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By  
Kernel Gene, aPe

Thanks to members of the Quarterback Club and the other civic clubs in Gorman, I was able to retain my title as the rocking chair president. They did all the work, I accept all the praise and credit. Most of the comments heard so far have been complimentary instead of critical. Of course, there are always a few who do nothing but gripe and criticize so they don't count as no body really pays any attention to them. However, constructive criticism is always welcome.

Happened in Gus Frossard's store one morning last week when he was unloading the material in the picture. We are always happy to boost our advertisers, especially when they have something extra good to offer.

Have you noticed the good job Armstrong and Clark are doing in cleaning up the school grounds - and Travis Smith has cut the weeds from his lot across from Brogdon Field. As I have said before folk in and around Gorman don't need special days to do things.

The Abilene Reporter News was selling for a premium in Gorman Wednesday morning. Kernel Gene was buying copies to mail his friends. Being part human I was delighted to see my picture in the paper with a write-up of Gorman. Certainly I'm proud of what I have accomplished with the aid of friends here and in other towns, and although Hamilton Wright, staff writer for the Reporter News didn't mention it, Theresa is playing a major role in my show.

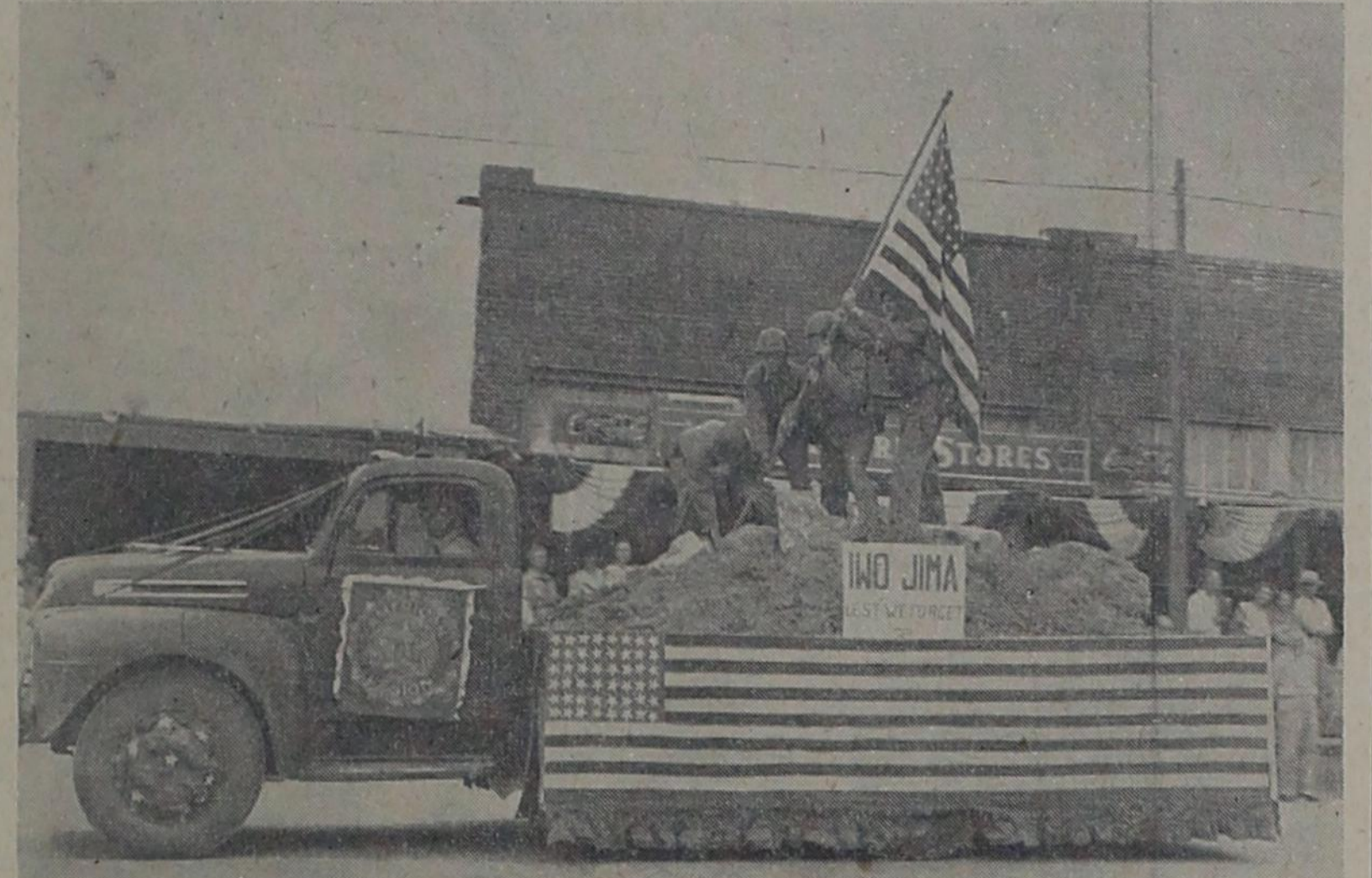
The following may not affect you directly but it may prevent a lot of home folk from receiving their hometown papers. It seems some efficiency expert in Washington has decided weekly newspapers are not being properly counted so they are forcing weeklies to do all of their own zoning and a number of other things that will eventually cause small weeklies to cancel their out-of-town subscribers or double their rate which may have the same affect. Of course, all of this is aimed to save the tax payer money.

However, the postoffice department has said nothing about going out of competitive printing against us. When I say competitive I mean they charge their loss to Mr Taxpayer and he pays the difference without knowing it. For instance, the Postoffice Department will print 500 stamped envelopes for anybody in Gorman, pay all expense of shipping and wrapping and deliver them in Gorman. Of course, this don't amount to much but when you stop to think about several thousands of these orders being printed and some orders running into thousands of envelopes to one man, then old man taxpayer is chumping off a pretty big hunk. Some day the public will wake up to this unnecessary expense and stop it like they stopped the bureaucrats.

While calling on D J Jobe and Son today, Vernon Files and Nathan McMullen came in with a stalk of cotton. The bolls looked healthy and according to Vernon they are expecting a good yield off the 32 acres under cultivation. Several out-of-town buyers were inspecting bushels of peaches that James and Doyle Lee had on display. Peaches and melons have done fairly well in this area in spite of the drought. The four inches of rainfall last week gives us a mighty good chance for peanut yields this year. Understand a few farmers were looking for seed Monday morning to take a chance on extra late peanuts.

I have heard of many ways to test a man's character but in the past few months I have learned the best place to find out what kind of character a man has is

## First Place Winner In Grand Parade, Indian Trail Festival



Veterans and National Guardsmen portraying Iwo Jima scene in the Festival Parade, July 16, 1953 from left to right: Milford Fuller, Guardsman; Arthur Alsebrook, World War I Vet; Alvis Rodgers and Arlon Smith, World War II Vets. Dolph Smith is the driver of the truck.

## City And Clubs Cooperate With The Quarterbacks To Give Best Festival

Public spirited citizens, the various clubs and business houses cooperated with the Quarterbacks to give Gorman and visitors three days of festival at its best.



Local golfers are not doing to good because they have quit turning in their scores. The last time I played with Speck Clark, Tom Small, and Keith Whitt, Speck let the score card blow out of the car window.

The following group played at Stephenville and turned in this score. Alex Phillips, 47-48; Milton Fairbetter, 53-55; Frank Rhymes, 56-50; Manning Fairbetter, 58-52; Wade Russell, 58-54.

Another three-some at Stephenville, Speck Clark, 53-44; J B Fowler, 56-52; and Alec Phillips, 44-43.

A fast foursome tangled at Ranger Wednesday, asking no quarter but taking advantage of each other whenever possible they held out on 18 with R C Mehaffey, 48-59; Kernel Gene 51-55; W G Kirk, 49-47; and Keith Whitt, 47-46.

In recent tournament held at Stephenville Neal Sutton was runner-up in the first flight. He came in one stroke behind.

The reason you never read any scandal in the Gorman Progress is because we barely have room to publish all the good things we know about our people.

Took time out to see a good picture at the King Theatre Wednesday night. Hubert and George deserve lots of credit for bringing us top pictures at pre-historic prices. Due to popular demand they have to play too many cowboy pictures to suit my taste but quite often they have a good musical comedy or drama where one can see real character acting. Notice they have one coming up next Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Country Parson". This should be a story that all of us can enjoy. I think if church going folk would patronize and commend the motion picture industry on their fine pictures and ignore their sex pictures we would have better shows in the future.

With Mr and Mrs Fairbetter and Milton Jr vacationing in Port Aransas this week the Personal column is going to be light. Also Mrs Atchison, who has been sending in the Oliver Springs News, has sent in her resignation. Maybe we will be back to normal next week.

## Judges Of Bathing Revue Find Work No Easy Task

Judges of the Bathing Revue found their task no easy one. Once they tried passing a tie to Master of Ceremonies Price Crawley. The tie cost him a dollar so they did not attempt further to ring him in as a judge.

Winners in the girls' group, two to six, were Ann Glasson, Anita Acrea, and Lana Stacy.

In the boys' group, two to six, winners were Burl Nelson Harper, Jim Thompson, and Tommy Clark.

Michael Foster, Terry Clark took first and second place respectively in the boys' group, six to twelve years, E C Bramlett Jr and Tommy Broom tied for third place. This is what went with Price Crawley's dollar. One got the ribbon and the other got the dollar.

Mary Del Thompson won first place in the girls' group, six to twelve years. Sunny Rawson and Barbara Jobe took second and third places.

Winners in the older girls group were Barbara Dickey, Sarah Beth King of Ranger, and Nancy Chastain of Breckenridge. Other entries in this group were Naomi Anderson and Frances Robertson of Gorman, Jeanette Caton of Eastland, Pug Frasier of Ranger, Jeanne Cleaton of Comanche, Sue Byrd of Desdemona, June Schweiger of Roswell, New Mexico, and Barbara Cowan of De Leon.

Hollywood Flames in the Men's Revue were hard losers. Ganging up on the judges they gave them a run for their money.

Winners were Gabe Wright as Betty Grable, Harvey Parker as Janet Leigh, R B Lane as Rita Hayworth. Other entries were Gene Baker as Esther Williams, Dale Brightwell as Clara Bow, Frank Rhymes as Marilyn Monroe, Herb Whitlock as Susan Hayward, and Alex Phillips as Betty Hutton.

## Mary Laminack In Queen Contest

Mary Evelyn Laminack, who was a lady in waiting to the Queen of the Indian Trail Festival, is a candidate in the race for Queen for a Day at the Horned Toad Derby.

The contest is sponsored by the Eastland County Farm Bureau, Communities and clubs have made entries.

Glen Rose, Texas, July 27 to August 1. The group will be leaving on Monday via special bus. Those who will attend are: Annie Kate Blair, Janie Thompson, Nelda Fae Robertson, Joe Wilson, Janet Allday, Kay Lynn Ramsey, and Edith Ann Callan. Rev James Holdridge of Breckenridge is one of the directors of the camp.

## Queen Barbara Wins Bathing Revue Trophy

The Woman's Study Club chalked up for themselves another honor when they staged a top-notch show with a series of Bathing Revues on Friday evening. The club had the grandstand with them in their burst of applause following the announcement of the judges decision, awarding Queen Barbara first place in the parade of beauties.

Mrs Berenice Jeffs, Chairman of the Revues, with her committee, had envisioned the mass production with an accuracy that culminated in marked success. There were more than seventy members of the cast.

Price Crawley proved to be an excellent choice for emceeing the event. Mr Crawley, former Mayor of Ranger and prominent civic leader and business man of that city, besides being an entertainer himself, meets with adequacy unforeseen circumstances.

Serving as judges were Jimmy Townsend of Ranger, Mr Randall of Dublin and R E Murray of Desdemona. Their ability to judge was not lessened by task of facing the mothers of entries.

Other members of the Woman's Study Club are: President, Miss Ozella Pulley, Mrs Dorothy Hatcher, Mrs Gus Frossard, Mrs Giff Acrea, Mrs O R Buchanan, Mrs Othell Clark, Mrs J M Nix, Mrs Alex Phillips, Mrs G L Whitely, and Mrs Z O Mehaffey.

## George Moore Is Honored With Skelly 20-Year Pin

George Moore of Aspermont and formerly of Desdemona and Gorman was in town Wednesday, July 15th sporting a gold embossed diamond-studded pin. The same was awarded to him meriting the honor of twenty years continuous service with the Skelly Oil Company.

Moore said he began with Skelly in 1921 but later left the company and lost his seniority. He returned to the company in 1933.

Working as a switcher, Moore has been in the Desdemona field with the exception of one year at Burkburnett and the past year at Aspermont.

Moore said the Skelly Oil Company originated in Desdemona in the first oil boom in the early 1920's. It was then known as the Skelly - Sanky Company.

W G Skelly of Tulsa, one of the founders, is the present head of the Skelly Company.

Moore stated that among the Skelly Company's vast holdings is the six-section field where he is presently working. This field has 57 flowing wells and two rotaries are operating continuously. He also said the company had a record for no dry holes in the field.

Mr and Mrs Moore have been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J H West.

## Our Thank You To Visitors

The best way we can thank the folks who have come from other towns to help make our "Indian Trail Festival" a success, will be for us to return some of the favors by attending the annual celebrations in their hometowns.

Dublin is the home of the Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo. It is also the home Mr Cogburn who has either sent or brought his fine lot of horses to the Indian Trail Festival each year, as well as to other surrounding towns.

Let's remember It's September and the Dublin Rodeo.

Then the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival is right on us with the free cut of watermelon and the good ole hillbilly bands.

The friendly gesture of the National Guard of Eastland County Barracked at Ranger gave for the Gorman American Legion an atmosphere that won for them first prize in the Grand Parade.

Ranger Jaycee's World Championship Rodeo began on Wednesday, July 22 and continues until Saturday the 25th.

Desdemona plans a celebration of the discovery of oil thereabout on September 8, 1918.

The Eastland Horned Toad Derby is scheduled for August. This event at the countyseat should be regarded as a county-wide affair.

Comanche shared talent despite the fact her Annual Rodeo was in progress.

Gorman does appreciate the favors and the attendance from out of town and state.

## Desdemona To Celebrate Discovery Of Oil August 8th

The Desdemona Reunion will be held August 8th in the community to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the discovery of oil there.

First well to come in was the Duke Well, located three miles south of Desdemona in the Hog Creek School district. It was drilled after L H Collum came to J R Palmer, school teacher there for 12 years, and asked him to obtain a block of land for lease. Palmer called all landowners together to organize the Hog Creek Oil Co which elected Palmer, W N Koonce, and L E White as directors.

A 4,300 acre block of land was leased and R O Harvey signed to drill the well, which came in on September 2, 1918. Drilling had begun on March 1. Fifteen years after oil was struck, the Desdemona Reunion was organized.

Mr Palmer was first president. Current officers are H Williams, president; Murry Foote, vice-president; and Mrs Polly Brown, secretary.

We remember when Desdemona got on the map it put Texas in the spotlight and sent skyscrapers up in Fort Worth almost overnight, creating thousands of offices for legitimate and illegitimate operators.

## Pet Parade Has All-Time Entry

The increasingly popular Pet Parade had an all-time entry of 75 pets. Each entry was a show by itself.

Among the entries were a dog riding a bicycle, a cat in a papoose cradle, a coon in arms, a fox and a rabbit that made no attempt to have a race. Even the big dogs did not disturb the sheep. One cat was made up like a doll. A pretty little Miss Muffet walked with her dog.

Make believe Indians rode their paints and bays.

Prize winners were:

- Dog Division
- 1st - Glynn Warren with Tipper
- 2nd - Kay Eison with Cookie
- 3rd - Tommy Seay with Trouble

- Cat Division
- 1st - Jana Pullin
- 2nd - Kay Ann Craddock
- 3rd - Patsy Dentleman

- Most Unusual Entries
- 1st - E C Bramlett with a Dog, Butch, and a Lamb, Woolie.
- 2nd - Charles and Harold Rodgers with their goats.
- 3rd - Mike Stacy with his chickens.

- Best Dressed Entries
- 1st - Charles and Harold Rodgers with their goats.
- 2nd - Peggy Lou Armstrong with her dog.
- 3rd - Bess Underwood with her dog, Koko.

This was considered one of the toughest parades to judge since competition was so great.

## SEVEN INTERMEDIATES TO BE AT GLEN ROSE

Seven intermediates will represent the local Methodist Church in the Intermediate Camp at

## City Folk Take Note - The Best and No Parking Problems



Gus Frossard, in the background, is looking on while Miss Joan Capers and Mrs Boyd, with Mrs Z O Mehaffey and Mrs Frossard inspect some of the new Fall Material which Gus brought back from market last week about sixty days ahead of time. Gus is one local merchant that is striving to meet city competition and at the same time enable folks to buy what they need without the strain and worry of fighting city traffic and over-crowded stores.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Little Leaguers and Ponys will play a double header here on Thursday night with De Leon. The two teams will also be playing a double header on Saturday night here with Santa Anna.

Then on Monday night Eastland will play two games here.

There will be singing at the De Leon Primitive Baptist Church, Sunday, July 26, beginning at 2 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Rev Lee Fields of Mangum Baptist Church will begin a Revival at the Rock Bluff Baptist Church on July 24th, Friday night and extends a cordial welcome to the public to attend.

The Westmoreland Reunion will meet at Lake Cisco on Sunday July 26th. All Westmorelands and their descendants and friends are invited to attend this the rev enth annual meeting.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to take this method of thanking all of you folks who have sent me flowers, cards and letters while I was in the hospital. I sure have enjoyed all of them.

Thanks a million. I'll see you soon.

John Wheeler  
McCleary Hospital, Room 335  
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John Beal - Edythe Elliott  
In  
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THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
Burt Lancaster - Shirley Booth  
In  
COME BACK LITTLE SHEBA  
Also  
Color Cartoon

**PASTOR AND WIFE LEAVE FOR MOUNT SEQUOYAH SUMMER TRAINING CAMP**

Rev and Mrs Floyd Thrash left on Monday for Mount Sequoyah, Arkansas. Mount Sequoyah is a religious training camp for Methodist ministers, laymen and laywomen. Their daughter, Judy, accompanied them.

They will be away about ten days.

Rev Thrash was selected by Cisco District Superintendent Leslie Seymour to head the Adult Workers in this area.

Mr and Mrs Thrash plan to take courses that will help them in their ministry here.

The morning worship service at local church will be directed by Rev Seymour in the absence of Brother Thrash and the Senior MYF are scheduled to have charge of the evening services.

**FRIENDLY LADIES CLASS MEET WITH MRS. DAY**

The Friendly Ladies Class of the Methodist Church met with Mrs C R Day on Thursday morning last for their regular monthly social.

Mrs G C Acrea gave an inspiring devotional, "Give What You Have." Her scriptural passage recorded the healing of the beggar by Peter and John at the Temple Gate.

Members present were Mesdames J M Nix, D V Rodgers, Erin Haile, Keith Whitt, R C Mehaffey, J O Thompson, M H Fairbetter, Bill Brogdon, Dorothy Hatcher, Dean Kirk, Mrs Acrea, and Mrs Day.

Guests attending were Rev and Mrs Floyd Thrash and Miss Gwen Longnecker of Brownsville and Houston, who was houseguest of Mrs Brogdon during the past week.

Children present were Carole Hatcher, Janice Day, Anita Acrea, and Judy Thrash.

Mrs Nix will be hostess for the social in August.

**600,000 4-H'ers Say "Let's Help Correct Safety Hazards"**



Chicago—(Special)—The largest volunteer army ever organized for a peaceful mission is now "invading" farms and rural communities throughout the Nation. It consists of more than 600,000 4-H Club boys and girls whose objective is to show rural folk how to prevent accidents and fires which result in 14,000 deaths and 1 1/4 million injuries among farm people, as well as destruction of millions of dollars' worth of buildings and equipment annually.

Falls account for 36 percent of all fatal accidents in farm homes and 19 percent outside. More than 50 percent of all fatal accidents in working with farm machinery involve tractors, and overturning accounts for more than half of the tractor accident fatalities.

Safety experts give considerable credit to the contributions made by 4-H'ers for the reduction of one-fifth in the number of fatal accidents to farm people in 1951—the last year for which estimates are available—from the estimated annual rate in 1941, the first year of the National Farm Safety Week, which will be observed this year July 19-25.

Illustrative of the 4-H'ers do "approach" to the accident problem, a Tennessee club girl reported that she picked up broken glass, rusty nails protruding from boards, and other sharp articles in the farm lot; helped her father and brother become safety conscious in working with farm machinery; had a ladder with two broken rungs repaired; per-

suaded her mother to use a step-ladder in reaching high places in the house, and to always wipe up grease or water immediately if it is spilled on the floor.

A Texas 4-H boy reports that their farm tractor often was filled with gasoline to overflowing when the engine was warm. He called this unsafe practice to the attention of his father and brother and now the tractor is filled correctly. His small brothers frequently asked to ride on the tractor, but this safety enthusiast taught them to understand how hazardous it was to hitchhike a ride on a tractor.

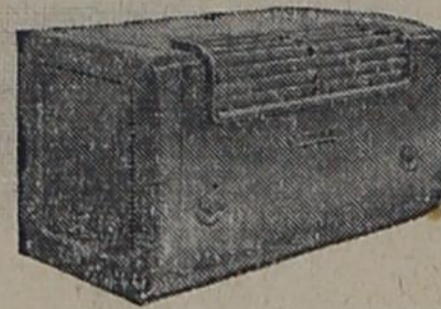
Similar reports of the 4-H'ers participating in the National 4-H Safety program are legion. Instead of using "don't" admonitions, expressions such as "Let's Correct This Hazard" prevail.

Outstanding 4-H records of achievement in safety are rewarded with awards provided by General Motors for the ninth consecutive year. They include sterling silver medals for the blue award group in each qualifying county, and an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November for the state winner. Six state winners will be chosen to receive a national award, which is a \$300 college scholarship. A handsome plaque, appropriately embossed, will be awarded to the county reporting the most outstanding county-wide 4-H safety program.

The National 4-H Safety program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.



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The wise farmer knows where his hazards are—and avoids them. Falls, machinery and animals account for most accidents down on the farm. Their annual cost—\$75,000,000. Yet, they're so easy to prevent. Just a little caution is all it takes.

Don't "cultivate" accidents and losses! Instead, "cultivate" safety and success!

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## "Where are we going, Daddy?"

He puts his hand in yours with such confidence, looks up with so much pride. This is the way you go together—to a neighbor's... to the store... to take a walk...

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What would the world be without God? What will our children be, without training in knowledge of God? If we let this happen, and something goes wrong, how can we ever face them in their hour of need?

So this week, you and he together are taking the first step. Your greatest gift to your children is faith in God.



Show them the Way...this week



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### CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

To quote Alton Underwood, "Whoopie, I can smile now, with out cracking my face." Isn't it wonderful to see such a rise in spirit following that several inch rain? Cheaney rain gauges have indicated a good 4 1/2 inches.

The gospel meeting is off to a fine beginning.

The Alameda congregation will worship with us again next Sunday. Visitors, other than the Alameda group were Mr and Mrs Dove Lewis of Desdemona, Mrs Eva Wright and daughters, Georgia and Frankie of Gorman, and Mr and Mrs Everett Huddleston of Duster. Also Miss Berle Blackwell of Lubbock on vacation for the week with the parental Elmer Blackwells.

Mrs Joe Butler, who underwent surgery last week, will be home again one day this week.

Aunt Ellen Tucker, an invalid these three years now, is enjoying the cooling temperatures since the rain.

Herman Nerger is up and around again following his recent illness. He and Mrs Nerger visited Sunday with their daughters, Pauline Blackwell and Marie Blackwell, and their families on Sunday.

Visitors Friday in the Oliver Galloway home were an aunt, Mrs Addie Wisdom, and Woodrow Wisdom and small son, and Mr and Mrs Leonard Wilmont and family, all of Lubbock.

Billy Joe Rogers and his mother, Mrs Layton Rogers, were in Ranger Sunday visiting her sisters, Mrs Ed Campbell and Mrs Wisdom.

This whole community has their ears attuned to KERC - - even the youngsters are catching on, especially when they think they will Be On The Air.

Helen Blackwell was the guest of Loresta Love Sunday afternoon.

Charlene Blackwell will be a flower girl for the Farm Bureau queen coronation at the Horned Toad Derby in Eastland Aug. 7.

Mr and Mrs Jack Love and son of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs Ann Love, Tuesday night.

Mrs John Love and Mr and Mrs Bill Tucker visited in Jal, N M Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mrs Love's mother, Mrs M A Rose, and with Mr and Mrs Billy Tucker and son, Garland.

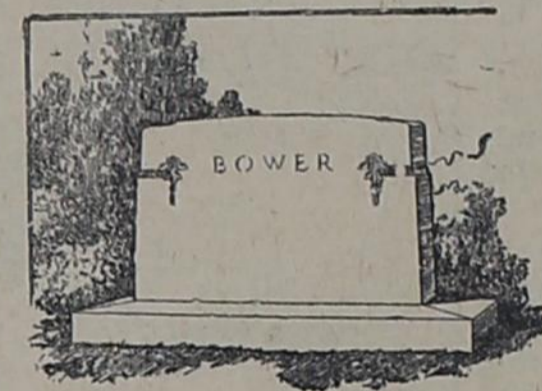
Mrs Myrtle Smith of Ranger also accompanied Mrs Love to Jal to be companion-housekeeper to Mrs Rose, who is making her home for awhile with her daughter, Mrs Floyd Smith, and family.

T A Grice and family of Three Rivers were recent visitors in the parental Jim Grice home. They made a trip to Alabama. We understand this was the first time the Elder Mrs Grice had been back to her childhood home.

Mr and Mrs Frank Poteet were callers in the John Tucker home Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs LeRoy Rodgers and family of Sinton were here to attend the Melton Reunion on Saturday and Sunday at Ranger. They visited here with her parents, Mr and Mrs William Melton, at Cheaney.

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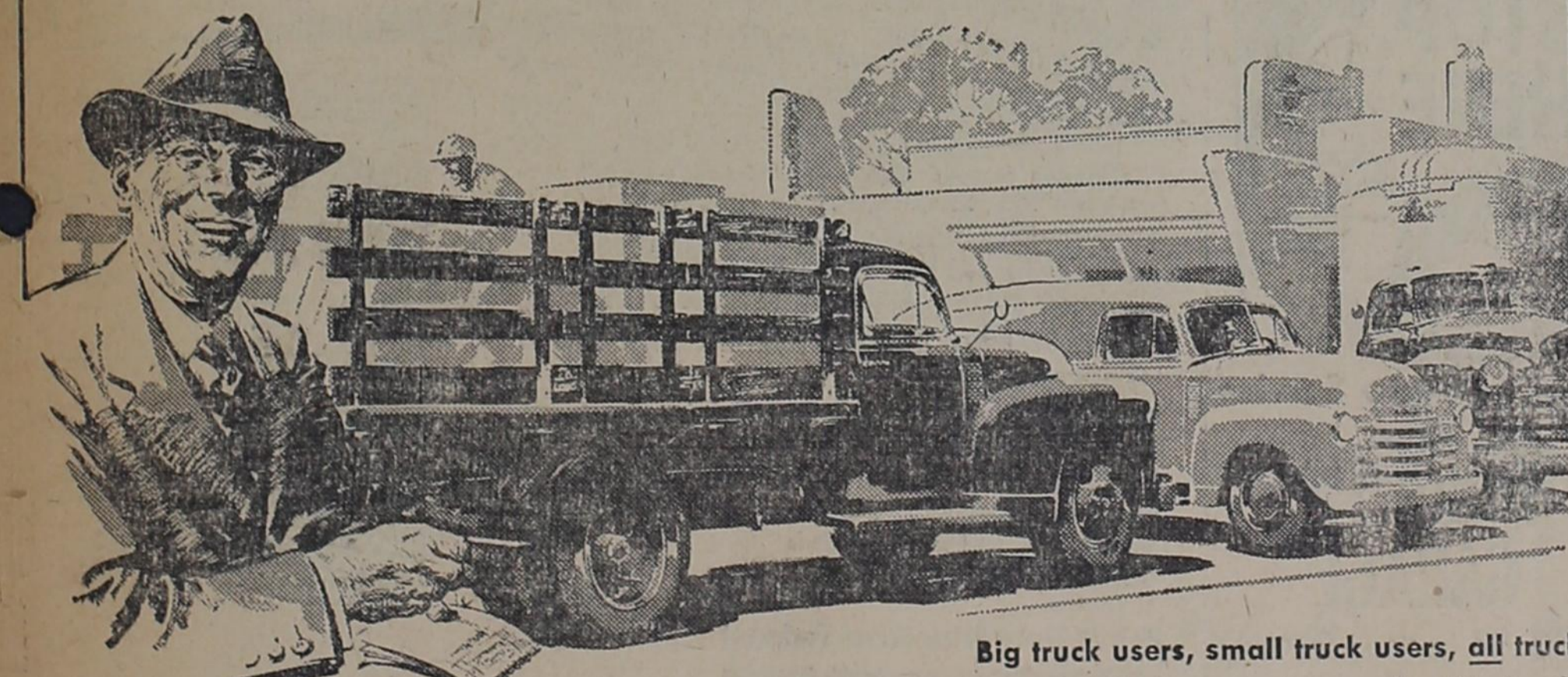
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DESDEMONA NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith Mr Zollie (Dude) Koonce, president of the Desdemona Cemetery Association, has announced that the Semi-annual cemetery working will be the last Friday in July. Come and bring sharp hoes and a basket lunch. There is much work to be done.

Word was received here Saturday that Buster Owens, son of Mrs Dick Owens, is critically ill in a veterans hospital at Dallas. Mrs Owens and his wife, Juanita,

left immediately to be at his bedside.

Mrs Jimmie Cassell remains a patient in the Gorman hospital. Mr and Mrs Paul Arnold and daughters of Midland are visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs John Arnold.

Mrs Burley Saint, nee Ruby Redwine and daughters, are due to sail for Korea about September 1st to join her husband Burley Saint, who is serving with the armed forces in Korea.

Mr and Mrs Roy Guthery had as guests Sunday a nephew, Mr and Mrs Jeff Gregory, and daughter, Dorothea of George West.

Mr and Mrs Jessie Sparkman and Mrs H H Williams attended church at the First Baptist Church in Hamilton Sunday to hear a former pastor of Desdemona, Rev Grayson Tennyson, preach. Rev and Mrs Tennyson and two children, Gene and Laura, are home on 1 year furlough from Brazil where they are doing missionary work.

The Melvin Abernathys of Stephenville were visitors the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs H C Abernathy.

Mr and Mrs C A Hogg of Lingleville spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs John Allen.

Mr and Mrs Horace Kollenberg of Austin spent part of the week with her parents, Mr and Mrs T H Northcutt.

Mrs Robert Abel of Oil Center, N M is sporting a new 53 De Soto. Mr and Mrs Lawson Cardwell and girls, Joyce and Emma of Baytown, were visitors Sunday in the Genoway home.

Mr and Mrs Grady Burnett and daughter of Big Spring were in Desdemona Saturday afternoon chatting with old friends. They were on their way to Dublin to visit his mother, Mrs Ella Burnett.

Mr and Mrs Roy Ayers Andrews spent part of last week visiting in the H T Lane home.

A wedding shower was given Thursday evening by Mrs Albert Clark honoring Mr and Mrs P D Ash of Snyder. P D finished high school here and is the son of Mr and Mrs John Ash.

Mr and Mrs Zollie (Dude) Koonce of the Jake Hamon community visited a while Saturday night with her sister, Mr and Mrs Ford Reid.

The Raymond Joiners have as their guests three of their daughters, Mr and Mrs Burhl Scott and son, Mrs Robert Mears, and Mr and Mrs Robert Abel, all of Oil Center, N M. The Robert Abels are also visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs Hugh Abel.

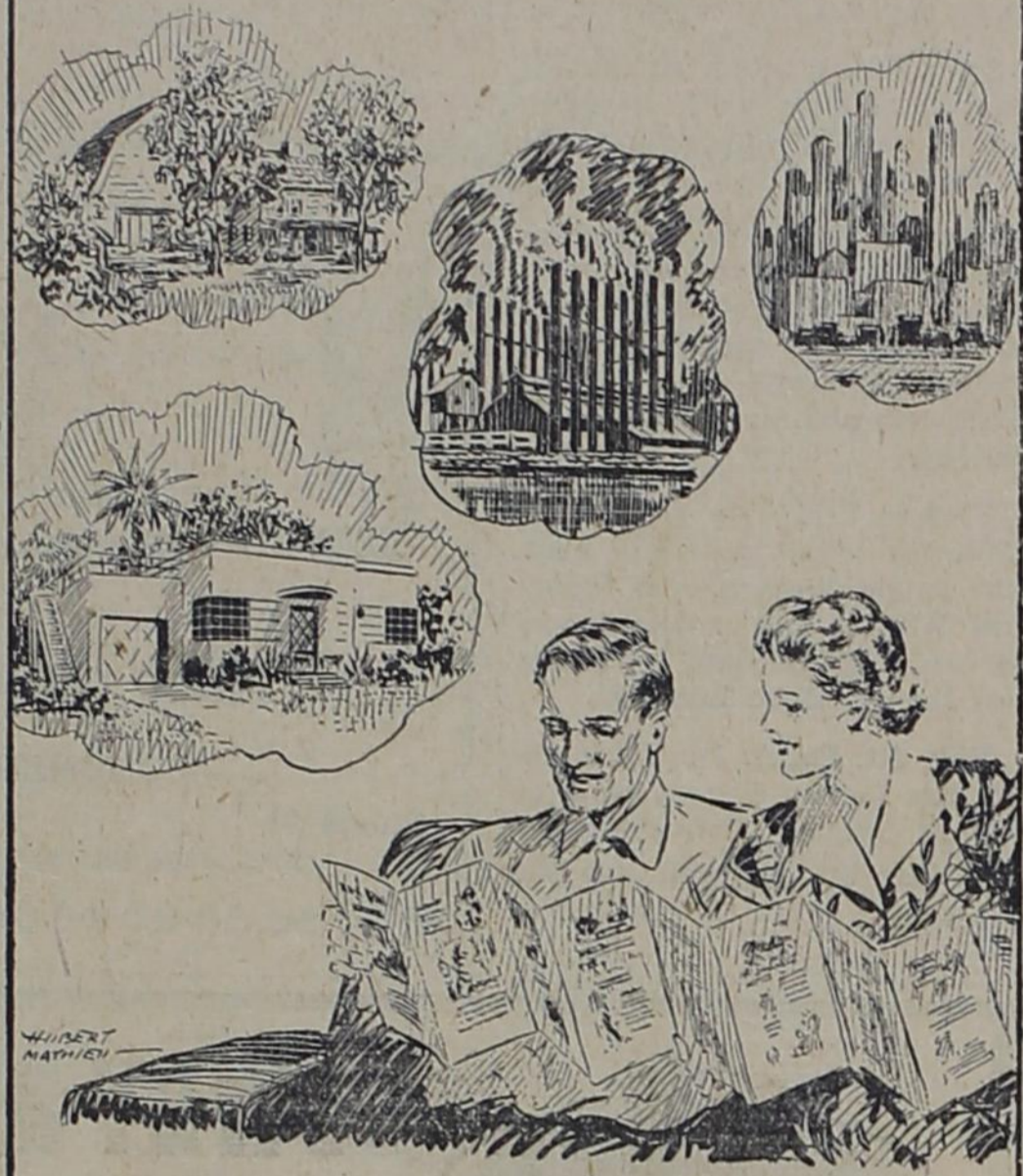
Mrs Katie May has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs Nina Lohman of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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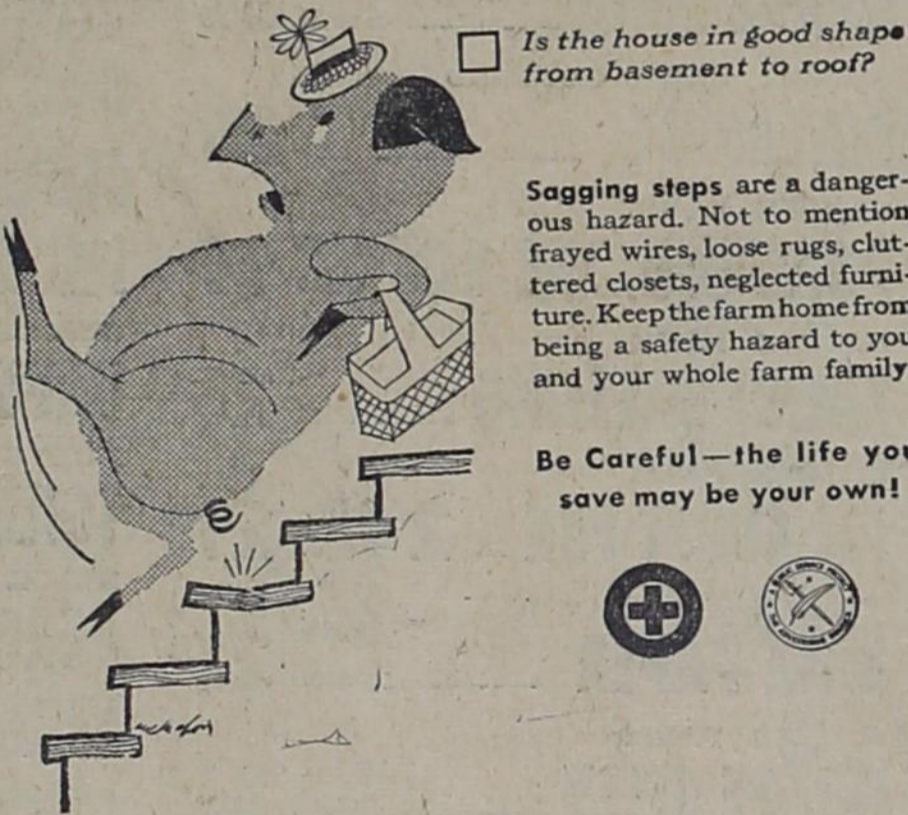
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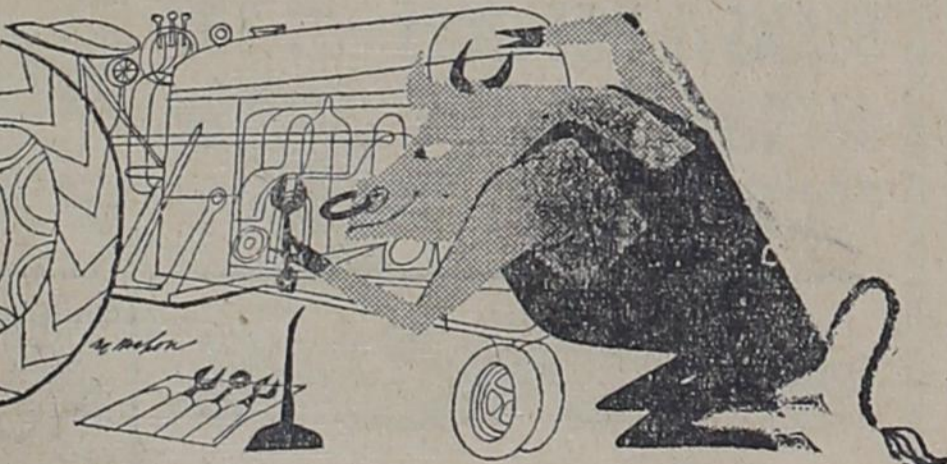
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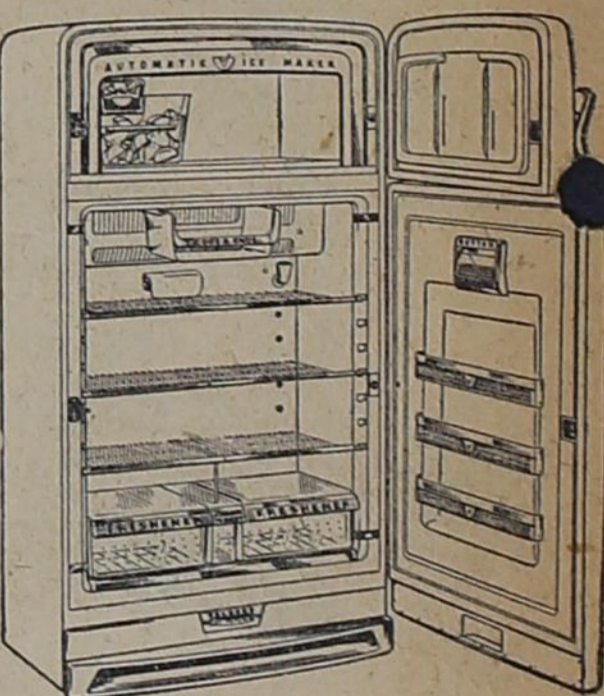
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**To The Quarterbacks**

Each year the Quarterback Club have, during the Indian Trail Festival and following the event, expressed their appreciation to the members of the various clubs, to the Fire Department

to the Gorman Progress, to the businessmen and to the many individuals of Gorman and from other towns or communities for their splendid cooperation in the production of the three-day festival.

Now, lest every Quarterback has

not been thanked personally for their splendid achievements during the past four years, as Editor of the town paper, I offer the following summary of expressions of appreciation of the Quarterbacks which have been expressed on the street corners.

"It is wonderful that these men the Quarterbacks, with no material gain to themselves, will set for themselves the task of putting over the Indian Trail Festival and that other never ending job of improving Frank Gary Park and the Swimming Pool."

"It certainly is wonderful. I have heard that those men failed to come out even on several occasions and they paid out of their own pockets."

"Speaking of material gain. Maybe there has been some material gain for, having the pool and the park makes a place for their children to swim and picnic you know. But even if there was material gain to any amount, it would still be small in comparison to pleasure they have provided for so many people."

This club, organized in April, 1947, has had the following men as president:

Speck Clark, 1947; Speedy Clark, 1948; Billie C Pittman, 1949; W C Browning, 1950; Speedy Clark, 1951; Harvey Parker, 1952; and Gene Baker, 1953.

L. F.

**Local Florist Goes To School At Convention**

Most people go to conventions to have a little fun, but Mrs W D Preston, went to a convention last week to go to school.

A school of design boasting a faculty of the nation's outstanding floral designers was the feature of the 40th annual convention of the Texas State Florists Association July 13, 14 and 15 in Fort Worth. More than 1,000 Texas florists attended the statewide meeting.

In addition, Prof Paul R Krone of the Department of Horticulture at Michigan State College and L J Tolle of the Department of Floriculture at Texas A&M College conducted seminars on various phases of running an efficient flower shop.

Featured as instructors at the design school were floral specialists from New York, Illinois, Georgia and Texas, who brought the latest ideas in floral design to the convention.

Instructors pointed out that floral arrangements are not hodge-podge affairs but are actually problems in engineering.

They also reported that tradition is being discarded in bridal bouquets and that the old-fashioned bulky bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses is being replaced by the stylized bouquet designed for the individual bride. Pastel colors are replacing the traditional white, and many brides are making use of Happiness Roses, a red, velvety flower, in planning their wedding bouquets.

Visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs Carl Graham this week were: Mr and Mrs J C Holland and children of Denver City, Mr and Mrs J B Graham, Mr and Mrs Jack Graham and family of Houston and Mr and Mrs Dewitt Graham and son of Stephenville.

**PERSONALS**

Mr and Mrs A C Nelson announce the arrival of their daughter, Cassie Sue. She was borned July 7th and weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Amarillo Air Force Base have been visiting relatives here.

This last week Miss Callie Lowe has had visiting in her home Mrs V L Perry and her son, Robert Frank Perry of Bay City, and Mr and Mrs Johnny Guyer of Denton, with three children. Mrs V L Perry, her mother, Mrs Bob Moseley, and son, Robert, left early Sunday morning to drive to Washington D C. While there they will visit Colonel Nath an Mehaffey and Mrs Mehaffey, who is another daughter of Mrs Moseley. Colonel Mehaffey is well known in Gorman. He is with the military department of our country and is doing some important work in the Pentagon building.

Mr and Mrs Joe R Ormsby are vacationing in Gorman this week.

Mrs Edna Nunnally has returned from a visit with her sons in Arkansas and in Portales, New Mexico.

Mr and Mrs Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater visited with his parents, the R L Kirks, during the week end.

Mrs Florence Butler spent two weeks in Houston with relatives. W M Moates and wife returned home with her for a few days visit.

Mr and Mrs Bob Boucher are visiting relatives in Tyler.

Mrs O C Shields of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mrs Emmitt Taylor and husband of Compton, California are visiting their mother, Mrs Craig Smith, and sisters, Mrs T A Waller of Gorman and Mrs John D Files of De Leon and also attended the Festival last week.

Vicki Frossard, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gus Frossard, visited in Brownwood with her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs John Sharp, the first part of this week.

Mr and Mrs Gene Parker and sons of Colorado City visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Jesse Parker, last Thursday.

Z O Mehaffey is vacationing in New Mexico.

Mrs Hubert Craddock and Kay Ann, Mrs Berenice Jeffs, Mrs Grace Nix, and Mrs Eugene Baker report the opening of the Ringer Rodeo was bigger and better than ever. Standing room only.

Mrs Lois Fulce and son Arron of Dallas, joined Mrs Albert Taylor and son, Billy, in Gorman and visited their sister, Mrs Bud Allen in Sundown.

Mrs Emory Hill returned to Gorman for a visit with friends and relatives.

**DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS**  
Reporter, Mrs Ernest Johnson

Bro Frank Skaggs filled his regular appointment at Rock Bluff Sunday with a good attendance with some visitors. Our revival will start here Friday night the 24th. Rev Lee Fields will do the preaching. You are heartily welcome to attend these services as he is a man of God that will bring some good spiritual messages that you will receive a spiritual blessing from. Come and bring someone with you.

Church of Christ had their regular attendance Sunday. Rev Willie Skaggs filled his reg

**TEACHER ATTENDS TSCW WORKSHOP**

Mrs Nell N Rainey of Gorman was among the 110 students enrolled in one of the major clothing and textile workshops of the Texas State College for Women at Denton.

The workshop, which will run through July 29, is keyed to the needs of clothing and textile teachers on the high school, college and adult class level and to members of Extension Service staff. Divided into three units, the workshop's current program is being directed by Mrs Edna Bryte Bishop, nationally known advocate of speed techniques in sewing.

Other visiting specialists will assist faculty members of the College of Household Arts and Sciences directed by Dr Pauline Beery Mack, internationally recognized home economist.

Mrs Rainey is a homemaking teacher in the school at Carbon. She returned home Sunday night.

ular appointment with Duster Baptist and had regular attendance.

Mr and Mrs Tommie Gray, Mr and Mrs Fulton Smith, Mr and Mrs Ernest Johnson, Mr and Mrs M J Pounds, and Mrs Whitehurst attended the revival at Victor. Rev Lee Fields was doing the preaching.

Mr and Mrs Carl Roundtree of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Seal Smith. Miss Erlene and Charles Gott are spending the summer with them.

Mrs J B Graham of Houston visited with Mrs Ross and Mr and Mrs M J Pounds.

Mr and Mrs Loyd Skaggs and sons of Ft. Worth have been spend

ing part of their vacation here with relatives. They with Mr and Mrs Virgil Skaggs and their son Mr and Mrs MacAllen Skaggs of Abilene, visited Mr and Mrs Frank Skaggs Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Berl Scott of Andrews and son of Andrews visited his parents, Mr and Mrs George Scott.

Mr and Mrs Buster Keener of Coleman visited Mr and Mrs Bud die White Sunday.

Miss Sarah Mathews returned home after a two months visit with relatives in Houston.

Mr and Mrs Bill Coan of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Rye Coan, and Nelda over the week end.

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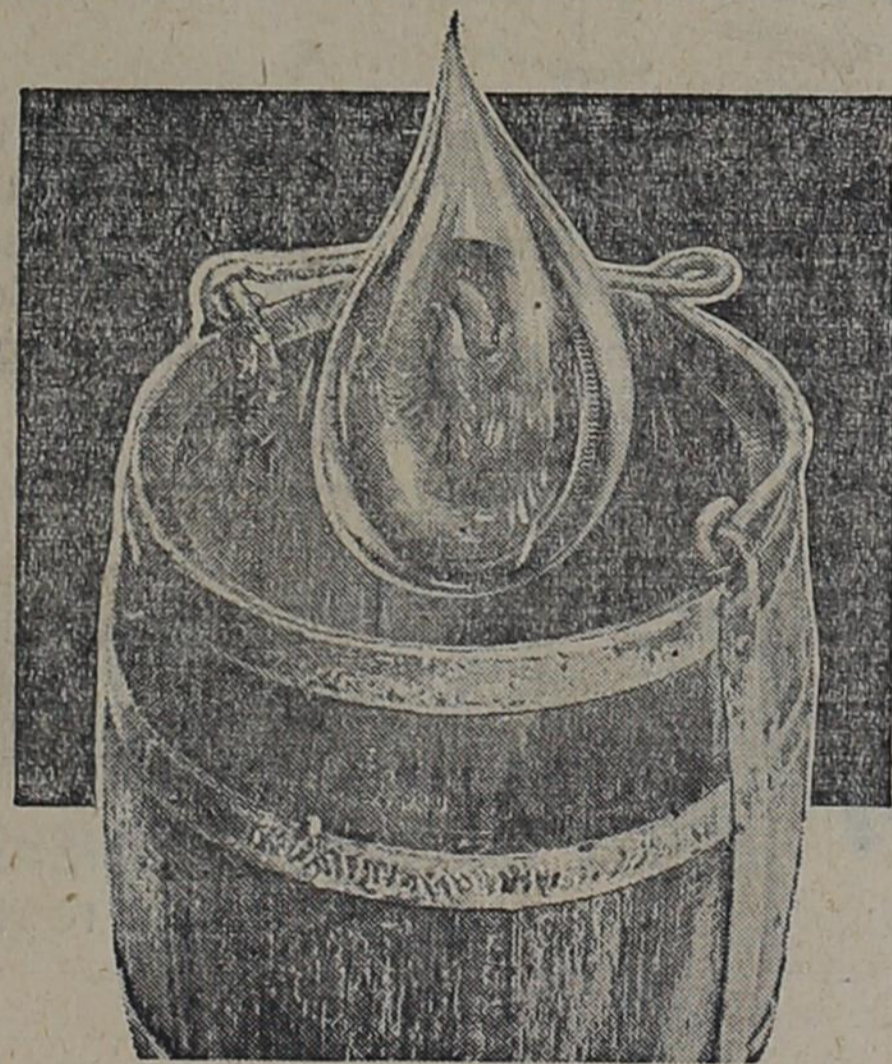
**Horned Toad Derby Set For August 8th In Eastland**

Eastland Texas, July 23 - Edgar Bergen and James A Farley will have entries in the annual Old Rip Horned Toad Derby in Eastland on August 8, the committee in charge announces.

So will high officials of the Chrysler Corporation, Coca Cola Company, Chase National Bank of New York, Humble Oil and Refinery Company, Texas and Pacific Railway and Texas Electric Service Company.

Since the Derby marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of Old Rip's emerging alive from the courthouse cornerstone, special features are being arranged for the occasion and a crowd of several thousand is expected.

Anyone can enter a horned toad in the Derby by posting a \$5.00 entry fee and, if desired, the Chamber of Commerce will provide the toad. Last year, there were 453 entries and the goal this year is 500.



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M. Y. F. REPORT

The Gorman MYF was well represented at the Cisco District Rally Monday night, July 20.

The meeting was held in The First Methodist Church of Cisco.

This Rally is held for the pastors, Sunday School teachers, W S C S, and the young people of the district.

Services were enjoyed and a talk was given on church colleges by the president of McMurray College, Mr Harold Cook.

The young people of Gorman went to Cisco Lake after the program. There the group played miniature golf until time to return home.

The MYF is still looking for members. So do your best to come and bring a friend.

THANK YOU

To all of you who helped to make the Pet Parade one of the best ever, we would like to offer our sincere thanks. The judges, Mr and Mrs Ross Wilson and Rev Tom Small, Mrs Ernie Todd for her help in securing the prizes, David Goodwin, Odie and Speedy Clark for their overall help before and during the parade, and Floyd Eison and Hubert Craddock for helping with the parade, and last but by no means least we want to thank the merchants for their wonderful cooperation in furnishing the nice prizes for the winners, and W C Browning for the music and public address system.

Mrs Floyd Eison Mrs Hubert Craddock

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Kenneth Ezell left Lackland on Wednesday, July 15 and is now at Keesler AFB, Mississippi for his electronics school.

Mr and Mrs Frank Rhymes and Beth and Mrs Bud Williams of Rising Star spent last week end at Keesler AFB, Miss visiting with their son, Gary Rhymes.

Gary is liking fine. He is studying electronics and completing Morris Code.

We hear that Roy Dennis is doing ok in Korea with the Military Police outfit.

AIC Billy Joe Dennis is visiting his parents while on a 21 day leave. He will be going back to Limestone Maine. He is armament man for his outfit. Billy Joe figures he has atleast one more year in service.

Pvt Howard Iley, son of Mr and Mrs H M Iley of Route 2, Gorman, recently joined the 25th Infantry Division in Korea.

Private Iley, a heavy weapons infantryman, entered the Army in December, 1952 and was last stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., where he received basic training. In civilian life he was a farmer.

Now the senior American division on the Korean peninsula, the 25th Infantry landed here in July, 1950 shortly after the Communists launched their attack against the Republic of South Korea.

INCREASED INTEREST BEING SEEN AT CHURCH OF CHRIST WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Increased interest is being shown in the new study at the Church of Christ on Wednesday nights. The new study is one intended to carry the students through the history of the Old Testament. Lessons are currently being taken from the book of Genesis and lesson sheets are being handed out each week so that the lessons can be better prepared.

The subject for next Sunday morning grows out of man's interest in something new, and will be, "Do we need a new religion for this new and modern age."

"Seeking the Lord" will be the Sunday evening sermon. The public is cordially invited to hear these subjects discussed.

Visiting Royalty Add Glamour And Beauty To Queen Coronation

Five neighboring towns sent Duchesses and Dukes to add glamour and beauty to the Coronation of Queen Barbara. Pictures of these pretty girls with their handsome young gentlemen along with other members of the courts and scenes of the Coronation are shown in the Gorman Progress window this week.

From Eastland came Joy Lynn Robinson and Pearson Grimes. From Ranger, Ann Doris and Bill Brazda. From De Leon, Laveta Whitehurst and Donald Mitchell. From Carbon, Madeline Justice and Weldon Guy. From Desdemona, Georgia Ann Burleson and Preston Ables.

A visitor from out of state, Miss June Schweiger of Roswell, New Mexico. Her escort was Donnie Mauney.

Credit for the success of this most important event goes to the Excelsior Club, whose president is Mrs Gene Baker. She was assisted by Mrs Marcy Allen and Mrs T G Jackson in making arrangements and directing.

Gene Baker, president of the Quarterback Club, crowned the Queen.

The Master of Ceremonies, Jan Acrea, heard the visitors, the members of the court and the king and queen with a formality suited to the occasion.

The mothers of children participating in the coronation, know from the applause received by each attendant to the queen, that their time and efforts were well spent.

Mrs O R Buchanan played the Coronation March on the organo and Johnny Rodgers sounded the trumpet.

KENNETH ROGERS WRITES FROM GERMANY

The following excerpts are taken from a letter written by Kenneth Rogers to his parents, Mr and Mrs C L Rogers of Rt 2, Gorman, from Kirch Gons, Germany, where he is in the Army of Occupation:

Dear Mom, Dad and Mike; Hi there Good People! How's every little thing? Is the world treating you alright? Sure hope so. As for your little boy, he's faring pretty well. I am not complaining any except for being away from home and those I love. I'm not the only guy in this kind of predicament though so I'll not complain about that either. I'll just do my job and pray for the time to pass fast so I can get back. When a guy has as much to look forward to as I do he can't afford to give up.

There are so many things that I would like to have when I get back but as long as I have my friends and my wonderful wife I can be mighty happy with the bare necessities of life. I am so glad the best things in life are free. (The wife who lives in Eastland is the former Mrs Nelle Treadway of Rt 2, Gorman).

They really had a good service at church this morning. Course we still have to put up with all that formality but the sermon was good. The subject was "This Nation Under God." He took his sermon from the 28th Chapter of Deuteronomy the first through the 14th verses and John 8:31-36.

He brought a forceful sermon on the principles our nation was founded on, why He has been with us thus far and why He will punish us if we do not keep and defend the Christian Democratic principles that our country was founded on. It really makes a guy stop and think; ..... I don't know why people put power, money and things before God .....

This old world would be a mighty fine place to live if everyone was brought up in the kind of home I was .....

All my love, Ken

NEWS OF THE DESDEMONA METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist parsonage of Desdemona is being redeccorated by members of the congregation.

Rev and Mrs Rupert Coles held open house Saturday evening having as guests members of the Methodist Church of Lingleville and Desdemona and friends from the other congregations of the city.

Punch and home made cookies were served by Mesdames John Rogers, Jim Heater, John Arnold, Edd Parks, Ruby Saint, and Aaron Hensley.

Rev Rupert Coles held morning and evening worship services with communion being received at the morning service.

MRS B L WOODY HAS CELEBRATION ON HER 80TH BIRTHDAY

Those attending the celebration of Mrs B L Woody on her 80th birthday on Sunday, July 12th at the home of Mrs Floy Morrison were:

Mr and Mrs E P Ford of Vallejo, Calif, Mrs Frances Woody of Fresno, Calif, Mrs Vergie Sims of Odessa, Texas, Mr and Mrs J W Fewece of Seacy, Texas, Mr and Mrs James Willard, Fewece and Douglas of Bellville, Texas, Mr and Mrs Warren Peck, Nancy and Mark of Katy, Texas.

Mr and Mrs P F Ford, Jerry, Verle and Merna Faye of Brownwood, Texas, Mr and Mrs G I Brassnell of Brownwood, Mr and Mrs Herbert Crenshaw, Pamela and Sandra of Fort Worth, Texas, Mr and Mrs Gene Crenshaw, James and Shelliah of Desdemona, Patricia Ann Morrison, Will Haynes of Gorman, Mr and Mrs C J Underwood, Jo Evelyn and Mike of Houston, Mr and Mrs T E Woody and Janice of Stamford, Larry Don Woody of U S Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs B L Moody and hostess, Mrs Floy Morrison. One son, J E Ford of Juma, Arizona, was unable to attend.

Also visiting in the home of Mrs Morrison and Mrs Woody on Saturday were Mr and Mrs Elmer Woody of San Angelo, Texas

Story Book Press Publishes Poems Of Mary Wood Busching

Mary Wood Busching's "Castle of Dreams" has just been published by the Story Book Press Company of Dallas, Texas.

"Castle of Dreams" is a book of poems. The contents of the neat little book tend to the spiritual and somewhat to the fantastical, just as the title would indicate. The poems vary in length from

a four-line stanza to a score or more of lines.

They are inspirational. The meter also varies and the rhythm does not depend on rhyme.

Those who enjoy poetry will like the book which may be obtained by contacting Mrs Homer Wood, who is mother to Mrs Busching.

Mrs Daisy Peveto, who is a sister to Mrs Busching, has returned from a visit with her in Iowa. Mrs Peveto's children accompanied her.



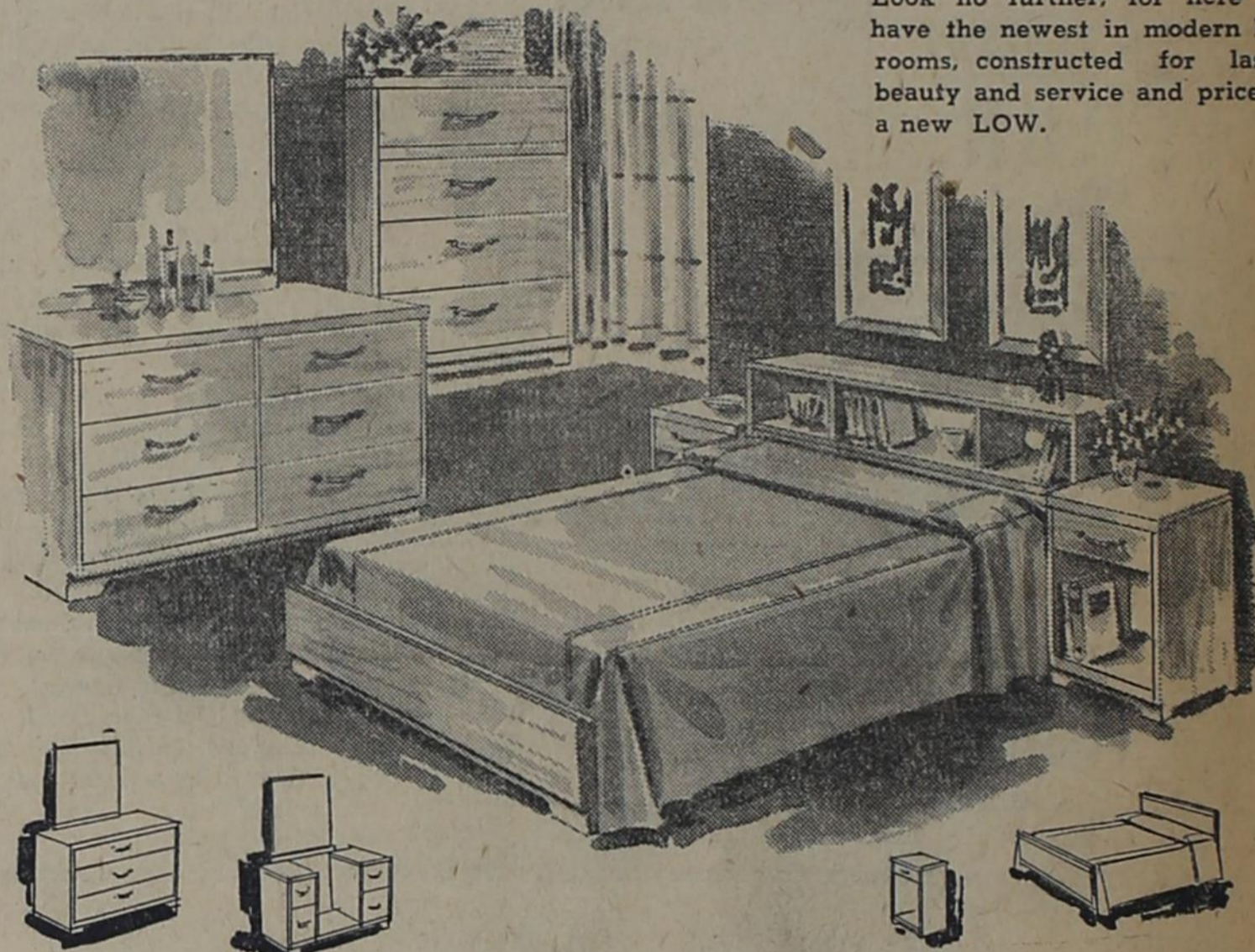
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Proud Parents will beam with pride at their daughter when she wears this all wool Curtsy Coat, styled beautifully with Raglan sleeves and exquisite detailing. See it, examine the handsome fabric and extra features and let that Missy try it on. Size 6 to 12. In Gold, tweeds and checks.



"Dittos"

They Second Your Motion!

T-SHIRT. No seam on shoulders. "Contour" shoulder means better fit ... no pull or strain. Sleeves can't droop!

BRIEFS. NYLON-re-enforced crotch. Self-adjusting ... full overlap for complete coverage. Taped front for mild support.

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CORDUROY

In Fashion PRINT and SOLIDS To Match

TAFFETA

In CROME SPUN COLORING

COTTONS

In Stripes and Optical-Illusion Solids

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GINGHAMS

By GALEY & LORD 45 in. width

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