



I was standing in front of the office one day recently talking to one of our new citizens. A lady double parked in front of Mehauffey's and went into the postoffice, leaving a small child in the car. While she was in the postoffice her car started rolling and luckily bumped into a parked car. What a tragedy, IF this car had continued to roll and IF it had hit another car or person or IF it had injured the youngster in the car. Shortly after this two other cars made U-turns in the middle of the block. Of course, there is usually nothing wrong with this but when you take a traffic law you are taking an undue advantage of your neighbor and jeopardizing their lives as well as your own.

The new citizen remarked, "Boy you have some Very Privileged Characters in this town." I told him no they were really good people but just were not thinking of the inconvenience they caused others when they violated our traffic laws.

John Ed Kimble was showing me blue-prints for the new 18 hole golf course and country club which is to be erected on Lake Leon in the near future, I hope. Oh yes, it will have boat docks, tennis courts, and a swimming pool.

Don't you enjoy meeting and talking with someone who is interested in living and doing some thing worthwhile? I met such a person recently. She visited the Progress office and introduced herself as a former citizen and graduate of Gorman High. Although she has attained national prominence in the field of art she has never let her work interfere with her home life. She introduced herself as Mrs. Ruth McKittrick White. Her father was in the oil business here in the Twenties. Mrs. White told of the thrill she got on receiving a Progress one day and seeing the cut of the Gorman Panther in the school column. She designed it while a student at Gorman High. While here she presented Mr. Wilson a painting for the school. In the near future I hope to publish a biographical story on Mrs. White.

While on the school subject Mrs. Hogan was telling me Sunday that her daughter, Shirley, was working in Ft Worth. When she presented her diploma with her application for employment the employer commented on our school being affiliated with the Southern Association of Colleges. Shirley felt that she was given preference over other applicants because of this affiliation.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fairbetter and Milton, Jr. are enjoying Mr. Fairbetter's retirement. They no sooner return from a trip to Georgia than they take off for a visit with other relatives. However, I think Mr. Fairbetter is about ready to settle down in Gorman and capitalize on his hobby of photography.

Tuesday noon - So far the only information I have gotten on the Methodist minister is that his name is Guy Birdwell, former pastor at Strawn, and he has a wife and three children. Rev. Birdwell will fill the pulpit on Sunday. A few of the more energetic members of the church have been renovating the Methodist parsonage.

The Birdwells moved part of their furniture to Gorman on Wednesday.

Another Boy

Another boy arrived in the Bennett family last Saturday, June 9th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bennett of Ranger and his name is Michael Joe. He weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces. He has one big brother, Gary Don.

He will probably be a printer like the rest of the boys in the Bennett family.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

Final Rites For T. E. (Tine) Self Held June 6th

Funeral Services for T. E. (Tine) Self, 46, were held at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, June 6, 1956 at the Gorman Church of Christ. Minister Leroy Cowan conducted the services. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Tine Self was born July 18, 1909. He died June 5, 1956 at the Blackwell Hospital.

On December 10, 1932 he was married to Donnie Wright and to this union three sons were born.

He is survived by his wife, sons Bobby Gene of San Marcus; Jimman; his mother, Mrs. Bertie Self two brothers, A. C. and Cecil both of Gorman; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Rodgers of Gorman and Mrs. Bobby Burns of Fort Worth.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bill Self, and two brothers and a sister.

Pallbearers were Clifford Nelson, Orvil Barnett, both of Gorman; J. L. McDaniel, Elmer McDaniel, Charles McDaniel, all of Carbon; and Buster McDaniel of El Paso.

Engagement Of Miss Joan Bledsoe Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grice announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their niece, Miss Joan Bledsoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bledsoe of Big Spring, to Jim Self, son of Mrs. Tine Self of Gorman.

The couple plan to be married at the Methodist Church in Gorman on Saturday, June 23 at 6 p. m.

They will make their home in Gorman where Jim is employed at Wright Bros. Implement.

Bridal Shower Honors Local Couple

On Friday afternoon, June 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright, a bridal shower was given in honor of Sue Ann Belyeu and LaDoyt Maupin.

As the guests arrived they were ushered to the guest book where they were registered by Misses Betty Jo Belyeu and Barbara Maupin. From there they entered the dining room where they were served punch and cake by classmates of the bride-to-be, Misses Frances Kellogg, Betty Sue Rodgers, and Ernestine Todd.

The table was decorated with a floral arrangement carrying out the bride-to-be's colors, pink and white. Pink punch and delicious squares of white cake frosted with pink icing were served.

From the dining room the guests proceeded to the bedroom where Sue Ann and her mother assisted in showing them the many beautiful gifts.

Miss Belyeu wore a sleeveless pink dress with tiny white ruffles on the collar and a white carnation corsage.

LITTLE LEAGUE
BASEBALL GAMES

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Ranchers	3	1
Hospital	3	2
Peanut Co.	2	3
Frossards	1	3

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Hospital, 6 — Peanut Co., 2 (Only game played)

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
Frossards, 7 — Hospital 5
Ranchers, 5 — Peanut Co., 4

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
Peanut Co. vs. Frossards
Ranchers vs. Hospital

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE
Ranchers vs. Frossards
Hospital vs. Peanut Co.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means of expressing my heartfelt appreciation to the doctors and nurses during my stay in the hospital and to thank all my friends for the nice cards and flowers they sent.

Jeanette Bunting

Work On Hwy. 6 Progressing Daily

Preliminary work for the new section of Highway 6 is in the second week. According to Mr. C. V. Ditmore, one of the two foremen on the job, clearing work for the right-of-way is about a half or two-thirds through. Most of the machinery for use on the project has been moved to the location. A tool shed has been set up by the side of the right-of-way on J. O. Jackson's farm. Most of the machines are kept there.

Work has begun on two bridges for the highway. One is being built on the Jackson farm and the other on the farm of Archie Skaggs. Mr. Jesse McFarlin is foreman of the bridge crew.

According to Mr. Ditmore, the highway will only have about two curves which is a great improvement over the old stretch of highway.

Cage Bros Move Eight New Families To Gorman

Eight more families who work for Cage Bros. Construction Co. moved into Gorman this week. That makes a total of 12 families that have moved here in connection with the Highway 6 construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McFarlin and two children live in a house trailer just south of Horton's fruit stand. Mr. McFarlin is foreman of the bridge crew. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jackson are another new family, but their living quarters were not available. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dehnel and son are another new family whose living quarters were not available.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wigginton live in a house trailer behind A. D. Aker's Texaco Station. Three families have parked their house trailers on the lot around the Gorman Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley and son are just south of the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brant and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Souders have their house trailers parked on the hotel lot also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley live in a house trailer back of the Dairy King.

Mr. Joe Brown of Abilene is the bookkeeper. He will spend about three days each week here.

The main office for Cage Bros. is located across the street west of the Gorman Hotel.

Mrs. James Cooper Is New Home Ec Teacher For Gorman

Since Miss Virgie Shaw resigned to get married, a new home economics teacher was needed at Gorman High.

The new teacher is Mrs. James Cooper, who taught the subject at Desdemona last year, it was announced this week by supt. Ross Wilson.

She attended Henderson State Teachers College at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, where she received her B. S. Degree in 1955. She accepted the position as home economics teacher in the Desdemona School system soon after her graduation. In April of this year she was married to James Cooper, another teacher in the Desdemona Schools. Her maiden name was Tina Overmyer. She has a permanent certificate to teach home economics.

In September her husband will be called to serve in the Marines.

BIRTHS

Lana Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart of Ft Worth, arrived at the St. Joseph Hospital at 6 p. m. Tuesday, June 12, 1956.

Grandmothers are Mrs. Eula M. Hart, Rt. One, Ranger and Mrs. Eugene Baker of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nowlin have written from San Marcos that their new daughter, Brenda Gail, arrived June 2, 1956. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nowlin of De Leon. Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dickey of Fort Worth. Mrs. Nowlin is the former Barbara Dickey.

Jerry Dupuy is visiting here this week. He had just returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

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Belyeu-Maupin Wedding Vows Read Sunday, June 10th

Miss Sue Ann Belyeu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Belyeu, Route 3, Gorman, became the bride of La Doyt Maupin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maupin of Gorman in a double ring ceremony read at 2 p. m. Sunday, June 10 by Rev. J. Wendell Moffett in the First Baptist Church in Fredericksburg, Texas.

The bride wore a blue acetate and nylon dress with a long torso designed with a full street-length skirt. She wore white accessories and a carnation corsage. The old traditional something old, something new, something borrowed and blue was carried out by the bride.

The bridal couple will live in Fredericksburg where the groom is employed by the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

Those attending the wedding were the bride's parents and sister, Betty Jo, and Jimmy Dee, the groom's parents and sister, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chambers and Ronnie of Gorman.

Illness In Gorman

The following patients were registered at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday:

From Gorman were Mrs. Hubert Craddock, Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Rev. Willie Skaggs (No Visitors), Mrs. Vardje Huff, Mrs. G. C. Dawkins, Mrs. E. M. Hilliard, Mrs. J. B. Griffin, and Mrs. Marvin Roberts.

From De Leon: R. L. George (No Visitors), Mrs. Clara Rich, and Mrs. G. H. Gilbert.

From Comanche: Wade Wallace, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. Robert Hughes, James Plumlee, and Mrs. A. L. Hillhouse.

From Cisco: Mrs. Floyd Harrelson, Glenn Hamilton and Mrs. Ben Williams.

Others listed were Ned Norris (No Visitors) of Carbon, Mrs. J. O. Fuque of Desdemona, Mrs. Virgil Watson and Mrs. M. Mc Cann of Dublin, Mrs. J. C. Redding of Breckenridge, Mrs. Della Brown, Mrs. Sara Swain, and Mrs. S. C. Mixon of Rising Star, W. T. Cornelius of Hico, and Barbara Thackerson of Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors and nurses for the many courtesies they extended to me during my stay in the hospital. I also want to thank my friends and neighbors who sent cards, flowers and visited me.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

Mrs. J. D. Caldwell

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to announce the following as candidates, for the respective state, district, county and precinct offices subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primaries in July and August.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

TRULY CARTER

J. C. ALLISON
(for First Full Term)

FOR SHERIFF:

J. B. WILLIAMS
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney

J. M. NUSSLE (re-election)

EARL CONNER

FOR STATE SENATOR, 22nd Senatorial District:

HERMAN FITTS

FLOYD BRADSHAW

FOR CONGRESS, 17TH DIST.:

OMAR BURLESON (re-election)

DAN KRALIS

For State Representative 76th. District:

PAUL BRASHEAR (re-election)

Heart Attack Fatal To Curtis Coffman

Curtis Henry Coffman was fishing in a tank on his brother's farm June 7th when he was stricken by a heart attack. Truitt, knowing that his brother had not been feeling well went to the tank and found him lying on the bank.

Curtis Henry Coffman, 49, was born on January 15, 1907 to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coffman at Gorman. He was a veteran of World War II with 38 months service.

He is survived by one son, Teddie Joe of Snyder, and one grandson; his father, W. L. Coffman of Proctor; four brothers, Arthur of Electra, W. L. of Abilene, Roy of Graham, and Truitt of Gorman; one sister, Mrs. Fred Blair of Seymour, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his mother and a sister. Services were held at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Buel Bryan and E. M. Hilliard officiating. Burial was in the Weaver Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Gaylon Warren, John Warren, Arnold Butler, Jake Underwood, Bud Short, and B. M. Bennett.

Paul Brashear Seeks Re-election To Rep. Office

Paul Brashear of Cisco, Representative for the 76th District, has announced that he will seek re-election in the Democratic Primary July 23.

Mr. Brashear will have a formal announcement in a later issue of the Progress.

Food Freezer Demo. To Be Held At Fire Hall June 21

The newest methods of preparing and packaging foods for the freezer will be demonstrated by Mrs. Frances Rooney, TESCO Home Service Advisor. She'll show you time-saving short cuts, answer your questions about food freezing, and explain such important freezing facts as: (1) the types of meats, fruits, vegetables and baked foods best suited for freezing, and (2) how to use various packaging materials to best advantage. You'll find these demonstrations worthwhile, whether you own a food freezer now or are planning to buy one later. Make your plans to attend.

The demonstration will be held in the Fire Hall building, June 21st at 9:45 a. m. and 2:45 p. m. Door prizes will be given away at each demonstration.

Sports

By JERRY CLARK

Eyes of track fans all over the world will be fixed on California for the next three week ends. The national NCAA meet will be this week end, June 15-16 in Berkeley; the national AAU meet in Bakersfield, June 22-23; and the all-important Olympic Trials in Los Angeles, June 29-30. These three meets will decide the national track and field champions, and pick the athletes to represent the United States at the Olympics in November.

20 SECONDS FLAT -- that is the magic time for the 220-yard dash that track stars have been shooting at for many years. Dave Sime, voted the man most likely to succeed, did it last Saturday in the Central California AAU track meet. The time will be submitted for a world record.

Bobby Morrow, ACC sprinter supreme, is pointing toward his return engagement with Dave Sime, the only man ever to beat him in college in the 100-yard dash. Morrow and Sime will meet in the 100 meters race at the national NCAA meet this week

Increase In Penalty Rate On Peanuts

There is quoted below Section 305 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, which was recently enacted into law:

"Sec. 305. Effective beginning with the 1956 crop, section 359 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as Amended, is amended by amending the first sentence thereof to read as follows:

'The marketing of peanuts in excess of the marketing quota for the farm on which such peanuts are produced or the marketing of peanuts from any farm for which no acreage allotment was determined, shall be subject to a penalty at a rate equal to 75 per centum of the support price for peanuts for the marketing year (August 1 - July 31),'"

As you know the penalty rate under the 1949-1955 peanut marketing quota programs has been 50 per cent of the support price.

SOIL BANK

The ASC Office has received no official instructions or regulations on the recently enacted soil bank. As soon as information on this program is received, producers will be notified. We expect to have something by sometime next week.

Announcements

The New Hope Baptist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School beginning Monday, June 18th. Children 4 thru 17.

Everyone is invited to bring their children.

NOTICE — Les Wallace will begin cutting weeds Monday morning in the alleys and streets for the city. If you have weeds on private property that need cutting contact Les or leave word at the City Office and he will cut your weeds for a nominal fee.

The Mauney-Bryant Post of the American Legion will meet Thursday, June 21st at 8 p. m. at the Fire Hall. All members are urged to be present as attendance has been very bad recently.

The regular 3rd Sunday afternoon singing meets Sunday, June 17 at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman at 2 p. m. We have plenty of new song books. Come and bring someone with you.

A. E. Skaggs, Pres.
Mrs. Claude Fuller, Sec'y.

The Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors are scheduled to meet at 8 o'clock, Thursday night, June 14, in the Nimrod Club and community center. This is a regular meeting, but each director is urged to attend. Some important things are to be discussed, pertaining to peanuts, and S. E. Cloninger is scheduled to speak.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this method to thank all my friends neighbors and everyone who was so kind and thoughtful to me while I was in the hospital. I would especially like to thank the doctors, nurses and an extra special "thank you" to the tray girls who were so wonderful to me. Thanks for the cards, letters, flowers and gifts and to each and everyone of you who said a cheery hi, hello or a wave of your hand as you passed along the hall. It helped the time to pass more quickly.

May God bless each one of you in a very special way.

Mrs. Dock Hamilton

end. A new world record in the 100 meters is liable to result. The present record is 10.2 seconds, which Morrow tied this season.

I had an idea the other day, and I asked Gene Rodgers, general manager of the Little League, to help me with it. I believe most people who attend the Little League games sometimes find it

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Burleson Raps Soil Bank Program For Peanuts

Washington, D. C., June 8, 1956
Congressman Omar Burleson, of Texas, has severely criticized the Department of Agriculture's announced handling of the 1956 Soil Bank Program as it applies to peanuts.

The Congressman said, "it is obvious that the Secretary of Agriculture is favoring the farm areas where the Republicans hope to get their votes. A base rate of pay on corn was fixed at 60% of the national average, whereas the rate on peanuts was fixed at about 25%. The fixed rate of pay for peanuts was set at 3c per pound. This means that the peanut farmer cannot very well afford to participate in the so-called Soil Bank Program."

Burleson stated that, "Department of Agriculture officials had promised that the rate would be about 50% on all crops, and the record is clear that this was the intent of Congress in passing the Bill. But in the handling of peanuts the Department has completely reneged."

"Never before have I seen Government officials so flagrantly flaunt the intent of Congress and so obviously favor those States where they hope to win votes," Burleson said.

Baptist Choir News

LaJoyce Hamilton, Reporter

Here we are again this week to report on our choir and its members. Wednesday night we enjoyed ourselves doubly because of a wonderful practice and because Rev. Pennington and family returned safely home from their trip. We are truly happy to have them home.

Although our practice was very good and we are improving, one dark cloud hung over our little group. This was the cloud of absence because Jerry Warren and Durwood Burgess were not in our midst. We hope they return home to us soon. We miss their masular voices which blend with ours and drown our feeble voices out.

Again we extend our invitation for you to join us. Won't you come Wednesday night and join with us in our praise of the Lord. See you next week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends who were so kind during the illness. We especially wish to thank the doctors and nurses, and friends who sat up and tended flowers and food.

Mrs. Donnie Self
Bobby Gene
Donald Ray
Jimmy Max
Mrs. Bertie Self and family

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Patricia Medina
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Also
Color Cartoon
Tuesday & Wednesday
Spencer Tracy - Irene Dunne
in
A GUY NAMED JOE
Also
Color Cartoon
Thursday & Friday
James Stewart - Doris Day
in
THE MAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH
Also
Color Cartoon

Adv.

SPORTS
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difficult to identify the boys who are playing when they get "all dressed up" in their baseball uniforms, so I thought rosters of the four teams might help everyone

to get better acquainted with the boys. I am glad to see that boys from Desdemona and Carbon are playing on the teams.
A special note of thanks to Gene Rodgers for getting the information.

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Gene Simmons	of
Larry Kirk	of
Player	Carbon
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Larry Morrow	p
Duane McDaniel	1b
Dan Guy	of
Charlie Stephenson	p
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Larry Anderson	ss
Wesley Warren	p
Harold Hilley	c
Joe Bob Rodgers	3b
Mike Foster	of
Eddie Reynolds	of
Vick Stacy	of
Gary Overstreet	of
Joe Harrison	1b
Tony Hallmark	of
Wesley Dittmore	of
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Player	Gorman
Larry Rodgers	c
Terry Rodgers	ss

Desdemona News
Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Dixie Pack has returned home from the Gorman hospital with her baby which had a case of tonsilitus.

Hershel Wayne Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Griffith, and David Charles Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Lewis, left Monday afternoon for Abilene where both are to enter the armed forces.

Mrs. Kate Little returned home Sunday after several weeks of vacation with her children. In her travel she visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hoke in Stanhope, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Keils-

Harold Rodgers 2b
Jimmy Warren of
Len Warren of

Bill Lee of
Terry Shell of
Leslie Hamilton of
Russell Fuller of
Tommy Broom of

Bob Browning p
Joe Bethany 3b
Tim Stacy 3b
Thomas Gray of

HOSPITAL
Player Gorman
Gene Snider ss
Terry Clark 2b
Bobby Rodgers 3b
Mike Rodgers of
Richard Watson of
Jerry Shugart c
Tommy Clark of
Doyle Welch of

Desdemona
Morris Ray Greenhaw p
Jerry Yancy 1b
Dale Ables cf
Curtis Ables of
Tommy Carr 2b
Johnny Majors lf

gard of Alexandra, Va., and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Little of Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden and children of Kermit are spending their vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden, and grandmother.

Mrs. S. W. Walker and children Roger and Sherry, and a niece, Miss Judy Baker of Odessa, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel.

Mr. Alton Wilhite of Monohans visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Wilhite, a few days last week.

Mr. Bob Woodard has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mitch Bailey and family the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin of De Leon visited one night last week with her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Keith. Also visiting Keiths the past week was Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis and daughter, Sherry of Electra. Mr. Ellis is a Magnolia employee and works in the office in Electra and Mrs. Ellis is the step granddaughter of Mrs. Keith.

Visiting the H. H. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams and children of Alice. He is their son. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Williams of Kermit, also their son, and Mrs. Long of Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. Fay Hayworth of Ft Worth visited her mother and family over the week end and her mother and children returned home with her for a few days. Mr. Cassell's nephew and niece, Mr. Billy Cassell and Mrs. Thomas Larkin of Pottsboro, visited him the past week. He had not seen them in twenty years.

Russell Bridges has returned home after a trip to Phoenix, Arizona with his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips of Weslaco were visiting here last week end.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. VETERAN EMPLOYEES HONORED AT AWARD DINNER

Phillips Petroleum Company honored 180 long-service employees from its widespread territory, Thursday night, June 7 at a dinner in the Adams building auditorium at Bartlesville, Okla. The dinner was a part of Phillips program honoring all employees who reach their 25th, 30th and 35th service anniversaries with the company and its subsidiaries. Recognition was extended to employees in 15 states and one foreign country who celebrate such anniversaries during the first half of 1956. Guests included wives or husbands of the honored employees, department heads and top Phillip officials.

The principal talk of the evening was made by Paul Endacott, president of Phillips. He was introduced by J. M. Houchin, chairman of Phillips operating committee, who presided as toastmaster for the dinner. W. L. Nicoll of the refining department was general chairman for the event.

Among those receiving 25-year recognition at the dinner was Robert D. Lindley of Seminole. He is the brother of G. D. Lindley and Mrs. W. D. Russell, both of Gorman.

Lindley has spent his entire Phillips career in the natural gasoline department and has served at various New Mexico and West Texas plants. His present position is engine operator at the company's Seminole plant.

Joe Mehaffey has entered the University of Texas and is attending classes there. He plans to major in Pharmacy.

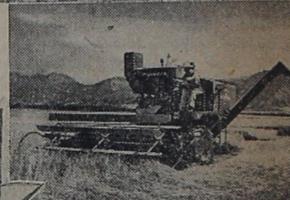
Mrs. Mamie Clement of Austin and Mrs. W. M. Dunn of Carbon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mahan Sunday.

The Old Gray Mare Just Ain't

SIGHTS LIKE THIS may be vanishing from our American scene, but Marion Embry, Fort Scott, Kan., prefers his four-horse hitch to his modern tractor for seeding oats. Horses and mules on U.S. Farms are dwindling fast. The number was 27 million in 1918; by 1940 there were but 14 million; and today there's less than 5 million draft animals in use, or one-fifth the number 30 years ago.



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Rev. Seymour Ends 6 Years As District Superintendent

Rev. Leslie Seymour, District Superintendent of the Cisco District of the Methodist Church this week will complete a six-year tenure of service in that capacity. With the end of the Central Texas Annual Conference of the church at Fort Worth next Sunday he will return to the pastorate, and a new District Superintendent will assure the supervision of the Cisco District churches.

Methodist churches in part of Callahan, Erath and all of Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto and Young Counties are included in the Cisco District of which Rev. Seymour has been superintendent.

Under his leadership the work of the Methodist Church has progressed to the satisfaction of the entire District.

Pastoral appointments for the Rev. Seymour, other than his ten years in Cisco, include Hillsboro, Ennis, Georgetown, Gatesville, Herring Ave, in Waco, Winters, Grapevine, and service as associate pastor at Austin Avenue in Waco.

He and Mrs. Seymour had both been school teachers before he began his preparation for the ministry. Mrs. Seymour is the former Miss Lillian Ross of Mexico. They were married in 1924 and are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Garrett Sills of Dallas.

Friends of the Seymours presented them with a television set as an expression of esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and children of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Craddock and children of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ragland and sons of Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Emmett and Ina Margaret Lasater of Sundown visited the Hubert Craddocks over the week end.

Visitors in the Marvin Nix home this week were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McComas, Mrs. Lee O'Neill and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nichols of Dugan, Oklahoma are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamrick and children.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., - An event of no small proportions occurred in Washington this past week. It made front-page news but not particularly main headlines.

The event was the dedication of the new AFL-CIO Building, located just across the park from the White House.

President Eisenhower was present to deliver the main dedication speech, and referred to his presence as a "neighborly call from my place across the square"

I have driven by this very fine and impressive \$4 million dollar building of 7 to 8 stories, which dazzles with its symbolic display of wealth and power.

It is said that privately some of the labor leaders are half embarrassed and self-conscious about

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the swank and conspicuous luxury of their official mansion. On the other hand, many industrial leaders congratulate labor on its outward sign of material success and regard it as an illustration of the American way of doing things.

PROBABLY NO GREATER PRESSURE HAS BEEN APPLIED . . . by the President and his top Administration officials than was exercised on the Foreign Aid Bill.

In addition to an all-out effort of the Administration to have almost twice the amount of money appropriated at this time than was provided last year, the Leadership of both the Republicans and Democrats in the Congress also exerted every effort for the authorization of \$4,900,000,000 for foreign aid.

The Foreign Aid Committee cut \$1,109,000,000 from the Bill, and under the able leadership of Congressman James P. Richards of South Carolina, Chairman of the Committee, the House of Representatives overrode the request of the President and the top Leadership on both sides of the aisle to retain the reduced figure.

Even after the reduction of funds, I could not support the Bill for three main reasons: (1) The President has recommended a re-appraisal of our entire foreign policy as related to foreign aid; (2) Figures show that countries in Europe have recovered economically sufficiently to defend themselves, but are not dedicating their resources to their own defenses accordingly; and (3) There remains almost \$7 billion unexpended in the foreign aid "pipeline."

If a reappraisal of our foreign aid is to be undertaken, it seems

to me this huge unexpended sum would be sufficient to carry through any Mutual Security Program until conclusions were reached on such a reappraisal.

Other reasons existed to oppose this legislation, but these but these seem sufficient.

POSSIBILITIES FOR REDUCING GOVERNMENT SPENDING than how our money is being spent.

Hearings are now in progress before the Senate Government Operations Committee on a bill to improve Government budgeting and accounting procedures.

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey has endorsed the bill, which provides that the budget be based on an annual accrued expenditure basis. The bill should greatly strengthen Congressional control over the Government's financial affairs.

It would save money if properly administered, and equally important, the Congress could more nearly exercise its responsibility.

As pointed out in this column before, the Congress has lost almost one-third of the control over Government spending.

When space permits, figures will be given to support this conclusion.

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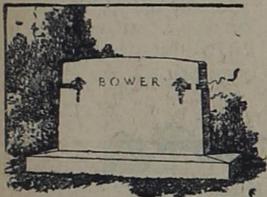
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Country Echoes

FROM INDIAN MOUNTAIN

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

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We like the idea of neighbors and friends you learn to know. There is joy when one remembers that the Master planned it so.

We imagine the above sentiment was achieved mainly after a session in the early morning with a hoe. About every third week was a sunflower, already awake with a myriad of yellow blossoms and we just simply wouldn't cut them down - they are the only flowers that survived the big hail and our yard is full of them.

If Henry Capers at Bass Lake, thinks those huge golden Dahlias in his yard merit notice from passers-by, he should take a look at these sunflowers, just as nature intended for them to grow.

We learned Sunday that Mrs. Ed Campbell of Ranger, who fell last week and suffered a fractured collar bone, is slowly recovering. Her injury was not serious enough to require a stay in the hospital but she has been confined in bed at her home.

Mrs. Sophie Freeman is up and about some, following a long rest in bed to overcome a heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tucker of Loco Hills, N. M. and Tom Tucker of Artesia, N. M. are spending vacation time with their mother, Mrs. Mary Tucker, and brother, Richard Tucker, at Cheaney. While here they will also visit in Ranger with the parental Levi Cozart family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler of Caddo and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler of Ft Worth visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. P. Strickler.

Mrs. Elmer Blackwell tells us that their son, Medic Herman Blackwell, is now driving a staff car for Colonel John White, since he was transferred to Camp McCoy in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love and Tommy visited Sunday with homefolk before going to Stephenville Monday. They will carry a load of things back to their home in Odessa.

Peewee Revel, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Revel of Lovington, N. M. will spend most of the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revel.

Cheaney church visitors Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson and their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Lewis and baby.

Mickie of Salem-Alameda community. Following the morning service they went to Ranger and visited the parental Mr. and Mrs. White.

Recent visitors in the Earnest Broom home were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nolan of Abilene. Mr. Nolan is Mrs. Broom's brother.

The Brooms were in De Leon on Wednesday and paid us an after-supper call on Thursday night. They have been having a new roof put on their house and also doing some re-painting and repairing.

Mrs. Bud Lay is also having the roof of her home repaired.

Kenneth Joiner has gone to Crane to work through the summer.

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Sympathy of this community goes to the relatives and friends of the passing away of grandmother Woods, mother of Mrs. Willie Skaggs. Also sorry to report Bro. Willie Skaggs has been a patient in the Gorman hospital for several days. We are hoping for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tune and son of Odessa visited in the Scotts and Coans homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ables of Oil Center, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coan of Ft Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan.

Mrs. Jim Brewer of Carbon visited her father, Mr. McPhail, Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Jorden of Azle visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson and children of Gorman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan, Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Herrick of California is spending several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrell at Strawn Sunday.

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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Gladys Lucke were her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper and son of Crane and Mrs. Christine Maxwell of Borger, and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Love, and family of Abilene.

The Billy Charles Underwoods of Old Ocean spent the week end with his parents, the Charles Underwoods.

Mrs. W. M. Sims has returned home after spending two months in Odessa and Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brewer and daughter, Bebra Ann, visited on the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley and Mrs. Ethel Barker, uncle and aunts of Mrs. Brewer. She was the former Nell Shelley of Fresno, Calif. Dick left Gorman in the early Thirtys. He is assistant manager of Sears Roebuck & Co. of Salem, Oregon.

Mrs. Jimmie Ellison is visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. Mac Harrelson and daughter of Lubbock are spending the week at the bedside of Mrs. Floyd Harrelson in the Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. George Blackwell is confined to her bed at home. Miss Marceill Underwood is taking care of her.

Jim Rodgers spent the week end with Joe Harrison.

Mrs. Homer Wright visited her daughter in Odessa last week end.

Mrs. Bill Long and daughters, Becky and Stacy, have been the guests of Mrs. Eileen Wilshere the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Reynolds and daughter of Ft Worth visited relatives and friends in Gorman over the week end.

Mrs. Alex Phillips and girls of Pasadena are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ethel Harrell. They will be here about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown have moved back to Gorman. His father needed his help in operating the feed store.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reaves of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Elan Reaves of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mahan Wednesday evening.

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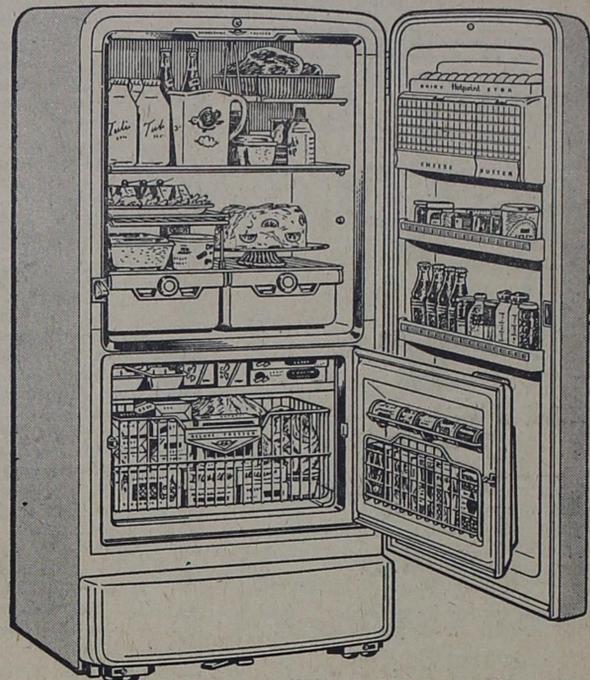


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HOW I STAND ON THE FARM PROBLEM

OPEN LETTER TO FARMERS AND RANCHERS

As I stated in my announcement, the farmer and rancher are getting a raw deal. All we have had is conversation. All this fancy talk about parity means nothing to us. Anything less than 100% parity means the money you get for your crops and cattle is not as good as the money the rest of the people are getting for their services and products. It amounts to this: If you had to trade your \$100 that you received for your crops and cattle on a barter basis, your \$100 would get only \$50 worth of other materials or perhaps as much as \$84 depending on the type of crops. It is still less than you deserve. Why should you be discriminated against? We hear all this conversation about surpluses and soil banks. What else can we expect when big money interests move in and take over the little farms and initiate big commercial ventures producing big surpluses and squeezing you, the little man, out?

How do you think the soil bank is going to effect you folks with a thousand acres or less? You know what. You will be getting poorer and poorer. There are statements being made that if you cannot make a living, it means you are not intelligent enough to farm and ranch and you better get out of the business. What would they have you do? Give up the soil that is yours? Shoot yourself? Collectivization is taking place right now. You are being given the one-two treatment. Your income has dropped 35% in the past eight years while the national income has raised 40%. No one has done anything but give you conversation.

Overproduction is not the only reason for your price troubles. Overproduction is caused by big commercial farming ventures owned by Eastern absentee owners who would have the man on the farm get out of business because he is a nuisance and leave all the gravy to them.

You are faced with rising costs of what you buy and lowering prices for what you sell. This squeeze is pinching you bottom and top - It has a hand in all of your pockets.

No one cares what happens to the farmer and rancher in the 17th Congressional District. They won't care about the hazards you face, the drought, the disease, and insects. The whole nation should share the risk of your gamble.

Your crops and cattle go to market seasonally. There is always a glut at this time - so why shouldn't the price be shared by all who eat the food. Besides, don't you tear your hair out when you see the price spread between what you sell and what the consumer pays?

After the war, industry was helped tax-wise by the government to convert from cannons, guns, and tanks to peace time production. What could you, the farmer do? Convert to monkey wrenches?

No one thought of giving you a real square deal. Instead, big commercial promoters moved in and took over the situation producing surpluses and depressing prices squeezing you all out one at a time. Everybody is getting fat but you farmers and ranchers.

You are tired of politicians giving you conversation. You are tired of government agricultural experts and economists telling you about small farm inefficiency and it is alright for the big farm to gobble up the little farm. They will tell you to go to the city and get a job and let the big boys run the company farms. They will tell you if you are a little farmer, you have no business farming. We are all little farmers in the 17th Congressional District.

Your tax dollars went to our foreign friends, and these foreign friends are now competing against you. You can't even sell your surpluses abroad. You have to give it away - and then they won't take it because your tax dollars have made the rich foreigners richer and they don't want their own markets depressed.

God gave you the earth to farm. Regardless of how small of a farmer you are or how big, if you are doing your own farming, you deserve a break.

You should be allowed tax free income and the big corporation and commercial absentee ownership farms should engage in a soil bank program without compensation for the idle acreage, while the smaller farmer should be allowed unlimited production. The definition of a small farmer to be calculated by the number of acres, geographical location, and products produced. All of the above conditions to match 100% parity. No fancy talk is necessary. Round up the experts and tell them to come up with a solution. At the same time, keep the government from getting its hooks into you. Keep the bureaucrats from running your lives. Don't sell yourself down the river to this group. Don't let them give you the same old story dressed up in a different suit.

The farmer and rancher in our 17th Congressional District cannot benefit by producing fewer crops and cattle to make up for the reduced cash position. This unfair situation must be solved and the economist and politician cannot tell you it's tough luck and you better get out of business if you cannot make the grade.

It is about time the farmer and rancher get rid of those politicians who give nothing but conversation. We people in the 17th Congressional District must speak out for ourselves. We must safeguard our rights, liberties, and freedom. The ball must start rolling from somewhere. God willing, we can start right here in our own district.

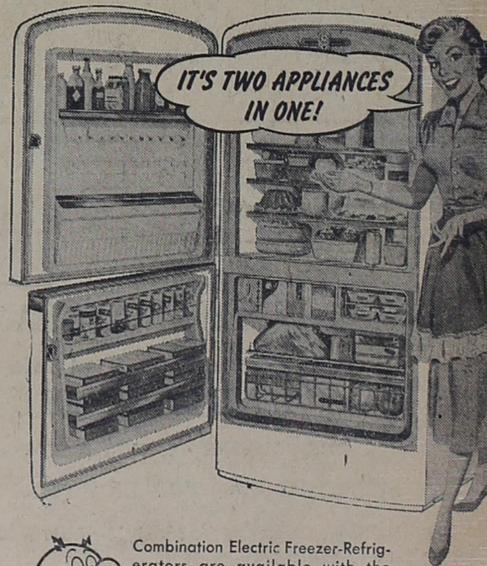
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Sunday. Bro. Harris filled his appointment Sunday.

Anna Spars of Monohans spent the week end with Linda Setzler.

Mrs. Hartford Bryan has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs.

Highlights and Sidelights

From Our State Capitol
By Vern Sanford.

AUSTIN, Tex. - Regardless of who is elected this summer, most Texans probably won't find their daily lives greatly changed.

But to one segment of the population, the 22,000 state employees and their families, it matters a lot. It affects their livelihood.

Evie Smith.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burns visited with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson visited in Albany this past week with the Glyn Vickers.

Mrs. Ham Porter and children, Mrs. Roy Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley and grandmother Atchison visited the Jessie Atchisons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Setzler of Big Lake have been visiting here this past week.

Miss Barbara Setzler spent Sunday night with her grandparents, the Clyde Setzlers.

Miss Holly Kinser spent the week end with Margaret Kinser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee visited the Melvin Daniels Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Daniels of Souston have been visiting his brother and family this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker of Eastland visited the B. A. Hirsts Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. George Warren Sunday afternoon.

The Clarence Mears visited the S. E. and L. F. Mears families this past week.

As much as a 20 per cent turnover in state employees can be expected after the new officials take over in January.

This estimate comes from Pirtle Watts, executive secretary of the Texas Public Employees Association. About one-third of the membership is concentrated in the Capitol; the rest is scattered over the state.

TPEA members on the whole are quite discreet in their politics, Watts thinks. Their association by-laws expressly prohibit any group endorsement.

But individuals, especially certain key personnel, are courted by candidates. Many office-seekers, especially in Travis County, regularly promise "more adequate pay."

And those employees whose jobs hinge on the boss' being re-elected naturally pull for him. State law, while not as strict as the federal Hatch Act, puts some restrictions on this.

Formerly a rider on the appropriations bill forbade any political activity by state employees. Now the ban is only against use of state cars, or campaigning on state time.

INSURANCE COMPANIES

RE-ALIGN -

"Mergers" will be a much-discussed word in the Texas insurance industry during coming weeks.

Wind-up of the State Insurance Commission's stringent solvency survey left 94 companies - or seven per cent - without licenses. New permits were granted to 1,219 firms.

Results confirmed Chairman Byron Sanders' prediction that the industry would prove 90 to 95 per cent sound. He said so

last January when the commission began its drive to "weed out the bad apples."

Many already have negotiations underway, or completed, to merge with stronger companies. More realignments are expected, especially among life companies where many large firms actively seek reinsurance business.

Are the Texas Highway Patrol's radar speed nets illegal?

Amarillo Attorney Horace E. Wilson says he will fight to the Supreme Court, if necessary, to prove they are. Wilson was arrested recently and fined \$5 plus costs. A radar set near Seguin had clocked him at 71 miles per hour.

He declares Section 803A of the State Penal Code provides for automatic dismissal of a speeding charge if the arresting officer lies in wait or hides.

In Austin Patrol Chief W. J. Elliott said "nothing in state law prohibits hiding the radar unit, but the highway patrol does not make this a practice. We can do more good by putting ourselves out in the open."

No obligation is expected by the Democratic Executive Committee chairman to putting the interposition question on the July primary ballot.

Chairman George Sandlin discounted talk of a court challenge to the validity of the 150,000 signatures on the referendum petitions. Spot checks are being made against poll tax lists, said Sandlin.

Texas Referendum Committee presented the petition. It asks a vote for or against interposition, integration of Negroes in public schools and intermarriage of whites and Negroes.

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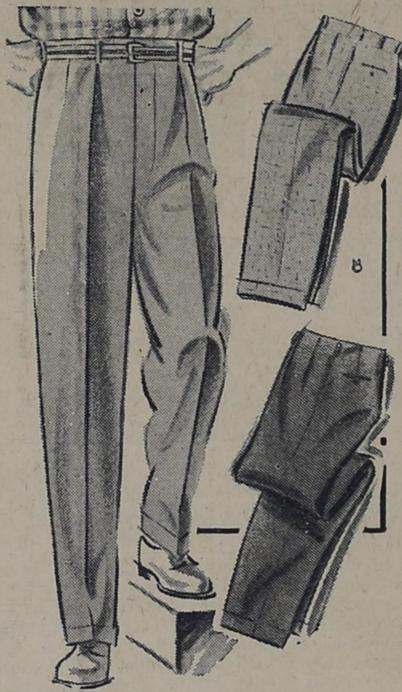
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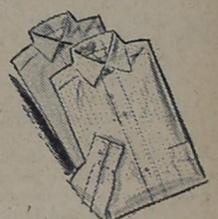
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