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By
Kernel Gene, aPe

A few months back a group of men and women met at the Fire Hall to discuss the possibility of a community building. As far as I know the committee is still "committing." However, that isn't what I have in mind. As I recall during this meeting we had a sort of "open forum" and some very interesting talks. What do you think? Have you ever wondered how the fellow on the other side of town lives and acts. That sound strange in a town our size but I'll wager some of you living on the north side of town haven't been to the south side in a long time -- the same goes for the east and west side.

You may not realize it but the time is long past when we should start thinking and acting as a combined community. Has it ever occurred to you that most of your "food for thought" is furnished by TV, Radio, Government pamphlets, daily newspapers, and magazines.

Most of our church literature comes from a central office, regardless of your church affiliation. In the course of a conversation, men and women, will usually wind up by quoting some character (usually a comedian) of radio, TV or screen. There was a day when you could quote local or county men and women, and feel the group to whom you might be speaking were in accord with your remarks. Can you do that today? I am speaking in generalities and not of any particular individual. Would you be interested in meeting once or twice a month to take part or listen to a discussion of local, county or state affairs? This question includes folks on the routes, in Carbon, Desdemona, etc. After all, our problems are the same. Kernel Gene would appreciate some comment on this one way or the other.



Here is a reproduction of a drawing by Tom Grimm, former watch repair man and jeweler at Corner Drug. In his spare time Tom took pictures, made a scrap book, and helped Jack Benny Shelley build model airplanes. Entering the Korean conflict on his return home he was captured by one of our local belles, Joy Hampton. The Grimms make their home in Grand Prairie where Tom took up commercial art as a hobby. This picture is a drawing as remembered peanuts in this area.

This picture has not been officially designated as the official emblem of Gorman but I am hoping this matter will be taken care of by the Business Men's Club at their next meeting.

The Business Men's Club have planned a meeting and feed on February 14th, 7 p. m. at the School Cafeteria. Peanut Growers of this area have a special invitation to attend. Special guests will be J. E. Thigpen, (former grower of N. C.) Director Oil and Peanuts Div., Washington, D. C. and Howard A. Akers, (Oklahoma) Chief of Commodity Programs Branch, Washington, D. C. If you interested in the production and sale of peanuts consider this an invitation to be present. Program for this meeting will be published next week.

TURN ON YOUR LIGHT FRIDAY NIGHT - Mothers Will March

To Head County Federation In 1955



Mrs. E. E. Todd of Gorman, was elected president of the Eastland County Federation at the regular meeting, Saturday afternoon, January 15, 1955, at Rising Star. She succeeds Mrs. C. W. Maltby of Desdemona, who presided.

Others on the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee were Mrs. Olive B. Jones, Rising Star, vice-president; Mrs. Bill Tucker, Cheaney Community, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Bernard Campbell, Carbon, Treasurer; Mrs. A. Louise Weber, Rising Star, Federation Counsellor.

The meeting was held in the Rising Star Club House and Library at 2:30 p. m. with members of the Saturday Study Club as hostesses, who also presented Mrs. J. B. Shannon, of May, in one of her dramatic readings, "Romeo and Juliet", from Shakespeare. Mrs. Shannon is a teacher of drama and is asked often to be on programs for various groups. Her rendition was very unique.

The tea table was laid with a dark brown filet lace cloth in a rose design and centered with an artistic arrangement of pink Glad iola and deep rose colored Ranunculus. A silver coffee service and crystal serving plates and an assortment of cookies completed the table appointments.

Clubs represented were the Progressive Study Club and Excelsior Club of Gorman, Desdemona Study Club, Carbon "38" Study Club, Cheaney HD Club, and the hostess club of Rising Star.

Next meeting of the Federation will be Saturday, March 19, 1955. The place to be announced later, upon invitation from the hostess city.

Harold Hilley's Reserve Champion



Kernel Gene arrived at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show Monday just in time to catch a picture of Harold Hilley leading his Reserve Champion Shorthorn of the Junior Division for a final judging of all classes. Harold has been helping his dad, Boyd Hilley, raise cattle since he was old enough to walk.

Back of Harold is R. S. Higgins the assistant county agent, who has been on the job in Eastland County since last August. Higgins has been doing a fine job with the 4-H boys and as Mrs. Hilley stated, "He has looked after every boy at the stock show until he has become a real pal to most of them." Higgins is a cow-man in his own rights. He

Turn on your light Friday night from 6 until 7 o'clock. Mothers will march for the MARCH OF DIMES.

Mrs. Edwin Smith, chairman of the Mothers March, stated that she was unable to give the complete list of her workers at this writing due to the fact that Mrs. Burnet Eison, President of the Progressive Study Club, has been ill.

Captains selected from the Woman's Study Club are Mrs. J. M. Nix and Mrs. G. C. Acrea. From the Excelsior Club are Mrs. D. J. Jobe and Mrs. N. C. Crawley.

Workers listed at present are Mesdames C. O. Revels, Berenice Jeffs, Dorothy Hatcher, O. R. Buchanan, Boyd Hilley, Joe Collins, Ben R. Townley, Bruce Hirst, A. E. Skaggs, Pat Collins, Frankie Jo Taber, F. R. Haile, Check Smith, V. W. Day, Gene Baker, and Miss Ozella Pulley.

Summoned For Jury Service

Mrs. E. L. Dennis, Mrs. A. A. Brown, Bill Anders and Bill Parr were summoned this week by the jury commission.

Mrs. Brown and Mr. Anders were selected. Mr. Parr and Mrs. Dennis were requested to appear again on Monday, February 7th.

Mrs. Richardson To Write News

Mrs. Florence (Homer) Richardson is writing news for the Oliver Springs and Leon Communities. Other writers of news are Mrs. Ethel Keith of Desdemona, Mrs. Bill Tucker of Cheaney, and Mrs. Ernest Johnson for Duster and Rock Bluff.

Mrs. Shelley Goes To Mother's Bedside

Mrs. T. O. Shelley went to Pottsville Sunday night to be with her mother, Mrs. John Kopp. Mrs. Kopp of Hamilton had two successive heart attacks Sunday while on an extended visit with a daughter who lives in Pottsville. Mrs. Kopp is 81 years of age.

CARD OF THANKS

I have enjoyed the cards, flowers, and gifts from my friends who remembered me during my stay in the hospital, and each of your visits helped so much. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Mrs. Charles Underwood

City Commission Appoints Dennis To Constable

Mayor T. L. Jay announces that the City Commission has appointed E. L. Dennis to the office of Constable of Precinct 5.

This action was taken following the resignation of Verlan Overstreet. Dennis formerly served as constable and proved himself an able officer.

E. L. Dennis To Represent Odessa Security Company

Mr. E. L. Dennis is associated with the Great Oil Basin Securities Company, headquarters of which are in Odessa, Texas. He is area agent for this vicinity.

The company was chartered November 23, 1954. This company is parent organization of three other companies chartered by the State of Texas, Great Oil Basin Royalty Company, Great Oil Basin Life Insurance Company, and Great Oil Basin Finance Company.

Texas will be the home of the Life Insurance Company.

Lester K. Lindsey, Texas resident for 20 years, is founder and organizer.

In Service With Our Boys

T/Sgt. Harold L. Burleson of the U. S. Air Force, is enroute to Guam. He trained at Turner AFB, Albany, Georgia.

2nd Lt. Bobby R. Burleson has returned from overseas and is on 30-day leave before being re-assigned.

Both Harold and Bobby are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burleson of Desdemona.

Young Men Fill Local Pulpit

Two young men filled the pulpit at the morning and evening service of the Methodist Church Sunday.

Rev. Leighton Farrell of Fort Worth and Denver, Colorado preached at eleven o'clock. Mr. Farrell is the husband of the former Ann Underwood, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood and Mrs. T. F. Morrow. He is taking advanced college work in Denver working toward a Doctor of Divinity Degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell were guests of Mrs. Morrow Sunday. Rev. John Hamilton of Fort Worth lectured at the evening hour. He represents the Texas Alcoholics and Narcotic Association, formerly the United Drys.

BIRTHS

Marion Mearie Bradberry born to Mr. and Mrs. Eulas Bradberry of Wichita Falls on January 25 weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces.

Tag Team Match At Sportarena

Mr. Dick Moody has arranged a Tag Team Match with the famed wrestlers, James Brothers and Parks Brothers for the main event at the Sportarena in Eastland on Friday evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

In the two other matches that are scheduled for the evening Moody has matched Jesse James against Bill Parks in the first event and in the second Johnny James will take on Herb Parks.

Johnny and Jesse James are well known on the West Coast and have been televised in action.

Herb and Bill Parks coming from Canada are also widely known.

Moody also holds the Country Jamboree on Sunday afternoons. Bill Fox and The Fox-Four-Seven are the main attractions scheduled for Sunday, February 6th.

Takes First Prize State Pecan Show

Mrs. A. C. Underwood of Carbon, wife of the late Conway Underwood, was awarded First Prize at the State Pecan Show recently held at A & M College on her Burkettts. The Underwood farm is located about 2 1/2 miles west of Gorman. It has 25 acres in pecans and has been in the Underwood possession for some 30 years.

Eastland County Pecan growers won nearly half of all the ribbons awarded the winners at the annual state show according to information recently received at the County Agricultural Agent office.

Growers in the county who received 15 ribbons out of the 32 awarded at the state show include, besides Mrs. Underwood, who showed her entry of Burkettts to a grand championship at the county pecan show held at Cisco in December, Charles Underwood of Gorman, Lee Lieske, Wayne Thurman and Roy Camfield of Cisco, Doss Alexander of Pioneer, Ellis Cooper of Ranger, C. D. Simmons of Gorman, and B. B. Freeman of Ranger. Freeman, incidentally is a director of the Texas Pecan Growers Association it was said.

Other varieties of nuts besides the Burkettts entry of Mrs. Underwood included the Eastern Schley, Mahan, Stuart, John Garner and Western Schley. Some of these also won in the highest percent kernel class, heaviest nuts class, the most attractive pecan class and the pecans with the best kernels class.

Winning entries at the County Show were entered in the State Show.

PTA Will Meet Thursday, Feb. 10th

The Parent Teachers Association will meet Thursday, February 10th at 7 p. m.

All members and patrons who have not become members are urged to be present.

The Plan and Purpose of Achievement Tests will be presented.

Illness In Gorman

Jeff Carter is a treatment case at Blackwell. He experienced a stroke during the week end. Mr. Carter is the father of Mrs. Harley Rawls.

Mrs. Ross Wilson was a patient at Blackwell this week. Mrs. F. Harrelson of Cisco and sister to Mrs. George Blackwell, has returned to the hospital.

Giff Acrea was hospitalized on Sunday and submitted to an emergency appendectomy. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt continues to be a patient at Blackwell. Cy Linder is a treatment case at Blackwell.

Fletcher Carwile, Amos Eaker, and Dickie Townley are other patients listed on Tuesday.

Mrs. Burnet Eison is reported to be improved after having been delayed from her work at the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Charles Underwood, recovering at her home from a major operation, is reported to be doing nicely.

BILL ALSABROOK HOSPITALIZED

Bill Alsabrook was hospitalized at Harris Sanitarium this week in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Alsabrook of Round Rock carried him to Fort Worth. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bill Wood of Waco, cousin to Bill, who planned to remain with him at the hospital during his examination.

Mrs. Frank Dean had spent the week end with the W. V. Alsabrooks and had returned with them to Gorman on Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one, Lee Dupuy.

Mrs. Lee Dupuy & Children

Methodists Hold Workers Conf.

Sunday School and Youth Fellowship Workers met Wednesday night at the Methodist Annex for a conference.

The meeting of some twenty workers was held following the Bible Study Hour.

Superintendent of the Sunday School, Joe Collins, led a discussion on having a General Assembly before class time each Sunday. Date and program for the first assembly will be announced in the near future.

Every member of the church and Sunday School is urged to be present for the Services Sunday morning and evening.

February 6th is Holy Communion.

Married 50 Years December 4, 1954



Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff, Route 1, Gorman, shown above, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, December 4th, 1954.

Announcements

Quarterbacks will meet Friday evening, February 4 at 7 o'clock. This is a very important meeting. Dinner will be served by members of the Excelsior Club.

Rev. M. A. Pennington will open National Scout Week with a sermon to scouts and friends of scouting Sunday morning, February 6th at the First Baptist Church.

Especially all scouts, cub scouts leaders including Den Mothers and parents are urged to be present.

A Stated Meeting of Gorman Chapter No. 443, O. E. S. will be held Monday, February 7th at 7 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Hattie Lee Todd, W. M. Theaesa Baker, Secretary.

Friendly Ladies Meet With Mrs. Shell

Mrs. Wilbur Shell was host for the Friendly Ladies regular third Thursday coffee January 27.

Several items of business including the sending of a Valentine gift to the Waco Home remembering the high school girl the class sponsors.

During the social hour sweet dainties were served with coffee.

Fidelis Matrons Meet Friday

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. John Henderson Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Hailey opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. A. L. Underwood gave the devotional. Yearbook plans were made.

Mrs. Arthur Littlefield was elected flower chairman and Mrs. Lynn Butler was elected reporter.

During the social hour a delicious refreshment plate was served to the above mentioned and Mrs. Gene Pullin, Mrs. John Lasater, and Mrs. Walter Speck.

S/Sgt. John H. Claitor of Moody AFB, Georgia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor, last week.

Gorman Cagers To Play At Desdemona

The Gorman High School basketball teams will play at Desdemona Tuesday night in district games.

Last Friday night the Gorman girls defeated the Carbon girls 50 to 26 and the Carbon boys won over the Gorman boys 42 to 36. In the girls game Nelda Robertson scored 19 points and Pat Robertson hit 18 for the Gorman team.

Last Tuesday night the Gorman boys lost a close 28-26 district game to the Strawn boys while the Gorman girls were edging the De Leon girls 34-30 in a non-district game. In the girls game Joyce Rodgers and Pat Robertson tallied 13 points each and Jeanette Bunting played outstanding on defense.

Game time at Desdemona Tuesday night will be 7:00 p. m.

Panther Football Schedule - 1955

Sept. 2 - Alvarado	Here
Sept. 9 - Early High	Here
Sept. 16 - Granbury	There
Sept. 23 - Clyde	Here
Sept. 30 - Baird	There
Oct. 7 - Wiley	There
Oct. 15 - Cross Plains (Homecoming)	Here
Oct. 21 - Eastland	Here
Oct. 28 - Open Date	
Nov. 4 - Ranger	There
Nov. 11 - Rising Star	There

District games for the Panthers will be against Wiley, Cross Plains, Eastland, Ranger, and Rising Star.

THE DEAN BENNETTS MOVE TO FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett and daughter have moved to their farm south and east of the service station they have operated for the past fifteen years.

Farming and cattle raising with looking after the farm interests of Mrs. Florence Butler, his kins woman, was for a number of years a hobby with him.

But Mrs. Bennett has the same interests as her husband so they are happily situated, we're not saying retired, on their farm.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to say thanks to all our customers for the past 15 years of service station business. Also thanks to each and everyone who helped us on our house and helped us move with the short notice that we had to move. We could not have made it without everyone's help.

Dean and Lelede Bennett

Mrs. Charlie Harrison and Lee O. Harrison were in Fort Worth during the week end.

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday	Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis
In	3 RING CIRCUS
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Saturday	Roy Rogers - Dale Evans
In	DON'T FENCE ME IN
Also	Clyde Beatty - Phyllis Coates
PERILS OF THE JUNGLE	and
Color Cartoon	
Sunday - Monday	Clark Gable - Ava Gardner
In	MOGAMBO
Also	Color Cartoon
Tuesday and Wednesday	Barry Sullivan - Dorothy Malone
In	LOOPHOLE
Also	Color Cartoon
Thursday and Friday	Tony Curtis - Gloria DeHaven
In	SO THIS IS PARIS
Also	Sportlight

Adv.

Mrs. Omar Burleson Elected As
President Of The Congressional Club



Mrs. Omar Burleson, wife of the Congressman from Anson, has been elected president of the Congressional Club, an organization of wives of Senators and Congressmen.

This should keep the Burleson family busy this session for the Congressman has just become chairman of the House Committee on Administration.

Mrs. Burleson takes over the reins of the club on February 1 and she is expected to run it with as friendly a "giddyap" as one would expect from a lady whose smile is as warm as West Texas sunshine.

Elected without opposition Ruth Burleson will serve for two years - the tenure of the 84th Congress.

She was installed Friday, January 21, at a simple tea for the 535 members, but her first big send-off will be on February 2nd when she and the Congressman are host and hostess for President and Mrs. Eisenhower at the annual club reception in their honor.

The club was founded by Con-

gress, May 30, 1908, but it is entirely self-supporting from dues and from the sale of -The Congressional Cookbook, a collection of favorite dishes of members.

Mrs. Burleson is the second Texas lady to head the Congressional Club, Mrs. N. W. Gregg, wife of the Congressman from the Palestine district having served in 1910.

Her father, the late Rev. R. D. DeWeese, was minister of the Anson Baptist Church for many years. She still follows the basic philosophy which she learned from her mother, "There's good in everybody if you'll only look hard enough."

This has given her a uniquely happy-hearted approach to people in a town which is noted for its quick and sharp tongue.

Editor's Note: We are indebted to Ralph D. Pittman, attorney at law, Washington, D. C. and formerly of De Leon. The item is taken from a more lengthy item edited by Elizabeth Carpenter as published in the Abilene Reporter-News. Mrs. Carpenter is President of the Women's National Press Club.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — No segment of our economy stands to benefit more from increased trade with foreign nations than agriculture. Therefore, the farmer must be concerned with the success of President Eisenhower's recommendation for a three-year extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements. They provide for a gradual reduction in tariffs.

At least ten percent of farm production must be exported if this country is to have a prosperous agriculture. If the farmer is to have reasonable prosperity, we must have export markets, and to have an export market, trade has got to work both ways. Foreign nations cannot buy from us unless we buy from them.

When farmers are prosperous, many other businesses and industries also profit. If farmers buy tractors, shovels, radios, or automobiles from the industrial areas, they have got to have the income to pay the bill.

According to reports of the Texas Bureau of Business Research, farm income increased in 1954. However, there was a decline in many of the individual commodities.

In my judgement the bill which the Congress passed last year, permitting the Government to sell 700 million dollars' worth of surplus commodities for the currency of the foreign country making the purchase, was greatly responsible for some of this increase. It does not mean that the sales at that time had actually been made, but the effect was nevertheless noticeable.

It gives me a great deal of satisfaction that I had something to do with the passage of this law, and I hope that in the next three years the full authority to sell surplus commodities will be exercised.

In addition, we are greatly in need of certain strategic materials which we can purchase with the foreign currencies received from the sale of these commodities.

It looks as if the best we can do may not be good enough for the farmer to maintain a reasonably high income. Aside from the drought, we are not getting a fair share of cotton allotments, which is due in a large part to the administration of the law, rather than the law itself. The result is that our area, although it has not been responsible for surpluses, is paying the penalty for overproduction in other places.

Incidentally, Secretary of Agriculture Benson testified before a Senate Agriculture Committee that "things are looking up on the farm front under Republican leadership." I hope this is true, but at the time it seems to me that if the farmer is "looking up," as Mr. Benson has said, it is on account of being flat on his economic back. This is not recommended as the best place to look up from.

Something we might all try on for size: "Patting a friend on the back will get us farther than kicking our enemy."

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FOR SALE - Kitchen Kraft metal cabinet with one unit and double sink. Can be seen at the Thompson Hardware. Mrs. Boyd Hilley. 1-3fn

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Cabbage Plants for Sale - home grown Charleston Wakefield, 1¢ each. Dick Pennington, Hiway 8 toward Desdemona 2-10p

FOR SALE - Pecan trees, fruit trees, evergreens, flowering shrub and Roses. Womack's Nursery, De Leon Highway. 1-13fn

NOTICE - For Income Tax Service see Mrs. Helen Harmon at Harmon Insurance Agency, Phone 2575, De Leon. 1-13fn

WANTED - Interior Decorating, Textone, Painting, Paper Hanging. Good reference. Paul Taylor, Phone, Day 66, Night 614, Box 331, Eastland, Texas. 2-10c

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FOR SALE - Victor Adding Machine, National Cash Register, electric Coca Cola Box, 6 ft. G. E. Refrigerator and piano. Dean Bennett. 1tp

FOR SALE - Modern Locker Plant. Equipped for slaughtering, processing and storage and for retail and wholesale business. Lloyd Chambers, Box 656, Gorman, Texas. 1t

FOR SALE - 500 gallon Propane Tank with wet-hose connection. 1/4 full Butane. See G. H. Parker, Apt. 18, Housing Unit, De Leon, Texas. 2-11p

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DUSTER
ROCK BLUFF NEWS

All churches had good attendance Sunday.

Singing at Rock Bluff was also well attended with several visitors. You are welcome back. Singing will be cancelled here for the First Sunday in lieu to the singing convention at St. Joe.

Sorry to report little Sammie Frasier has not been doing so well the past month. It would cheer his little heart to be remembered on Valentine.

Sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and other relatives and friends of the passing of his brother, Mr. Moss Scott, of Wichita Falls. They attended his funeral there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray attended the funeral of Mr. Tate at Stephenville Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Graham of Stephenville, Dr. and Mrs. Bateman of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Wadell from Midland.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowen of Victor visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham visited her brother, Mr. A. M. King, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Powers of De Leon, Sunday.

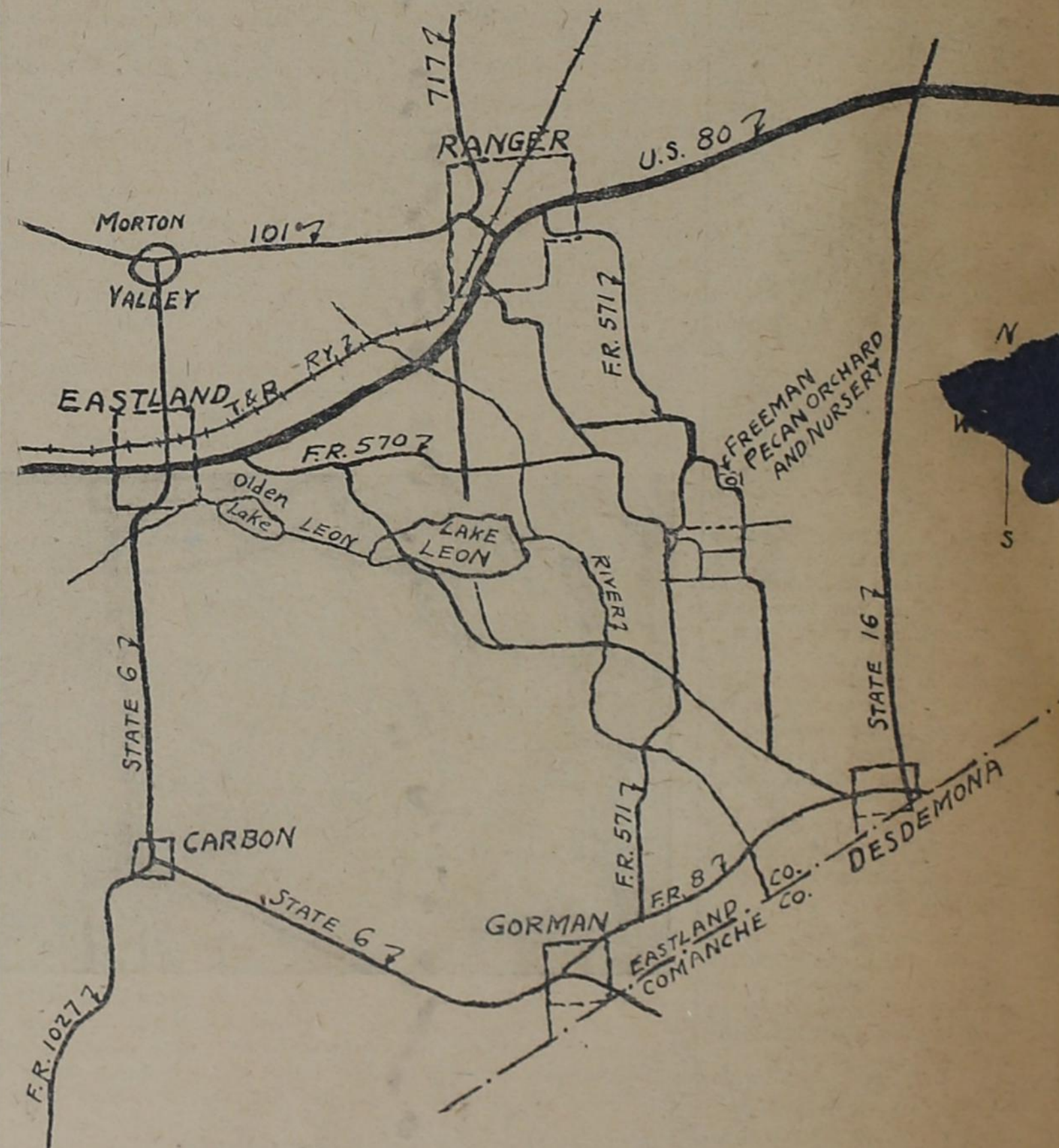
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Annual Eastland County Orchard Field Day
To Be Held On B. B. Freeman Orchard Fe. 17



The annual Eastland County Orchard Field Day to be held on the B. B. Freeman orchard, 10 miles southeast of Ranger and 15 miles north of Gorman in the Chaney community on February 17th will feature peach production and marketing according to County Farm Agent J. M. Cooper, who helped plan the affair.

Growers from Eastland County as well as adjoining counties, are invited to attend the all day affair which gets underway at 10

Ellouise Crossan
Accepts Position
With Wally Williams

Mrs. Ellouise Crossan has recently accepted a position with Wally Williams, popular ladies ready to wear store, in Ft Worth.

She is both manager and buyer and will serve as style commentator. She will be heard on radio and will appear from time to time on television.

Mrs. Crossan invites her friends to visit her on the second floor, 216 West Seventh.

ADMINISTRATORS MEET
AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Eastland County School Administrators met in Gorman Monday night.

Ladies of the cafeteria served a fried chicken dinner. A business and fellowship meeting was held in the school library.

Business of general interest for school welfare including evaluation and accreditation was discussed.

Those present were John Culwell, Superintendent of Breckenridge, G. B. Rush of Ranger, R. E. Murray of Desdemona, Travis Hilburn of Olden, Henry Mullins of Carbon, Sam Jones of Rising Star, Irvin Ewing of Scranton, H. R. Garrett, County Superintendent, and Ross Wilson of Gorman.

JAMES YARBROUGH
IS CREW CHIEF

S/Sgt. James A. Yarbrough of Vance AFB, Enid, Oklahoma and son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Yarbrough of Gorman, won the month of December honor, B-25 Crew Chief. He accumulated 121 and 1/3 hours with his aircraft for the month. For the year of 1954 he has 1280.05 hours.

The commanding officers cited James with four runner ups, "Men like these are the backbone of our Group and with their leadership and determination our goal in 1955 will certainly be easier to accomplish."

James has been in the service 44 months.

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J. R. LUSK, EASTLAND
CUSTIS CANDY MAN
BURIED TUESDAY

Salesman for the Curtis Candy Company, J. R. Lusk, was buried at Quitaque, his birthplace, Tuesday afternoon. Brief services had also been conducted at Eastland where he lived.

Mr. Lusk had been in the local hospital for a short time last week and had returned to work when he suffered a relapse resulting in his sudden death Monday morning in the Eastland Hospital. He leaves a wife and four children.

THE JUNIOR G. A. NEWS

The Junior G. A.'s met Friday, January 21, 1955 in the home of Mrs. Luther Wright.

New officers were elected and they are:

Gerry Haile - President
Vicky Mauney - Vice-President
Kay Ann Craddock - Secretary
Edna Joyce Watson - Treasurer
Bess Underwood - Reporter

The program "Let's Stop Complaining" was discussed.

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Wright - McDaniel Wedding Vows Read December Twenty-Fourth



Miss Billie June Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright of De Leon, and Billy Neil McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McDaniel of Gorman, were married in a private wedding held in the East Side Baptist Church of Comanche on December 24, 1954. Rev. B. G. Thomas, personal friend of both the bride and groom, officiated.

The bride wore a white faille suit with navy accessories. Her jewelry was a gift of the groom. She wore the traditional blue garter, something old, something new and a penny in her shoe. She carried a handkerchief given her by her sister, Jeanie, and the penny in her shoe was given her by her sister, Ruth. She carried her mother's Bible.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wright of De Leon.

After a short wedding trip the couple are at home in Dallas where he is employed with the Universal Corporation.

The bride is a graduate of De Leon High and attended Draughtons Business College in Abilene. Previous to her marriage she was employed as a private secretary in Abilene.

The groom is a graduate of Gorman High. He also attended Draughtons Business College. He has been employed in Dallas for the past several months.

Denman Stanfield Writes Of Work In Diplomatic Service - Asuncion

The United States Consular Service was created in the 1780's. At that time it was tended to by 16 Consular Officers, and by three diplomatic missions. Today, our Foreign Service is manned by more than 14,000 employees, about 1,300 of whom are career officers. From the original 19 posts we now have 244 consulates and diplomatic posts functioning in various communities around the globe.

According to law, and when there are available funds, American personnel are returned to the United States any time after 2 or 3 years of continuous service overseas for 60 days home leave, at the conclusion of which they are either assigned to another post, or take up an assignment in Washington, or are returned to their former station.

The United States establishes consular offices at important seaports and trade centers of other nations to (1) protect and aid the persons and interests of American citizens; (2) encourage and facilitate a flow of mutually profitable trade; and (3) foster and maintain good will and common understanding with the respective communities.

I will now briefly describe my day-to-day functions. My principal day-to-day operations include assistance to Americans on a cradle-to-grave basis, with a lot of activity in between. It is mandatory that the birth of American children abroad be reported to the nearest Foreign Service Post, which, in turn, reports the blessed event to Washington. We also notarize the local birth certificate in order that it will be valid in the United States. If an American

citizen so desires, he may have his marriage abroad witnessed by the consul, who then issues a certificate that he did witness the ceremony in his official capacity. The consulate will bury or ship to the United States the remains of American citizens who die in this consular district. When an American dies it is necessary to inventory all his effects, and of course notify the nearest relative. While stationed in Mexico I had to take the fingerprints of an American who had been murdered. This would not have been such a difficult task, but he was not found for four days. If an American citizen dies in this area without a legal representative, we assist in the settlement of his estate. Another important activity we investigate claims to American citizenship and issue documents of identity and passports to American citizens. My recent census report shows there are over 500 Americans in Paraguay.

There are many American Missionaries in Paraguay. A number of American Missionaries represent The Southern Baptist Association. They have built a large modern hospital, which is staffed by American Doctors and Nurses. Paraguayan law restricts Americans from being treated by the American Doctors, but we are permitted to use the hospital facilities.

A few Americans are in business here, mostly cattle ranching. One American has a ranch twice the size of the King Ranch in Texas. He raises cows for oxen, and for the market. He told me that his 500 workmen eat an average of two kilos of meat per day. He also said that about 700 of his cows are killed each year by tigers, and he loses an average of 500 per year killed by snakes.

Recipients and beneficiaries of United States pensions, resident in this consular district receive their checks through my office.

I issue immigrant and nonimmigrant visas to local residents who desire to visit or to emigrate to the United States. This constitutes about 70 percent of my work. Most of the people who desire to emigrate to the United States are not Paraguayans, but Refugees who are using Paraguay as a stepping stone to the United States. The countries I have registered on the quota waiting list are as follows: Austria, China, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Germa-

ny, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Palestine, Poland, Rumania, Swiss, Turkey, Russia, and Yugoslavia. A total of 600 are registered. The large percentage of them coming under the Russian quota. Over 100 White Russians have arrived during the past few months from Communist Held China. It is my job to determine whether these people from the different countries are documentarily qualified to emigrate to the United States.

I certify all invoices of merchandise over \$100 in value destined for the United States. This consular certification is performed to enforce our customs regulations with respect to prohibited goods and those which require disinfection or special documentation. The principal items Paraguay exports are as follows: Cotton fiber, meat extracts, quebracho extract, lumber and logs, cattle hides, yerba mate, leaf tobacco, and oil of Petigrain. The

oil of Petigrain is made from the leaves of sour ogran trees. Paraguay is the only country that grows these orange trees. The oil is used in perfumes.

As Vice Consul I perform all notarial as part of my daily routine. Also of primary importance is the analysis, evaluation, and reporting to Washington of events, situations, and opinions of all Paraguay. Our reports cover a multitude of subjects and range from the Revolution last May to descriptions of trade and commerce facilities to trends in public opinion on any number of topics - from local market conditions to local developments in trade, agriculture, and industry.

The Embassy promotes and protects the overseas trade of the United States. We initiate trade inquiries about local markets; we encourage and facilitate the entry of local producers and manufacturers into the export trade with the United States. We assist

local exporters with their problems affecting the manner of their approach to the American market and the placement of their products in the desired area.

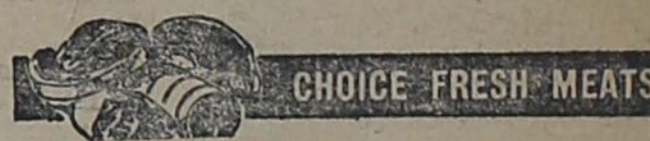
If a local businessman or manufacturer is interested in any phase of United States trade and proposes to visit the United States the Embassy will announce his impending arrival to the Department of Commerce and issue the visitor an invitation to call on the manager of the nearest Department of Commerce office.

I could go on and tell about other activities here and to describe the innumerable unique experiences I have experienced here and in Mexico, but I think this will at least give a sketchy picture of my work.

Denman F. Stanfield
American Vice Consul
American Embassy
Asuncion, Paraguay



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LESTER K. LINDSEY has lived in Texas since 1935 and in Odessa for the past four years. He is a World War veteran and is active in the Odessa Junior Chamber of Commerce. He has had a wide selling experience since 1939. After his war service, Mr. Lindsey returned to San Antonio as an agent for Pioneer American Life Insurance Company of Houston. He then became a general agent for Continental Life Insurance Company of Fort Worth and led the company in production. For the past two years Mister Lindsey has had a burning desire to found a company that would bring to the people of Texas an opportunity to make one single investment, which would share equally in the profits from three distinctly different types of successful business, thereby providing added safety of diversification.



President, Chairman of Board

D. KIRK HOPKINS is a native Texan. He was born in Central Texas on June 14, 1909. He finished high school at Belton, Texas in 1927. In 1929 he moved to Fort Worth where he became engaged in the banking profession. He was employed by the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth until 1948 with the exception of 38 months which were spent in the U. S. Navy during World War II. In 1948, Mr. Hopkins moved to Odessa to become an official of The First National Bank of Odessa, resigning this position on December 22, 1954. He has experience in all fields of commercial banking and is a graduate of the American Institute of Banking. He also studied accounting at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth.



Vice-President

FLOYD L. SCHULTZ has had over 22 years of varied experience in the life insurance business. Starting in Cleveland, Ohio as an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., in January 1932 and being promoted to assistant manager 18 months later. In 1945 he moved to Pasadena, California and was production manager in a general agency for Occidental Life of California. He started his home office experience in 1948 as agency director for the Constitution Life of Los Angeles and in 1952 moved to Ft. Worth, Texas, where he served the Continental Life Insurance Company as Vice President and agency director. His field and home office experience has given him a keen insight into the problems peculiar to agents, managers, and general agents, as well as those faced by home office employees and executives.



Vice-President

JACK N. COLQUITT was born in Galveston, Texas, August 3, 1914. He finished high school at Marfa, Texas and received a BBA degree from the University of Texas at Austin. Mr. Colquitt is a Navy veteran of World War II and has been engaged in accounting and auditing work for 15 years. He is a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, The Petroleum Accountants Society of Midland and a former member of the San Antonio chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants. He moved from San Antonio to Odessa in June, 1952.



Bookkeeper, Consulting C. P. A.

L. E. WINDHAM is a native Texan. He was born April 15, 1913. Mr. Windham was graduated from high school in Abilene, Texas, in 1931. He then entered the University of Texas and received his degree in 1935. In 1936, Mr. Windham became employed by the Humble Oil and Refining Co., and terminated his services with that company in 1944. Since that time he has been engaged in the oil business on his own. His home is in McCamey, Texas.



Secretary-Treasurer

MRS. ROSE MARIE BASS was born in Lockhart, Texas and moved to Houston during her early childhood. She was graduated from the Stephen F. Austin High School in Houston in 1940, then attended the University of Houston for two years. Mrs. Bass was employed by the Earle M. Jorgenson Co. of Houston as secretary to the plant manager before her marriage to Frank T. Bass of Fort Worth. She recently returned to Odessa with her husband and two children after an absence of a year and a half from this city.

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panies into actual operation. It is our goal that by January 1, 1957 the Life Insurance Company will have \$2,000,000 in assets and the Great Oil Basin Royalty Company and Great Oil Basin Finance Company will have \$1,000,000 each in assets.

It is further the goal of the Great Oil Basin Securities Co. to break ground by July 1, 1955 for an office building in Odessa, Texas which will be the home office of the Great Oil Basin Life In-

urance Company. The present plans call for a six-story building with a foundation for 15 stories.

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The Panther Squall

FOURTH GRADE

We are happy to have William Boyd back in school. We know he is happy to be back, too. He said he was glad to get the letters we wrote him.

Last week end Joe Ed Baze went to the new Aquarium in Fort Worth. He said he saw eels, turtles, and other things. We know he enjoyed it.

In art we made a scratch board.

Some of us did real well. Some made flowers, snaps, bridges, and other things.

The movie, "The Living Desert" and "Ben and Me" were enjoyed by everyone. They went along with our geography, science and social studies and helped to explain many things about the desert which we had not understood.

Checking our long division prob

lems and proving our answers have helped some of us to improve our daily grades in arithmetic. We are also doing the same thing with addition, and subtraction.

In reading we are studying antonyms and learning more each day about how to use a dictionary. A "Dictionary Drill" we had in English showed many of our students could find a word quickly by using the guide word.

FIFTH GRADE - Wilson

We are all very sorry that Mrs. Wilson is in the hospital. We hope she will be back soon. Mrs. Cowan is our substitute.

Monday we started Picture Memory. We think it will be lots of fun.

The boys have finished their pumps in science. We are now making tin-can telephones. Joe Harrison brought his walky-talky for our class to see.

In geography we are making our scrap book covers and giving our reports.

SIXTH GRADE

In art we are working with leather and clay. Mrs. Clements said we will soon start working on paper mache.

Harold Hilley has gone to the Fat Stock Show to show his calf. We hope he will soon be back. Jerry Mas Shugart is ill. We hope he will be well soon.

In geography we have new workbooks. We are studying measures in arithmetic. We have just finished a chapter about weather in science. We will see some films about weather this afternoon. Then we will have a unit on Electricity.

SEVENTH GRADE

In art we are going to take up paper mache. It will be a lot of fun.

In arithmetic we have just started in finding out how to use a protractor and compass.

We are sorry to say Alfred Grice has been sick for three days with a cold.

We have changed our bookcase to the back of the room. It looks very different.

EIGHTH GRADE

Monday night the Jr. High boys went to Dublin to challenge the Dublin boys. The final score was Dublin 45 and Gorman 23.

The next games will be in the De Leon tournament, Feb. 21. The girls and boys are both entered.

In art we are making leather purses, billfolds, hats, belts, watch bands, and many other things. In our clay work, we are making anything that you can imagine. You name it, we will have it.

In geography we are studying the South American countries. So far we have covered four different countries.

In arithmetic we are taking up geometry. It sounds like Greek to most of us. We got new arithmetic notebooks last week. They help us in our work.

JUNIOR NEWS

Things are running pretty smooth around here now. It's not



THE 1955 MARCH OF DIMES nears a climax in Texas this week, and Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, Texas state campaign chairman, is visited by one of the beneficiaries of the great humanitarian fight against polio. The lad is 4-year-old Bobby Grimes of Austin, who has recovered from a severe attack of polio, through the help of the March of Dimes, and now wears only a brace on his right leg. The drive will continue through Jan. 31.

very long until six-weeks test. Time is the only thing that seems to be flying around here.

In Plane Geometry we are still on distance. We should finish that sometime this week. It's something new and its taking us a while to catch on to it.

In Chemistry we had a test on the chapters about Bases, Salts, and Acids and the one on the Periodic Classification. It was a pretty good test. Let's hope we all made good on it. We next take up the Modern Atomic Theory. It looks pretty interesting.

In Latin I we are still translating. We took up the study on passive participles. It's quite hard to figure out but once you do it isn't too bad.

In American History we are having different means of presenting four phases on Life in America from 1865 to 1900. There are four groups and each group presents it in a different way. Either a play, debate, panel discussion or any other way which they choose. It's a lot of fun and it is a good way to remember it.

In English III we are learning to spell again. We are learning to spell some of the common words that we usually misspell. Friday Mr. Wilson gave us some words from the Interscholastic League Spelling list for us to spell. We were all surprised at how many common words we couldn't spell. It has been reported that spelling is the only thing that schools are letting down on and it should be brought up. We think it is very important and we are glad of the opportunity of a chance to get to learn how to spell.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores are a busy bunch this week in their various classes. In World History we have been studying how Germany, England, Italy and France became nations. The class is solving simultaneous equations in Algebra. The Latin class is translating English sentences into Latin. The Home-making girls are making preparations to cook a luncheon. In English we have new notebooks and are studying the different parts of speech. The boys are building hog feeders, tables, and lamps in agriculture.

Sandra, our sophomore member of the annual staff, reports that all the draft material has been sent to the publishing company which means that we will receive our annuals the first week of May.

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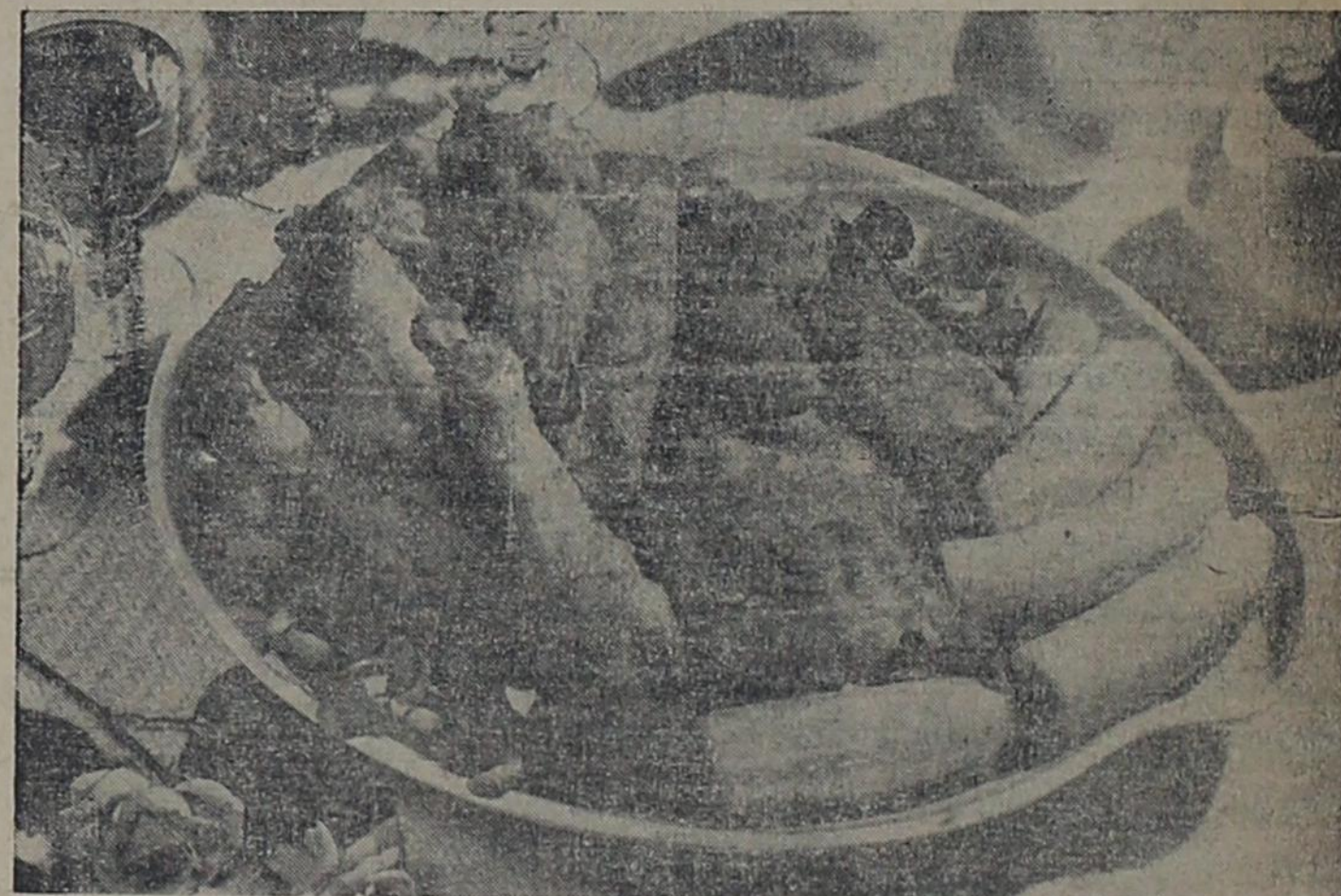
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The present time approximately 75 per cent of the Air Force volunteers who complete military training will be sent to technical schools to learn electronics, aircraft maintenance, radar operations, or any one of 288 specialties available in the Air Force establishment," according to Sgt. Grady Hoyle head of the local Air Force recruiting station. Sgt. Hoyle added that the Air Force is greatly in need of young men who desire and are qualified for training in any one of

the technical specialties offered. He said that those men who aren't actually sent to one of the service schools would be given on-the-job training. About four per cent of the volunteers will be assigned to special projects elsewhere in the Air Force structure.

"With thousands of men facing possible discharges by July, 1955, the Air Force will be confronted with the task of training large numbers of new volunteers to take over their jobs," Hoyle explained.

"The training that the Air Force gives greatly increases the

ATTEND FAT STOCK SHOW

Among those attending the Fat Stock Show this week in Fort Worth were George Rodgers, Edward Rodgers, Barbara Ezzell, Sue Harrelson, Linda Rodgers, and Mrs. George Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom and Teddy.

Miss Lorena Clark, Mrs. Bernice Jeffs, Mrs. Dona Moorman, and Mrs. N. C. Crawley.

Airmen's potential earning power," he said. "Air Force Tech schools graduate about 176,000 annually."

**Oliver Springs
NEWS**

Florence Richardson, Reporter

Our attendance in Sunday School Sunday fell a little short due to sickness and some being away visiting. We want to invite all to church and Sunday School that live in our communities.

We had a visitor Sunday in our church. Mr. Clarence Miers of De Leen. Our hearts were made glad to have him bring a message on the Love of Our Lord, how much the world needs him today, how some have shut him out of their hearts. Be thankful for our freedom to worship, have faith and we will not feel let down, be left out or be disappointed when we go to the house of God on Sunday. We want to invite him back any time to be with us again.

The Oscar Reeds attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Grover Reed, last Sunday at De Leon.

Little Miss Diane Barnes experienced an appendectomy at the Blackwell Hospital Saturday night. Get well quick Diane for we all miss you at Sunday School and wish for you a speedy recovery.

The Warren Johnstons of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, the Clyde Stezlers. Mrs. Willie Henderson spent last Wednesday in Dublin visiting Mrs. George Pinson.

The Wayne Atchisons spent the week end with his parents, the C. Atchisons. The Sam Tunnells spent a few days in Dallas visiting their son and family.

We visited Mrs. Earon Miers who has been very sick every

**Keeping Up With
Our Friends - -**

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and Mr. Ed Smith of Brownwood are vacationing in Colorado.

Little Miss Laura Smith accompanied her parents as far as Plainview where she remained with the Tillman Selfs. Mr. Smith is brother to Mrs. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Eastland spent Friday afternoon visiting the G. D. Rileys. Sunday visitors of the Rileys were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Love of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen Sunday. Mr. Love is brother to Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. John Kimble spent the week end visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Barton, and Mr. Barton in Ballinger.

The Jerry Clarks have purchased the Tom Hallmark place and will move in when the new Hallmark home is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Day and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith of De Leon visited Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith of Midlothian Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. Smith is nephew to Mr. Day.

Mrs. R. B. Lane and daughter, Tamara Lane of Cisco, visited here during the week end. They were guests of the Leland Warrens.

**TEL CLASS ENJOY
BUSINESS - SOCIAL MEET**

The TEL Class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a business and social meeting Friday January 21st in the Educational Building.

Mrs. Kate Murphy gave the devotional from Psalm 37. Rev. Pennington was a visitor.

During the social hour January birthdays of Mrs. W. J. Duke and Mrs. Coy Warren were celebrated.

**MRS. JOHN WRIGHT
NAMED PREXY**

Mrs. John Wright, formerly of Gorman, was recently elected as president of the American Association of University Women of the Abilene Chapter of the organization.

Mrs. Wright taught mathematics for a number of years in the local high school.

**GORMAN TOWN AND
COUNTRY CLUB MEET**

The Gorman Town and Country Home Demonstration Club met at the Methodist Annex on Wednesday afternoon, February 2 with Mrs. Ed Harrison presiding and Mrs. Melvin Shell as program leader.

Membership is open to anyone interested in this kind of work.

Desdemona News
Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Health in this community hasn't been so good lately.

Mrs. Albert Clark is resting at home now after spending several days in the Gorman hospital.

Mrs. Joe (Granny) Sparkman remains a patient in the Gorman hospital. She has been quite ill. She is reported improved at this writing.

Brenda and Ulenda, children of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts, spent a few days last week in the hospital at Gorman.

Mrs. Lora Abel has been confined to her bed at home for several days suffering with a severe cold and sore throat.

Mrs. Dory Williams has been ill several days from a severe case of flu.

Mrs. Estelle Joiner and Vernell were called to Andrews to be with Mark, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott, who is ill.

Besides the relatives in this community attending the funeral of Mrs. Eppie Carr at Bunyon Wednesday were Messrs. Ethel Keith, Lora Abel and Polly Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilhite of Monohans were week end visitors here with their parents, Mrs. Iva Buchan and Lillie and Mrs. Ida Wilhite.

Mrs. John Arnold is in Midland with her son, Paul, who will undergo surgery this week.

Mrs. Ethel Keith was called to Dublin Thursday of last week to be at the bedside of her mother who is ill with a heart ailment. Mrs. Keith was in Dublin on Sunday to meet her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Ft Worth.

Mr. Tom Northcutt, who has been bedfast almost 3 years, remains about the same.

Mr. Mitch Bailey, who has been a house patient for more than a year, is able to get around in his wheel chair.

Sgt. Harold Burleson who had

since Christmas. She is some better and we wish for her a speedy recovery.

The Garland Perrys were visiting in the West Sunday - we missed you in Sunday School.

**GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAY
BROWNWOOD - FEB. 3-5**

BROWNWOOD — Three nights of fast and furious action are promised boxing fans of this section who attend the annual Regional Golden Gloves Tournament to be held in the Memorial Hall at Brownwood Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 3, 4 and 5. The fights will start at 7:30 p. m. each night of the tourney.

The list of entries to date show amateur boxers will compete in the tourney from most of the high schools of this Central Texas

area, Tarleton State College at Stephenville, Howard Payne College at Brownwood, Fort Hood, Goodfellow Field at San Angelo, and other schools and military installations, Ferris Clements, president of the sponsoring Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce, revealed.

Winners in the Brownwood regional event will go to Fort Worth to compete in the state tournament, Clements pointed out.

The big Memorial Hall at Brownwood can seat 2,600 fans, and will be warm and comfortable regardless of the weather, Clements said.

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