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By KERNEL GENE, aPo

To relate even part of the experience of "Speck" Greer and Mr. Poe as I listened to them reminiscing recently would take practically all of one issue of the Progress. It has been men like this, and their Christian wives, that built firmly on the foundation laid by our forefathers.

I have attended two meetings of our City Commissioners and representatives of the Proctor Lake water authorities. I want to commend them for their careful study of the water contract being offered the City of Gorman. These men are studying this contract thoroughly to be certain that the taxpayers of Gorman will not be over-burdened with a debt they cannot pay.

Most of the time public officials receive complaints. This would be a good time for you to give them a word of praise for the time and effort they are taking in your behalf... and speaking of service... did you know our water superintendent, R. M. Buntin, has been working seven nights a week from 12 to 2:30 a. m. and then starts pumping again at 5 a. m. so that we will be assured of having plenty of water.

From 5:30 to 8:30 Monday evening Buntin pumped 27,000 gallons of water into the reservoir and two wells pumping directly into the lines. At the end of four hours he was running behind the amount of water being used.

Billy C. Pittman has returned to Gorman and is employed at Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co. as a salesman. His family will be moving to Gorman in a few weeks so we'll wait until they arrive for a picture and story. Welcome home, Billy.

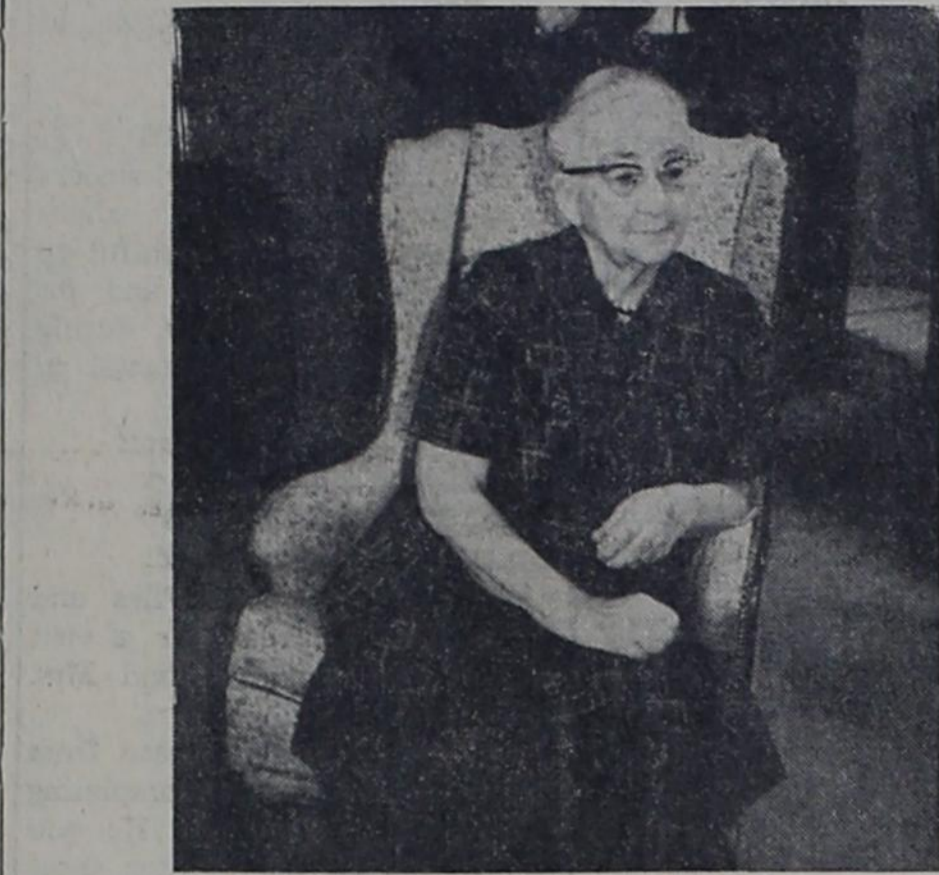
Thanks to Mrs. Steele and other members of the Excelsior Club, books in the Progress Library have been cataloged, indexed, and placed in a file. The index shows we have approximately 1000 books covering subjects on education, drama, languages, religion, law, government, rhetoric, etc.



CONGRATULATIONS, CHECK AND CLARA MAE — According to a news release that accompanied the above picture, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. "Check" Smith are shown departing from Dallas recently for New York and the World's Fair. Check is fairly well known in Texas as dealer for Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co. (and could be called Mr. Chevrolet the way he sells 'em.)

Check was one of the thirty-eight winners in Chevrolet's January-February "The Great Performers" Campaign. This campaign was conducted by the 178 dealers in the Dallas Zone of Chevrolet Motor Division.

While in New York, Check and Clara Mae stayed at the new New York Hilton, dined at many swank restaurants, such as the Copa Cabana, the Latin Quarter, and Toots Shor's. They saw the



Mrs. Lee Kirk, who was 80 years old June 27, was honored Friday evening, June 26 with a surprise birthday party by her children when they all met at her home for the celebration.

Home made ice cream and cake were served and family group pictures were made. Grandchildren assisted Mrs. Kirk in opening her birthday gifts.

Children of Mrs. Kirk home for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kirk and Larry of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk, Lisa and Paul of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk, Janette, and Laura Lee of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk, Carla and Donna of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk, David, Tom, Mary, Bill, Sarah and Karan, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom and Teddy, all of Gorman.

Mrs. Kirk returned home with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk of Fort Worth, for a visit.

Mrs. Kirk, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. David, early day settlers in the Gorman area, was born June 27, 1884 in Arkansas and came to Texas in 1891. Her parents settled in the Hardshin Community where Mrs. Kirk grew to womanhood and was married to Robert Lee Kirk Dec. 23, 1906 at Gorman by Rev. W. J. Lee, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

She served as organist for the church for many years and is now the oldest living member of the Gorman church, having joined the

Kernel Gene has not contacted Brooks Ross yet, but we hope to re-open our Library soon in its former location. At present books are stacked in the Progress office and you are still welcome to come in and help yourself. Same rules apply: no charge, no sigs, no obligation - will appreciate your helping keep the book shelves straight.

Walter J. Greer, Carbon Carrier, Retires July First

Mr. Walter J. (Speck) Greer, Route 1 rural mail carrier, of Carbon, retired July 1 after more than 44 years in civil service.

In the first years of his long tenure, Speck, as he is familiarly known, drove a mule to a two-wheel cart through sand beds, up rocky bluffs, sometimes wading swollen creeks, other times tramping snow to get the mail through.

Then on the short winter days in the years of daylight saving-time, Speck said he carried a flashlight so he could read addresses until the day broke.

But business picked up and the 25 mile route grew to 73.6 miles with a good many miles of pavement. And the fact is that Greer delayed his retirement for a number of years, just because he likes the job.

"The things I will miss," he said, "is passing the time of day with my patrons, the office personnel... the route itself with the freshness of spring, the flowering dogwood, and fall with leaves of red and burnished gold."

The Carbon Methodist Church and its activities has always occupied a big part of Speck's life. Having served in various official capacities through the years, he is presently a member of the official board and is also a trustee.

He has served under four postmasters and an acting postmaster in Carbon. They were the late Elmer Gilbert, the late Miss Rebecca White, Devoe Dover, and the late Willard Trimble, Mrs. Ella Trimble, and the present postmaster, Clifford Gilbert.

Clerks with whom Speck has worked includes Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Pearl White, Mrs. Minnie Lee Edmondson, Miss Olet Robertson, Mrs. Meredith Baze and present clerk, Mrs. Arduth Been. There've been quite a few associate star route carriers too, including W. W. Medford, Hoyle Reed, A. E. Guy, Elmer Ruth Guy, and Otis Guy.

Substitutes for Speck have included Clyde Boles, W. V. Hurst, Minnie Lee Edmondson, Glenn Justice, and the present substitute, Mrs. Marciel Justice.

In April Mr. Greer was presented a Safe Driving Award Pin by the National Safety Council for 32 years of safe driving.

There are a number of persons still on his route that were among his first mail patrons.

To enjoy retirement with him are his wife, Mabel Claire Morris Greer; a son, Walter J. Greer, Jr. of Carbon; three daughters, Mmes. Joydene Oliver of Irving, Marciel Justice of Carbon, and Leatrice Montgomery of Fort Worth; and eight grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who extended comforting sympathy at the time of loss of our mother and loved one.

Our gratitude is indeed great to those who sent the lovely flowers and cards, for the food and to those who served it, and to everyone who had a part in the service. Every act and expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Your kind words and prayers helped in our hours of sorrow.

- May God bless each of you.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and family
- Mrs. Docia Thurman
- Mrs. R. O. Sutton
- Mrs. Edna Williams
- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hotchkiss
- Mrs. Ray Armstrong

FRED GRAY NAMED ON DEAN'S LIST AT McMURRY

ABLENE — Dr. Howard Ramsey, dean of the faculty at McMurry College in Abilene, has listed 119 McMurry students who made the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 1963-64 school year at McMurry.

Among them was Fred Allen Gray, graduating senior, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray of Gorman.

To make the dean's list, a student must have made a 2.5 grade point average out of a possible 3.0 and must have taken at least 12 semester hours of work.

Local Merchants Observe Holidays On July 4 Weekend

Several Gorman business houses will be closed an extra day in observance of July 4th, as the holiday falls on Saturday, while others will be closed on the Fourth itself for a day of fun and rest.

July 4th is one of the six holidays each year which most of the merchants agreed upon as holidays.

Federal employees, for the most part, will receive Friday as an additional holiday, for federal offices are normally closed on Saturdays.

According to postmaster Graydon Baze, the post office will operate on its regular schedule Friday, but will be closed Saturday as far as window service and rural deliveries are concerned. Mail will be placed in post office boxes on July 4th, Baze said, and will be collected and dispatched as usual.

Employees of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. and Texas Electric Service Co. will also observe Friday as well as Saturday as holidays.

CARBON & HIGG-FROSSARD WIN IN LITTLE LEAGUE - FRIDAY NITE GAMES TO BE HELD AT CARBON

The Carbon Little Leaguers defeated the Hospital team in a very fine game on Tuesday night which went five innings by a score of 13-6. The game was called due to the time limit.

The game was a close one until the bottom of the fourth inning when Carbon got several runs after being tied at 4-4 at one point.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

In order to get the paper out early next week so Joe may take a few days off, we would appreciate all correspondence and those reporting club news, church activities, etc., to have the news in the office by Tuesday noon.

All news items received after Tuesday noon, July 7, will be held until the following week's edition of the Progress.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Rice and Stacy were pitchers for the Carbon team and Bill Clark and Mike Young were hurriers for the Hospital team.

Bill Clark hit a home run for the Hospital with one man on.

In the second game the Higginbotham-Frossard team won over the Peanut Co. team by a score of 10-0. The game was called due to the 10 run lead rule.

Jerry Mathews was the winning pitcher for the Higginbotham-Frossard team and Wesley Rogers was the losing pitcher for the Peanut Co.

Tom Reese of Calif., son of Mrs. Gene Baker, called the first game behind the plate. Mike Rodgers called the second game.

The next Little League action is scheduled to be played on Friday night, July 3 and both games will be played on the new field at Carbon.

PONIES HOST RANGER TONIGHT - TEENAGERS TO PLAY AT BAIRD

A very exciting ball game was played here last Friday night between the Gorman Pony team and the Carbon team. Gorman was the victor with a score of 16-14.

The locals did not do so well in the game with the Eastland Greenacks played Tuesday night at Eastland. The Gorman team were shut out by a score of 16-0.

The Ponies will play the Ranger Hawks tonight, Thursday, July 2 on the Gorman field. The Senior Teenagers continue to rack up winning scores.

They beat Cross Plains 16-12 in the game played last Saturday night at Cross Plains. Don Wallace and Morris Ray Greenhaw hit home runs for Gorman.

The Ranger-Gorman game played at Gorman Monday night was won by Gorman by a margin of 9 to 5. Don Wallace was credited with another home run.

Bobby Rodgers was the winning pitcher.

The next Senior Teenage game will be played tonight, Thursday, at Baird.

Kathrine Palmer Plans Marriage To Jimmy Brightwell

The engagement of Miss Kathrine Palmer and Jimmy Lee Brightwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell of Gorman, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Laidlaw Palmer of 2725 Lynncrest, Fort Worth.

The couple will be married at 8 p. m. July 24 in University Christian Church.

Miss Palmer, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, was graduated from Texas Christian University. Her fiancé is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan College.

Miss Janice Day Honored At Tea In Abilene Saturday

A gift tea at the home of Mrs. Leroy Crews Saturday afternoon at 1826 Jeanette St. in Abilene honored Miss Janice Day, bride-elect of Sam Burns.

The couple will be married July 26 in the First Methodist Church in Gorman.

Mrs. C. R. Day, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. V. R. Burns, prospective bridegroom's mother, and Miss Day were in the receiving line.

Table decoration was in pink. The centerpiece was of stock and carnations.

Included in the house party were Mmes. Lesley Douglas, B. B. Bush, and Carla Appleton.

Hostesses were Mmes. Crews, E. G. Warren, J. R. Williams, R. E. Johns, Truman Jones, Warren Johnson, Norman Scott, Gussie Lynn, Etha Hamrick, and L. E. Cook.

The honoree wore a beige sheath dress of linen and Mrs. E. R. Betterton, Miss Day's grandmother, and Mrs. K. C. Douglas, Mr. Burn's grandmother, were among the guest who called.

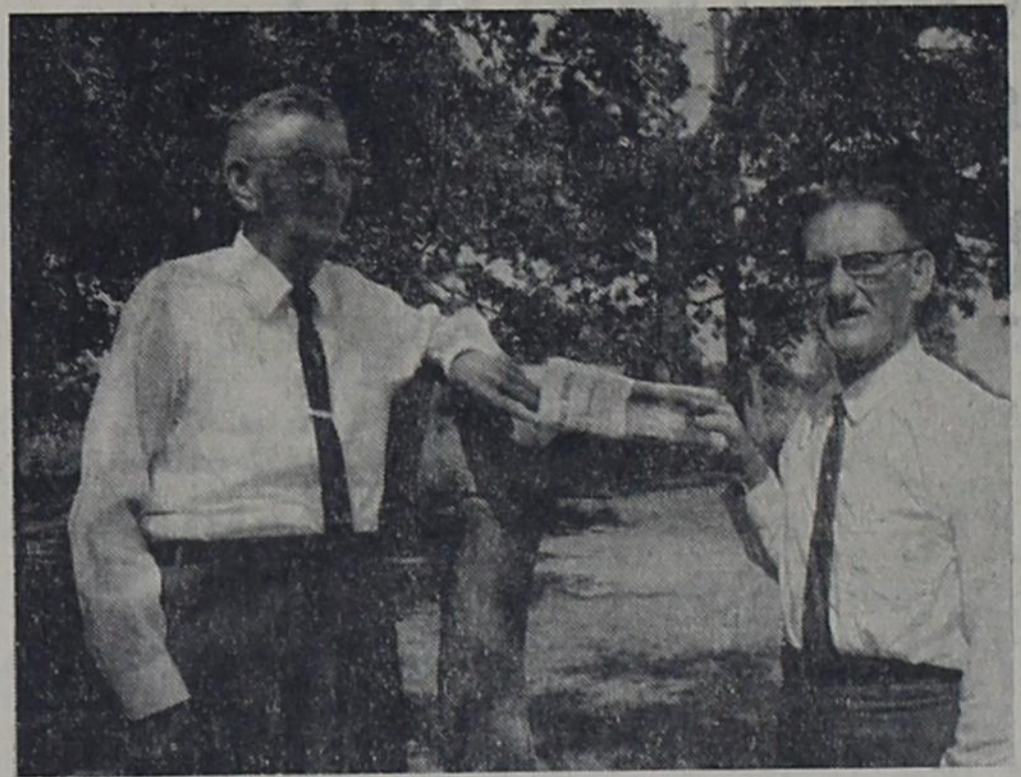
Homemakers Class Meet On Tuesday

The Homemaking Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the Educational Building for their regular monthly meeting and social with Mrs. John Claitor and Ina Mae Torrance as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Dean Bennett and Mrs. Davis Smith gave the opening prayer. Miss Torrance gave the devotional using Mathew 21, 22.

During the social hour hostesses served home made ice cream and cookies.

Class members present were Mmes. Hulon Lasater, L. D. Holliday, John West, Davis Smith, Elmer Maupin, Dean Bennett, Vell Armstrong, John Claitor and Miss Ina Mae Torrance.



Mr. J. Tom Poe, 87, (left) receives his 14,000th Fort Worth Star Telegram from Walter J. Greer, (right), who retired July 1 from Rural Route 1 of the Carbon Post Office after more than 44 years in civil service. However, Mr. Poe lays claim to having received 1000 copies before Greer became a carrier, as his subscription dates from 1916.

Mr. Poe and his wife, now deceased, came from Columbia County, Arkansas to Carbon in 1898. Settling on Long Branch, they built a house in which he has continued to live in, the lumber being shipped from Arkansas.

He has no direct descendants. A foster daughter, Mrs. Lucille Furr, makes her home with him. He will not admit to a need of care, for he is still hearty enough to make church twice on Sunday and sometimes he attends Sunday afternoon singing between hours.



During Kernel Gene's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Greer in Mr. Poe's home to take pictures, Mrs. Furr invited us to see her collection of china and cut-glass. Among her treasured collections is the china doll she is holding. She stated that at an early age this doll was purchased from Dr. Geo. Blackwell's Drug Store in Romney.

DESDEMONA OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. McMasters and Tommy were honored Wednesday night of last week with an ice cream supper and a going away party and shower at the community tabernacle. Quite a crowd was present and they received some nice gifts.

They left immediately afterward for Seminole where they will make their home.

Visitors with the Ott Raglands for the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Whit Richards and Billie of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Armstrong of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richards of Stephenville and the Genoway brothers, Frank and Thea, and Mrs. Mary Harrod of Desdemona.

This writer returned home Saturday following a 33-hundred mile vacation trip that carried her through Colorado, Wyoming, Yellowstone National Park and into Montana. A very enjoyable trip, but am very glad to be home for sure.

Mr. Curley Craig is slowly im-

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week: Even when opportunity knocks, a man has to get up off his seat and open the door.

proving following his long illness in the hospital at Gorman.

Bernard Keith of Clyde visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Perry of Silvertown is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ollie Fein, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Clayton.

Mrs. Myrtle Reed has returned home from a long visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brown of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. James Cogburn of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

Mrs. Leura Gentry and Mr. and Wofford Jones of Robstown are spending a few days here with Mrs. Myrtle Reed, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams and the Dude Koonces, and the Bob Koonce family, and friends.

Mr and Mrs. Ervin Dominey spent the weekend in Fort Worth with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Levens and children of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. J. N. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley have been visiting Mr. Robert Lindley in Seagraves this past week.

Mrs. Harley Rawls is spending a few days in Austin with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Locke, and the little granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Daniels and children of Houston are visiting the Melvin Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie O'Neal of Abilene spent last Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Setzler and children of Mexico have been vacationing here with the Clyde Setzlers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and this writer attended Sunday night services at New Hope with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Coffman.

Mr. Willie Henderson has returned home from the De Leon Hospital where he has been a patient for two weeks. We are wishing him a speedy recovery.

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FOR SALE - Good Serviceable Hytread Used Passenger Tires, any size, your choice \$3.00. \$1.00 extra to mount and balance. Lots of mileage left in these tires. Jim Horton Tire Service, Eastland, c

EGGS FOR SALE - Needed - customers for fresh eggs. 35c and 40c per doz. Caleb Martin, RE 4-5350. **4-6-25c**

REAL ESTATE - Farms, ranches, city property. We strive to please. Listings appreciated. Delton Cogburn, Ph. 7842, De Leon. **2-6fnc**

HOME For Sale - Six rooms, wall to wall carpeting, 2 baths, all modern conveniences, 3 blocks of school on paved street. Gene Rodgers, Ph. RE 4-5370.

WORK WANTED - Any Kind - Leave word at Progress office or contact Deryck Pocock, Apt. 303, Housing Project, Gorman.

FOR SALE - Our home - three bedrooms, two baths, living room, den, kitchen, utility room, central heat, double carport, patio. \$7,000 bottom price. Only interested parties call. Gabe Wright, Phone RE 4-5562. **6-18fnc**

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FOR RENT - Three-room furnished apartment in Gorman. Mrs. Nannie Martin, MA 9-1170, Eastland, Texas. 1409 West Commerce St. **4-7-16p**

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LOST - Hereford Heifer Calf, weight approximately 300 lbs. Last seen Tuesday, June 23 at my farm three miles south of Gorman. Anyone having information on this calf please contact B. L. Files, RE 4-5658, Gorman. **2-7-9p**

FOR SALE - Fryers - 50c each at the farm until Monday, July 6. Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, Phone RE 4-5680. **1-7-2c**

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WANTED - I need someone to look after 37 laying hens, most are in laying cages. I must go to the hospital soon. Contact me at once. Caleb Martin, RE 4-5350 **1c**

GEORGE BOLT NAMED AS BROTHERHOOD MEMBER OF ORDER OF THE ARROW

George Bolt, a Life Scout, of Gorman, returned home Saturday from Camp Billy Gibbens, where he has served four weeks as a member on the camp coaching staff.

While at Billy Gibbens Bolt was accepted in the rank of Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful to send cards and letters, and for your visits and prayers during my stay in the VA Hospital in Big Spring.

G. E. Bennett

DALE FILES RECEIVES RELEASE FROM ARMY

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Files and son arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files.

Dale received his release from the U. S. Army after completing three years of service. He will receive his discharge after three years of U. S. Army Reserves.

Mr. and Mrs. Files have spent the last nine months at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

AUTO ACCIDENT MARS VACATION OF HAMILTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hamilton and J. L. left Friday for a vacation and visit in Okeene, Oklahoma with a daughter of Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reynolds.

On the return trip home Sunday the Hamilton car, driven by J. L., was involved in a three car accident just on the out-skirts of Lawton, Oklahoma when a truck pulled across the center line hitting a car in front of the Ham-

FRIENDS VISIT FROM KY.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murrir and daughter, Shirley, and granddaughters, Cheri and Karen from Jeffersontown, Kentucky.

An all-day get-together was held at Lake Cisco Sunday for the family and former friends who met to reminisce and enjoy good food.

Those present for this happy occasion were the Murrirs, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burton of Loving, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Maddox of Breckenridge; Mrs. Artie Shirley and daughter, Merle, and granddaughters, Shirley Ann, Kelly and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rowsen, Kenneth, Sharon and Robert of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood of Gorman.

ilton car. The family escaped with only minor injuries, but the car was a total loss. The Hamiltons arrived home on Tuesday.

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Partially regaining her health, Mrs. Adams turned to writing verse, dramatic poems and hymns, drawing themes for the latter from the Bible. In 1840, when she was 25 years old, the actress was reading the book of Genesis when she came across the story of Jacob at Bethel. This was born the theme for what has been called the greatest hymn ever written by a woman. It was among thirteen from her pen to appear in print the following year.

While nursing her sister, Eliza, Mrs. Adams

broke completely. She lingered two years after her sister died in 1846.

On September 19, 1901, every city in America paused in silent prayer for five minutes . . . and to sing the assassinated William McKinley's favorite hymn. He had whispered its title as a dying prayer.

"Nearer, My God to Thee" has rarely been sung since the sinking of the luxury liner Titanic, in April, 1912, without associating it with that marine disaster. As the few life boats pulled away with their cargo of 600, all hope was lost for those left on deck. The ship's band went down playing a composition by Lowell Mason, the dean of hymn-tune writers, as 1,500 helpless souls sang the words of a dying actress who had read the Bible and, like Jacob at Bethel, had a vision of being drawn . . .

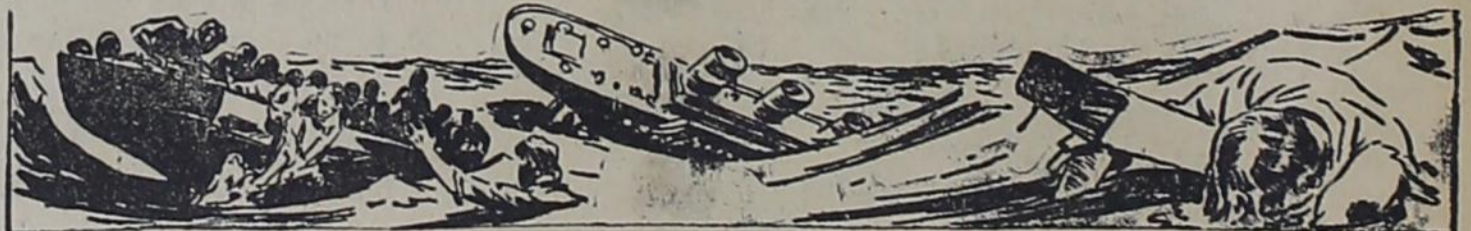
Nearer my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee;
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee.

Though like the wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee.

There let the way appear,
Steps unto heaven;
All that Thou sendest me,
In mercy given;
Angels to beckon me,
Nearer, my God, to Thee.

Then, with my waking thoughts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee.

Or, if on joyful wing,
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upward I fly,
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By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Paula, Billy and Edward Epler of San Angelo, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman and Mr. Don O'Neal of Dallas were visiting with the Albert Hendricks family during the weekend.

Sylvia Hendricks spent Sunday night with Linda Harrison. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R.

Q. Graham on Sunday were Lt. and Mrs. Bill Graham, Keith, LaDonna, Randy and Connie of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graham of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hargus and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheless and Robert of Dallas.

Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien, Mrs. Ramsey Hawthorne, Clint

and Clay of Dallas, Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Jimmy and Cassie of Carbon, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan went to Floydada on Sunday to bring Glenda and Teddy home after a visit there. Enroute home they visited for a short time in Dickens with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blackmon and Kara.

Mr. Gene Foster of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files and Mrs. David Joiner and Vic were supper guests of the Sciterns on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Becky of Abilene, Mrs. Jimmy Little and children, Mrs. Jimmy Sandlin and children of Hobbs, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater were visiting with the Vern Garretts on Monday.

Mrs. Alma Averett of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson. Other recent visitors of the Donaldsons were her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Prescott, Billy and Randy of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hamilton and Tony Gene of Andrews, and Mr. Donaldson's son, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Donaldson Mike,

"Operation Motorcade" In Effect For July 4th Holiday

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Jesse Parker was honorary pallbearer.

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Mrs. Darelene Gilbert and children of Englewood, Colorado and Mrs. Gaston Gooch of Corsicana are visiting this week with Mrs. H. R. Gilbert.

Brenda Butler and Becky Goodwin of Tolar spent last week with Mrs. Bertha Mehaffey at her lake home at Lake Leon.

Tom Reese of Costa Mesa, Calif. is visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heald of Lamesa spent last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Lucke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervell Jamar, Michael Lee and Ava Helen of Longview, arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Art Prater. Michael Lee underwent an emergency appendectomy in Blackwell Hospital Sunday evening. Mr. Jamar returned to Longview Monday and the family will remain here until Michael is able to leave the hospital.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higginbottom last week were his brother, L. N. Higginbottom of Crowell, and niece, Mrs. Edward Turner of Quanah.

Visiting this week with Mrs. Nell Rainey were her sister, Mrs. Harley Damp of Mountain View, Ark., and her niece, Mrs. Patricia Smith, and children, Jeany and Scott of Clinton, Ark.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Fairbetter and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and children of Mineral Wells. The Russells also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell and Jo. Steve and Mark Russell remained for a week's visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and Karen spent the weekend in Fort Worth with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bigby and family. Their daughter, Juanava Collins, returned home with them following a month's Volunteer Intern Program at Harris Hospital.

Mrs. Bill Chandler of Cayuga is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. Emmitt Whitesides.

Rev. B. C. Huddleston was guest speaker for the Men's Club of the First Methodist Church in Santa Anna last Thursday evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bruton and

Jim of Garland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning.

Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Copperas Cove arrived Monday for a visit with her son, Dr. and Mrs. William Brogdon. She was accompanied to Gorman by Nan Brogdon and Denese Grady, who were guests in the Thompson home last week.

Mrs. William Brogdon and children visited over the weekend and until Wednesday in Athens with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rhymes, Steven, Lee Ann and Skipper of Burlington, Iowa, visited from Wednesday to Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes and Beth. On Friday the families and Mrs. W. A. Williams of Rising Star attended Six Flags.

Jerry Payton of Eules visited over the weekend with Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Kay Ann.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube of Comanche, Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Carbon, Mrs. Dwight Gothard of O'Brien, and Mrs. Ramsey Hawthorne and Clay of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis were in Ballinger over the week end at the bedside of his father, Tom Lewis, who is critically ill.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis last week were her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Thompson of Lubbock, her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Corsicana, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charls Bickford and Cathy of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Belyeu and Patsy of Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shell and family left Thursday for a two weeks vacation in New York.

Mrs. Robert Hodge of Midland returned home Sunday from a ten day visit with Mrs. Ed Wyatt. She was accompanied here by her husband who visited here from Thursday to Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Welch and daughter, Suzanne of Fort Worth, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Ed Wyatt.

Mrs. G. D. Riley returned home this week from Fort Worth where she has spent the past two months following major surgery. Her grandson, Bill Purdue of Fort Worth, will spend the next two weeks with her.

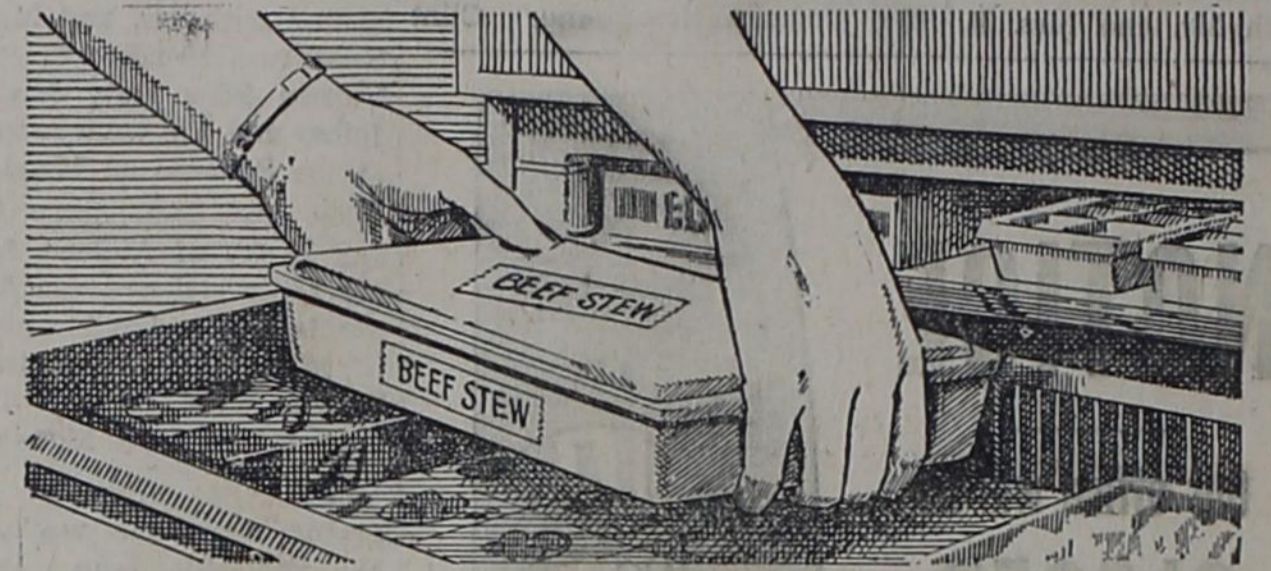
Mrs. Frances Perry Guy of Denton visited in Gorman this week with friends, Mrs. Mack Underwood, Mrs. R. C. Dennis, and Mrs. A. D. Eaker.

Mrs. Mattie Gunter of Hunting Park, Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Mae Dunn, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell.

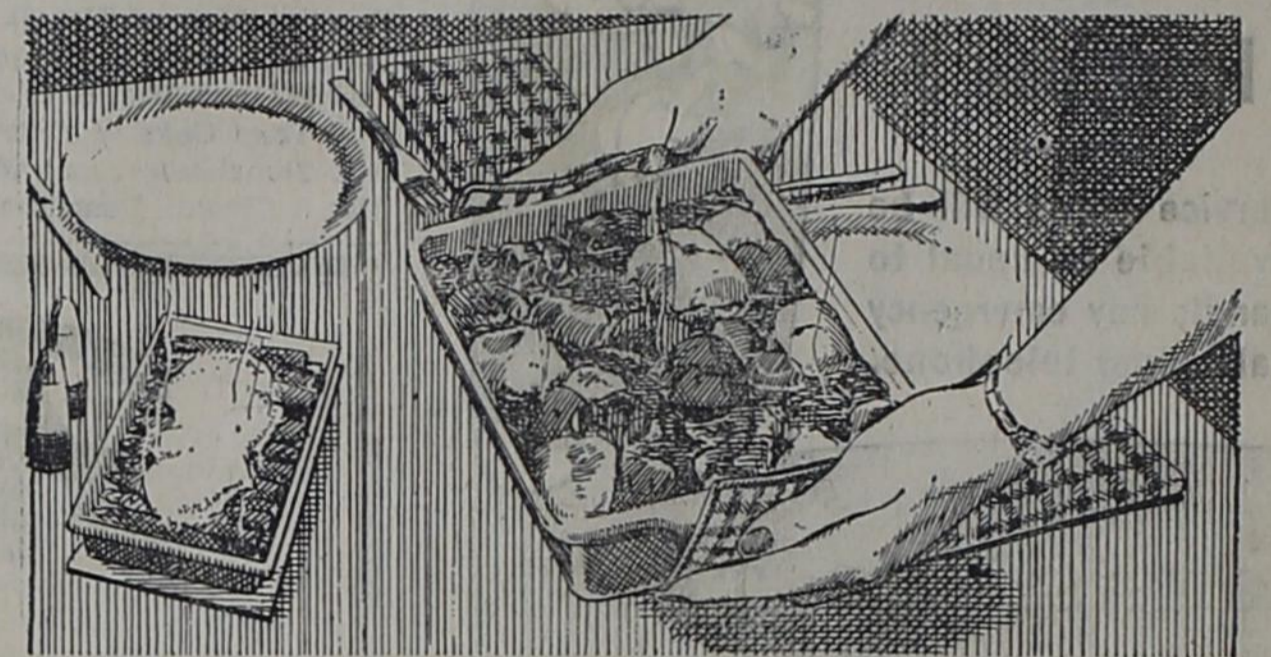
Visiting in the home of Mrs. Frank Dean last week were her granddaughter, Mrs. Don Van Pelt and children of Shamrock, her

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby and Paul Dean of Borger. Mrs. Ormsby remained for a three week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hefley of Marshall, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood of Waco visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson and Faynell Jones. Emmitt Lasater and Miss Nancy Rainey of Levelland visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater. Emmitt left Wednesday for 6 months training with the National Guard at Fort Polk, La.



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