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## O. C. Kinnison Recalls Early Days



Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kinnison of San Antonio, who attend the Hankins Homecoming every year, stopped by the Progress office for a visit.

Speaking of a recent "old-timer article" in the Progress Mr. Kinnison said that he never could recall the time when it was not safe for a lady to appear on the streets of Gorman and that he had seen some rough times here.

A picture made at Ellison Springs many years ago which we were unable to reproduce, showed Tress Griffin, Lily Howary, Ophelia Milam, all deceased; Bertie Choate, Miss Harrell, Martin Kinnison and Lewis Andrus.

Mr. Kinnison also gave us the following article on Ellison Springs which other old-timers here may recall.

**ELLISON SPRINGS**  
By O. C. Kinnison  
San Antonio, Texas

Could we but open the door of the past and live again our YESTERDAYS. But since this is impossible as it is not the order of things, we can only reminisce and live again in memory the days we loved so much to think about. It was not paradise but it was beautiful. I was four years old the first time I drank water from that spring and now I am almost 80. Lots of water has bubbled to the surface from that spring since those days. As everyone knows the spring took its name from Uncle Jim Ellison who settled there before the Civil War. I have heard Uncle Jim say that when he settled there it was not unusual to see groups of Indians, and all old settlers have heard of the Indian Raid. Old Uncle Tom Keith who participated in that raid with Uncle Jim and others, loved to tell the story. I've heard him tell it dozens of times. No one was killed on the spot, however, two men died later of wounds received in the raid. One of the men was Button Keith, who died at Dublin and was buried there.

As far back as I can remember there were two flowing springs called the upper and lower springs. The lower spring, (the one now running) was very weak and the upper spring was very strong and flowed a very large stream of water all the time. That is where the long water trough was located and where all stock were watered. All this was true until John Duffer built a whiskey still just below the upper spring. This was an ideal place for making whiskey as the water could flow by gravity through the house to the still. I can be mistaken in saying that on the very first batch of sour mash from which the corn whiskey was made, three teenage boys, one of whom was my brother, visited the still and was allowed to drink that sour mash until they became loop-legged drunk. The three mothers of these teenage boys became grieved at the fact that a corn whiskey still was set up and which permitted their boys to get drunk. My father drank and would get drunk and it grieved my mother very much. But when the young boys got drunk, that was too much. These mothers made a covenant that they would each day ask ALL Mighty GOD to dry that spring up and stop the making of whiskey.

As every old timer knows that spring did go dry and has never produced a drop of water from that day to this. Reader, you may be skeptical and have doubts about this story because you never heard it before. My mother told me that she never told it because to do so would be boasting and that the Lord's business was not a boasting matter. Here are some facts for you to ponder.

1. John Duffer did build a still there to make and sell corn whiskey.
2. When he built it the upper spring was strong and flowing a large stream of water.
3. The spring did go dry and Duffer had to move away.

Whether that was in answer to the prayers of three grieved mothers, or from some other peculiar phenomena, no one will ever know. It is a locked secret and will never be answered by anyone. I believe with all my heart it was in answer to prayer.

In the early days Ellison Springs was everybody's mecca, and Sundays and holidays it was the scene of many gatherings. Thousands of pictures have been made there.

Georgia H. Smith  
422 North Main  
Aztec, New Mexico

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

There will be an all-day singing at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman on Sunday, June 18 with lunch on the ground at 12:30.  
 All singers are urged to attend. Several quartets and song directors will be present.

The Kokomo Primitive Baptist Meeting begins June 18th. Services will begin Friday night and will continue through Sunday night.

Footwashing and Communion will be held Sunday afternoon. Lunch will be served Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eakin and children of Moore, Okla. returned home Friday after a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. Hickey Broom. Jerry, Jo Evelyn and Fredia Frasier of Falfurrias are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Frasier and Mrs. Mary McMullen.

Many great religious revivals have been held there, picnics without number. I have seen the time when a horse, buggy and covered wagons were standing under every tree. So many people gathered there that no grass or weeds could grow under the many trees.

Today, with the automobile and good roads seldom do one ever see a person at the springs. To visit the spring today is almost distressing as the stillness is frightening. I wondered not long ago to the old familiar scenes and I sat down upon the old flat rock where Aunt Liza Ellison used to bathe her washing. It was so quiet that I became uneasy. I listened for some old pecker wood or red bird to call to his mate, but instead the ripple of that never ceasing spring and the beating of my own heart was all the noise I heard. The old spring branch was the shrine of innocent pleasure with no thought of tomorrow. The night was possum hunting time. Today, we linger in the twilight of recollections and look back on those beautiful childhood days with deep abiding pleasure; and then we turn our faces to the setting sun and began to realize that the pangs of aging years are dimming the picture of memory. And time marches on and the scene is ever changing and the rippling spring bids us welcome, but the low soft murmur of the breeze through the trees remind us that soon we'll be saying hello to our friends who long ago said goodbye.

## Winners in Trades Day Drawing

Winners of the first drawing in the Trades Day Program, being sponsored by the local merchants in appreciation of your patronage, were listed as follows:  
 Mr. C. O. Huff, \$20.00  
 Mr. Marvin Roberts, \$10.00  
 Mr. I. T. Reid, \$5.00

The program, which has 38 participating merchants and 11 supporting merchants, has been in progress four weeks.

Plans are to continue the give away through October with two drawings held each month on the second and fourth Fridays.

The next drawing day will be June 23rd at 4 p. m. on Kent (Main) Street.

## CENTURY PLANT TO BLOOM

Mr. Stoker Richards came by the Progress Office to tell about the Century Plant Mrs. Iva McMillan got from him 23 years ago, and planted in her lot in the Carbon Cemetery.

This year they think it will bloom, which is unusual for a century plant to have blossoms so soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix and Jerry Clark were in Ft Worth Monday on business.

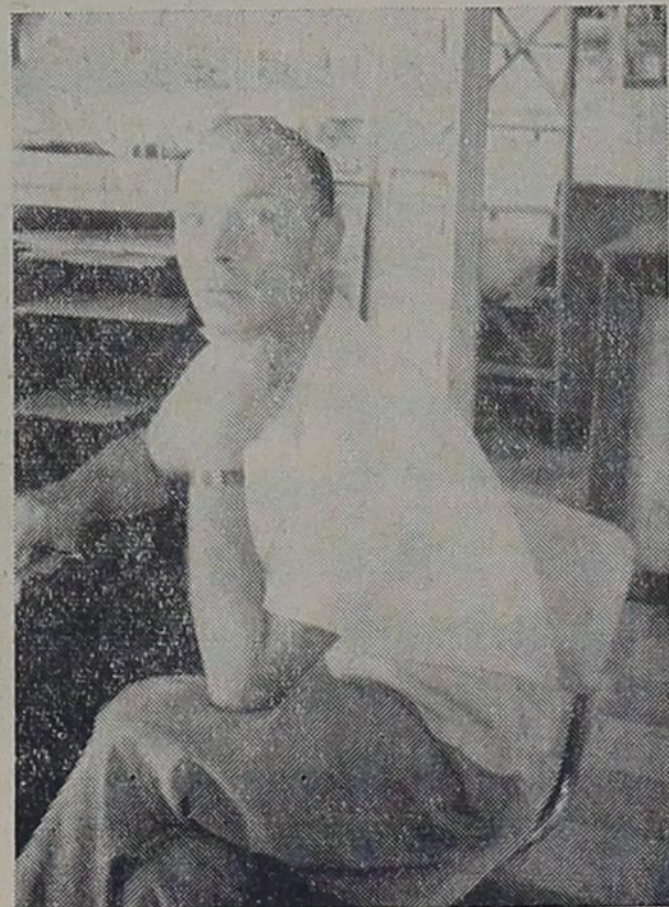
Mrs. Robert Kirk and children, Elizabeth and Lee, are here for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk. They are enroute from Washington, D. C. to Mayport, Fla. which will be Robert's home base as he will take command of the U. S. S. Jonas Ingham, one of the new type destroyers. Mrs. Kirk and the children will take a plane to San Diego, Calif. for a visit with her parents before going to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk and children of Lefors and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kirk and children of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Holland Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Rita.

Mrs. Mackie Harris and children of Mission has been visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Reynolds, this week. She and the children and Vickie Reynolds left on Wednesday for a vacation in La Junta, Colo. and to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshal.

Mrs. Nesa Cunningham and daughter, Faye Nichols of Abilene, Mrs. G. C. Slone Hawley and Yvonne of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Elon Reeves of Eastland, Mrs. Millie Warren of Calif., and Mrs. Ella Bennett of El Paso were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mahan Tuesday and Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland and Mrs. J. T. Clement of Carbon visited them on Wednesday.

## Retires From U. S. Air Force



Clay McKnight, son of Mrs. Loma McKnight of Gorman, recently completed twenty years in the Air Force and has retired.

After extensive travel at least one and one-half times around the world, he is content to putter around the house and yard his mother recently purchased and remodeled in Gorman.

Clay stated he was tired of moving. He has lived in thirty-seven places during the twenty years in the service. The most enjoyable place he lived was the two years he spent in Bangkok, Thailand.

Clay tells many interesting stories of the cities and countries he has lived in, namely, London,

England; Paris, France; Brussels and Antwerp, Belgium; Frankfurt, Berlin and Munic, Germany; Austria, Persia; Rome and Naples, Italy; Beirut, Lebanon; Athens, Greece; Parkastan, Philippines; Tokyo, Japan; and Honolulu, Hawaii.

When asked what his hobbies were he answered with a quick reply "loafin'".

Among his collections of his travels, he treasures his salt water, fresh water and surf fishing equipment and gun collection.

From the fish stories he tells you would suspect fishing being his hobby.

## Pony Leaguers Win Fourth Straight Victory Tuesday

Speck Clark's Pony League team chalked up their fourth straight victory Tuesday against a strong Cisco team.

Last Monday night the Pony team nosed out a good Stephenville team 2-1 in a thriller which went into extra innings.

## Mrs. Joe Ormsby, Mrs. G. O. Boyd Host Ladies Coffee

On Thursday, June 8th. the Friendly Ladies Class of the First Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall for the monthly social with Mrs. Joe Ormsby and Mrs. G. O. Boyd as hostesses.

Mrs. C. R. Day gave the devotional using the 23rd. Psalm.

The main object of the business meeting was to elect officers for the coming year. Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher made a motion to re-elect the same slate of officers who served last year. The motion was seconded and carried.

Officers re-elected were Mrs. C. R. Day, President; Mrs. Estelle Craddock, Vice-President; Mrs. Virginia Parr, Secretary, and Sunshine Committee; Mrs. Kate Ramsey, Treasurer, and Sunshine Committee; and Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Reporter.

The class selected a new goal

Bobby Browning started for the local team and was relieved by Bobby Rodgers about the fourth inning and was credited for the win. The defensive plays in this game was spectacular. James Wallace saved the ball game by as beautiful a catch as could be seen anywhere, the Major leagues included. Richard Watson drove in the winning run that went into extra innings.

The game with Cisco opened with Gary Overstreet pitching. He was relieved early in the game by Bobby Rodgers who won the ball game in a slugfest battle that wound up 13-10 in Gorman's favor. Gary Overstreet had a triple and a double which helped the team get those 13 runs.

## MRS. CLARENCE EMERSON BREAKS ARM WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Clarence fell from a porch Wednesday and broke her arm at the wrist. She will be confined at home for an indefinite period.

Mr. Emerson, who has been in ill health for several days stated that until further notice the cafe would close at 3 p. m. each afternoon.

Assorted pie, coffee and iced drinks were served to the large group attending.

## Linda Lee Speck Becomes Bride Of Donald Cobaugh Sunday, May 28



Miss Linda Lee Speck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speck, became the bride of Donald Cobaugh Sunday, May 28th in the First Baptist Church of Gorman. Rev. A. D. Kyle officiated.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Donald Cobaugh of Johnstown, Pa.

Miss Annye Kate Blair was maid of honor and Misses Wanda Forrester of Waco and Julia Beth Skaggs were bridesmaids. Tana Eaker and Cathy Parr lighted candles and Tammy Simpson was flower girl.

Ralph Ayoutt of Waco was best man, Edward Rodgers of Ft Worth and Burnet Lee Eison and John Edward Kimble were groomsmen and ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of silk taffeta with a molded bodice of Alecon lace. Dew drop pearls and sequins accented the decollete neckline. The full skirt appliqued with lace fell into a chapel train

in the back. She carried pink roses and orchids on a white Bible.

The reception was in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Elizabeth Ann Parr, Karen Wright, Janie Pittman and Mrs. Neal Gilbert were in the house party.

The bride wore a blue embroidered polished satin dress with white accessories when the couple left for a short trip.

The bride is a spring graduate of Baylor University and a member of Psi Chi and World Mission Fellowship.

The couple will reside at Wheelus AFB, Lybia, North Africa, where the bridegroom is stationed.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Paxton of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Forrester of Athens and Mrs. Rena Brookshire of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Speck of Vici, Oklahoma and Misses Rosanna and Beatrice Isbell, also of Vici.

## HOSPITAL TEAM WINS LITTLE LEAGUE OPENER

A large crowd attended the opening game of the Little League Thursday night and the Hospital team won to the tune of 11 to 5 over the Peanut Co.-Frossard team.

Mike Rodgers was the winning pitcher and Tommy Clark was the catcher.

On Tuesday night the two teams met in another game. The Hospital team won again by a score of 5-3. Tommy Clark pitched the entire game for the Hospital. Vance Laminack and Mike Rodgers hit exciting home runs.

Jim Thompson, Robert Whitt, Ed and Mike Sutton were the outstanding hitters for the Peanut Co. and Frossard team.

Mike Sutton and Tommy Kirk pitched for the evening.

Mr. M. L. Thompson, manager of the Hospital team, stated he could use more players. So if you are between the ages of 8 and 12 come out and join the team. It needs you and the boys have a lot of fun.

As the scores will indicate all games have been very close and interesting and baseball fans are missing some good baseball by not attending these games.

The Minor League has not played a game as yet but are expecting a game with De Leon and Ranger in the immediate future.

Boys who are participating in the Minor League are Neal Rand, Bill Clark, Randy Wright, Bill Mearns, Gregory Walters, Johnnie Scitern, Rex Jobe, Battenfield, Gary Burgess, Randy Storey, and Ricky Sutton.

Speedy Clark and Oda Monroe are requesting any boy, eight or nine years of age that wants to play to report at the ball field on Mondays and Fridays at 5:30 p. m.

## Plastic Toy Demonstration Held At Cottage

A Demonstration on making plastic toys was held on Tuesday, June 13th, 1961, at the Home Ec Cottage from 8 until 11:15 a. m.

The foundation for all three kinds - a poodle dog, a rabbit, and a bird cage - were wire coat hangers. The bird cage only had to be sprayed with any color of paint desired after being shaped. But the other two were wrapped with strips of white cloth and then covered with plastic strips and pom-poms made from plastic clothes bags.

Mrs. E. L. White, Mrs. John Henderson and Mrs. Lester Griffith were the instructors, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Bramlett and Mrs. Nell Rainey.

The following adults and youth attended:

Toni Lawrence, Joyce Joiner, Margaret Porter, Mari Shell, Sylvia Hendricks, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Chester Joiner, Judy Burns, Mrs. John W. Henderson, Mrs. Lester Griffith, Janie Pittman, Carol Ramsey, Beth Rhymes, Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, and Mrs. E. L. White.

## MRS. DUSKE BITTEN BY RABIED CAT MAY 27

Mrs. Willie Fred Duske of the Grandview Community was bitten by a rabied cat on May 27th at her home.

The cat was a stray one that had come to her home, and when it got into a fight with their dog the cat jumped on Mrs. Duske's three-year-old son, Bennie Fred, and when she attempted to knock it off it bit her through the finger and she had to choke the cat to death to free her hand.

Mrs. Duske was taken to Blackwell Hospital for treatment.

When a report was returned confirming that the cat had rabies, immediate inoculation was started for the virus disease.

It might be wise for each of us to be more careful of stray pets as rabies occur more frequently at this time of year.



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**DESDEMONA NEWS**

MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Attendance at the different churches the past Sunday was somewhat below the average due to vacations and family reunions.

Mrs. Watson, a sister to Mr. Sam Powers, attended church at the First Baptist.

The Bible Baptist Church closed a revival Sunday with a homecoming all-day. Lunch was served at the church with quite a number of visitors present.

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FOR RENT — Three-room unfurnished apartment in Gorman. Mrs. Nannie (Hagood) Martin, Ph. MA 9-1170, Eastland. 6-29p

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS Request for sealed bids on the Pentecostal parsonage property, 4 rooms and bath. 2 1/2 lots. Bids will be accepted up to June 28. Rights to refuse any and all bids reserved. See A. B. Hunt. 6-15p

FOR SALE — Latest things in Seat Covers - Arthur Fulmer Quickies, \$6.95 installed. De Leon Auto Supply. 4-6-29c

FOR RENT — 5-room house, \$35 per month. Located south of Reid's Nursing Home. Sally Jay, Telephone Sidney 842-2387. 2-6-22p

The Paul Taylors of Eastland spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane.

The Clarence Raglands have some of their grandsons visiting them this week.

Marsha and Julie Hanna of Eastland spent part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane.

The Dewey Shoemakers left on Monday for their home in Toledo, Ohio after spending a week here with a brother, Art Shoemaker.

Dale Kay and Gary Dean, also their pastor, Bro. Elmore, were visitors with Granny Kay recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins visited with Granny Kay over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yardley and boys of Odessa visited with Mrs. Beulah Williams this week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huff the past weekend were a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shoult and children of Forsan, another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanwick and children of Bartlesville, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Don Wittie and the Kenneth Witties of Kermit, and the Mosier family of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams and children of Alice were here part of this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nick and Dianne of Jal, N. M. spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMasters.

Rev. and Mrs. Rupert Cole of Thybods, La., Mr. and Mrs. Odis Wright and Mrs. Frank Leazar of Andrews visited part of this week with the John Arnolds.

The Floyd Redwines of Fort Worth are on vacation here with the Willie Jacobs and the Earl Redwines.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Tarpley of Eliasville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones left Sunday for their home in Prairie Grove, Ark. after spending several days here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Able. Also visiting the Ables were a niece, Mrs. Al Tamplin, and son, Gordie, of Monahans.

Dalton Anderson and sons, Roy and Jim, were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Sallie Anderson.

Mrs. Evelyn Gore of Strawn and her daughter, Mrs. Mike Bailey of Cortez, Colo., and Mr. Herbert Keith of Ranger visited at different times last week with Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Attending the Carr reunion in Stephenville Sunday from here were Mrs. J. N. Abernathy, Mrs. Tony Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Rob

**JULIA DEAN STACY HONORED WITH SHOWER**

A baby shower honoring Little Miss Julia Dean Stacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy, was given in the home of Mrs. Burnett Eison on Wednesday, June 7th., with Mesdames Fred Rogers, James Mears, David Goodwin, and John Gobel as co-hostesses.

Gifts were displayed in the bed rooms and guests were served cracker and cheese spread, doughnuts, cookies, coffee and tea.

Some twenty-five guests called during the appointed hour.

**CLOTHING CLASS OF GORMAN 4-H HOLDS MEET**

The clothing class of the Gorman 4-H Club met Friday, June 2nd in the Kokomo home of Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Miss Melbadean Hohertz, Asst. Home Demonstration Agent, met with the group and assisted them in filling out the clothing record books.

Attending the meeting were Toni Lawrence, Margaret Porter, Joyce Joiner and Glenda Jordan.

After the meeting the girls popped and served pop corn.

Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lewis.

Charlie Worden and Mark of Kermit were here on the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Worden. Mark stayed over for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Horace Kullenburg of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Aliff of Oklahoma spent the weekend with Granny Northcutt and Eva.

The Morgan Roberts family left Sunday for Kilgore and points in Arkansas.

Mrs. Ethel May was in Temple Monday for a check-up with her broken foot and ankle which she suffered several weeks ago.

The Bates Duke family of Odessa visited relatives here on the weekend.

Mrs. Neldon Shipman and children were in Ranger Monday to visit her uncle, Mr. Elmer Abernathy, who is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and son, Eddie, of Penn. are here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Key and baby of Greenville spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. C. H. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson and son, Lowell, III of Amarillo, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

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**EAVES FAMILY HOLD REUNION AT BROWNWOOD**

The children of the late Mrs. Allie Eaves met at the Brownwood State Park the weekend of June 2-4 for a family reunion. They enjoyed swimming, fishing, boating, water skiing, picnicking and visiting.

Those attending were F. C. Eaves and family of Gorman, A.

B. Eaves and family of Carbon, R. C. Eaves and family of Gorman, Mrs. Ruby Smith and family of Rising Star, Mrs. Lena Lowery of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Willie Hendricks and Mr. Hendricks of Olden.

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**KOKOMO NEWS**

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mrs. Houston Griffin and children returned to their home in Andrews on Saturday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker. Mrs. Lloyd Goswick and children of Sweetwater are visiting with the Parkers this week. Mr. Goswick is working at Putnam this week and will spend the weekend here. Another granddaughter of the Parkers, Miss Delores Ann Parker of Dublin, visited with them last week.

Mrs. J. I. Brannon and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brannon, all of Ft Worth, spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. F. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and family and Mrs. W. F. Bryant attended the Bryant Reunion at Frank Gray Park at Gorman on Sunday.

Danny Donaldson of Odessa is spending his vacation with his Dad, the John Donaldsons, and other relatives. He was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal of Cotton Center. They will be spending some time this summer on the O'Neal place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Bob and Mike, spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with their daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryant and girls of Lubbock visited with the Henry Seiterns on Saturday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and children were his brother, Mr. Jeff Fields and family of Dallas, and their sister, Mrs. Hubert Clawson and family, of Big Spring.

Jo Rita and Bonita Griggs of Stephenville are spending this week with their uncle, Mr. Victor Pack and family.

Mr. Otis Neill of Slaton was visiting with friends and relatives in the community on Saturday. He also visited in Ranger with a sister, Mrs. Ellen Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Becky of Abilene visited the Vern Garretts and Jimmy Littles on Monday.

Mrs. R. Q. Graham, Mrs. Delmon Eaves and Mark, and Teddy Jordan enjoyed a day of fishing at Lake Leon Saturday.

Glenda Jordan was an overnight guest of Kathy Browning at Gorman on Monday night.

Sylvia Hendricks spent Saturday with Linda Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal were dinner guests of the Albert Hendrickses on Sunday.

**E. C. BRAMLETT TO ATTEND BAND SCHOOL AT McMURRY IN ABILENE**

E. C. Bramlett, Jr. has been accepted for the 1961 summer band school at McMurry College in Abilene July 16-29.

Enrollment is continuing and the final count should run between 300 and 400 students. Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, director, has announced.

Students participate in two public concerts during the two weeks school. Their course of instruction includes both band work and section training on individual instruments.

The school includes a well planned recreational program in addition to the band work.

Mrs. J. C. Timmons, Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mrs. J. W. Brown were in Hico on Tuesday to visit with Miss Glenda Lou Laminack who underwent an emergency appendectomy on Friday night. Mrs. Timmons remained in Hico to be with her granddaughter for a few days. Mrs. Cullen Rodgers visited in Hico on Saturday. Lou is doing fine.

Christi Fuller had her tonsils removed on Tuesday at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman and late Tuesday afternoon was doing fine. We wish a very speedy recovery for Christi.

Mrs. R. Q. Graham, Mrs. Delmon Eaves and Mrs. Jack O'Neil visited in Ranger on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Reese Rogers and their daughter, Mrs. Sue Gregg, and baby.

Mrs. Daisy Slaton and baby of Gorman visited with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks on Tuesday.

The Claude Fullers were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller, on Sunday.

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**OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS**

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our thought for the week:

"Your mind is a sacred enclosure into which nothing harmful can enter except by your permission."

We had good attendance Sunday. Bro. Hopper, from Brownwood, was our speaker.

The Roland Perrys and the Grover Perrys were visitors in the Garland Perry home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wade Smith of Ft Worth is visiting the Gregory, Perry and San Tunnell families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Kennedy of De Leon visited the Clyde Setzlers Sunday afternoon.

The Vickers of Albany and the John Edward Hendersons of Fort Worth were visiting the Willie Hendersons and attended services Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Moore and father were visiting in Sidney Sunday afternoon.

The Joe Wallace family have been vacationing on the coast and visiting their son, Robert.

Winston Wallace is home on leave. He is in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Rex Kinser spent Sunday in Eastland visiting her grandfather Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rawls and baby of California and the Harry Cooper family of Beaumont have been visiting the H. T. Rawls family.

**THE BIG ONE DIDN'T GET AWAY**

Mrs. J. D. Caldwell finds fishing good at Lake Oak Creek.

Mrs. Caldwell came by the Progress Office Friday showing a 12 lb. yellow catfish she caught on a trot line at Lake Oak Creek near Sweetwater.

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Dial 4281 De Leon

THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
They Dared To Love In A Forbidden Land!  
ANTHONY HALL - JOYCE TAYLOR In  
**"Atlantis, The Lost Continent"**  
In Metro-Color  
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SATURDAY ONLY  
ANDY GRIFFITH In  
**"No Time For Sergeants"**  
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SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
DAVID JANSSEN - PATTI PAGE  
And DAVID KORY As  
The Kid Who Captured The Army!  
**"DONDI"**  
\* \* \* \* \*  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
YOU'LL HAVE LAUGHS GALORE ABOARD  
**"The Wackiest Ship In The Army"**  
Cinemascope and Color  
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- Coming Attractions -  
SUNDAY THRU TUESDAY - JUNE 25 - 26 & 27TH.  
"ONE HUNDRED AND ONE DALMATIANS"  
And "THE HORSE WITH THE FLYING TAIL"  
JUNE 29 & 30 & JULY 1  
"THE REVOLT OF THE SLAVES"

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**NO OBLIGATION TO BUY** - Just go to your Dearborn dealer, have him sign entry blank before you mail it. Mailing deadline is midnight Saturday, July 29, 1961.

**AN ADDED FEATURE OF THIS IMMENSE OFFER** - If you win a prize and have purchased a Dearborn air cooler after June 17 and prior to July 29, you'll get the **FULL PURCHASE PRICE** of the cooler **REFUNDED** ... along with the prize. And ... if you're a prize winner who has bought a Dearborn cooler after January 1, 1961, and prior to midnight Saturday, June 17, you'll get **DOUBLE THE REFUND**. So ... don't wait on this once-in-a-blue-moon opportunity. Hurry to your Dearborn dealer.

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### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Ben Burdette left Wednesday for an extended visit in

Lakewood and San Diego, California with her children. Ben will join her in July.

Suzann and Johnnie Welch of Ft. Worth, grandchildren of Mrs. Lora Wyatt, are visiting her this week.

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Mrs. Lora Wyatt was in Abilene on business Wednesday.

Louis Austin Hollywood of Austin will be visiting his aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown for two weeks.

Carol Raye Rankin was in Dallas last week visiting relatives, Mrs. Cody Love, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love and Mrs. Bill Lipps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Lometa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frossard and family of Madisonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaty of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. May Richardson of Post visited last week with her sister Mrs. Emily Yates, and her nieces Mrs. Dorothy Lee Burns and Mrs. Erma Burns.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Emily Yates were her son, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Raney and family of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Lewis Brawley of Nimrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Emerson of Borger are visiting this week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Etha Pittman were Mr. and Mrs. Kleas Parmelly and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parmelly of Abilene.

Mr. Merle Snider of Dallas was home over the weekend visiting his son and mother Mrs. George Snider.

Mrs. Nell Rainey was in Abilene Wednesday through Friday attending a home making demonstration on covered shoes and hats made of flowers and straw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Askew Jr. of Denton were visitors in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Askew Sr. Sunday. John is attending summer school at NTSU and will finish his degree in August and will teach English at Sam Houston College this fall.

Mrs. A. C. Self and nieces Charlene, Cecilia Self and Annita Rodgers, and nephew Billy Self and Mrs. W. S. Self left Tuesday for a week's visit with Mrs. Self's sister, Mrs. Dora Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Ima Gene Burns of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. W. F. Capers has returned from Muleshoe where she has been visiting for the past month with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey and Carol were in Dublin Sunday to attend the Holland reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy, Mike and Dennie of Ft. Worth, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby and Mrs. Charlie Stacy.

Mrs. Keith Whitt and Mary Dell Thompson were in Austin Friday to take Tomasine to Texas University where she is enrolled for the summer semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers were in Ft. Worth Monday on business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr. were in Hamlin the first part of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter and family.

Mrs. Stella Reynolds has returned from a months visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brooks of Bartlesville, Okla. Mr. Brooks drove her home Monday and returned by Cisco to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon, and Cecilia Ann and Billy Self spent Thursday through Sunday visiting in Corpus Christi with a brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rhyne and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher and Mr. Graydon Baze were in Tyler Friday for the funeral of Mr. Dave C. Boucher, a brother of Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Mavis Baze and son of Missoula, Montana are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze, this week. Mavis and his wife will be teaching in the Missoula Elementary Schools this fall. He will coach and teach in grade school. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze and family of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Baze and son of Ranger also visited in the Baze home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craddock and Kay Frances of Sundown and Sarah Cooper of Ranger were guests of Mrs. Estelle Craddock Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Michaels of Van Vleck is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, this week and Bill is in May visiting his parents.

Mrs. C. O. Revels is spending her vacation with her son, Mr. and Mrs. David Revels, of Arlington and her sister, Mrs. Bud Hardin of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Capers and Mrs. Jimmy Jefferys of Ft. Worth visited with Mrs. Henry Capers and Bro. Ben Clements Tuesday.



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Regular \$1.35

**\$1.09** <sup>3</sup> pairs **\$3.15**

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**FRUIT COCKTAIL 3-\$1**

**FAB Giant Size .59**

**Napkins** Zee 80 Count Assorted Colors **.10**

**Bologna** All Meat pound **.39**

**Starlac** Borden's 8 qt. size **.65**

**Potatoes** White Rose 10 lb. bag **.39**

**Mellorine** Swift's or Foremost Half-Gallon **.39**

**BACON** Armour's Campfire one pound **.49**

**TUNA** Del Monte flat cans **4-\$1**

**KOOL AID** reg. 5c **6-25¢**

**CANDY BARS** reg. 5c **6-25¢**

**PORK & BEANS** NO. 2 CANS **6-\$1**

**SWEET STICKS** KIMBELL'S FRESH CUCUMBER PT. JAR **25¢**

**ARMOUR'S WIENERS** 12 oz. **39¢**

**ARIZONA CANTALOPES** lb. **10¢**

**DIAMOND CATSUP** 12 oz. **2-29¢**

TASTE

**Dried Fruit 3-\$1**  
8 oz. Apricots - Apples - 12 oz. peaches