

The Eyes Of Texas Are Upon Us:

Lone Star State Beauty Visits Relatives In City



Right to left, Miss Star Texan of Dallas, Mrs. Lee Glenn and Mrs. J. L. Glenn. (Journal Photo).

"Miss Star Texan of Dallas," a beautiful and charming young lady who behooves all legends about female school teachers is presently spreading favorable publicity for her native state while visiting in this city.

The 23-year-old visitor is Miss Mari Anne Glenn, sister of Lee Glenn of South Eleventh Street. She has come to visit her brother, his wife and their new baby.

Like "Miss Universe" Miss Star Texan of Dallas is the daughter of a minister.

Two months ago Miss Glenn toured the four largest cities in Texas with Movie Star Joel McRea and three other Texas beauties as part of a promotion campaign for the Western Movie thriller, "The First Texan."

She was chosen for the role after winning an audition contest on the Jerry Johnson television show. Her talent is singular.

A teacher of singing in her native state, Miss Glenn has her eye to the future. She's studying voice and drama—and readily admits if a big chance comes she "might just take it." However, she said she's happy being "just a school teacher."

A brief visit with her would make it difficult for any red blooded American man to understand why she's still single. But she is—and she says there's no plans of marrying.

"I just haven't found him yet," she confides, when asked about any marital plans.

Miss Glenn sings semi-classical numbers from pops on up.

We slipped in one question on Elvis Presley.

"What do you think of him?" we queried.

"I don't," was all she would comment.

Miss Glenn is quite impressed with Plattsouth—especially the weather.

It's quite an enjoyable change after the heat and drought in Texas, she said. We hope the Texas Chamber of Commerce didn't overhear her.

Her mother, Mrs. J. L. Glenn, is also visiting here and shares her but on Eastern Nebraska.

But, Plattsouth won't be able to hold them long.

Next week it's off to Texas and getting ready for school.

They'll have to greet those youngsters on opening day.

Split In Mail Route Fund Net Hot Arguments

Arguments got a little heated at a meeting of County Commissioners Tuesday morning over splitting of Schroeder Mail Route Funds. County Attorney James Begley attempted to work out a compromise, but gave up before any mutual agreements were reached.

Since passage of the bill by Nebraska State Legislature, money raised for mail route improvement has been split among the three Cass County districts on the same basis as county road funds — First District, 27 per cent; Second District, 33 per cent; and Third District, 40 per cent — all based on miles of roads in each district.

Commissioner Nolte of District One has contended that this was not a fair distribution, that in his district road construction was much more costly than the other two and the money should be divided on a different basis.

Commissioners Norris and Bornemeier stand pat on the present division of funds. However, the latter, it is reported, has offered to move in some of his equipment from District Three to assist Nolte in gaining headway on mail route roads in the First District. Later this offer was withdrawn in the heat of argument.

The law provides that once mail route roads are completed in any district all the funds, less 20 per cent for maintenance, must be given to the other districts until the improvements are completed there. Commissioner Bornemeier has stated that his improvements will be made in 1957. Commissioner Norris has his eye on early 1958.

It is expected when the goals are reached, the First District improvement job can be completed in a hurry.

Money Coming In To Assure Korn Karnival

Report of finance committees for the Cass County King Korn Karnival held Tuesday morning brought out that nearly 75 per cent of money needed to stage the show this year was either collected or pledged. Teams are out this week cleaning up all contacts and expect to have the coffers filled with enough money to stage this area's greatest show on September 21-23.

Contact men reported that a good percentage of business places have increased their pledge for 1956 over last year by five to 50 per cent. The additional money is needed to replace funds used for building purposes that this year will start paying off in savings on tent rentals and wiring expense.

Business places are urged to extend these men every courtesy possible when they make their calls for your contribution. Wm. Wetenkamp, Karnival chairman, points out that solicitors are taking time from their businesses and donating their effort in trying to make the 1956 Korn Karnival one of the best ever.

With the elimination of raffles, bingo and numerous other money raising events of the past due to Nebraska State law financial problems in connection with the Karnival become more acute each year. Only through the generosity of Plattsouth business people is it possible to stage this annual show for residents of this area in appreciation of their loyalty and patronage during past years.

Eldon Kammer Hurt In Farm Accident

Tuesday morning, Eldon Kammer, 20, employed at the Clark Wiles farm southwest of this city, suffered injury while at his work. He was operating a hay chopper when a lever broke with the result that he suffered a gash on his head. It was thought at first that he might have an injured back, but medical examination failed to disclose any dangerous injury.

He is now back at work as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Humiston were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lane and family at Louisville.

"Miss Weeping Water" Chosen Cass Fair Queen

Monday Bryan Story Brings Memories To Many Readers

Former Editor Frank Smith's remembrances of the William Jennings Bryan campaign started a lot of local minds turning back the pages of history.

Since appearing in Monday's Journal, dozens of old timers have called this office to report being present when the "Golden Voiced Crusader" made political rounds in Cass County.

One of the best was reported to us by Dr. P. T. Heineman, local dentist, who said he could remember a jingle sung back in his school days when Bryan was at his peak of popularity. It went something like this:

Bryan, Bryan,
Sitting on a High Board
Fence,
Trying to make a dollar
Out of fifteen cents!



Miss Yvonne Domingo "Miss Weeping Water" Queen

Miss Yvonne Domingo, selected recently as "Miss Weeping Water," was named "Miss Cass County" and Queen of the Cass County Fair during elaborate ceremonies at the Quairie City Wednesday.

Miss Domingo, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Domingo, followed in the steps of her elder sister who last year also received high honors that have brought credit to her family and home town.

One of seven girls competing for the title of "Miss Cass County," Miss Domingo was selected by ballot recently to represent her community at the fair. She attends Weeping Water High School and has been most active in school circles.

She is a member of the Pep Club, Dramatic Club, and was attendant to the Football Queen at Weeping Water last year. She is also a cheerleader and participates in music where she is a member of the Glee Club and of a triple trio.

Miss Domingo is affiliated with the Congregational Church of Weeping Water.

The new Queen will reign over the balance of the Cass County Fair ending Friday and will participate in other county events during the year.

Seven girls representing as many communities in the county appeared in a parade during the afternoon, Wednesday, then competed Wednesday evening for the "Miss Cass County" title. They were Misses Mary Ann Gakemeier, "Miss Murdock"; Nola Keene, "Miss Union"; Kay Ward, "Miss Nehawka"; Kathryn Nesser, "Miss Louisville"; Sharon Abrams, "Miss Elmwood"; and Sharon Harbaugh as "Miss Plattsouth."

Lester Dill Buys 80-Acre Home Place At Estate Sale

Lester Dill, an heir, purchased the 80-acre home place located two miles west and a mile south of Murray at auction Tuesday afternoon for \$13,000.00.

A 15-acre tract, heavily timbered, located one-half mile west and one and one-fourth miles south of the above farm went to Harry Knabe for \$1,100.00 following some spirited bidding.

Both sales are subject to confirmation of the court in setting the Dill estates.

Atty. Francis M. Casey, is referee. Atty. Smith and Lebens represent the estate.

Christie Hickey has returned from Lincoln, Hastings and Surprise. Mrs. E. R. Butler from Lincoln returned with Mrs. Hickey to spend a few days.

Identify Forged Check Passer; Pickup Issued

The identity of the man who passed a \$100 cashier's check which turned out to be a forged instrument in Plattsouth a few weeks ago, is known according to Sheriff Solomon. Solomon stated that the man cashed the check at a local business place and used a Texas driver's license and a passport bearing his picture on it for identification in passing the check.

The man was wearing an eye patch over one eye at the time he passed the check. The man used the name of Edward L. Adams but the real name according to the sheriff's office is James D. Smith, an ex-convict from the Oregon State Pen.

A pickup order has been issued for the subject's arrest by the Sheriff's office.

New Pastor Of Baptist Church Located Here

Newcomers to Plattsouth are Reverend and Mrs. Sberal Gregory and three children.

Reverend Gregory has been assigned to The First Baptist church pulpit at North Ninth and Avenue E. He delivered his first sermon here Sunday.

The Gregory family came to this community from St. Louis, Mo., and are residing at 1010 Third Avenue, moving there Wednesday.

Say, "I Read it in The Journal"

Horse Show To Be Top Event Korn Karnival

Members of the Cass County Horse Show Association met Tuesday evening when definite plans were outlined to participate in Cass County King Korn Karnival festivities in September.

The Horse Show Association announced plans to hold their show on Sunday, September 23, at their grounds south of Plattsouth.

This year's show will be featured on a team basis rather than the custom of past years. This, the committee believes, will give greater entertainment value that should give spectators a real thrill. It will afford a fine showing of horses and riders participating.

Two performances will be given during the day, both different shows. First show will be held at 1:30, the second at 3 p. m. Chairman Tom Grosshans states that a great many special attractions are being lined up to be a part of this annual outstanding event. Already, inquiries received point to a big line up of classes.

Other features of the show will be announced in the coming weeks.

Ricky Mayabb of Kansas City has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walling and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayabb, the past two weeks.

Sharon Harbaugh Gets 'Miss Plattsouth' Title

Miss Sharon Harbaugh, sponsored by the Plattsouth Chamber of Commerce, represented the city in seeking the "Miss

Cass County" title at the Cass County Fair Wednesday. Miss Harbaugh was selected by a committee of Chamber members.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. The Harbaugh, Sharon, 17, will be a senior in the Plattsouth High School. She is drum majorette of the high school band, a position she has held for two years. This summer she has also been teaching a class of 65 girls in baton twirling.

During the school year, "Miss Plattsouth" participates in chorus, girls quartette, dramatics, has been a member of the student council for four years, and was chosen for All-State for 1955-56.

During last school year she was page editor of the "Plattsouth" school newspaper and is editor of the year book for 1957. This summer she has acted as counselor at a VFW Youth Camp and is also a swimming instructor.

Miss Harbaugh was Yuletide Princess for two years and was Prom Queen attendant, and this year has been selected as cheer leader with the Pep Club. She was vice president of the Sophomore class and president of her Spanish class.

She is also active in church, Youth Fellowship and is a choir member.

The Harbaughs have been residents of Plattsouth for nearly four years, coming here from Golden Colo., in 1953. Mr. Harbaugh is operator of Tine's Standard Station on Chicago Avenue.



Miss Sharon Harbaugh — "Miss Plattsouth" — Journal Photo

Cass County Fair Ends Friday Nite

Cass County Fair has been in full swing this week, opening Wednesday at 8 a. m. with a great display of 4-H Club talent and exhibits that took up a greater part of the day in getting livestock and homemaking displays in order and judged.

A good showing of 4-H projects is entered for prize money at the fair this year, including beef and dairy cattle, a swine

show, sheep show, poultry, pets, and other animals. Homemaking exhibits and displays are exceptional.

During the afternoon Wednesday a new 4-H Club show ring building was dedicated by heads of the fair assisted by members of Ak-Sar-Ben and other dignitaries. This was followed by a parade that included candidates for the "Miss Cass County" contest.

Evening events included a band concert crowning of the "Queen", with the balance of the program devoted to 4-H talent. It was followed by a dance at the auditorium.

Today is also taken up with 4-H activities, with a parade scheduled for 7 p. m. tonight. Nebraska Pioneer farm awards will be presented at 8 p. m., followed by special awards to long-time county fair officials. There will also be other grandstand entertainment.

Friday is devoted to judging and showmanship, with another parade scheduled for 7 p. m., followed by presentation of awards, a special musical show by Plattsouth VFW and a special dance featuring dancers from a dance studio.

A big dance is being held each night at the auditorium.

Several To Attend Rotary In Lincoln

Officers, including Pres. Clem Woster, and a number of members of Plattsouth Rotary Club will drive to Lincoln on Thursday of next week where they will attend an all-day "workshop" that will attract a large number of Rotarians from this district.

Kansas Youths Caught After Station Theft

Two Kansas youths found out the hard way Tuesday that it doesn't pay to steal in Plattsouth.

The youths, Vernon L. Bieker, age 18, and Victor A. Miller, age 19, both of Colby Kansas, stopped in at a local Service Station in Plattsouth on their way south. At the service station, the youths made off with a license plate bracket valued at \$2.75 without paying for it. A passerby observed the youths stealing the bracket plus several open cans of beer in their car. The passerby alerted the station attendant and the attendant notified the sheriff's office.

A radio alert was sent out for the pair and they were arrested minutes later at Nebraska City.

The youths were returned to Plattsouth by Sheriff Solomon bonds each for petit larceny and possession of beer by a minor charges.

The youths forfeited their bonds in County Court Wednesday.

Mayor Appeals To Rotary

Mayor Bruce Gold made a direct appeal to Rotarians here Tuesday noon to get behind Public Law No. 566, which is Plattsouth's Flood Control program.

Mayor Gold pointed out the necessity of getting this program underway at the earliest possible date. "Never before, and perhaps, never again, will Plattsouth have an opportunity to secure as much protection from flood damage for so little cash outlay."

He outlined to Rotarians the major issue of the program is the necessity of raising a major portion of the cost at the outset of the five year plan. The greater part of the money is needed now in order to secure and buy easements and acquire sites for the five major retaining structures that must be built first. These structures, planned by U. S. soil conservationists and engineers, and approved by the Federal government in Washington, are planned to take care of run-off water

from up to six-inch rains over the entire Plattsouth watershed.

Cost to most individual property owners is small. A minimum of \$20 for the five years, or \$4 per year, is asked from residential property owners in the flood control districts. A \$40 minimum has been placed on business property, with the scale graduated to higher brackets based upon vulnerability to flood damage. Half of this amount is asked the first year.

When committees were appointed by the City Council nearly nine years ago to work out and recommend a flood control program in co-operation with the Soil Conservation Service, all work by these individuals has been on a voluntary basis. It was recommended to the Council that the five year flood control plan be also constructed on a voluntary basis.

Mayor Gold explained to Rotarians that, while committees appointed by previous City Councils,

had prepared the program, supervision of its activation in Plattsouth is entirely in the hands of city officials. All monies collected, all contracts to be let, and all other arrangements in connection with flood protection program will be handled by the city council and treasurer. No person or persons, will act in any capacity other than those directly responsible to Plattsouth governing officials.

Mayor Gold revealed that solicitation of funds was underway at the present time. Teams of workers have been appointed and are now making contacts with those in the watershed basin. These teams include the following public spirited men who are giving their time to raise necessary funds because they believe the future of this city depends upon the immediate construction of Plattsouth's flood program.

Rotarians pledged their support and many volunteered to actively support the fund drive campaign.