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OMAR BURLESON
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Every committee of the Congress has been in session during the past week. Committee action is necessary before very much legislation is ever brought to the Floor of the House or Senate. With the exception of the debate on the Natural Gas Bill, very little has transpired. However, activities connected with Washington go on at a pretty rapid pace.

This past week I have attended the banquet of the Real Estate Convention being held here in Washington; participated in a program honoring Ben Franklin; met with representative farmers and officers of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association to discuss the future peanut program; attended three or four luncheons, one of which was to hear the Chairman of the President's representatives at the conference on peaceful uses of atomic energy; met with a group to discuss and organize opposition to changing the standard of grading cotton as recommended by the Secretary of Agriculture; appeared before the Appropriations Committee in behalf of funds for predatory animal control; attended a reception for the Directors of the American Bar Association, and on the same night, the banquet of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association; was present at the annual dinner of the American Legion - and in between all these things, presided over my own Committee five mornings out of the past seven.

facilities in actual use is estimated at around 135 to 150 billion dollars. This is the value of weapons, facilities, etc. found each year to be obsolete and written off as excess or surplus. This excess or surplus is estimated at approximately one-third of the total value, or approximately 40 to 45 billion dollars annually.

If this is the case, and no one can be entirely accurate on the figures, each year our military bill is five times greater than the cost of the farm program since its very beginning. To a very great degree the military write-off is a total loss, but we do have a lot of farm surpluses to show for the investment in the farm program.

Week before last I reported that the Senate Finance Committee had approved a bill to exempt farmers on farm-use gasoline. The House of Representatives has now approved this measure, which will be of little help to the farmers.

A proposal is now before the tax-writing committee of the Congress to make an adjustment in the corporation tax rate on small corporations. Since there are different income tax rates applied to individual incomes, it has always seemed a little strange that the same percentage of tax rate should be applied to the corporation that earns \$50,000 as one that earns several millions of dollars.

Under this proposal, the normal tax rate would start at 22% and be graded upwards the same as the present personal income tax law.

Desdemona News
Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Mary Logsdon of De Leon, the sister of Mrs. Bill Hooper, was buried in De Leon Monday evening.

Mrs. Maborn Wilcoxson is on the sick list this week. She has been sick for some time.

The Desdemona F.H.A. and F.F.A. attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft Worth Saturday. The Home making teacher Miss Tina Oearmier and Ag teacher Mr. Mosier accompanied them. They had a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Erma Abernathy of Lorenzo was called to the bedside of his brother, Mr. Peg Abernathy.

Mrs. Neta Joy Stewart of Penwell is visiting her sick mother, Mrs. Wilcoxson.

Miss Wonetta Lohman of Stephenville visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sally Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Mullins and children of Ft Worth are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cassell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hooper and son of Ft Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hooper.

Mr. Bill Owens of Odessa has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Owens, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crenshaw and children of Jal, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenhaw and other friends.

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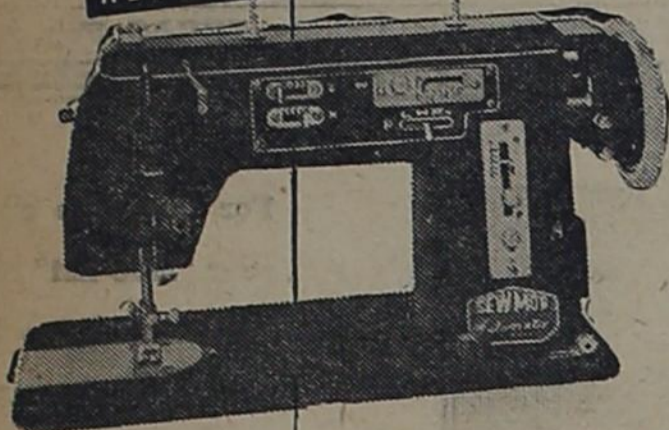
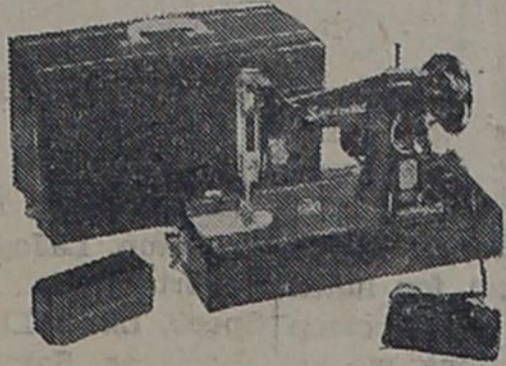
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NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Had our regular attendance in church and Sunday School. Rev. Harris of Ft Worth brought the message, both morning and evening. Had several visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Henderson and girls of Ft Worth were visiting the Willie Hendersons Sunday. Sorry to report that Mrs. Henderson is ill. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

The Melvin Daniels spent last week end in Ft Worth visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Lawrence Bryan of Ranger was visiting his brother, A. D. Bryan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skin Westmoreland and children of Goldsmith are visiting the Clyde Setzlers.

The Arvie Setzlers and Clyde Setzlers visited last Sunday night in Abilene with the Wayne Setzlers who are entertaining a new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson and children and the Bruce Hirst family were guests in the B. A. Hirst home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels visited the D. L. Bond's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart were in Ft Worth Sunday attending the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler visited the Willie Hendersons on Sunday afternoon.

The Ed Johnson family of Olden visited the Jim Johnsons on Sunday.

The Chessley Atchison family have been visiting the Jessie Atchisons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Miears were visiting in Stephenville Monday afternoon with relatives who are in the hospital.

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DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

Think of your church as it could be our spiritual utilities company, providing light, heat and water; the light of the world from Him that said: He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life; the warmth of Christian fellowship like to that above; the water of life from which if a man drink he shall thirst no more. All of this is free to who so ever will.

All churches had good attendance Sunday. Bro. Ledford gave the message at Rock Bluff Sunday. Sorry to report Bro. Willie Skaggs and Bro. Frank Skaggs are still on the sick list. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

You are invited to attend the De Leon singing convention at the St. Joe Baptist Church Sunday evening beginning at 2 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Solomon and sons visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ray Solomon, at Smithville over the week end.

The Jack Barnes of Comyn visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes and boys one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roundtree of San Angelo visited in the home of the Smiths and Cadenheads this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Johnson of De Leon to Ft Worth Saturday and attended the Stock Show.

Sorry to report Mrs. J. J. Smith has been on the sick list. Visitors in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Finas Joplin of Selmar, Tenn., Mr. J. B. Craig of Ranger, Mr. Jeff Moore of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Lorene Johnson.

Mrs. Alice Coan accompanied Mrs. Stell Joiner to Ft Worth last week where they visited relatives and attended the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and son of College Station visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Saturday.

Mr. Lehman of Brownwood visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman, over the week end.

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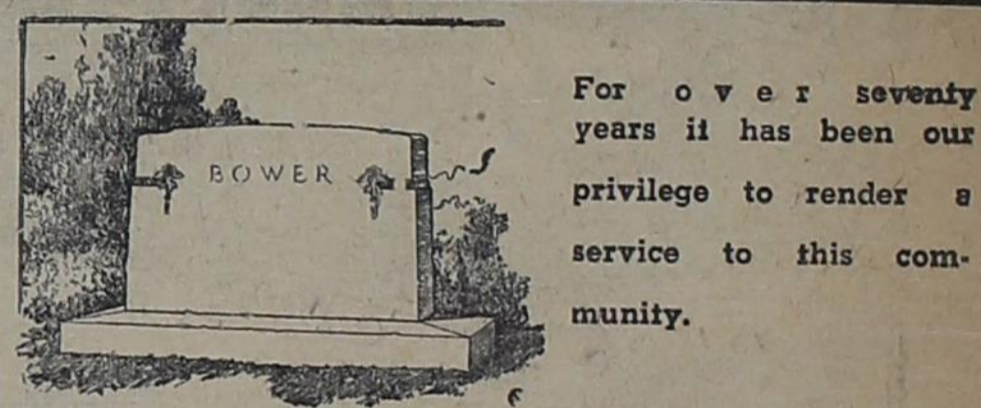
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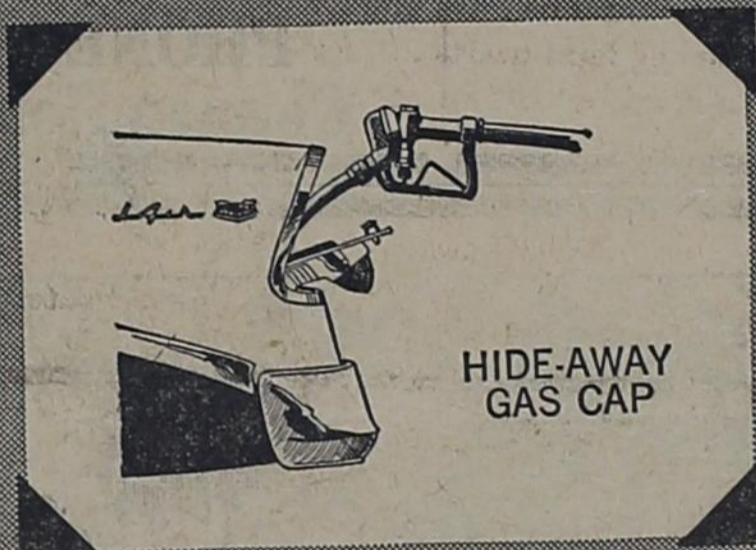
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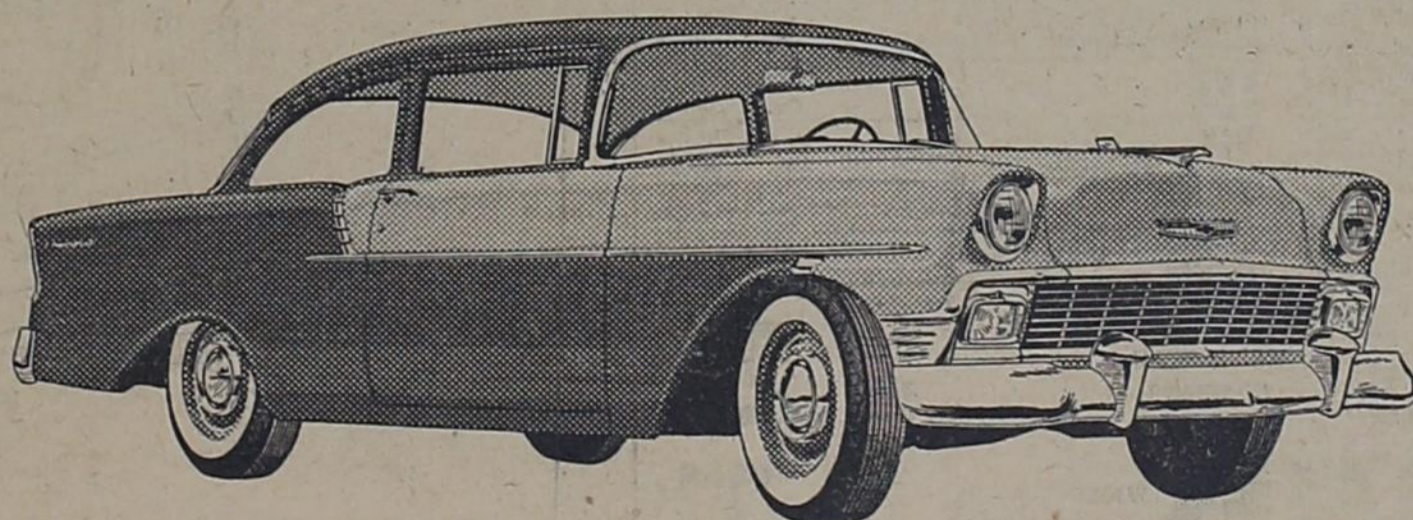
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FOURTH GRADE

rs. Rhymes and Mrs. Shell Barbara Smith a going-a-party. She moved to Rogers, us. We gave Barbara an Auto-h Book and each pupil wrote wishes in it for her. We fun together and thank the

ladies for bringing the good refreshments. The cookies Mrs. Rhymes made were very nice for the occasion. Each had a word or good wish on it.

We are sorry that Mary Shell is in the hospital from an operation. Barbara Jobe, the president of the "Story Book Club", appointed a committee to take care of the money we are to bring to buy her a gift. The committee members were: Sylvia Hendricks and Glen Warren. We hope Mary will be well and

strong soon.

We are glad that our girls won the Grade School Tournament. Even though the boys didn't win, they showed good sportsmanship.

We are happy that Mrs. Henderson is back. We are glad that she got to come back as soon as she did and hope she won't be absent any more.

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors are recovering from their wonderful and educational trip to TCU Friday. We

really had a nice trip. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed it. Besides just having fun on the trip, we came back with more knowledge on education than we had when we went.

Friday morning started out with our getting ready for the trip, coming to catch the bus, which Mr. Wilson was so kind to arrange for us. We would like to extend our thanks to Hubert Craddock for the fine job he did of driving.

When we got to TCU'S campus grounds we went first to the Fine Arts Building where there was a general assembly. Here, we were welcomed and entertained by several important speakers including Ed Gossett, a former Congressman, and by the Texas Christian University's stage band.

By the time this was over, it was dinner time. Some of us went to the cafeteria for lunch and some elsewhere on the campus. At any rate, I think we all had a fine meal.

When lunch was over, we returned to another general assembly for miscellaneous announcements; then we started out for the many conferences. Each of us chose different conferences; we went first to the one of our first choice and then we went to our second choice. The conferences attended included speech economics, engineering, nursing, business administration, science, aviation, coaching, and many more. I think everyone really enjoyed these conferences.

By the time our second choice conferences were over it was time to go home. (By the way, if you haven't figured out what we went to, it was "career day" at TCU and we were one of the schools that were invited to attend the career conference.)

We arrived back at our starting place, Gorman, at about 6 p. m. Friday evening, tired but contented seniors.

MID-TERM HONOR ROLL SENIORS

A Honor Roll
Belyeu, Sue Ann
Bunting, Wanda Jeanette
Craig, Doris LaVerne
Dupuy, Jerry Wayne
Files, Clyde Austin
Joiner, David Sam
Kellogg, Frances Ann
Mehaffey, Joe Carroll
Pierce, Max Rowland
Rainey, Tommy Carl
Robertson, Patricia Bob
Rodgers, Betty Sue
Swanner, James Alfred
Todd, Glenda Ernestine
Wheeler, Jackie Don

B Honor Roll

Crawley, Betty Sue
Grinshaw, Jay Rodgers

JUNIORS

A Honor Roll
Eison, Burnett Lee
Hamilton, LaJoyce Faye
Robertson, Nelda Fay
Speck, Linda Lee
Thompson, Sarah Jane
Watson, Ga LaMaen

B Honor Roll

Bledsoe, Joan
Clement, Glenda Sue
Files, Sandra Joyce
Frazier, Nina Sue
Kinble, John Edward
Maupin, Barbara Ann
Rodgers, Freddie Clark

SOPHOMORES

A Honor Roll
Blair, Annye Kate
Clark, Martha Sue
Cloninger, Linda Rudd
Craig, Vera Joyce
Ezzell, Barbara
Rodgers, Patsy Ann
Skaggs, Julia Beth
Standridge, Bobby
Wallace, Robert Tilden
West, Sandra Sue

B Honor Roll

Brown, John Thomas
Gregg, Billy Edward
Grice, Larry Dale
Hart, Eula Beth
Lasater, Lesley Brent
Rodgers, Johnny Earl
Rodgers, Ruth Elaine

FRESHMEN

A Honor Roll
Barnett, Larry George
Hilley, Charlotte Ann
Jones, Norman Ross
Revels, David

Thompson, Jim Bob
West, Johnnie Myrlene
B Honor Roll
Abbe, Loretta
Belyeu, Betty Jo
Brightwell, Jimmy Lee
Cloninger, Mary Kay
Iley, Jerry Don
Johnson, Patricia Sue
Kinser, Holly Eden
Ramsey, Kay Lynn
Reeves, Roscoe
Rodgers, Deanna Jo
Rodgers, Lucy Lugene
Rodgers, La Venia

HONOR ROLL: Students whose grade average is between 85 and 90 will be placed on the "B" honor roll. The "A" honor roll will be those students making an average grade of 90 or above.

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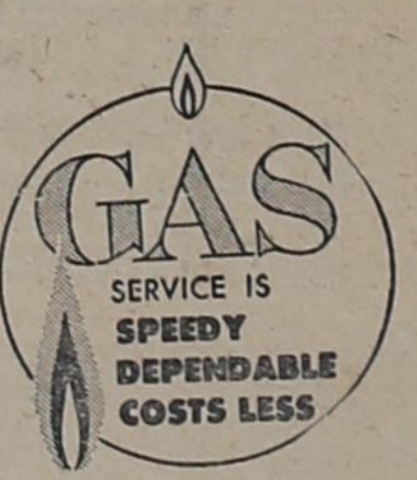
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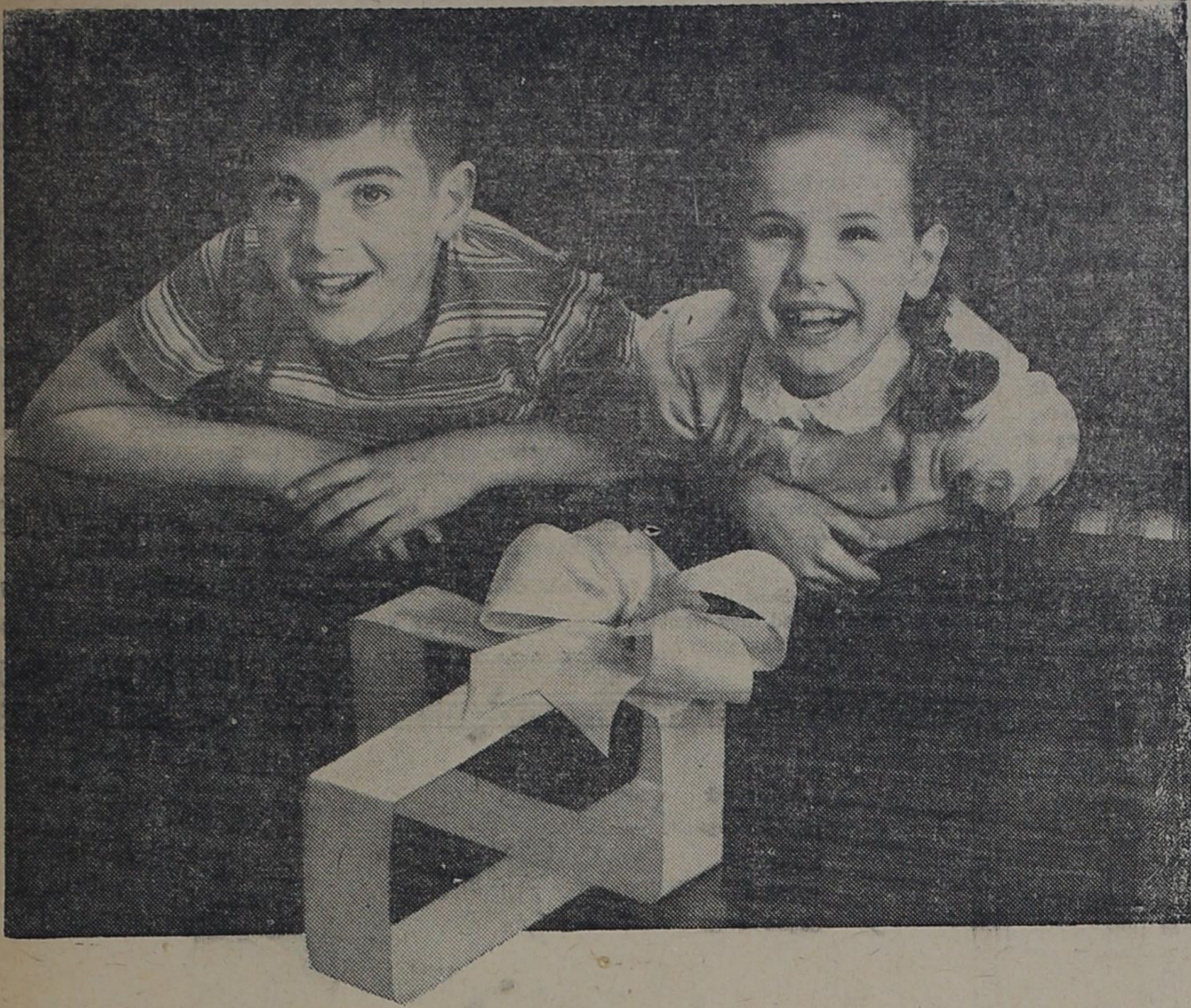


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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

"The greatest hymn in the English language"

To attempt to single out any one hymn as "the greatest, ever written" would create much controversy. Research on hymnody reveals many marked differences in opinions even of the most qualified critics. But, in the final analysis, public acceptance over a long period of time seems to be the safest yardstick. This being the case, then, there are many grand hymns that could be called "greatest" but to select any one of the group would be simply a matter of personal preference.

Some years ago in England 3,500 citizens were asked to list, in order, their one hundred favorite hymns. August Toplady's "Rock of Ages" led 3,215 of the lists. Yet, Alfred Lord Tennyson, who certainly knew his poetry and hymns, regarded Reginald Heber's "Holy, Holy, Holy" as the finest of them all.

Because few of the great poets have written hymns some critics are reluctant to regard hymn-

writers as poets. Yet, after listing hymns by Bryant, Whittier, Holmes and Longfellow, one critic opined that Joseph Gilmore's "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was superior to them all . . . and Gilmore did not even claim to be a poet!

Critic Samuel Johnson rather charitably and reluctantly mentioned hymn-writer Isaac Watts in his "Lives of the Poets" and apologized by saying that the little bachelor had simply done "better what no man has done well." But another noted critic, Matthew Arnold, so admired the poetry of Watts that he sang and quoted "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" until 10 minutes before he died. And so go the opinions. In their various ways there were many "greatest" presidents and, because they have stood the test of time, there are many "greatest" hymns. The one Matthew Arnold called "the greatest in the English language" was written in 1707 and is still sung around the world.

When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord! that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His Hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love to amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.



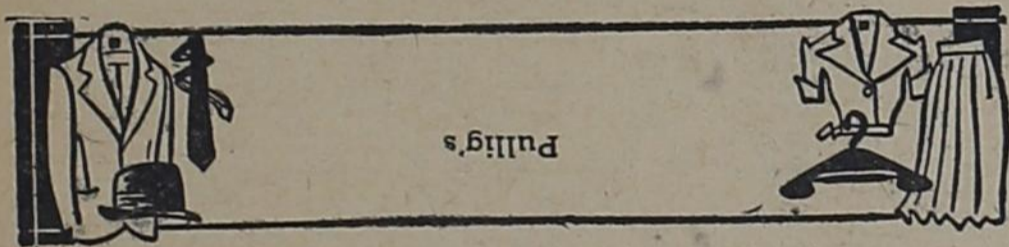
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SPORTS —

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 morning, Tuesday night, Cross Plains tamed Ranger 47-41, to kill any hopes Ranger might have had for the district title. By winning this game, Cross Plains moved within one game of clinching a tie for the district championship.

Norman Wright, Eastland Sports writer, said in his column last Tuesday, "Already the daily papers (Star-Telegram and Abilene Reporter) are beating the drums for Dale Slatton for All-State." Could be, but it will be a close race between Slatton, Clark Baum of Cross Plains and Paul Hinds of Ranger.

Arkansas and Southern Methodist, currently tied for the lead in the Southwest Conference basketball ball race, clash for the first time in league play Saturday. The Porkers and Ponies each have a 5-0 conference mark going into this game. SMU beat Baylor on Tuesday night and Arkansas got by TCU on Wednesday night. Saturday's battle should go a long way toward deciding the conference champion.

Both Arkansas and SMU are well-balanced teams. Showalter of SMU is eighth in conference scoring and Jim Krebs is fourth in season point-making, but both men are well supported. Arkansas' only player in the top 10 is Whitley, who stands 10th in conference scoring and sixth in season scoring.

The high school basketball race for the crown of our district is moving into the home stretch. As expected, Cross Plains is in the lead with seven wins and no losses. The Buffs should have easy

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, cards and visits also the doctors and nurses for their kindness and attention during my stay in the hospital.
 Miss Frances Kellogg

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Miss Ozella Pulley, Mrs. Marvin Nix, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, and Carol Hatcher were in Ft Worth Sunday attending the Fat Stock Show.
 Mrs. John Kirk of Ropesville and Mrs. Otis Wright of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koonce of Ozona, visited friends and relatives here during the week end.

sledding from here on, as their last three district games are with Gorman, Wylie, and Rising Star in that order. Gorman and Rising Star could give them some trouble, however.

Eastland is the only team that could threaten the lead of Cross Plains, and their chances are very thin. If Cross Plains wins one more game, Eastland could do no better than tie the Buffs for the title. And Cross Plains would also have to lose two of their three remaining games for that to happen.

Besides that, Eastland will have to win every one of their three remaining games to obtain a tie with Cross Plains for the title. Eastland will play Wylie, Ranger and Gorman in their last three games, in that order. As everyone knows, Ranger and Gorman are arch rivals of Eastland, so those two games will be anything but easy. The Ranger and Eastland game should be especially exciting, since Paul Hinds of Ranger and Dale Slatton of Eastland are the two top scorers in our district.

Paul Hinds, the Ranger ace, scored 20 points against Cross Plains Tuesday night to take over first place in individual scoring in our district. He now has a total of 127 points. Dale Slatton of Eastland, who had held the lead in scoring until Tuesday night, scored only 16 points against Rising Star, and fell to second place. He now has a total of 124 points.

Our Max Pierce is fourth in district scoring with 95 points. Clark Baum of Cross Plains is third with a total of 107 points.

HIGHLIGHTS & SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex. — Accusations and denials fill the air as investigators dig into details of how US Trust and Guaranty and other now-defunct companies operated.

Rep. Bert McDaniel of Waco, lawyer for US Trust, told house investigators he had no knowledge of payment by and A. B. Shoemake company to influence legislation.

McDaniel said he sponsored a bill to bring such companies under securities regulation and voted for a similar bill which passed. He said he abstained from voting on HB 240 which would have placed US Trust under the state banking laws.

Former State Sen. R. C. Lanning of Austin also said he knew of no payments by Shoemake to legislators. Both McDaniel and Lanning, an attorney who resigned from the Board of Control to represent Shoemake during the legislature, said they had done nothing illegal or unethical.

Renne Allred Jr., former Insurance Commission examiner, declared that bank affidavits on insurance company assets cannot all ways be taken at face value. He cited a case involving the now-defunct Commercial Security Insurance Co. of Houston. It showed a bank deposit of \$250,000. But, said Allred, this was \$50,000 in cash and a note for \$200,000 with a restriction against drawing on the account.

Bank officials immediately denied this. They declared they had proven in court that there was no restriction against this account.

Allred also testified that the Insurance Commission received information in a report in September, 1954, that would have enabled it to close down US Trust then.

Two executives of large legal reserve life companies presented industry views in an appearance before the senate committee. Emphasizing Texas legal reserve life companies' long record of no loss

to policyholders, they declared they felt such companies had been unfairly damaged by recent developments.

Present insurance laws are adequate, they said. The problem now is enforcement. Along this line they suggested the possibility of a single commissioner with sole power. This drew quick fire from Gov. Allan Shivers. These companies, he said, had asked his help during the last session of the legislature to set up the present three-man board system.

US Trust operated without a license from May 31, 1955, until put into receivership Dec. 12, an Insurance Commission attorney told the senate investigating committee. Paul Connor said that all company licenses expire May 31, but by "tacit understanding" they continue operating until the commission takes action to deny a new license.

Both House and Senate committee chairmen stated they want to question Shoemake as soon as he is able to appear.

Mrs. Sam Powers is visiting her two sons and daughter and families in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Duke and children of Lake City visited his

brother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman and children of Ft Worth came to be with her father Wednesday night who is sick.

Parents, Think On This!

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And again to parents he says of the children, "Bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Eph. 6:4.

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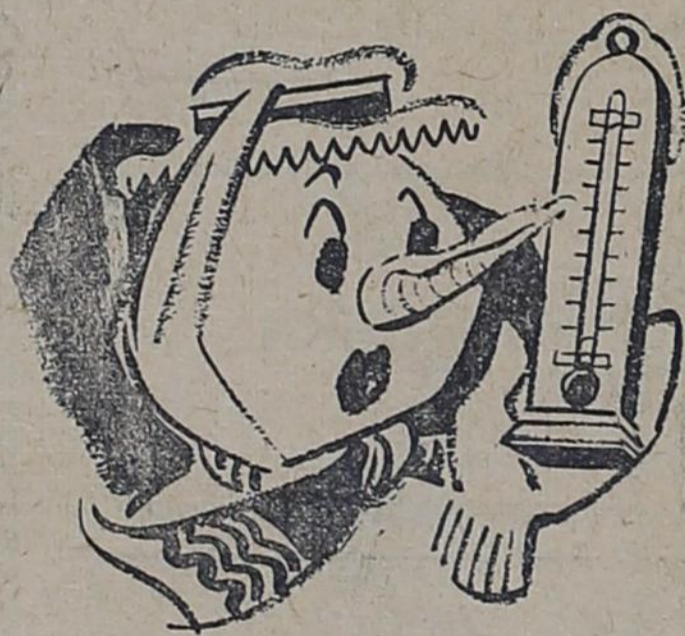
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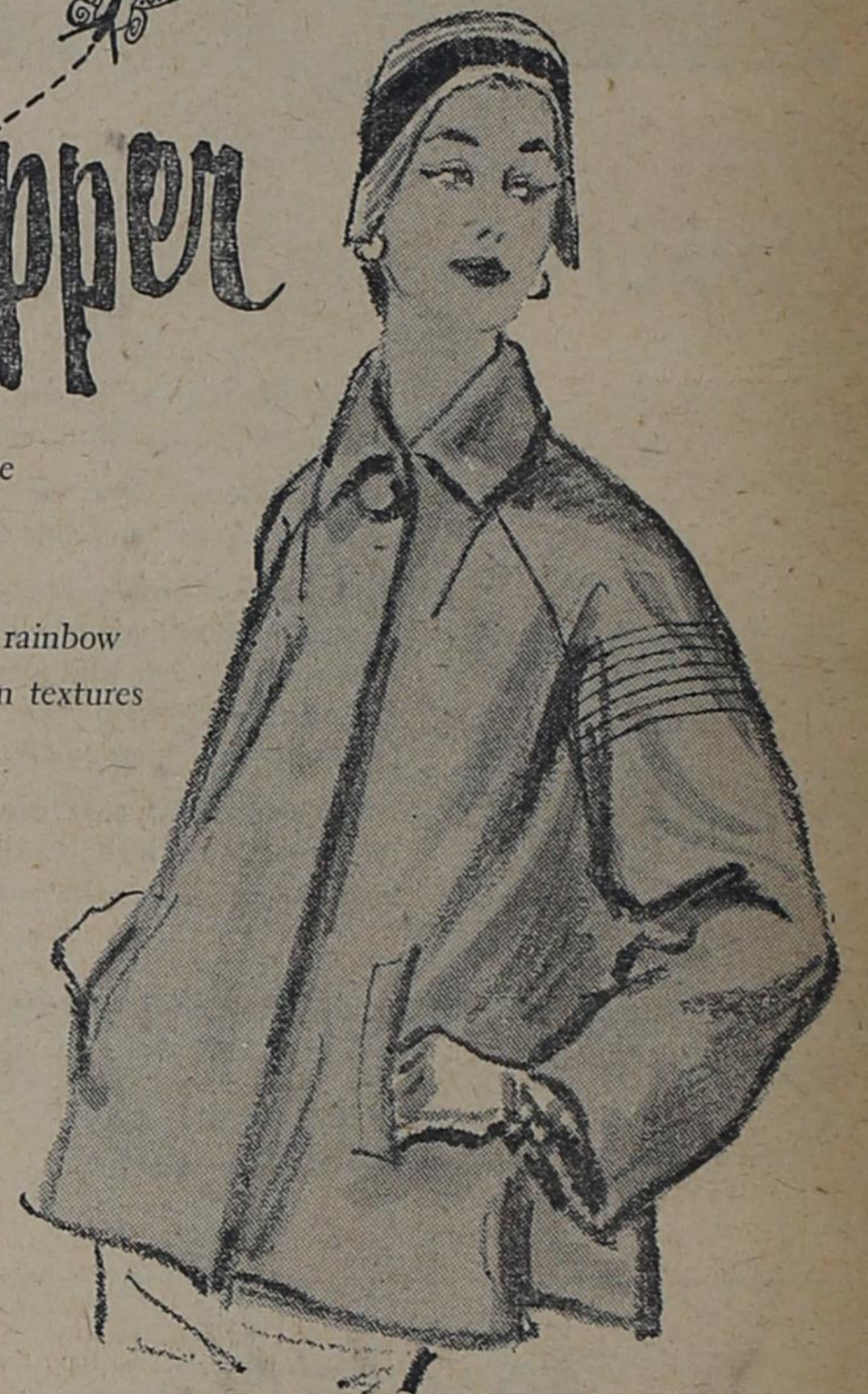
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