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By
Kernel Gene, aPe

What a stunning blow to my ego.

Returning Monday afternoon from a week end trip to San Antonio (Thereasa went too) I discovered that I had not even been missed. What with the electrical storms, etc. people had more important things to think about. Coming by way of Austin we could see where it had rained. However, the washouts did not show up until we got almost to De Leon.

While sitting in my office Saturday noon I began thinking of some kinkfolk I had not seen in years. Having very efficient assistants I knew they could handle the office without me for a day. I called Thereasa and in thirty minutes our bags were packed and we were on our way.

My point in mentioning this is -- if you have friends or kinsmen that you have not seen in a long time take a day off and go visiting. Tomorrow may be too late.

While in San Antonio we visited the Alamo, Breckenridge Park and other places of interest. I was impressed by the friendliness of the people and the nominal charges made for their services. A sign in one cafe read, "It's tough to pay \$1.25 for a steak, but the 50c steaks are tougher."

The Aero Motel on Broadway is the first place I have ever stayed where they didn't have their hand out everytime you asked a question or wanted something. It seemed more of a family type place and the accommodations were excellent.

Returning by way of New Braunfels we visited the textile mills and learned how cotton was woven into material and thread. At San Marcos a trip on a glass-bottom boat gave us an idea as to how fish live.

I have always found it easy to write about someone going to work at the Progress, but it is difficult to mention someone leaving. Maybe it will just be a sort of "leave of absence". Anyway Mrs. Fairbetter, who has handled the news and bookkeeping at the Progress for the past ten years, has decided to be a lady of leisure. This means that Kernel Gene is going to have to hustle the news and is going to need your help in keeping up with what is going on. Jerry, Joe and Pat have already started by picking up a few items of interest. In other words it is going to take four of us to do her job -- even then I imagine she will be sending us a story or news item from time to time.

The highlight of our trip was a visit with Harvey Parker and family. Harvey is transportation superintendent for the Mexican Baptist Orphans Home. His sister, Mrs. Mathis, is one of the House Mothers.

While Mr. and Mrs. Parker were visiting in Gorman recently Harvey tried to tell me about this home. As he said, "One cannot adequately describe it." He was putting it mild. One must walk across the campus, visit the buildings, see and talk with some of the youngsters who were fortunate enough to be sent to this home. I met the Superintendent and also a young lady who had dedicated her life to this work. I have met missionaries in other places and I know they are sincere in their work. However, and it could be because I am better acquainted with the Parker family, it seemed there was an atmosphere of home life that off set any thought of mission work. These children are receiving love and attention that comes from folk who know how to be parents and treat these children as their own. As I recall there were six cottages, three each for

Peanut Festival Committees Asked To Meet With Quarterback Club July 8

Joe Collins, president of the Quarterback Club, has asked that all committees for the Peanut Festival meet in the School Auditorium, Friday, July 8th at 8 p. m.

Nelda Robertson Is QB's Candidate For Festival Queen

At their regular meeting night last Friday the Quarterback Club selected Miss Nelda Robertson as their candidate for the Peanut Festival Queen for 1955.

Miss Robertson is a sixteen-year-old Junior of Gorman High; she was chosen the best all-around girl of the Gorman High School in 1954; she has lettered in basketball the past two years and has been outstanding in this sport both years.

Nelda has been pep squad cheer leader the past two years.

Miss Robertson is a member of the Methodist Church and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson.

James Jobes Hold Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe, Barbara and Sherry were at home to friends and relatives Sunday afternoon from two to six o'clock. About one hundred guests called, many coming from out of the city.

The occasion was the formal opening of their new home. During the past several weeks carpenters and painters under direction of the couple have completely remodeled the interior of sedate Blackwell place with such modern features as a wainscoted den and a rainbow paneled kitchen. Colors in ceilings and drapes in the party rooms ranged from flaming geranium to soft apple blossom pink.

Gifts had arrived throughout the week, some of which were from folks unable to attend. The gifts were arrayed in the bedroom.

Greeting the guests were Mrs. D. J. Jobe and Mrs. Norman Parks.

Mrs. Thurman Jay registered guests. Mesdames Keith Whitt and Melvin Shell presided at the punch service, the hours two to four. Mrs. Edward Harrison and Mrs. Boyd Hilley served from four until six o'clock.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton returned Friday from a two weeks visit with Mrs. M. J. Benefield in Odessa. Mrs. Annie Bond of Eastland visited with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clark, last week.

boys and girls. Each cottage has a house mother who looks after twelve boys or girls. We visited Mrs. Mathis' cottage for girls. As Harvey said, "you can't be around these youngsters too long and not love them."

Twelve healthy, bright-eyed friendly girls ages five to fifteen entered the room when Mrs. Mathis called. You look into their eyes and have a better understanding of Christ's commandment.

These youngsters have a television which is purchased out of their own allowance earned by doing chores every day. If one shirks a chore, she misses a television program. Mrs. Mathis seldom has to speak twice when she wants something attended to.

This home is located on Highway 90 near Lackland Air Force Base. You have a standing invitation to visit the Parkers. Speaking of Lackland, Harvey said boys from the base come over and take the youngsters on trips, swimming, etc.

The beans and squash left at the Progress office for the Bakers and Fairbetter by th J. T. Hyatts were appreciated. The Bakers had theirs for dinner Wednesday. Another example of what can be grown in this area with just a little water. Thanks again Mrs. Hyatt.

The purpose of this meeting will be to draw up a preliminary program. All plans seem to be working out and Gorman's First Annual Peanut Festival should be successful. That is, of course, if the work of the committees are any indication.

Pete Smith, Program Chairman, reported that Murray Cox would be here one day.

Arlton Smith said that invitations had been extended to a number of companies to exhibit their products.

Plans are in the making to have the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county and nearby counties exhibit their wares. Higginbotham's has offered the use of their large building on the corner of Carbon Highway and Roberts Street for these exhibits.

Joe Collins said, "When the Quarterback Club elected me president and then agreed to sponsor the Peanut Festival I was a bit skeptical about our being able to handle it. However, since everyone has been so cooperative and willing to take an active part I know it will go over like most other projects the folks of this community have tackled."

Your suggestions will be welcomed at the meeting July 8th.

Here And There With Teenagers

By Ernestine Todd

I guess everybody is happy over the rains we've been having. It's been making everything grow especially the weeds. Everyone shouldn't mind cutting the weeds down just as long as they are making a good crop.

I've got some more news to pass along to you.

Joyce Rodgers started to work bright and early Monday morning at the First National Bank here in Gorman. It will certainly be good experience for her. It's nice that she could get such a good job so soon after graduating from high school.

Jimmy Dean Rodgers, another graduate of Gorman High, is surveying for an oil company in Midland. That sounds like a good job and it's very nice that he was able to obtain it.

Minnie Beth Brightwell is attending Draughans Business College. This is very good for her training for a business career in the future.

Gerry Bolt has returned home with her mother and some friends from a trip to Colorado. Gerry was very excited about going and I know she has numerous things to tell her friends about the trip.

David Joiner has gone out to Odessa to work.

Barbara Maupin has gone to Sundown to visit with relatives and friends. She usually visits there every summer and sometimes more often.

Betty Sue Crawley has been visiting in Dallas with her aunt this past week.

G. L. Whitley, Jr. went to Midland and various places with his parents the first of last week. Over the week end he accompanied Mrs. Electra Hattox to Rankin, Texas.

Robert Welch was home over the week end from Rockwall visiting his family and friends.

Larry Grice has returned home from a three weeks trip to Galveston, Kingsville and Texas City.

We've been having a few out-of-town visitors lately. Ann Oliver of Magnolia, Ark. visited some of the first of the week with relatives here.

Loretta Bennett and her friend, Carlene Coleman of Big Spring along with Loretta's family visited with their relatives here last week.

David O'Neal of Breckenridge is visiting with Kenneth Watson this week. Kenneth has been keeping him pretty busy so I hear.

James Swanner has gone with his parents on a big fishing trip. Maybe they'll catch enough fish to invite us to a big fish fry.

Some of our teenagers went to Ranger Sunday to go golfing. Those who went were John Ed Kimble, Gene Hilliard, Stanley Bell and Joe Mehaffey.

A few of the teenagers who

Notice Gorman High School Exes

We are trying to locate the addresses of members of the classes of '30, '35, '40, '45, and '50 to publish in the Homecoming edition of the Gorman Progress which will be around October 15, 1955.

The printing of these names and addresses will enable other members of the class to learn the location of their former classmates.

We would also like to have a bit of history on all students along with their pictures.

We already have the addresses of some of the members of these classes, so the names of all the members will not be listed here.

If friends or relatives of the following exes or the exes themselves, will write to the Progress and send their addresses, we will publish them around Homecoming time. Please include the married name of the women.

Class of '30

Opal Bryan, E. B. Choate, Arlington Ewing, Gladys Davis, Mabel Smith, Gladys Knight, Jewell Lawson, Giles Wilbanks, and Uva Rae Wisdom.

Class of '35

L. V. Brown, Ima Jean Hyatt, James Jamison, Perry Menzies, Lowell Overton, and Jack Tetens.

Class of '40

Reyna Gray, Chester Henderson, George Mason, Eulon Perry, James Warren, and Ruby Lee Williams.

Class of '45

Lorene Fuller, Lila Jean Kinnison, Marie Lucke, Thelma Jo Meador, Evelyn Nerger, and Mary Roberts.

Abilene Ponies Invade Gorman Saturday Night

Saturday night, in what should be one of the best games of the season, an Abilene All-Star Pogy team, managed by Stub Poyner, will play the Gorman Ponies. The Abilene All-Stars will be picked from eight Abilene teams and should be a well balanced outfit.

Johnny Rodgers, who pitched a no hit game at De Leon last Thursday, and defeated Comanche by relieving in the third inning of a ball game that went into an extra inning Saturday night, Jerry Warren, Eddie Browning, and Lindell Morrow are the lead ing batsmen on the team.

The Little League teams have been rained out the last two tries but will get started Thursday night when the Hospital team meets Frossards at 6:30 and the Ranchers play the Peanut Co. at 8:00.

Announcements

Monday, June 27, 1955, there will be a 5 day course in diving every Monday beginning at 9:00 A. M. There will be a charge of \$2.00 per person. If interested register at the pool or be there Monday June 27, at 9:00.

Beginning July 5, 1955 at 9:00 A. M. Swimming Classes will be held for 16 day courses. There will be a \$5.00 charge on the swimming course. The water is fine we changed the water last Sunday night.

The Eastland County MYF Sub-District (including the three points in Callahan County) will meet at The Wesley Methodist Church in Cisco, Monday night June 27. This is the New Set-up under the present Cisco Districts lines. Let's have a large Delegation from each church present for this First Meeting of the New Church Year.

Rev. Lesley W. Seymour, D. S. The Oddfellows and Rebekah Circle will meet in Ranger Friday night June 24, at 7: P. M. All Oddfellows and Rebekahs are urged to attend.

accompanied their parents to Mineral Wells to attend the Peanut Convention for three days were Linda and Mary Kay Cloninger, John Ed Kimble, the Shell children, the Whitts, and Kay Warren.

It's Only A Rumor . . . But ???

When Kernel Gene began publishing the Progress in 1945 several farmers from the Duster community asked if something couldn't be done about the road from Duster to Gorman. Being new I thought surely the businessmen of Gorman could do something. However, I soon learned that this road was in Comanche County and certain factions in that county were opposed to any road leading to Gorman. As the years rolled by committees from De Leon visited Gorman seeking aid in completing their highway that goes to Strawn and also widening Highway 6 leading to Gorman. In seeking this aid one of their first commitments was: "We will do all we can to help finish the road from Duster to Gorman."

The businessmen of Gorman gave their full support to De Leon's request. It so happened that Kernel Gene was present at a meeting in De Leon one night when two of their citizens tried to divert funds from the Duster road to the Strawn road. They found this could not be done.

NOW FOR THE RUMOR - I HOPE IT ISN'T TRUE

I understand money has been allocated to complete this road BUT just before work begins someone in De Leon and Comanche uses their influence to hold it up. Surely the businessmen of De Leon have not forgotten their promise so soon, or have they? We think the people of Duster, the same as people in other sections of the county, are entitled to roads.

Illness In Gorman

Mr. W. H. Snell of Carbon has a "No Visitors" sign on his hospital door.

Robert Todd of Gorman is progressing nicely this week.

Oda Monroe was dismissed on Monday morning.

Arland Watson is a medical patient in the hospital this week.

Mrs. Bertie Crawley is also a medical patient at the hospital.

Other patients in the Blackwell hospital registered on Monday were: F. A. Roe of Calif., Mrs. W. L. Gary of Cisco, Mrs. William Eakin of Cisco, Floyd Swain of Breckenridge, Mrs. Roland Smith of Albany, Mrs. Maude Hailey of Ft Worth, Mrs. J. Plumley of Rising Star, Mrs. Della Brown of Rising Star, Mrs. W. D. Collins of Gustine, Mrs. L. D. Sowell of Carlton, Robert Peck of Hico, and C. W. Cormack of Comanche.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation to the Doctors, nurses and all the hospital staff for their kindness during my stay at the hospital. Also I want to thank my friends for their visits, cards gifts and beautiful flowers.

May God Bless each one.

Mrs. E. L. Dennis.

Better Supported Farm Organizations

Not only should we use farm organizations more, but they should be much better supported financially. At present the annual dues and initiation fees in our three largest farm organizations are reported as follows:

Name of Organization	Initiation Fees	Annual Dues
American Farm Bureau	None	\$3 to \$20
National Grange	\$1 or \$2	\$1 to \$7
National Farmers Union	None	\$5

By contrast, typical union yearly dues in labor organizations are as follows:

Name of Union	Initiation Fees	Annual Dues
Electrical Workers	set by locals	\$48 up
Mine Workers	\$50	48 up
Teamsters	set by locals	36 up
Textile Workers	\$5	36 up
Boilermakers	\$10 to \$100	33 up
Auto Makers	\$5 to \$15	30 up
Carpenters	\$10 up	16 up
Hod Carriers	\$5 to \$50	12 up

Average union dues are estimated at \$27.36 a year, and unions collect an estimated \$433 million a year in dues alone, plus income from initiation and other fees. Of this income from dues, local unions get about \$239 million, and national union treasuries about \$194 million.

Total income of the three major farm organizations is less than \$25 million a year. In the farm Bureau (1,600,000 members) the national headquarters receives only 75 cents per member of total dues paid. National headquarters of the Grange (875,000 member) receives only 24 cents per member in dues. National headquarters of the Farmers Union (260,000 members) get only \$1 per member in dues. The small amount of money these national offices have to operate on each year seems pathetic when compared with the \$194 million that pours into national union treasuries as dues from 16 million members. Today there are five labor union members for every farm organization member. Labor unions have \$17 to spend for every \$1 that farm organizations take in.

It is vital that more farmers join farm organizations. It is also imperative for farm organization members to agree to increase their dues. In this period of sharply declining farm prices, it is doubly necessary that farm organizations be bolstered to enable them to speak with greater vigor and authority in presenting the farmers story to lawmakers and the public.

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Damaging Rains Fall Here Sunday

Damaging rains fell Sunday in some areas in Gorman.

Rain was reported in the city limits to be from 3 1/2 to 4 inches. In some outlying areas the fall was also heavy. However, some outlying areas reported a very light fall.

The dirt road going toward the New Hope Community was impassable Monday morning for a few hours because of a washout, as was the road from D. J. Jobe's toward the J. O. Jackson place. Charlie Underwood's field was badly washed, being in the path of the waters which flowed over these two roads.

D. B. Warren and others in his vicinity northwest of Gorman, said most of the peanuts they had planted were washed out of the fields by the rushing waters.

Lightning was said to have struck several homes, doing considerable damage. Floyd Gilbert's television was damaged. The men of the Texas Electric Co. were kept busy after the storm repairing lines and transformers.

Baptist Set Dates For Encampment

Those attending the Junior Auxiliary Camp, June 20-23 at Camp Leuders this week from the First Baptist Church are Bess Underwood and Barbara Overstreet.

Mrs. Pennington is serving as Counselor.

Dates for Junior Royal Ambassadors is June 27-30. Those who plan to attend this encampment should see Rev. Pennington not later than Sunday.

Intermediate Royal Ambassador Encampment is July 5-8.

Intermediate Girls Auxiliary and Young Womens Auxiliary is to be held July 25-27.

Brotherhood will be August 1.

Music Camp is set for August 8 through 12th.

Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mrs. Alton Ferrill visited with her sister and other friends, Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Collins was hostess for the Friendly Ladies Coffee, Thursday June 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lasater of Sundown came for their children Emmett and Ina, who had been visiting with Kay Ann Craddock for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and children of Hamshire, near Beaumont, were visiting here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Underwood and children are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood, this week. They are living in Guymon, Okla. now.

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday

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WOMEN'S PRISON

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Saturday

Gene Autry - Patricia White

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and

NOTHING BUT WOMEN

Also

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Sunday - Monday

Doris Day - Frank Sinatra

in

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Also

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Tuesday and Wednesday

FAMILY NIGHT

Tony Curtis - Julie Adams

in

6 BRIDGES TO CROSS

Also

Color Cartoon

Thursday and Friday

Cornel Wilde - Richard Conte

in

THE BIG COMBO

Also

Color Cartoon

Adv.

Applications Being Accepted For Texas Highway Patrol

AUSTIN, June, 20th (Spl) - - Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that the Texas Highway Patrol will accept application between now and July 25th from young Texans for appointment to the Texas Highway Patrol.

Garrison said that examinations for appointment to the Patrol recruit training school will be given at various points in the State early in August. Some 100 vacancies, due to the action of the Texas Legislature in increasing the Texas Highway Patrol personnel, will be filled from the roster of those qualified.

The Public Safety Director invites all young men who are interested in a career of law enforcement to make application as early as possible. He pointed out that they must be between 21 and 35 years of age, inclusive, have a high school education, be at least 5 feet and 8 inches in height and weigh not less than two nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height.

Garrison emphasized, too, that applicants must have been citizens of Texas for at least a year and they must be of good moral character and in perfect physical condition and able to withstand a rigid character investigation.

Garrison further emphasized that these applicants, if accepted

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

Think it over:

Only one life, Twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.

All churches had fair attendance Sunday.

Sorry to report Mrs. Lucille Heathington has been ill several days in the De Leon hospital. Hope for her a speedy recovery. Sympathy goes to Mrs. Nora

for this service, will receive vacation time, sick leave, if necessary, and will be covered by the State Retirement Act and the Federal Social Security Act.

Application forms, Garrison said, may be obtained from all Texas Highway Patrol District Officers or by writing directly to W. J. Elliot, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, at Austin.

TAXI SERVICE

PHONE 9

Gorman Hotel

Lee and Mr. Jim Smith of the passing of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Rasco, of Loraine.

According to the many nice and useful gifts presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franks on Friday night we all join together in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life together. She was formerly Miss Jackie Miller.

Miss Sallie McIntire of Gainesville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Roland and family.

Mrs. Floyd Medford and son of Houston visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Holbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft. Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan.

Miss Patricia James of Phoenix, Arizona is visiting here several days with Miss Mildred Ellis.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes were: Mrs. Stella Corwile, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason, Mrs. Winters, all of Gorman, Mrs. H. L. Warren and daughters, Connie and Beverly of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Vandevir of Amarillo, Mr. Preston Witherspoon and daughter, Susan of Freer, and Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and children of San Maeto, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson were in Abilene and winters Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coan of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan, over the week end.

Notice To Creditors

No. 5639

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF F. C. PERRY, Executor.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1955, letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Frank S. Perry deceased, were granted to the undersigned F. C. Perry by the Honorable Probate Court of Eastland County, Texas, in Cause No. 5639 pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law, the residence of the said F. C. Perry being in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, and the post-office address of the said F. C. Perry being as shown below.

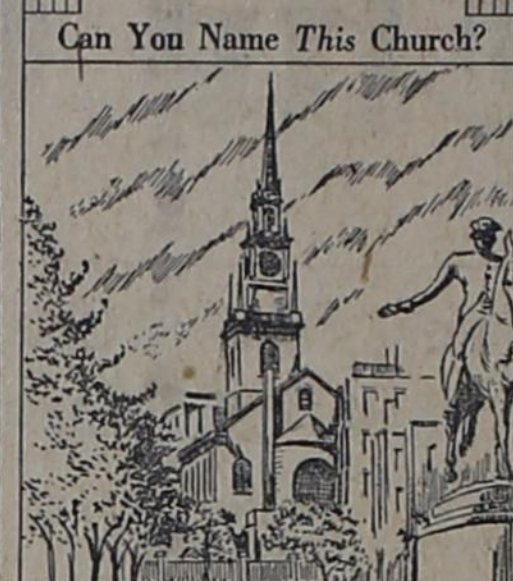
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Ira F. Reed, 215 W. 18th, Houston Texas, Attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hezie Wilson of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gilcrest of Carlsbad, N. M. and families, and Mr. Evan Wilson of Odonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wilson and baby were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Cozart of De Leon visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Smith Friday.

Church Quiz

Can You Name This Church?



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Answer: Old North Church - Boston Mass.

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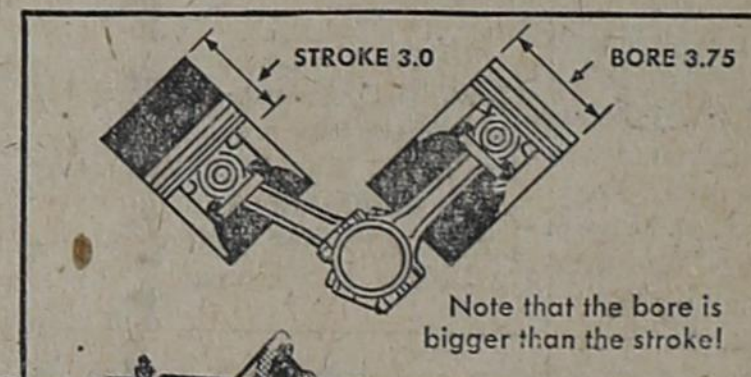
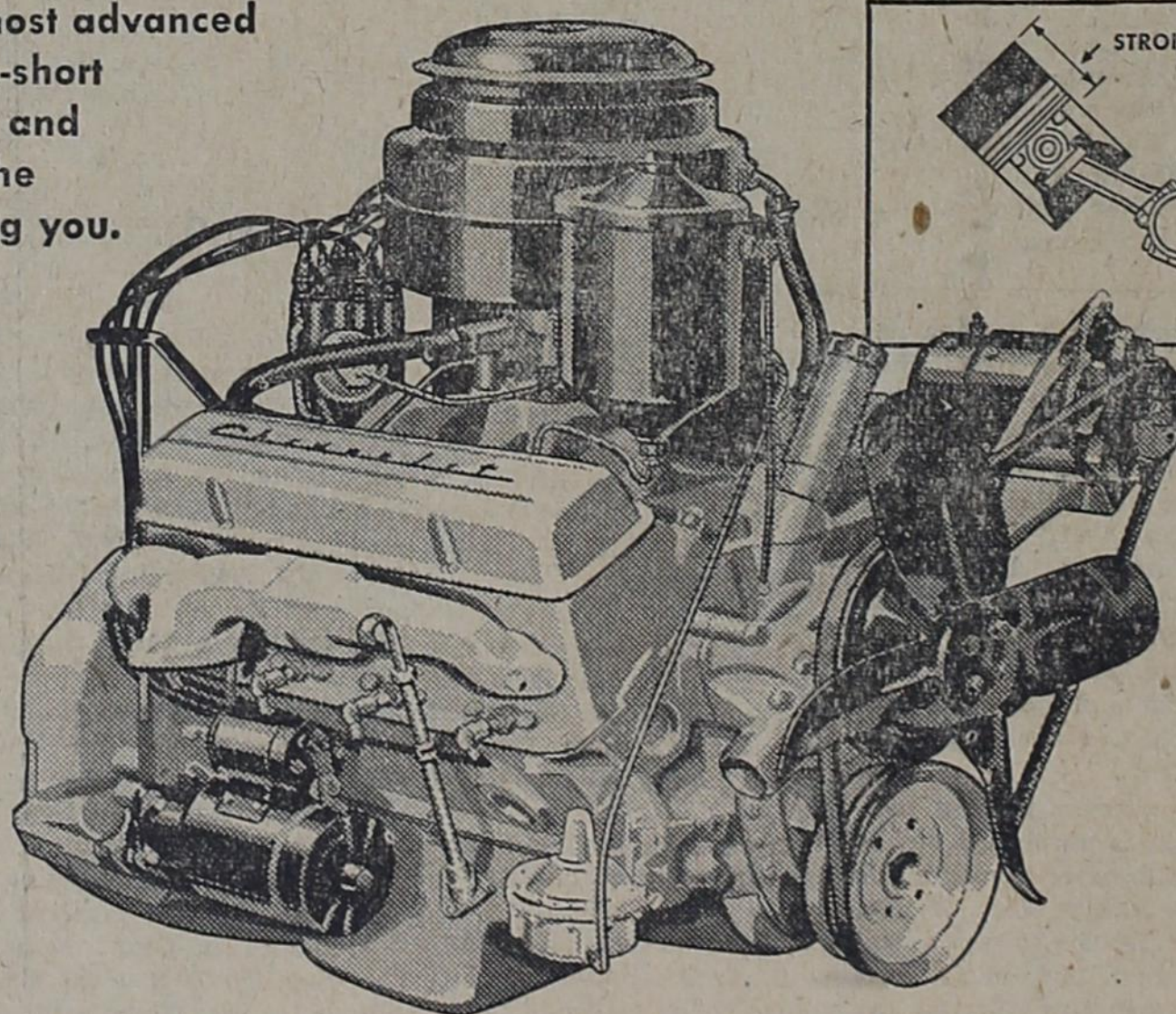
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Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

A very destructive hail storm fell here last week and people are busy getting new roofs on their homes, while a number of people are patching up their roofs.

Several cars were damaged - bountiful rains have fallen here in the past week.

Mrs. Eula Northcutt who has been on the sick list for several days is reported quite improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chat Farris and children of Lamesa were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warden.

Little Karen Branham is here for an extended visit with her

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Huff of Eastland were here last weekend visiting with his mother, Mrs. Viola Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward May of Uvalda were here the latter part of last week having a new top put on the drug store building the result of the hail storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn and daughters of Karnes City spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn.

Rev. Hall of Carbon moved here last week and filled the pulpit Sunday for his sermon as the new pastor at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ethel Patterson was home last weekend in the interest of

her home following the hail storm. Mrs. Patterson had been with her son Chester and family in Wilson Okla.

Mrs. Lillie Wittie had several of her children vacationing with her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale of Alexander were here awhile Sunday afternoon visiting with her brother, Mr. R. H. Abel and Mrs. Able.

Mr. Mabourn Wilcoxson attended the Wilcoxson reunion in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron E. Henslee Sandra and Aaron E. Jr. of Ft. Worth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

The Henslee's until recently lived on their ranch near Lingleville, and have now gone into business in Fort Worth with his brother, Mr. Joe Henslee.

Mrs. Bill Greenshaw and daughter

ter, Linda and Mrs. Sally Huffman spent Sunday in Dublin with Mrs. Huffman's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hammond. Mrs. Hammond and Miss Alma Wallings. Together they made a trip to the Edna Hill Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland spent the past Friday til Sunday in Roosevelt, Okla. visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Walker at Elreno, Okla. Mrs. Harrel and daughter Evelyn returned home with them for an indefinite visit in the Genoway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prager and daughter Judy Ray of Abilene visited Monday with the Ott Ragland.

Mrs. Lora Abel and Ethel Keith visited awhile Sunday in Dublin with Mrs. Keith's mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain.

BRAINLESS WONDERS TO FIDDLE SATURDAY NIGHT

Vardie Huff says Kill Roy Jones and his Brainless Wonders and Tate Ford of Stephenville will be fiddling around the streets of Gorman Saturday night about 8 o'clock competing with some more music making mavericks from here and other rangelands. You can see a good at the King Theater and still have time to see these boys strum and strut.

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

JUNE 16, 1955
WASHINGTON, D. C. - The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, by a vote of 16 to 15, has approved HR 6645, a bill to amend the Natural Gas Act.

The measure has the effect of overriding the Supreme Court decision which says that the Federal Power Commission has the authority to control the price of natural gas at the wellhead.

Those of us favoring the bill think it has some weaknesses, but it was the best which could be passed by the Committee. There is strong opposition and there is no question it will have "rough sledding" when it reaches the stage for debate in the Congress. Those from the consuming areas are fearful their gas rates will be increased without Federal controls. Those of us favoring it believe the contrary is true.

Speaking of high utility bills, most of us would have trouble in paying the electric bill at the White House for one month. It runs about \$2500. This amounts to \$30,000 a year.

There are other expenses around the White House which few families could afford to pay if they were given their rent free. There are 34 men and women on the domestic staff to do the general housekeeping chores. These chores are of course considerable, considering the fact that 826,543 people visited the White House last year. This does not include the President's daily callers.

Mr. Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, says it would be an act of gravest folly to accept without safeguard Russia's proposal for a ban on atomic weapons. Russia repeatedly calls for such a ban, but will not agree to an ironclad

CARD OF THANKS

The loving kindness of the friends who came to us in our hours of need and our time of grief we do so greatly appreciate.

We are grateful to the doctors and nurses who ministered to him and to us and for the beautiful floral offerings, the memorials to the orphans home and the organ fund, also for the delicious food and other expressions of condolence.

Mrs. George Blackwell
Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers and family.

inspection system to make sure it is respected.

General Alfred Gruenther, Commander of NATO forces in Europe, testified before my Committee a few days ago that in war it would be foolish for the free nations to attempt to match man for man against the Communist powers. By doing so, we would be using the conventional weapons. It would be suicide for us and the allies we may have with us.

The argument is made by some that the atomic and hydrogen bombs kill women and children. So does any other type of bomb. So might a bow and arrow if there were enough of them and the fighting was going on in a congested area. The only real answer is no war at all.

Testimony before the Committee on which I serve by our highest military officials disclosed that defense spending during the past five years averages about 35.5 billion dollars a year. In the same period, an average of 2.4 billion dollars has been spent for military assistance to American allies.

In all the assistance to foreign countries, 3 out of every 4 dollars have been spent in this country.

Although there is always an element of gamble involved, it still seems wiser to buy a gun, place it in the hands of someone in a foreign country to defend themselves, and thereby defend us, than to wait until a war begins and send our own young manhood to do it for them.

My wife, Ruth, appeared on television in New York on Ted Mack's Matinee last week, and it was quite an experience for her. It was on a coast-to-coast hook-up, and I hope many of you may have seen her.

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Just as I Am

The doctor stopped his carriage at the Anglican parsonage in Brighton, England. But there was nothing in his medicine kit to help the paralyzed sister of the Rev. Henry V. Elliott. He was calling to offer his usual word of cheer and to leave one of the little leaflets he had bought to distribute among his shut-in patients.

The leaflets were selling all over England, he said, and were being translated into many foreign languages. And for a good cause, too. Someone had written a poem to help finance the building of a school for children of poor clergymen. It said so at the top of the page. . . . "Sold for the benefit of St. Margaret's Hall, Brighton." Under that, the line, "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." Then came the six-verse poem.

Tears welled in Charlotte Elliott's eyes as she read the lines. Her memory went back to the

day her brother had organized a bazaar to start his school. Everybody in town had helped. That is, everybody except her . . . a 46-year-old spinster who could hardly drag about the room. Lonely and helpless, she had written a poem to console other invalids. She had sent it to a publisher in the hope that from its sale she could contribute a few shillings to her brother's school. And now, her little poem was bringing in more revenue than all the bazaars the town could give.

The doctor was pleased with his call. He had left his patient so happy that she was crying.

The following year Charlotte Elliott published a whole book of hymns and she wrote many another before she died at the age of 82. Perhaps the good doctor might have wept a little himself that day in 1834 had he known it was his patient who had written. . . .

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am—poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am—Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
Because Thy promise I believe,
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Church Quiz

Can You Name This Church?

Clue: Iowa church made famous through a hymn.

Answer: Little Church in the Valley - Methodist Episcopal Church, S.W.

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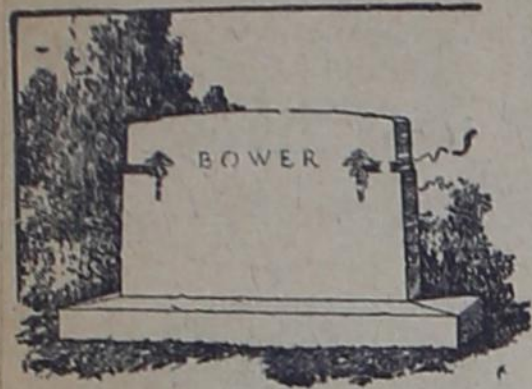
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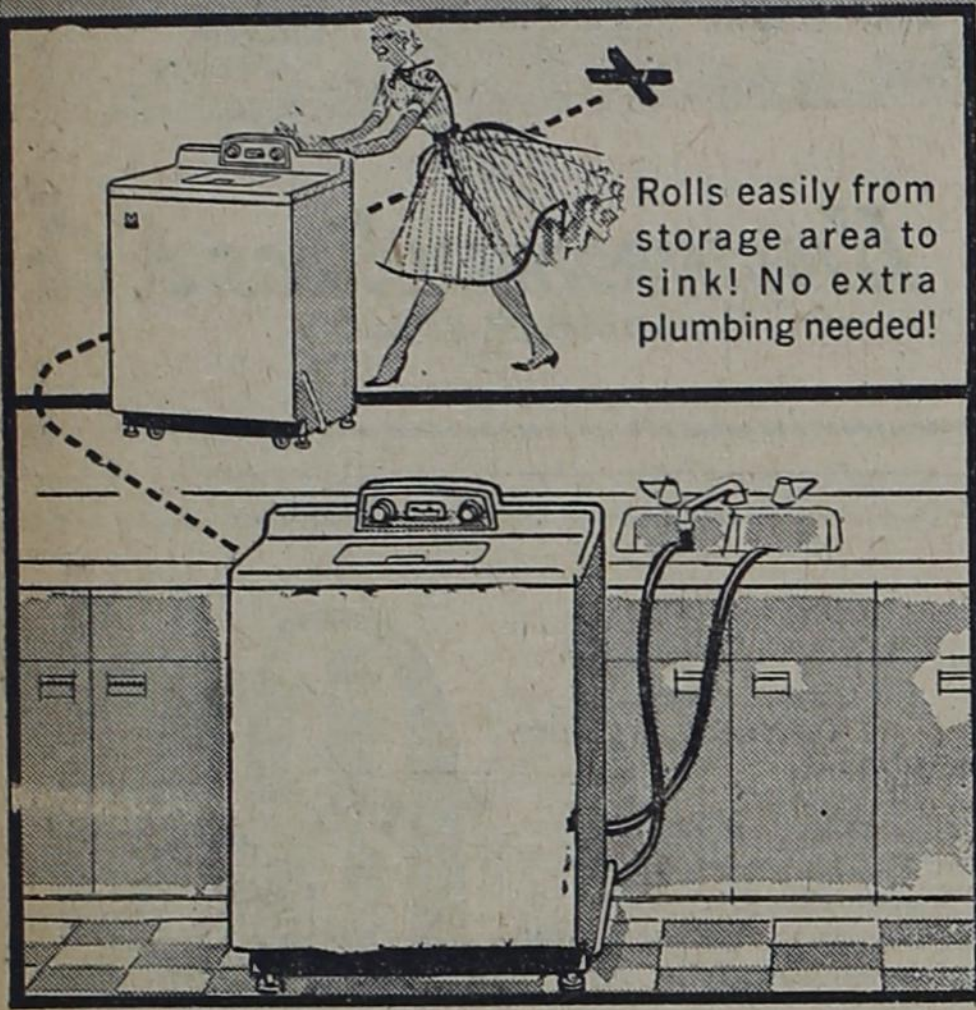
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Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Rain fell in torrents most of the hours from near midnight until seven o'clock this morning (Monday). Stock tanks are brimming full. All the planted fields have silted and settled down, with good prospects of having to plant some acreage over, especially the cotton. Gardens which bore the brunt of the heavy hail, look dragged indeed. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers lost 400 turkeys from the hailstones, and their pick-up took a severe beating. Sam Yancey also lost turkeys and a great amount of damage to his home and out buildings. The Thelbert Jones and John Loves are repairing the roofs of their homes this week.

Zeidie Melton has had to fix the television antenna back to proper height, after being snapped off twice from high winds.

Seems everybody has an abundance of water right now.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean had as their guests Thursday and Friday, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duncan, of Dallas, and the Duncan's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Godwin, also of Dallas. The Godwins are both teachers, one in the Dallas schools and the other in Mesquite, Texas.

Mrs. Etta Brittain, of Graham a sister of Mrs. Dean, is visiting in the Dean home this week.

Mrs. Roy Parrish, a nurse in a Wichita Falls hospital, has been spending nights in the Ben Freeman home, while here at the bedside of her father, Hollis Snell, of Carbon, who is in the Gorman hospital. Mr. Snell suffered a heart attack several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Melton, of Phoenix, Ariz. were week end visitors in the William Melton home, while enroute to see his father, Noonan Melton, at Avery, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton and children, of Waco, also visited Sunday with his parents, the William Meltons, and sister, Mrs. Richard Tucker and Mrs. Jack Rogers. That modern house trailer we mentioned last week belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Revel, from Lovington, New Mex. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revel for several days last week.

Other guests in the Revel home were Mrs. W. H. Dean, of Big Springs, mother of Bob Revel, and Mr. Marvin Williams, also of Big Springs. Mrs. Flora Perrin and Glenda were callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMurray and children of Eastland and his father, Mr. McMurray of McKinney, Texas visited the John Loves Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell and daughter, Kim, of Quanah, spent Saturday night and Sunday, Father's Day, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and Jackie have moved back to the farm home near Crossroads, and will be attending church at Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tucker and daughter, Christeen and son Autry and his friend all from Arlington, visited the Parental Stephens home at Sipe Spgs. on Sunday. Then made a short visit with his sister, Miss Betty Tucker enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alvin Tucker and son, Garland spent the week end with their parents, the Fred Joins, and Bill Tuckers, returning to their home in Crane Sunday.

Charlene Blackwell visited with Loreta Wallace, Sunday afternoon. Both girls are members of the 4-H club at Young School.

CORRECTION

The Gorman Progress regrets that the name of Rev. John Roden was not listed as assisting Rev. M. A. Pennington in conducting the funeral service of Dr. George T. Blackwell.

Rev. J. W. Sharbutt opened the service with prayer and Rev. Roden read the scripture with comments.

Mr. Roden, a former pastor of the local First Baptist Church is now the pastor of a Denton Church.

Also the name of Dr. P. E. Smith of De Leon should have been listed with the honorary pallbearers.

SCOUT FIELD EXECUTIVE VISITS IN GORMAN

Four-county Boy Scout Field Executive, Troy L. Boone of Eastland, visited in Gorman Friday making checks with Scoutmaster George L. Smith, Leader Woodrow Browning and others interested in scouting.

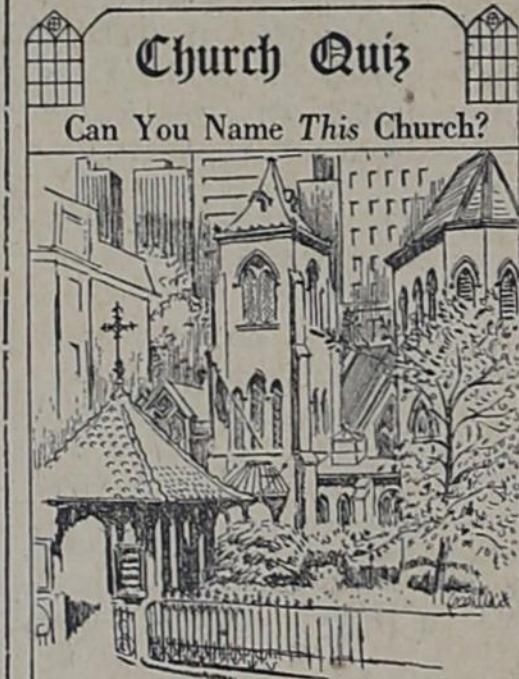
Boone, newly assigned to this area, formerly lived in Winters and Abilene. In Winters his family were intimate friends of the M. H. Fairbatters. He visited with Milton Jr. at home and with Mrs. Fairbetter at the hospital.

His parents have lived in Abilene for a number of years where he took a degree from McMurry. He is married and has one child.

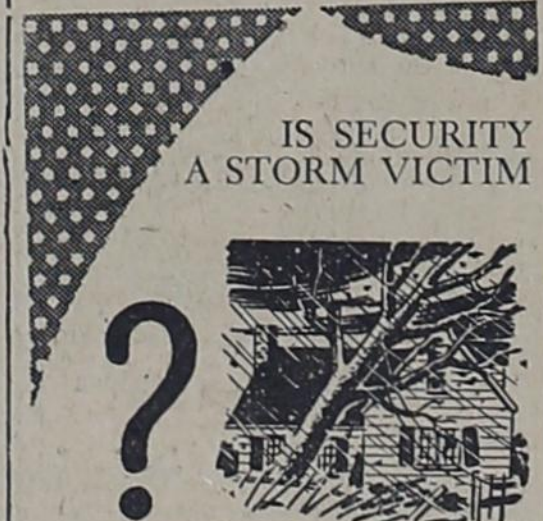
ALTON WATSON ATTENDS SCHOOL

Alton Watson of the Empire Southern Gas Company of Gorman attended a Servel training school on Tuesday of this week at Midland.

This school was held for the purpose of learning about the maintenance of Servel gas refrigerators.



Church Quiz
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WASHINGTON, D. C. - The JUNE 23, 1955

meeting at the "summit" on July 18th in Geneva, Switzerland will probably hold the spotlight in the news for some period of time.

It will be the first top-level meeting between the United States, Britain, France, and Russia since 1945.

There is a wide difference of opinion as to what may be expected. President Eisenhower has warned that no great optimism should be worked over any immediate results from the conference. It is natural that many Americans be skeptical in meeting the Russians. From past experience, we have learned the "hard way."

Personally, I think if anyone can deal with the Russians, the President can do so without resulting harm.

The key to any conference with the Soviet Union is the control of the A and H-bombs. No one is going to be foolish enough to agree to outlawing nuclear weapons without some system of strict inspection. The Russians have given no indication they will accept such.

The next question arises as to whether or not even strict inspection would be safe. The time is rapidly passing when it requires any great plant or obvious preparation in manufacturing the A and H-bombs. The scientists have reduced the size of the operation to the extent that it is much easier to hide than those produced earlier. The A and H weapons have become much simpler and less likely of detection.

Together with the scientific discoveries of our age, probably the advancement made in atomic and nuclear research since 1945 is

equally fantastic.

Recently a friend of mine told me that he had flown in an ordinary airplane from Mount Sinai to the River Jordan in forty minutes. He flew over the same route taken by Moses and the Israelites. It took them forty years.

Perhaps the advancement in the awful weapons of destruction can compare to this progress.

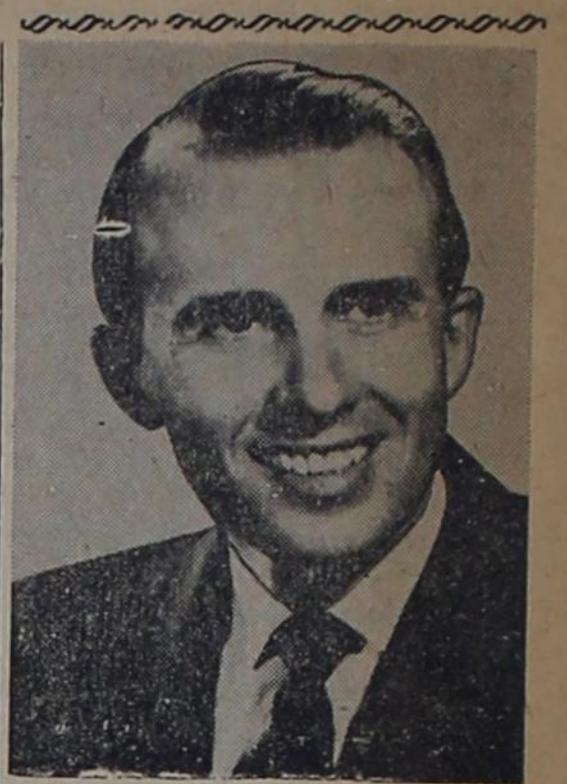
It seems to me that the only real decision to reach towards a guarantee of peace in the world is for all nations and men to realize that there will be no victor in an atomic and hydrogen war. This means, as I have maintained since the advent of these awful weapons, that we will be living in a world of tension for a long time to come. The sooner we make up our minds to this proposition, the happier we may be in living with facts we had rather not have to face.

Lifted from someone else: "There is nearly as much happiness in earnest effort as in solid success, and a lot more time to enjoy it."

LARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one that gave blood to Mr. Montgomery and those that came and said they would give if we needed them. We say thank you from the bottom of our hearts and may the Lord bless everyone of you. We also thank the Progress for their help in announcing the need for donors.

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... manager of the Blackwood Brothers Quartet invites all of their friends to meet them at Hodges Park July 4th. Others to appear on the program will be the "Statesman Quartet," "The Deep South," "Stamps," and "Stamps Ozarks" quartets. Folk music artists will be Elvis Presley from "Louisiana Hay Ride," Slim Willet from KRBC-TV and the Farren Twins from KBWD.

Admission will be the same as usual—50c for children; \$1.00 for adults. Program begins at 10 A. M., and lasts until 5 P. M.

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Jake Webb was seen in town last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Skaggs and new daughter, Evelyn Teresa, of Midland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark over the weekend. Mr. Skaggs is a brother of Mrs. Clark.
Mrs. E. D. Clark and Rickey of Waco visited with her mother, Mrs. Bob Hicks, and other relatives in Gorman last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mehaffey and children returned Saturday from a week's stay at Bishops Lodge, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Glen was sent there for a conference by the company he represents, Rural Life Insurance. Glen said the children had a lot of fun swimming, horse back riding, etc., but he could not indulge since he had an injured hip.
Mrs. Allie Hollifield is visiting in Rising Star with Mrs. Joe Barnes.
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rhymes are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes. Gary has just returned from Korea. He and his wife will be stationed in Denver, Colo., when they leave here in a few days.

Mrs. Volva Clinger and Jo, from Midland are visiting with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt. Mrs. Clinger is their daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGlamery were here from Austin visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Kimble, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boston returned Saturday from Amarillo where they had been for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks were in El Campo last week visiting his brother, Sam Sparks, and family. Two of the boys, Sam and Jimmie, returned with the Sparks for a visit.
Mrs. T. O. Shelly was at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Kopp, in Pottsville last week. Mr. Shelly went to get Mrs. Shelly Sunday.
Mrs. Bertha Robinson has returned to Alabama after enjoying an extended visit with her cousin, Mrs. George Blackwell. She went home in company with her son, who with his wife, was enroute from Washington for a vacation in the East.



Take My Life and Let It Be

A sick hymn writer sits up all night

On the evening of Feb. 4, 1874, a group of 10 people gathered at an English home for a going away party for one of the empire's most noted hymn writers.

During the evening the poetess took the opportunity to study each member of the gathering. She observed that the happiest of the group were those who had found their respective places in life and were using their talents accordingly. While, on the other hand, the most unhappy were those who had not discovered their talents or, in her opinion, were not using their abilities in proper channels.

Frances Ridley Havergal lived in the belief that her talents were a trust of God and were to be used only as He would have them used. Many another artisan had used his talent just as sincerely. It was, in fact, the work of a painter with his version of Christ on the cross, that inspired Miss Havergal to write her first notable hymn, "I Gave My Life for Thee."

After the guests had gone the 38-year-old poetess retired to her room. Her observations had led her to a renewed conviction that her gift of writing verse was God-given and to the theme of one of her greatest hymns. As was the case most of her short life (she died at 43) Miss Havergal was ill. But she began to write. By dawn Frances Ridley Havergal had completed another of her immortal hymns which is given here in part.

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only for my King.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Lord, I give my life to Thee,
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Lord, I give my life to Thee,
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Oliver Springs NEWS

Attendance in Sunday School fell short as some were away spending Father's Day and some were ill. Bro. Fuller filled his

regular appointment at both services. G. G. Reid from Ft Worth spent the week end with his brother, O. C. Reid.

Linda Setzler is working with her brothers in Odessa. Mrs. Talley and daughters, Mrs.

Claude Jay and Children, the Buford Cogburns and Myrl Dean all visited with the Willie Hendersons Thursday.

The Willie Hendersons visited in Dublin with the George Pinsons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniels, Nelda and Georgie visited the Clyde Setzlers Sunday.

Mr. Garland Perry, Bro. Fuller, Mr. Reese, and Mr. Clyde Setzler

attended an ordination service at the East Side Baptist Church in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

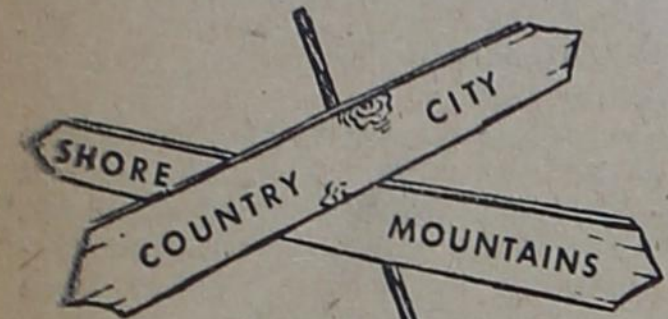
Mrs. Aubrey Wilcox visited with us Saturday night.

The John Woodalls and the Stanley Woodalls of Sundown are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

The children of Mr. D. L. Bond spent Father's Day with him.

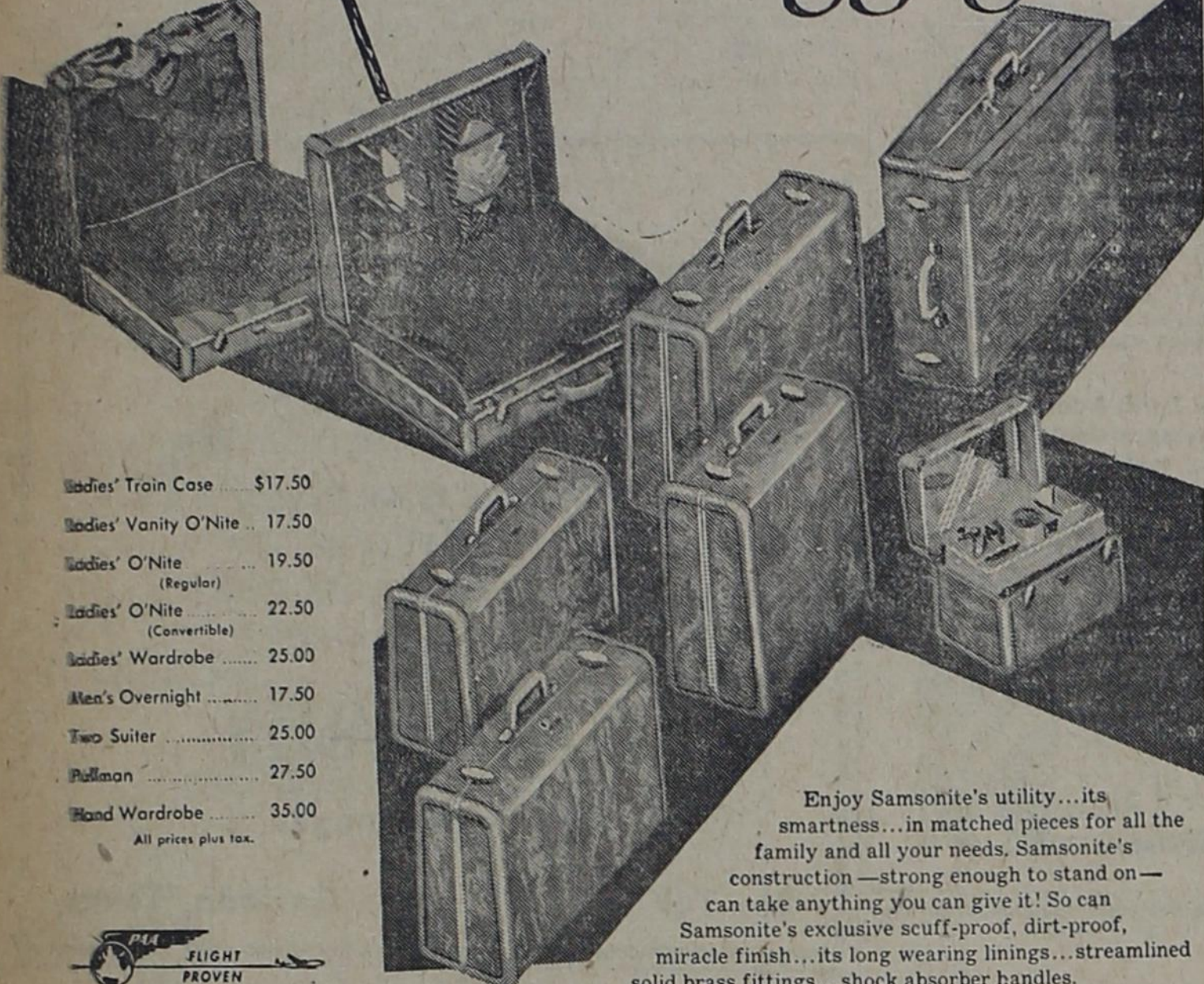
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mears and children of Austin spent the week end with the L. F. Mears.

Richard Watson is spending this week in Breckenridge with his aunt, Mrs. Harvey O'Neal.



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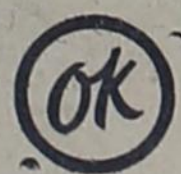
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