

by Kernel Gene, aPe

Thanks Mr. Curb for your "letter to the editor" last week. Elsewhere in this week's edi-

tion we are reproducing a speech made by a sophomore of Abilene Christian College. If you are interested in doing some serious thinking take time to read and ligest it. This speech follows the trend of Mr. Curb's remarks.

Why is it that people will cuss their own town and do nothing to help improve it? Would you call this human cussedness? After hearing folks cuss Gorman it was refreshing to hear the following

Folks in a neighboring town were lamenting the fact they couldn't build a church on account of the drouth and several other reasons - - one gentleman spoke up and said he was glad to know there wasn't a drouth in Gorman because aside from all the other building going on the Methodists had just completed a new church. - - Wouldn't be surprised if our neighbors didn't have a new church soon.

I, with millions of people, have become a western addict and drool with the whiskey and beer advertising.

minded of the motto Mr. Capers ceremony. The altar was beau- lace. Each carried a bouquet of used at the King Theatre, "Al- tifully decorated with bouquets gladiolas and stock. Scotty Spenshow" - - and such was the case by twin candlabras that held the ring bearer. Saturday night when DuPont gleaming blue tapers. presented their Show of the Month, "The Human Comedy", over KRLD, Channel 4, Dallas. The story was based on the life of a 14-year-old boy forced to become a night messenger boy when his father died and his brother was called into service. As the play progressed one could not help but compare the characters with people they meet in every day life.

Thanks to DUPONT, not only for this fine play, but for the thousands of items they have developed in their research laboratories which have added to the comforts of living.

Running late and short of space this week, we are holding over three articles - - a picture of the band marching in the parade at Eastland recently - - pictures of Rueben Ross and sons of Brownwood, former Gormanites who are building a portable cement mixer that is being shipped to many countries outside the United States. . . and a picture of Hubert Craddock wiring one of these machines. Last, but not least, a story of a civic-minded to thank our mothers for such a accessories. young man who has received a Certificate of Appreciation from States.

The So And Sew Corner By ROONEY WILLIAMS

swing and the girls are beginning nice time. to get the feel of the quilted linings and hoods. There have been a few new employees added this south of Desdemona burned Satweek. They are Arlene McIntyre, urday night. She says she was Norma Stokes, and Juanita Mor- awakened by the smoke and had

week is of illness or sadness. 11, and they just barely got out BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR Several have been out due to ill- of it in time. It is not known ness to them or their children. what caused the fire. Although it Gwen Helton's baby has been was a disaster we are very thankseriously ill, but is improved ful the family escaped without Holliday home for Debbie Holand Gwen has returned to work injury.

this morning. The car wreck in De Leon last and also were cousins of Opal Blair. Our deepest sympathy goes to them and to the 3 children who are left without parents.

Kathleen Barton's home, just night with them.

Miss Ruth Rodgers Becomes Bride Of Rodney Spencer In Church Wedding



drinking law-men who shoot law- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers of sisters maid of honor and Misses breakers by the dozens without Gorman, repeated wedding vows Maxine Stacy of Carbon and the Friendly Ladies Class of the couldn't be done without the Leon, Thursday evening, March maids. Jana Brown, a cousin, and on Saturday, April 11th. proper brand of beer or cigarette 26, 1959 in a double ring cere- Linda Rodgers, a neice, were mony at the First Brist Church. flower girls. Their dresses were SIMPSON CEMETERY ASS'N. However, occasionally I am re- Bro. Don Turner performed the of blue Chrysteline and white NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

> Al Strasner sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer", accompanied by Mrs. O. R. Buchanan at the organ, who also played the wedding march.

HAPPY SCHOOL DAYS



Glenna Yvonne Ervin, Judy Darlene Ervin and Mary Jane Martin on their way to a class party stopped by to say hello to Kernel Gene. The three collaborated in writing the following

fun and refreshments. We want was beige with beige and white sible that within eighteen years accept the dictates of the group, NC) - Army Specialist Four Curfine party. After we had refreshments we played about a 30 Station where he is a student in the President of the United minute ball game. The whole A & M College. class played except a very few. We all played hard and it was a period off for a party. And we

just enough time to awaken her It seems most of the news this husband and two boys, age 8 and

Hazel Collins and her family entertained her sister, Mrs. Camp weekend held the brother and bell, of Odessa Friday night. W. sister-in-law of Azilee Gilchrest R's. brother and his family visited them Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker, who recently moved to Odessa, spent Saturday | Paul Wesley Langley, Dale Curb, | ed to course through our nation

Miss Ruth Rodgers, daughter of | Miss Deanna Rodgers was her RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY

of Port Arthur and Don Coan son, or B. R. Parker. of De Leon were groomsmen.

Ushers were Junior Caraway of De Leon, cousin of the groom, and Loy Preston, also of De Leon. The candles were lighted by Bob Rodgers of Gorman and Tim Stacy of Carbon, both cousins of

ered sleeves. The bouffant skirt of tulle had a lace over-skirt end-

ception in the church hall.

The couple will live at College | have ceased to exist.

Rodgers of Hamlin, Mr. Jimmy its two-hundreth anniversary. Rodgers and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Caraway and Tracy, all of Lubbock.

DEBBIE HOLLIDAY

There was a party in the L. D liday on her 6th. birthday. She received many nice gifts and all enjoyed cake and punch and an vadis, America? Easter egg hunt.

Wright, Don Curb, Jackie Burns, way we are going to examine Cassie and Johnny Nelson, Dan- some of the symptoms of a disny, Diane and Dickey Norris, ease called decay which, if allowand Carol Baker.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SET FOR APRIL 4TH

Saturday, April 4, 1959 is the date for the election of three new members to the Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees.

The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. The election will be held in the foyer of the Gorman High School.

CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH

The City Election for one commissioner will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 1959 at the Fire Hall. The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

NEXT SURPLUS FOOD ISSUE DATE IS TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Next issue date for the USDA Surplus Foods, to eligible receipients for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona is set for Tuesday, April 14th.

WSCS TO MEET TUESDAY

The WSCS will meet at 9:30 Tuesday morning at the church for a business session.

STATED MEETING OF O.E.S. Stated meeting of the Gorman Chapter No. 443, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held on

Monday, April 6th at 8 p. m. Election of officers. Virginia Parr, W. M. Thereasa Baker, Sec'y

A Rummage Sale, sponsored by

The Simpson Cemetery Association of Kokomo has run short ways a good show, Often a great of gladiolas and stock flanked cer, nephew of the groom, was of funds. Anyone wishing to contribute please mail or give to Burnell Spencer of De Leon Joe McNeely, The First National served as best man. Gordon Boyle Bank of Gorman, John Donald-

Family" Is Plea **Of Cancer Society**

"Guard Your

"Guard Your Family" is the opened April 1st.

The month of April has been 3, at 8 o'clock. designated by Presidential procen that cancer in its early stages | Hogg. "Can Be Cured", so it is most important that you remember adults and 35c for children. last year's slogan, "Fight Cancer With A Checkup and A Check.'

The crusade is not limited to Miss Jean Porter raising funds but to continue its three-pronged program of research, education and service to cancer patients.

theme is based on the fact that two out of every three families in a lot of communities will! heavy burden.

tack ever mounted against a dis- Leon.

Americans have always worked | Eastland the 18th. of March. together to solve important problems. Cancer is one of the most important, for it makes no distinction between rich and poor, DIES AT MARANA, ARIZONA farmer or city-dweller, old or young. It is the number two disease killer in the United States

Free literature about the disbatting an eye or reloading their with Rodney Spencer, son of Mr. Gloria Rodgers of Hamlin, cou- Methodist Church will be held ease will be distributed by the trusty hog-leg. . . of course, this and Mrs. K. N. Spencer of De sin of the bride, were brides- in front of the Progress Office American Cancer Society through out the Crusade month.

> wish, may address theirs c/o Post | bon. master, Gorman, Texas or to Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Chairman of the Gorman Crusade.

The M. H. Fairbetters are visit-Any amount will be greatly ing relatives and friends in Boyd and Ft Worth this week.

QOU VADIS, AMERICA?

(This months' HORIZON is tak, to a deteriorated, decadent, de-The bride, given in marriage en from a speech by Paul Watson, generate, and quite dead democby her father, wore a waltz- Abilene Christian College sopho- racy - yes, even within the space length gown of hand-clipped more from Houston. The speech of eighteen years. Chantilly lace and tulle over sat- won first place in Oratory in the in, designed with a fitted bodice, Twenty-sixth Annual ACC

EIGHTEEN YEARS

ing in scallopes just above the any number of things can hap- ask. 'Is there anything wrong McClellan, Ala. hem line. She wore a strand of pen. In eighteen years an indi- in that?" Yes, there is. The United ered with lillies of the valley on fortune can be made, and lost, individual. Now the individual is ditions and career fields. and made again. You may be- not quite so important. Our dress, ! Mrs. Jack Eison of Hico was come both a parent and a grand- our literary tastes, the architec- School. the bride's special attendant and parent in eighteen years. In eigh- ture of our homes, and our think Misses Lavenia Rodgers, Glenda teen years it is possible for a per- ing are determined to a large ex-Laminack and Julia Beth Skaggs, son to progress from the first tent by the acceptable standards PARTICIPATES IN COMMAND lage by her father. Maid of honor all of Gorman, served at the re- grade in elementary school to the of the group. And when the inattainment of a Doctor of Philos- dividual ceases to search for the At our party Friday we had The bride's going away suit ophy degree. And it is quite pos- truth himself and is willing to

QUO VADIS, AMERICA?

Thus I ask the question, Quo going, fellow citizens of the United States? How shall we cele- of crime the number registered Europe in March 1957. He atbrate our two-hundreth anniver- | on church rolls throughout our sary, if at all? According mathematical probabilities, in a tragic paradox. eighteen years it will be our time to die. Have we begun that death march to our grave? Quo decay is the lack of responsibility

May I answer this question by Those present were Kathy saying that we must pause in the unchecked, will surely bring us

SIGNS OF DECAY

The outstanding historian Arn- Another symptom of this dis- cently participated in the annual old Toynbee has noted that, on ease is the moral laxity of our command inspection of the 11th. by Mrs. James Kinser, who also Out of town guests included the average, the great democra- democracy. We, as a people, are Armored Cavalry Regiment con- played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caraway, Sr., cies of the past have lasted only shocked and horrified by our ducted by the VII Corps headnice game. The choosers were Mr. and Mrs .C. M. Caraway, Jr., two hundred years. When the steadily rising rate of major quarters in Germany. Johnny Mack Sutton and Robert Mr. and Mrs. A H. Caraway, Mr. lives of the city-states of Greece, crimes. Yet we Americans ap-Whitt. Our teacher that period and Mrs. E. Harris and Mr. and the Roman Republic, the French pear quite complacent about what included a personal inspection of fitted bodice, cumberbund waistwas Mrs. Wright and she was the Mrs. Paul Spencer, all of De Republics, and all other democ- we feel are minor offenses. It's each soldier and his equipment line, full skirt, ballerina length, one that gave us the Geography Leon, Mrs. Boyd Hilley, Charlot- racies of history are measured, quite a game, isn't it, Dad, to as well as all of the unit's wea- and white shoes. She carried a te and Harold, of Lamesa, Mr. | the average longevity is two hun- exceed the speed limit, run the pons and vehicles, was conducted | bouquet of white carnations with The car coats are now in full want to thank her. We all had a and Mrs. Kenneth Heathington, dred years. And the democracy stop sign, and fool the police- to assure the constant readiness long white streamers on a white Austin, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark known as the United States is man? In so doing are you not of the regiment to perform its Bible, a gift from her mother. of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Edd only eighteen years away from teaching your children disre- mission as part of the NATO She wore a rhinestone necklace spect for the law? The young man | shield of defense in Europe. who cheats successfully on his examinations may be on his way Tank Company in Landshut, Vadis, America? Where are we to becoming a master embezzler. Specialist Gates entered the maid of honor wore a blue prin-

land is higher than ever before -

A FINAL SYMPTOM

A final symptom of our inward among America's citizens. Conscientious labor for one's employer was formerly a virtue; today it is practiced largely by the naive. Now workers in various fields are coddled with exorbitant tips, coffee breaks, retire-

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"Auntie's Money" To Be Presented By On New County Desdemona Seniors Show Building

The Senior Class of Desdemona new rallying cry of the American High School will present its play, your county show barn, it is one Cancer Society Crusade which "Auntie's Money", a three-act of the best anywhere around comedy, on Friday night, April here", several visitors told of-

lamation as Cancer Control Case - LaTonne Lewis; Veleta ing the recent stock show, Ed Month. The entire month will be Case - Helen Grimshaw; Berth- Harrison, Gorman, President of used to further the Cancer Cru- anna - Lugene Rogers; Lance the group, said this week. sade. Funds are needed to con- Case - Wayne Whitlock; Ruddy tinue the never-ending search Boles - Tommy Rainey; Doctor to the cause and cure of the Max Jones - Royce Yancey; and by Waverly Massengale, Eastland,

Wed To Kenneth The new "Guard Your Family" Wayne Underhill

nounce the marriage of their paint and other materials. He eventually experience cancer's daughter, Jean Porter, to Pfc. also expressed thanks to various Kenneth Wayne Underhill, who merchants and business firms in The life-saving and fund-rais- is stationed in California at Camp | Eastland and over the county for ing drive that began April 1st Pendleton. He is the son of Mr. has been termed the greatest at- and Mrs. Joe Underhill of De group.

BROTHER OF HENRY COLLINS

Mr. Elmer Collins, eldest brother of Henry Collins, passed away from a heart attack on Saturday, March 28th. at 5:00 a. m. in his home in Marana, Arizona,

Mr. Collins was an ex-student of the Hankins Institute once es-Those who live on a rural route tablished in Gorman. He taught may give your contribution to in a number of schools in the your mail-carrier. Others who rural districts as well as in Car-

Mr. Collins moved his family division superintendents. to Marana, Arizona in 1928 where he first did some irrigation farming before becoming postmaster and served until his retirement He was 74 years old.

He is survived by his wife Rose, 7 children and several grandchildren.

LAVONDA L. HARRIS COMPLETES TRAINING IN WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

FORT McCLELLAN, ALA. -(AHTNC) — Recruit Lavonda L. Harris, daughter of Mrs. Pearl E. One of the signs of this disease | Harris, Route 1, Carbon, Texas, scalloped bateau neckline and tap Speech Festival Feb. 12-14, 1959.) of decay is our emphasis on conformity "What if everyone is a military training March 18 at the In the space of eighteen years victim of group thinking?" you Women's Army Corps Center, Ft.

Recruit Harris received drill Sanders of Albany, became the pearls, a gift from the groom, vidual passes from infancy to States came into being to nur- and physical fitness training and bride of Mr. Sammy Arthur Scott and carried a white orchid show- maturity. In eighteen years a ture, protect, and enhance the instruction in Army history, tra- son of Mrs. A. A. Scott of Car-She attended Carbon High m. in the Midway Baptist Church

SP4. CURTIS E. GATES INSPECTION IN GERMANY

VII CORPS, Germany (AHT- of Albany. the United States of America will democracy ends and socialism tis E. Gates, 19, son of Mrs. R. Gorman and Martha Spegieheur A. Schultz, Gorman, Texas, re- of Albany.

Yet even with the rising rate Army in 1956 and arrived in tended Greeley (Colo.) High white carnations. | School.

CARD OF THANKS

thanks to my friends and neighbors for their kindness and I enjoyed and appreciated the white accessories. many cards and flowers. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Alsabrook

Visitors Comment

"You folks should be proud of ficials of the Eastland County The cast is as follows: Mrs. Livestock Raisers Association dur

Harrison continued: "We had a good building committee headed dreaded disease. It has been prov Doctor Bert Stockton - Junior and a lot of volunteer labor that worked day and night to get the Admission will be 50c for building and the ground and the judging arena completed in time for the annual show."

On the committee with Massengale were Bernard and Ira Hanna Johnny Aaron, C. M. McCain, all of Eastland, and Harrison.

In commenting on the cooperation received Massengale said that much of the credit for the materials used in the construc-Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Porter an- | tion was due to donations of pipe. selling many items at cost to the

"Without these donations and The couple were married in cost items and without the untiring help of many men and boys from various towns and communities over the county it would not have been possible to construct the barn and have a place for the FFA and 4-H Club boys and girls to show their animals," Massengale said.

He also thanked the women and girls who served coffee and cookies to the workers practically every night for two weeks prior to the show.

N. B. Eaves, General Show Supt., and his Assistants, Aaron and Don Laminack, Gorman, expressed thanks to the various

Both Eaves and Harrison asked that thanks and appreciation be given to the various individuals and business firms over the county who participated and purchased the club animals of fat pigs, lambs and calves at the auction sale on the night of March 24th at the Eastland Auction Sales

Margie Sanders **Wed To Sammy**

Miss Margie Frances Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. bon, Saturday, March 28 at 7 p. with Bro. Lee Fields of Carbon. officiating.

The bride was given in marrwas Dolores Bowsher. The Best Man was Wade Bowsher, both

Ushers were June Porter of

"Always" was played and sung

The bride's dress was white lace over beige satin. It featured with matching bracelet. Her A gunner in the regiment's shoulder-length veil fell from a crown trimmed with pearls. The cess dress with full skirt and fitted bodice with a corsage of

> The reception was held at the church immediately following the

ceremony. The couple went to Abilene on I wish to express my sincere their wedding trip. They will

make their home in Carbon. The pride's traveling outfit thoughtfulness during my illness. was a grey sheath dress with

Mrs. John Turner of Gorman gave the rehearsal dinner. Out of for their care while I was in the town guests came from Midland, Cisco, Wichita Falls, and Fort Worth

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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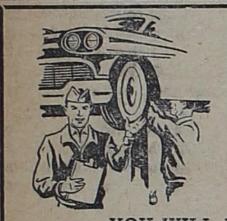
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With the nice Easter weather t seems everyone visited some

Mrs. Velia Roberts had several families of her children home for

funeral in De Leon Sunday even- "Robert and Mary Moffat" at the ing of Mr. Jim Dishman.

quite ill in the Gorman hospital night. Helen Taylor, niece of Mrs. for more than a week, has been Lane and daughter of the Tay- Ft Worth were here the past reported quite a bit improved. Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams and participated in the play.

and girls of Alice spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and children and Miss Loveda Carr purchased the W. M. May (old) all of Eastland spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. ing some redecorating. and Mrs. Cecil Carr.

Denton spent Friday night with ing friends. her mother, Granny Northcutt,

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fein and son, David of Ft Worth, were here Sunday to help his mother, Aunt Ollie Fein, celebrate her birthday.

M/Sgt. Harold Burleson and family of Abilene spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Burleson.

The Mowel Stokes of Odessa are here visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Riddle.

The Casey Meazelles of Ranger were here Sunday visiting with her parents, the L. E. Clarks.

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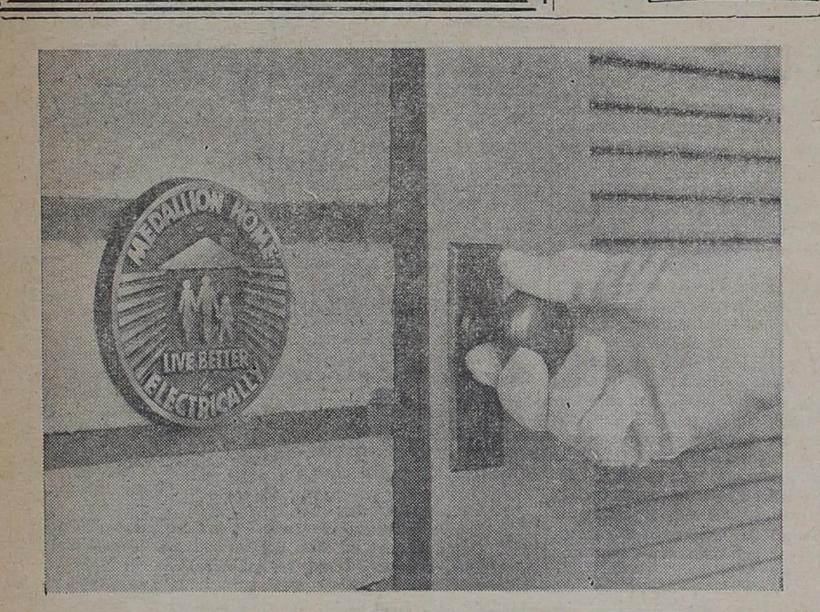
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Mrs. Agnes Owens had her] Kulcher, of Jal, N. M., as visitors.

Visiting Murry Foote on Saturday was his son, Mr. J. B. Foote, and family of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson and little son of Dallas spent the days. weekend with her parents, the R. A. Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of East-Several from here atended the | land attended a missionary play, South Western Baptist Theologic-Rufus Duke, who has been al Seminary in Ft Worth Friday lors, is a student at the Seminary weekend with their parents, the

> Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lewis have rebuilt their home north of town and their children plan to give them an "open house" soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery have place, have moved in and are do-

The Petie Warren family of Mrs. Elizabeth McDonnell of Eastland was here Sunday visit-

The J. P. Quinn family of Golddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles smith was here for Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

> The Frank Ballard family of Stephenville was here Saturday visiting with friends. The Ballards lived here during the boom Arnolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Parker and children, Gwyndolin and and sons of Odessa and Mr. and Mark of Kermit, and Mrs. Flossy Mrs. Bob Miears of Arlington Farris and children of Lubbock Phone 30 were weekend guests with their spent the Easter weekend here parents the Raymond Joiners.

The Ferrel Lewis family had Willis Warden. as guests for Easter Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman of Ft Worth. The Jimmie Burleson family of

Leroy Burlesons and R. G. Lewis'. Mrs. Wess Strasburger of Ne-

b. aska, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Duke of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duke of Astex, N. M., and Rudolph Duke, all have been at the bedside of their father, Mr. Rufus

HIGGINBOTHAM'S AMBULANCE SERVICE Night Phone 24J

The GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., TEXAS, April 2, 1959

Visiting here with relatives for the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and son, Mike. Dr. Fehrman H. Lund The Paul Arnold ramily of Mid-Optometrist land was here for the Easter holi-

days with his parents, the John Eye Examinations -

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Quo Vadis

Continued from Page One ment plans, and a conglomeration of fringe benefits in an attempt First Baptist Church met at the to woo them into doing the job Educational Building for their for which they are paid a salary meeting on March 24th. in regto do in the first place. May I ular session. ask this question: Do you feel a keen responsibility towards your meeting with prayer followed by employer to do your job as hon- devotional, Psalms 100, Praise estly and efficiently as possible? God Cheerfully, by Mrs. J. A. If you are self-employed, do you Baze.

handsome reward for their ef-

hands, time to kill - and some

AN INTERNAL PROBLEM

The basic solution to our prob-

of them do, some of them do.

feel a simular responsibility to-Minutes of last meeting were wards your customer? read. They voted a committee to This same lack of responsibility make new yearbooks: Mrs. Oda is evident in our homes. Why do Monroe, Chairman; Mrs. Gowan we have juvenile delinquency and Mrs. Holliday. Secretary gave report and the today? Parents leave the responsibility of the rearing of their meeting adjourned.

children to the public school; Three Bible games were enjoyteacher, or to the minister, or to ed by 11 members and teacher, the park director. Young people Mrs. Jody Grisham, Mmes. Day, themselves are given few respon- Rawls, Eakin, Parker, Mauney, sibilities of their own in the Monroe, Curb, Baze, Askew, home. And if they are given re- Gowan, and Holliday, and two sponsibilities such as washing the children visitors, Holliday girl dishes, mowing the lawn, carryand Curb boy. ing out the trash, they expect a

Each one expressed thanks to forts. Thus they have nothing to the hostesses, Mmes. Baze and puts his trust in do. They have time on their Rawls.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key and of the saints is Dr. Foreman sons of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs., not cheap, but it is in every one's Tommie Key and children of reach: Faith. lem is an internal one. Unless Brady were visitors in the W. T. Loyalty 30c we readjust our thinking, we can- Broom home Thursday.

not survive. But with a restoration of individual initiative, mor- over again for yourselves, or it

responsibility, we cannot fail. An American poet, Josiah Hol-The great German poet von land, expressed similar thoughts Goethe, who lived through a cris- in a poetical prayer which he is of freedom also, said to his uttered during our Civil War. He written the books that bear his generation, "What you have in- said:

herited from your fathers, earn this demands

> Great hearts, strong minds, true faith and ready hands;

He continued to ask for

Men who love honor; men who

He concluded by saying that we need

above the fog,

thinking; For while the rabble, with its just to hear him again.

thumb-worn creeds, Its large professions, and its

little deeds,

ing Justice sleeps. Quo vadis, America? Our two- his known loyalty to God that hundreth anniversary is but a scant eighteen years away. What do these next eighteen years life that made even those primitive hold? What kind of birthday men sure that one-plus-God means party will we have? Eighteen years isn't very long, is it? Quol vadis, America?

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> > One Plus God

Lesson for April 5, 1959

NE PLUS GOD" is a slogan that might fit many a strong life. It is not only the secret of such men as were the prophets of old, not only for Saint Paul and Saint Augustine and Martin Luther, and

other famous persons admired by Christians. The reader should realize that this can be true of every one who God. The price of admission to the goodly company

This was true of the famous Old Testament hero named Samuel. He was what in football language is called a triple-threat man. He was a priest, prophet, judge, military advisor; and tradition even says he was a writer, though of course he did not live long enough to have name in the Old Testament. (They God give us men, a time like do not claim to have been written by him.) Before his time there had been no kings, and indeed not very much unity among the tribes of Israel. Under his leadership the tribes were better united, and it Men who possess opinions and would not be much exaggeration to say that Samuel "licked the tribes into shape"-the shape of a kingdom which he turned over to the first king-by-title, Saul. It is true that King Saul did not pay

attention to Samuel's wisdom; but Tall men, sunburnt, who live all the same, after the old prophet was dead, Saul thought so much In public duty, and in private of his advice that he actually tried to conjure him out of his grave What was the secret of Samuel c

power over Israel? First of all ! was a contagious loyalty to the one true God. It was a time who Mingle in selfish strife, lo! most men worshipped man gods Even the Isra-lites did this. Samu -1 Wrong rules the land and wait- ran the risk at being looked at as a crank or a fanatic, but such was when he challenged Israel to throw away their idols, they did. There

must have been something in his 12 greatness.

Prayer

Another marked feature of Samuel's life was his prayers. We | 29 have on record the story of his very first prayer. It was not a begging request, not a "Gimme" prayer at | 53 all. It was "Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth." Even as a boy he would rather hear what God has | 10 to say than to pour out words before God. How seldom it is that | 23 people in praying give God any chance to speak! The Lord seldom has much to say to a man who in-

sists on talking every minute. 2 Another feature of Samuel's 20 prayer life was that he prayed for others, even when those others had | for turned their backs on him. Samuel | 2 did his best to persuade the Israelites not to have a king. He knew that "power corrupts" and he predicted accurately the injustice and tyranny which their future kings would show. But they wanted a king all the same; yet in taking leave of them Samuel was not bitter. "Far be it from me that I 19 should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you," he said.

Samuel was an example of what we nowadays call a circuit judge. He held court in three cities, including his home town. (This alone is remarkable.) He was not (on the one hand) the kind of religious person who retires to a cell and there spends his life in prayer. He was a man of affairs, trusted by high and low. He was not (on the other | 2) hand) the kind of religious person who keeps his religion with his hymnibook—in church, where he takes it out and gets loud and happy over it once a week-only once. Samuel on the contrary was a man whose religious faith was ligion did not lift him "out of this world;" it gave him insight into the problems of this world. His one-plus-God life was not for himself alone; God in life helped him to be a help to others. Perhaps one strong reason why there are not "One-plus-God" description, is that too many of us want to have God by the hand to serve ourselves rather than others.

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Better Mail Service For Local Patrons

Sweeping improvements in mail transportation that will mean better mail service for Gorman and 313 other communities in the Dallas and Fort Worth metropolitan areas were announced today by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

Discussing the program at a special meeting of postmasters in Dallas, George A. Gray, Regional Operations Director, said that two and one-half million people in the 45-county area would benefit by better mail service.

Barring occasional distribution errors and infrequent delays in transportation media, first class letters mailed at designated collection boxes or in the post office before 5:00 p. m. on a business day will be delivered on the first delivery at any office in the area on the following business

"During the test period which has just been concluded," Mr. Gray said, "results exceeded expectations. An estimated 2,100,000 first class letters are handled on an average business day by the post ofifces within these two metropolitan areas. Approximately 65 per cent of the mail originating in the area is destined for points within the area, and our test operations have been very gratifying."

"Mailing early in the day in order to give the post office time to sort and transport the mail to destination is now the best way a patron can assure delivery of his letter in this metropolitan area the next day," Mr. Gray

A fast-growing population is making the postal service pattern increasingly complex, the Regional Official said, pointing to the urgent need for adequate space and modern mail-handling equip-

tern is based on the establish-Continued on Page Four

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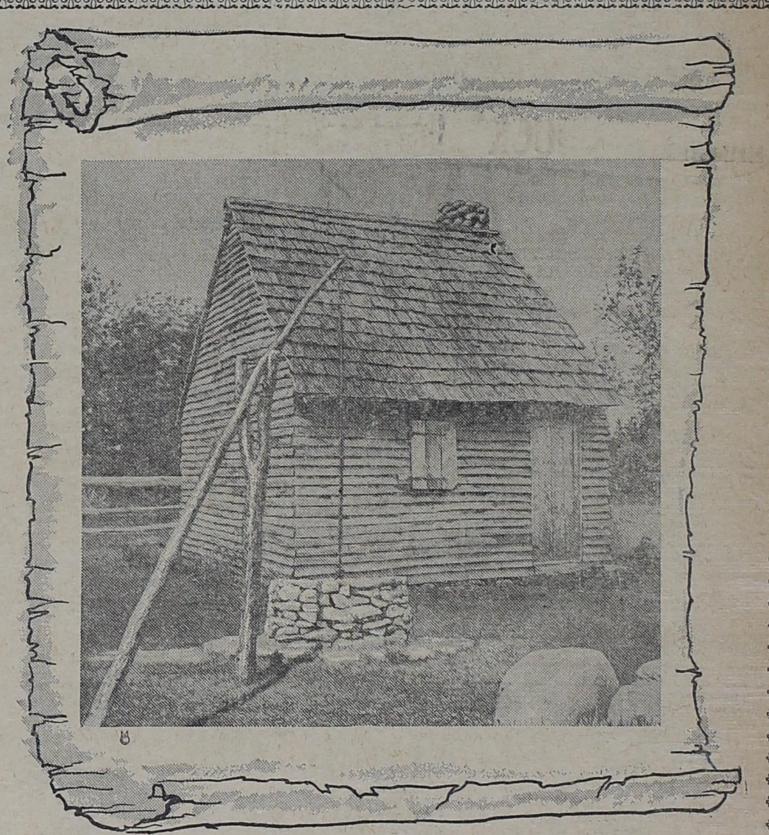


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Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Holliday and Greg of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday and Ronnie of Woodson visited Mrs. D. P. Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie over the Easter holidays.

Elven Barron of Kingsville,



BETTER MAIL SERVICE -Continued from Page Three

which mail from outlying offices onward dispatch for connections with trunk line facilities at Dallas dispatch to destination. and Fort Worth.

These sectional centers have been established at Athens, Carter Field, Cleburne, Commerce, Corsicana, Denton, Ennis, Garland, Greenville, Jacksboro, Kauf man, Love Field, Mineral Wells, Sherman, Stephenville, and Wax- delivery depends on the consci-

formally of Gorman, is under treatment at John Sealy Hospital

in Galveston. Visiting in the John West home for the Easter holidays were Mrs. West's sisters, Mrs. Cecil Temple and family of Borger and Mrs. Paul Burgan and family of Cactus; also Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins and children of Roswell, N. Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett of Gorman.

spent Easter in Falfurrias, Texas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denman Frasier Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas and children, They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rainey, aunt and uncle of Mr. McMullen. Mrs. Rainey will be remembered as one of the nurses at Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Sr. enjoyed Easter with their children, Mrs. Ronald Jackson and children, Roswell, N. M., are here so she can assist in caring for her mother, Mrs. Coan who has been very ill but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norris and daughter Cheryl of Ralls visited her sister, Mrs. Nell Dollberry over the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shugart of Granbury spent Easter with her father, Mr. E. E. Todd.

Mr. Don Rodgers and Mrs Craig Smith visited relatives in De Leon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Broom of Monahans visited relatives in Any make or model. No matter Gorman Thursday and Friday.

man and daughter Marjorie of Texas. Fort Worth spent Easter with FRUIT TREES - SHADE TREES, George Warren and family in PECAN TREES - Evergreens

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Mrs. John N. Kirk, who i for the Easter holidays.

Easter weekeend visitors in the O. N. Justice Sr. home were Mr. family, Dallas, The Floyd Couch Gorman. G. R. Sanders, R. 1 3tp family of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Rankin.

and children of Big Spring.

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> Mr. Gray said this improvement in letter mail service is the result of intensive study, and he credits the cooperation of dedicated postal employee in the 314 offices involved.

He explained that the next-day entious attention of postal employees as well as the closely integrated time table which governs the area's postal units and the transportation linking them



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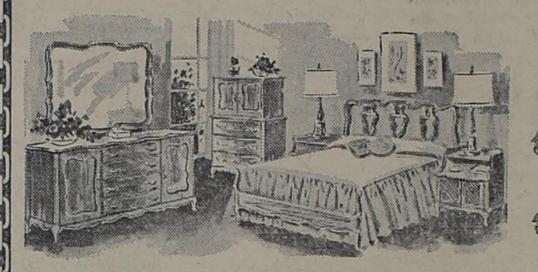
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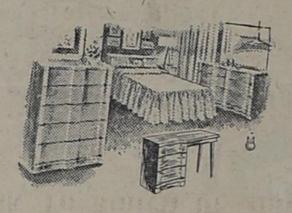
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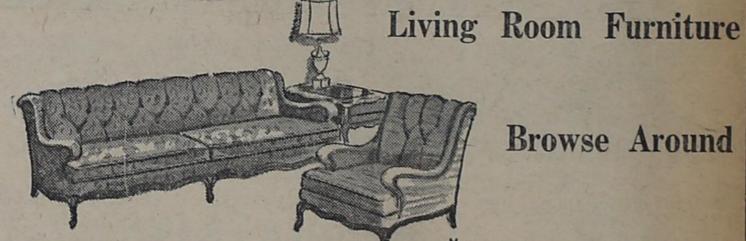
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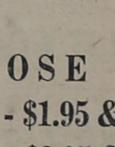
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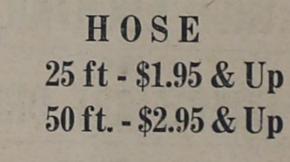


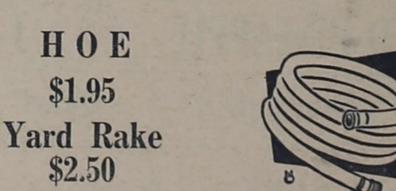
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