



BEGINS SATURDAY AT 9:00 A. M.

## Indian Trail Tournament Will Cover Two Week Ends

### Cubs Defeat Cisco Midgets

The Gorman Cubs went to Cisco Monday night and defeated the Cisco Midgets in all three games. The scores for the girls B team were 8-7 in favor of Gorman. The A Team scores were 17-13. The boys won by a score of 37-22. That was our second conference game. The coach for the B Team girls is Mrs. Clement both the girls and boys A Teams.

In the girls game Anye Kate Blair headed the list of scores with 9 points. Julia Beth Skaggs got a close second with 8 tallies. In the boys game three boys sparked the winning team, Lee O. Harrison, Johnnie Rodgers and Eddie Browning each scored 11 points.



By Kerne! Gene, aPe

Thanks to Melvin Shell and S. E. Cloninger, prize money for my Anniversary Spanish Peanut Recipe Contest now totals \$125.00

Mr. Shell and Mr. Cloninger have offered me \$100 and since I first mentioned this contest I have added another Ten Dollars to my savings that I formerly spent on tobacco - so this gives me \$125 for prize money.

Grand Prize will be \$25. Then there will be prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 in the cake class and the same amounts in the peanut pie and peanut candy classes.

Full details have not been worked out but I imagine the Grand Prize will go for the most attractive and original entry. Several have asked about peanut butter being used in recipes. Naturally, a jar that has Spanish type peanuts on it will have preference but Mr. Shell said that most of the peanut butter is made from Spanish type peanuts. Your word will be accepted as to whether your entry contains Spanish type peanuts or peanut butter.

Recipes must accompany entries and will become the property of the Progress after the contest. After the prizes have been awarded, the cakes, candy and pies will be sold and the money contributed to the March of Dimes earmarked from the community in and around Gorman. If any one has an entry they do not want sold they may withdraw it before the sale starts.

Monday, February 15th is the day of the contest.

A few have expressed their intention to enter this contest. If you plan on entering I would appreciate your letting me know as I may be forced to arrange for larger quarters to hold the judging.

This week I have taken the liberty of borrowing a page of recipes from the Southwestern Peanut Growers News.

Am also publishing some news that I had left over from last week's Progress. I am still hoping that eventually more merchants in Gorman will take advantage of the advertising outlet we have to offer so that I will be able to publish an eight page paper every week.

Some people would probably do more trading in Gorman if they had a chance to compare prices. However, that is problematical because I know two merchants in Gorman who are always howling about business getting out of town and yet they get all of their printing done through mail order printers — and the merry-go-round goes round.

And catching up with some

The annual Indian Trail Tournament will begin Saturday at 9:00 A. M. with Dublin and De Leon girls leading the way. There will be three games on Saturday morning. On Saturday afternoon at 1:00 the DeLeon, Desdemona boys meet; at 2:00 Hamilton and Eastland girls, and at 3:20 Cross Plains and Ranger boys meet in the headliner. At 6 P. M. Gorman boys meet Mineral Wells; at 7:15 the Comanche-Gorman girls clash and at 8:30 Hamilton meets Strawn in a boy's game.

### Excelsior Club Elects Officer

Officers-elect of the Excelsior Club for 1954-55 club year are President, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, V. president Mrs. Rudolph Haile, Secretary Mrs. Dona Moorman, Treasurer Mrs. Vera Hamrick, Parliamentarian Mrs. D. J. Jobe, Critic Mrs. Eugene Baker. The above-mentioned were elected by ehesummers.s.lathome ballot when presented by the nominating committee, Mrs. E. C. Sutton and Mrs. Edna Nunnally. The club voted to contribute \$50 toward the purchase of play ground equipment for the school and also voted to contribute to the March of Dimes.

"Religions Other Than Mine" was the topic of the program. An appropriate Biblical quotation appearing on the printed program was, "Have We Not All One Father?"

The Moslem Faith was presented briefly in the absence of Mrs. Dona Moorman who was unable to give the assigned part. Religion of the Society of Friends was discussed at length.

### RANGER WOMAN HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Pearl Poyner of Ranger experienced a stroke Sunday afternoon. She was hospitalized at West Texas Clinic. She was reported as improved.

more back news - Henry Collins of Carbon visited the Progress office recently and enjoyed looking at the pictures on our walls. Mr. Collins had the misfortune of losing an eye while repairing a fence. It was good to see Henry up and about once more.

Mr. Abernathy of Desdemona dropped in to say that he hoped we could work together in their revival this year. Of course, he was expressing one man's opinion but I did enjoy the week singing in Desdemona and am always glad to help out wherever I am needed, especially in church work

### Star Acts At Fort Worth Rodeo



Grace, skill and action will characterize the specialty acts at the world's greatest indoor rodeo in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 29 through Feb. 7. Little Wanda Lou McCush will ride a whole row of ponies at the same time (upper photo); one of the five daring and skillful trick riders is shown at right and (left) Jimmy Schumacher, clown, peers from the barrel he uses in the bullfighting.

### Turn On Your Light; Mothers March Set For 29th

From New York to San Francisco Mothers of America on the march will brave rain, sleet and now to gather the dimes for the Polio Foundation.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea has set January 29th from 6 P. M. to 7 P. M. for the house to house canvas by the mothers in Gorman.

Records show that in former years women in flooded or cold areas have gone in rowboat, on skis or snowshoes to reach every house showing a light.

### Carbon Woman Suffers Hip Injury

Mrs. Alabama Ransome, 94 year old Carbon woman, fell on Wednesday in her bedroom at Carbon breaking her hip. An ambulance was summoned by her daughter, Miss Reba Ransome with whom she makes her home and she was taken to the Blackwell Hospital.

Despite the fact that she is blind and of a necessity uncomfortable, Grandma Ransome as the neighbors call her is cheerful. She had used a magnifying glass to read until her vision completely failed about seven years ago. Since then she has enjoyed the radio as a constant companion.

A member of the Church of Christ in Carbon, she continued to be a regular church attendant according to Mrs. Conway Underwood who calls for her each Sunday.

### Elected President Of W. S. C. - 1954-55

Mrs. O. R. Buchanan will head the Woman's Study Club during the 1954-55 club season. She was elected to the office of president when the club met in the home of Mrs. G. L. Whitley.

Other officers elected were vice-president Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Secretary Mrs. Alex Phillips Treasurer Mrs. Othel Clark, Parliamentarian Ms. William Brogdon and Critic Mrs. Edward Harrison.

Plans were made for the January 26th meeting which will be a joint meeting with other clubs of the city. Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland is scheduled as guest speaker.

### Mauney-Bryan Post Elect 1954 Officers

A chili supper was enjoyed by the American Legion Post No. 594 on Thursday evening, January 14th. Following the supper officers were elected for the year 1954. They are as follows:

- Commander - W. O. Parr
- Vice Commander - B. M. Bennett
- Vice Commander - B. A. Hirst
- Adjutant - A. E. Smith
- Finance Officer - A. E. Smith
- Chaplain - Z. O. Mehaffey
- Sergeant-at-Arms - Arnold Butler
- Historian - S. K. Whitt
- Service Officer - S. K. Whitt
- Child Welfare - Gus Frossard
- Publicity - M. H. Fairbetter

This post now has a total paid membership of forty-eight. All veterans who have not joined the American Legion are urged to do so.

### Here's How The Foundation Spent Polio Monies

During the past sixteen years, the life of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which was organized in 1938, the following amounts were spent:

Patient Care	\$174,000,000
Polio Prevention	6,000,000
Administration	10,900,000
Research	20,500,000
Public Education	2,700,000
Prof. Education	16,200,000
Clinical Studies	7,500,000
Other Services	17,800,000
Total	\$255,600,000

The goal for 1954 for the Nation is \$26,500,000. This fund will also be prorated.

CHEVY'S BY CARLOAD  
A carload of Chevrolets arrived Tuesday afternoon. This was the first full carload for Smith Bros. since the shipping slack of World War II.

### J. E. Reese Rites Held At Carbon

Funeral services for Mr. Jacob Ernest Reese were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 P. M. at the Carbon Methodist Church.

Mr. Reese, 71, had passed away at his home Monday morning at 2:10 following an illness of some duration.

A carpenter by trade he was born in Hartsville, Tennessee and had come to the Gorman area in infancy, later moving to Carbon.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Reese, and daughters, Mrs. F. C. Tye of Kermit, Mrs. E. T. Nowinckle of San Antonio, Mrs. C. P. Nunley of Longview, and Mrs. Ernestine Yarbrough of Abilene, and six grandchildren. Also there are two brothers, John of Bay City and Luther of Aspermont, five sisters, Mrs. Myrtle McGough of Sweetwater, Mattie Reese and Mary Alice Reese of Peacock, Flora Reese of Winters and Mrs. Sallie Holmes of Dallas.

### A NOTE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Gorman Progress would like for old-timers of Gorman to visit the editor in the office and give information regarding vital statistics and any novel or historical incidents.

It is our policy to print news items of anniversaries and birthdays when we have information on file. — The Editor

## 100 Years Progress In Texas Schools

### Progress With Tex. Public School

We in Texas can truly express pride in our system of public education which celebrates its centennial on January 31. Noting the humble beginnings of Texas' first schools which were primarily for the purpose of Christianizing the Indians and then following the developments which led to the first Common School Law in 1854 we may come to appreciate the founding of public education in Texas.

After the passing of the public school law one-hundred years ago, we note the beginning of a long series of developments that have brought the schools to their present state. In more recent years we have seen the small rural schools giving way to larger and better systems. We also have seen the narrow academic curriculum gradually expand in order to meet the needs of a changing society. Our schools recognized the need in the fields of health, safety, vocations, citizenship, and personality and are now directing their aims to meet these demands. Today we have well qualified teachers who are being graduated from teacher-training institutions taking their places in our schools. Indeed, adults have only to think of the schools which they knew and compare them with those of today to fully appreciate the improvements of the present systems.

We, therefore, in the educational field must resolve to keep abreast of the better methods of instruction and constantly strive to improve ourselves so that we might remain worthy of this noble profession. We pause on this occasion to again solicit public cooperation and understanding without which it would have been impossible to progress thus far.

Ross Wilson  
Supt., Gorman Ind. School

### SUSANNE RANKIN JOINS BLACKWELL STAFF

Susanne Rankin has accepted employment at Blackwell Hospital. She will be in the office next week when her two week's notice at the National Biscuit Company has expired.

Miss Rankin succeeds Mrs. C. J. Thompson who will move to Comanche at an early date.

### 200 MYFers Attend District Meeting

Two-hundred members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship gathered at the Gorman Methodist Church on Monday evening for a worship, business and social hour.

Emphasis on the present programs "Attend Church" and "Know What You Believe" were the theme of talks by District Supt. Leslie Seymour and Rev. J. C. Oglesby, Eastland Methodist pastor.

Announcement of the Christian Leaders Training School in Eastland on January 24-26 was made. The local Friendly Ladies Class served hot chocolate and home made cookies.

### Frossard Readies Store For Annual 3-Day Sale

Gus and Clara Mae Frossard, with their clerks, have been readying the Frossard Department Store for their annual 3-day Gigantic Sale set for January 22, 23, and 25, Friday, Saturday, and Monday.

Frossard stated sales of the many items at inconceivable bargain prices will be final with no exchange or refund.

The Frossards attend the Texas clothing, accessory and material markets regularly. Last week he attended the Men's Market. This week Mrs. Frossard has accompanied him and they are buying merchandise for late summer and fall sale.

### New Hope Plans Sunday School Enrollment Boost

Members of the New Hope Baptist Church have pledged themselves to increase their Sunday School enrollment by thirty-five. Sunday's attendance was 46 with \$110 collection for their second week of tithing.

Arrangements have been made for a summer revival meeting to begin July 30th, at which time Rev. Lee Fields will assist the pastor, Rev. Ellis Hillard.

### Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Dona Moorman has been dismissed from the hospital. She continues to recuperate at home and has returned to her duties as postmaster during the week.

Mr. P. M. Montgomery, who suffers with arthritis and other ailments, was able to be at the dinner table on Sunday for the first time in over a month.

Billy Fred Jeffs was returned to the hospital on Thursday of last week. It became necessary to drain his side. His grandmother, Mrs. John Kirk, has returned to Ropesville to continue her teaching.

Mrs. Oscar Howard of De Leon and formerly of Gorman continues to be a patient at Blackwells. C. D. Trice also continues to be a patient as of this writing on Tuesday, January 19th.

Bobbie Jean Rachel registered at Blackwells on Tuesday. Arlin Clement and the Ernest Key baby were treatment cases this week.

### Announcements

Quarterbacks regular meeting, will be held at the Fire Hall on the third Thursday (tonight) January 21st at 7 o'clock. Let's launch our 1954 program.

NOTICE  
Gorman Lodge No. 716 AF & AM will have school of instruction, Monday night, Jan. 25th, at 7:00 p. m.  
Alex Phillips W. M.  
J. W. Ramsey Sec.

Eastland County farmers are invited to attend an orchard meeting in the high school auditorium at Carbon next Tuesday night, January 26.

T. E. Denman, Horticulturist of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Stephenville, will show some slides and discuss several of the new peach varieties that has shown up well in tests at the Experiment Station.

J. W. Foster, Jr. of Weatherford, will show some of the new garden and orchard insecticides and discuss their uses.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Eastland County Farm Bureau as another one of their services to Agriculture. It will start at 7:30 p. m., according to those in charge of the event.

### KING THEATRE

- Thursday - Friday
- Bob Hope - Arlene Dahl
- HERE COME THE GIRLS
- Also Tom & Jerry Cartoon
- Saturday
- Gene Autry - Smiley Burnette
- PACK TRAIN
- Also Roy Acuff - Pappy Cheshire
- MY DARLING CLEMENTINE
- Also Color Cartoon
- Sunday - Monday
- Gary Cooper - Barbara Stanwyck
- BLOWING WILD
- Also Color Cartoon
- Tuesday - Wednesday
- Mark Stevens - Dorothy Malone
- JACK SLADE
- Also Color Cartoon
- Donald O'Connor - Lori Nelson
- WALKING MY BABY BACK HOME
- Also "Male V'nity"



## Social Security Tax Increased

The Social Security tax rate for persons whose work counts toward old-age and survivors insurance increased on the first of January, manager of the Abilene Social Security office, reminded employers, employees, and self-employed people today.

This increase in tax contribution is in accordance with the 1950 amendments to the social security law, and was enacted by Congress in anticipation of future obligations of the program.

Employees in jobs covered by law will have 2 percent instead of the present 1 1/2 percent deducted from their pay effective the first of January up to earnings of 3600 a year; their employers will contribute an equal amount.

The new rates apply to all taxable wages paid after December 31, 1953, regardless of when earned.

The social security tax for the self-employed increased from 2 1/4 percent to 3 percent, for the period commencing January 1, 1954. Since the self-employed whose work is covered by the law pay their tax just once yearly at the time of filing their Federal income tax return, they will pay the regular 2 1/4 percent social security tax on their 1953 income that counts toward social security. This will be due not later than March 15, 1954. Their first payments at the increased rate of 3 percent will be due on March 15, 1955, for the calendar year 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Moorman of Waco were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor.

Dr. A. A. Brown and Dr. C. T. Cole spent a couple of off hours hunting red fox last week. When they came back to town, the fox had apparently overtaken them. It was hanging on the rear bumper of the car.

## INCOME TAX REPORTS ARE OUR GREATEST HEADACHE

By Ray B. McCorkle

It will be just a matter of days now until most people will be sharpening up their pencils preparatory to making out income reports.

Most adults and some "juniors" will be compelled to turn in a report of some type just to satisfy Uncle Sam that they are acting in good faith. A few people say that Eisenhower has failed us, else he would have killed this annual tax-collecting drive. Another politician says he has the answer to the alleged cut in income taxes. We take a 10 percent cut on one page and when we turn the sheet over and in the (fine type) column we discover a new 15 per cent increase under another name.

Like many others we feel that we haven't taken in enough this year to justify a payment. As a matter of fact Uncle owes us. He allows us so much for support and we haven't collected it. Wonder what he will do in a case of

this kind? We know already -- he will collect.

Some people will spend large sums of money trying to protect their rights, but most of them would save money if they listed truthful statements and paid off. Sam will get it anyway, and you will lose the amount you paid for advice. However, we may be forced to buy a little.

March 15th is the dead line, so get busy. Uncle Sam is a square shooter, and will not cheat you, but he insists that you pay every cent he asks for.

### WILLIS WINTERS AT RANGER GENERAL

Mr. Willis Winters, son-in-law to the H. R. Masons, experienced a major operation at Ranger General on Friday, January 15th.

His attending physician requests that he have no visitors for several days.



### If You Are Looking For Trouble --

... you are sure to find some of it during the new year. The weather may be bad and speed will increase. Watch out for bombs, walk-outs, government waste, Commies, economic adjustments et cetera. And the person who buys real estate in 1954 without an abstract is headed for trouble. But 1954 will be about what we make it. If we live prayerfully, drive carefully and act thoughtfully, it won't be so bad. Happy New Year!

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WILL TRADE - One Automobile for City Property. T. L. Acrea, Gorman, Texas. 1t

FOR SALE - Good, gentle family car. Cheap. Chevrolet 2-door sedan. Good shape, good tires, will-pass inspection. H. R. Mason, Gorman, Texas. **fn**

VERY SPECIAL HELLO - To the Stanley Porters, from Gladen and Emma Little, 4100 W. 104 St., Inglewood 2, California.

STAR HATCHERY'S fine chicks will begin hatching Feb. 8th. Hatches each week following. Write for prices or come to see us before you buy chicks this spring. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. **fn**

WANTED - More News from the hometown in "54" as we received in the past. Thanks to our A. P. Gene Baker, M. R. Baze, Stevensville, Montana. 1t

FOR SALE - 40 acres of land, with 5-room house and 5 out buildings. See Jake Stamey, Rt 3, 2 miles East of Gorman. 1t

Radio Repair Service and Radio Tubes. E. E. Todd. **fn**

## DESDEMONA NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Quite a number of people in this community have colds and flu.

Both H. H. Williams and his helper at the garage Mr. Jimmie Caselle were on the sick list this week.

Mr. Ed Parks was in the Gorman hospital part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel, who have been patients in the Gorman hospital since January 9th as a result of a car accident, are reported to be quite improved and hope to be home by the time this goes to press.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks of Premont were with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks, part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Herron of Tyler were week end visitors of the Morgan Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lemaster of Ft Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lemaster.

Ethel Keith and Nina Lohman were in Stephenville Saturday and also visited in Dublin Sunday with Mrs. N. S. Partain.

Paula and Johnnie Marine, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ande Marine of Strawn, spent the week end with the Northcutt families.

Robert Abel of Oil Center, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker visited this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Forman of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Forman visited the week end with their parents, the Gutherys and A. F. Lewises.

Mrs. Mollie Emde visited Monday in Carbon with her niece, Mrs. Woodward.

Mr. Edward May of Uvalde spent part of this week with his motehr, Mrs. Kate May.

Mrs. Emma Quinn left this week for the Temple hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reid were in the Staff Community Monday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis drove to Strawn Monday evening.

A Pink and Blue Shower was given Monday night in the school gym for Mrs. Doyle Hughes. It was sponsored by Mrs. Jessie Clark and Mrs. Geo. Whitlock.

## Invocation Captures Perfect Philosophy

(Editor's Note: This prayer expresses so well the philosophy which should be exemplified in all inter-school contests that it is reproduced for your thought and meditation.)

### A PRAYER

Offered at Texas-Baylor Game, November 7, 1953 by Dr. Blake Smith

Dear God and Father of our lives:

For one brief moment our voices are still, our excitement is relaxed and we lift our minds and hearts heavenward. And no sooner do we lift them than some things become clear, as when the sun suddenly breaks through the clouds that envelop us.

It is clear that Thou hast given to us life with many different shades and colors. For this we are grateful. We humbly accept the fact that some things in our lives are not very important. They are to be enjoyed but not taken too seriously. The occasion that brings us together today is one of those happy interludes in life. Help us to accept it as such.

In Thy presence we know that no issues of great importance are going to be settled here this afternoon. No souls are going to be lost or saved by the final figures on the scoreboard. No great cause is at stake. It is one of those pleasures which Thou hast meant for Thy children to enjoy. Do not let us spoil it by forgetting that it is just a game - to be enjoyed today, talked about tomorrow and forgotten the day afterward. Keep us mindful of this, dear God, for we are human and we easily lose our perspective and allow the things that are most important to become the victim of the things that are least important.

In Thy presence it is clear that the really important thing here today is not the visible score but the invisible spirit which all of us - players and spectators alike - shall manifest. For the young men who play, our prayer is that they shall maintain the spirit of good sportsmanship throughout every moment of the game. If possible, preserve their bodies from physical injury, but because it is more important, preserve their minds and souls from every unworthy intention or act.

For ourselves, our prayer is that we shall have a kindly spirit which transcends our separate loyalties; that we shall be careful to show good manners as becomes mature people; and that every thought, word and deed of ours shall strengthen the bond of admiration and respect between these two fine schools. May we be gracious in defeat or humble in victory.

We make this prayer sincerely, for we know that when the spirit and the act are good and right, everybody wins and nobody loses. So let it be with us here today.

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### FARM LIVING STANDARDS AND THE MACHINE

According to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the living standards of farm-operator families in this country showed an average improvement of 53 percent in the 10 years between 1940 and 1950. The Bureau then made this very significant observation. "...the rise in the level of living among farm people was generally most rapid in those parts of the United States in which mechanization was most rapid."

Here is a well-deserved tribute to the almost inestimable value of modern farm equipment. Actually, in present-day farming, the machine isn't just something desirable - it's something that the farmer who wants to make the most of his resources simply can't afford to do without.

Mechanization has been going ahead at a much swifter rate than most of us realize. In 1940 there were a trifle more than 1,500,000 tractors on our farms, and a decade later the figure was 3,600,000. There has been a further substantial growth since then. And the use of other equipment has undoubtedly shown gains of comparable dimensions.

Farm equipment is the answer to two big farm problems - how to get maximum production at a minimum cost, and how to conserve and improve the land for future generations.

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### MEATS AND MEDICINES

It has been said that, in one sense, the meat packer is a right-hand man to the family doctor. The reason is that a considerable number of medicines in general use have their origin in a packing plant. Probably the best known of these is insulin - a true wonder drug which makes it possible for sufferers from diabetes to live normal lives in practically every respect. Incidentally, it takes pancreas glands from 1500 cattle or 7500 hogs to make a single ounce of insulin in crystalline form.

But this all-important medicine is only the beginning of the meat packers' contribution to the medical arts. Other products range a wide gamut, from cortisone to surgical sutures, and they number more than 100. Many can be obtained from no source except meat animals.

All of the glands are carefully saved, along with a lengthy list of other by-products which find their way into fertilizers, animal feeds and so on. And this is of direct economic benefit to every American family - for the money received for the by-products keeps the price you pay for meat at substantially lower levels than would otherwise be necessary.



## 'SOUP'S ON'

## IN A BREEZE!

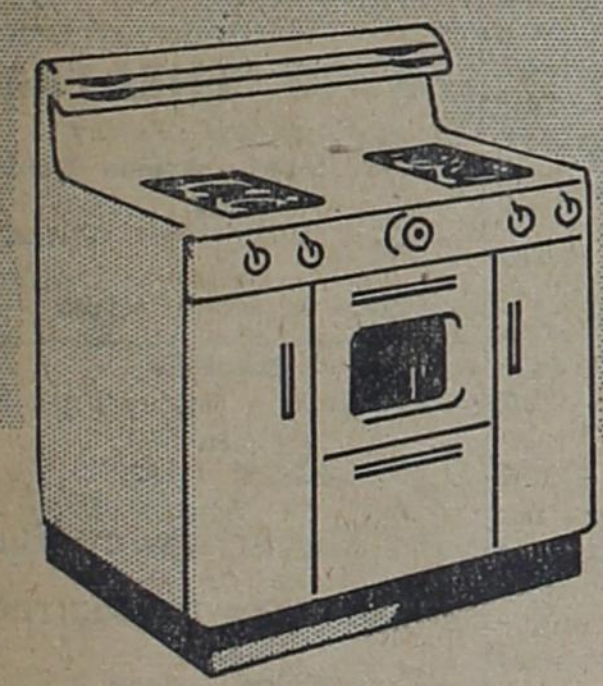
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# Spanish Peanut Recipes

## SPANISH PEANUT CANDIES ARE DELICIOUS AND NUTRITIOUS

One of the most popular ways in which Americans choose to eat peanuts is in the form of candy. In 1951 over 22 per cent of the dible peanut crop was purchased by candy manufacturers. This accounted for over 120 million pounds of peanuts which the candy manufacturers used to produce over twenty different types of peanut candy.

American taste for peanut candy, however, is not a recent development. Since 1885 when "flat bars of sugar candy were stuck full of broken kernels of the nuts", candy makers have been developing delicious combinations of peanuts, sugar, chocolate, dairy products and corn products which have built a greater demand for peanut candies, and, in turn, created a bigger market for this important American farm crop.

### Peanut Candies Suit Everyone's Taste

There is a wide range of peanut candies. The most common are the various candy bars and rolls which may have a fondant cream, nugat, fudge, caramel or marshmallow base covered with peanuts and then chocolate coated. Sometimes the center may be of the hard candy type filled with peanut butter and then chocolate coated.

### Peanut Candies Are Nutritious

A GOOD share of the adult person's daily needs of protein and the B complex vitamins is found in peanut candies, when they are analyzed for nutritional mineral and vitamin values.

For example, the average 5c peanut candy bar weighing 1.2 ounces contributes nearly 5 percent of the adult's daily protein needs; 11 percent of the adult's daily niacin requirements; 4 percent of riboflavin and 12 percent of his iron requirements. One ounce or four or five pieces of bulk peanut candy makes practically the same protein contribution, but it contributes more niacin - 13 percent of the daily adult requirement.

**NATIONAL PEANUT WEEK**  
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Boil sugar, Karo and water until thread spins. Then add Spanish peanuts and stir continuously after peanuts are added. Cook until it turns a brownish gold. Take from fire, add butter, salt and soda. Pour onto butter board to cool.

### TOASTED NUTS

Put a small amount of oil into shallow pan, pour in the nuts and stir them until they are well coated. There should not be any excess oil in pan, just enough to give an oily surface to each nut. Set the pan in oven and stir often until they become light brown. Drain them on paper toweling, spread on a platter and sprinkle with salt.

### FRENCH FRIED PEANUTS

Heat your deep fryer to 375 degrees and put your peanuts in hot oil. In four minutes take peanuts out of boiling oil and drain them on paper toweling. Spread peanuts on a platter and sprinkle with salt.

### PEANUT BUTTER CUP CAKES

1/2 cup butter or other fat  
1 cup peanut butter  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
4 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 cup milk  
1 tsp. vanilla  
3 cups sifted soft wheat flour

Cream together with the fat, peanut butter, and sugar and add to the beaten eggs. The sifted dry ingredients are next alternately with the milk and vanilla. Bake in greased muffin tins in a preheated oven (350° F.) for 20 to 30 minutes.

### PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH MIX

1/2 cup peanut butter blended with 1/2 cup chili sauce, whole wheat bread.

1/2 cup chopped celery, 1/4 cup diced canned pimento, 1/2 cup peanut butter, bread, butter or margarine.

1/2 cup peanut butter, 1 cup grated raw carrot, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, bread, butter or margarine

1/2 cup peanut butter, 1/2 cup jelly bread and butter.

Peanut butter, mayonnaise, chopped crisp bacon, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, bread.

1-4 cup deviled ham, 1-4 cup peanut butter, 1-4 cup chopped sweet pickle, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, bread, butter.

3-4 cup peanut butter, 1/2 cup pickle relish, bread, butter or margarine.

1/2 cup peanut butter, 1/2 cup chopped pitted dates, bread, butter, or margarine.

Peanut butter, baked beans, pickle, salt, pepper, milk to moisten, bread, butter or margarine.

### PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

1/2 cup peanut butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 egg  
1/2 tsp. soda  
1 1/2 cups flour

Mold into balls with hands and place on cookie sheet. Press with fork or steak mallet. Bake until brown in 400° F. oven.

### PEANUT COOKIES

1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup white sugar  
2 eggs  
1 cup peanut butter  
1 cup shortening  
1 tsp. soda  
2 1/2 cups flour  
1 tsp. vanilla

Drop by spoonful on a cookie pan. Press down with a fork criss-cross each way and bake.

### PEANUT BRITTLE PIE

1 cup milk, scalded  
2 egg yolks and whites  
1-4 cup brown sugar  
1 envelope of gelatin  
2 tbs. sugar  
1 cup whipping cream  
3-4 cup peanut brittle, crushed  
1 tsp. vanilla

Beat egg yolks with brown sugar and add to scalded milk. Cook until thick. Dissolve gelatin in cup of water. Add to above mixture while hot. Cool until starting to set and add beaten egg whites of eggs which have 2 tablespoons of sugar. Add cup of cream whipped, crushed peanut brittle and vanilla. Pour into baked pie shell and serve with whipped cream with brittle in it.

### PEANUT POTATO CAKES

2 cups chopped salted peanuts  
3 cups seasoned mashed potatoes (white or sweet)  
3 tbs. chopped parsley  
1 egg, beaten  
Pepper or 2 or 3 drops of tabasco sauce, if desired.  
Flour

Fat or drippings for frying  
Combine all ingredients except flour and fat. Shape into flat cakes. Flour lightly and brown in hot fat. Cakes may be dipped in beaten egg and rolled in crumbs before frying, if desired. Six servings.

For variety - use finely chopped pimento, green pepper, celery, or onion in place of parsley.

### ASPARAGUS SALAD WITH SPANISH PEANUTS

1 one-pound can of asparagus spears  
1-4 cup of French dressing  
1 cup grated sharp cheese  
1-4 cup chopped salted peanuts  
1-4 cup chopped pimento  
2 tbs. sharp mayonnaise  
Salad greens

Chill drained asparagus in French dressing for at least one hour. Combine cheese, peanuts, pimento and mayonnaise. Drain asparagus and place on crisp salad greens. Top with cheese mixture. Four generous helpings.

### PEANUT CHEESE LOAF

2-3 cup cooked oatmeal, wheat cereal or rice  
1-4 cup chopped green pepper  
3 tbs. minced onion  
1 tsp. salt  
1 egg  
2 tsp. lemon juice  
1 cup chopped salted peanuts  
2-3 cup fine crumbs  
1-4 lb. cheese (grated) about 1 cup  
1-3 cup milk

Combine all ingredients. Put mixture in greased loaf pan and bake at 350° F. (moderate oven) for 1 hour. Serve hot with mushroom or tomato sauce. Serves 4.

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## Peanut Hay Worth More As Fertilizer

San Saba (Tex.) News. — Does it pay to remove and sell peanut hay after harvest, or is it more profitable to return it to the soil?

That is a question that several San Saba County farmers have answered by experimentation on their own farms.

Since peanuts are grown primarily for the nuts, the income from the hay is a small item and the expense of baling and hauling takes nearly half of what it brings.

An annual return of hay to the soil helps build up fertility, while removing the hay constantly lowers fertility. Low fertility leaves the soil more subject to erosion by wind and water. In addition to increasing fertility, crop residue on the soil increases its water holding capacity and substantially reduces wind and water erosion.

Farmers in the San Saba-Brady Soil Conservation District who have been returning peanut hay to their soil for the past two to four years include Anson Garrett, Eddie Vogel, T. N. Wood, Charlie Munsell, C. C. McKinney, R. A. Rankin, N. B. Bolinger, and James E. Land.

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## Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries July 24 and Aug. 28, 1954.

### For County Superintendent

CARL ELLIOTT  
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H. R. (Pop) GARRETT

### For Sheriff:

J. F. (Frank) TUCKER  
For re-election  
J. B. WILLIAMS

### For District Clerk

ROY L. LANE  
(re-election)

### For Tax Assessor-Collector:

STANLEY WEBB  
(re-election)

### For County Treasurer:

RICHARD C. COX  
(For Second Term)

### For County Clerk:

JOHNSON SMITH  
(Re-election - Second Term)

### For County Judge:

JOHN S. HART  
(Re-election)

### For Commissioner Prec. Two

B. M. BENNETT  
(Re-election 2nd term)

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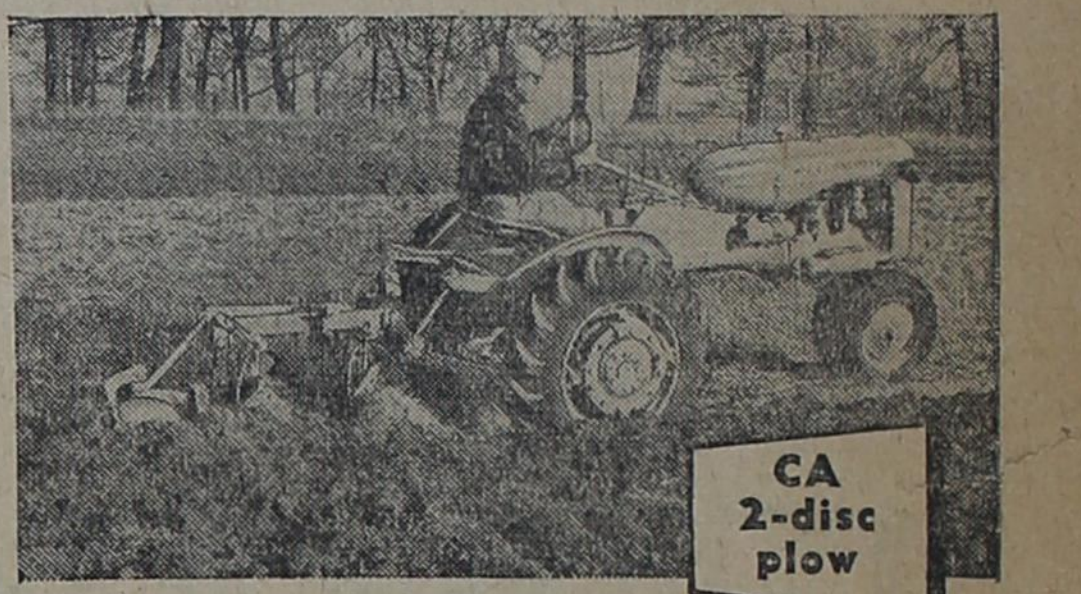
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### JACKIE DON'S PRODUCE GETS COMPETITION

After seeing the giant size turnips in the Gorman Progress office which have been grown by Jackie Don Wheeler, Mr. J. A. Baze brought in an 8-pounder. Baze said he asked a Tarrant County farmer to let him have one of his smaller turnips to bring to the Progress. He said he asked for the smaller size because the farmer, J. H. Johnson, sells the larger 14-pounders to Dallas cafes. The smaller turnips make good stock feed.

Johnson has 90 acres near Euless and Grapevine in Northeast Tarrant on the highway leading into Dallas.

Just so Jackie Don can still boast here is a little information the editor finally got out of Mr. Baze. "Johnson is an irrigation truck-farmer."

### MRS. BOWLES ATTENDS FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Mrs. Cora Bowles attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Caldonia Daniel, held in De Leon last week.

Accompanying her were her visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akers of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almand of Fort Worth.

### DE LEON MATTRESS CO. MOVES TO NEW SITE

The Pritchard Mattress Company of De Leon are moving their factory to a new location in view of having a larger building for their new equipment.

Mr. S. A. Barber, representative of the company, stated to the Progress on Monday that the installation of equipment with which improved service to the customer can be rendered forces the company to close for a matter of days.

Watch for the opening date in this paper.

### SYLVIA BRUMMETT IS WELCOME VISITOR

Sylvia Brummett was a welcome visitor in Gorman during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Friends were delighted to hear her playing her violin on Sunday morning. Quite a number of folk were remembering her first recital played in the sanctuary about four years ago. They have kept the programs as mementos.

On New Year's she played for the Night Watchers a beautiful and difficult classic with an admirable piano technique.

Sylvia is also gifted with singing and she plays a French Horn. At the North Texas Laboratory Junior High School she has been selected "the wittiest girl among the school favorites". She is editor of The Question Mark, the school paper. Recently she won 1st place in an essay contest.

Sylvia was guest of John Edward Kimble, Janey Thompson, and Annye Kate Blair.

### CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

The J. D. Rogers children have had severe colds the past several days and the family were absent at church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean visited them on Friday.

Mrs. Ann Love, who had several teeth extracted last week, is feeling much better.

Others who were reported ill last week are up and about again. Mrs. R. A. Tucker was returned home from the hospital on Friday.

J. B. Blackwell, although still a patient at Cisco, was reported feeling better, Sunday.

The morning and evening preaching services at Cheaney were conducted by Lloyd Ash, ministerial student at Abilene Christian College.

Alameda's church services were conducted by Glenn Paden, also of A. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revel had as their house guests from Friday until Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hamilton, old-time friends of Lamesa.

Joy Love visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Dave Weekes, Sunday afternoon, while Ronnie her brother, visited Freddie Rodgers.

Little Miss Sue Niska of Ranger spent Tuesday night here with her classmate, Loresta Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth visited in Ranger Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Garland Davis, and Mr. Davis.

Mrs. Mattie Moody of Ranger visited recently with Mrs. Jid. Blackwell and Mrs. J. P. Strickler.

Herman Blackwell spent the week end with his parents, the E. E. Blackwells, and attended church at Cheaney Sunday.

Mrs. Layton Rogers and Billy Joe spent Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gallo way.

Junior Love, who recently went to Odessa for employment, has returned with a beautiful case of Mumps! Better luck next time, fella. Hope you are soon on the job, none the less for wear.

### FISH BAIT

Well, here we are again finishing another semester, and beginning a new. Everyone has finished their mid-term test and they will probably try not to miss next semester so they won't have to take their final test.

The students who were exempt played volley-ball while the others took their test. The Sophomore girls and the Senior boys won first place.

Well basketball is well under way. The girl basketeers have won four district games; Carbon, Scranton, Strawn and Desdemona. The boys have won three district games, Strawn, Carbon and Desdemona.

Gorman will play host to Olden for a district game Friday night. Everyone come and see these games. Also remember the Indian Trail Tournament which will be coming up next week end.

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A Gospel Singer Waits for a Train

One Sunday in the early 1870's a lone man stepped from a train in a small Eastern town. His name was Philip Bliss. After twenty years of impoverishment and heart-breaking work, he had risen to the front ranks of America's gospel singers and hymn composers.

Deeply religious, Bliss never missed an opportunity to attend church. He also had very practical reasons for his interest in sermons. It was from the pulpit that he drew ideas for most of his hymns. Dwight L. Moody had told the story of a shipwreck and Bliss had written "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning." He had heard Evangelist D. W. Whittle tell of a battle during the Civil War and he came up with his hymn, "Hold the Fort."

Waiting for his connecting train to Chicago, the composer slipped into a church. The preacher was reading from the Acts of the Apostles. . . . Then Agrippa said to Paul, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." During his sermon the Rev. Brundage stated, . . . "to be almost saved is to be entirely lost," and Philip Bliss had the theme for one of his greatest hymns.

A music teacher with an income of thirteen dollars a month at 26, Philip Bliss was earning a fortune from his hymn books at 36—and

giving the fortune to charity. On December 29, 1876, he and his wife were riding a Chicago-bound express through Ohio. Near the town of Ashtabula the train crashed through a trestle and burned. The composer and his wife perished with a hundred other passengers. He would have been 38.

"Almost persuaded," now to believe;  
"Almost persuaded," Christ to receive,  
Seems now some soul to say,  
"Go, Spirit, go Thy way,  
Some more convenient day,  
On Thee I'll call!"

"Almost persuaded," come, come today;  
"Almost persuaded," turn not away;  
Jesus invites you here,  
Angels are ling'ring near,  
Prayers rise from hearts so dear,  
O . . . wand'r'er, come.

"Almost persuaded," harvest is past!  
"Almost persuaded," doom comes at last!  
"Almost" cannot avail;  
"Almost" is but to fall!  
Sad, sad, that bitter wall,  
"Almost," but lost.



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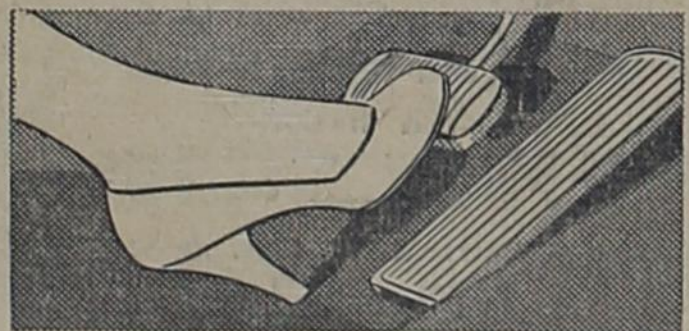
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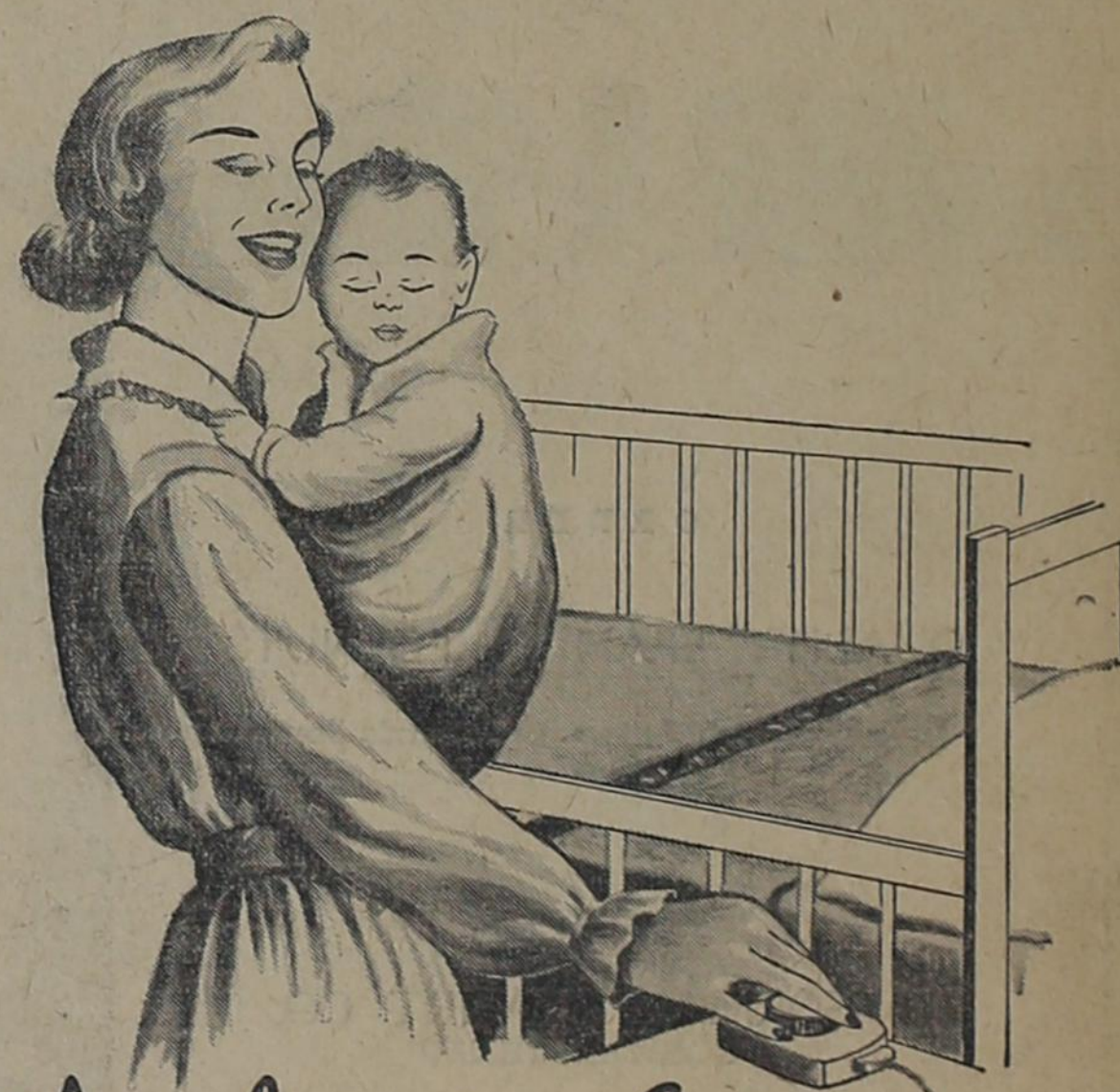
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### USSCS Active Under New Set-up

Effective January 18, the U. S. Soil Conservation Service becomes active under its recent reorganization. H. N. Smith has announced. Smith, who has been acting Regional Director for the four-state region of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, with headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, will assume his new title as State Conservationist for Texas and will report directly to the Administrator of SCS in Washington.

"The same action will be taken by the men who have been appointed State Conservationists for the other states in the nation," Smith said. The title "Regional Director" will be discontinued. Smith's headquarters as Texas State Conservationist will be at Temple, Texas.

During the transition period when the physical transfer of personnel and property from the old regional offices to the new state offices is being carried to completion, James W. Hammett, who has been Assistant Regional Director, will be in charge of the office in Fort Worth.

Much of the time of the personnel remaining there, until their transfer to other positions in the states, will be spent in giving training to personnel in administrative duties to be carried on in the state offices after the Fort Worth office is closed later in the fiscal year.

Also effective on January 18, is the activation of seven Engineering and Watershed Planning Units strategically located in geographic sections of the country. These units will assist the State Conservationists with engineering phases of assistance to soil conservation districts and with planning, design and construction activities in watersheds where flood programs are proposed or underway. One of these units will be located in Fort Worth.

Personnel in these units will be on the staff of the Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service in Washington, D. C. The Fort Worth unit will assist Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. Howard O. Matson will be in charge of this unit.

Located too in Fort Worth will be a Field Cartographic Unit, one of seven such units in the nation. These units are part of the Washington, D. C. staff located in the field to meet the needs for aerial photographic maps and other types of cartographic reproduction. The Fort Worth Cartographic maps and other types of cartographic reproduction. The Fort Worth Cartographic Unit will also serve Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. H. L. Dean will head this unit.

"Functions of the SCS in carrying out the national program of soil and water conservation through soil conservation districts are not changed in any way," Smith said. This action transfers greater responsibility to the state SCS offices and gives these offices additional technical and administrative personnel. In practically every instance the same personnel now directly serving soil conservation districts will continue in their jobs."

### Stanley Webb Asks Re-Election As Tax Collector

Stanley Webb, our congenial and efficient Tax Assessor and Collector, this week requested us to announce to the voters of Eastland County that he is a candidate to succeed himself, for this important office. His candidacy, of course, will be subject to the action of the July Primary.

Mr. Webb is a native of Eastland County, and a life-long Democrat. He is well and favorably known throughout the county. He is very active in singing conventions held throughout the county. He invites your support on his own merits.

### John S. Hart To Seek Re-Election As County Judge

John S. Hart has asked that we add his name to our political column, and to inform our readers that he is again a candidate for the office of County Judge. Mr. Hart is seeking re-election. And while he is well and favorably known he requested us to publish the following statement:

"I deeply appreciate the honor of serving you as County Judge and the co-operation you have given me in this office. I have done the very best I know how, the very best I could, and if the citizens and my friends of Eastland County see fit to re-elect me to this important position again as your County Judge, I assure you that I will render you the very best service that I know how.

"I will greatly appreciate your consideration and help in the July Primary for County Judge of Eastland County".

— John S. Hart

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### DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Glad to report Mr. Tommie Gray is at home now, slowly recovering.

Also glad to see Pfc. Bob Frasier home on a furlough from Fort Lewis, Washington. He is being transferred to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, then on to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frasier and son of Odessa were home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frasier, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan and Nelda, during the week end.

Miss Polly Coan of Ft Worth also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson were in Ft Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dickson of Lenwood, Calif. were visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. Whitehurst.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Charlie Henderson is a patient in the Gorman hospital. Hope she has a speedy recovery.

### BIRTHS

The newest member of the Morgan Bennett family is Thomas Morgan Bennett. He was born on January 2 weighing 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

Nancy Gaveen Proctor born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Othen Proctor of Palo Pinto, Star Rt., on January 6 weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

Rita Faye Warren born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robert Warren on January 8 weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Robin Kim Wiloth born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Konrael Wiloth of Albany on January 13 weighed 7 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces.

Jimmy Lynn Little born to Mr. and Mrs. John Anson Little of Slaton on January 15 weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Stephen Lee Whitehead born to Mr. and Mrs. Tex Whitehead of Cisco on January 16 weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

Terry Kay Park born to Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Park of Route 3, De Leon on January 16 weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

### SENIOR SEZ

The basketball teams have been doing exceptionally well. The boys dropped their first district tilt, but have come back to take their next three games. The girls have won all their district games so far. We hope to have two more district trophies when basketball season is over.

We're looking forward to the Indian Trail Tournament that begins January 27 and continues through January 30. It should really be an exciting tournament. The teams already entered should make every game exciting.

### SOPH SUDS

Well we got our mid-term tests off hand and we hope everyone passed. We have picked up a new subject this semester. It is Driver's Training. We are going to get a new 1954 Chevrolet and Mr. Goodwin will be our teacher.

We think the teachers did a nice job of keeping the ones who were exempt under control in the auditorium last Thursday and Friday.

### HOMEMAKING II

We have started a new unit. It is the planning of the kitchen. We are making a notebook on the kitchen, getting illustrations of the eight principles of the kitchen and how to arrange the kitchen. Each girl brought the measurements of her kitchen at home.

Tuesday morning we washed, dried, and put up the dishes from the Football Banquet.

### METHODIST NOTES

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "We Believe In The Holy Spirit."

MYF meeting at 6:15 p. m. Worship at 7 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Happiness of the God-Trained."

We have been invited to participate in the Christian Worker's Training School at Eastland on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. The first meeting will be at 2 p. m. Sunday. Meetings on Monday and Tuesday will be at 7 p. m.

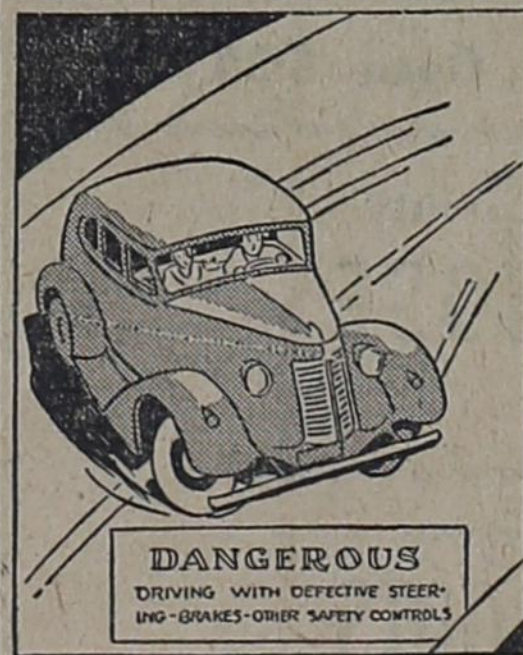
On Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Rev. Leslie Seymour, our district superintendent, will be with us to hold a special quarterly conference for the purpose of hearing a report of our study committee on building needs. All members of the church are urged to attend. All officials will be entitled to a vote at the meeting. Let's get together and see what we can do to make a start on meeting the needs for better buildings for our church.

Remember the Church Attendance Crusade. Give God A Chance. Be in at least one service each Sunday.

Floyd W. Thrash, Pastor

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### B M Bennett Seeks Second Term As Commissioner

In asking you to re-elect me for a second term I must thank each of you for the confidence shown me in the 1952 election. For this favor I have worked diligently as my ability would permit.

I have gained much knowledge about my work and have made many new friends. When Commissioners Court meets there are always decisions to make and I have voted each issue for the benefit of the tax payers.

We had a great tax collection last year and one of the best in the history of Eastland County. I have tried to use this money wisely.

Thank you for the courtesies of the past year. Investigate my record of service as your County Commissioner and if you feel I am entitled to a second term I will sincerely appreciate your vote and influence.

### Morning Coffee Is Well Attended By Friendly Ladies

The Friendly Ladies enjoyed a Wednesday morning coffee in the home of Mrs. Edward Harrison.

During a brief business session plans were made for a Sweethearts Party to be held in February.

Mrs. Melvin Shell will head the committee for arrangements.

The devotional was given by Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, "Be guided in your belief and your actions by yourself not by conventionalism or the company."

Attending the coffee and enjoying the refreshments in addition to the above mentioned were Mesdames R. C. Mehaffey, W. G. Kirk, Dorothy Hatcher, C. R. Day, Othell Clark, William Brogdon, J. W. Ramsey, Frank Rhymes, Keith Whitt, Giff Acrea, Bob Pierce, and Miss Vibella Baker.

### Johnson Smith Seeks Re-Election As County Clerk

Johnson Smith has requested us to announce to the voters in Eastland County that he is again a candidate for the office of County Clerk. Mr. Smith is now serving his first term, and asked that you support him for a second term, if you can do so.

His candidacy will be subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, and your vote and influence is humbly solicited.

### WSCS Continue Study At Nunnally Home

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, meeting in the home Mrs. Edna Nunnally on Monday evening, heard a review and discussion of the first 30 chapters of the Book of Jeremiah with comments and quotes from a text by Harold Case and Abingdon's Commentary.

On January 25th at 3 P. M. the third and closing session of the study will be held in the home of Mrs. Barton Eppler. The concluding 20 chapters of Jeremiah will be discussed.

The purpose of the study is to learn how the national religion of the Hebrew people was found to be a personal religion by Jeremiah.

A dessert plate was served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, to Mesdames Bob Burns, Floyd Thrash, Craig Smith, Henry Capers, G. C. Acrea, Eugene Baker, Marvin Blair, Don Bolt, Barton Eppler, M. H. Fairbetter, J. E. Walker, Z. O. Mehaffey, D. J. Jobe and A. A. Brown.

### THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Words can not express our appreciation for all the nice things you did for us during my stay in bed. For your cards, letters, calls, visits, food, flowers and to Mr. Speck for making our telephone so convenient - Davis and I say Thank You and may the blessings of health and happiness be yours.

Mrs. J. Davis Smith

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and services shown and given us and our brother during his sickness and after death came. We know that God will reward and bless you.

Also the beautiful floral offerings sent by many were also greatly appreciated. We thank you from the depths of our hearts.

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### Distinguished Citizen Eastland Countian To Address Club Women

Orle of Eastland County's most distinguished citizens, Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland, will address Gorman club women on January 25th. She will be guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Excelsior, the Progressive and the Woman's Study Club when the last named club is host on Monday evening.

Folks of Texas admire Mrs. Perkins to the extent that they allow her the privilege of recalling her experience as a Bostonian. But Eastland County women would never let Boston claim her. Her service in Federated Club work and the honors bestowed on her are numerous. It was a proud day for Eastland and 6th District when Mrs. Perkins was president of Texas Federated Clubs.

Among other fields in which she has rendered distinguished service are education and health. She is at present a member of the Texas State Board of Education and she is vice-president of the Texas Cancer Foundation.

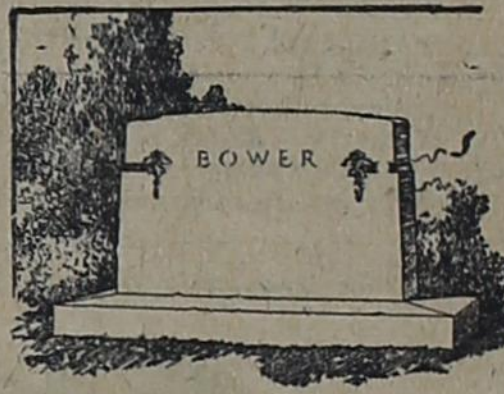
### CARD OF THANKS

I take this method to thank my friends and loved ones for the kindness they have shown me. The beautiful flowers, the cheerful cards, and visits, the daily quiet visits, which meant so very much. Also the Doctors and Nurses and all who helped to brighten and shorten my week at the hospital.

May God's richest blessings rest on all of you.

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### Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Merle Snyder, after spending a thirty-day leave here, left Friday for his base in San Francisco to wait for orders to return to his ship in Pearl Harbor. His wife remained in Eastland with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munsill of Modesta, California are visiting in Gorman. Mrs. Munsill is the former Velma McMullen, daughter of W. H. McMullen. She moved from Gorman about 1926.

Visiting Mayor and Mrs. T. L. Jay on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Capers of Ft Worth and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Capers of Breckenridge.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revel and David were her sister, Mrs. H. H. Dwyer, and family of Big Springs.

Mrs. Duane Hite and daughter, Susan, are visiting with her parents, the J. N. Ellisons, this week. Mr. Hite has returned to San Antonio after bringing them to Gorman.

Mrs. R. E. Boucher, Mrs. Florence Bulter, Mrs. Mollie Bennett and Mrs. J. N. Ellison were shopping in Ranger last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Goolsby of San Antonio were week end visitors of Mrs. E. H. Jones.

Mrs. D. N. Barron of Coleman visited with the John Kimbles and Mrs. Ellen Oldham for several days last week.

Mr. Gus Frossard went to the Men's Market in Dallas on Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Lawson of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gilder of Coleman visited with the G. O. Boyds on Sunday.

Week end guests of the Milton Fairbatters were her sisters, Mrs. Nelle Regan of Ft Worth, Mrs. Bob Chapman of Breckenridge, and Mrs. P. K. Scott and children of Mrs. Chapman, Marie, Robert, and Iva May.

Mrs. Ellen Oldham, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. Charles Underwood and Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook visited in Coleman on Tuesday with Mrs. D. N. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith were celebrating their wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Homer White of Eastland, Mrs. Marshall Jones and Mrs. James Wilkins of Ft Worth were week end visitors of Mrs. Mae Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Shiver of Houston visited with Miss Callie Lowe and Mr. F. S. Perry last week and during the week end. Lt. Col. M. R. Burdette, Mrs. Burdette and children of San Antonio visited with the Ben Burdettes on Monday and Tuesday January 12 and 13.

Visitors over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Battenfield were their son, Gaylord, and wife and sons, Dwayne and Dennis of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gowan, Mr. Floyd Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Claitor, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shipman and daughters, Melda Joyce and Sharie, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pullin and two children, Larry and Jana and Eugene Battenfield, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Battenfield. A movie projection of films of the family and also of Japan and Mrs. Battenfield's brother in the service was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Mollie Bennett has returned from a week's visit in Ft Worth with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett. Jack returned his mother home on Saturday morning. Barbara and Ray had been in Gorman to spend the holidays with their grandmother before Mrs. Bennett visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pullig visited in Breckenridge on Sunday afternoon with his sister, Miss Della Pullig.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allen of Breckenridge were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edmondson. Mrs. Allen teaches in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Campbell of arbon visited with the E. E. Todds on Sunday.

Mike Stacy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby, went to Waco last week for a check up. He finds that exercise recommended by the Waco doctor are proving of benefit to him.

O. P. Chambliss has returned to Gorman from Freeport to take up farming. He is living on the George Cooper farm.



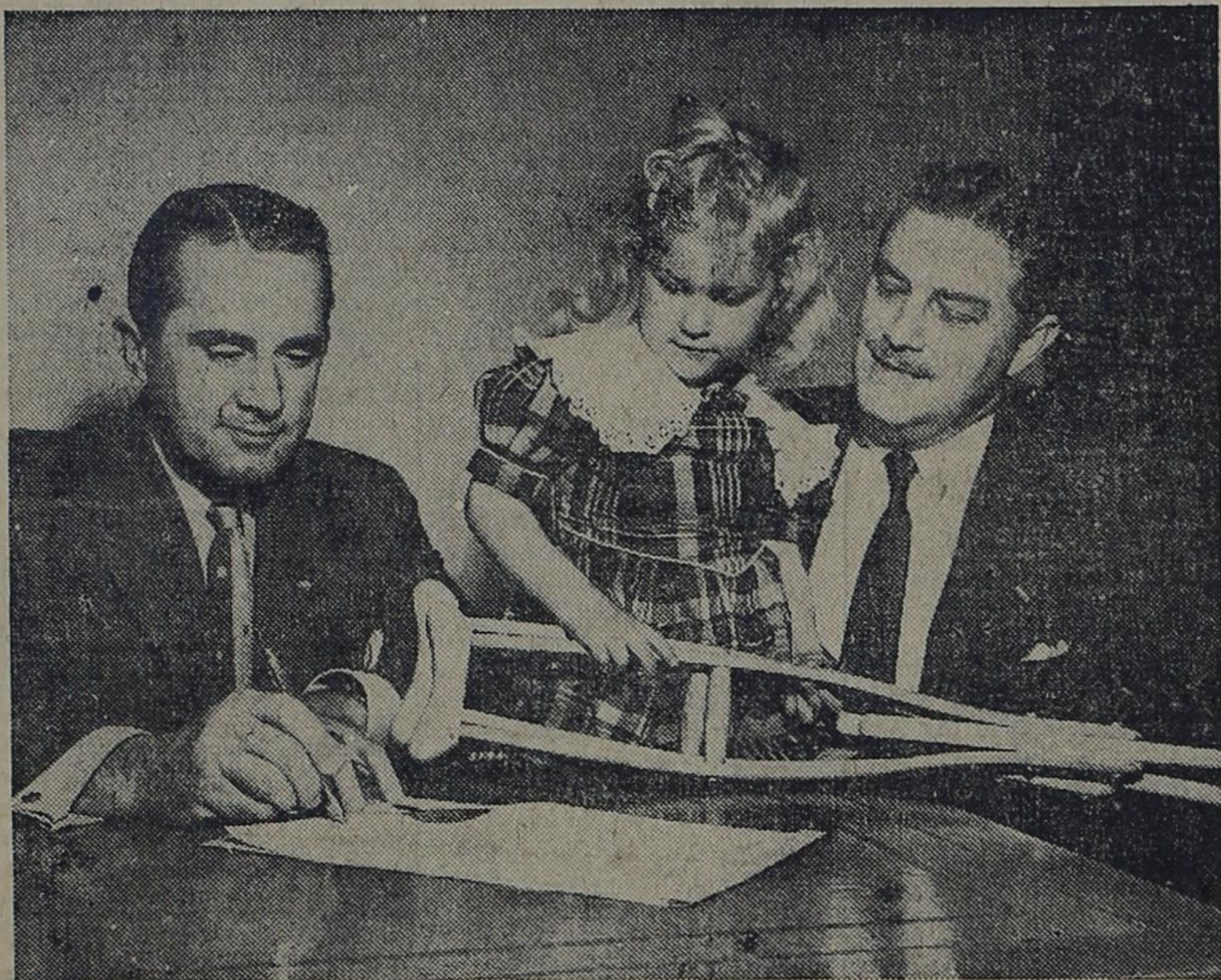
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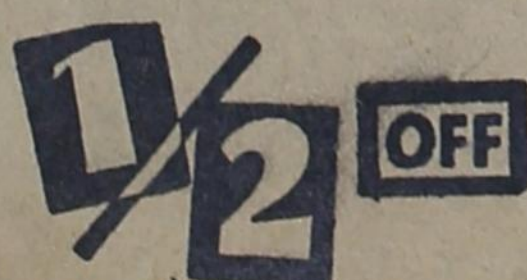
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