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Volume Fifty-One GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1951 Number Twenty-Four

## POYNOR RED SOX WIN DISTRICT - ENTER STATE MEET Aug. 3-4

### QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Move over fishermen, I've got the "Pox." For the first time in several years I took off July 4th. Thereasa and I drove to Lake Brownwood. With no thought of fishing or destination in mind we stopped at Wilkins Boat Docks. While standing on the dock watching other folks fish I mentioned to a young man that while I didn't care anything about fishing, the wife did. He promptly offered to loan her a pole and minnow bucket and sold her a line and minnows. I guess other places around the lake are just as friendly and accomodating but it seemed to me these folks just went out of their way to help us have a good time. We've been back twice since the Fourth and while our luck hasn't been too good, folks around us caught some pretty nice fish. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix went with us. Between the four of us we caught—I just won't say how many because you wouldn't believe it. Anyway, I've got the "fishing pox" so if you don't find me around the office—I may be singing, "Fishy, fishy in the brook, Come and get on Papa's hook."

Congratulations, Sheriff Tucker. I hope the people will appreciate what you are trying to do and stand behind you. In shutting down the gambling devices at the Schafer Carnival in Eastland last week you probably made lots of people mad but after they think it over you will probably make more friends. I am not opposed to carnivals and really enjoy taking my granddaughters to one where they can ride the hobby-horses, planes and see the other places of amusement. But when I watch people throwing dollar after dollar away on every type of gambling device, especially where odds are stacked against them, I cannot help but wonder why they are permitted to operate. For instance the carnival which came to Gorman two years ago paid the Quarterback Club 15% of the take on concessions, which amounted to over \$300. This means the gambling devices took over \$2000 out of our community and left nothing in return. The only way the Sheriff of our county can stop this business is with your support. If the people of this county let him know they appreciate his efforts and are backing him he can stop a lot of other unlawful activities. On the other hand if he is criticized for enforcing the law what incentive will he have for trying to do his duty.

Family reunions and picnicks are making good use of the tables and barbecue pits at Memorial Park—however, some are rather careless in disposing of their wastepaper, watermelon and other garbage. Your help in keeping our park clean will be appreciated by all. The Quarterback Club is working hard to save enough money to have the cattails and other weeds cut of the ditches and the lake. Maybe somebody would like to organize a weed-pulling contest and help the boys out.

Again we compliment Stub Poyner on the fine coaching and character building he is giving the members of the Red Sox ball team. The value of this training is shown in the team record and the fact that you do not hear of any of these boys getting into malicious mischief.

Ernie Todd with the help of Turner and Sanders is doing his best to get all of the street signs put up around town. Eusa Lindley, city secretary said that arrangements are being completed with Tom B. King of Stephenville to make a new map of the city. As soon as this is done house numbers will be assigned. This house numbering job is bigger than we anticipated. We appreciate your patience and also the cooperation of those who are still

### Miss Gorman Of 51 To Attend Festival

Miss Sylvia Enloe, popular teenager, has been selected to represent her hometown at the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival. She will attend as "Miss Gorman of 1951". At the first evening's entertainment, an All-Star Amateur Show conducted by Mrs. Gussie Dowell, the Sweetheart of the Festival and town representatives will be presented.

Miss Gorman will ride in the parade at 6:30 P. M. today. Sylvia is employed at the Gorman Telephone Co. She is a leader in the M Y F group of the Methodist Church. Her talents and attractive personality have been acknowledged by various tributes during her three years of High School.

She has chosen as her escort, Jimmy Ray Rachel. The Business Mens Club of Gorman are sponsoring "Miss Gorman".

### JOHN AMOS WRIGHT II ARRIVES AT BLACKWELL'S

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright made a speedy drive from their ranch near Breckenridge early Thursday morning. Nearing Eastland they were stopped by the State Highway Patrol, who being informed of the urgency of speed gave them the right of way.

John Amos Wright, II arrived at the Blackwell Sanitarium at 6:30 A. M., July 26, 1951. He weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis, Graham, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wright of Lazy X Ranch, Breckenridge. And of course the baby brother of Ouida Jo Wright.

Mother and son are doing nicely but Father John is still a little upset.

### Final Rites For Matt F. Davis

Matt F. Davis, 60, passed away at the Blackwell Sanitarium July 23, 1951.

The deceased was born December 26, 1890, in Ellis County, Texas. He had lived in the Salem Community south of Ranger for the past fourteen years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Matt F. Davis of Rt. 1, Ranger; one son, Matt F. Davis, Jr., Rt. 1, Ranger; three daughters, Mrs. Pink Haley, Olden; Mrs. Bill L. Prophet, Buffalo, Okla.; and Wilma Faye Davis, Ranger; three brothers, L. B. Davis, San Bernardino, California; W. W. Davis also of San Bernardino and J. S. Davis of Palestine. One sister, Mary Glascock of Long Beach, California.

Services were held at the Desdemona Baptist Church July 24. L. R. Higginbottom, Cheaney and Rev. H. D. Martin, Desdemona. Pallbearers were Jodie Lewis, L. P. Hamon, Paul Fox, Bennie Belyeu, R. A. Brown, Howard Williams, R. C. Koonce and R. P. Lewis all of Desdemona.

Interment was in the Alameda Cemetery. bringing in their dollar for house numbers.

Received a postcard from Dr. Geo. Blackwell Tuesday saying they were leaving Denver, Colorado for home and that he was ready to see some "smiling faces around Gorman".

Jack Benny has three planes entered in the 1951 National Model Airplane Championships Contest which is being held at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas. One of Jack's planes has a wingspread of 70 inches. John Wesley Askew went with Jack and has entered a plane with a 45 inch wing span. Full details of their trip will be published next week.

### L. Graham Rites Held At Kokomo

Funeral services for Lawrence (Dud) Graham, 70, were held on Monday afternoon at the Kokomo Community Church with Rev. Willie Skaggs officiating. Mr. Graham had been a patient at Ranger General Hospital several days prior to his death at 6 P.M. Saturday. Interment was made at Simpson.

Mr. Graham was born in Mississippi, April 2nd 1881. He lived as a bachelor. His survivors are four brothers: Whit, Giles, Buck and R. Q., all of Gorman; and his five sisters: Mrs. Elmer Rodgers of Eastland, Mrs. Lynn Reynolds of Jayton, Texas, Mrs. Bessie Hargus of Dallas, Mrs. Annie Nolan of San Diego, California and Mrs. Montie Gunter of Rush Springs, Oklahoma. The latter two were unable to come for the funeral.

Names of the pallbearers were not available at this writing.

### WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Mrs. C. L. Snider visited in Wichita Falls at Sheppard Field with her son, Bob Enloe of the USAF on Sunday.

Sgt. Jimmy E. Platter wrote his mother that he was due to sail July 14th and that he would be from nine to fourteen days in making the trip across the Pacific. Upon arrival he will telephone her. Jimmy has had eight months combat in Korea.

Pfc. Lowell Rawls after nine days at sea has arrived at Yokohama, Japan, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rawls on Monday.

It is reported that Seaman Doyle Lee Jobe expected to be at sea at this writing. He had reported to his ship off the Pacific Coast.

Pfc. Herman Bennett who has been visiting his parents, the Gail Bennets and other relatives during the past ten days left on Sunday night on his drive to his assigned military base in Idaho.

Pfc. Joe Bennett, son of Mrs. Ruby, who has been spending his leave in Gorman expected to leave for the Frances E. Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming, today.

Cpl. Tommy E. Brightwell is on leave visiting with his parents. He has been stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio and he is assigned to the 80th Tech Supply Squadron. His basic was at Lackland and his technical supply course he took at Lowery, Colorado. He will leave on Sunday and he expects to be sent to Morocco, North Africa.

Mickey Parker, stationed in Porto Rica, writes of primitive life among natives in his vicinity.

Bobby Gale Hallmark of the USAF stationed in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey calls his parents weekly over the telephone.

Last week he reported that 60 days had been added to his code radio training. When completed the time of schooling will have reached seven months and he is to finish in late September, after which he expects overseas assignment.

Pfc. Fred McMullen of Carswell Air Base who was recently hospitalized for an arm injury treatment was seen about town Wednesday.

Pfc. O. H. Lucke, left Sunday after a ten day furlough with his mother Mrs. Gladys Lucke and sisters. He will report to a base in New Jersey before leaving for his assignment in the Caribbean.

### Local Marine Gets Commendation

Technical Sergeant Walter "H" Gilbert, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps, husband of Mrs. Mary Lou Gilbert, of Carbon, was recently commended by the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Reinf), FMF, Pacific, for service in the Korean conflict: Technical Sergeant Gilbert's commendation was as follows:

The Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Reinf) FMF, takes pleasure in commending Technical Sergeant Walter "H" Gilbert, Jr., United States Marine Corps for service as set forth in the following:

"For excellent service in the line of his profession while serving with a Marine maintenance company during operations KOREA from 15 September to 2 October 1950. Technical Sergeant Gilbert, serving as a small arms mechanic, displayed great skill and confidence in the performance of his duties. He worked long, tedious hours, under adverse conditions, with inadequate equipment and lacking spare parts to repair the inoperative small arms of the Division. By his tireless efforts and sound technical knowledge, he was able to overcome all obstacles and accomplish all missions in an expeditious and efficient manner. His actions set an example for all who served with him and materially contributed to the success achieved by his company. Technical Sergeant Gilbert's conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Commendation Ribbon with Combat "V" Authorized. OLIVER J. SMITH, Major Gen., U. S. M. C.

### Firemen Save Tractor

The Fire Boys answered the alarm on Monday morning. The follow up was the smothering of flames enveloping the motor of a tractor belonging to Bruce Thomas.

According to M. F. Boston, manager of the City Water Department, sand was used to extinguish the gasoline fire after which the firehose was used to get rid of the sand.

### Mrs Gray Presents Piano Recital

Mrs. Tommie Gray presented her piano pupils in a program at Rock Bluff Church Friday night, July 20th. Mr. Dean Gardner was Master of Ceremonies.

Pupils on program were Darlene Keith, Jan Ramsey, Helen Lesley, Maxine Stacy, David Coan, Archie Short, Joyce Rogers, James Fritts, Tommy Perdue, Shirley Clements, Betty Moore, Lynita Boswell, Stanley Ross, Larry Bunting, Anna Lou Whitehurst, Don Coan, Jeanette Bunting, Mary McCrum, Judy Fritts, Pat Mahan, Martha Harrison, La Joyce Johnson, Pat Short, Audean Whitehurst; Gay Ramsey, Billie Ramsey, Bennie Coan, Nelda Daniels, Olefa Warren, DaSha Hazzard, Holly Kinser, Linda Gay Perdue, Ernestine Weaver.

A visiting quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gardner, Darlene Keith and Homer Hafford rendered several numbers. The program was enjoyed by a large crowd.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to our many friends and relatives for the words of encouragement, flowers, food, in the passing of our brother and loved one. The Graham Family and Relatives.

### Gas Company Granted Rate Increase By City

The City Commissions of Gorman and Carbon have granted Empire Southern Gas Company's request that it be permitted to increase its general service rates in the Gorman-Carbon-Desdemona area. The City Commissions were presented with statistics on the Company's invested capital in the area and its earnings from operation. During the past three years Empire has not earned anything on its investment in this area, and it is anticipated that the new rate will improve the situation slightly.

Officials of Empire explained that they were confronted with the necessity of expending considerable sums of money in acquiring a gas reserve for the Gorman operation. Funds to be expended have to be borrowed and lenders are not interested in lending money on operations which are not showing an earning; therefore, it was explained that it was highly essential for the Company to obtain a rate increase in order to be able to raise the money to provide the Gorman-Carbon-Desdemona operation with an adequate gas supply. The new rate became effective June 21 and will be applied to the July bill.

### Announcements

ROCK BLUFF CHURCH  
Rev. H. F. Skaggs, Pastor  
July 29th.  
Sunday School 10 to 11.  
Preaching 11 to 12.  
Singing 2 P.M.  
Public invited.

Cheaney Baptist Church Revival will continue thru Sunday.

The Midway Baptist Church will begin its Revival on Aug. 3.

The M. Y. F. will open its miniature golf course, Monday evening, July 30th. The public is invited to play.

### Long Illness Fatal To Mrs. R. Johnson

Mrs. Rosa Lee Johnson, wife of L. F. Johnson of the Kokomo Community died at 6 A.M. on July 3rd at her home where she had been ill for sometime. She had also been a hospital patient previously.

Funeral services were held at the Kokomo Community Church at 4 P. M. July 24th. Rev. Willie Skaggs and Rev. W. E. Hallenback of Eastland officiated. Interment was made in the Simpson Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born Rosa Lee Muston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muston in Waco, Texas, on August 22nd, 1891. She has been a faithful Christian since her conversion and baptism in 1910. She was married to L. F. Johnson September 3rd, 1908.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, Orval Johnson of Gorman, O. C. Johnson and Jerrrell Johnson of Fort Worth who attended the funeral. And Mrs. Fannie Johnson, her mother-in-law of Chandler, Arizona. There are six grandsons.

Other survivors are five brothers: C. A. Muston of San Bernardino, California; Clarence Muston of Ceres, California; W. L. Muston of Overton, Mrs. Willie Til-A. V. Muston of Longview, Texas; and three sisters, Mrs. John Stonton of Overton, Mrs. Willie Tolley of Overton and Mrs. R. C. Pace of Modesta, California.

Pallbearers were Truman Bryant, Clifford Nelson, Glenn Jordan, Henry Seitem, Albert Hendricks and Jesse Parker.

Flowerbearers were Mrs. Jesse Parker, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. John Wheeler, Mrs. H. L. Seitem, Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

The Higginbotham Funeral Directors were in charge at Simpson Cemetery.

Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., has the largest indoor swimming pool in the world. Chinese checkers is unknown in China.

Poker was introduced into this country in New Orleans by French sailors.

Poynor's Red Sox Softball Team defeated the Brownwood Crusaders for the District Three Softball title at Stamford last week.

Prior to the play-off the Red Sox trounced Stamford C Team 17-0 — Leuders 11-3 — lost one to Plainview 5-1 — edged Brownwood out 3-2 — beat Stamford B Team 11-4 and then wound up the series by a 4-1 win over Brownwood.

McDaniel walked in the 4th and Irby followed with a triple to bring in one run. Irby scored followed by Gene Rodgers and Gilbert.

Brownwood made their one run in the 7th. In one inning Brownwood had the bases loaded with only one out and Simpson struck out the next two batters.

Players on the Red Sox are: Gene Rodgers, C; Billy Simpson, and Geo. Leonard, P; Ronald Jackson, 1b; Neil Gilbert, 2b; Doyle Lynn Clark and Billy Gene Whitlock, 3b; Rodney Irby, ss; Jack Eison, lf; Billy Neil McDaniel, cf; Jerry Skaggs, rf; Utility players are G. W. Woods, Bob Love, Geo. Clark, Jimmy Rachel.

The Red Sox will compete in the State Meet which will be held in Stamford on August 3 and 4.

A large crowd of Gorman fans attended the games at Stamford and it is anticipated that a caravan will follow the boys to Stamford for the State Meet.

Members of the team were presented with individual trophies and one large gold trophy which is on display at Maupin's Barber Shop and the Corner Drug Store.

The Red Sox and their coach were complimented with a trip to Ft. Worth Wednesday night to see the Fort Worth Cats play Shreveport. The Cast won a doubleheader. The trip was sponsored by John Kimble and W. W. Gilbert and several other business men.

Brogdon Field - July 24th

The Firemen won over Stafford of Carbon 10-1. The Blue Sox played the best game of the season when they defeated the Red Sox 2-0.

Friday - July 28th

The Lions Club take on the Boy Scouts in a grudge game. Proceeds will go to the Gorman High School Band.

Wednesday - August 1

Clarence Emerson's (Rocking Chair Nine) will play Stafford of Carbon. Second game - The Red Sox will play De Leon.

Apparently the guys who take cold showers every morning just do so to brag about it.

### KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday  
Red Skelton - Sally Forrest

EXCUSE MY DUST  
Also  
Cartoon - Comedy

Movies of Parents Day at  
Tarleton will be shown July 26-27

Saturday  
Monte Hale - Paul Hurst

IN  
"PIONEER MARSHALL"

And  
Richard Cromwell - Marsha Hunt

IN  
"COME ON LEATHERNECKS"

Also  
Bugs Bunny Cartoon

Sunday - Monday  
Jeff Chandler - Debra Paget

IN  
"BIRD OF PARADISE"

Also  
Billy Gilbert Comedy

Tuesday - Wednesday  
Richard Arlen - Patricia Morison

IN  
"THE RETURN OF WILDFIRE"

Also  
Comedy - Latest News  
Thursday - Friday  
Ann Blyth - Mark Stevens  
IN  
"KATIE DID IT"  
Two Color Cartoons

### "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Senate Small Business Committee is investigating the newsprint situation that threatens the existence of approximately 10,000 weekly and independent daily newspapers.

A strange apathy exists in official circles toward the existence of these independent newspapers.

Newsprint prices have more than doubled in the past 11 years.

Bureaucrats also want to raise the postal rates on newspapers.

But despite a reported newsprint shortage, strange things occur.

Marshall Plan continues to give millions of dollars worth of paper to foreign countries.

The general public should take action to protect the independent newspapers for the general welfare. The problem is far bigger than the welfare of the relatively few publishers.

Let these independent papers perish, and the entire national communication system is under the control of the bureaucrats.

There are many solutions to the problem.

One step would be for the government to curtail its propaganda activities. As revealed by the committee, the Federal government today uses 7 per cent of total newsprint supply while 10,000 independent newspapers use only 2 per cent.

Government acted fast on tin and rubber. Both of these commodities have become in greater supply and for less cost than just a few months ago.

But then, some big corporations were interested in both tin and rubber.

Part of the apathy in Washington on the newsprint situation is the feeling among many bureaucrats that the independent publisher is a pretty unreliable sort of a person.

He is so independent, he separates the facts from the propaganda, and facts are things that bureaucrats don't like published.

They feel operators of radio and television stations are much more reliable.

For example, right now, the nation's television stations are giving thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of time to running a propaganda film "The Marshall Plan in Action." It's called a public service feature.

It's probably the first time in history that a gun held to anyone's head has been called public service.

Radio and TV stations are at the mercy of the Federal Communications Commission.

Theoretically these stations are required to furnish equal time free to people who would like to point out that Marshall Plan is spending American tax dollars for such items as printing tourist guides for European travel and for a host of other activities.

But "public service" as interpreted by the bureaucrats, is a one way street.

That's why independent newspaper publishers are considered unreliable in Washington. They print the truth as they see it.

It is a safe bet that if newspapers would consent to government licensing, ways and means would be found to provide them newsprint.

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### CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mrs. Florence Yancey was hostess for the regular meeting of the Salem Home Demonstration Club, Friday afternoon, July 20th. Six members and three visitors attended. Miss Alene Fonville presided over a short business session.

Finance Chairman, Mrs. Bill Tucker reported \$20.00 turned in to Queen for a Day Fund.

Mrs. Yancey gave an outline of yearbook recommendations, and called for other suggestions which might be used in next year's work.

Suggestions for a theme for the next yearbook were also sent in. A number of secret pal gifts were discovered during the social hour.

Refreshments were served to Jan Rodgers, Lavada Swaim, Betty Jean Yancey, Mesdames D. W. Rodgers, B. A. Highsmith, Alene Fonville, Zelia Perrin, Irby Tucker and the hostess, Mrs.

Yancey. Next meeting will be August 6 with Mrs. Highsmith as hostess. Cheaney Baptist Meeting is in progress this week. Bruce Thomas is doing the preaching and the series will close next Sunday.

A Gospel Meeting at the Cheaney Church of Christ begins this Saturday night and will continue through two Sundays. Jno. F. Lilly of Comanche will do the preaching. Alameda Congregation will meet with Cheaney brethren both Sundays.

Several of Cheaney and Alameda folk attended the beginning services of a meeting at the Desdemona church with Ward Hoagland doing the preaching, Sunday night.

The Midway Baptist Congregation and their Minister, Bradley, met in the Henry Iley home quite recently and held church services for Mrs. Iley, who has been a near invalid. She is able to be about now.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker, Thomas and Jimmy of Artesia, New Mexico spent a few of his vacation days here, visiting rela-

tives. Mrs. Ike Yancey of Meridian underwent surgery and is still in the Ranger Hospital at this writing. Her sister, Mrs. Eunice Love is helping with the care of Bernie Jr., assisting the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Dave Weekes.

We saw Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway coming from visiting her 'Mom,' Mrs. Rogers and Billy Joe, Sunday.

Ray Dell Walton, who practically makes his home with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Ferrell and Gene Ferrell, is recovering nicely from a fractured collar bone which he received while at the big Olney Rodeo, nearly a month ago.

Mrs. Emma Green is very ill according to X-ray diagnosis and reports.

Aunt Eva Underwood was not well enough to attend church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson, of Rochester, came the past week to visit the Sanford Lemleys — brought along a bucket full of minnows, but I didn't learn the outcome.

Aunt Julia Blackwell and Mrs. Sallie Bishop visited awhile with the Lemleys, Friday.

Mrs. Lillie Wallace and daughter, Loresta, went to Odessa Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives.

Sunday visitors in the John Tucker home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker and sons of Artesia, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard, Ranger; Mrs. Joe Tucker and Claude. This reporter and husband and the newly weds, Billy and Margaret Ann Tucker.

The First National Bank of Gorman has been serving this territory for over 50 years — Your account is appreciated

### WANT ADS

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WANTED — Weed or hay mowing in or out of Gorman. W. L. Wallace, Phone 278J 8-2p

MODERN small-town rock-tile 40 ft. x 70 ft. grocery. 2 Hi-ways, corner lots. Monthly sales \$7,000. Trade or Sale for revenue property. Box 264, Boyd, Texas. 7-19p

FOR SALE — 1945 IH Truck. See M. H. Fairbetter. fn

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STRAYED from my pasture - one Hereford heifer weighs about 700 pounds. Dot in circle brand on left hip. Disappeared Saturday night, July 7th. Travis Smith.

FOR RENT — Church of God parsonage on Desdemona highway. Vacant on Monday July 23.

FOR RENT — Garage Apartment Apply Progress Office.

FOR SALE — '49 Ton pick-up and '48 Tudor Nash Ambassador Good condition. J. J. Brown. 8-2n

FOR SALE — Kitchen Cabinet, Steel top, Bargain. Albert Westmoreland.

LOST — During Festival - Coin purse containing 12.50 between Lloyd Brownings place and dip off Desdemona Road. Notify Wanda Duske or Progress Office.

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### Two Derby Queens Vacationers

Two Queens will be crowned at the Eastland County Horned Toad Derby to reign over the two-day festival.

As winners of a hard won race Mrs. Jeanne Lee of Cisco sponsored by the Lake Cisco Home Demonstration Club and Miss Emma Lee Wilson of Eastland sponsored by the Flatwood Home Demonstration Club will be crowned Queens on the Court-house on August 10th.

More than five hundred dollars were raised by the participating clubs. The money will go for club and civic work.

Mrs. Ernie E. Todd of Gorman as finance chairman of the County Clubs was again chosen as director of the Horned Toad Derby by Queen Contest and of the Coronation.

Mrs. Boyd Hilley of Gorman who so ably assisted Mrs. Todd with the 1950 Coronation has agreed to lend her services for the 1951 Coronation.

The Contestants with their sponsors and votes received stand as follows:

Jean Lee, Lake Cisco HDS—12,800 of Cisco.

Emma Lee Wilson, Flatwood HDC—12,800 of Eastland.

Peggy Grisham, Okra HDC—11,024 of Carbon.

Lanelle Haile, Pleasant Hill HDC—5,000 of Nimrod.

Betty Jane Jackson of Carbon—3,529.

Leta Nelle Norris of Carbon—3,711.

Geneva Lewis, Howard HDC—2827 of Desdemona.

Jeanette Rogers, Salem HDC—2,000 of Gorman.

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### Card Of Thanks

I take this means of expressing my thanks to my many friends and neighbors for the beautiful gifts that were in the Sunshine Box that was given to me since the loss of my eyes and to those who gave me money. I thank you all again and may God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. Joe Belyeu and Family.

We'd rather have a wart on our nose than a debt on our hands.

### Illness In Gorman

Gorman folks registered at Blackwell-Rodgers on Tuesday morning were H. M. Iley, Mrs. Frank Kirk, Mrs. C. G. Warren and Mrs. Walter Underwood.

Mrs. W. F. Arnold and S. S. Campbell were Carbon patients registered.

Mr. O. T. Shell of Hamilton and formerly of Gorman who has been suffering from blood poisoning is reported to be improved. He was visited on Sunday by his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Kirk and family.

rado visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Thomas and family. She was accompanied by Whatley Hamrick. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and daughter returned with them. They are also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas.

We are more discontented from failure to satisfy our desires than from failure to satisfy our wants.

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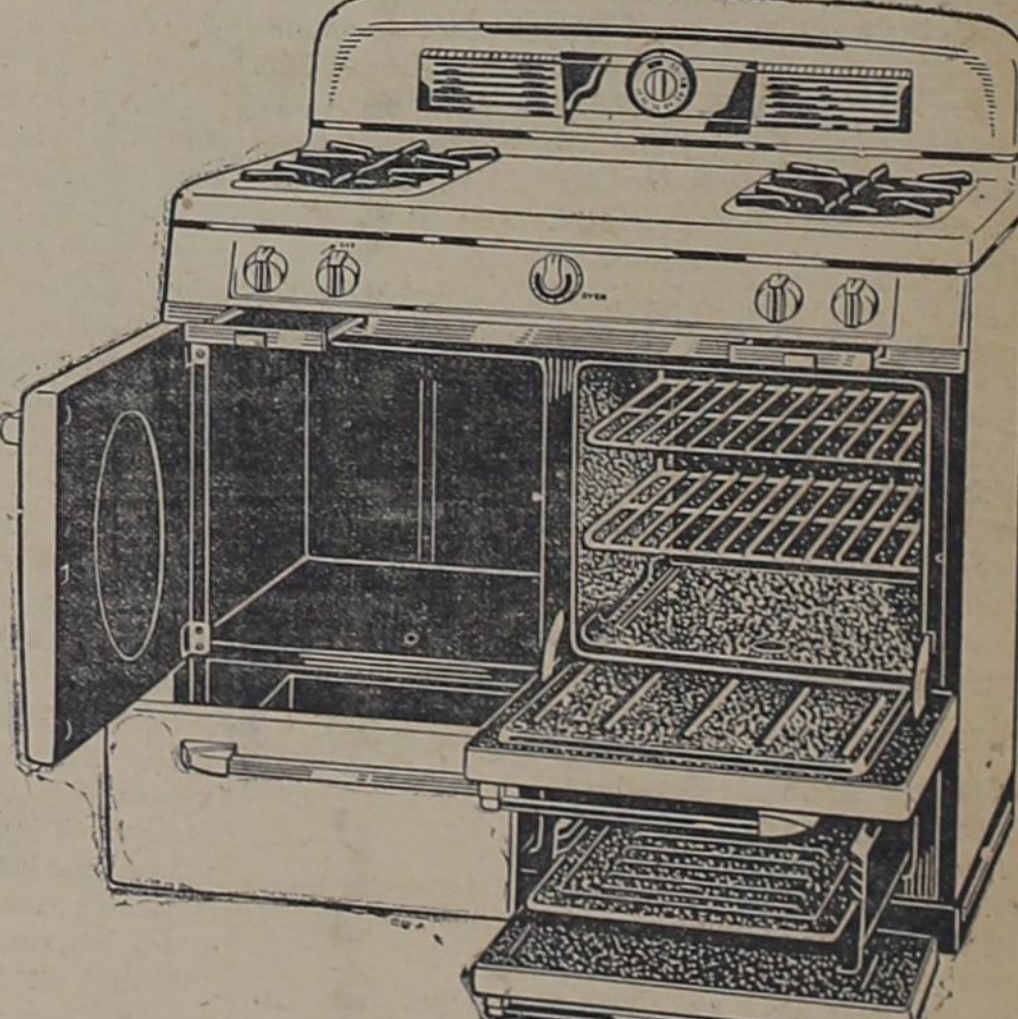
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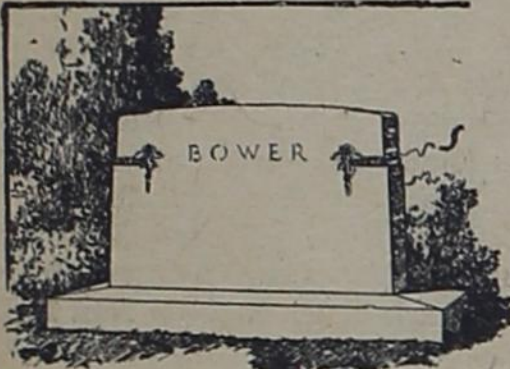
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- Clover Farm — Makes Sandwich Fixing Easy POTTED MEAT 1/4's Can 10¢
- CLOVER FARM VIENNA SAUSAGE 1/2's Can 23¢
- CRISCO SHORTENING 3 Lb. Can 93¢
- GLENDALE, CUT — Canned Vine Fresh GREEN BEANS No. 2 Cans 29¢
- Sure Fine Tots — Packed at Peak of Flavor CLOVER FARM PEAS No. 303 Can 30¢
- Sweet Mixed, Fragrantly Spiced CLOVER FARM PICKLES 15 Oz. Jar 39¢
- White Swan Sliced — 1 Can Makes a 9" Pie PIE APPLES White Swan No. 2 Can 19¢
- Clover Leaf MILK 7 Oz. Pkg. 17¢
- Del Monte CATSUP 14 Oz. Bottle 23¢
- Puss'n Boots CAT FOOD 8 Oz. Cans 3 25¢
- Six Delicious JELLO Flavors 3 Pks. 25¢
- Ivory Snow Lg. Box 29c
- Ivory Flakes Lg. Box 29c
- Tide Lg. Box 29c

- FRESH FRUITS - VEGETABLES**
- 3 lb Shortening Armour's 69c
  - Katsup WAPCO, 18 oz. 19c
  - Bacon DEXTER - Lb. 45c

- SKINNERS, Cut or Long MACARONI 2 7 Oz. Boxes 21¢
- EAGLE MILK BRAN Can 29¢
- WHITE SWAN — OLE FASHUN NAVIE BEANS 2 No. 300 Cans 21¢
- Wrigleys GUM 3 Pkgs. 10¢
- Oxydol Lg. Box 29c
- Duz Lg. Box 29c
- Dreft Lg. Box 29c
- Soap CAMAY 2 Reg. Bars 17c
- Soap CAMAY 2 Bath Bars 25c
- JOY LIQUID Soap Bottle 29c

- Clover Farm BEETS No. 2 Sliced Can 17¢
- Clover Farm OLIVES No. 5 1/2 Queen Bottle 25¢
- Niblets CORN 2 Oz. Can 19¢
- Mexicorn
- DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 303 Can 23¢
- COLGATES DENTAL CREAM Large Tube 27¢
- Clover Farm — A Breakfast Favorite ORANGE JUICE 46 Oz. Can 33¢
- Kills Flies and Roaches REAL KILL Qt. 85¢
- PUREX Qt. 17¢

- CHOICE FRESH MEATS**
- Domino Sugar 10 lb. 94c
  - Ground Beef Lb. 59c
  - Bacon ODD SLICES - Lb. 25c

**CLOVER FARM STORES**



PERSONALS

R. S. Fairbetter of Boyd was a business visitor in Gorman on Monday. Keith Whitt and Melvin Shell attended the Annual Fertilizer Manufacturers Conference of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma held in Galveston last week.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT TO RECEIVE DEGREE

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 25.—Charles Woodrow Gibbs of Gorman is a candidate for the degree of Master of Education at Texas Christian University.

Upper Leon Soil Conservation News

To members of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District Supervisors and the County PMA Committee of Eastland and Comanche Counties, the word "soils" took an entirely different meaning last week.

plow pans which prohibit the intake of water into the soil. When the organic matter in the soil is exhausted, a crusting effect occurs on the surface and the soil particles within the profile run together causing less aeration.

As long as the land is farmed in accordance with its capabilities, more production and income can be expected, but when the land is "mis-used" production drops.

Comanche County: Roger Chambers, Acting Secretary; Messrs. Roe McGinnis, E. V. McCarty and Roy Davis, PMA Committeemen; John Simpson, ACP-SCS representative



Kiddy-Kar wreck

IF some one is injured while on your premises, will you be able financially to pay for any damages awarded against you? Will you be provided with a legal defense?

You can be protected against such loss by Comprehensive Personal Liability Insurance.

Gorman Insurance Agency. Ask this agency about it. Glen Kirk, Berenice Jeffs.

Miss Mary Jo Milner of Rising Star is spending the week end with Miss Mary White. Mrs. Rena Smith and sons, Joe and Milton Smith and family of Ventura, California are visiting her son, Herman and family of Gorman.

BIRTHS

James Aaron Mahan born to Mr. and Mrs. James Gayle Mahan of De Leon on July 19 weighed 6 pounds and 1-2 ounces. Charles Cecil Scitern born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lovell Scitern of Route 2, Gorman on July 21st weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

The morning was devoted to group discussion in keeping with the above principles and objectives. M. T. Turner, Soil Scientist, pointed out that in this area alone there are more than 20 different kinds of soils.

"This is my Property - ... and I can prove it" was the announcement displayed on a signboard placed in front of a farm home which all motorists could see as they passed that way.

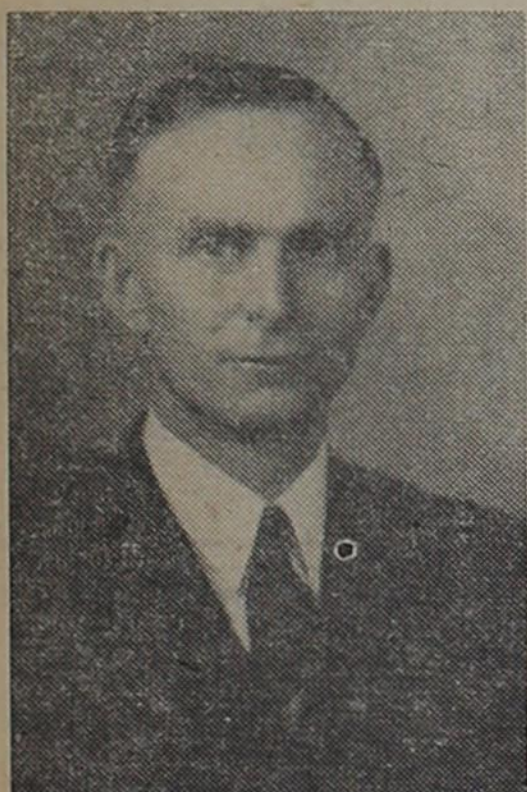
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Gospel Meeting

August 3 - 12

Gorman Church of Christ



Evangelist R. B. McDougald

The Gorman Church of Christ extends to each of you a cordial invitation to attend the Revival Meeting, August 3 - 12, with Services at 10:00 A. M. and 8:15 P. M., Daily, and the discussion of the following subjects by Evangelist R. B. McDougald.

- Friday, 8:15 P. M. - "The Power of the Gospel"
Saturday, 8:15 P. M. - "Salvation"
Lord's Day, 11:00 A. M. - "The Church Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow"
Lord's Day, 8:15 P. M. - "Requirements of God's Measuring Reed"
Monday, 10:00 A. M. - "Giving Glory To God"
Monday, 8:15 P. M. - "The Wonderful Christ"
Tuesday, 10:00 A. M. - "Robbing God"
Tuesday, 8:15 P. M. - "Walking With God"
Wednesday, 10:00 A. M. - "How Conduct Ourselves In The Church"
Wednesday, 8:15 P. M. - "Why?"
Thursday, 10:00 A. M. - "Blessings In Christ"
Thursday, 8:15 P. M. - "Pilgrimage Of The Christian Life"
Friday, 10:00 A. M. - "What We Preach and Why We Preach It"
Friday, 8:15 P. M. - "Why Do You Wait?"
Saturday, 10:00 - "The Righteous Shall Flourish"
Saturday, 8:15 P. M. - "Obedience"
Lord's Day, 10:00 A. M. - "Positive and Negative Life"
Lord's Day, 8:15 P. M. - "Existence and Value of the Soul"

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### Desdemona News

Mr. W. R. Jones is recovering from an operation performed in a Ft. Worth hospital severay days ago.

Mrs. Joe Quinn has been transferred from the Stephenville hospital to Scott and White Hospital at Temple and is reported resting better.

Mrs. Katie May who has been in the sanitarium at Cisco for more than two weeks is expected to be home some time soon.

Mrs. O. B. Kitchens and husband, sister of Mrs. H. D. Martin and Mr. Coe Sutton and wife of Lorraine, Texas visited with the Martins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland visited last week with Mr. Ragland's sister, Mrs. S. O. Walker, in Roosevelt, Oklahoma and with Mrs. Ragland's sister, Mrs. H. O. Harrell of El Reno, Oklahoma.

Quite a large number from here attended the rodeo at Ranger this week. All reported a

nice time. Mrs. Virgil Branham and children are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore for an indefinite period as Mr. Branham has been transferred to a new territory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold have returned home from Kermit where they visited with Mrs. Paul Arnold and babies. Also her parents, the Buck Garretts.

The Carl Millers returned home Friday after a vacation trip.

The Kenney Ray Moores of Ft. Worth visited recently with the Geo. Floyds and Miss Lizzy Moore.

Mrs. Rufus Duke has returned home after spending three weeks with relatives in and near Post. While Mrs. Duke was away Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duke of De Quincy, Louisiana visited a few days with his father, Mr. Rufus Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel of Oil Center, New Mexico are spending their vacation with his

### GRANDMOTHER BELYEU HONORED ON 84TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. G. Belyeu of Gorman was recently honored on her 84th birthday by her children and grandchildren, relatives and friends at the home of her son, B. E. Belyeu in Desdemona.

A wonderful meal was prepared at the noon hour and enjoyed by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Whatley, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Belyeu, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Belyeu and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whatley and Lynn J. of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Belyeu, Sue Ann, Betty Jo and Jimmie Dee; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Gregory, Thomas; Mrs. Leland Hancock and Kenny of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Belyeu and Vickey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson, Gordon and Mike of Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham, Joyce, Sharon and Kathy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grisham of Anglo; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Belyeu, Harold and Dorothy; Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Belyeu, Gorman.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Joiner, Nancy and Judy Baker, also of Oil Center visited since Thursday with their grandparents, the H. Abel family. The girls will spend this week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Haile in Alexander.

Miss Francis Warden is spending this week in Temple with Mrs. Quinn and will visit relatives while there. Mrs. Quinn remains at Scott and White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Belyeu attended the funeral of Mr. Florence Loudermilk at Downing Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham, Joyce Sharon and Kathy of Dallas visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Belyeu.

W. S. Lemaster 39, 2746 Moppet St., of Dallas was reported in fair condition Thursday after being burned about the body with hot asphalt in an industrial accident Wednesday. Steam turned into the line heated to 500 degrees Fahrenheit sprayed on Mr. Lemaster's body. After receiving emergency treatment at the Methodist Hospital the burned man was transferred to the Chester Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden, Gwendolyn and Mark of Ranger, Mrs. Nina Lohman and mother, Mrs. Sally Eaton of Desdemona attended a family reunion at Brownwood Sunday.

Two revivals are in progress at this time. The Church of Christ has preaching at the tabernacle and the Baptists are holding a revival at the church. Come out and hear one of these good

### MRS. GEORGE BROGDON WITH TEXAS ELECTRIC

Mrs. George Brogdon is now associated with the Texas Electric Company. She is presently working at the local office.

### CHRIST HAS THE ANSWER

Is it peace for which your heart longs—or is there problems for which you have found no solution—or some perplexing questions for which you have never found the answer? Then won't you just try attending the church of your choice next Sunday morning? Just bring all your troubles along with you, and perhaps Christ will have the answers.

Touching the hem of his garment, and Christ has the answer, will be the theme for next Sunday at the Methodist Church. COME, a warm welcome awaits you. We will try to do you good. J. L. Ray, Pastor.

### GORMAN COUPLES FOLLOW ROCK CRUSHER TO PA.

Gorman couples who have followed the rock crusher which quarried on the Carbon site are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harold Hallmark. The men are living in Malverne, Pennsylvania and working at Downingtown.

The rock crusher and quarrying machinery set on the Claiborne Eldridge place for more than three years. Rock was shipped to Benbrook and Whitney.

Billy Harold will be visiting with his brother, Bobby Gale Hallmark at Monmouth, Pennsylvania.

preachers: Rev. Pipes at the Baptist, and Rev. Warden Hogland at the Church of Christ.

Miss Alva Brown spent the day Sunday in Gorman with her brother, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

New Venetian blinds are now being installed in the Baptist Church parsonage, also the church is being air conditioned.

This community was saddened late Monday on hearing that Mr. Matt Davis Sr. had passed away in the Gorman hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending at this writing.

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### CROSSAN BOYS IN FLORIDA VACATIONING WITH FATHER

Gene and Neal Crossan boarded the American Airliner at Love Field, Dallas on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. G. D. Riley, their Grandmother, accompanied them to Dallas.

The boys were off to spend the remainder of the summer with their father, H. E. Crossan in Pensacola, Florida.

Mrs. Riley has received a wire telling of their safe arrival.

Mrs. Riley visited in Ft. Worth with Mrs. T. J. Ruby who had returned to her home after spent six weeks in a hospital following a major operation. She is believed to be making a satisfactory recovery.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the ones who sent cards, the ones who visited me while I was in the hospital and to the ones who hoed my peanuts for me. Also to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for the beautiful flowers they sent me. Many, many thanks and may God bless each one of you. W. R. Collins.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. J. L. Glasson and Mr. Glasson left on Wednesday for Lubbock where Mrs. Glasson will enter the Lubbock Hospital for the treatment of a type of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis have returned from their vacation trip in the Central States. They have since visited with their son, Lt. Ben Pendarvis and family in San Antonio.

Harvey Files has returned from a vacation trip in Jackson and Wagar, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, Kay Lynn and Carol Ray have returned from a vacation spent in West Texas and the Carlsbad Cavern. It was the initial trip for the girls who think other folks should see the "World's Eighth Wonder", the Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix are on their vacation in California. They have gone to see Seaman Ben Nix. Last week they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark in Austin.

Rev. A. W. Ferrill, a former pastor of the local Methodist Church, was a business visitor in Gorman on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. L. Patton, who has been visiting with Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey planned to leave for No. Carolina this week.

R. C. Mehaffey has entered a rest sanitarium in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bennett, Pfc. Joe Bennett and Miss Maxine Rhymes spent Sunday in Ft. Worth and Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sparks of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrett of Andrews spent last week at Possum Kingdom.

### Local Boys Parade At De Leon

Gorman Boy Scouts have been

### CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who helped make our burdens lighter during the long illness of our husband and father and our darkest hours of grief, we wish to express our deepest appreciation and thanks. Also the Doctors and hospital staff for their faithful work and splendid service - and for the beautiful flowers and food. We ask God to richly bless each and every one.

Mrs. Matt F. Davis, Sr.  
Matt F. Jr.  
Wilma Fay

Mr. and Mrs. P. Haley  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill L. Prophet

Mrs. A. F. Anglin continues to be ill. She was at home Tuesday but relatives thought it might become necessary for her to enter the hospital.

Mrs. T. L. Acrea who has been ill for several weeks is somewhat improved. She is able to be up and about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heald and family of Lamesa visited last week with Mrs. Heald's sister, Mrs. Gladys Lucke and children. Mrs. Lucke and children went to Anson to visit relatives. Miss Nadene Myers of Anson returned with the Luckes for a week end visit.

invited by Mrs. Gussie Dowell, chairman of the Thursday Night Entertainment of the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival, to repeat the Indian Trail stunt, a dance performance of braves. The Scouts are Bob Love, Woodrow Browning and the Tom-Tom players G. L. Whitley and Jackie Don Wheeler.

The Chairman of the Parade has also asked Bob and Corky Brown to enter their covered-donkey-drawn wagon, the W. G. Baker Purina Feed Indian Trail Festival entry at De Leon.

### POST OFFICE FORCE PICNIC AT PARK

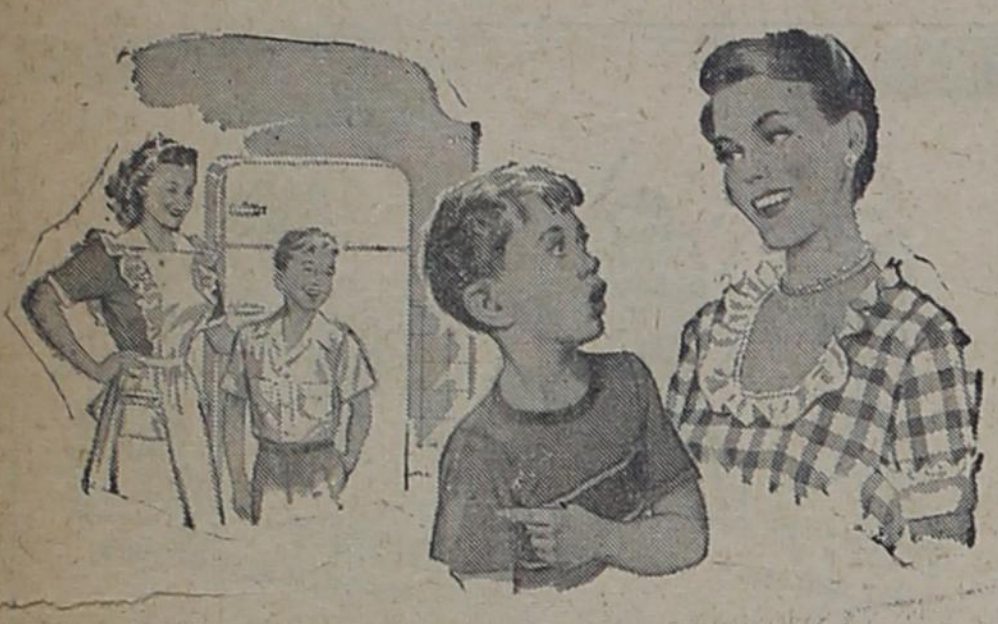
Members of the Postoffice Force with their families enjoyed a picnic at Frank A Gray Memorial Park last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Burdette with her yen for get-together furnished the initiative as well as a lot of nice food. Mrs. Roscoe Reeves brought with her picnic supper a jar of mint flavored tea which all but sent the soft drinks begging. Bill Parr found himself an arrangement committee of one while Ben Burdette went swimming.

Louise and Speedy made ice, assisted by their daughter Carol.

Invited guests were W. A. Trammell of Detroit, Michigan and local folks, the N. O. Whitleys, W. D. Prestons and their niece of De Leon.

Postmaster Moorman suggested the picnic become an annual affair.



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