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By Kernel Gene, a Pe

Dear Mr. Balfour:
Having received your notice, "Time Out," in my Progress subscription invites me to write you a letter. Sometimes I think you are not in the current times since the news in our weekly paper, and from a strictly home town paper anyway, we expect much of the news items to local news mostly about the folks we have known, but now just fifty years since I had to roam the streets of Gorman, mostly on Saturday, and I would in the day meet nearly every person in town, population at that time being about one thousand people. Now out of that one thousand there are only about twenty still there, fellows like Edgar Walker, Bob Boucher, Ira Underwood and several others I could recall. Most of the news items are about new people or those who came in since fifty years ago, and now the news is about their children or the next generation. I don't see news of people I know so well, yet when I think about it I feel I am contributing to a real good cause, even if I don't read the paper at all. I think you, Gene, have been a real asset to all Gorman's life, promoting the interest of Gorman in all the ways you can be of service, and using your space in the Progress to print anything for the good of the city, probably free gratis at that. The idea of sending the local paper to all boys in the service is a real grand idea. To them it is like receiving a letter from home which in many cases supplies the need for many letters they look for from home but for many reasons never come to them, perhaps never written.

So thinking it over if I don't get to read the paper at all the two dollar fifty enclosed is a good investment for me as you in your work make it so. Fifty years is a long time, but my memory does not dim on the many things that came to pass while I lived in Gorman, and not out of place when I say I wish you all prosperity, happiness and health.

Very Sincerely,
J. Victor Sprattling,
Fort Worth, Texas

Thank you, sir. You have made me feel proud and humble and just a little bit ashamed. Several times I have considered selling the Progress because I felt that perhaps my motives and desires were too idealistic or mercenary. Although you have been gone for many years we have a kindred feeling for this community and its people. I have received so much and returned so little. Unashamedly I say it hurts me deeply when I see boys and girls roaming the streets or packing their bags and leaving for the larger towns because so many of us are hoarding our gold rather than give these youngsters a chance. There is only one consolation: eventually these gold-hoarders will die and then their kinsmen or the government will have the pleasure of spending what they haggled to their bosom.

Too, new government regulations and restrictions are adding to the difficulty of small businessmen employing and training young people. For instance, there was a day when three or four young boys kept the shop clean, learned to set type and helped fold papers and in their spare time learned to operate machines - today they are forced to play in the streets or hang out at pool halls because some politically appointed brain has decided its dangerous for boys to work in country shops and some other labor bigwig has used political influence to force a minimum wage of \$1 for these boys while they learn. I am not opposed to the \$1 minimum but there are not many small business houses, especially weekly newspapers, that

Presents Tentative Program For First Annual Peanut Festival



C. L. "Pete" Smith, like other civic workers in Gorman, is almost making banking an avocation and the Peanut Festival a vocation.

A resident of Gorman for less than two years, Pete and his family moved here from Memphis, Texas and stepped right into civic and church work. Pete joined the Quarterback Club and in a short time was made general chairman of the Peanut Festival which will be held in Gorman, September 8, 9, and 10th.

Following is a tentative program for the Festival:

THURSDAY:
5 p. m. - Parade
8 p. m. - Coronation of Queen
9:30 p. m. - Queen's Ball

FRIDAY:
9 a. m. - All Exhibits Open
10:30 - Band Concert
12:00 - Speech by Congressman Murray Cox, Farm Editor
2:30 - Free Show - King Theatre
8:00 - Football Game (Early Hi vs. Gorman)

Washington



WASHINGTON, D. C. - No doubt most people have heard of the "Status of Forces Treaty." Article 7 of this Treaty makes American troops stationed in countries belonging to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization subject to criminal laws of the country where the troops are based. Under this treaty with these particular countries, American military personnel can be tried in foreign courts for any crime of which they might be charged. The laws of the particular foreign country apply.

The same provisions of course apply to any foreign military personnel which may be in this country. Although there are few of military status in the United States, our criminal laws would apply to them should they commit an offense.

There is unquestionably a need for revisions in this Treaty. Our military personnel serving abroad certainly are entitled to have the guarantee of the type of justice which this country provides and which we guarantee to all other citizens. It is not a matter of their avoiding punishment for any crimes they might commit, but all the freedoms and opportunities under our Government should be applied to them. Few boys are in foreign countries of their own accord.

Bills to revise the "Status of Forces Treaty" are now before the Committee on which I serve of course I am supporting the measures.

The Department of Agriculture has announced a more liberalized loan program.

can afford this. However, if my printing department continues to expand I will be able to operate the Progress as a hobby and charge off the expense to my out-of-town printing accounts.

SATURDAY:
9:00 a. m. - Pet Parade
10:00 a. m. - Livestock Show and Exhibits
2:30 p. m. - Fiddlers Contest
4:00 - Drawing
9:00 - Western Street Dance

A carnival and other attractions are in the process of being booked for this First Annual Peanut Festival. Durward Warren is taking special care of the three acres of peanuts which have been allotted to the Quarterback Club to use in decorating the town. So far, the majority of business houses have signed up to have their stores decorated. It is hoped that the town will make it 100 percent.

A good example of civic pride was shown in a statement by Lonnie Capers who recently purchased the service station and grocery on the hilltop on Carbon Highway. Lonnie said, "I want my front decorated too. I still consider myself a citizen of Gorman and want to do my part in supporting its activities."

Attitudes like Lonnie's is what makes Gorman a LARGE small town.

In areas designated by the Secretary of Agriculture, loans will be made for reseeding and the establishment of grasslands and other approved conservation and land-use practices, including soil and water erosion control measures. There will be a loan program for improvement of existing farm buildings and for the purchase of additional land needed to enlarge a farm to a family-type size.

Loans also might be made to purchase livestock, farm equipment, equipment repair, seed, fertilizer, feed, insecticides, farm supplies, and for payment of interest and taxes. The borrower will have to qualify in a number of ways to be eligible for such a loan. It is expected that the regulations will be issued in the near future. After this is done, County Committees of the Farmers Home Administration will determine the eligibility of applicants.

It has only been in the last two or three years that people from the less arid sections of the country have thought very much about water supply. Many of these people were usually amazed at those of us from the drier areas because we talk so much about the need for water and soil conservation. More recently these people have become aware that water conservation is becoming a nation-wide problem.

By the time this is published, we will likely know more about the meeting "at the summit" in Geneva, Switzerland.

Regardless of all the smiles and new honeyed words of the Russians there is nothing to erase the words of a high-ranking Communist made twenty-four years ago. Dmitry C. Manuilsky, speaking to the Lenin School of Political Warfare, had this to say:

"War to the hilt between Communism and Capitalism is inevitable. Today, of course, we are not strong enough to attack. Our time will come in twenty to thirty years. To win we shall need the element of surprise. The bourgeoisie will have to be put to sleep."

"So we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying overtures and unheard of concessions. The Cap-

Little Leaguers To See Cats Play As Guest B M Club

At their last regular meeting the Businessmen's Club voted to sponsor a trip to LaGrave Field in Fort Worth for the Little Leaguers to see the Cats in action. Approximately fifty boys are expected to make the trip.

Pete Smith said the boys would meet in front of the Bank Monday afternoon and the caravan will leave about 2:30. More transportation is needed. Anyone able to make this trip and are willing to carry a bunch of boys please contact Pete at the Bank.

NOTES ON TRI-COUNTY ENCAMPMENT

Lake Cisco has been selected as the site of the 1955 annual Tri-County Encampment for the Home Demonstration Club women of Eastland, Brown, and Comanche counties and their guests. The invitation was given at the business session before adjournment of the 1955 Encampment, July 15, by Mrs. Ernest Schefer, Word Club, Eastland county.

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Eastland Co., was elected Camp Chairman for 1956, and Mrs. John Pogue, Comanche Co. was elected camp secretary. Forty four persons registered for the 1955 Camp at Lake Brown Baptist Encampment grounds and participated in a program of Devotionals, Crafts, and Recreation during the 2-day stay. Mrs. R. J. Henry, Brown county, served as camp chairman and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Eastland County served as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. J. R. Reeves, Brown county, served as reporter.

The book, "Cyclone in Calico" by Nina Baker Brown, reviewed by Mrs. John Pogue, Comanche county was the highlight of Thursday afternoon's program. Mrs. R. W. Gordon supervised the demonstration on blocking, cleaning and renovation of hats at the afternoon and morning session. Leathercraft was directed by Mrs. Mary Fletcher, Brown Co., and Swedish Weaving was under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Eastland county, during the afternoon and morning workshop periods. These crafts proved particular with all the encampment group, and each one participating.

Mrs. Velma Slaughter, Brown county H. D. Agent, Miss Mitzi Billingsley, and Faye Mason, Eastland county H. D. Agent and Assistant H. D. Agent, Miss Annie Lucy Lane, District 8 Agent, Stephenville, were also in attendance.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all those who sent cards and visited me while I was ill.

I would like to offer special thanks to the kind doctors and nurses who attended me.

Jerry Dupuy

FAITH CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. P. BAZE

The Faith Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Pauline Baze Thursday afternoon, July 14th. Nine members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. Hamrick gave the opening prayer. The devotional was presented by Mrs. Boucher. She read 12th Chap. of Romans. Mrs. Leta Metcalf, a visitor from Throckmorton, commented on the scripture.

The class gave \$50 for building repairs. Mrs. Todd closed the meeting with a prayer.

W. G. Horton Leases Building In Breckenridge

Mr. Horton moved to Breckenridge Wednesday where he has leased a former gas station near the court house. He is opening a market place for fruit and vegetables which he states will help the farmer around Gorman because he intends to buy here and move his produce to Breckenridge. Mrs. Horton will continue to operate their stand in Gorman.

istal countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. As soon as their guard is down, we shall smash them with our clenched fists."

These words were spoken twenty-four years ago in Moscow.

S. T. May Ardent Bible Student

Final rites for Stephan Thomas May were held Thursday, July 14, 1955 at Higginbotham's Funeral Chapel. Leroy Cowan, minister of the Gorman Church of Christ officiated.

Stephan Thomas May was born October 5, 1866 in Bell County, Texas. Mr. May died July 13, 1955 after an illness of over two years duration. The family moved to Erath County and from there to Gorman in 1933.

Mr. May married Ophelia Turner November 14, 1888 and to this union was born 9 children, seven of whom are still living. He has 14 grand children and 20 great-grandchildren.

A farmer by choice, Mr. May used his spare time in studying and reading. He was well-versed in the Holy Bible and was an active member of the Church of Christ for 60 years.

Survivors are his wife, and children: Mrs. Minnie Dickenson, Moody, Texas; W. C. and John May, Fort Worth; Odys May, Dublin; Myrtle Salyer, New London; Letie Chandler, De Leon; Mrs. Ola Walker, Gorman and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were his grandsons: G. L. Chandler, De Leon; Winfred Chandler, Dallas; Sherman Dickerson, Moody; L. D. Salyer, Houston; A. L. Salyer, Alvin; H. M. Huckabee, Houston.

Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery.

ALVA CUNNINGHAM HOME FOR BRIEF REST

Alva Cunningham, whose leg was seriously injured a short time ago when his horse stumbled and fell on him, was brought home for a brief rest but returned to the VA Hospital at Temple Wednesday where he will undergo further treatment.

Announcements

Scouters in the East District will enjoy a Pow Pow and Melon cutting at the Scout Hall in De Leon, July 26th at 7:30 p. m. One hundred men and women are expected to attend as this invitation is for Den Mothers and Committee members too.

Second Anti-Polio Shots Ready

NFIP President Answers Question

Wednesday, July 27, 1955, between 1:00 & 4:00 p. m. the second Salk anti-polio shots will be given to those children with parents consent at Homemaking Cottage.

NFIP PRESIDENT ANSWERS QUESTIONS ON VACCINE

The following article was clipped from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Arthur E. Steck, volunteer Chairman of the Milwaukee County (Wis.) NFIP Chapter wrote Basil O'Connor, NFIP President, requesting replies to Salk vaccine questions the Chapter was being called upon to answer.

Some of the questions and answers are reprinted below:

Q. What assurance can we give our citizens that the vaccine is safe?

A. Every assurance. The Francis Report has shown that the vaccine when properly manufactured and tested does not cause polio and can prevent paralysis in 60 per cent to 90 per cent of the cases. Dr. Leonard E. Scheele, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service in his television report of June 7th, declared that the Salk vaccine is as safe and effective as science can make it. The newly delineated Federal Government standards for manufacture and safety testing have been commended by Dr. Jonas E. Salk as "concrete steps" toward solution of manufacturing problems encountered in the 1955 polio vaccine program.

Q. Do we know definitely what, if anything, was wrong with the Cutter vaccine?

A. We do not, because a report of results of the United States Public Health Service investiga-

Glassons Moving To Lubbock

Col. Houston Glasson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson, visited the Progress Office Tuesday and stated that his mother was still having trouble with the injury she received when she slipped and fell in the Corner Drug Store a few months back. Since most of her children live in and around Lubbock, Mr. Glasson decided to sell out in Gorman and remain in Lubbock.



The Glassons will be missed in Gorman as they have many friends in this area. Too, they were well known for the musical jamborees and singings held in their home.

Col Glasson will hold his auction at the Glasson home, Saturday, July 23rd. A list of items to be auctioned appears on another page of the Progress.

The above picture was taken during a celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary two years ago.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my gratitude and deep appreciation to my many friends who sent cards, flowers, and who visited me and helped in so many ways during my stay in the hospital. I would especially like to thank all the doctors and nurses for their services and kind attention.

May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. Jack Brown, Carbon

CARD OF THANKS

To know one has friends is a wonderful feeling. The watchful care of the doctors and nurses will long be remembered. The cards and flowers gave us much comfort and pleasure. The gifts for our new home leave me speechless. What can I say but, thank you ever so much.

Mrs. Tom Hallmark

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday

Randolph Scott - Mala Powers

in

RAGE AT DAWN

Also

Color Cartoon

Saturday

Chill Wills - Lance Fuller

in

KENTUCKY RIFLE

and

Little Rascals

in

HONKY DONKY

Also

Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday

Frank Sinatra - Kathryn Grayson

in

ANCHORS AWEIGH

Also

Color Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday

FAMILY NIGHT

John Agar - Lori Nelson

in

REVENGE OF THE CREATURE

Also

Color Cartoon

Thursday and Friday

Sterling Hayden - Alexis Smith

in

THE ETERNAL SEA

Also

Color Cartoon Adv.

Gaye Watson

Excelsior Club

Queen Candidate

Gaye Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson has accepted the invitation of the Excelsior Club to be their candidate for Queen of the Peanut Festival. "Vivacious" adequately describes this popular young teen-ager who is very active in school and church work.

So far all of the Queen candidates are juniors. This is just a coincidence but the Junior Class might say that all of their class is strictly royalty.

Good Rains Cover Area

Gorman and the surrounding area was blessed with good rains over the week end. On Saturday, rain was reported to be from a trace north of Gorman to about two and one-half inches south of Gorman. In town rain was reported to be about one-half inch. On Sunday, rain was recorded to be one and eight-tenths inches in the city.

These rains came at a good time. Since this area had such good rains in May and June, the farms in this vicinity are in the best shape in years. The month of July was a dry one, however, until the good rains fell this week.

With Our Boys

In Service

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS - A 3c Jack R. Abbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Route 1, Gorman, has entered the U S Air Force Technical Training School at Sheppard Air Force Base, located near Wichita Falls, Texas.

During his specialized training as a student at Sheppard, he will receive intensive training designed to provide him with the thorough knowledge and basic skills which he will be required to possess for his work as an aircraft and engine mechanic.

Upon completion of the course, along with the majority of graduates in his class, he will be assigned to one of the major Air Force Commands for on-the-job experience, or will enter a course of advanced training.

He entered the Air Force on February 25, 1955.

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Mrs. Tom Hallmark

Mr. Wesley Dean Lewis is in

serious condition in the Hamilton Hospital following a car wreck near Hamilton Saturday night. Mrs. Jimmie Cassell was a patient in the Gorman Hospital a few days last week.

In Appreciation

We would like to thank everyone who traded with us while we operated the former Stacy Humble Station.

We wish for Ronald Jackson, the new owner, much success in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Stacy

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

The Church of Christ meeting is in progress at the Community Tabernacle. It closes Sunday July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Duke were here the past week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Duke.

Visiting Mrs. Ethel Keith Sunday afternoon was Miss Nancy Mae Madue of Dublin and friend, Mrs. Marvin Owen of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams and daughter of Alice were here part of last week at the bedside of his father, Mr. H. H. Williams who suffered a heart attack last week.

From Fort Worth were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hooper and Bonnie who spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hooper.

H. T. Lane left Sunday morning with a sister and family to vacation in Arkansas and other points of interest.

Having a family reunion Sunday was the W. W. Mitchels. The Albert Clark family visited here from Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Adren Parker and son of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Arlington spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Joiner.

Spending this week-end here was Bobbie Burleson from Fort Sill Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hobbs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Buckley. They visited in Lingleville Sunday evening with Mrs. Hobbs' brother, Hedio Lingle.

Away with relatives for a few days visit is Mrs. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Manford Lewis of Hamilton this week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rainers were some of their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden Guen ad Mark also Little Mike and Dwyane Pelgrine of Kermit spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden and Grand mother, Mrs. Aunt Sally Eaton came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love and Don of Odessa made a short visit with Mrs. Ann Love, while going to his Stephenville Farm, tenant ed by his brother, Melva Love.

The outlook for a good peanut crop is the best that it has been for five or six years. Our Heavenly Father has blessed us with rains this year. Maybe all of us are walking closer to God.

Tuesday, July 19, was the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt. Congratulations to this wonderful couple. They have spent their life in service to their fellowmen.

Carl Dean Stacy has sold his interest in the Humble Station he was operating to Ronald Jackson. Carl is not sure yet, but he wants to enroll in a school at Abilene which is sponsored by Humble. The school teaches all the aspects of operating an Humble Service Station. He would be paid a monthly salary while attending school and would be placed in charge of a station when he finished the school. Good luck to Carl and Ronald in their new work.

this week with her daughter, Mrs. Underwood. Mrs. Lynette Woodard of Ft. Worth, brought her grandmother to Mrs. Underwood's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neger are enjoying television this week. The set was installed last Saturday by Charles Neger of Eastland and Jack Rayfield, a son-in-law, of Springtown, who together with his family spent the week-end in the parental Neger home.

The Elmer Blackwells are in receipt of a letter from their son Herman, Froggie to all of us, Blackwell, is serving as a medic in the U. S. Army in Korea, and just back from a vacation leave spent in Japan. Herman's tiny line moustache adorning his upper lip looked quite authoritative, and becoming. He told of caring for one soldier who, while on maneuvers had come in contact with and horribly slashed by a wild Boar's tusk, a thing he had often heard about and read about, but never realized what one of these wild creatures were capable of inflicting. He also told of one of the boys in close enough range to be kicked by a deer. Truly this must be rough country.

It will be several months before Medic Herman returns to the States.

Cheaney Baptist Congregation had Rev. Boyd Tabor of Moran as their speaker Sunday Morning and was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Overstreet. In the afternoon short calls were made in the Johnny Walton and William Melton homes.

HENRY COLLINS

Insurance - Bonds - Real Estate

Our plans to have our young son, MIKE, associated with us as Partner and Manager of the Gorman Office has had to be delayed for two years due to the fact that Mike has placed his obligation to his country above his own desire to go in business here.

Mike is now in the U. S. Army in Fort Ord, California and he will remain in the Army until he has fulfilled his obligation and received an Honorable discharge.

During this time we will be in our Gorman Office part of each day to carry on this business so that when he returns he will have a business here in Gorman where he plans to make his home.

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Public Auction Sale

SATURDAY, JULY 23rd.

Time: 1:00 P. M. - Rain or Shine

PLACE: The Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson, Gorman, Texas

Go out on the Desdemona Road to the Grocery Store and turn left 1 block, then right, the 4th House on the left side of the street.

This property must all sell due to the Health of Mrs. Glasson, so **COME ONE - COME ALL**, and get in on the bargains. Everything must go to the highest bidder.

The Furniture will all be sold and then the House - - -

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5 Lots will be Sold with Deed and Abstract and the other 2 with a Quick-Claim Deed.

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- 1 Magazine Rack
- 2 Mirrors
- 2 Bedroom Suites
- 4 Mattresses
- 3 Pair Bed Springs
- 1 Simmons Bed Stead

- 2 Nice Heaters
- 2 Porch Chairs
- 1 Porch Swing
- 3 Rockers
- 1 Chest
- 1 Library Table
- 1 Singer Sewing Machine
- 1 Kitchen Stool
- 1 Large Electric Mixer
- 2 China Closets
- 1 Dining Table and 6 Chairs
- 1 Metal Utility Cabinet
- 1 Metal Utility Table
- 1 8-Ft Montgomery Ward Refrigerator
- 1 Table Model Kitchen Stove
- 1 Marble-Top Wash Stand
- 1 Large Quilt Box
- 1 Large Utility Cabinet

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COUNTRY RHYTHM BOYS
TO APPEAR HERE FOR
REPEAT PERFORMANCE

The Country Rhythm Boys, consisting of musicians from Gorman and De Leon, will be making a repeat performance here on Saturday night, July 23rd on Roberts Street beside the Higginbotham Building.

The boys have been receiving good crowds at each appearance and a good crowd is expected on Saturday night as the boys have a good selection of music.

So, for an enjoyable evening of music, with a bit of comedy, be on hand Saturday night to see and hear the Country Rhythm Boys in action.

Senior Party

A party for the senior girls of the class of '56 was given on Friday, July 15, by Francis Kellogg at her home. Soft drinks and other refreshments were served. Plans were made for the senior play to be given next fall. Miss Jeanette Bunting played some selections on the piano.

Those present were Mrs. Kate Allen, sponsor, Ernestine Todd, Betty Crawley, Betty Rodgers, Sue Hallmark and Jeanette Bunting. Other members were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCully accompanied the L. S. Overstreets of Abernathy to Gorman where they visited relatives and friends.

Here And There With Teenagers

By Ernestine Todd

Guess what? Jerry Dupuy finally got out of the hospital. He was beginning to wonder if he ever would, but finally they got tired of him and released him Tuesday afternoon. He was very glad to be out. He is planning on working next week. It will be nice seeing him back at work.

Freddie Rodgers is now measuring peanuts and cotton. He went to Eastland Monday to a school giving instructions on how to measure peanuts and cotton.

Sandra Leazar and her parents visited a few days over the week end with relatives. She was called back Sunday because her boyfriend had been in an accident and was in very bad condition. She is planning on returning to Gorman to visit again before school starts.

John Lenier of Sweetwater visited Tuesday and Wednesday with the Harvey Rawls and other relatives.

Bill Herrington and Barbara Flowers of Ranger visited with Jackie Don Wheeler and Linda Lee Speck on Sunday. They all had dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Pennington. Bill, as you remember led the singing at the Youth Revival at the Baptist Church.

Don Laminack and his family are going to visit his sister in Tucson, Arizona.

Jake Sparr returned to Gorman for a few days this week from Oklahoma. The purpose was to register since he had reached the age of 18. He also visited with several of his friends.

Janey Thompson had a slumber party for a group of girls. Those who attended were: Mary Kay and Linda Cloninger, Charlott

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

Be Patient:

True patience is a joyful, victorious state of mind in which we realize that the presence of God's merciful goodness is arranging all our affairs in divine order. True patience causes all things to work together for good in our lives.

All churches held good attendance with some visitors.

Mrs. David Bingham is recovering satisfactory after surgery at the De Leon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of California and Mr. and Mrs. Doy Wilson of Midland are visiting a few days in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Heathington and daughter, Joe are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heathington in Eldrao, Kansas a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Asker Miller and children of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Frasier

Hilley, Annye Kay Blair, Kay Lynn Ramsey, Linda Lee Speck, and hostess Janey Thompson.

A good time was had by all.

Jackie Don Wheeler has returned from a three weeks vacation.

He visited such places as; Santa Fe, N. M. Pikes Peak, Salt Lake City, Messa Verda, National Park Montana, Idaho and many other places. He has a lot of interesting things to tell as well as numerous pictures to show. His many friends received cards while he was gone. It's nice to have him back again.

Janey Thompson went to Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon with her father.

CARD OF THANKS

A note of thanks to the people of Gorman for their kindness expressed during the time of our bereavement, at the loss of our dear husband and father.

A special thanks to those who gave and prepared the nice food; and to those who gave the lovely flowers; and those who were in attendance at the Funeral Home and who sat up with Mr. May during the time of his illness.

Little Miss Ruby Gayle Isbell is here visiting with her grand mother, Mrs. Eula Caldwell for a few weeks. Ruby Gayle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Isbell of Luders.

Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson had an enjoyable day Sunday at Lake Eanes, Comanche with all the Cozby children and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haynes and son of Rusk visited Mr. and Mrs. Audie Whitehurst and girls over the week-end.

Mrs. Clyde Coan of Brownwood visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes were in Temple a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rocc of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were: the Parsens of Dumas, Stanleys of Gustine, Whitleys of Dublin, Mr. Bobby Whitley of Dublin, Geo. Scotts, Bingham and son, Wayne Rones, and Ruth Phillips of Plain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhyne of Borger brought their grandchildren down to visit their aunt and grandparents, the Jim Stacys and Norman Woodalls.

Raymond Daniels visited Sunday afternoon with Ray Woodall.

Mr. Robert Barnes and children are visiting in Blackwell with his father who is ill this week.

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Mrs. Alec Phillips and children of Victoria were visitors here last week. She said Alec would get his vacation next month and they would be back then.
 Jack Bennett of Fort Worth was here over the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Junie Leazar and Sandra of Arlington are visiting here this week.

Tommy Brightwell of North Texas State College at Denton was home over the week end.

Mrs. Edna Kirk and Lorena Clark visited Sunday with Mrs. Bertie Crawley at St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene. They reported that she was feeling well and would probably get to come home Thursday (today).

Mrs. Frances Hite, Susan and Sally of San Antonio are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Austin visited her mother, Mrs. E. W. Kimble, over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Kirk, Larry and Ann are on their two weeks vacation now. They planned to go to Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Euler and Paula of Dallas were visiting here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Boswell and daughter, and Bob Boswell of Fort Worth visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Boswell, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fellogg and Francis were in Fort Worth over the week end visiting with a sister of Mrs. Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins were in Brownwood Monday where Mr. Collins goes to be under the care of an eye specialist. The doctor told Mr. Collins that his vision is improving.

Mrs. Dolly Z. Case, of El Paso visited with Mrs. Electra Hattox Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Elmore of Blum, Texas visited in the Baskin home last week. She is a cousin of Hugh and Dora Jane.

Relatives in the home of Hugh and Dora Jane Baskin on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cox of Aquilla. Mr. Cox is Supt. of schools in Aquilla.

Mrs. Leta Metcall from Throckmorton visited Mrs. Ruth Carter and the J. A. Baze family from Thursday morning until Saturday morning.

Mrs. Doyle Preston and daughter Mrs. Ray Rankin and daughter visited the Cody Loves in Dallas this week.

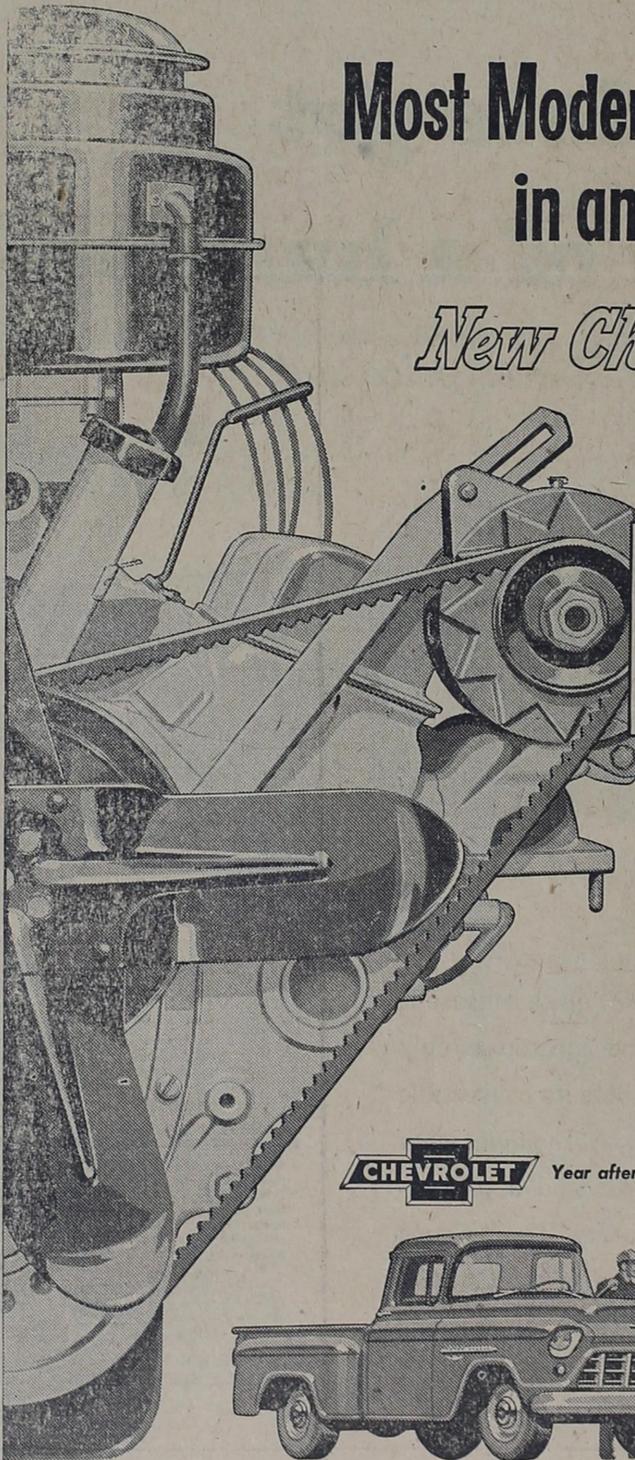
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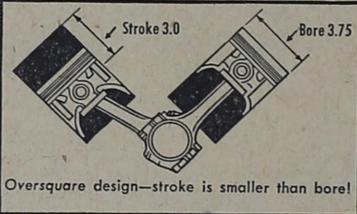
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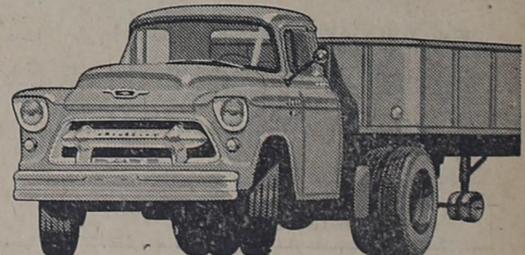
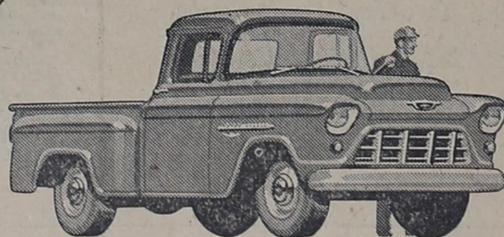
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