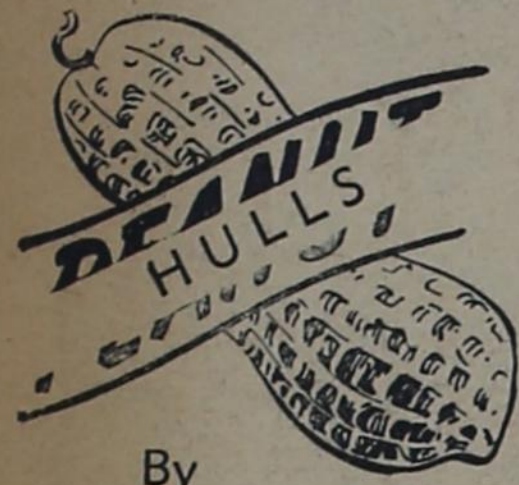


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By  
Kernel Gene, aPe

The request by Mrs. Montgomery seeking blood donors for her husband brings up the question of why we don't organize a blood bank. We'll have information on this next week. We know the Hospital will work with us.

In the meantime if you are Type O and can spare a pint of blood contact Mrs. Montgomery or Blackwell Hospital.

The following letter should have streamer headlines but being modest Kernel Gene will merely print part of the letter. Of course, I knew all the time that Progress Advertisers were getting results but I didn't know exactly how far my trade territory reached.

Germany, 31 May, 55  
Dear Mom:

How is every little thing in Gorman? Read in the paper about all the floods you had and about Eastland and how the Red Cross helped out.

I saw this ad (the clipping was enclosed) in the Progress. It is at Higginbotham's. Enclosed is a money order. Send it back air mail.

Everyone here is fine. Susan's school class just got back from Switzerland. They were gone 4 days and Susan had a nice time. School will be out about 10 June. I have a three days pass and am going to Austria over the 4 July.

Love, Tommy

And Joe Collins received the following in a letter from his brother, Bob, who is with the Air Force in England.

Dear Joe:

Tell Pat we are receiving the Progress right along and enjoy reading it. The Progress is crossing the Atlantic fine but it takes about a month for it to arrive.

(Bob tells of his children's experiences as follows: His son is 12 and daughter, age 6.  
Brenda came upstairs the other day crying, and said, "that little stinky English boy called me a "Yankee" and I'm not a Yankee. Bobby gets pretty bold when they call him a Yank and returns with, "Hi Limey".  
A bit of English philosophy -  
If you get up earlier in the morning than your neighbor, work harder and scheme more, stick closely to your job and stay up later planning how to get ahead of him while he is snoozing, not only will you leave more money behind you when you die, BUT you will leave it sooner.

Thanks for the comments Bob.

Dear Editor:

Just a line to let you know how much I've enjoyed your history of songs in the paper. For instance, "Amazing Grace" and "Tell Mother I'll be There", etc. I think this a wonderful courtesy for your readers and I hope they enjoy it half as much as I do.

I receive your paper through my brother, Odell Thompson whom, I'm sure you know.

Sincerely, Mrs. Drexel Chapman  
Compton, Calif.

Operators on the switch board were doing their best to keep folks posted that called in. We don't appreciate our telephone system until something like this happens.

## City Commissioners Appoint Townley To Duties Of City Manager

At a recent meeting of the city commissioners, the body appointed City Secretary Ben R. Townley to the office of City Manager.

This appointment's duration is for the time of Townley's employment by the city in said capacity or until the city commissioner retracts their action.

The action of the commission in appointing a city manager does not change the form of city government.

The purpose of the appointment is to channel all requests, inquiries and complaints to or through the city desk.

Mr. Townley as city manager is responsible to the city commission and he will execute the duties of directing and counseling other city employees, namely: M. F. Boston, John Turner, Gus Sanders, E. L. Dennis and Handley Kirk.

Kirk has been employed as a caretaker of the cemetery and also for work with Turner and Sanders.

His salary will be paid from the cemetery fund. Utility street rentals are channeled by the city into the cemetery fund.

Centralizing the department for reception of complaints, requests, inquiries, etc. will facilitate and speed city business and will also relieve commissioners from the interruption of their work at their respective businesses.

The new city manager is conscious of his added responsibility and desires to perform his duties with every courtesy to the citizens and in keeping with the dignity of the office.

He will reserve the privilege of delaying any answer which might deserve more than average consideration. And, of course, any citizen may appear before the commission at a regular meeting at anytime he may desire for any purpose.

## Boy Scouts Take Off Monday Morning For Camp Billy Gibbons

Fourteen boys took off early Monday for camp Billy Gibbons. They boarded the Smith Brothers Company truck and were accompanied by Scoutmaster Bud Smith and Committeeman Clinton Revels, who remained at the camp only long enough to see the scouts settled with Woodrow Browning taking charge.

Making the camp are scouts Kenny Welch, Harold Hilley, Terry Shell, Jerry Warren, Stanley Bell, Eddie Browning, Johnny Watson, Troyat Underwood, Ryan Preston, Durward Burgess, C. C. Reeves and Roscoe Reeves Jr. Lyndon Maynard and Dickie Townley.

Smith and Revels will return on Sunday to bring the boys home and a number of the boys' parents will go to the camp to join the scouts for Sunday dinner and the afternoon program.

## Illness In Gorman

The serious conditions of Mr. D Overstreet calls for a "No Visitor" sign on his hospital door.

Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis continues to be a patient at Blackwell but made another trip home while her son, Ben, was visiting Sunday.

Other Gorman folks listed as patients on Tuesday are Mrs. David Goodwin, Mrs. Floyd Wood, and Miss Virgie Shaw.

Two patients from Ft Worth are Mrs. Maude Hailey and Mrs. J. D. Wilson.

From Comanche were Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. Arlene Phifer, Mrs. Bill Shoemaker, Newell Thomas, and Mrs. Elzo Brinson.

From Carbon: Mrs. Minnie Scarlett and from De Leon Mrs. Doris Clark.

## Governor Shivers Designates Firemen's Week - June 12-18

The men, women and children of Texas constitute our State's greatest resource. The protection of their lives and their property is one of the foremost responsibilities and economic factors in the welfare of Texas.

Our State has more than seven hundred fire departments, composed of patriotic men who are watchfully on guard every minute of the day to perform the important duty of preventing and extinguishing fires that threaten the life and material wealth of the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of June 12-18, 1955, as FIREMEN'S WEEK in Texas in recognition of the high civic duty performed by the thousands of firemen in our State.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 25th day of May, 1955.

Allen Shivers,  
Governor of Texas

## Blood Donors Needed - Type O

Mrs. Pleas Montgomery called the Progress Thursday morning and said that her husband needs TYPE O blood transfusions.

If your blood is Type O and you can help out please contact Mrs. Montgomery or Blackwell Hospital.

## Miss Lee Weds Bobby Jack Ragland In Home Wedding

In a candle light ceremony at the home of her parents Saturday night, Miss Mary Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee of Desdemona, became the bride of Mr. Bobby Jack Ragland of McCamey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland of Desdemona.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a powder blue suit with white accessories. Her corsage was white carnations. She also carried out the tradition of something old, new, and blue and a penny in the shoe.

Miss Loveta Carr, bridesmaid, wore a light blue dress with white accessories.

Mr. Elwood Ragland, brother of the groom was the best man.

Rev. Buel Bryan, pastor of the Desdemona Baptist Church read the impressive double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Bryan sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly", and Mrs. Nell Ragland, sister-in-law of the groom, played the traditional wedding march.

A reception was held after the ceremony. When the bride and the groom cut their three tiered wedding cake it was served by Miss Doris Nabors and Miss Jo Jacobs cousin of the bride presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Ragland was a May graduate of the Desdemona High School. Mr. Ragland is employed by Dowell Chemical Co. in McCamey where they will make their home.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland and boys of Andrews, brother of the Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wittie and daughter of Midland, Miss Barbara Humphreys and Miss Anne Foster both of Breckenridge, Tex.

Ranger General and is reported to be seriously ill.

## Near Century Mark Mrs. Snodgrass Buried Monday

Mrs. Luella Snodgrass, Desdemona and Eastland County's resident for 75 years, was nearing the century mark being well into her 98th year when death came to her at her home Saturday evening, June 4th.

Funeral service conducted by Rev. Charles Mann and Rev. Buel Bryan were held at the Desdemona Methodist Church Monday at three o'clock. The body was interred in Desdemona Cemetery.

Born in Springfield, Illinois on August 24, 1857, Mrs. Snodgrass had come to Desdemona from Howard in 1880 with her husband, the late Dr. S. E. Snodgrass, who preceded her in death October 1924. They had been married at Waco in 1878 when he had finished school and had lived at Howard for two years.

Besides being a practicing physician, Mr. Snodgrass owned a general merchandise store in which Mrs. Snodgrass clerked. He was also president of the bank.

Both were active in civic affairs. Mrs. Snodgrass held office in the Woman's Missionary Society and then in the WMS successor, the Woman's Society of Christian Service for many years. She was for at least five years the oldest member attending the Desdemona Homecoming and was a longtime member of the Rebekah Lodge.

She was active about the house until about two weeks ago when she suffered a second stroke.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Heeter, two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Kent of Austin and Mrs. Annie Dallans of Waco.

There are also three nieces and three nephews.

Active pallbearers were Loy Robinson, Murrah Foote, John Allen, Felix Sparks, Loyd Glasson and Floyd Moore.

Honorary pallbearers were Alton Brown, Anse Brown, Hillary Seay, Frank Genoway, J. H. Rushing, Roy Guthrie, Bob Koonce, Bobby Gene Koonce, Jessie Sparkman, Homer Abernathy, Elmer Abernathy, Jimmie Griffin, Sam Powers, Dr. A. A. Brown, Dr. T. G. Jackson, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Sol Yardley, and George Crenshaw.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Rev. Pennington, Rev. Kay and Rev. J. B. Fowler of Moran Texas for his special trip to hold the funeral services for our beloved husband and father.

Especially do we thank the ladies and merchants of Gorman for the nice food and the beautiful flowers and cards.

Mrs. Bessie Miller and children

## John W. Miller Dies Of Heart Attack Services Tuesday

Mr. John Washington Miller died early Sunday. Mr. Miller and wife had dressed for going to church but were making a detour by way of their farm north west of Desdemona. When they had come with in an half a mile of their farm the pick-up in which they were riding veered to the side of the road. Mrs. Miller recognized the fact that her husband had lost control of the veering of a heart attack, which hicle and surmised that he was the second for him, the first having occurred some five years ago. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Miller's wrist was fractured when the pick-up lunged to a stop as she succeeded in getting her husband's foot from the accelerator.

The deceased was born at Downing in Comanche County October 17, 1890 and came to Eastland County in 1886 with other members of his family. Having lived in the Gorman vicinity since six years of age he had farmed and engaged in trading.

In 1890, July 4th, he was married to Miss Bessie Owens.

About five years ago he was converted to the Christian faith and joined the Midway Baptist Church at which time Rev. J. B. Fowler was pastor. Brother Fowler now pastors a church vbc ler came from Moran, where he now pastors a church to conduct the funeral service.

Brother Fowler was assisted by the present pastor of Midway Baptist Church, Rev. Murray Kaye, and Rev. M. A. Pennington, pastor of the local Baptist Church.

Services were held here at 3 o'clock Tuesday and interment was made in the Gorman Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Miller are his widow, and six children: Mrs. Inez Shockey and Mrs. Clodell Halko of Fort Worth, Mrs. Maydell Sherin of Corpus Christi, Virgel Miller of Fort Worth, Rowe Miller of Fort Worth. There are also 8 grandchildren and a sister, Nee Ola, now Mrs. S. E. Miller of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

One daughter, Peggy Jean had preceded him in death at th age of three.

Pallbearers were: Roy Cunningham, Speck Clark, Floyd Porter, Bob Kinser, Herb Whitlock and Roy Kinser.

## NOTICE

Bible discussion at the Pentecostal Church on June 13 through the 18th.

J. F. Lilly of Gorman will be representing the Church of Christ.

Rev. R. C. Wise, Oklahoma City will represent the United Pentecostal Church.

The public is cordially invited. Services will open at 7:45 p. m. at the Pentecostal Church.

## Frossards - Ranchers Tied For First Place In Little League

In Little League baseball played at Gorman last week the Frossard team remained tied for first place with the Ranchers by outscoring the Hospital team 18-13 on Thursday night.

The Frossard team got eleven runs in the third inning on four singles, two triples, one double and seven base on balls.

The Hospital teams big inning came in the second when they scored six times on five walks and a single.

In the second game Thursday night the Ranchers edged past the Peanut Co. team 3-2 in a well pitched game.

The Ranchers had three runs on three hits and the Peanut Co. had two runs on six hits, including the only home run of the night by Larry Rodgers.

The teams will resume play on Monday night at 6:30.

## STANDINGS

| Team       | Won | Lost |
|------------|-----|------|
| Frossards  | 3   | 1    |
| Ranchers   | 3   | 1    |
| Hospital   | 1   | 3    |
| Peanut Co. | 1   | 3    |

## Rasco-Yarbrough Vows Read Saturday

Dorothy Lavern Rasco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasco, became the bride of Arthur Ray Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yarbrough, Saturday, June 4 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Bro. and Mrs. Arlon Clement who performed the ceremony.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. Frank Rasco, Gary Rasco, Mrs. A. C. Yarbrough, Betty Yarbrough and Jean Yarbrough.

The bride wore a ballerina-length white frock skirted with nylon net and pink ribbon trim.

The couple spent the week end in Glen Rose and returned to Gorman to make their home.

## Baptist Enjoy Best Bible School Ever

There were 114 enrolled in the Baptist Vacation Bible School with an average attendance of 111. There were 9 Professions of Faith.

Bro. Pennington states that he has never seen better cooperation and a better spirit than was manifested by those who attended the school as well as the workers also. The handwork excelled anything that the school has produced thus far.

We want to say thank you to all who made it possible for us to have such a school.

## Hankins Exes Pass Resolutions Of Appreciation

We, your committee on resolutions, beg to submit the following:

1. We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Gorman for the use of their fine school auditorium in which to hold our college reunion.

2. We extend our thanks to our committees and especially our program committee for the splendid program brought us.

3. We wish to say well done to the personnel of the school cafeteria for the delicious food furnished us and the manner in which it was served.

4. We recommend to this body that this reunion be continued as an annual affair and that we continue to meet on the first Sunday in June, as usual.

5. That we are sincerely grateful to Almighty God for His goodness in sparing the lives of the teachers of our old school, namely: J. F. Hankins, Mrs. J. F. Hankins, Mrs. J. H. Hankins, A. M. Beeman, Earl Bender, and Robert Palmer.

6. That we extend to the following our sincere appreciation for the fine talks made during our session: John Kimble for his welcome address, George Adams for his response, Trimble Spratling for his Memorial Address, Mrs. J. F. Hankins, Mrs. J. H. Hankins, J. E. Temple Peters, Clyde Garrett, Memoirs by Clyde Speer, Cliff Caldwell and the closing talk by J. F. Hankins.

7. That we express our thanks to Mrs. Ethel Harrell and Preston Florist for the beautiful flowers that adorned our stage.

8. That we say thank you in a big way to the business men of Gorman for the recognition given our meeting through the columns of their local paper and Gene Baker for his fine job of collecting and publishing the material furnished.

We recommend to this body that hereafter the registration book be placed on the table at the entrance of the building and that each register as he enters, tag himself and have th correct change for lunch ready as he enters the cafeteria.

Respectfully submitted by -  
J. R. Palmer,  
Elmer W. Jones  
Carl E. Sims

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to the people of Gorman for th kind words and deeds in the loss of our laundry and home. May the good Lord Bless each one.

The Jim Henson family

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## Country Rhythm Boys To Appear Here Saturday Night - 8 P. M.



The Country Rhythm Boys will entertain folk in Gorman Saturday night at 8 p. m.

The street in front of the Texas Electric and City Office will be roped off.

Members of the band are Burton Henry, drums, Slim Swinney, guitar, Herman Harden, Steele guitar, Alvin Frasier, guitar and singer, Vardie Huff, bass fiddle, Lloyd Hardin, guitar, Gayle Broughton, violin, and (Pee Wee) Har-

din who helps out when the boys need a comedy act.

The boys have appeared in several occasions in Gorman, Desdemona and other surrounding towns.

Adv.



**ROCK BLUFF NEWS**  
Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

**Food for thought:**

Prayer is survival power, though the trials of life may become dark and the faith with which we face the night seem small perhaps no faith at all. Yet, it leaps up through the tender of our hearts, a little light to show us our way, Prayer is Spiritual too.

Bro. Weldon Echols of Brownwood brought the message at the Church of Christ, Sunday with a good attendance.

Bro. Self, the County Missionary brought the message at Baptist Church with fair attendance.

This community was made sad Sunday night of the passing of Grandfather Ross. Sympathy of this community goes to her loved ones and friends.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Demmon Frasier and children from Falfurria back to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Haynes of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Witherspoon of De Leon were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Echols and son of Brownwood and Mrs. Gladys Ross of Plainview were luncheon guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Mr. Jay Frank of Amarillo is spending several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Frank. Joe Heathington of Rotan, just returned from a trip to Colorado Springs and Denver Colo. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Heathington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cled Heathington and son of Temple also visited

in their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stokes and daughter of Midland are spending a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richburg and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stokes.

Mr. Allen Heathington of Abilene visited in the homes of his brothers Sunday, J. S. and W. W. Heathington.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennis and family of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richards and family of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Demon Frasier and children of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Evans, of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barbee of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMullen, Jerry and Larry Anderson of Odessa, Sandra and Larry Evans of Fort Worth.

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**ROUSE REUNION HELD AT DESDEMONA**

The Rouse reunion was held in the home of Mrs. Effie Rouse at Desdemona during the first week of June.

It was the first time so many had been together since 1942 when all were present except Loyd Rouse.

Those present this year were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark and children, Larry, Ronald and Beverly and Jean of Electra, Mrs. Laura Thomas of San Antonio, Mrs. Letha Livingston of Big Spring, Mrs. Beulah Short and Vernon of Fayetteville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Rouse, Bill, Jackie Dean and Tommy of Alice, Loyd Rouse of Freer, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ward, Jimmy Lee, Ronny, Tom and Patricia Ann of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward, Billy and Jackie Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Megargle.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ward, Shirley, Cinda and Laura of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Glen Squire, Robby and Marsha of Big Spring, Mrs. E. D. Bauchman, Patsy, Jeannie and Barbara, and J. D. of Fayetteville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Short, Sammy, Dorothy, Patricia, and Denny of Menard, and Mrs. Nettie Overby of Jacksonville.

All the children were present except Ervin Rouse of Victoria. 54 relatives including the children, Ellis Rouse and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Alford Cates and son of Ft Worth were present.

**FRED EAVES GOES TO DOW CHEMICAL**

Fred Eaves recently accepted employment with Dow Chemical at Freeport. He and Mrs. Eaves left last week to make their home there.

The Texaco Garage and Service Station continues to be operated under Mr. F. C. Eaves, his father.

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Tip Ross enjoying a visit from his kinfolk who drove in from New Mexico recently. Around the table: his niece, Mrs. Lucille Young; brother, George M. Ross; Mr. Tip Ross, Mrs. Ellouise, daughter; Mrs. Neva Young, daughter-in-law; Miss Marcella Funk, niece; and Miss Yvonne, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Young and the three grandsons of Mrs. Young.

**Oliver Springs NEWS**

Attendance was good in Sunday School, had several visitors. Bro. Fuller brought the eleven o'clock message. The time was set for our vacation Bible School starting the first Monday in July continuing through Friday, closing out with an exercise on Friday night, with Corene Woodall acting as superintendent of school. We want to invite all the children in the adjoining communities that wish to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tomlinson and son Tommy visited their parents the O. C. Reids Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rex Kinser and girls spent Sunday in Eastland visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher.

The Buford Cogborns, the Glyn Vickers of Leuders, Grady Lee Henderson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Isabel and daughter and granddaughter all visited the Willie Hendersons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan were guest in the Marvin Jones home in the Victor Community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Ramsey and girls of Morenci, Ariz. are vacationing here visiting friends

**MRS McMULLEN MAKES AIR TRIP SAFELY**

Mrs. Lou McMullen arrived safely in Southern California Friday. Her son, Mr. Aubrey McMullen, telephoned to Mrs. John Kirk, his aunt, shortly after her arrival stating barring a bit of air sickness she was just fine.

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Mrs. John Kirk, Mrs. W. J. Mangum and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reeves and sons had accompanied Mrs. McMullen to Love Field on Friday morning where she boarded the plane.

Mrs. McMullen is living at 2732 Prospect St., National City, Calif. and relatives.

Mrs. Velton Setzler and baby of Odessa, Mr. Donald Setzler Miss Thelma Sparks were visitors in the Clyde Setzler home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler and Linda spent last week end in Fort Worth visiting the Warren Johnston family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Woodall were guests in the Norman Woodall home in the Norman Woodall home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reid were guests in the Willie Henderson home Sunday.

**ATTEND BROTHER'S WEDDING SATURDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland, Larry and Earl Dean Ragland attended the wedding of his brother, Bobby Jack Ragland, who was married to Miss Mary Lee Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

They also visited with Mrs. Ragland's brother, Hubert Craddock, Mrs. Craddock and Kay Ann.

**ATTEND WEDDING OF RELATIVE**

Mrs. Mae Jones and her sister, Mrs. Homer White of Eastland were recent visitors in Ft Worth and Dallas.

While in Dallas they visited their sister, Mrs. Mildred McDaniel and Mr. McDaniel, who gave the rehearsal dinner for their nephew who was married the following night in a church wedding.

The nephew, Charles Capers, was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Capers of Mexia.

Charles was an honor student in the June graduating class at N. T. S. C. He will be retained as a teacher in the college until he enters medical school at Galveston in September.



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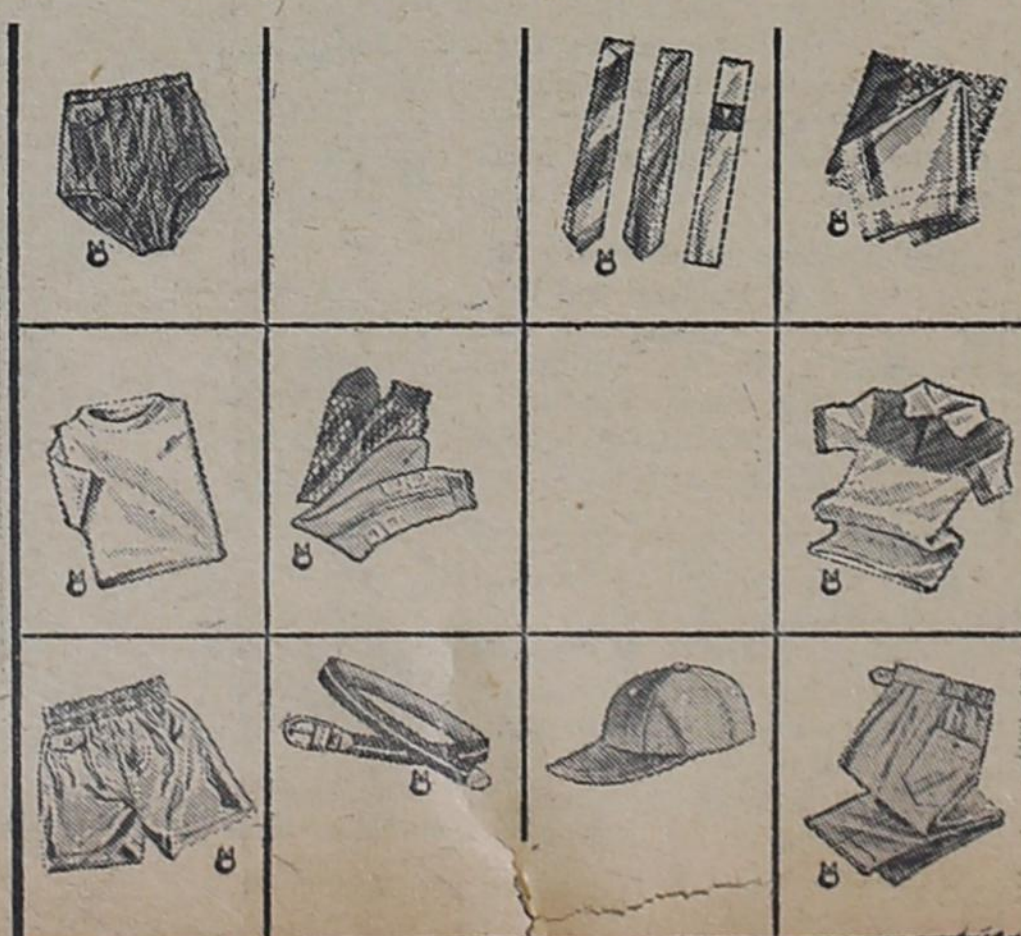
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WASHINGTON, D. C. - During the 1952 Presidential election, the Republicans and Democrats tried to outdo one another in promising to open up the gates to foreign immigration. Both parties advocated revision of the McCarran-Walter Act, which earlier had placed restrictions on immigration.

When the Democrats were in control, the so-called DP Bill was enacted, which liberalized the entrance of Displaced Persons caused by the war. During the first session of the Congress when the Republicans were in control they passed the Bill known as the Refugee Relief Act of 1953.

Now Mr. Eisenhower, the Republican President, and Mr. Adlai Stevenson, who is said to be the titular head of the Democratic Party, both recommend greatly liberalizing these Acts. In fact, it appears that many of those in high places in both Parties want to repeal the McCarran-Walter Act entirely.

Of course, the reason for these actions is obvious. Each of the Parties wants to curry favor with the huge minority groups in the big cities, which have a tremendous influence in electing a President. Both sides are willing to play politics with this vital issue. They know it may make the difference in a national election.

No one can deny that in earlier days great talents came to the United States from foreign countries. Some of the greatest scientists, artists, musicians, etc. who have given great impetus to the cultural development of this Nation were foreign-born. It should be remembered, however, that

this was in an earlier day. As of today, the record will support the fact that these foreign elements are contributing in a large degree to the major crimes in this Country. The subversive element, which would destroy the freedom and liberty they are privileged to enjoy, are not usually named Johnson, Jones and Smith. They are not the older stock of immigrants who have contributed great talents towards the development of our Nation.

As I have in the past, I shall oppose efforts to weaken the McCarran-Walter Act and will oppose the liberalization of the Refugee Act, which would let in the dregs of humanity of Europe, while attempting to give refuge in this country to some decent people. We would be doing a greater service for our Country by deporting some of these we have instead of bringing in more to add to the undesirable list found in the high foreign elements in the big cities.

The House has passed and sent to the Senate a Bill which would permit the Federal Government to assist local communities, through the proper organizations, to finance water projects costing not more than \$10 million.

The local agency such as irrigation and water districts could secure Federal loans up to \$5 million with a fifty-year pay-off period. Local interest would be required to finance the difference between \$5 million and the total cost of the project up to \$10 million. In the event the community organization can qualify, the Federal Government can grant money of the same amount which would be received for credit for flood control, fish and wildlife, irrigation, reclamation, etc.

This legislation is more or less supplemental to the upstream flood prevention law now under the Department of Agriculture. The bill just passed by the House of Representatives would also make funds available to municipalities to capture water for domestic use under the same general rules, except that the loans would be interest-bearing.

It is entirely possible that some communities in the 17th Congressional District may be interested in exploring the possibilities should this measure be approved by the Senate and signed into law by the President. It does, however, require considerable responsibility on the part of the local interest who may undertake such a project.

"It has been said that the only thing harder than being able to hold your head up in adversity is being willing to bow it in prosperity."

**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. 4737 Diaz, Ft. Worth 7, Texas. May 25, 1955

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

**Cheaney News**

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Ralph Hogard and daughter, Patricia, from California, are here visiting the Milton Underwood and Zeedie Meltons, while Mrs. Hogard is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Wilson, who is a patient in a Fort Worth hospital.

The Hatley Deans and Ben Freemans were callers in the J. D. Rodgers home Sunday after the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wisdom of Abilene attended church services in Eastland, and came on to Cheaney for the singing, and a look about the farm while here. They visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway, also.

Cheaney Church in a group attended Sunday evening preaching service at Alameda. Bob Douglas is the regular minister at Alameda.

The Sunday afternoon singing at the Cheaney Church of Christ was well attended with congregations at Eastland, Carbon, Cisco, Desdemona, Gorman, Olden, Alameda, and Ranger represented. We hope we have not overlooked any. The Cisco church extends the invitation to come to Cisco, Sunday, July 3.

Brother J. Frank Lilly, who regularly preaches at Cheaney, was called to Tuttle, Okla. for a preaching engagement on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard were recently at Munday, Tex. to attend the funeral services of a sister, Miss Edna Howard, whose home was at Munday. Jim Howard, of Lotte, La. after attending the funeral services, came by for a short visit with his brother Tom and wife, before returning to Louisiana.

Recent visitors in the Will Underwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCanne and son, Clarence, of Georgetown, Tex. Mrs. McCanne is a niece of Mrs. Eva Underwood and a cousin to Will Underwood, and have visited here several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Stone and Olene of Coleman, were dinner guests in the home of her brother Richard Tucker and family, Sunday. Olene stayed for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ina Howard, in Ranger, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Tucker,

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er, made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Flora Perrin and daughters, Wanda, a nurse at Ranger, and Glenda, who has been teaching at Plains, Tex. were visitors in the Jack Revel home Friday.

Mrs. Etta Britian, of Graham is here for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Maud Dean and Mrs. Ben Freeman, and Mrs. Jennie Kimbrough of Ranger.

Tuesday night guests in the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revels were Mrs. Duggan and her daughter and children, Mrs. Vera Doris Sharpe, Jerry, Judy, Kay, and Donna, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean went to Comanche, Thursday, to visit in the Dick Weeks home. Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Weeks and daughter, Ann, went shopping in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Omie Underwood and Mrs. Lois Melton went to Fort Worth Tuesday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson while at Lubbock last week.

who underwent surgery in a Ft. Worth hospital. At this reporting Mrs. Wilson had withstood the ordeal splendidly. She was visiting a son Aubrey Wilson, when taken ill.

Mrs. Betty Jean Greer, of Lovington, N. Mex. is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love at Alameda.

Mrs. J. D. Rodgers and Dwight were both ill, and unable to be out Sunday. Loresta Love was also on the list of sick folk. She had not recovered from illness.

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### Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David and Mr. and Mrs. Billy David with their children, Louise and Mark visited with the Boyd Hilleys during the week end. The Billy Davids were enroute to Denison for a visit with hr parents.

Mrs. Elmer Stacy and son, Denny spent the week end with Mike Stacy and the W. J. Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Russell and Steve visited with the Whitt Russells and the J. E. Porters who are her on vacation, during the week end. They also visited with M. H. Fairbetter.

Other guests of the M. H. Fairbetter were Mr. and Mrs. Manning Fairbetter and LaGina of Cisco, who then went to Brownwood to visit with her parents. Mrs. G. W. Echols visited her daughter, Mrs. Norman Garrett at Morton Valley Friday night. She also visited in the Bill Waldrip home.

Dr. and Mrs. William Brogdon with Nan and William Jr. will leave for a visit with Mrs. Brogdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gatlin of Athens, Texas.

The R. C. Ashworths moved into their new home, which they had purchased from Billy C. Pittman, last week. Their daughter and family, Mrs. Lucian Burns returned to their home in Sweetwater Monday after visiting here.

Mrs. Ruth Carter, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Baze, has returned from a trip to Throckmorton and other towns nearby, where she visited with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Tom Haley of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Harrison and Joe Harrison met Linda

Harrison at Carter Field Sunday where she had flown in from Amarillo.

Mrs. Beulah O'Neil and Dr. E. W. Jones of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix during the week end and attended the Hankins reunion.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Nobles enroute to Amarillo where he will intern at Mann Clinic visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark during the week end. Dr. Nobles graduated from the Kansas City College of Osteopathy with the June Class. Mrs. Nobles is sister to Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea and Anita visited in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea Sunday. Jan is working in Stephenville and will continue his college studies in September.

Don't miss Budleson's Column this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker and daughter of San Antonio visited here during the week end. Mr. Parker has returned. Mrs. Parker and daughter will be here several days.

George Hollifield, Henry Capers and John Browning left Monday for Port Aransas where they hoping to get the big ones. They will return Friday.

James Gee Morris and Ronnie Swan of Brownfield visited the John Brownings and the W. C. Brownings over the week end.

Bobby and Kathy Browning of Gruver are visiting their grand parents, the John Brownings.

Dr. and Mrs. Almus Blackwell of Albany were visiting with the Dr. George Blackwells during the week end and they attended the Hankins reunion. Accompanying them were their granddaughters, Ruth and Janet Bryant of Lubbock.

Other week end visitors of the Dr. George Blackwells were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brogdon and family of Cisco.

Mrs. Ellouise Crossan of Fort Worth visited her parents, the G. D. Rileys several days this week.

Mrs. Leo Stark and daughters are visiting Mrs. G. W. Harwell and family. Week end guests of Mrs. Harwell were the Hal Stephens of Odessa and Glen Fords of Corpus Christi.

The N. C. Ramseys of Morenci are visiting their parents the S. E. Miers of Gorman and the Ramseys of Carbon.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson during the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd and son joined other members of the Gilder family who met in the home of her father at Downing for a reunion Sunday. Others present were Eugene Gilder and family of Coleman and Mrs. N. E.

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### Cost of Living Comparison

1954 vs. 1925  
 SOURCE: U. S. Consumer Price Index-1954

U. S. CONSUMER price index figures show how little gasoline prices have gone up in comparison with other items. "Gas" taxes are federal, state and local gasoline taxes. Since 1925, these taxes have increased over 250 per cent.



Competition, research and the public's price-conscious buying habits are the reasons "gasoline" continues to be the family's best shopping bargain," according to Harold Reese of the Eastland Oil Industry Information Committee. Speaking as a representative of the oil industry nation-wide as well as a local businessman, Mr. Reese of Eastland, who is local manager of Humble Company, said the U. S. Consumer Price Index substantiated these facts.

"Clothing prices, for example, have gone up 63 per cent since 1925," he said. "House furnishing increased 65.8 per cent and food costs rose 71.1 per cent."

"In contrast, gasoline prices have risen very little. If you discount federal, state and local taxes, over which neither oilmen nor competition have any control, records show that the increase in

gasoline prices since 1925 - the year gasoline improvement really began - is only 7.3 per cent."

The spokesman added that, even with taxes included, the average increase in U. S. gasoline prices since 1925 is 30.8 per cent. "That is below other basic commodities and below the average for all items, which is 53.1 per cent. Gasoline taxes, incidentally, have increased 250 per cent since 1925."

Mr. Reese credited competition among the nation's 200,000 service stations and 42,000 other oil companies for keeping gasoline prices low. He pointed out that American people spend their dollars "where they can get the most or th best." This, he said, keeps their buying habits so flexible that businesses and industries must constantly raise qual-

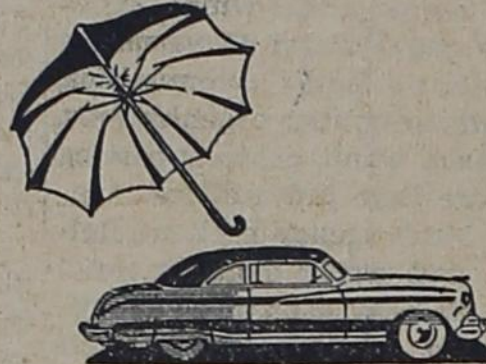
ity and lower costs "to woo and win consumer dollars." "At the same time," he added, "competition among oil companies to develop better products has brought about remarkable improvements in gasoline quality - two gallons of today's gasoline will do the work that required three gallons in 1925."

Mr. Reese said recently-compiled American Petroleum Institute information upon which he based his statements was issued to supply answers to five questions most frequently asked about gasoline and the petroleum industry. In addition to clarifying the factors that determine gasoline prices, he said this data deals with the variety of branded gasolines, adequate supply, the future of oil as affected by atomic energy and "myths about a so-called 100-mile-per-gallon carburetor."

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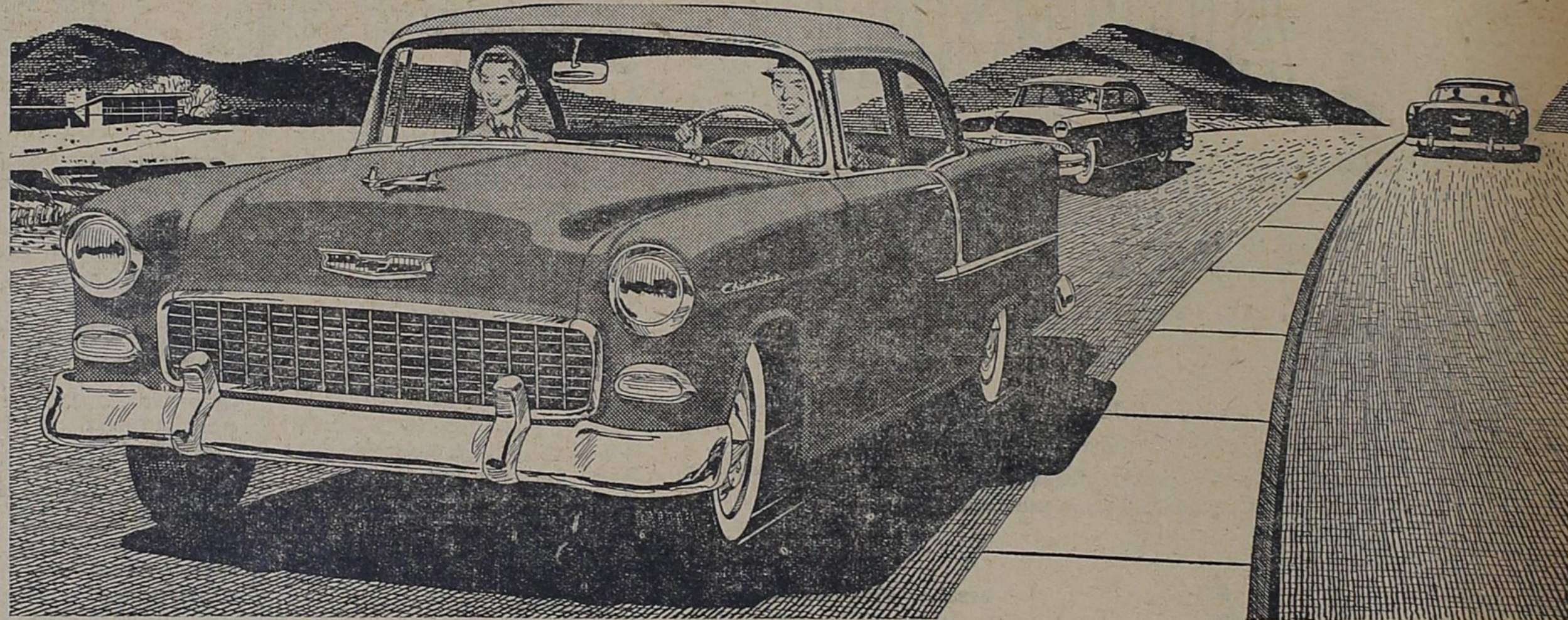
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Clay modeling was especially enjoyed. Other experiences were play acting, story reading, and games. Refreshments were served each mid-morning.

One boy, Larry Clark, enrolled in the summer school. He spent his time repairing and refinishing

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After sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, lemonade and ice cream were enjoyed the girls and their teacher, Mrs. Rosellen Davis, went to the show at Gorman.

Mrs. Doris Nabers was a special guest.

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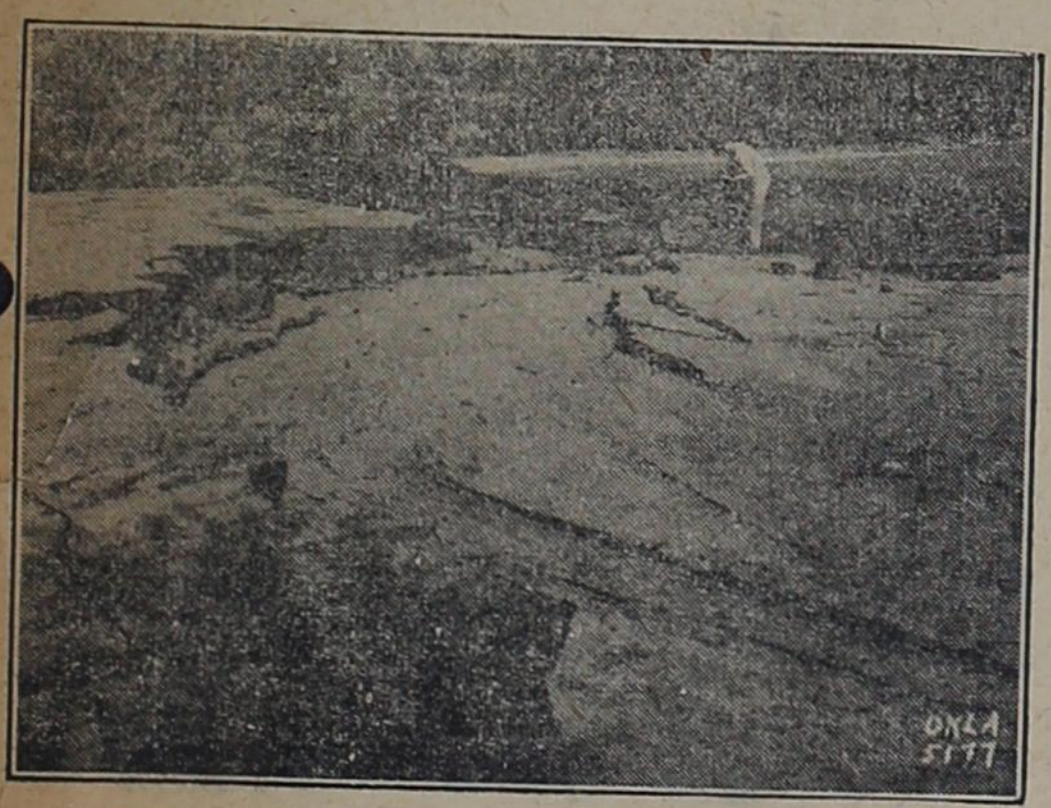
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**Local Pastor Attends Annual Conference**

Pastor of the local Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, and Mrs. Sharbutt are attending the Central Texas Annual Conference at Fort Worth.

They left Wednesday morning. They are staying at the Fayette Hotel on West Third around the corner from the First Methodist Church on Fourth and Fifth Streets.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To the hospital staff and doctors, to those who called, visited or sent cards, I wish to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation to each of you for making my stay in the hospital as pleasant as possible.

Your kindness will always be remembered.

Mrs. H. L. (Johnnie) Warren and Family, Carlsbad, N. M.

**Announcements**

Regular Stated Meeting of Gorman Lodge No. 716 AF&AM will be held in Lodge room Tuesday night June 14th at 8 p. m. all members are urged to be present Visitors Welcome, Election of Officers.

B. M. Bennett W. M.  
 B. F. Pendarvis, Secretary

Don't forget the class reunion Sunday, June 12. Bring picnic lunch and bathing suit if you plan to go swimming. We will try to have lunch between 12:00 and 1:00 so try to get there around 11:30 or before if possible.

Senior Class of 1954 at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

Order of Eastern Star will hold an open installation of officers, Friday, June 10, 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words seems so inadequate when we try to express our thanks for the kindness shown to us during the illness and passing of our mother, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass. We want all of you our friends, to know our hearts are filled with gratitude; for your consoling words, for the food so well prepared and lovingly served and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff were his sister, Mrs. Cora Grimes and Mrs. BIRTHA HUNNT of Idalou, Texas.

**Here And There With Teenagers**

By Ernestine Todd

Here I go again. I've scraped up some more news to tell you. I've looked around and found some more working in town.

Corkey Brown is hard at work at his dad's feed store. He loads feed and delivers it. He is just busy all the time.

Pat Morrison is working at the drug store again. She finally tore herself away from Tarleton long enough to return to Gorman to stay with us awhile.

Robert Rankin is working at the Post, Texas working but decided Gorman was the best place after all.

Annye Kate Blair is working part if the time at her dad's grocery store.

Jimmy Campbell is working in Fort Worth now.

John Ed Kimble is working in his dad's drug store.

Billy Kent is really working hard at the ice house. Everyone is going there to get ice now that

the weather is hot. It's keeping him on his toes waiting on trade.

A lot of the boys are gone this week. They went to Boy Scout camp. I think that everyone got to go except Butch Eison. Sunday afternoon while at the swimming pool he slipped on some wet grass and fell and hit a concrete slab. It cut his leg thus preventing him from going to camp. He was in bed a few days but now he is up and running around.

These past few weeks quite a few people have been going to Bible School. This week the Church of Christ is having their's. It will continue through next week. The Baptist had their's and the week before that the Methodist had their's. There has been a good number attending all of these schools.

Neoma Anderson has been visiting with her grandparents and other friends and relatives.

Jerry Dupuy visited with his parents out west last week. But now he is back working as hard as ever. He has even turned out to be a painter.

Neal and Floydene Gilbert and their parents went on a vacation

**Wesley Chapel Reunion Held June 5 At Frank Gray Park**

The annual homecoming of Center-Point and Wesley's Chapel was held Sunday, June 5th at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

This homecoming was first held in 1950 and it has been attended by a goodly number every since.

last week. They traveled in parts of South Texas and South East Texas. They went over into Old Mexico while in the valley. They traveled around and saw many points of interest.

G. L. Whitley accompanied Jake Sparr to Oklahoma where they visited Jake's parents. They also journeyed up into Kansas. They returned Tuesday night. Jake changed his plans and returned to Gorman with G. L.

James G. Morris and his friends Ronnie Swan visited with the W. C. Brownings last week.

I guess it's about time for me to close. I'll be seeing you next week.

Mrs. B. B. Shirey of Carbon, who was present, was the Wesley Sunday School teacher.

Folks living out of Eastland County attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fenwick of Winters, Cleo Murray of Winters, Mrs. W. S. Baker of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Holloway and family of Arlington, Bill Bohannon of Stephenville, Mrs. Clara Lanier Vaughn of Stanton, Mrs. Bertie Lanier Koonce of Abilene, Mrs. Hattie Rogers Ayres of Andrews, and Benton Ayres of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff and Mrs. Cynthia Earles and son Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman and Qurisha and Terry Stone Mrs. Vurlie B. Turner Lorena and Cathy all attended the J. W. Riddle reunion which met at Belton, June 4-5 of June. Eight of the nine children of the J. W. Riddle family and their families were present for the occasion.

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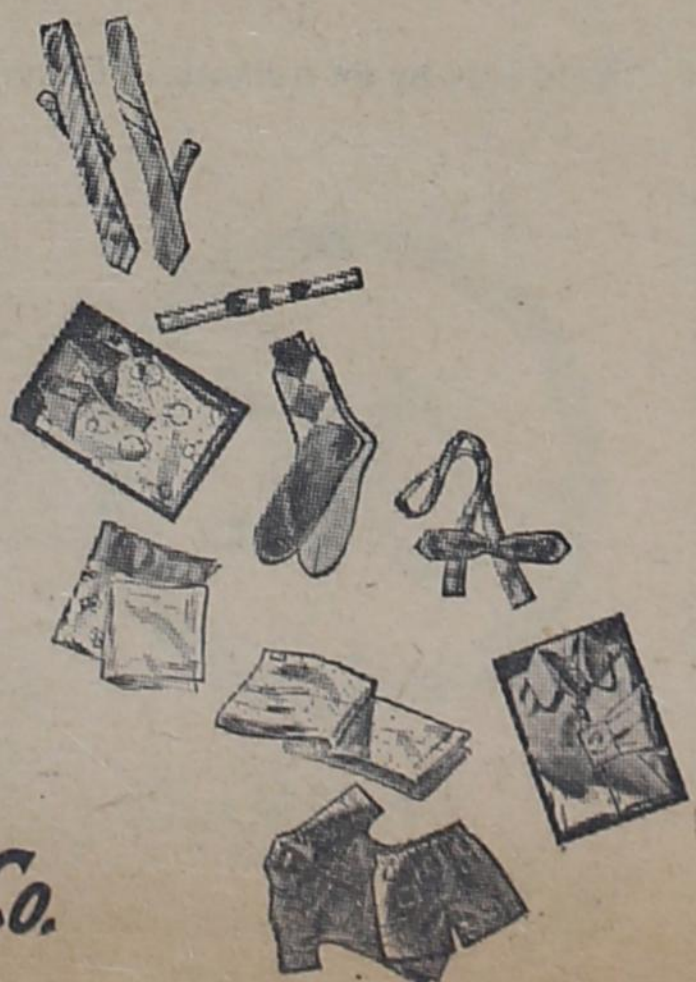
--- On **FATHER'S DAY** June 19th

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