



## Woman's S. Club Wins First Prize

The Woman's Study Club won top prize of 15 dollars for their parade entry.

A lovely orchid, Miss Carol Hatcher, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher vice president of the club, sat on top of a pearl-yellow Buick. Her dress of every orchid shade fell in graduated ruffles over the automobile. Hundreds and hundreds of stitches and many hours of work went into the making of the attractive entry.

Second prize went to the American Legion for their float. This entry had the Indian Trail Festival theme predominant. Four men stood guard at an American cemetery. On the front right, an Indian; front left, a pioneer; and on the back Veterans of World War I and II.

Third prize went to the First Baptist Church. Rev. M. A. Pennington drove a tractor pulling a three-step platform on which rode the Children's Division and teachers. Congratulations to Rev. Pennington for the clever entry and for planning the first church entry in the Indian Trail Festival Parade.

## Boys Carry Colors In Festival Parade

Color bearers in the Indian Trail Festival Grand Parade were Gary Clark and Durward Burgess.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark and grandson to the L. E. Clarks of Desdemona. He carried the American flag and rode his palomino.

Durward Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Burgess, astride his paint pony, carried the Lone Star.

## Home Carnival Big Success

The home carnival staged in connection with the Indian Trail Festival has proved to be a great success both as entertainment and as a satisfactory financial venture.

Clubs holding concessions were the Volunteer Firemen with their Ducking Pond, Excelsior Club with fishing pond and fortune teller, Rebekahs with snowcones, Woman's Study Club with cake walk, American Legion with electric timing, Quarterbacks with bingo and the Progressive Study Club with food and drinks.

## Business Men And Politicians Get Week End Bath

A large group of business men and also quite a few politicians furnished laughs and sport for carnival goers and took baths in the duck pond when the player hit the bulls-eye to dunk them in the pond.

Carnival goers sure went for this ducking pond booth. They enjoyed ducking everyone from bankers to politicians.

## Illness In Gorman

Both Mrs. Edward Clark and Miss Lorena Clark have returned to their work after recuperating from operations.

Mrs. Martha Sutton has returned to her home. Her sister, Millie Slaton of Breckenridge, is staying with her while she recuperates from an illness which caused her to be hospitalized for a week.

Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Comanche has been a patient at Blackwell Hospital. She is reported to have had pneumonia.

We have a report that Mr. Guy Brogdon was hospitalized in Eastland Monday. But we are unable to get particulars.

Gorman folks listed as patients at Blackwell on Tuesday of this week were Monte Laughlin, Mrs. Rowan, J. D. Files, Mrs. Hilton Parduem, P. M. Montgomery, and Angela Bryant.

Mrs. Casey Meazell of Desdemona has returned to the hospital after being dismissed last week.

## Cisco Beauty Wins In Largest Review Of Festival History

The Progressive Study Club sponsored the largest Beauty Review ever to be staged in Gorman. There was a total of fifty-two entries.

Princesses and their escorts were Carole Dean and Gerald Maynard of Rising Star, Reba Campbell and Mike Collins of Carbon, Madeline Justice and Dan Donaldson of Kokomo, Dixie Day and Jerry Sims of Eastland, Nancy Norris and Odie Skinner of Flatwood, Peggy Otwell and Ronald Mitchell of De Leon, Pat Mahan and James McGinnis of De Leon, Jo Ann Bailey and Richard Jones of Dublin, Dot Cross and Roger Lisenby of Cisco, Freda Lewis and Eugene Lewis of Desdemona, Janey Thompson and Max Pierce, Erma Lilly and Corky Brown, Betty Sue Rodgers and Jerry Skaggs, Jeanette Bunting and Roland Jones.

Buglers were Johnny Rodgers and Brent Lasater.

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Art Smith carried the crown.

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## Hard To Pick Say Judges

Judges of the Bathing Review found their task increasingly difficult as some fifty-three beauties paraded before them.

Judges for the bathing review were Mr. Charles Gibbs of Glen Rose, who recently purchased the Glen Rose Reporter and is editing same, Mr. Rufus Higgs, Jr., associated with the Empire Tribune and Will Perry of Stephenville, State Representative, 62nd Dist., from Stephenville.

## Caution To Parents

It is reported that a number of persons have been hospitalized suffering from heat collapse. Among these are a number of children.

Because of the danger of heat stroke and also because of the power of heat to weaken the system and thus make the body more susceptible to polio and other disease, parents should not allow their children prolonged exposure to the sun when its heat is most intense.

## BIRTHS

David Frank Markham born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy David Markham, of Rt 2, Rising Star on July 12 weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

Loal Wayne Phipps born to Mr. and Mrs. Ison Loal Phipps, of Rt. 3, Ranger on July 6 weighed 8 pounds and 1/2 ounce.

## Announcements

Chairman F. S. Perry announces that the Precinct No. 13 Convention is being held at 2 o'clock at the Fire Hall Saturday, July 24th. All citizens eligible to vote in the Primary are eligible to attend the precinct convention. This is the voter's opportunity to be heard. Delegates to the July 31st County Convention will be elected.

Pictures of the Festival are being shown in the Gorman Progress window. \$1.00 for first picture in order, 50c for additional pictures in order. M. H. Fairbeter.

Precinct No. 10 Convention will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, July 24th and all voters are urged to attend is a statement by precinct chairman, Mrs. John Love.

The Alameda Church building will serve as a polling place. Citizens of the community are requested to be voting citizens on Saturday and come for the business session at 2 p. m.

Polls open at 7 a. m. and will remain open until 8 p. m.

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Saturday, July 24, 1954, First Primary Election.

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## Coronation Draws Record Crowd

The Coronation of Queen Ernestine I of the House of Todd drew a record crowd at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Friday night.

Queen Ernestine chose Jackie Don Wheeler for her escort.

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## BV Baseball News

Dublin, Gorman and Hico were the winners in Sundays games. Dublin won over Iredell 9 to 7.

Gorman won over Alexander 13 to 3. Gorman also defeated Glen Rose the Sunday before 15 to 3.

Hico piled up the biggest score ever made in the history of the league over Glen Rose, 35 to 6.

Next Sunday Gorman plays host to Dublin, Glen Rose goes to Iredell, and Hico to Alexander.

Go to see these games. Only five more games, then the play off.

Standing	Gp	W	L	Pct.
Dublin	15	13	2	867
Hico	15	10	5	667
Iredell	14	9	5	644
Glen Rose	15	9	6	600
Gorman	15	3	12	200
Alexander	14	2	12	143

Thought For The Day  
No man ever stood straighter than the man who stooped to help a child.

E. W. Underwood visited here during the week end.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where those present enjoyed seeing Nell and Elwood cut the three-tiered wedding cake.

Among those from Gorman attending were Miss Ozella Pulley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallmark, Miss Jean Reynolds, Mrs. Burnet Eison, Mr. Ross Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy, and Mrs. Ava Mason.



A new Western and Hillbilly string band has recently been organized known as the "Country Rhythm Boys" consisting of Herman Hardin of Rucker, Steel Guitar; Alvin Fraiser, Rhythm Guitar; Slim Swinney, De Leon, Electric Guitar; Burton Henery, Drums; Vardie Huff, Bass Violin; James Steel, De Leon, Guitar; Gail Broughton, De Leon, Piano.

This band put on a nice program for the Festival crowd just before the parade. They are planning an entertainment in the near future.

## Mike Stacy Wins In Pet Parade

Mike Stacy was first place winner in the Pet Parade, riding a tricycle, pulling his wagon with a pen of banties.

Glen Warren was second place winner. His pet dog rode with him on his bicycle.

Third entry to win was a group of youngsters in Indian dress with their Cocker Spaniel, Chief John Shell, Chief Robert Whitt and Princess Marilyn Shell.

Another entry drawing a great deal of applause was the young Indian, Burl Nelson Harper and his squaw, Michaelyn Porter riding in a wagon with her kittens.

## Grimshaw - Ragland Wedding Vows Said Monday, July 12

Miss Nell Grimshaw and Mr. Elwood Ragland said their wedding vows Monday evening, July 12th in the First Baptist Church of Desdemona.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grimshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland of Desdemona.

Rev. Gene Deavenport read the ceremony at the altar beneath an arch entwined with roses and greenery.

Mrs. O. R. Buchanan played the traditional marches and pre-nuptial selections, "Always" and "The End of a Perfect Day."

Given in marriage by her father the bride chose for her wedding gown a full-length white formal with a shoulder length veil of illusion. She carried Gamelia gladiolas with a shower falling from her white Bible.

Her Matron of Honor, Mrs. Ross Wilson, wore an ice-blue satin gown. Her arm bouquet was blue carnations.

Best man was the brother of the groom, Bobby Jack Ragland.

Candles were lighted by Gene Grimshaw and Vicki Ragland.

Mrs. Ragland is a grade school teacher in Gorman. Mr. Ragland is employed by the Texas Electric Service Company. At present the newlyweds are living in Arlington where he is attending Arlington State College.

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## Brownwood Team Returns Saturday

The colored boys from Brownwood will be here Saturday night for another double header with the Little League All Stars.

The last time these two teams met the colored boys won both games by a score of 10 to 2 and 8 to 1.

Mr. Poyner says the Stars started workouts Tuesday in preparing for this game. If you missed seeing the last one go out and see these boys play ball while you wait for the election returns to be posted. Mgr. Poyner promises you a good show and better than the last.

Admission prices will be at the regular prices of 25 and 10 cents.

## Peanuts Shell Frossard's 10 to 3

Ronnie Love pitched a 2 hitter Thursday night, while his mates collected 10 hits to give the Gorman Peanut Co. a 10 to 3 Little League victory over Frossard.

Love also led in the hitting department with four hits for four times at bat including a two base blow. Benny Frasier was the starter and losing pitcher for Frossard. Frasier also had a good night at the plate collecting two hits for three times at bat.

The Hospital team continued to lead the league by dumping the Ranchers 9 to 4. Gerald Hammond, Kenny Welch, and Ronnie Williams led the Hospital team with 2 hits each. Extra base blows included doubles by Williams, Larry Poyner and Ray Woodall.

Gene Snyder hit the only home run as the Hospital collected 11 hits. Jerry Wilson was the losing pitcher for the Ranchers giving up 6 hits and 5 runs in the two innings he pitched while Neil Crossan who relieved him in the third gave up 5 hits and 4 runs.

Whitlock led the Ranchers with 2 hits for 3 times at bat. Larry Poyner was the winning pitcher for the Hospital giving up 5 hits and 3 runs in four innings. Kenney Welch pitched the last inning giving up no hits and 1 unearned run.

Harrison led the Frossard team in batting with 2 hits for 3 times at bat. It was a nip and tuck game all the way with first one team then the other leading. Frossard collected 2 hits off starter Gerald Hammond and 2 off reliefer Kenny Welch as the Hospital got 7 hits off Benny Frasier who went all the way for Frossard. Gary Poyner and Ronnie Williams paced the Hospital batters, Poyner going 2 for 4 and Williams 2 for 3. Hilley was the star of the night as he singled with the bases loaded to drive across the tying run for Frossard then came home to score as the Hospital team threw the ball away making the final score 12 to 11.

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## Mason Install New Officers

At a regular stated meeting of Gorman Lodge No. 716 AF&AM held Tuesday night, July 13th, the following officers was installed:

- B. M. Bennett, W. M.
- W. O. Parr, S. W.
- C. H. Robertson, J. W.
- I. C. Underwood, Treasurer
- B. F. Pendarvis, Secretary
- J. O. Jackson, S. D.
- Frank Rhymes, J. D.
- E. E. Todd, Tiler
- Eugene Baker, Chaplain
- Bro. M. F. Boston acted as installing officer and Bro. Glenn Mehaffey as Marshal.
- Stewards Ben R. Townley and David Goodwin will be installed at a later date.
- B. F. Pendarvis, Sec'y.

## Cellar Teams Down Leaders

The Ranchers and Frossard's Dept. Store knocked off the League leaders Monday night in regular play. The Ranchers downed the Peanut Co. 6 to 2 while Frossard outscored the Hospital 12 to 11.

The Ranchers used a trio of pitchers, Don Wilson, Larry Morrow and Neil Crossan who were meager with the base hits as the Peanuts got only one for the night. In turn the Ranchers got only two off starter Neil Overstreet and reliever Ronnie Love.

Most of the runs were unearned due to numerous walks and errors. The Ranchers committed 1 error and issued 11 free passes. The Peanut Co. made 3 errors and the pitchers gave up 6 walks. Larry Morrow and Don Wilson got the only 2 hits for the Ranchers while Larry Rodgers collected the only Peanut Co. hit.

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## KING THEATRE

- Thursday - Friday
- Charlton Heston-Nicole Maurey
- In
- "SECRET OF THE INCAS"
- Also
- Screen Novelty
- Saturday
- Wild Bill Elliott - Virginia Gray
- In
- THE FORTY-NINERS
- and
- Maxie Rosenbloom - Shemp Howard
- In
- THREE OF A KIND
- Also
- Color Cartoon
- Sunday - Monday
- John Payne - Elizabeth Scott
- In
- SILVER LODE
- Also
- Color Cartoon
- Tuesday - Wednesday
- Tony Curtis - Piper Laurie
- In
- JOHNNY DARK
- Also
- Cartoon & Screen Novelty
- Thursday and Friday
- Anne Baxter - Steve Cochran
- In
- CARNIVAL STORY
- Also
- Screenliner Novelty

Dear Gene:  
Just a short note to congratulate you folks on such a fine Festival this year. It looks like you had everybody interested and everybody busy. Of course the finest folks in the world live in Gorman.  
The only regret I have about the festival is that I didn't bring along another dollar and throw until I finally got Harvey Parker in the tub. But you can't think of everything, I guess.  
Your Friend,  
Chas. W. Gibbs

Thanks, Charles, I know what you mean. We appreciate your coming over and helping us with the Bathing Beauty Review.

May we congratulate you on your decision to buy the Glen Rose Reporter. You have accepted a responsibility that is akin to teaching or supervising schools.

There are many vocations where one can make more money but none that will give you more opportunities to serve your fellow men than teaching school or publishing a weekly newspaper.

You will also find newspaper folk very cooperative. They will take issue with each other and use all available means in competition but if one has press trouble or sickness, others step in and give him a boost.

Thanks also to Rufus Higs, Jr. of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune and Will Perry, State Representative of Stephenville who helped out in the judging.

If you folks have not been reading the Abilene Reporter, you have missed some nice write-ups on Gorman and some of its civic workers.

The Abilene Reporter is a fast growing daily that covers lots of West Texas and is also right up to the minute on state and national news. Raoul Joe Wilson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, is the local carrier for the Abilene Reporter. Joe has done such a good job of selling the Abilene Reporter here that they are giving him a trip to San Antonio next week.

In Fort Worth recently with time on my hands I went to a theatre. Notice the same show will be at the King next week at one-third of what I paid to see it. If you like action (no shooting) see Johnny Dark. It is a fast moving picture of special built stock in a cross country race. You and the driver's seat and go around curves at 100 miles or better an hour. Of course, boy and girl fall in love.

Lonnie Capers was in the Progress Wednesday and was enthused with the fine attendance at the Open Air Revival which closed the fifteenth.

Lonnie is of the opinion that Gorman and community could hold a joint Revival that would be beneficial to all churches.

If you are interested in a meeting of this type contact L. E. Capers, P. O. Box 687, Gorman.

## PINK AND BLUE SHOWER HONORS MRS. D. GOODWIN

Mrs. Burnett Eison was hostess Tuesday afternoon from 3 til 5 o'clock to a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. David Goodwin. Mrs. Eison was assisted by Mrs. T. J. Hallmark, Mrs. Luke Palmer. Miss Ernestine Todd served at the punch bowl.

Mrs. A. L. McCann of Albany, formerly of Gorman, is attending the associational meeting of the Primitive Baptist Church.

L. A. Williams of Austin visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Williams.

C. E. Sims is visiting this week end with his brother Hulon Sims of Lrarine, Texas.

**MISS EVERITT AND MR. ACREA**



Miss Margaret Jo Everitt, daughter of Mrs. Vervia Everitt of Brownwood, and Mr. Jan Cloe Acrea were wed Sunday afternoon at three thirty o'clock in the Methodist Church. Mr. Acrea is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea.

Both young people are 1954 high school graduates and each lettered in band at their respective schools, Brownwood and Gorman. He was business manager of his school annual.

Rev. J. L. Ray, pastor of Lake Worth Methodist Church in the Fort Worth District and former pastor of the Gorman church, performed the double-ring ceremony against a background arch decorated with silver wedding bells and white bows and flanked with palms and baskets of flowers.

Candlelighters were Marilyn Broughton, niece of the bride, and Judy Mehaffey, cousin to the bride.

Traditional marches and pre-nuptial music was played by Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr. Miss Sylvia Shelton of Brownwood sang "Always," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by Miss Dolores Loudermilk of Brownwood.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, William C. Everitt of Dallas, wore a floor length portrait gown of chrome-spun taffeta overlaid with nylon tulle and Chantilly lace. Seed pearls and fluted nylon outlined the neck of the fitted bodice. Her mitts were designed of lace and tulle.

Her three-tiered, finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a pearl coronet and was accented with dainty lace. She carried a white Bible, a gift of the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Tom Pritchett, topped with her bouquet of lilies surrounding a white orchid. For something old she wore the wedding band and a bracelet of her great-grandmother.

Matron of honor was the sister of the bride, Mrs. Leon Broughton of Tyler. Bridesmaids were Mrs. A. B. Bower of Dallas, sister of the bride; Miss Wilma Mobley and Miss Holloway of Brownwood, Miss Janey Thompson and Mrs. William Manning Fairbetter of Granbury.

Flower girls were Faye Broughton of Tyler, niece of the bride

and Anita Acrea, sister to the groom.

Attendants including the flower girls were dressed in blue or pink taffetas overlaid with nylon net and they carried multi-colored garden flower bouquets.

Best man was father of the bride, G. C. Acrea. Other attendants of the groom were A. B. Bower, Robert Rankin, Brawner Lee Files, Max Pierce, and William Manning Fairbetter. Joe Mehaffey, cousin to the bride and Leon Broughton served as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a dusty rose lace dress with navy accessories. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in beige lace and her accessories were brown. Each wore a corsage of white carnations.

The reception in the church was held immediately following the wedding. Pictures were made of the couple as they cut the tiered wedding cake and also of their attendants before they slipped away for a honeymoon in New Mexico.

Swags of greenery decorating the linen laid table were fashioned by Iris Preston of the Preston Florist as were other floral arrangements.

Sharing honors at the twin punch services and serving the pieces of wedding cake were Mrs. Cecil Collins, Frances Robertson, Patricia Morrison, and Melba Brown, Mary Evelyn Laminack registered guests and she was the lucky Miss catching the bride's bouquet. Miss Loudermilk rendered appropriate piano selections during the hour.

The bridal couple will be at home in Gorman after returning from their honeymoon, until September, after which they will move to Stephenville where he will enter Tarlton College.

Included in the out-of-town guests attending the wedding besides the attendants were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mobley, Jerry Swan, Mr. and Mrs. David Price and family, Murray Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin De Hay and Jerry, aliof Brownwood; Mrs. William

**Fred Rogers Heads 1950 Senior Reunion**

Fred Rogers was elected to head the reunion and homecoming of the 1950 Seniors and Mrs. Georgia Lee Porter Clement was elected Secretary for the 1956 homecoming at Frank Gray Park.

Mrs. George Snyder brought a beautiful cake topped with roses marking the places of boys in the service unable to attend, including her son, Merle Snyder, and Jerry Mehaffey.

Those present were Bobby Gale Hallmark and Jack Harris of Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Roy Rawls of University of Texas, Roy George Palmer, Georgia Lee Clement, and others with their families: Fred Rogers, Joy and Wesley; Adele Russell, Wade and Steve; Billy Gene Rodgers, Lou Evelyn and Linda; Peggy Bennett, Freddie and Gary Don; Arline Hooper, Bruce and son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Jr.

**DELEON PRINCESS RIDES IN FESTIVAL PARADE**

Visiting Princess Pat Mahan of De Leon, dressed in a sky blue formal and riding in her Buick convertible, was a pretty parade entry, the third in the queen's cortege.

Escort of Miss Mahan at the coronation was James McGinnis.

C. Everitt, Claudia, Betsy, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tankersley, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mehaffey and Billy of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mehaffey of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mehaffey of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pritchett of Eastland; Mrs. Ila V. Holmes of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. T. Fisher, Mrs. Henry Leslie and daughters, Irene and Patsy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pritchett of Midland; Mrs. J. L. Ray of Fort Worth; Mrs. Stella Parramore, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Pritchett of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Acrea and son, Randolph of Refugio, Mrs. Joan Arnold, Mrs. J. J. Sparkman, Mrs. H. H. Williams and Mrs. H. T. Lane, all of Desdemona.

**Altman's Parade Entry Draws Good Hand Of Applause**

A number of out-of-city entries in the Grand Parade Friday evening included riders from De Leon, and Cisco, Broughton's from De Leon, King Motor from Eastland and Altman's Style Shop.

Altman's Float carried a bevy of beautiful girls attired in colorful squaw dresses designed by Altman's.

The girls were Sylvia Brummett of Denton who visited in Gorman during the week-end; Charlotte Hilley, Annys Kate Blair, Kay Lynn Ramsey, Linda Rudd Cloninger, and Mary Kay Cloninger.

**MRS. E. L. HAILE HAS COMPANION**

Miss Arlena Ash, 1954 graduate of Desdemona High, has been employed as companion for Mrs. E. L. Haile.

Mrs. E. L. Haile still has some time to spend in her wheel chair as she recuperates from the break of her hip.

Mrs. Newt Crawley spent several days visiting with her son, Harlan Crawley, and wife at Arlington this week.

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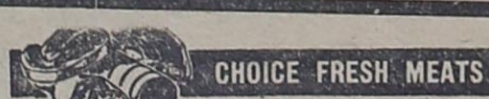


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| WHITE SWAN PICKLE CHILIES 12-Oz. Jar 23¢                 | WAPCO - FRESH SHELLLED BLACKEYED PEAS 2 No. 300 Cans 23¢ |
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| CLOVER FARM APPLE JELLY 12-Oz. Glass 19¢                 | RANCH STYLE SPAGHETTI No. 300 Can 15¢                    |
| CLOVER FARM - INSTANT COFFEE 2-Oz. Jar 69¢               | DIAMOND - PICNIC PAPER PLATES 12 9-Inch 13¢              |
| CLOVER FARM - BARTLETT PEARS No. 303 Can 25¢             | NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE 2 Rolls 17¢                       |
| BEANS GLENDALE No. 303 CUT GREEN Can 15¢                 | ICE CREAM SALT 4 Lb. Paper Bag 15¢                       |
| CLOVER FARM BLACK PEPPER 1 1/2-Oz. Can 15¢               | CRACKERS SUNSHINE 1-Lb. Box 25¢                          |
| CREAM STYLE GOLDEN CORN CLOVER FARM 2 No. 303 Cans 33¢   | SUNSHINE VIENNA FINGERS 7 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 25¢               |
| RED MARASCHINO CHERRIES CLOVER FARM 8-Oz. Bottle 33¢     | SUNSHINE MARSHMALLOWS 1-Lb. Bag 31¢                      |
| CLOVER FARM TOMATO JUICE 2 No. 2 Cans 25¢                |  |
| PUREX Quart Bottle 17¢                                   |  |



FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

**ELECT JOHN HART**  
COUNTY JUDGE

How They Voted In Home Towns & County In Last Election, 1952  
JOHN HART Received In His Opponent's Home Town ... 91 Votes  
C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge Received ..... 91 Votes  
JOHN HART Received In His Own Home Town ..... 1188 Votes  
His Opponent Received ..... 505 Votes  
JOHN HART Received In the County ..... 4319 Votes  
His Opponent Received ..... 2899 Votes  
JOHN HART voted against the Horace Walker tax settlement of \$17,000.00. You will recall that the contract to collect delinquent taxes in the county was done during my predecessor's term of office.

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JOHN HART has handled your county business in an honest and efficient manner.  
JOHN HART appreciates your wonderful support in the past and earnestly asks for your vote on SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1954.

Sincerely,

**JOHN HART, County Judge**

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THE GORMAN PROGRESS, JULY 22, 1954  
Gorman, Eastland County, Texas

### Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mrs. Ida Wilhite was admitted to the Gorman hospital Monday. Mitch Bailey, who has been a patient in the Strawn hospital for several weeks, was brought home week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn and children of Goldsmith visited a part of this week with his father, Mr. Joe Quinn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance and children of Midland are vacationing here with her mother, Mrs. Chas Genoway, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland. Also another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luthe

Harper of Belton are here for several days visit.

Mrs. Jess Griffith spent this week in San Angelo with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dentleman.

The Semi-Annual Cemetery Working will be held July 30th. Come and bring your sharp hoes. Mr. Murry Foote, president of the Cemetery Association, makes this announcement.

Mrs. Lora Abel was called back to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. L. T. Davis, in Valley Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and children of Midland were week end visitors here with friends and relatives.

Back home from a vacation trip to Galveston and other points on the coast are the Bill Davis' and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Henslee. They visited with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Dora Cotton, and a sister, Mrs. H. F. Andrews, of Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark of Electra were here part of this week. Mrs. Clark and children remained for a longer visit.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral services of Mr. Sanders at the Methodist Church in De Leon Monday afternoon. Mr. Sanders was the father of Mrs. R. Joiner. All her children Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott, Mrs. Robert Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Parker were here for the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kullenburg of Austin are spending this week in the T. H. Northcutt home.

#### CARD OF THANKS

With the kindest thoughts and appreciation toward all those of the Blackwell Hospital staff and to my friends and neighbors who were so good to me while I was ill.

May God guide you each day.  
Mrs. Will Haynes.

### Remember When

The directors of the Gorman Country Club offered to give the City ownership and management of Club Lake and other property. This was in 1939, so says an edition of the Progress.

Now in 1954 golfers must go from 25 to 35 miles to patronize other towns who have kept their country clubs and golf courses.

Could it be there are fifty people, men and women, who are interested to the extent of 100 dollars each in having a golf course for Gorman players? A stock company is a possibility.

We recently played the course in heart of Phoenix which was difficult enough to keep most folks off par but easy enough to play nine holes in one and one half hours.

The "hide it and find it" game sounds foolish to folks who have not played. On the contrary the game allows for a stretch of the entire muscular system, a period of friendly fellowship and competition.

Nebraska has the smallest legislature of any state.

A unicameral legislature is one having only a single house.

### Church of Christ

Time for the Gospel Meeting is drawing near, August 1 - 12. J. Woodie Holden is to do the preaching, beginning his part on Monday. Leroy Cowan, local preacher, is to preach on Sunday, August 1st.

Arrangements are about complete to have the evening services on the vacant lot beside the church building. More information will be announced on this next week.

The sermon for next Sunday's Radio Program at 9:00 a. m. over KERC, Eastland, is "The Care for Religious Division."

At the morning worship service the sermon will be "The New Covenant."

"It is a Faithful Saying" is the sermon title for the Sunday night lesson.

You are always welcome to attend the services of Christ's Church. We invite you to be present Sunday.  
Leroy Cowan, Minister

Montana was the first state to have an old-age pension law.

New Hampshire has the largest legislature of any state.

### New Hope Church

Sunday, July 18th we started Sunday School with a nice crowd with a good report from all the classes. Bro. Hillard brought the message. We had several visitors including the Vacation Bible School workers, two very nice young women who used the time for the evening services in giving their testimonies and plans for the school.

Sunday, July 25th will be singing evening from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. We are looking for you. Come and bring someone with you for this singing.

L. E. Capers, Reporter

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**CHEANEY NEWS**

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Precinct No. 10 convention will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, July 24 and all voters are urged to attend, is a statement by precinct chairman, Mrs. John Love.

The Alameda Church building will serve as a polling place. Citizens of the community are requested to be voting citizens on Saturday and come for the business session at 2 p. m.

Polls open at 7 a. m. and will remain open until 8 p. m.

B. B. Freeman of Cheaney was elected as a director for the Texas Pecan Growers Association at the July 13-14 annual convention in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Eastland Countians who had a part on the program were J. M. Cooper, County Agent, Eastland County, B. B. Freeman, C. D. Simmons, Gorman, and their panel discussion pointed out the value of local pecan shows.

Headquarters for the convention was in the Nimitz Hotel with the president, Barney Sullivan of San Saba, presiding.

Pertinent information by vari-

ous speakers on the many things involved in pecan culture rounded out a full 2-day program including a Pecan Pie Contest by Miss Louise Mason, Food and Nutrition Specialists, A & M College, and a guided tour for the ladies attending the convention.

The tour included the birthplace of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific hero World War II, churches and museums, pioneer homes, Cross Mountain (cross illuminated at night), Balanced Rock, Enchanted Rock, and Fair grounds, the oldest in Texas, established in 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell have moved to Ranger and will be at home in the new housing project out on Caddo road.

Dwight Love of Odessa is spending this week in Ranger with his grandparents, the Aaron Bells. Gay Nell Blackwell is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McGaha, this week near Staff.

The annual Melton reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, July 17-18 at the Willows Park in Ranger. Dinner and supper was spread for 75 or more attending. Out of town kin came - all points of the state - Odessa, Lorraine, Winters, Waco, Ballinger,



Since it will be impossible for me to see each voter in the county and district, I take this opportunity to solicit your vote for State Representative, 76th District, composed of Eastland, Calahan and Shackelford Counties. I want to thank those who have been so encouraging since I announced for this office. If elected, it will be my aim to represent all the people of the district and I will have time to hear your problems in Austin or at home—no matter how large or small they may be.

**Paul Brashear**

CANDIDATE FOR

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

76th DISTRICT

Paid Political Adv.

Stamford, Longview, Keene, Cisco, and Ranger, and Sweetwater.

The July 1955 reunion will be at Buffalo Gap.

Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mrs. Hatley Dean received word of a serious heart ailment of their sister, Etta's husband, Mr. Brittain, of Graham. They visited him on Monday.

The Monroe Ainsworths visited in Ranger Sunday with the Tom Fox family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton are on a trip this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Crouch, and family near Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean were dinner guests Sunday in the J. D. Rogers home.



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**Baptist To Hold District Rally**

Dr. C. Aubrey Hearn, director of the study course of the Training Union Department, Baptist School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, will speak to the Youth Rally sponsored by the Cisco Baptist Associational Youth Movement, Saturday, July 31, in the First Baptist of Ranger at 8:00 p. m. Dr. Hearn, one of the outstanding youth speakers and conference leaders, has in all probability assisted more young people in vocations, calls, and direct work than any man with the Southern Baptist Convention.

He has made six trips to Europe studying, lecturing, and writing - and all in the interest of youth. He made one trip to the Holy Land and one to South America; youth lectures, conferences, and council and panel discussions will highlight his program in Ranger.

He is the author of many books. He has been associated with the Sunday School editorial staff for twenty-four years. He is a graduate of Howard College, Vanderbilt University, and Yale University.

Dr. Hearn is married and has six children. Dr. Hearn and his family are not strangers to the group who attended the Training Union Week in Gloria last June a wonderful Christian family.

All the young people in this area are invited to attend this lecture program and discussion.

**FRED EAVES RETURN FROM PANAMA**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaves have returned from Panama where he has been stationed for the past year.

Fred will be out of active service but will continue as other two year men in the reserve.

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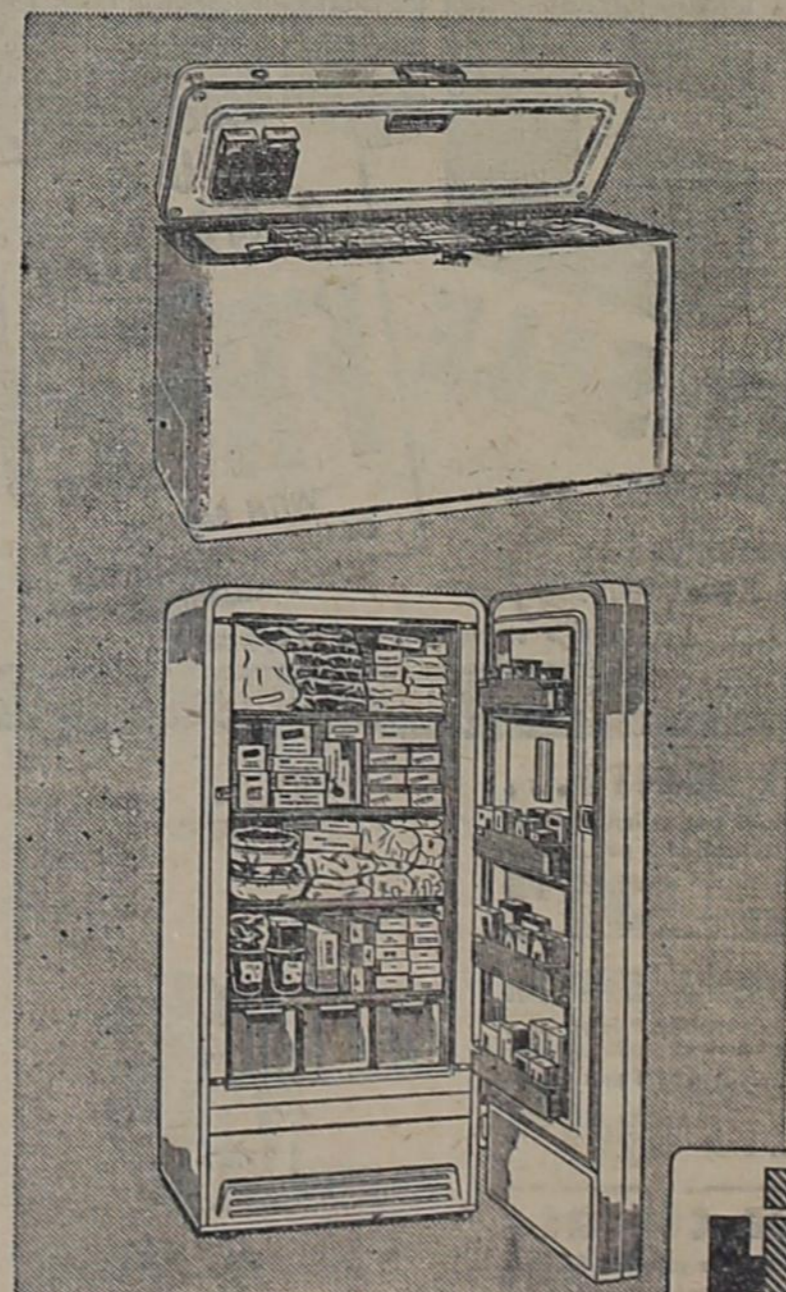


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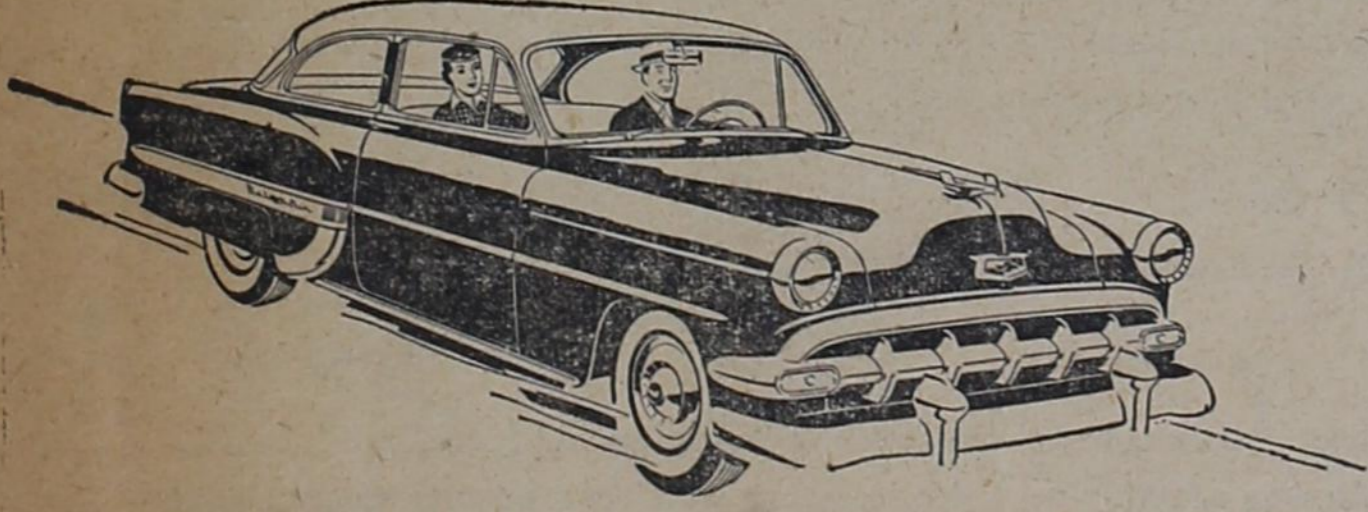
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## Joyce Jordan Honored With Birthday Party

On Monday afternoon, July 12, from 2:30 to 4:30 Mrs. Glenn Jordan honored her daughter with a party on her sixth birthday. Outdoor games were enjoyed.

The children assembled in the dining room and sang the Happy Birthday song.

A delicious plate of cup cakes, potato chips and punch was served each guest with balloons for favors.

Joyce said it was the best birthday day ever and that she enjoyed all the beautiful gifts.

Those attending were: Sylvia Hendricks, Angela and Douglas Bryant, Jimmie and Cassie Sue Nelson, Bob and Mike Rodgers, Dwayne Snider, Margaret Reeves, Laverne and Johnny Scitern, Christi Anne Fuller, Brenda and Wesley Bryant, Linda and Debbie Jackson, Jana Eldridge, Bobby Higginbottom, Cheryl Hudson, Bryon Walker, Lavelle Garrett, Teddy, Dean Jordan, Cathryn Caraway, and Glenda Joyce.

Gifts were sent by: Danny Snider, Kathy Scitern, Larry Bryant, Bobbie, Jimmy and Judy Winn, and Richard Dale Lewallen.

A number of parents were present.

F. L. Garrett of Monohans found time to look up several friends among the oldtimers in Gorman while in Gorman and Carbon to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Martha Elena Etubblefield, July 15th.

Martin and Mrs. Underwood of Rising Star, Mr. Gaston Sanders of De Leon, Mrs. John Chambers of Ysleta, Mrs. Ola Stevens of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis of Midland, Joy Martin of Denver, and Mrs. Dean Smith and children of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray were at the bedside of her uncle, Mr. Jim Jordan, who had a serious operation in Ft Worth last week.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham were Mrs. J. W. Kinney of Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Bateman of Brownwood and Miss Susie Lipton of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Scott and son of Andrews, Miss Mary Scott, Miss Pate Goss and Miss Gertie of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

## UNDERWOODS WIN HONORS AT RISING STAR RODEO

Last Friday night, July 16, Marceil Underwood won first place in the girls barrel races at Rising Star's Rodeo.

Marceil is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Underwood who live on the Rodgers Ranch, west of Gorman. Marceil's time was 21 seconds flat.

Boots Underwood won first place in the calf roping. Boots is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Underwood who live at Sipe Springs on the Whiteside Ranch. His time was 30.7.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Phillips of Victoria with daughters, Jean and Jane, were week end visitors in Gorman and attended the Indian Trail Festival.

## Political Announcements

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

**For County Superintendent**  
H. R. (Pop) GARRETT

**For Sheriff:**  
J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

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

**For District Clerk**  
ROY L. LANE

(re-election)  
JOHN C. NICHOLAS

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
STANLEY WEBB

(re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
RICHARD C. COX

(For Second Term)

**For County Clerk:**  
JOHNSON SMITH

(Re-election - Second Term)

**For County Judge:**  
JOHN S. HART

(re-election)  
C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE

**For Commissioner Prec. Two**  
B. M. BENNETT

(Re-election 2nd term)

**For Constable, Precinct 5**  
CONNIE A. YARBROUGH

ARTHUR R. YARBROUGH  
TOM GREER

V. E. OVERSTREET  
**Justice of Peace, Precinct**  
W. D. (Dave) HARPER

J. R. TODD

**For State Representative**  
PAUL BRASHEAR

OMAR BURKETT

(Re-Election)

## Nathan Mehaffey Goes To Germany

Lt. Colonel Nathan Mehaffey and wife, the former Bobbie Moseley, arrived from Virginia last Friday evening.

Mr. Mehaffey is scheduled to sail for Germany for a period of overseas duty.

Mrs. Mehaffey will join him when her passport is available.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our Mother.

We thank you for the food, the floral offerings and for your words of sympathy. May God's riches be with each and everyone.

The Eaves Children

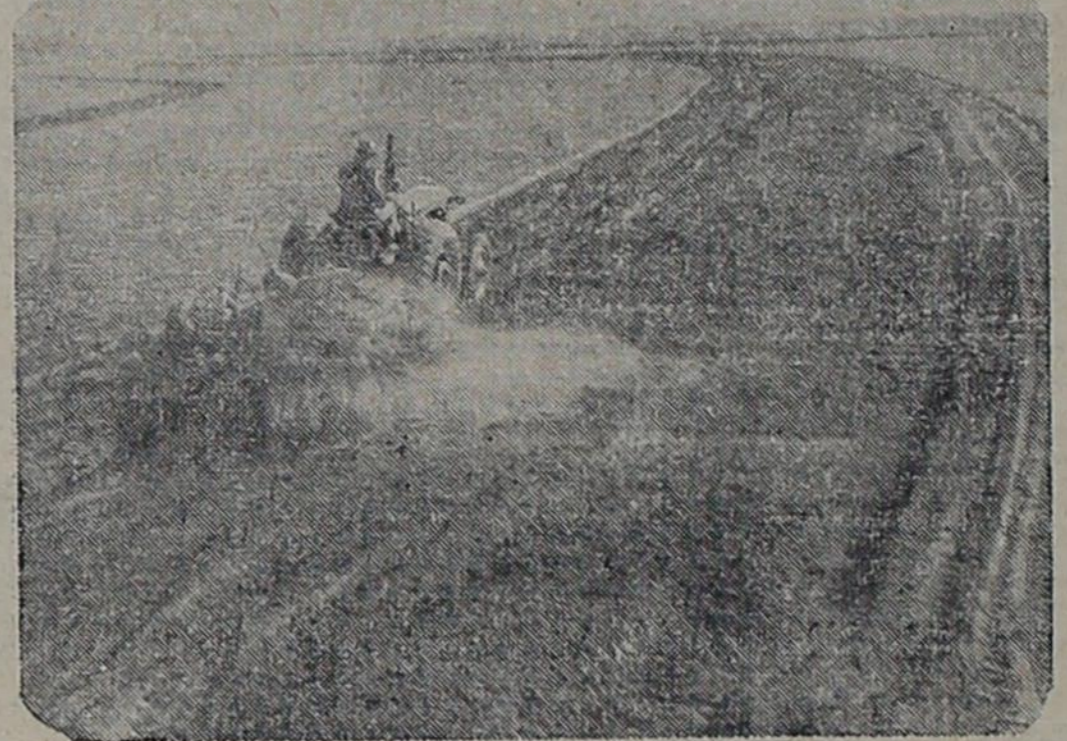
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**Allan Shivers**  
for GOVERNOR

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**STOP** the candidate who, as an ex-judge, puts judges' pensions ahead of old age pensions.

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We believe it will be a pleasure to have him for a peace officer and we, as well as he, will appreciate your help and vote on July 24th.

Thank You  
Paid Pol. Adv. by friends

**Keeping Up With Our Friends - -**

Ben Pendarvis of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis.

Mrs. Eula Jamison has returned from an extended visit in Shreveport. She is at home with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Claitor.

Mrs. E. R. Logan of Liberty Hill and formerly of Desdemona and Eastland was a business visit or in Gorman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bond of De Leon accompanied their son, Rev. Endall Bond, to Gorman on Sunday for both the morning and evening services at the Methodist Church at which time the young

**Announcements**

Continued From Page One  
tion Day, as a holiday and will not be open on that date.

The Cheaney H D Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Gene Ferrell. At that time the winning number will be drawn for the applique quilt, in dahlia design, which the club women sold chances on for finances.

Also the club members would like to personally thank each one who bought a chance. Also to each candidate who came to the Rally and Pie Supper on Monday night. Proceeds from pies exceeded expectations.

You are invited to the Annual Homecoming at Sipe Springs Cemetery Sunday, July 25th. Bring your lunch and enjoy the day.

Midway Baptist Church Revival starts July 23rd and will continue through August 1st.

minister preached.

C. J. Thompson, Jr. visited in Gorman with friends on Sunday.

Deanna and Denise Rose of Morton have been visiting with friends and their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright of Sunday attended the Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Pittman of McAllen spent their vacation visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, Barbara and Ray spent several days visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bennett, this week.

Jack and family have returned from a ten day vacation trip which took them to Colorado. They arrived in Gorman Monday evening about 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks attended the funeral of Mr. Oscar Clareman at Carter, Oklahoma July 14th. Mr. Clareman formerly lived in Gorman and had many friends among the oldtimers. He was a brother to Mrs. Alice Whitely and uncle to Mr. Hendricks.

Roy Choate, Mrs. Choate of Mineral Wells with their daughter, Audrey Nelle and children, were in Gorman to attend the Festival and visit relatives, the Odie Brightwells. Linda, the baby granddaughter, was a runner-up in the Tiny-Tot Bathing Beauty Review. She received much applause and along with some 18 others gave the judges some uncertain moments.

Mrs. J. A. Baze left early Saturday to join her son, J. B. Baze and family of Fort Worth, for a trip through Colorado and Wyoming. They expect to meet and visit with Mavis Baze and his

**Texas Roads Are Rapidly Improving**

During the last five years, 52,566 miles of roads have been built in Eastland County. It was Texas greatest period of road construction history, Highway Department files show.

The breakdown by counties as well as state totals prepared by the department showed that \$2,757,795.54 was spent in the county for maintenance of present roads and for the gigantic construction program.

Meanwhile in Austin Governor Shivers cited the impressive figures

as evidence that the state's construction program is giving Texas motorists the best roads that engineering can provide."

The report showed that 14,926.10 miles of roads added to the state highway system over the period covered cost \$575,158,577.32, more money spent for construction than in any other comparable period.

Figures also showed that Farm-to-Market roads came in for a lion's share of the total. The roads were named a priority because they give farmers needed routes to markets and access to towns surrounding rural areas, a highway official said.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen returned last Thursday from a vacation spent in Colorado and the Yellowstone.

Mrs. R. B. Lane and daughter, Tamara visited in Gorman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood visited in Gruce last week with the Billy Charles Underwoods and children. They were accompanied by Z. O. Mehaffey who visited with Gene Mehaffey and family.

Mrs. Bob Hicks visited with Mrs. Florence Butler Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Butler went home with her.

Mrs. Florence Butler was in Houston for several days. Mr. and Mrs. William Moates and Miss Deola Moates returned home with her and visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Duane Hite and Susan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellison over the week end. Mrs. Ellison has gone home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson have returned home from their vacation in West Texas visiting their children. Mrs. Glasson had the misfortune of a bad sprain in her knee and has been on crutches for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark went to Denton Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Louise Graham, and to bring young Jimmy home.

Mr. Gus Frossard visited in Madisonville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and daughter, Jean, are visiting in East Texas.

Mrs. C. Blackmon of Houston, has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Pearl Williams and her brother, C. E. Sims of Gorman.

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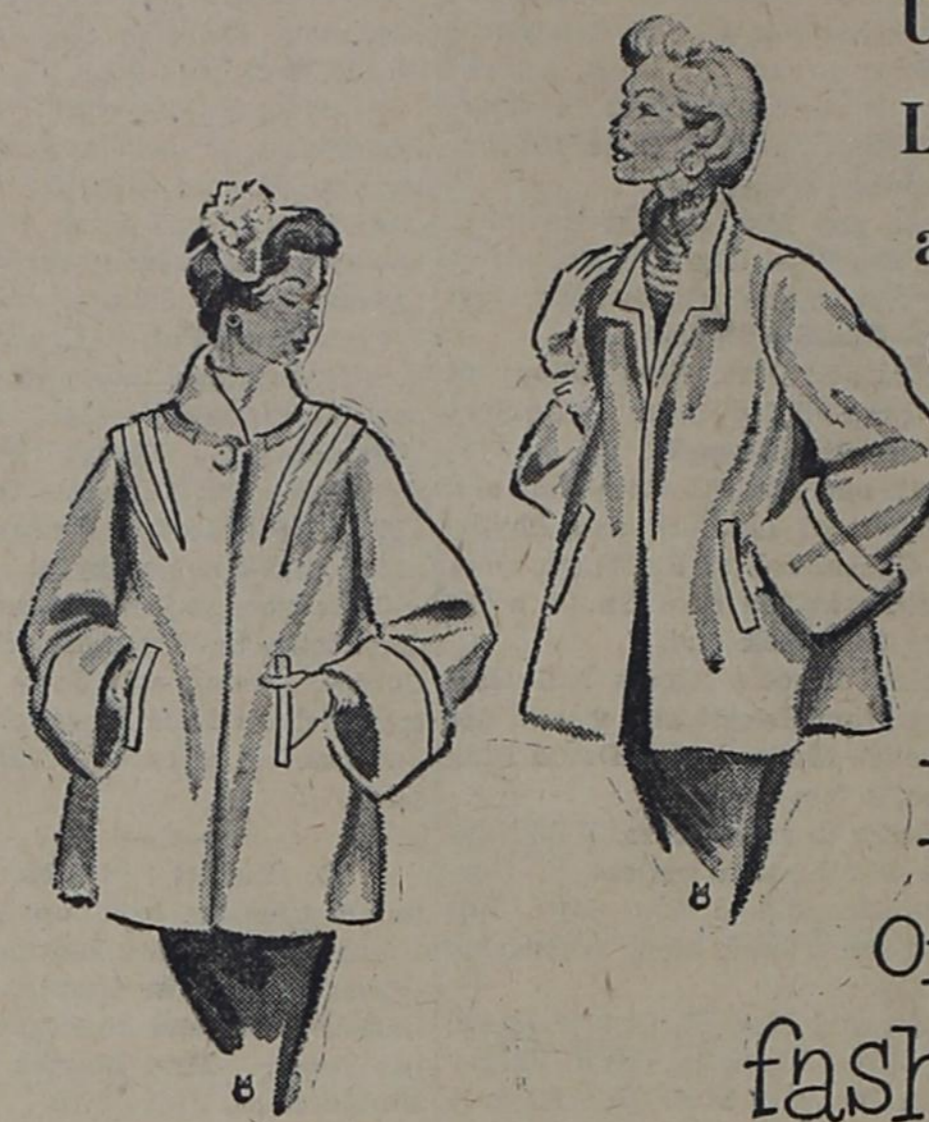
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"State drivers have been able to save countless hours and money through good roads that provide the ultimate in safety and design," he remarked.

He also pledged that he "would do everything in my power" to continue the present rapid pace of road-building and maintenance.

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PAUL BRASHEAR favors keeping the 91st District Court in Eastland County.

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PAUL BRASHEAR is against higher taxes as a matter of principle.

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