Mothers March On Polio Friday Night - 7 to 8

Kernel Gene, aPe

Appreciate the fine response to letters sent out on past due subscriptions last week. A few informed me they had already paid. They received due credit. Two subscribers who were several months past due said they had not intended renewing when r time expired. My apologies reing the Progress on them. try and keep my records more up to date in the future. If your time has expired and you can't get in to pay up, a postcard

Business transactions have been almost like a game of checkers this past month. In a way I envy W. C. Browning selling out and going to work for Higginbotham's. He won't have to worry any more about sales tax, excise tax, employment, etc.

it. Thanks again for your cooper-

A note from Joyce and Fred Eaves states they have moved (10 miles). They enjoy living on the coast but still consider Gorman home and keep up with folk Experimental Religion? through the Progress.

Sometimes this newspaper business gets discouraging, especially when I have to play guessing games. Meaning that a lot has been going on in Gorman this past week and nobody will give forth any information. The Hull of the whole thing is - Higginbotham is transferring Mr. Claborne of Rising Star to be manager of the Gorman store. The Clabornes were reared at Okra, attended Carbon cshools and have been in Rising Star for several years. They are active in church and civic affairs. (Corrections

will be made next week). W. C. Browning has sold his store to Buck Foster and is now working in the Hardware Dept. at Higginbotham's. Gabe Wright has purchased the building where Buck had his garage and is moving in as Buck moves to his new quarters.

With it all we are enjoying some damp weather which has turned to ice and sleet.

Forty members of the Methodist Church met Wednesday night with Rev. Leslie Seymour, district superintendent, and appoint dional building.

jump ever last year's 170 odd.

M. Y. F. NEWS

make up for it. Sunday night at 6:30 which I am sure, we all sincerely enjoyed. Bolt back with us from school. our director, and we all want to welcome him back when it is want to thank Joe Collins, who took Mr. Smith's place, and welcome him back again. He gave a from a new book called "Beautiful Bible Stories".

We want all the old and new that can and would attend.

ten the MYF News for a long while but due to circumstances beyond my control I could not trict games. attend some of our meetings and therefore could not collect facts and news to put in the paper.

See you in M. Y. F. Sunday!

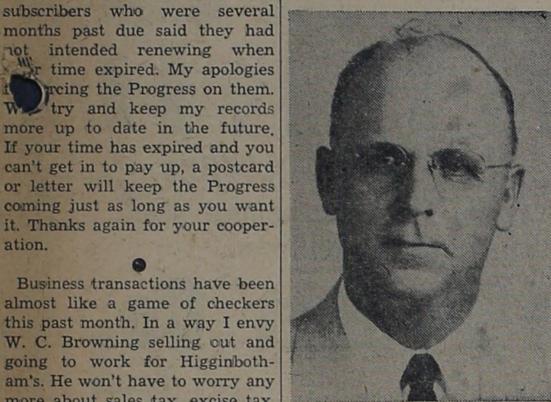
Marion Dennis To Pastor New Church In Gorman

The Congregational Methodist / VOL. 55 - 5c per copy people have completed transaction for a church in Gorman.

ed by the Church of God. It is located in the city limits of Gor- 1st Place In Grade | Drop Two Games man on the Desdemona Highway.

Opening services will begin on School Tournament To Wylie High Sunday, February 5th with Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preach

ister, will preach at both morning and evening services.



Services will continue through made 28 points. out the week with Rev. B. F. Jones, pastor of the Congregation Skaggs and Nell Browning were the third place spot with a 3-4 al Methodist Church of Dublin, from Freeport to Lake Jackson bringing the message each even- ing the tourney. Others contri- with a 2-5 record and Wylie is ing at 7 p. m.

Then you will enjoy these ser-

A church where Salvation is a 2 losses for the season. present reality.

Announcements

The Quarterback Club will meet Friday night at 6:30 at the Hotel Coffee Shop.

The De Leon District Singing Convention meets at St. Joe Bap tist Church, 5 miles N.W of De Leon Sunday, February 5th at 2 p. m. Public invited.

The Dorcas Class meets Friday morning at 10 a. m., February 3 at Mrs. G. D. Riley's for a coffee and business meeting.

All members are urged to be present.



By JERRY CLARK

Editor Lee Harr of the Ranger ed building and finance commit- Times in his column last Thurs- district squad was Ranger's powor a new sanctuary and day was complaining about the erful fullback Tommy Sutton, lack of publicity for Paul Hinds, who set at the sideline with injur-Ranger's leading scorer in our ies the first half of the season, E. E. Todd reports 234 poll tax dist, in basketball scoring. After only to develop into one of the sold this year which is a fair the way Paul Hinds and company conference's leading ground gain beat our Panthers last Friday ers the latter half of the year. night, I don't believe Lee has much to worry about. Shucks, who reached an all-time high in of Pleasanton, Texas are announce Lee, the people of Gorman would all-district choices by filling the ling the arrival of Glynn Edward Well, your MYF reporter fin- trade a whole basketball season eight positions, were Quarterback Thompson. He arrived at Blackally got back on the job. Its been for one good football season like Paul Hinds, end Jerry Cantrell, well Hospital on January 10 a long time since I have written Ranger had last season. Gorman and center John Hagaman. any news but here's hoping I can hasn't won so much as a district title in football but twice in the the number two and three teams We had our regular meeting past 27 years. So please don't be- in the district, placed two men on Sunday. grudge us pore ole country boys each. Eastland had Evatt at end when we win a basketball game and Tankersley at tackle while their team's success during the We were very glad to have Gerry or two from you big city boys Cross Plains seated guard Terry past grid season. such as live in Ranger and East- Watkins and back David Jenn-We really missed Arlton Smith, land. Don't worry, Lee, your Paul ings. Gorman rounded out the Hinds is one of the best basket- group with its only selection, Max with the highest single game ball players that I have seen in Pierce. possible for him to come. We also our district this season, and he will probably get my vote unless that this year's all-district choices something happens. I am not represents the finest display of Gorman's scores and Eastland's much of a basketball expert, but talent ever assembled in this con- Evatt was the district's leading very good and interesting lesson Hinds played a better game a- ference. gainst our Panthers than did Dale Slatton of Eastland or Clarke coach, said this team has speed, fective during the long run of the Baum of Cross Plains, If Paul passing and power. members that we can possibly and the Ranger team improve as Ranger mentor, Boone Yar- day of glory was when he flipped gain as our membership is falling much in the next three games brough added, "There's very few down and we need each and as they did in the first seven, lines that have as much speed in the final 18 seconds of the reeveryone of you young people Eastland had better look out. The combined with that much weight. Ranger team had no pre-district | The backfield is a powerful com-Again I regret to say that I basketball experience because of bination of speed and deception.' am sincerely sorry I haven't writ their prolonged football season.

> Wednesday morning - I wrote mong the 13 choices at 140. the above paragraph on Saturday

(Continued on Page Six)

The Gorman Arogress

The GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland County, TEXAS, Feb. 2, 1956

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The building was formerly own Gorman Girls Win

cluded Saturday night. They de- trict 7-A competition. feated Cross Plains 33-13, De The boys lost by a score of 33-18 in the finals.

co. The Eastland girls won the Bulldogs defeated the Panthers In the boys consolation game the led during the first quarter by a 31-23 score.

and Lipan in the girls finals, the away to the margin of victory. shooting of Patsy Rawls with 16 | Max Pierce hit 11 points for points pulled the Gorman team Gorman while Paul Hinds led all into a wide lead during the last scoring for the night with 18. half after a 12-8 half time lead. She was the leading scorer in the Plains Friday night. tournament in the girls division with 41 points. Mary Robertson ings Cross Plains leads with 7 hit 37 points and Ava Askew wins and no losses. Eastland is

effective with their guarding dur record each. Rising Star is next Do you believe in Old Time Sue Brightwell, Judy Mehaffey, 6 losses. and Tomasine Whitt.

6 Dist Coaches Pick **All-District Team**

By Lee Harr (Ranger Times Editor)

The Ranger Bulldogs, district -A football champions and victors over McCamey in the region al playoff clash, placed eight men on the official all-district team, a recent survey of the six district coaches by the Ranger Times has

Of the 13 players picked, five home in San Antonio. of the group, Jerry Wharton, Archie Robinson and Tommy B. F. Pendarvis. Young, all of Ranger, Clyde Evatt of Eastland and Max Pierce of Gorman, were chosen unanimous.

Balloting among the coaches necessitated the 13-man team. 7 linemen and five backfieldmen are generally chosen but Pete Jameson of Ranger and Larry Tankersley of Eastland received an equal amount of votes at the tackle position.

Surprising member of the all-

Others of the Ranger group,

Both Eastland and Cross Plains,

The eight man line averages So they have played only seven 181 lbs. per man with the backgames to date, all of them dis- field weighing out at 157 with

were a major factor, a factor in ing Star.

Gorman Teams

The Gorman Grade School girls | The Wylie High School basket-Rev. Marion Dennis, local min- basketball team won first place ball teams won two games from in the Gorman Tournament con- Gorman Tuesday night in Dis-

> Leon 14-7, Olden 29-14 and Lipan 44-37 after trailing all the way. The Gorman girls were defeated The winner in the boys divis- 49-33. Nelda Robertson was high ion was De Leon by virtue of a scorer for Gorman with 12 points.

> 28-25 win over second place Cis- Last Friday night the Ranger girls consolation trophy with a in a District 7-A contest by a 28-23 win over the Scranton girls. score of 50-30. The Gorman crew Scranton boys were victorious by a score of 11-3 but the Ranger team led by Paul Hinds got hot In the game between Gorman to close the gap and steadily pull

> > Both teams journey to Cross

In the Boys District 7-A standin second spot with a 5-2 record. Karen Wright, Emma Jane Gorman and Ranger are tied for buting to the wins were Myrna in the cellar spot with 1 win and

In the Girls District 7-A stand-This was the 8th win in a row ings Wylie is in the first place for this team and 9 wins against slot with 6 wins and no losses Rising Star has the second place spot with a 4-2 record. Gorman and Cross Plains are tied up for the third place spot with a 2-3 record each and Eastland is in the cellar spot with a 0-6 record.

B. W. PENDARVIS WEDS ILONA NICHOLSON

Ben W. Pendarvis and Ilona Nicholson were married at the Methodist Parsonage 4 p. m. Sat-

urday, January 28, 1956. His sons, Ben Reed and Joe were in attendance at the wedding. The couple will make their

Ben is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my appreciation to so many friends and bridal bouquet was white carnaneighbors who remembered me tions an white orchids. with cards, and kind expressions, wish to thank the doctors and fiance, Mr. Robert Kacker, nurses, the entire hospital force for their kind and faithful atten-

May God bless each of you. Ike Grisham

KINSER THOMPSONS HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Kinser Thompson weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

The Thompsons returned home

Ranger's Wharton scored 24 touchdowns during the season, score of 40 points coming during District coaches have agreed the Wylie contest. Max Pierce personally accounted for each of pass receiver. Hinds, the Ranger James Alexander, Cross Plains quarterback, was more than ef-Bulldog's schedule but his great a 21- yard pass to end Cantrell gional contest to nip the Mc-Camey Badgers 20-16.

Honorable Mention - End. Clarke Baum, Cross Plains; Guards - Lupe Herrera, Eastland; from a six weeks stay with her Jimmy Crenshaw, Wylie; Freddy son, Fraser Stevens, in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hailey of East Rodgers, Gorman; Center - Ford Her son had experienced an op- land, Mrs. A. M. Allen of De Farr, Wylie; Backs - Jerry Fost- eration and Mrs. Stevens had Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Each of the players selected er, Cross Plains; Bert Agnew, Ris stayed with him while he recup- Walker spent Sunday with Mrs.

SWPGA DIRECTORS AND MANAGER | pick up nation. ATTEND PEANUT MEETING

J. E. Thigpen, Dorector, Peanut and Oil Division, called a meeting in Washington, D. C. which was held in the auditorium of the U. S. Department of Commerce, January 24 and 25, 1956. was:

ing and shelling purposes.

2. To discuss management of peanuts under loan in possession E. E. CONKLIN, U. S. of the cooperatives before and INSPECTION SERVICE, after maturity of the loan, May CALLS MEETING

3. Possibility of imports of large size Virginia type peanuts.

4. The Directors who attended the meeting were: J. E. Brite, Pleasanton, Texas - President; H. H. Hudson, Holdenville, Okla. Vice-President; D. B. Warren, Gorman, Texas - Secretary-Treas urer; J. D. Sargent, Tolar, Texas: S. E. Cloninger, Manager and es, the damage tolerance which gold banquets will feature Cub Paul McFarland, Assistant Manager also attended.

SWPGA protested imports, was in the agreement of increased acreage for New Mexico Valencia with the law on increases by typ-

On Carry Over, SWPGA recom mended cold storage on set aside basis until prouction of 1956 crop ers Association was the principal could be determined.

Miss Westmoreland Is New Bride Of **Edward Ralph Wojnar**

was united in holy matrimony eastern Shellers and growers. to Mr. Edward Ralph Wojnar on Shellers for the Southwest who January 3, 1956. The double ring attended were: Sidney Reagan, candlelight ceremony and reception that followed took place at Moake, President, Bain Peanut the home of the bride's mother. Co., San Antonio; John Haskins, Close friends and relatives of both the bride and groom were among the guests present.

The bride wore a dress of iridescent bronze taffeta with cham Comanche, Texas; Melvin Shell, paigne hat, shoes and gloves. The

The single bridesmaid was the good deeds and prayers during bride's sister, Mis Jeany Westmy stay in the hospital. I also moreland. The best man was her

The couple spent a week in Borrego Springs, a desert resort, and returned to make their home in Inglewood, California.

Our Friends - -**Keeping Up With**

Hickey and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom attended the funeral of Uncle Bud Broom in Dallas Saturday, January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanfield of Albany were visiting in Gorman Monday.

Gorman Monday. He said he has DIRECTOR J. E. THIGPEN been pastor of the First Baptist I Church in Imperial for the past After the group meetings were eight years.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crews were her father, Mr. R. L. Thompson, a sister, Mrs. M. G. Whitaker, and grandson, Dale Moos.

Howard Hagood and Thomas Earl Murray were visiting Howard's mother over the week end. Thomas Earl did a lot of visiting with his friends while here. He lives at Lake Jackson. Howard is at Freeport.

Mary Watson and friend of Ft. Worth were here for her birthday on Sunday.

Mr. O. T. Shell of Hamilton

was a visitor here last week end. Mrs. Dixie Stevens is home

erated.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU AND TEXAS FARMERS' UNION SEND REPRESENTATIVES

H. C. Dean, member of Comanche County Farm Bureau testified against imports on behalf of The purpose of the meeting the Texas Farm Bureau. Albert Duseman, Pilot Point, Texas, 1. To determine whether the member of Texas Farmer's Union supply of any type or types of testified against imports for the peanuts for the 1956-57 marketing Texas Farmer's Union and the year will be insufficient to meet National and a National Farmer's the estimated demand for clean- Union representative also testi-

Products Standardization and In- church service on February 12, spection Banch conducted a meet conucting an openhouse at the ing on January 23 and January regular boy's meeting with par 26, 1956, on Grade Standards, ents and friends as guests, tak-The Southwestern area and the ing part in a community "Good Virginia-Carolina areas were in Turn" and presenting a program the agreement an insisted that before the school or civic club under U. S. Shelled Peanut Grad groups. The traditional blue and is out of line should be corrected. Scout activities during the month. The Southwestern area was against any change in damage tolerance. Changes in grades under ham operators on February 12 at U. S. Shell rules was discussed 8:00 a. m., Lee R. Tesson of Goldtype peanuts and large Virginia only. SWPGA made recommenda thwaite is the director of this actype peanuts, provided these typ tion more than two years ago tivity. es were determined in accordance that damage tolerance should be corrected between Runners and membership of 1964 boys in 83 Spanish Peanuts.

Sidney Reagan, General Counselor for the Southwestern Shell wood, council president. Shellers. J. . Brite and S. E. Clon at 7 p. m. inger was spokesman for the Southwestern growers. Bill Rawlins and Joe Scruggs from the Virginia-North Carolina areas represented the growers. Stephen Pace, General Counselor for the Southeastern Shellers Association Miss Glenna Sue Westmoreland was spokesman for the South-Counselor for Shellers; Dick Dean. Secy.-Treas., Durant Peanut Co., Durant, Okla.; Roy Graham, Lone Linder, over the week end. Star Peanut Co., Dallas, Texas; Pat Cagle, Durham Peanut Co., Gorman Peanut Co., Gorman, Texas; Bill Conway, La Vernia Peanut Co., La Vernia, Texas; John Burroughs, Portales Valley Mills, Portales, New Mexico.

No final decisions were an

nounced at these meetings. The Tariff Commission has been requested by the Peanut Salters Association to hold a hear ing within the near future on im ports. The Inspection Service has agreed to call another meeting on U. S. Grades within thirty days.

One hundred and seventy-three | Andres Velasquez people representing all segments Mrs. Tom Broom and Burma of the peanut industry in the United States signed the Department of Agriculture register. This was the largest group of people who have attended a peanut meet ing in Washington in many years

SWPGA DIRECTORS HOLD Rev. F. P. Frazier visited in PRIVATE MEETING WITH

held, the Directors and Manager met with J. E. Thigpen, Director of Peanut and Oil Division, and discussed the following subjects:

Plans for industry wide pro-

motions to increase consumption

of peanuts. Changes in grae rules. ncrease acreage allotments for

Virginia and Valencia type pea-

1956 Carry Over. 1956 Price Support Program in

General. Price of peanut seed and the possibility of experimental work on cleaning peanuts before taking them under loan.

Judge and Mrs. T. M. Collie, Burt Lancaster - Dianne Foster T. F. Morrow.

LEAVE PORCH LIGHT ON!

Friday night the Gorman mothers will March On Polio beginning at 7 o'clock. The Woman's Study Club, Progressive Study Club and Excelsior Club will be in charge of operations.

Leave your porch light on between 7 and 8 p. m. and a member of these clubs will be by to pick up your March of Dimes do-

Remember, even though progress has been made in slowing own Polio, it isn't licked yet. So be liberal in your donation.

Boy Scouts Plan Anniversary Activities

"Onward For God and My Country" is the theme adopted by the Boy Scouts of America as they celebrate their 46th Anniversary, February 6-12.

Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers are preparing to do their share in the approaching Boy Scout Week activities. Each scouting unit in the Comanche Trail Council is planning five activities to include a display of handicrafts in an up E. E. Conklin, Chief, Fresh town store window, attending

> Scouts will participate in a North Texas emergency net for

> units will take part in these activities", stated Rio Cox of Brown

"It is expected that the entire

Local Scout Commissions will spokesman for the Southwestern meet at the Fire Hall Thursday

> Stanley Bell, John Ed Kimble and Joe Mehaffey attended the

Stock Show Sunday. Mrs. Elmer Stacy and son of Ft Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby

and Mike.

Jimmie Dean and Debbie of Big Spring spent the past week end with his mother, Mrs. J. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Linder and son of Mineral Wells visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kirk and

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Kirk, over the week end. Jack Bennett of Ft Worth was here on business Saturday.

children of Ft Worth visited with

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelley and Truman of Ft Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley, over the week end. Her mother, Mrs. Snodgrass of Carbon, returned with them to Ft Worth for a visit.

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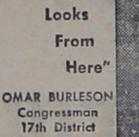
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he past week. Committee action is necessary before very much

billion dollars annually.

empt farmers on farm-use gas-

A proposal is now before the

tax-writing committee of the Con

gress to make an adjustment in

the corporation tax rate on small

corporations. Since there are diff-

erent income tax rates applied to

individual incomes, it has always

seemed a little strange that the

same percentage of tax rate

Under this proposal, the nor-

help to the farmers.

With the exception of the debate on the Natural Gas Bill, very lit-STAR HATCHERY'S FINE tle has transpired. However, actton go on at a pretty rapid pace. This past week I have attended 1-26fnc 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 ident's representatives at the con ference on peaceful uses of atom-FOR SALE - MY home. Two FOR SALE - Tendel upright ic energy: met with a group to to changing the standard of grading cotton as recommended by

should be applied to the corporation that earns \$50,000 as one the Secretary of Agriculture; that earns several millions of appeared before the Appropriadollars. tions Committee in behalf of funds for predatory animal conmal tax rate would start at 22% trol; attended a reception for the and be graded upwards the same Directors of the American Bar Association, and on the same as the present personal income night, the banquet of the Texas law. 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.

The President's Budget for the fiscal year 1956-57 is the highest in the peace-time history of our nation. If the budget is balanced, it will not be because expenditures are reduced, but rather because revenue from taxes is expected to be considerably greater. Spending for defense has been re duced, but spending outside the military is being increased.

Incidently, speaking of military expenditures, the total value of military equipment and

facilities in actual use is estim-Desdemona News ated at around 135 to 150 billion Anell McMaster, Reporter dollars. This is the value of wea-

pons, facilities, etc. found each Mrs. Mary Logsdon of De Leon, year to be obsolete and written off as excess or surplus. This ex- the sister of Mrs. Bill Hooper, was buried in De Leon Monday cess or surplus is estimated at ap proximately one-third of the total evening.

Mrs. Maborn Wilcoxson is on value, or approximately 40 to 45! the sick list this week. She has been sick for some time. If this is the case, and no one

The Desdemona F.H.A. and F. can be entirely accurate on the F.A. attended the Fat Stock Show figures, each year our military at Ft Worth Saturday. The Home Every committee of the Con- bill is five times greater than the making teacher Miss Tina Oeargress has been in session during cost of the farm program since its mier and Ag teacher Mr. Mosier very beginning. To a very great accompanied them. They had a degree the military write-off is a very nice time.

legislation is ever brought to the total loss, but we do have a lot Mr. and Mrs. Erma Abernathy Floor of the House or Senate. of farm surpluses to show for the of Lorenzo was called to the bed investment in the farm program. side of his brother, Mr. Peg Aber nathy.

> Week before last I reported Mrs. Neta Joy Stewart of Penthat the Senate Finance Com- well is visiting her sick mother, mittee had approved a bill to ex- Mrs. Wilcoxson.

> Miss Wonetta Lohman of Steoline. The House of Representphenville visited her grandmothatives has now approved this er, Mrs. Sally Eaton. measure, which will be of little

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Owens, for the past week.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hooper. other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Mullins and | Mr. Bill Owens of Odessa has children of Ft Worth are visiting been visiting his mother, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crenshaw Mr and Mrs. R. P. Hooper and and children of Jal, N. M. visited son of Ft Worth visited his par- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenhaw and

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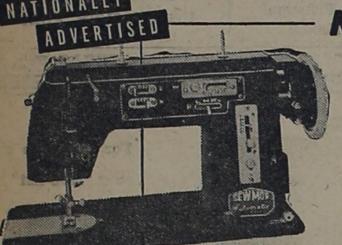
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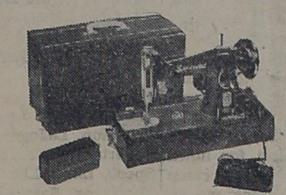
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Oliver Springs NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Hen derson and girls of Ft Worth were visiting the Willie Hender- life; the warmth of Christian fel- Johnson. Mrs. Henderson is ill. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

The Melvin Daniels spent last week end in Ft Worth visiting will. 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

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson and children and the Bruce Hirst fam ily 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 after-

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart were in Ft Worth Sunday attend ing 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 Gospital.

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By Florence Richardson

ROCK BLUFF NEWS Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson Think of your church as it has been on the sick list. Visitors could be our spiritual utilities in their home were Mr. and Mrs. company, providing light, heat Finas Joplin of Selmar, Tenn.,

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and water: the light of the world Mr. J. B. Craig of Ranger, Mr. from Him that said: He that fol- Jeff Moore of Abilene, Mr. and loweth me shall not walk in dark Mrs. Edd Smith, and Mr. and ness but shall have the light of Mrs. George Scott and Lorene

All churches had good attendance Sunday. Bro. Ledford gave and son of College Station visitthe message at Rock Bluff Sun- ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. day, Sorry to report Bro. Willie Ernest Johnson, Saturday. Skaggs and Bro. Frank Skaggs

for them a speedy recovery. You are invited to attend the end. 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.

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

Show. Sorry to report Mrs. J. J. Smith

lowship like to that above; the Mrs. Alice Coan accompanied water of life from which if a man Mrs. Stell Joiner to Ft Worth drink he shall thirst no more. All; last week where they visited relaof this is free to who so ever tives and attended the Stock

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson

Mr. Lehman of Brownwood are still on the sick list. We hope visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman, over the week

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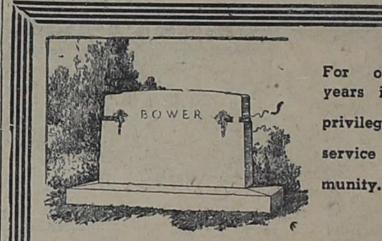
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FOURTH GRADE

party. She moved to Rogers, is. We gave Barbara an Autofun together and thank the hope Mary will be well and tional trip to TCU Friday. We

ladies for bringing the good re- strong soon. freshments. The cookies Mrs. Rhymes made were very nice for the Grade School Tournament. the occasion. Each had a word Even though the boys didn't win, or good wish on it.

We are sorry that Mary Shell rs. Rhymes and Mrs. Shell dent of the "Story Book Club", Barbara Smith a going-a- appointed a committee to take absent any more. care of the money we are to bring to buy her a gift. The comh Book and each pupil wrote mittee members were: Sylvia

they showed good sportsmanship. We are happy that Mrs. Hendis in the hospital from an oper- erson is back. We are glad that ation. Barbara Jobe, the presi- she got to come back as soon as she did and hope she won't be

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors are recovering of driving. wishes in it for her. We Hendricks and Glen Warren. We from their wonderful and educa-

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really had a nice trip. Everyone We are glad that our girls won seemed to have enjoyed it. Besides just having fun on the trip, we came back with more know- Belyeu, Sue Ann ledge on education than we had Bunting, Wanda Jeanette

Friday morning started out Dupuy, Jerry Wayne with our getting ready for the Files, Clyde Austin trip, coming to catch the bus, Joiner, David Sam which Mr. Wilson was so kind Kellogg, Frances Ann to arrange for us. We would like Mehaffey, Joe Carroll to extend our thanks to Hubert Pierce, Max Rowland Craddock for the fine job he did Rainey, Tommy Carl

When we got to TCU'S campus | Rodgers, Betty Sue grounds we went first to the Swanner, James Alfred Fine Arts Building where there Todd, Glenda Ernestine was a general assembly. Here, Wheeler, Jackie Don we were welcomed and entertained by several important speakers Crawley, Betty Sue including Ed Gossett, a former Grinshaw, Jay Rodgers Congressman, and by the Texas Christian University's stage band.

By the time this was over, it Eison, Burnett Lee was dinner time. Some of us Hamilton, LaJoyce Faye went to the cafeteria for lunch Robertson, Nelda Fay and some elsewhere on the camp | Speck, Linda Lee us. At any rate, I think we all Thompson, Sarah Jane had a fine meal.

When lunch was over, we returned to another general assem- Bledsoe, Joan bly for miscellaneous announce- Clement, Glenda Sue ments; then we started out for Files, Sandra Joyce the many conferences. Each of Frazier, Nina Sue us chose different conferences; Kimble, John Edward we went first to the one of our Maupin, Barbara Ann first choice and then we went hodgers, Freddie Clark to our second choice. The conferences attended included speech economics, engineering, nursing, Blair, Annye Kate business administration, science, Clark, Martha Sue aviation, coaching, and many Cloninger, Linda Rudd more. I think everyone really en- | Craig, Vera Joyce joyed these conferences.

By the time our second choice Rodgers, Patsy Ann conferences were over it was time | Skaggs, Julia Beth to go home. (By the way, if you Standridge, Bobby haven't figured out what we went | Wallace, Robert Tilden to, it was "career day" at TCU West, Sandra Sue and we were one of the schools that were invited to attend the career conference.)

We arrived back at our start- Grice, Larry Dale ing place, Gorman, at about 6 p. Hart, Eula Beth m. Friday evening, tired but contented seniors.

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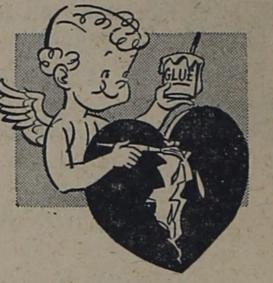
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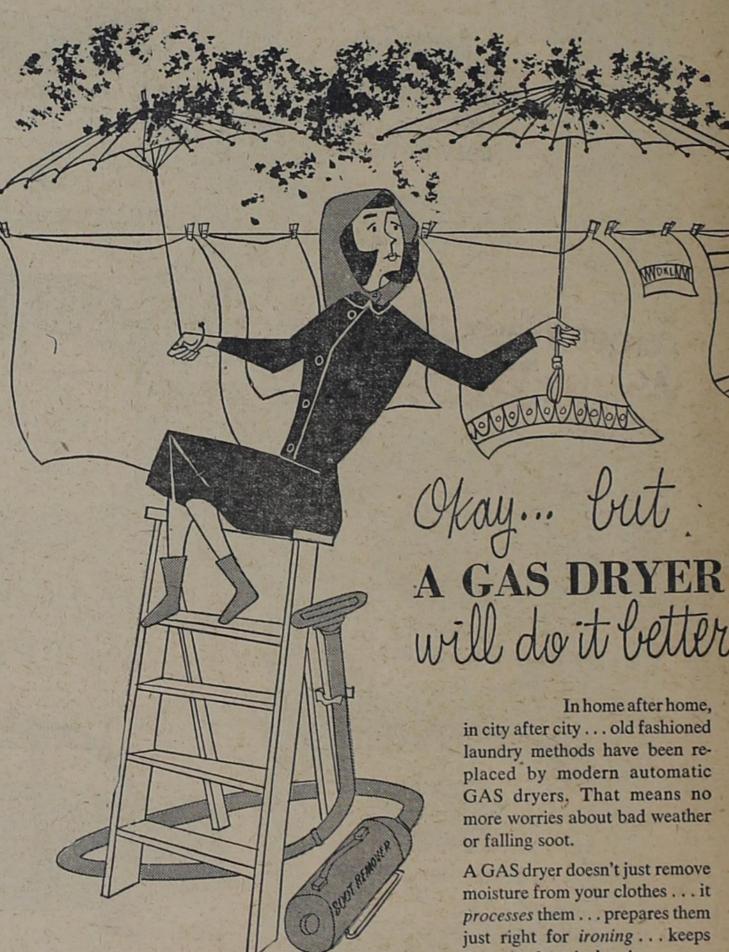
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Worship with them this week at your church or synagogue. Give them a faith to live by-that priceless "nothing" which can never be seen, never be touched . . . and never be taken away.



When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

"The greatest bymn 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.

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 of them all.

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

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.

writers as poets. Yet, after listing hymns by Bryant, Whittier, Holmes and Longfellow, one critic opined that Joseph Gilmore's "My Faith Looks Up

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 called "the greatest in the English language" was written in 1707 and is still sung around the world.

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

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



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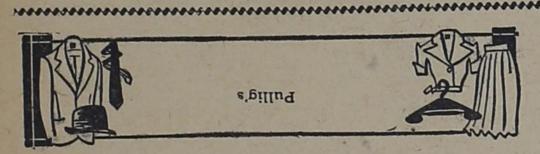


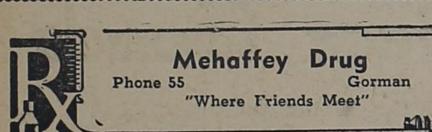
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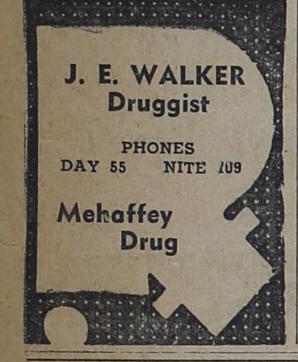
(Continued from Page One) Plains tamed Ranger 47-41, to friends and neighbors for the have had for the district title. By also the doctors and nurses for winning this game, Cross Plains their kindness and attention durmoved within one game of cinch- ing my stay in the hospital. ing a tie for the district 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 Methoist, currently tied for the lead in the Southwest Conference basket 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 Plains, and their chances are very 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 season scoring.

es. The Buffs should have easy



CARD OF THANKS

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 banking laws. Ozona, visited friends and relatives here during the week end.

sledding from here on, as their legislators, Both McDaniel and last three district games are with Lanning, an attorney who resign- reserve life companies presented Gorman, Wylie, and Rising Star ed from the Board of Control to industry views in an appearance in that order. Gorman and Rising Star could give them some legislature, said they had done phasizing Texas legal reserve life trouble, however.

Eastland is the only team that could threaten the lead of Cross 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 in season point-making, but both to win every one of their three men are well supported. Ark- remaining games to obtain a tie ansas' only player in the top 10 with Cross Plains for the title. is Whitley, who stands 10th in Eastland will play Wylie, Ranger conference scoring and sixth in and Gorman in their last three games, in that order. As everyone knows, Ranger and Gorman are The high school basketball race arch rivals of Eastland, so those for the crown of our district is two games will be anything but moving into the home stretch. As easy. The Ranger and Eastland expected, Cross Plains is in the game should be especially excitlead with seven wins and no loss- ing, since Paul Hinds of Ranger and Dale Slatton of Eastland are the two top scorers in our dis-

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

lawyer for US Trust, told house ed a bank deposit of \$250,000. of a single commissioner with investigators he had no know- But, said Allred, this was \$50,000 sole power. This drew quick fire Shoemake company to influence with a restriction against drawlegislation.

McDaniel said he sponsored a He said he abstained from voting | count. on HB 240 which would have

Former State Sen. R. C. Lanning of Austin also said he knew of no payments by Shoemake to represent Shoemake during the before the senate committee. Emnothing illegal or unethical.

FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL ance Commission examiner, de- they felt such companies had AUSTIN, Tex. - Accusations and clared that bank affidavits on in- been unfairly damaged by recent denials fill the air as investigat- surance company assets cannot al developments. morning. Tuesday night, Cross I wish to thank all of my ors dig into details of how US ways be taken at face value. He Present insurance laws are adeing on the account.

Bank officials immediately debill to bring such companies un- nied this. They declared they had er securities regulation and voted proven in court that there was for a similar bill which passed. no restriction against this ac-

then.

Two executives of large legal new license. companies' long record of no loss he is able to appear.

Renne Allred Jr., former Insur- to policyholders, they declared!

Trust and Guaranty and other cited a case involving the now- quate, they said. The problem kill any hopes Ranger might beautiful flowers, cards and visits now-defunct companies operated. defunct Commercial Security In- now is enforcement. Along this Rep. Bert McDaniel of Waco, surance Co. of Houston. It show- line they suggested the possibility ledge of payment by and A. B. in cash and a note for \$200,000 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 Allred also testified that the Insurance Commission attorney placed US Trust under the state Insurance Commission received told the senate investigating com information in a report in Septem mittee. Paul Connor said that all ber, 1954, that would have en- company licenses expire May 31, abled it to close down US Trust but by "tacit understanding" they continue operating until the commission takes action to deny a

> > Both House and Senate committee chairmen stated they want to question Shoemake as soon as

Mrs. Sam Powers is visiting her | brother and father, Mr. and Mrs. two sons and daughter and fam- R. W. Duke.

ilies in Lubbock this week,

Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman and children of Ft Worth came Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Duke and to be with her father Wednesday children of Lake City visited his night who is sick.

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