tuesday the two visited the Gorman Peanut Company, Southwestern, Peanut Growers Offices, and Durd Warren farm, and the John Love farm.

Following orientation at Washington in January Dhamnoonragsa has been routed to a number of landgrant colleges and assigned to peanut growing sections under county agents.

Dhamnoonragsa stated that farming in his country was manual and by water buffalo drawn implements. He proposed to find the best methods for planting, growing and harvesting peanuts in his land. Thailand has an average of 250 inches of rainfall. However, farming is done during the dry season. Peanut growing is not a new thing in Thailand. But a new economy demands new methods.

All peanuts are marketed through Chinese controlled Singapore.

A Buddhist in faith, the young man has a great love for his native Thailand, lying between Burma and Indo China. He will return to Thailand in October, flying east and completing his round the world flight.

J. Woodie Holden Conducts Revival At Church of Christ

A Gospel Meeting is to be in progress at the Church of Christ Aug. 1-12. All evening services are to be conducted in the open air on a lot beside the church building. There will be plenty of seats and also for those who would like to come but cannot get out of the car, there will be a place reserved for you to sit park that you can hear the services.

Brother J. Woodie Holden, of Fort Worth is to do the preaching. He has preached in two meetings here before, and his many friends are looking forward to hearing him again. Services will be conducted twice daily, at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., and will last for about one hour.

Bruce Laminack and Luke Palmer will lead the singings. Inasmuch as Bro. Holden cannot be here until Monday morning, LeRoy Cowan, the local preacher, will preach both times Sunday. Sunday morning the sermon will be, "In the Beginning" and Sunday night the topic will be "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." The Radio sermon over KERC Sunday at 9:00 will be "How do you use religion?"

A cordial invitation is extended each of you to attend the services of the Church of Christ.

Friendly Fellows Host Families

The Friendly Fellows were host to their families Thursday evening for a watermelon cutting at Frank Gray Park.

Several families went early for a swim.

Forty-five folks enjoyed the yellow, orange and red meated ice cold melons.

Bill Parr, class president, called on Judge Thurman to offer thanks. Class teacher Ross Wilson and Edgar Higginbotham managed for the iced melons.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Rogers of North Carolina with their family. Mr. Rogers is brother to Mrs. Bill Parr.

school board and as city alderman. He was then elected and returned to the legislature for two terms.

In the lumber business for a number of years he continues to maintain interest in both the Gorman and the Brownwood yard.

Farm Bur. Queen Contestants Listed

Miss Irma Lilley of Gorman, and Miss Donna Blackwell of Ranger have signified their intentions to enter the forthcoming statewide Farm Bureau Contest.

Irma is the daughter of Minister and Mrs. J. Frank Lilley of Gorman and Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell, of Ranger. Cissy Blackwell will be her sisters attendant as flower girl.

It is hoped that other community girls will enter the contest before the deadline set for Tuesday Aug. 3 was the statement made this week by the Queen Committee Chairman Mrs. Clyde Coates, Cisco.

Committee personnel met Tuesday for the purpose of planning decorations and lighting for the coronation program which will be held on Tuesday night, Aug. 17, at the City Park in Eastland.

To date eight prospective county Farm Bureau nominees for the queens race are listed. These are: Beverley Gailey, Strawn; Joyce Frye, Cisco; Sandra Heirell, Olden; Mary Evelyn Laminack, Gorman; Madeline Justice, Eastland, Route 1; Irma Lilley, Gorman; Donna Blackwell, Ranger; Melba Brown, Gorman.

BV Baseball News

Hico, Dublin, Iredell were the winners, Hico won over Alexander 28 to 3. Dublin 8, Gorman 5, Iredell 7, Glen Rose 4.

Sunday finds Iredell at Gorman, Alexander at Glen Rose, Hico at Dublin. Only four games left, go see them.

An error was made last week standing in both Iredell and Glen Rose. Hope this week is correct.

Standing	gp	w	l	pct.
Dublin	16	14	2	.875
Hico	16	11	5	.688
Iredell	15	9	6	.600
Glen Rose	16	8	8	.500
Gorman	16	3	13	.188
Alexander	15	2	13	.134

Church of God

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "Why We Are Here, What Are We Here for and, Where Are We Going?"

Thursday Prayer service and community singing out in the yard of the church.

Everyone is invited! Come and we will sing your favorite song. Someone will give a ten minute talk. We will be glad for some specials.

Mrs. May Frazee, Pastor

ROCK BLUFF BAPTIST CHURCH HAVE REVIVAL

The Baptist Church of Rock Bluff will have a revival which will start Friday night, July 30.

Rev. Butts of Brownwood will preach and Merriman Pounds will lead the singing.

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday Anne Baxter - Steve Cochran in

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Saturday

Leif Erikson - Rand Brooks in

"BORN TO THE SADDLE" and

Frances Rafferty - Lary Olsen in

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Sunday - Monday

Van Heflin - Anne Bancroft in

"THE RAID"

Also Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday

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Thursday - Friday

Barry Sullivan - Dorothy Malone in

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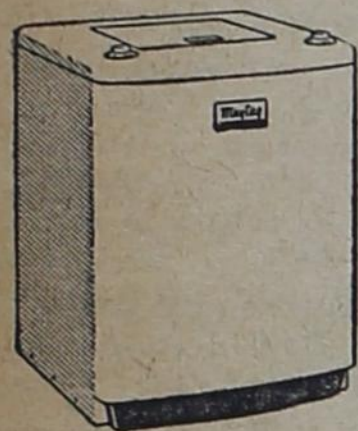
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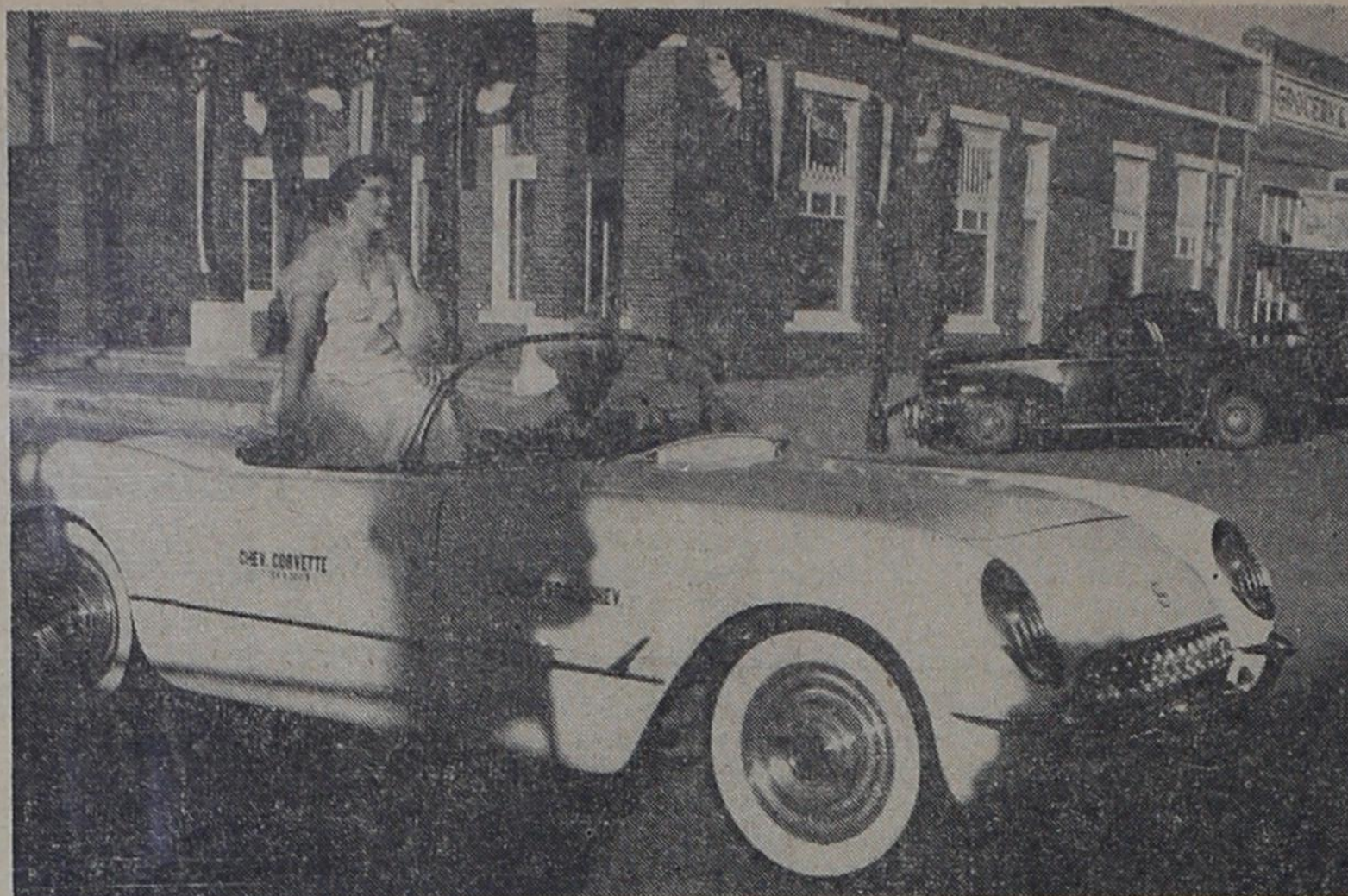
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Friendly Ladies Meet Friday Morning

Members of the Friendly Ladies Class gathered at the home of their teacher, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, for their regular monthly social Friday morning.

Plans for further financing their Methodist Home project was table for consideration at a later meeting.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea gave the devotional, "Keeping God In Our Lives."

Orange and pineapple sherbet was served as guests arrived.

Those present were Mesdames Acrea, Dean Kirk with Ruth and Bill, C. R. Day, Dorothy Hatcher and Carol, Joe Collins, W. T. Shell, Keith Whitt, M. E. Shell, Othell Clark, William Brogdon and Nan Elizabeth, Edward Harrison, Odell Thompson, and W. G. Kirk and Miss Vibella Baker.

Baptist Continues Gen. Encampment

Lueders Baptist General Encampment will continue through Friday night services and camp will close Saturday morning.

Dr. Elwin Skiles of Abilene, camp pastor, is preaching each evening on the theme of "Onward Christian Soldiers." Dr. H. M. Ward of Cisco is conducting the evening vespers. Dr. R. A. Springer is denominational speaker, talking on matters of denominational interest each morning. Classes and conferences are being held daily.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Littleton were presented with an automobile as a gift from all of the churches of District 17 as a part of the Tuesday night service at the encampment grounds.

This was a gift of appreciation for the more than 14 years that

Karen Sue Collins Has Birthday Party

Karen Sue Collins was at home to her young friends Monday afternoon from 6:30 until 8 o'clock. The seventeen children and 6 mothers attending help her to enjoy her fourth birthday.

The time was ideal for the heat had receded making a pleasant hour of play on the lawn of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins. Birthday cake and iced drinks were served and the favors were balloons and suckers.

Karen will enjoy her many gifts for a long time.

Rev. Mr. Littleton has served as district missionary. He retired and resigned as district missionary effective July 1. He will continue as business manager of Lueders Baptist Encampment. Rev. Byron Bryant, president of the Encampment, directed the presentation.

Justice of Peace Expresses Thanks

With a heart of humble gratitude, allow me to express my deep appreciation for the splendid vote given me on last Saturday for the office of Justice of the Peace. To those who not only gave me their vote, but also supported me with their good will and influence I am deeply indebted; and to those who did not see fit to vote for me, I hold no grudge for that is a privilege we enjoy here in our country that is not so well exercised in some other parts of the world.

It shall be my purpose to so conduct the affairs of this office in a fair and impartial manner, taking advantage of no one; but at the same time being firm when and if it becomes necessary.

We must have laws and they must be obeyed in order that our rights as citizens may be protected, but in and under our laws the offender has rights as well as the offended, and it shall be my purpose to try to bring about a feeling of good will towards each other that righteousness and justice under God may prevail. To this end I solicit your continued support and cooperation.

Thank You,
W. D. (Dave) HARPER

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their support in the election.

ARTHUR R. YARBROUGH

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the nice vote they gave me in the Primary Election.

Sincerely,
MRS. NEWT CRAWLEY

THANKS FOR YOUR VOTE

Thanks to each of you who voted for me in the recent Primary. I will stay in the race for Constable and earnestly solicit your continued friendship and support.

Sincerely,
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J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist

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(July, '54, Gospel Digest)

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4. Many who have been taken in by the religious doctrines and practices "of men," are seeing the beauty and simplicity of New Testament Christianity.
5. When people hear a preacher in the Lord's church say that there must be faith, they can read the same in Heb. 11:6 and other places. When he speaks of Repentance, they can know that Lk. 13:3 and other passages speak of it's necessity. When he speaks of Confession, Baptism, or of the Christian being faithful to the end, he can verify the teaching by passages like Matt. 10:32; Acts 2:38; Mk. 16:16; 1 Pet. 3:21, Mk. 13:13.
6. They are realizing that the Bible only, will make Christians only.

Attend the Meeting, August 1-12

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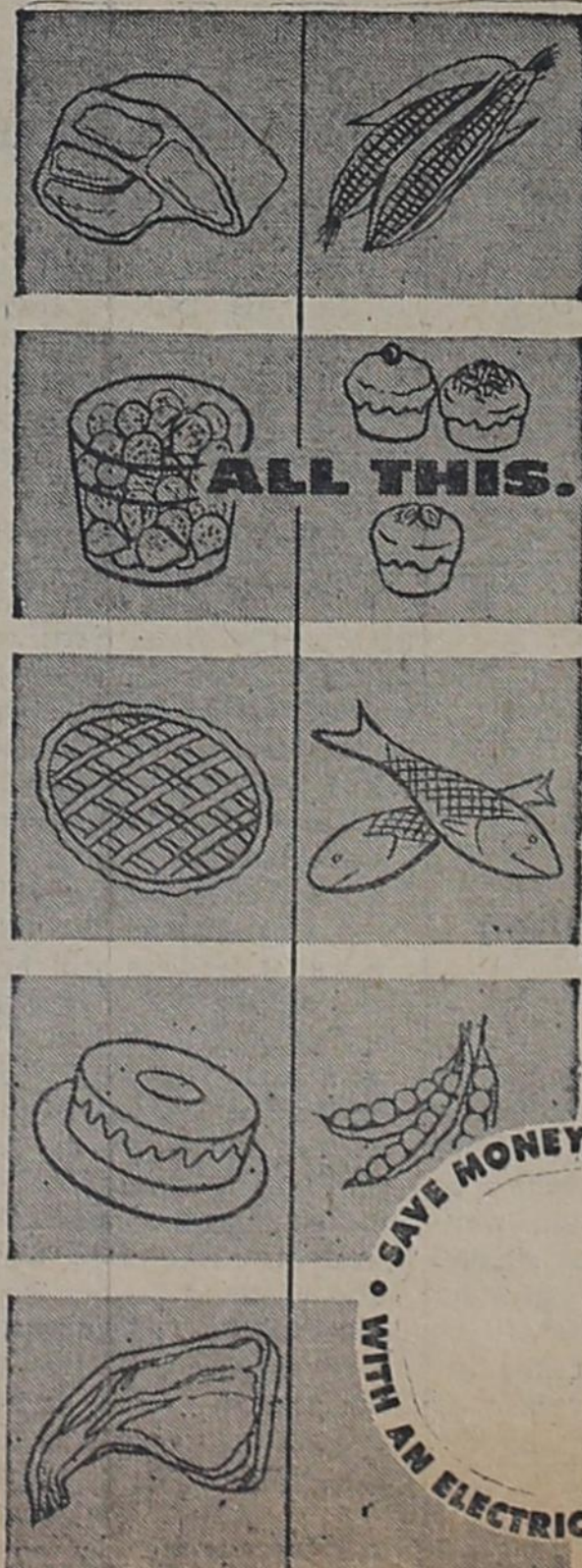
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Oliver Springs NEWS

Margaret Woodall, Reporter

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Robert Barnes is in the hospital. We hope she recovers soon.

The Wayne Setzlers are visiting his parents the C. C. Setzler's. Mrs. C. C. Setzler, Mrs. Westmoreland and children visited Mrs. Ed Gregory last week.

The Reids and Locks visited in Cisco last week.

The Norman Woodalls went to Midway to church Friday night.

Linda Setzler is visiting her brother and sister in Goldsmith and Odessa.

We were very happy to see Mrs. J. E. Daniels in Sunday School Sunday.

The Norman Woodalls visited the Rex Kinsers one night last week.

The Melvin Daniels and Mrs. J. E. Daniels visited the O. C. Reids one night last week.

Margaret Kinser visited Sandra Bennett last week and Barbara Kinser visited the Clyde Porters.

Rev. Murry Kay is holding a revival at Midway Baptist Church this week.

Everyone is invited to attend the revival at Oliver Springs, starting the 13th of August.

Denton Paper Says John Guyers Like Frozen Salad

The Cookbook supplement to the Sunday Denton Record Chronicle stated that the John Guyer family prefer frozen salad. Mrs. Guyer, the former Pat Perry of Gorman, the item stated likes to serve the colorful delight on festive occasions, when she has the supper club or just when friends drop in for bridge. She often combines the family favorite with fried chicken and hot bread.

The whole family of Guyers including the children, Sharon 8, Ronald 6, and Rebecca 4, like to frequent the tennis and golf course.

In addition to her duties as a mother and housewife Mrs. Guyer is an active member of First Methodist Church and is a Brown Scout leader. She is the daughter of Mr. F. S. Perry.

The Guyers moved to Denton seven years ago from Dallas. He is assistant principal of Denton High School.

General Baptist Encampment Held

Lueders Baptist General Encampment will open Monday, July 19, and will continue through Saturday, breakfast.

Denominational leaders will take part in the camp and a large attendance is expected. The camp has been improved, new dormitories had been added and a new concrete wading pool for small children is new this year.

There are no registration fees or charges for lodging, but free-will offerings will be taken. Meal tickets for the 14 meals may be secured for \$9 with children under nine at half price. Individual meals may be bought for 75 cents, with children under nine at 40 cents.

Mornings will be devoted to classes and afternoons to rest and for recreation. Vespers and worship services will be held each evening. Attention is being given to all age-groups and the entire families will have special provision.

Dr. Elwin Skiles, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, is camp pastor. Dr. R. A. Springer, treasurer of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the denominational speaker.

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PITCHING

By ***Carl Hubbell**

From the book "How to Play" published by The Sporting News

NATURAL DELIVERY BEST

The best way for a boy to learn to do it right, so that he doesn't have to stop and think on every play, is to picture himself as the pitcher whenever he is on the bench, or just watching a game. Figure out from pitch to pitch just what you would do if you were the pitcher and a play came your way. Then you will be playing the game all the time, and not make a mistake on the mound because you already have made it on the bench and found yourself to be wrong.

I might relate here how we judge pitchers at Melbourne, in order to prove that you do not have to be a baseball genius to start your career in a minor league.

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That's all. You can see you do not have to be a highly scientific pitcher to win a chance in the major leagues.

You may wonder why we do not demand a good curve from our prospects at Melbourne. The reason is that we have learned that most boys do not have much of a curve, because they try to throw it as fast as the fast ball. That simply will not work. The ball will spin, but it will not break.

Too many young pitchers ignore the purpose of the curve. It isn't meant to be thrown past the batter. The curve is intended to deceive the hitter, first because it is a change of speed from the fast ball, and second because it does break.

There is not much point in throwing a curve unless you are sure it is going to break. You must make certain that it will break, because the curve which doesn't, and hangs up over the plate for

the hitter, is the pitch which will kill you.

The curve is snap and spin; snap of the wrist and spin on the ball.

If a boy never threw a ball in his life, he would make his first pitch in the way which felt best for his arm, and which was natural for him. That is your best delivery, and it is also the best for a big leaguer.

Your natural throwing motion will enable you to put more on the ball, and come closer to the strike zone than any other way.

Do not become a pitcher who throws from several angles—one sidearm, one three-quarters motion, one overhand. I have never seen a pitcher who used two-three kinds of delivery who had good control, and that applies to the major leagues, too. No pitcher can have confidence in so many deliveries and if he has to wonder which will give him his best chance to make a strike, then he is going to have trouble getting one.

The same thought is true of the number of different pitches a boy tries to use. I never saw any pitcher with five or six kinds of action on the ball who could get all his pitches over the plate consistently. Even if a boy can learn as many as five different pitches, these will be no good to him unless he can put them in the strike zone.

I have seen pitchers in Organized Ball experimenting with new pitches during a game. There is no worse fault. In competition you must stick to the pitches you know will work. Remember this principle: If you are facing a good hitter, you are not likely to cross him up with a different kind of pitch, and you may be giving him something much easier to hit.

Stick to the three sound pitches we have discussed. With the finesse in speed which you will pick up, you will have everything in the world you need to succeed.

Just one more point about delivery. Always grip the ball the same, no matter what the pitch. If you hold the ball across the seams for your fast ball, then hold it across the seams for the curve, slider, knuckler, or whatever you throw.

*As related to Joe King.

This is the sixth in a series of articles to help give proper instruction to boys in How to Play Baseball. Future columns will include Infielding, Catching, Outfielding and Base Running.

Chapters prior to this are available from this newspaper, or you can order "HOW TO PLAY," consisting of 112 pages, from The Sporting News, 2018 Washington Ave., St. Louis 3, Mo., for fifty cents a copy.

Thank You FRIENDS AND VOTERS

For our loyal support, and magnificent vote of confidence, which you so graciously gave me last Saturday.

Words cannot express my appreciation for the help you have given me, and I shall ever be grateful for the confidence you have placed in me, and trust that I shall always merit that confidence.

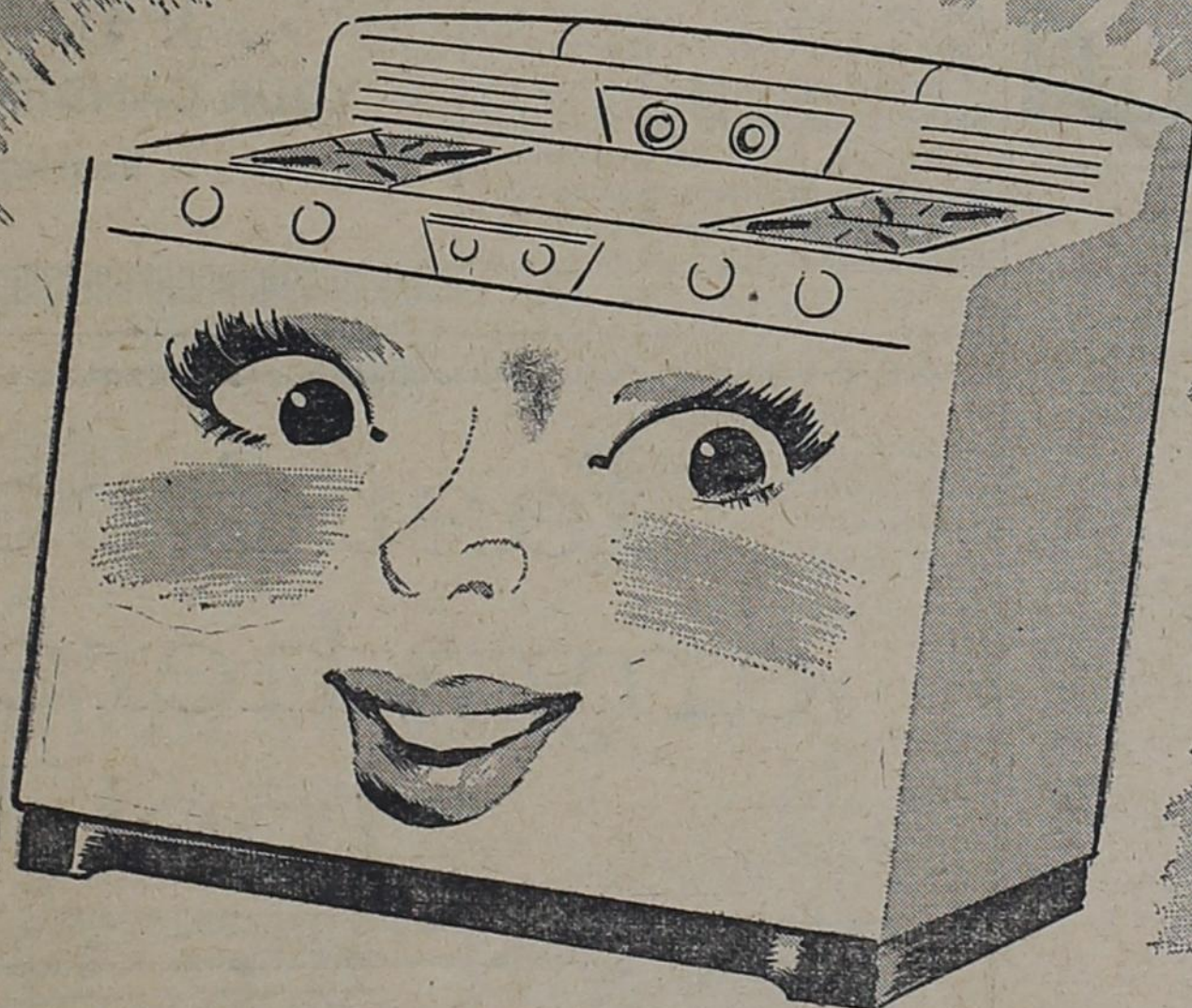
Again, May I Say, **THANK YOU FRIENDS**

Your District Clerk
ROY L. LANE



Mrs. Wanda Jennings of St. Louis, recently named "Mrs. America 1955," prepares a roast turkey as a mid-summer surprise for her husband, Madison, and 8-year-old son, Michael. The seasoning and the season are perfect, for "Mrs. America" is an excellent cook and turkeys are plentiful as the 1954-55 turkey marketing year gets under way across the nation.

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CHEANEY NEWS

Mrs. Bill Tucker, reporter

The Cheaney Baptist started their summer revival on Friday night, July 23, with Lee Fields of Mangum doing the preaching. Services are held daily, morning and evening to continue through Aug. 1.

J. Frank Lilley, Gorman, regular minister at Cheaney Church of Christ began a series of gospel services at Olden Sunday July 25, to continue through Sunday Aug. 1.

Cheaney brethren went in a group to the Olden services on Tuesday night. The Cheaney group also turned out Sunday night and went to the closing service of the Desdemona revival, conducted by Minister Baker, Kermit.

The community offers sympathy to Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mrs. Hatley Dean of Cheaney in the passing away of their brother-in-law W. L. (Bill) Brittain of Goldthwaite. Mr. Brittain suffered a heart attack last week and passed away at 6:30 a. m. Thursday July 21. He was buried Saturday following funeral services at the Graham Church of Christ, with graveside rites under the direction of the Masonic lodge group of which he was a member.

The deceased is survived by his wife Etta Weekes Brittain and

the three daughters who were present, also a host of other relatives.

The Freemans and Deans of Cheaney, the Dick Weekes of Comanche, the Tom Kimbroughs and the Frank Weekes of Ranger and Willis Weekes family of New Mexico, met Sunday July 25 in Ranger in the Frank Weekes home for a reunion dinner together.

The G. Y. Gillespies of Goodlett, Tex., near Quanah, spent Thursday until Sunday morning in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, returning to Goodlett for their Sunday church service, before the heat of the day for driving comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love and Tommy and Mrs. Bob Love and Don of Odessa, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn and family of Merkel visited over the week end in the Ann Love home. Jack Love and family attended church at Cheaney on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy A. Tucker and Garland of Crane spent Friday through Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner, Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Cheaney.

Jerry Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Jones, suffered a broken leg, caused from being thrown and kicked during a riding contest, Friday night at the Rising Star Rodeo.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. - It is natural that I should take pride in a letter from the Chairman of the Committee on which I serve, dated July 6th.

Congressman Robert B. Chip-erfield, Republican of Illinois, wrote me as follows:

"On behalf of the Committee, I want to express the deepest appreciation for the outstanding contribution your work has made in assuring the success of the Committee's legislative program.

"Your collaboration in the preparation and drafting of the section of the Mutual Security Act, providing for the use of surplus agricultural commodities, should

He is in the Ranger General hospital.

CHEANEY H D CLUB MEETS

Cheaney Home Demonstration Club members met Thursday afternoon, July 22, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Gene Ferrell with five members and one visitor attending. Mrs. Bill Tucker presided and directed the member panel discussion on "Building Better Club Programs With Films."

New projects for another year were also discussed at the session. First project decided upon was checking names, dates and making a composite list of those who are buried in the Alameda Cemetery for the purpose of a permanent record to be kept for future generations. A possible project also is that of cleaning up and refencing the tiny little neglected burial plot on the Cheaney - Desdemona road, long grown up in brush and briars.

Some 12 or 15 graves occupy the plot, but who they are and how long they have been at rest in this field on the Homer Blackwell farm will be a story at a later date.

A view and drive across the new dam, followed the refreshment period.

The next meeting will be a community affair, sponsored by the local club.

do much to save very substantial sums for the American taxpayer and at the same time be of great assistance to the American farmer.

"I wish to commend you for all your bipartisan and constructive help during this strenuous period of Committee work.

"Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Robert B. Chip-erfield,
Chairman."

One of the basic problems facing American representation in foreign countries is the fact that many of them do not believe and do not understand the success of the American free enterprise economy.

The Socialists cannot believe that the United States has achieved its high productivity in a class less society because they have never witnessed such a society. They do not believe the free American economy has been successful in distributing its advantages in a classless manner.

In Asia the misunderstanding is even greater. When it is stated that we employ more than sixty million people without exploitation; that the wage scale in industry is equal to or greater than the annual earnings of many of the so-called upper middle class - they simply cannot believe it. When they are told that laborers own their own automobiles, electric refrigerators, television sets, etc., it is not believed because it has not been experienced in the Asian countries.

The Buddhists, of which there are millions, further complicate this lack of belief by a worship of poverty. They believe that men's souls are not saved by the possession of material things, but by the rejection of material things.

How to state the truth from the

J. E. WALKER
Druggist

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THEY BEAT THE HEAT

Driving home from Denton Sunday afternoon via Granbury where we had visited with our children, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. W. Manning Fairbetter, we were suffering the 106 heat that had simmered down from its 112' peak.

Finally reaching Gorman at 7:30 o'clock we saw on the lawn of the Church of Christ a group of young people beating the heat. Brother Leroy Cowan was seated with the class in semi-circle teaching.

We also noticed the cars of teenagers parked at the other churches where study and spiritual guidance is provided by leaders.

American standpoint is not easy. It has a very definite effect on our friendships around the world, and added to these complications are still others, brought about by some rather innocent faults of our own.

As Americans, we usually like to brag about things we have in this country. We are always willing to tell the world about our good roads, automobiles, telephones, bath-tubs, etc. Some foreign people are perhaps just jealous. Others get tired of our bragging and consider that we think ourselves better than they. But the Asians, of which there are about one billion 272 million (excluding the Soviet Union), simply think that we are worshippers of the dollar and of all these material blessings which we enjoy. Maybe they are right to a considerable degree.

Many of the Asians know that much of our material wealth comes from raw materials which we import from their countries to make possible all these conveniences. This, coupled with the fact that the British, French, and Dutch have for years exploited Africa and Asia, puts two strikes against us in dealing with them in any way. They identify us with these nations as white men against yellow.

In our entire foreign policy we are walking a tight rope in trying to be opposed to colonialism but at the same time maintaining friendship with these once world powers.

It is perfectly true that parts of Southeast Asia and Africa are not yet ready for self-government, but to have the appearance of supporting colonialism in these places is poison to us. It is the underlying, if not the undermining, factor in everything we are trying to do to stem the tide of Communist aggression around the world.

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THANK YOU!

Just a word to you homefolks to thank you for the vote you folks gave me in the first Democratic Primary Election Saturday.

As always, we are deeply grateful for the confidence and support of our Gorman friends—yes, and for your friendship, too. We humbly solicit your support and your vote in the run-off on August 28 and pledge that we'll do our level best to make you the best Sheriff Eastland County has ever had.

Thanks to all of you from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,
J. B. WILLIAMS
YOUR CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF
Eastland County

THANK YOU MY FRIENDS

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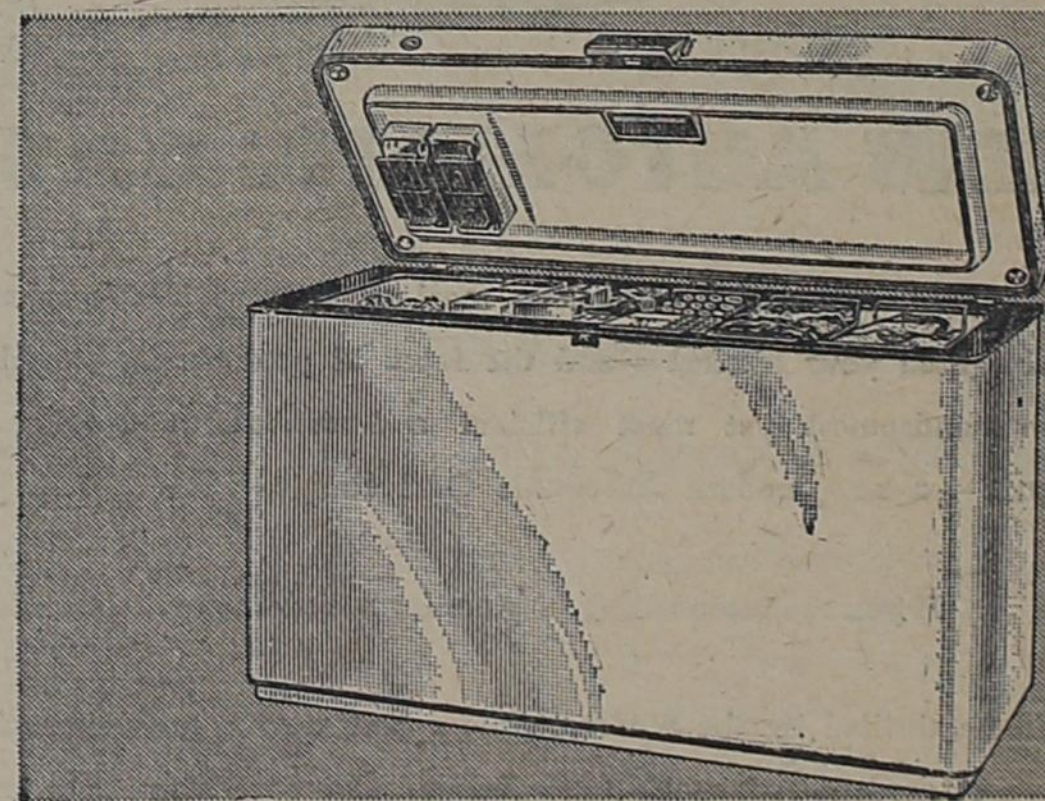
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BOY SCOUTS HOLD Fun Camp

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South District, 7:30 p. m.
North District, 7:30 p. m.
East District, 7:00 p. m.

The Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America is holding its second annual Fun Camp this summer at Camp Billy Gibbons. All registered members of the Order of the Arrow, a national Camping Fraternity for older Scouts are slated to attend. The camp will be under the direction of Dabney Kennedy of Brownwood, Lodge O. A. Chief, and Jim Cooper the O. A. Advisor. There are no planned activities for this camp as each boy is given the opportunity for two days of what he would like to do at Camp Billy Gibbons.

Each boy is responsible for his own equipment and food and there is no fee on the use of the camp. We would certainly like to have each O. A. member in camp for two days of fun and fellowship.

Scout Swim Programs
The Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America will hold in each of their four districts during the first two weeks of August, a District Swim Meet at the following pools on the following dates: Central District at the Baptist Encampment Pool on August 2, 1954 beginning at 6:30; South District at the Goldthwaite Municipal Pool on August 5, 1954; East District on August 10, 1954 at the Dublin Municipal Pool; North District on August 12, 1954 at the Breckenridge Public Pool.

There will be 13 events in each district equally divided among those under 14 years of age, boys who are not swimmers at all.

Each of the District Swim Meets will be under the direction of each District Commissioner and

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Lorene Johnson, Reporter
All churches had regular attendance Sunday. The revival meeting began Friday night, the 30th at Rock Bluff. Rev. Butts will do the preaching. You are invited to attend.
I regret to report there are three in our community who are ill. Mrs. Berl Dean Frasier is in South Bend taking treatments. Her address is Stovall Wells, South Bend, Tex. She would appreciate a word of cheer from you. Their little son Sammie is still confined to his bed at home. Her aunt, Mrs. Lora Ballard is staying in their home helping care for the children while she is away.

Mrs. A. L. Jenkins is still in the Gorman hospital ill. Also Mr. Slade Heathington has been in the Gorman hospital ill several days. We hope for them all a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harder of Cisco, Roscoe Reeves of Gorman, Mrs. Maudie Tolar of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prentice of Whitney visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stoker and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and children from Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nowlin and children from Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and

his staff of Neighborhood Commissioners in his district with Scouts having a chance to participate in fun and fellowship on the district level for the last time this summer. After some successful Summer Programs, we take this opportunity to start each Unit back to Scouting and back to school.

Pastor May Frazee Returns From Kansas

Mrs. May Frazee returned Saturday from her home in Arkansas City, Kans., where she was called last Monday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Chaplin.

Mrs. Frazee was called there in June by her sister's serious illness, but had returned here as the sister was improved. Another sister Mrs. Myrtle Downing of Arkansas City came home with her in her car and they were attending the Texas State Camp meeting at Eastland each day. They were ready to start to the meeting when they got the phone call that the sister had died suddenly.

They left Gorman at noon Monday and got to Arkansas City at 2:15 a. m. Tuesday, nearly 500 miles, stopping a few times to rest a little.

Mrs. George Scott last week were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and boys, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brewer and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Scott and son of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie McNeely of Weslaco visited in the home of L. L. Dukes. She is a teacher in Weslaco and an accomplished musician and on her way to a musicians convention in Hobbs, N. M. While her husband visited his parents in Lubbock.

Pvt. Douglas Stanley who has been in military training in Fort Bliss is home on a 10-day furlough.

Da Sha and Dwayne Hazzard have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan and children of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Jackson of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan over the week end.

THANKS FOR YOUR VOTE

To those of you who voted for me in the recent election I am sincerely grateful. At this time I would also like to congratulate Mr. Harper and wish him a successful term of office.

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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

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Mrs. B. I. Griffin has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Stonecipher of Hobbs, N. M.

J. A. Smith and Melvin Smith with his family of Ventura, Calif., have been visiting the Poyner family and other relatives here. They also attended a family reunion in Comanche.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson recently were his daughters with their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bond of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Eugene Baker returned Tuesday from a visit in California where she enjoyed a reunion with four of her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix returned from a visit in Colorado and California last Saturday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix in Long Beach and other relatives route.

Miss Majorie Brown of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown. Majorie will be here for several days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Barker announces the arrival of a grandson in Fort Worth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker.

Burl Nelson Harper Entertains With Party

Burl Nelson Harper entertained with a party at his home on the occasion of his 3rd birthday, July 10.

His mother, Mrs. Irvin J. Taber served ice-cream and cookies to the following:

Jimmie Clark, Larry Kirk, Ann Kirk, Art Smith, Barbara Smith, Margaret Ann Porter, Michaelyn Porter, Roy Don Porter, Daryl Wayne Hirst, Billy Ferrel Taylor, Jana Brown, Lynett Jennings, Becky Bennett, Tommie Bennett, Anna Lee Butler, Brenda Butler, Mary Linda Jay, Laura Smith, Stephen Mehaffey, Rebecca Foster, Pamela Kay Foster, Butch Boyd, Judy Ervin, Glynda Ervin, Lee Ann Hart, Rita Joyce Hart, Becky Goodwin, Vicki Frossard, Julia Beth Skaggs, Emma Jane Skaggs, Kathy Wright, Gary Dale Burgess, Rebecca Taber.

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Faith of Our Fathers

A Catholic priest ponders religious persecution in England

Father Frederick William Faber was reared a Protestant, but followed his Oxford classmate, John Henry Newman, to the Catholic faith. In his adopted church Faber missed the hymns of Wesley, Watts and Cowper. So he determined to write some of his own. He didn't know one note from another, and he began by memorizing 14 tunes and writing words to them. In all he was to write 150. In 1849, at age 35, Faber was sent to London to convert an old whisky shop into an oratory for a group of fellow priests. In his spare time he wrote hymns and reviewed the religious history of England.

It had been 300 years since slovenly Henry VIII had known no limit of debauchery. After 18 years of marriage to his dead brother's wife Catherine, the fat monarch fell for Anne Boleyn, the queen's maid of honor. But Anne told the king to hands off unless he meant to marry her. So he meant to marry her. But for a king to

divorce his queen and marry her maid wasn't as easy as that. Among others, the Pope thought it wasn't proper.

Henry met the situation by denouncing the Roman Church and establishing the Church of England. Opponents were escorted by the hundreds to the gallows, the stake and the chop block. Among the loyal Catholics sentenced to the gallows was Statesman and Author Sir Thomas More. But the king benevolently commuted the sentence to the ax and the chancellor walked to the block as lightly as if going to a picnic. Monarch of both state and church, Henry married Anne, tired of her and had her hanged. In all, he married six times before he rotted to death at 56.

It was the memory of the Catholic martyrs, especially Sir Thomas More, that was fresh in Father Faber's mind when he wrote for one of the tunes he had memorized:

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free;
How sweet would be their children's fate,
If they, like them, could die for thee!

Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach Thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life.

Faith of our fathers! holy faith!
We will be true to Thee till death!

"Faith of our father! Mary's prayers
Shall win our country back to Thee;
And through the truth that comes from God,
England shall then indeed be free."
Edited for use by all denominations, Faber's hymn reads:

Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whenever we hear that glorious word.

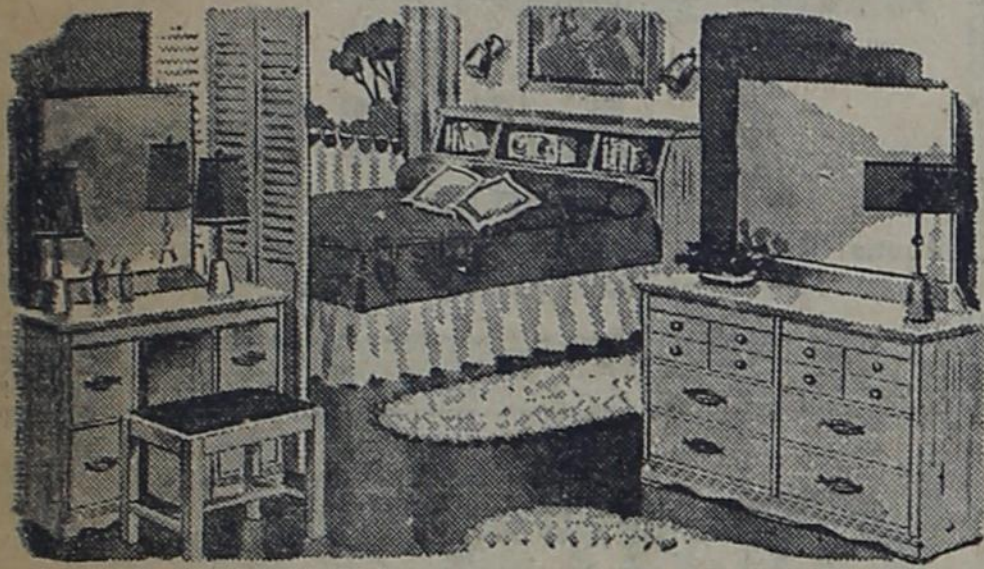


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**Methodist Pastor
Recuperating Nicely**

Rev. J. W. Sharbutt was dismissed from the Blackwell hospital Monday afternoon in an improved condition.

Mr. Sharbutt was stricken Thursday evening after having visited patients at the hospital in the afternoon.

An attending physician prescribed overnight treatment but he continued to have fever and went to the hospital Friday evening. He had suffered from the intensive heat and other complication.

Rev. William Smoot of Comanche preached at the 11 o'clock services in his stead and no services were held during the evening. The congregation was invited to attend the Baptist Revival.

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

A series of meetings held at the community tabernacle Sunday night with 3 persons obeying the gospel, George True Baker of Kermit did the preaching.

Mrs. Ida Wilhite who has been a patient at the Gorman hospital was reported somewhat improved and expects to be home one day this week.

Mrs. Casey Meazelle has been a patient in the Gorman hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lewis visited in Gladewater last week end with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Thiebaut and family. A granddaughter Miss Diantha White who had been visiting there for several days returned home with them.

Mrs. Hugh Abel who has been with her mother, Mrs. Davis in Valley Mills for several days was home for a short stay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn and children of Goldsmith are spending their vacation here with relatives and while here visited in Temple with his mother, Mrs. Joe Quinn who has been a patient in Scott and White hospital suffering from a skin ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Northcutt of Rising Star spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Tom Northcutt and family.

Little Paula Marine of Strawn

spent the past 2 weeks in the Northcutt home.

Mrs. Tom Northcutt and Eva and Mrs. Ethel Keith spent part of last week visiting with relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Visitors in the H. H. Williams home for the week end was Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams and children of Freer and Mr. Delbert Williams of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman and children who have been living in Freer for the past couple of years have sold out their station there and are moving to Stephenville.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell has been ordered to bed for 5 or 6 weeks by her doctor. Mrs. Mitchell is suffering flea-bittis.

Mrs. Ethel Keith and "Aunt" Sally Eaton visited in Dublin Sunday afternoon with Mrs. N. S. Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Underwood of Gorman was visitors Sunday with her Grandmother Northcutt and family.

Vacationing in Colorado and northward on to Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Minton Hanna and Marsha Faye of Eastland.

Visitors in the Roy Guthery home the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guthery and children of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and Karen of Kermit. Mr. and Mrs. Hilery Searcy and Thomas Roy of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Forman and Glenda. The Pug Gutherys also visited her mother Ethel Keith.

Mrs. Rouse has a nice trailer parked at her place. The occupants are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steel and children. Mr. Steel will do oil field work near here. Its hoped the family can be here quite a while.

Hey, Mom! Did You Read This?



Douglas Bryant, age 15 months, probably the youngest reader on the Progress subscription list, is calling his mother's attention to something of unusual interest. Thanks to Mrs. Truman Bryant, Route 3, for sending us the above picture.

**O. E. S. TO HAVE STATED
MEETING AUGUST 1, 1954**

Stated meeting Gorman Chapter 443 Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Monday Aug. 1, 8:00 p. m.

Hattie Lee Todd, W. M.
Theresa Baker, Sec'y.

THANKS TO VOTERS

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