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Peanut Meeting Highlights

By RUFUS F. HIGGS, Publisher, Stephenville Daily Empire, July 26, 1959

Ross Wilson, genial manager of the SWPGA opened the Friday session of the organization with a brief but well outlined statement concerning the aims of the association, its accomplishments, the marketing plans, the support

prices and much other information that appealed to the more than 200 members and visitors who were present. Mr. Wilson is one of the best informed men in the country on agriculture.

Gorman seems to have just about as many peanut operators as any town in the country and had several persons here for the Friday convention. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren were among the Gorman delegation. He is chairman of the Board of Directors and has been active in the association for many years. They live northeast of Gorman where they plant a fair sized crop each year.

One of those coming the longest distance to the Stephenville meeting was J. E. Brite of Pleasanton. That town is located south of San Antonio. He is one of the charter directors of the association. He reported his section of Texas in excellent condition.

Among those in the audience at the Friday morning session were Bill Irwin and J. Cal McCurdy of the Production Credit Association. Mr. Irwin is the general manager and Mr. Mac is a director. The SPA finances many of the operations of the peanut farmers in this territory. They are happy about the prospects for a bumper crop.

Rep. Ben Sudderth of Comanche made a hurried trip here from Austin to attend the convention. He is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the organization. At the present time Mr. Sudderth is assisting with needed legislation for the association and believes it will be passed. Another legislative official was Senator Hugh Sandlin of Holdenville, Oklahoma.

Dolph Briscoe, Jr. who delivered the main address at the Friday morning session of the convention made a favorable impression on the large crowd present. He is from Uvalde where he is engaged in the ranching business but he is familiar with all types of agriculture. He based his address on soil and water saying that these two items formed the most important part of our economic program. Much of the soil on the farms and ranches of Texas has been depleted in a period covering no more than 60 to 80 years. Mr. Briscoe said with considerable emphasis. Much of the fertility of our soil is gone but there is yet time to save what we have left, he said.

County Commissioner B. M. Bennett of Gorman was among those present Friday and beaming with enthusiasm. He has held the office of commissioner for seven years and has three more years to go on his present term. It was his pleasure to supervise the plan that brought the farm-to-market paved road into being from Desdemona to Eastland, which runs alongside Lake Leon. His brother, A. A. Bennett, now engaged in peanut farming near Gorman, was at one time a linotype operator on the Empire-Tribune.

Bob Green, former Tarleton College student, held a place of prominence in the Friday convention. As assistant manager of the association he makes his headquarters at Gorman where there is so many acres of peanuts in cultivation. He was given the high honor of introducing the main speaker, Mr. Briscoe. Because of good rains crop conditions all over Eastland County are favorable at this time, Mr. Green said. In discussing the town of Gorman Mr. Green said that Tommy Dunn, vice-president of the First National Bank there, is doing an excellent job in both the bank and civic affairs. Mr. Dunn is remembered in Stephenville as a former teller at the Farmers-First National Bank.

The Santo Country is now enjoying favorable conditions in all of its affairs said W. O. Beatty who was among the large crowd here Friday. Good rains, excellent range conditions and continued oil and gas development are helping that part of Palo Pinto County. Santo is just over the border of North Erath County.

All of their children and their families are expected to be present for the open house. They are William Edward of Ft. Worth, Willie Raymond of Dallas, Gus of Borger, Eldon Lee (Corky) of Guyton, Okla., and their only daughter, Mrs. Bill (Rae Nell) Bettis, of Washington, D. C.

F. C. Brasher Fatally Burned

On July 17, 1959, Mr. F. C. Brasher was fatally injured in an explosion that resulted in third degree burns to his body. He was watermaster at a pumping plant of the Tulelake Irrigation District in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

He was seriously burned about 9:00 a. m. when an electrical control panel exploded. With his clothes afire he raced out of the building and plunged into a canal. He was seen by a wife of one of the workers who summoned help. He was taken to the Klamath Valley Hospital where he died about 11:50 p. m.

Mr. Brasher was so highly respected among his co-workers that they requested his body remain in Klamath so they might honor him with a military service. His home was just over the line at Tule Lake, Calif.

He was born in Snyder, Texas December 16, 1909, making him only 49 years old. He served his country during World War II in England, France and Germany, and received several decorations.

A military funeral was held in Gorman at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 2 p. m., Thursday, July 23, 1959 with Bro. Tommy Woody officiating.

The local American Legion Post conducted final graveside rites in the name of his country by the Post Chaplain, Mr. Tommy Richardson, and the Color Guard Pallbearers: Ben R. Townley, Gaylon Warren, Arnold Butler, Les Wallace, Oda Monroe, and Whit Russell.

His father and one sister preceded him in death.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Brasher of Gorman; two sisters, Mrs. Ora Hill of Big Spring and Mrs. Blanche Browning of Gorman; and one brother, George of Ranger.

Interment was in Cottonwood Cemetery in Callahan County.

Sue Johnson Wed To Wesley Spivey

The marriage of Miss Patricia Sue Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson, to Dayton Wesley Spivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spivey of Comanche, took place Saturday, July the eleventh at 6:00 p. m.

Rev. Creath Davis, pastor of Midway Baptist Church and friend of the groom, married the couple in a double ring ceremony. Mrs. Durwood Burgess was matron of honor and Bill Goforth, of Comanche, was the best man. David Revels and Larry Barnett, both classmates of the bride, were ushers.

Mr. Johnson gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over taffeta, styled with a "v" neckline and princess waistline with long tapered sleeves. She wore a crown of pearls and tulle and one cultured pearl composed her necklace. Carrying out the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue, she wore a ruby ring belonging to her great grandmother, for something old. The bride's bouquet was centered with two green orchids tapering in horse-shoe design with carnations.

The matron of honor wore a street length dress of Nile green chiffon over white taffeta and lace. Her bouquet and headpiece were of white carnations and net. A reception was given in the Baptist Educational Building immediately following the ceremony.

After a five day trip to Carlsbad, Cloudcroft and Ruidoso, New Mexico the couple are at home in Gorman. The bride is a graduate of the 1959 senior class of Gorman and is employed at the City Office. The groom is a 1955 graduate of the Comanche High School and served two years in the Army with eighteen months of this time served in Germany. He will leave on August 15 for Camp Polk, La. to take two weeks reserve training.

pleted Friday morning, Pres. E. J. Howell of Tarleton College made a brief welcome address to the visitors. Pres. Howell said that

New Postmaster To Assume Duties



Graydon W. Baze, civic worker and member of the Gorman Jaycees, assuming the role of barker at the African Dip during the Jaycee Carnival Saturday night.

Graydon, a graduate of Gorman High and San Marcos College, taught 2 years at Boling, Texas before returning to Gorman where he served two years as principle of the high school and one year as coach of the Panthers. For the past three years he has been Superintendent of Gorman Schools.

He is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

On August 1st, Mr. Baze will begin his duties as Acting Postmaster of Gorman. Graydon is one of several young men who decided the home town offers as many opportunities as other towns and returned to be an active citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Baze are active members of the First Baptist Church.

IT'S A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ray Brown are the proud parents of a baby boy born July 26th, 6 a. m. at Blackwell Hospital weighing 6 pounds and 11 1/2 ounces.

The young fellow was named Wesley Dean.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bibby of Iraan and Mrs. Roy Brown of Gorman.

Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Shirley Bibby.

CARD OF THANKS

Mere words cannot express my sincere thanks for your prayers, the kind deeds, words of encouragement, your visit, the letters and cards, and the Gorman Progress sent me during my recent illness.

It is a comfort to be so well remembered in times of trouble. May God Bless each of you.

Mrs. R. O. Rankin

UNIFORM DAMAGE TOLERANCE ESTABLISHED FOR PEANUTS

Mr. M. E. Shell of the Gorman Peanut Company received the following telegram Wednesday afternoon from Senator Lyndon B. Johnson:

M. E. Shell
Gorman Peanut Co.

Please to advise Secretary of Agriculture announcing establishment of uniform damage tolerance standards for Southwestern Spanish and Runner Peanuts.

S. Lyndon B. Johnson, USS

Mr. Shell stated that this action is a direct result of the cooperative efforts of SWPGA and the Shellers of the Southwest and in due time will result in an increased market for Spanish Peanuts from the Southwest.

This change was made by USDA over protest from the Southeast and Virginia Shellers.

There is still much work to be done to remove the price discrimination against the Southwest.

Luenell Allen Chosen To Represent Gorman In Peach & Melon Festival

Miss Luenell Allen of Desdemona, employee of the First National Bank, was unanimously elected by the judges to be the Duchess of Gorman at the DeLeon Peach and Melon Festival which begins the afternoon of August 5th, at 5:30 with a parade.

Second and third places were taken by Misses Clyda Rankin and Kay Miller.

All contestants wore evening dresses and several of the spectators remarked that they believed this was the prettiest group of girls they had ever seen at a Gorman Revue.

The Carnival was well attended and the Jaycees made a nice

profit on their investment. All of this money will be used for future civic work.

The Jaycees regret that Emerson's Cafe and W. M. Blair's name were left out of the list of contributors last week. This project was a last minute affair and the young men deserve lots of credit for their efforts.

The club requested that the Progress express their appreciation for the fine cooperation given by the merchants, contestants an dall who helped make the Carnival a success.

The Jaycees have other projects planned for the future which they hope you will enjoy.

Texas Children May Be Denied Full School Year

Texas public school children may get a long vacation during 1959-60 if the Legislature fails to provide state funds for the schools.

Without state financial aid provided by the Legislature, schools would be limited to local financial support. Some districts would be able to operate for only three, four, or five weeks. Others could be maintained for a semester, while a few schools might be able to complete a nine-month term.

The stark reality of this possibility apparently has not dawned upon the parents whose children attend the Texas public schools. Legislators report that they have received very few communications from their constituents.

Here are the facts: If the Legislature should fail to pass a general appropriation bill and enact a new tax bill to finance that bill, the State Treasurer would be unable to write a single check for

any purpose. The public schools would not receive any state funds and their financing would be left completely to local property taxes, many of which are already at the legal limit.

September 1st, is the deadline date. If the Legislature has not solved these problems by that time, the public schools and all other state services will cease receiving state funds.

Since the state guarantees 80 percent of the Minimum Foundation Program and the local district 20 percent, the loss of the state share could result in denying Texas students educational opportunities for the next school year. This would be a step backward, at a time when Texas schools need to move forward.

In addition, old age pensioners could not receive their checks which are so vital to their existence. No state employees could be paid. State supported colleges and universities would be unable to pay their teachers and other employees. No food could be purchased to feed the inmates and patients of the various institutions. Prison guards could receive no remuneration. The highway department would default on payments to contractors, who in turn might have to curtail operations which would result in widespread unemployment. The state highway patrol would cease to function. Every state service would come to a stop.

This is the situation which confronts the proud state of Texas. Its solution rests in the hands of the members of the 56th Legislature.

Members of the Legislature will welcome suggestions from their own constituents and indications of support for themselves if they vote the taxes needed to prevent this financial catastrophe.

Mrs. Nettie Short Dies At Baird

Mrs. Nettie Mae Short passed away on Monday, July 27, 1959 in the Baird Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 29th, at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Gorman with Bro. Raymond Butts officiating, assisted by Bro. Don Turner.

Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery. A complete obituary will be published next week.



WHO ARE YOU? — Rufus Higgs, publisher of the Stephenville Daily Empire, talking with a group during intermission at the SWPGA Meeting, Friday, July 24 at Tarleton State College. On Mr. Higgs right is Commissioner B. M. Bennett of Gorman, W. O. Beatty of Santo, Committeeman for Palo Pinto County. Mr. Beatty has 230 acres of peanuts. B. I. Beasley, Perring, Rt. 2, a county committeeman, has 400 acres and Earl Porter, office manager of the Palo Pinto County ASC in Mineral Wells.

To Observe Fiftieth Anniversary



On Sunday, August 9th, 1959, from two until six o'clock in their home on West Roberts St. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan will hold open house in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The actual date of their marriage was August 1, 1909, but since their daughter was unable to be here until one week later, the celebration was postponed.

Mrs. McMillan, nee Nina Coffey, came with her parents from Rockdale, Milam County, to Eastland County where they settled in the year of 1903.

Mr. McMillan's entrance into Texas equals the saga of the old West, minus the Indians. In moving from Mississippi in the early 1900's, they came through the state of Arkansas where they joined a wagon train. One childhood memory of the trip was about the dogs the families were bringing along.

During the crossing of the Red River on the ferry boat a number of the dogs were lost. Months later the wife of one of the wagonmen followed her husband to Texas. She came by train and was accompanied by the family dog that had made his way back home from the Red River. The McMillan family settled in the Long Branch community southwest of Carbon.

The couple met while attending the Oak Grove School and became sweethearts. Horse and buggy style they drove to the home of circuit rider minister, Pro. J. A. McEntyre where they were married.

The marriage license was signed by Hosey C. Poe, then County Clerk, who was a member of the wagon train that brought Mr. McMillan to Texas, and deputies D. M. Moss and Belle Goodman.

The McMillans made their home on a farm where they reared their family and lived until 1949 when they retired and sold the farm. They bought a home in Gorman where they have lived since that time.

They still lead active lives and a part of their time is spent in the garden and working in their flowers. They still enjoy relaxing in the high-back hickory rocking chairs that were shipped from Mississippi fifty years ago.

All of their children and their families are expected to be present for the open house. They are William Edward of Ft. Worth, Willie Raymond of Dallas, Gus of Borger, Eldon Lee (Corky) of Guyton, Okla., and their only daughter, Mrs. Bill (Rae Nell) Bettis, of Washington, D. C.

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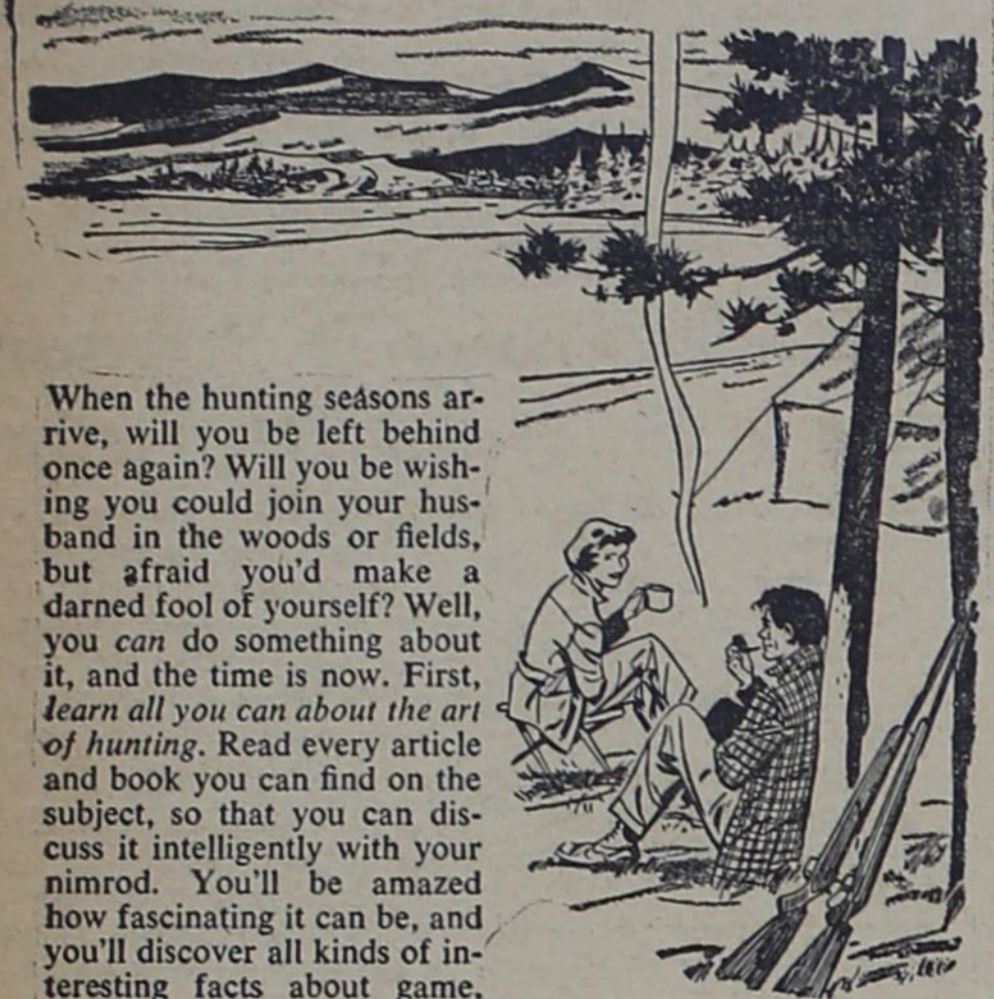
... if you are sick, but call your abstractor if you are about to buy a farm, ranch or city property for a check-up on the title. The doctor has the right prescription to cure most any kind of physical ailment, but there is only one prescription for the land title and that's the abstract. You wouldn't buy a sick horse, would you? Then why take on a sick title?

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they're different and delicious! Watch this space for some of my own favorites, which I'll be printing for you every once in awhile.

GUNS - AMMUNITION - SPORTING EQUIPMENT

THOMPSON HARDWARE

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PEANUT MEETING —

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he was happy for the college to have all the visitors and that all the facilities of the institution had been placed a their disposal in order to make the meeting a success. The auditorium at the ag building was cool and comfortable, being air conditioned. Joe Autry, head of the ag department, was also on hand to extend a welcome hand to the visitors.

Judge Ernest Belcher left his office in Austin early Friday morning in order to be here for the session. Judge Belcher has a wide acquaintance among the peanut men of Texas.

Judge Virgil Seaberry, accompanied by Mrs. Seaberry, was present for all the sessions held Friday. He is general counsel for the association. He makes his home in Eastland where he has been prominent in business and civic affairs for many years. Mr. Seaberry was president of the Texas Bar Association last year.

Ross Wilson took time off to introduce all the visiting dignitaries before the main address started. County agents, shelling officials and many other men of prominence were introduced.

Lee Eddleman, long associated with the peanut industry in Hood County who makes his headquarters at Tolar, was among those present. Mr. Eddleman is a prominent buyer in the Tolar country and also deals in the retail feed business.

E. A. Walker of De Leon is one of the biggest operators in the peanut country around that flourishing town. He has 300 acres in cultivation this year and is optimistic about the yield. However, he said that if the crop is any better this year than it was last year it will be highly satisfactory. Mr. Walker is a director in the association. The De Leon country also will have plenty of melons this year, although the crop is a little late.



(AHTNC) - Army First Sergeant William R. Reese, 37, son of Mrs. Eugene Baker, Gorman, recently was promoted to super grade E-8 while assigned to the 35th Transportation Company in Frankfurt, Germany. Super ratings, pay grades E-8 and E-9, were established by Congress for top qualified senior non-commissioned officers.

Reese entered the Army in 1939. The sergeant is a graduate of Ranger High School.

CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation of the thoughtfulness of our friends, for the many acts of kindness shown at the time of the death of our brother, C. L. Ferrell, we wish to thank each of you for the flowers, food served and the many cards we received.

May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pulley

MRS. ROSE COLLINS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Our sympathy is extended once again to the Collins family.

Mr. Henry Collins informed the Progress Monday that Mrs. Rose Collins, wife of his recently deceased brother, Elmer, had died of a heart attack while visiting her daughter in California.

She was a sister of Tom and Walter Greer of Carbon.

B. M. Beasley, who makes his home at Perrin, in Jack County, is happy with the peanut business. Good rains have been helpful the past few weeks and the small acreage in peanuts in that country looks good. There is considerable oil activity there at this time, he reports. One of the things about his town that he is unusually pleased with is the good high school that is operated there.

Gene Baker, the affable publisher of the Gorman Progress, was busy taking pictures of just about anybody that would stand still - and some that didn't. He works in close unity with the association. The dress factory that located in Gorman last year now employs 40 women. The Gorman Hospital also continues as a worthwhile institution for the town. Dr. W. M. Brogdon, Dr. D. V. Rodgers and Dr. A. A. Brown all are highly respected and efficient as medical men. The hospital was established more than 40 years ago by the Black-

well Bros.

Erath County was not without representation at the convention. Joe Palmer, who lives about three miles west of Alexander, was full of enthusiasm as he talked with a newsman. The rains have helped but a flash flood Thursday night did some damage. He has 95 acres in peanuts and believes they will bring forth a good yield. Citizens of the Alexander country are highly pleased that the new bridge across Green Creek at that place has been completed and is now in use.

The morning session ended at 12:25 when Wilson adjourned the meeting in order for everybody to go to the city park where Hills Catering Service served a barbecue dinner. After lunch was served numerous demonstrations of machinery and other equipment held the attraction of the visitors.

Undoubtedly, the meeting must have been one of the best the association has had - judging from the way the members expressed themselves. On every hand they were praising the facilities at Tarleton College and complimenting the officials for the fine manner in which they arranged the program.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gowan left Thursday, July 23rd for Seymour, Tenn. to visit with their daughter and family, Pro. and Mrs. Eldon Shipman. He is attending school there.

Miss Beth Rhymes is in Marietta, Ga. visiting with her brother

and family, the Gary Rhymes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea of Houston were visitors in his parents home, the G. C. Acreas, last week. Mrs. Acrea is spending the week and Jan will return for her on Saturday.

Visitors in the Jim Holloway home have been their granddaughters, Bobbie, Joan and Jane Martin, of Moran.

The Sam Porters of Lometa were recent guests in the Roy Kinser home.

Those from Gorman attending the Sipe Springs Homecoming were Johnnie Henderson, Arthur Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, Holly Kinser, and Mr. J. W. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Britton and children of Big Spring returned home on Tuesday after a short visit in her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff and Cynthia Earles visited Sunday afternoon in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman, and their grandson, Dewey Earles, of the Duster community. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Milt Sanford and children of San Saba and a friend from Brownwood, and little Miss Lanora Thompson of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sims and son, David, of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. W. M. Sims. They went to Stamford Monday afternoon and spent the night with her other son, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sims.

AUNT OF MR. C. O. HUFF DIES AT STEPHENVILLE

On July 22 Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff received word from Stephenville that Mr. Huff's aunt, Mrs. Julia Gazaway, had passed away. The word came too late for them to go to Stephenville.

The body was taken to Utopia, Bandera County, Texas for burial beside her husband.

She was 97 years and 6 months old. She had made her home with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loranza Bells, in Stephenville.

Kirk's Nursing Home Notes

The following are reported as residents of the Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman:

Mrs. W. R. Haynes, Lingleville
Miss Mollie McNeely, Duster
Mrs. Ella Counts, Gorman
Mr. J. E. Ryan, Glen Rose
Mrs. Flary Bunch, Ranger
Mrs. Mary Kimble, Gorman
Mrs. Alice Whitley, Texico, N.M.
Mr. R. W. McPhail, Duster
Mrs. W. A. Dickey, De Leon

— It is too late in the year to expect effective results from fertilizing and controlling weeds in farm ponds, says Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist. Either practice, if carried out during late summer, will likely result in oxygen depletion and the loss of fish in the treated pond.

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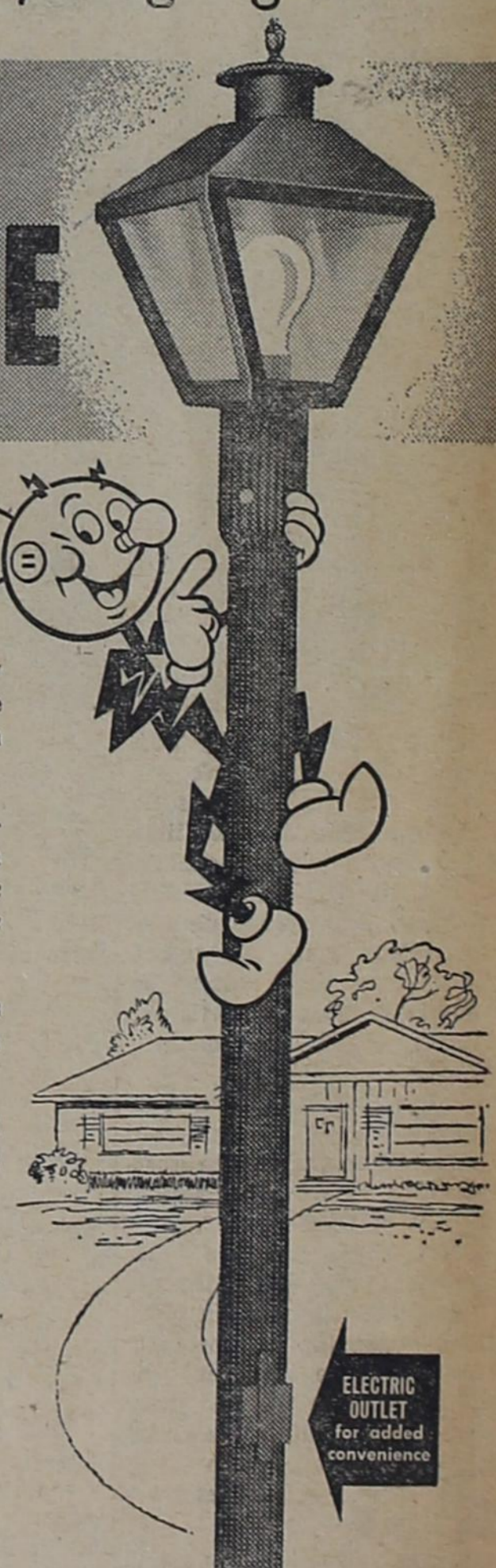
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W.T. Barnes Lumber Co. handles a complete line of building materials, paints and varnishes. In fact, anything and everything for the builder.

This well known lumber company is prepared to meet your every need for anything

in lumber and building materials at the lowest possible prices.

Their stock is kept in full assortment so no matter what amount you desire, it can be secured here. They offer immediate delivery.

They know that a satisfied

customer is the best advertisement they can have, and have built their business around this system in this Good Neighbor Review of De Leon. This Good Neighbor review recommends W. T. Barnes Lumber Co. for your building needs.

GOLDEN OAK MILLING CO.

One of the concerns upon which the farmer, dairyman and rancher depends a great deal is the Golden Oak Milling Co. They have been a friend to the farmer and rancher for a long time and have made a host of friends.

They are manufacturers of poultry and dairy feeds for all purposes. Any information concerning proper feeding of livestock and poultry may be obtained by inquiring at this

firm. All in keeping with their policy to render every possible service to their customers.

It has been the aim of Golden Oak Milling Co. to offer reliable products at reasonable prices.

In this Good Neighbor Review of De Leon we refer our readers to Golden Oak Milling Co. located on Reynosa Street, Phone 3125.

BLACK'S NURSING HOME

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Phone 4131 for any information concerning the care and cost of placing your loved one in the Black's Nursing Home. This rest home has the facilities for properly caring for the aged and convalescent.

Black's Nursing Home extends a warm and friendly welcome to their patients, so that the patient will feel at home among friends of their age. The family at home is relieved of all worries know-

ing that their loved ones has the best of care, proper diet, and proper attention in case of sickness.

Black's Nursing Home is cheerful, with the comfort of the patient always in mind.

In this good Neighbor Review of De Leon we feel we can recommend Black's Nursing Home. Contact, interview, and explain to them your particular situation. They will be more than glad to help you.

HAMMIT MOTOR CO.

Hammit Motor Company is your authorized Ford Dealer in De Leon - Phone 2715.

The new Ford is the car of the year - comfort, efficiency and economy are some of the outstanding features of the '59 Ford along with plenty of power and stream-lined beauty.

Hammit Motor Company features a complete service department with experienced personnel employed. They offer the best service possible in the shortest time, at the least expense to you.

This Good Neighbor Review of De Leon recommends Hammit Motor Company as a dependable firm.

Sharp-Nabors Funeral Home

Sharp - Nabors Funeral Home is completely modern in every respect. Located in De Leon, Phone 2331 - For prompt ambulance service day or night.

Sharp - Nabors specializes in a very complete service. From the time that they are on the phone day or night the relatives are relieved of all details. They take complete charge and have the most able assistants in all de-

partments for carrying the funeral arrangements to their termination.

In this Good Neighbor Review of De Leon we wish to compliment the Sharp-Nabors Funeral Home upon their personal service.

Residents of the surrounding communities are offered prompt and courteous ambulance service by Sharp-Nabors Funeral Home any time, any where.

DE LEON AUTO SUPPLY

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

The De Leon Auto Supply is located in De Leon, Phone 3745.

Their stock is made up of the very best line of auto parts. It is one of the principles upon which the business has been built that auto parts sold by them must be the kind which the customer will be thoroughly pleased with.

Keeping this in mind, they carry auto parts and supplies for all model cars, trucks, and tractors. They carry a stock so complete that you can order with the assurance you will get the best to be had in the parts line. They offer quick and efficient service.

Mary Kimble Shop

Mary Kimble Shop is located at De Leon, Phone 4031. Here they feature the latest styles in modern Dress Design. They carry a complete line of Dresses, suitable for the college girl, business woman or housewife.

In this shop you can find just the right accessories to complete your outfit, also, they can show you an array of sport clothes, Play clothes, slacks, skirts, sweaters, and blouses you will like.

Depend on them to furnish the clothes you will need for that summer or fall wardrobe.

If you have not visited this modern up-to-date dress shop you are cordially invited to do so. Stop and shop at Mary Kimble on your next visit to De Leon.

Barton Electric & Machine Shop

Barton Electric and Machine Shop located on North Texas Avenue in De Leon, Phone 4661. This shop specializes in complete machine shop service.

Barton Electric and Machine Shop is keeping the wheels of industry moving and they render the very best of service. This is one of the best equipped Machine Shops in this section.

With the increasing demands on farm and industry, the services of this well known machine shop becomes more and more necessary each day and they are in position to give you that expert workmanship on any part that is broken and have your shop or machine going again in a short time.

You will find that they serve with courtesy, do their work with accuracy.

Dabney Hardware & Furniture

Established in 1895

Dabney Hardware and Furniture Store is located in De Leon at 114 No. Texas Street. Phone 2555.

This is one of the most completely stocked hardware stores in this section, anything and everything in the hardware line can be found

at Dabney Hardware and Furniture such as tools, paints, appliances, lawn mowers, and furniture for every room in the house. If they do not have in stock the items you are looking for they will be glad to order it for you.

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KEITH IMPLEMENT CO.

This well known firm located at 101 Bivar Street in the Old Terrell-Pontiac Building, is the dealer for the famous J. I. Case farm implements. Phone 2171.

Be sure you see this firm first, when you buy farm equipment. They have had years of experience in furnishing just the right machine for the job.

They have one of the best repair shops in this section for fixing any part of your

tractor. They have men in their employ who are experts on machinery repair work. These men have had wide experience in this line. Whenever you have a breakdown with your farm machinery, or are in need of parts, see this firm.

This Good Neighbor Review refers its readers to the Keith Implement Company,

Remember J. I. Case Farm Equipment is time tested and proven.

Sloan's Grocery & Market

S & H GREEN STAMPS

Sloan's Grocery and Market is your modern food store located on Navarro Street in De Leon, Phone 3632. Make your grocery shopping a pleasure by buying all your groceries at one place. There is no need to shop all over town for bargains when you trade here. They carry a complete stock of every type of food, and you will find their prices surprisingly low.

They carry fresh vegetables and fruits the year round. They stock popular brands,

and it is no problem to serve will balanced meals when you have such a variety from which to choose. Meats which look appetizing and delicious are always on display in the Market.

The next time you are in De Leon stop in this modern Food Store and look over their stock. You will be sure to find vegetables, fruits and meats that your family likes.

Give Sloan's Grocery and Market a try today.

LEX SHELBY PHARMACY

Where Pharmacy is a profession. This store is located at 110 North Texas Street in De Leon - Phone 2725. They are well known in this territory for fine service and the best of Drugs.

It has been said that a Druggist to have a complete stock of popular drugs, including patents, as well as standard drugs would need 25,000 items. We'll not stop to discuss these valuable items. But

for any drugs you may need. See Lex Shelby Pharmacy.

The prescription from your Doctor will be scientifically filled to the exact order. A registered Pharmacist is on duty at all times to see that the proper drugs are compounded, and who understands how to read any "Prescription."

Service is their motto at all times.

Community Booths P & M Attraction At De Leon

Every year one of the outstanding attractions in the exhibit building is the community booths. Each community that enters their booth for judging must meet certain requirements by Wednesday, August 5th at 12 noon. Their booths must be attractive and display the list of contents as follows:

Three fresh vegetables and 5 specimens of each, as 5 pods of okra; 5 squash . . . 15 in all.

Two kinds of tomatoes, 5 each; 10 in all.

Irish potatoes, 5 of any kind. Onions, 5 each of any kind.

Two kinds of peppers, 5 each. (hot or sweet).

Watermelons, one each of any three varieties.

Cantaloupes, three of any one variety.

Grain sorghums, 2 varieties, 5 heads each.

Corn, 5 ears of any one variety. Peaches, 2 varieties, 5 each.

Peanuts, 2 bundles, 5 vines to bundle.

Cannde products:

Five varieties of fruit, one jar of each any size.

Five kinds of vegetables, one jar each, any size.

Five jellies, jams, preserves, etc., one jar each, any size.

Two varieties of vegetable pickles, one jar each.

SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING COMMUNITY BOOTHS

1. General Appearance: (a) Arrangement of Display, 20 pts.

(b) Decorations, 10 points.

Products displayed, 30 points.

(a) Uniformity, (size, type, color, etc.) (b) Variety of products, 20 pts. (c) Quality, 20 pts.

(Pickle peaches, pears, etc. are considered canned) fruit. All entries must be labeled. Decorations to be paper only, no vegetables or fruits. Tomatoes are considered vegetables.

Prizes for the community booths are \$25, first place; \$20 second place; \$15 for third and \$10 for all other entries.

Prizes Listed For Parade In De Leon

De Leon hopes to have one of its best and biggest parades this year on Wednesday, August 5th at 5 p. m. Prizes will be given for three divisions of the parade - floats, mounted division and the pet parade.

In the division covered by the floats there will be decorated and commercial floats. The prizes for decorated floats will be \$50 for first place; \$25 second place; \$15 third place and \$10 fourth place.

Floats will be judged on originality, craftsmanship and in keeping with the theme of the Peach and Melon Festival.

The commercial floats will be judged on their general appearance, originality, and their contribution to the parade.

Three prizes will be given in the mounted division of the parade and four prizes in the Pet Parade.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Recent visitors of the Claude Fullers were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kennedy of Levelland.

Mrs. Amos Jumper and Mrs. Lon Snider were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snider on Saturday, La Von Snider of Brownwood spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Lenz and Kenneth of Brady spent from Saturday til Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves, and Linda.

Mr. Danny Donaldson and his fiancée, Miss Mary Price of Andrews, were visiting here for the weekend with his dad, Mr. J. C. Donaldson, and wife, and with the Truman Bryants of Carbon and the H. D. Sessums of Flatwoods. They were all luncheon guests on Sunday of the Truman Bryants at Carbon.

I am happy to report that Mr. W. A. O'Neal is much improved and able to be out in the yard some now. Visiting with him over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and Mark Allen of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Young of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal and Mike of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia, Mrs. Lon Snider, and Rev. Jackie Heath of Olden.

Mrs. George Eppler and children remained here for a weeks visit with the O'Neals, Albert Hendricks family, and with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler of Gorman.

Sylvia Hendricks spent part of last week in Dallas with Linda Harrison and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison, of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Hendricks and baby of Eastland were supper guests of Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks on Sunday night at her home in the Flatwoods community.

Mr. Arvel Lewallen of Muleshoe spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and family.

On Friday night the Glenn Jordan

Civic Groups May Have Concessions For P & M Festival

It is the practice of the Board of Directors of the Peach and Melon Festival to let any local civic or church group have concessions during the festival.

Those who are interested in obtaining information along this line, please feel free to call 5815 De Leon or go by the Festival office at 102 E. Reynosa St.

For further details on the parade or any part of the Festival Phone 5815, De Leon.

The production of watermelons per acre may soon be doubled by planting bush types which have most of the desirable characteristics of the present vine types. Dr. H. C. Mohr, Dept. of Horticulture at Texas A&M College who has played a leading role in developing the bush types says about twice as many plants can be grown on an acre and that production from the tests has about doubled that of vines on a 12 x 12 foot spacing. Home gardeners may also get some bush types for their limited space. No seed of the types being developed are available.

Careless hauling and handling of livestock can cost livestock producers a lot of money, says U. D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman. A recent USDA study shows the loss amounts to about \$100 million annually for the nation.

Fresh fruits and summer vegetables dominate the list of more than a dozen plentiful foods for August in Texas, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service of Dallas. Peas and plums top the list with peaches, lemons and limes also expected to be plentiful.

If you're paying social security taxes, you should find out what you're buying. Contact your Social Security office and ask for Booklet 35.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S AMBULANCE SERVICE

dans and Arvel Lewallens were supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and family in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack and boys attended the Alexander reunion at Stephenville on Sunday, July 26. Her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James, Jr. and children of Shamrock, spent Sunday night with them. Ronnie and Rickie Pack went home with the James family for a weeks visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and girls were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, Ann and Jackie of Ft Worth, and Paul's mother, Mrs. Norris of Stephenville, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tidy Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. Delman Eaves and Mark on Sunday.

Glenda Joyce Jordan is visiting this week in Ft Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and Carl Wayne.

On Monday night, July 27, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little honored their son, Ray Neal, with a party on his 4th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hejmark, Mrs. Zella Garrett, Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks and Zelma, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Little and Charles, Miss Carolyn Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal and Nelda.



PEACH AND MELON Festival

DE LEON, TEXAS

August 5 - 6 - 7 - 8

PARADE STARTS 5 P.M. - AUG. 5

BOB HAMMOND SHOWS

THRILLING RIDES - TENTED THEATRES

BOOTHS AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENT ON THE PARK GROUNDS

DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

The Semi-Annual Cemetery Working will be held here the last Friday of this month, July 31st.

A revival at the Bible Baptist Church will begin here July 31st and continue through August 9th. Rev. Johnnie Burleson will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Carl Highsmith has leased the beauty shop owned and operated by Mrs. Bill Greenhaw and opened on Wednesday, July 29th and invites all her old and new friends to stop by and give

her a trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lindley and baby daughter, Kelly Vernell of Electra, are here on a two week vacation visiting his father, Mr. Will Lindley, and other relatives and friends.

A summer revival will begin at the Methodist Church here on August 14th. Rev. Roger Butler of Carbon will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis returned home Friday of last week following an extended vacation trip in the Smoky Mountains. They also visited relatives in Ala., Miss. and Va. A side trip to Washington, D. C. was most interesting where they toured the battlefield of Atlanta, Ga. and viewed the famous painting of the Battle of Atlanta.

Mrs. Ruth Koonce spent the weekend in Odessa and Midland visiting with relatives.

Visiting in the Beulah Williams home and her mother, Mrs. Ollie Kay, at different times the past week were Geo. M. Ross of Woodville, W. Dale Kays of Amarillo, W. T. Yardley family of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kay of Odessa.

Mrs. Edyth Wright visited in the John Arnold home last week.

The Arden Parker family left Sunday for their home in Odessa after spending two weeks vacation here with her parents, the Raymond Joiners. While here they spent quite a bit of time at their cabin on Lake Leon fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lee were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Herc Ficklen and children of Dallas spent most of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown. Mr. Ficklen joined them for the weekend and they left for home Sunday.

The Annual Homecoming will be held here August 8th. A nice program is being worked out by the committee.

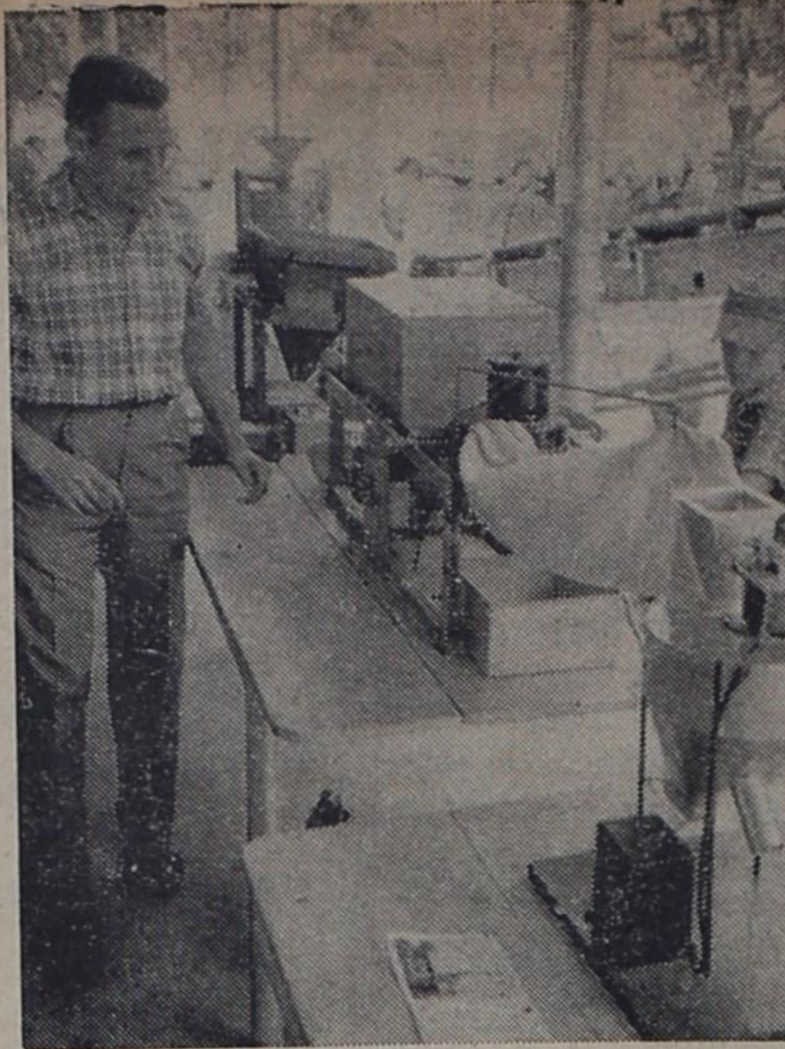
Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Coles recent visitors were a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Venable, of Corppel.

Visitors the past weekend in the Russ Burleson home were M/Sgt. Harold Burleson and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mamahon of Dallas. The Harold Burlesons are enroute to Alaska with "Uncle Sam."

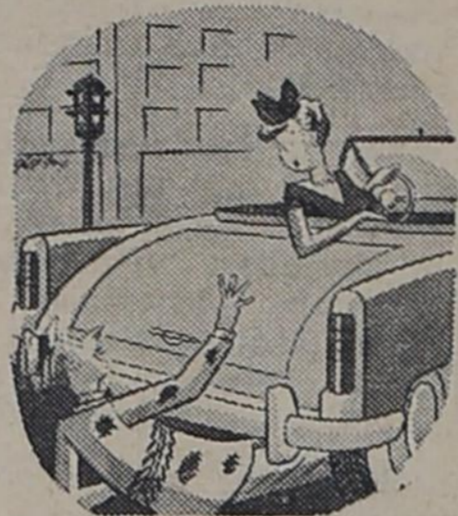
Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman and children of Irving, who are here on vacation, together with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery, spent part of last week in Kermit visiting a brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Guthery, and while there made a visit to Calrsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sharp were here for the weekend visiting their children, the R. L. Sharps, the L. E. (Buddie) Sharps, and the Manford Lewis family.

The Joiner Reunion was held at Frank Gray Park in Gorman the past Saturday, 12 of the 14 living children were present.




NEW PEANUT GRADING MACHINES — James Dickens, Agricultural Engineer from North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C., demonstrating new grading, sampling and sorting machines which will eliminate many man-hours in checking the damage and waste material in peanuts.



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Hospital Report

The following were listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman on Wednesday morning:

- 201 - Elizabeth Parr, Gorman
- 202 - Mrs. Joe Merrill, Desdemona
- 203 - F. A. Munselle, Dublin
- 204 - Mrs. Myrna Winters, Gorman
- 205 - Mrs. Finis Johnson, Eland
- 206 - Mrs. T. W. Parsons, Mingus
- 211 - Mrs. Joe Wallace, Gorman
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Mrs. Joe Whitehead, Cisco
- 403 - W. R. White, De Leon
- 404 - Ronnie Page, Gorman
- 405 - W. D. Munn, Breckenridge
- 406 - Mrs. Grant Collingsworth, Moran
- 407 - W. C. Cox, Comanche
- 408 - Elbert Denton, Gorman
- 409 - Brenda Treadway, Gorman (No Visitors)
- 409 - Mrs. Ernest Weaver, Gorman (No Visitors)
- 411 - DeLoyn Singleton, De Leon
- 412 - Micheal Lee Martin, Dublin
- 415 - Mrs. Doris Clark, De Leon
- 416 - Richard Bassett, De Leon
- 419 - Charley Edwards, Gustine

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS AT BAPTIST CHURCH JULY 23

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church of Gorman had their regular monthly meeting on July 23 at the Educational Building.

President, Mrs. Emily Yates, called the class to order. Mrs. C. O. Huff led in prayer. Mrs. Yates read the devotion from Psalms 105: 1-17. Mrs. Huff read the minutes of the previous meeting, which stood approved as read.

The class voted to send Mrs. Duke, Mrs. Yates and Miss Van Winkle to visit Mr. Evin Martin who has been sick some time. They took up a collection for their flower fund.

The class was dismissed with prayer by Miss Van Winkle. The class honored Mrs. Vesta Weeden and Miss Van Winkle on their birthdays with a shower of gifts.

Those present were Mmes. Yates, Weeden, Warren, Duke, Huff, Miss Van Winkle, and one visitor, Mrs. Cynthia Earles.

Births At Blackwell

Shelia Elaine Warren born to Bro. and Mrs. C. B. Warren of De Leon on July 25 weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

bless her heart



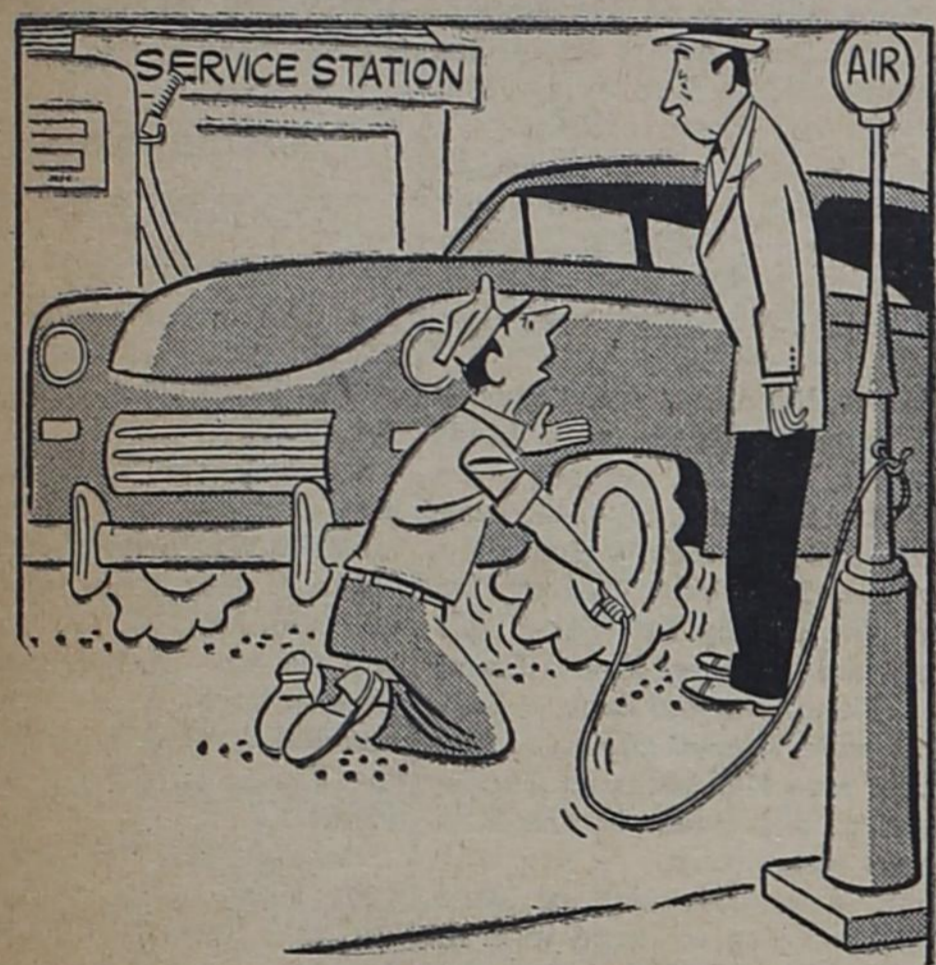
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Comanche's Good Neighbor Review

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Service finds true expression at the Comanche National Bank.

This well known bank is an institution that has taken its place as one of the corner stones of this area. It stands for reliability and security.

The Comanche National Bank has aided in the building of their community. A dollar saved here in an account has started many a man on the road to success. The history of this bank shows

that it has adopted a policy of faithfulness and service. It has been their policy and guide for years. They can be a friend to you if you are one of their patrons.

In this Good Neighbor Review of Comanche we are more than glad to compliment the Comanche National Bank upon their policy of faithfully contributing to the community.

Save with the Comanche Bank of Comanche.

McDOUGAL AUCTION BARN

GENUINE FORD PARTS — Sales and Service

To receive the best service and results in the sale of your livestock, it is generally accepted that it pays to do business with McDougal Auction Barn located on the Dublin Highway in Comanche. Phone 428.

This reliable concern has served the Farmer and Rancher of this district most efficiently and always with a remarkable degree of satisfaction. McDougal Auction Barn seeks to find the most advantageous market for their livestock, and that they have

been successful is evident by the increasing number of people that is doing business with this firm. They offer both the buying and selling public a real service.

This firm is a progressive organization, having the confidence of the people throughout this section.

We suggest to the farmer and rancher of this district that in selling their livestock they can contact the McDougal Auction Barn. Call them for any information.

V J Restaurant - Drive In - Cafeteria

GOOD FOOD and GOOD SERVICE

Here is the popular meeting place for folks in this section. Stop here for a meal the next time you are in Comanche.

Located on W. Central, the V J Restaurant invites you to drop in for some of the fine home cooked foods in which they specialize.

There is something about V J Restaurant in Comanche that sets it apart from other eating places and makes it

highly satisfactory. The extreme care and thought that goes into everything. The cooking service and arrangement creates a dining atmosphere that should be visited regularly.

The food is tempting and delicious. All foods are prepared to retain their natural flavor. Be sure to eat at V J Restaurant — Drive In — Cafeteria the next time you are in Comanche. Phone 386.

CLEMONS MOTOR CO.

WIDE SELECTION A-1 USED CARS

Clemons Motor Company is your authorized dealer for the popular Mercury — Ford automobiles. They are located at 200 E. Central in Comanche. Phone 397.

The new Ford is the motorist's dream come true. It gives you the advantages of driving comfort, safety, efficiency of operation and handles easily.

Treat yourself to a ride in a new Ford. You too will agree that it has beauty, roominess and plenty of pep.

This firm offers a wide selection of A-1 used cars. These cars are cleaned and reconditioned, also these cars carry a guarantee. If you are in the market for a good used car contact Clemons Motors Co.

This firm is completely equipped to service any and all makes of automobiles. The mechanics of this firm are experienced and will give the best of care.

When you trade with Clemons Motor Company you can be sure of a square deal.

JORDAN IMPLEMENT CO.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER FARM EQUIPMENT
INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS — Sales and Service

When in the market for farm implements be sure and go to Jordan Implement Company in Comanche at 220 W. Central. This firm features the famous International Harvester farm machinery which has stood the test of years of rugged usage and has proven satisfactory in every phase to the farmer in this area.

To be efficient, a piece of farm machinery must be built to stand the rough usage necessarily involved in working of farmlands.

Jordan Implement Com-

pany also features a complete parts and repair department, with trained mechanics employed. They offer the best service possible, in the shortest time, at the lowest expense to you.

Be sure and contact Jordan Implement Company when in the market for any type of farm equipment. Just phone 514 for information or stop in the next time you are in Comanche and let one of their representatives show you the advantages of using International Harvester farm machinery.

This group of advertising was prepared, solicited and collected for by the National Advertisers of Burnet who purchased this space.

WHEAT REFERENDUM VOTED IN COMANCHE CO.

The 1960 Wheat Marketing Quota Referendum held on July 23, 1959 carried in Comanche County. Sixteen eligible voters, and two eligible votes were cast "for" marketing quotas.

A preliminary count of the Texas votes in the Referendum showed that of 8,751 farmers voting in the State, 85.7 per cent voted in favor of marketing quotas.

HOME COMING AT ENERGY AUGUST FIRST

COMANCHE — A big homecoming is planned at Energy on Sunday, August 2, according to announcement by C. F. Caraway.

The Energy homecoming will be an all-day affair with dinner on the ground with everybody who can, requested to bring a basket lunch.

The reunion will be held on the old camp meeting grounds in the live oak grove northeast of the Energy store.

Boys 4-H Camp Set For July 29 & 30

The Six-County 4-H Club Boys Camp has been set for July 29 and 30th. The camp will be held at the Cisco Lake Park.

Counties planning to participate in the camp are Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford, Jones and Palo Pinto. Stephens county will not participate this year as they normally do.

The starting time for the camping activities will be at 10 a. m. on the 29th and break up at 2:30 p. m. on the 30th of July. Some of the activities for the camp will be swimming, track meet, soft ball, horseshoes, washers, etc. Curly Hays, representative of West Texas Utilities Company has been asked to have a night program on the 29th for the boys.

Meals will be served in the camping area with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McBee doing most of the cooking with some of the Extension Service Agents helping. Four meals will be served during the camping period — the meals being lunch and supper on the 29th and breakfast and lunch on the 30th.

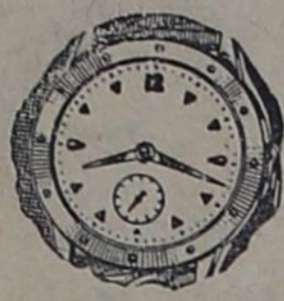
The County Agric. Agents and Assistants will help with the camp activities along with Curly Hays, of West Texas Utilities, and Ben McKinnis, Farm Representative of the Texas Electric Service Company of Eastland.

Three out of four Americans now depend on gas service in their homes, with 33 million families using gas for cooking, 23 million for water heating, 24 million for house heating, 3.5 million for refrigeration, and 2 million for laundry drying.

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GUARANTEED TV SERVICE - Any make or model. No matter where you bought it. Kay Radio & TV, Dial 4905, De Leon, Texas. 11-13fnc

FOR SALE - 5 room, modern house, located on North Kent St. Phone 126J. Mrs. Jesse Moore, Gorman. 3-19fnc

FOR SALE - Large corner lot. Also one or two cabins on Robert Street. Mrs. Florence Underwood. Phone 146. 8-20p

SEWING MACHINE PARTS & SERVICE - For all makes - largest and most experienced sewing machine dealer in this area. De Leon Sewing Machine & Furn. Co., Ph. 4664, De Leon. 2-26fnc

WANTED - Painting, Paper Hanging, Taping, Bedding and Textoning and Sheet Rocking. J. M. Hunt, Phone 191, Gorman, after 6 p. m. Call collect. 7-30p

FOR RENT - Furnished House and Apartment. W. D. Harper, Gorman. 7-23fnc

FOR SALE - 18 cubic foot Deep Freeze. L. F. Johnson on Winkler Street. 7-30p

FOR SALE - Beginning August 3 - Ripe Grapes. Womack Nursery, near Rucker on Hwy. 6. 1c

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ISSUED DATE FOR SURPLUS FOODS ANNOUNCED

The next issue date for the USDA Surplus Food Commodities, in Eastland, for the Rising Star, Pioneer, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona area will be Tuesday, August 11th.
For Eastland, Olden and Ranger the date will be August 10.
For Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod the date is August 12.

AUGUST 27 IS TENTATIVE DATE SET FOR GAME PRESERVE BARBECUE

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve has set the tentative date of August 27th, for their barbecue that was rained out during the recent heavy rains.
Those holding tickets who will be unable to attend may receive a refund before that date.

DESDEMONA OLD SETTLERS REUNION SET FOR AUGUST 8

The Old Settlers Reunion at Desdemona will observe its annual get-together on Saturday, August 8, 1959 in Desdemona at the community tabernacle with a short program including the annual memorial service of the ones that have passed away since the last meeting, and other items not yet fully arranged, in the forenoon and then lunch or "dinner on the ground" for everybody.

The public is invited to attend these services and bring your basket full of food and enjoy the day with the "Old Settlers" and renew your acquaintances and friendships with your one-time neighbors, and others.

There will also be a night session with some entertainment being planned that will be worth your while to attend, but the complete program for the occasion is not yet completed. However, come and enjoy the fellowship and extend your good wishes for the future for all whom you meet.

We will be looking for you.
The Program Committee

WCS TO MEET TUESDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday, August 4th, at 9:30 a. m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M. C.
17th. District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. - IN MAY, 1958, THIS COLUMN discussed the virtual impossibility of deporting foreign hoodlums, Communists and other undesirable as long as money was provided to hire lawyers. At that time there were pending in the courts between 7,000 and 8,000 orders for deportation, but not a one of them had been deported.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES has now passed a measure to prevent these long delays. The bill provides that the Appellate Federal Courts shall have exclusive review of administrative decisions in deportation cases.

THIS MEANS THAT AN ALIEN can not continue to file frivolous and repeated petitions in crowded courts for the purpose of delaying and remaining in this Country indefinitely.

IN SOME CASES, AS MANY AS 10 separate suits in 10 separate courts have been filed by one individual. Certain aliens are in the United States today, against whom proceedings for deportation were started more than 10 years ago. Murderers, narcotic peddlers, extortioners and those in organized crime across the Country are able to secure unlimited funds with which to stay in court. The legislation just passed by the House of Representatives will end this sort of fiasco.

THIS COLUMN IN 1958 described the so-called William Heikkila case which was then current in the news. A more recent one is a character by the

OLIVER SPRINGS REVIVAL BEGINS FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

The revival meeting will begin at Oliver Springs on Friday night August 14th. Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon will be the evangelist. Services will be held twice daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The public is invited.

INVITATION TO WEDDING

Miss Jeanette Bunting and Mr. Frank Cunningham invite all their friends and relatives to attend their wedding on Friday, August 7th, at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in De Leon.

name of Marcello, ordered deported five years, 9 months and 24 days ago, but who is still in the Country. He appeared before the McClellan Rackets Committee and admitted that in all the years he has been in the United States he has not been naturalized. He is involved in a whole series of crime. He also admitted before the Committee he is wanted in Italy on criminal charges. He took the Fifth Amendment before the McClellan Committee investigating racketeering.

HE AND MANY OTHERS HAVE REMAINED in the Country by repeated court action. As soon as one case was decided against him, he simply moved into another court and went through the same procedure. At present, there is no limit under existing law and not even a requirement that a judge to whom an alien makes application for relief from a deportation order, shall be informed that there was a previous determination of his case. The bill passed by the House will prevent this sort of action.

UNDER A SUPREME COURT RULING IN 1956, should an alien be denied entry into the United States, he could file a lawsuit, claiming the privilege. No such thing was ever heard of in law until the Supreme Court made this decision. This is cured by this bill.

A SECOND PROVISION REQUIRES an alien to start any court action within 6 months from the time it has been administratively determined that he is to be deported. Under the present system, the alien can wait around for years while the Government is trying to obtain a passport for his departure.

A THIRD PROVISION IS THAT court action must be started in the Appellate Courts and not in Trial Courts where dockets are exceedingly crowded. The alien must bring his suit in the vicinity where he lives and where deportation proceedings were conducted, and not select a court all the way across the Country in order to delay.

REPETIOUS COURT ACTIONS ARE PREVENTED.

WE CAN HOPE THE UNITED STATES SENATE will also pass this measure and that the President will sign it in order to meet an extremely serious situation.

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

What was Austin and its life like when O. Henry, the future master of the short story, lived there?

In the issues of the Austin Statesman during January, 1887 (O. Henry was then working in the Land Office), there were such news items as an account of four runaway teams on East Pecan Street in one day with no injury; a fire in the room of a man who after, "a night around" had gone to bed at 6 a. m., cause of the fire which caused \$450 damage, being surmised as an overturned lamp or a lighted cigar; and the acquittal of a man for killing a dog.

In one issue, the reader was told of the escape of a prisoner from the chain-gang, the breaking out of a "calaboose" by another and an announcement of a meeting of the Austin Grays—(a drill unit of which O. Henry was a member).

Also the public was advised that Fritz Hartkopf of the Opera House Club will serve his customers bear meat at lunch today.

The editor indignantly commented, "So far as the Statesmen is aware, the Austin post-office is the only one which keeps the doors of its main entrance locked more than two-thirds of the time. It is an inconvenience to the people which should be remedied."

O. Henry himself gives us a glimpse of Austin's appearance in his magazine, "Rolling Stone"—August 25, 1894—the governor at that time being James Stephen Hogg. The capitol grounds, O. Henry wrote, "are scarcely more than Hogg wallow prairie, and a wilderness of weeds, rubbish, holes, and sunflower forests."

He refers also to a "wild waste of ugly, ponderous, dangerous, lop-sided, creaking and groaning signs that hang over the sidewalks of Austin . . . Oh, wicked and perverse generation, ye seek a sign and it shall be given you -- on your own heads be the consequences."

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HULLS
 by Kernel Gene, aPe

I am the luckiest man in the world - I publish a weekly newspaper. Every day, especially on Thursdays and Fridays, I receive more pats on the back and kicks in, well kicks, than anybody in Gorman. It's the easiest work I've ever done - and the hardest. With out being egotistical, I would say that two or three thousand people read all or a part of the Progress every week. This means that approximately three thousand people must be served a full course mental meal with dessert and it must be cooked to their liking... and women think they have a problem mixing up 21 meals a week... I strive to serve filet mignon every week but some of my readers think it is a very poor grade of hash... It may be hash but it cost around one hundred pieces of Uncle Sam's lettuce a week to mix all these ingredients, cook 'em and put 'em in the post office.

The hard part comes when I start gathering up all the ingredients for a paper and someone withholds the very condition I need for this edition. This, of course, does not please the palate of my discriminating gourmets.

So, to you who accept a place at our humble table each week

HOMEMAKING GIRLS ATTEND CHAR MSCHOOL

Mrs. Beth Rothman of Chicago once a stylist for Volks of Dallas, is conducting a charm school in Stephenville. She is a student of John Powers and has had training in Paris as a designer. There will be open house in the Stephenville High School Band Hall Friday, July 31st for the girls and their mothers.

Those who have been attending from Gorman are: Kay Ann Craddock, Lynda Shell, Vicky Mauney, Lou Laminack, Carol Dean Hatche, Janice Day, Carol Raye Ramsey, and Gretchen Hailey.

FORMER GORMANITES ANNOUNCE NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hansard of Brownfield have a new son, Markham LeRoy. He weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces at birth.

Mrs. Hansard is the former Peggy Adcock.

Lt. and Mrs. R. J. Rawls of San Diego, Calif. announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kathryn Ann. She weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

Lt. Rawls is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rawls of Gorman.

and return for a second helping with a smile, we are indeed grateful and say, thank you.

To you who accept our offering hoping that you will find a worm in the salad - we hope you just find a half-worm after the second bite.

Attending the meeting of the SWPGA at Stephenville Friday I met Rufus Higgs, general publisher of the Stephenville Daily Empire. I informed Mr. Higgs that I would probably use most of his copy of the meeting as I was trying to get pictures of the group. He said, "help yourself."

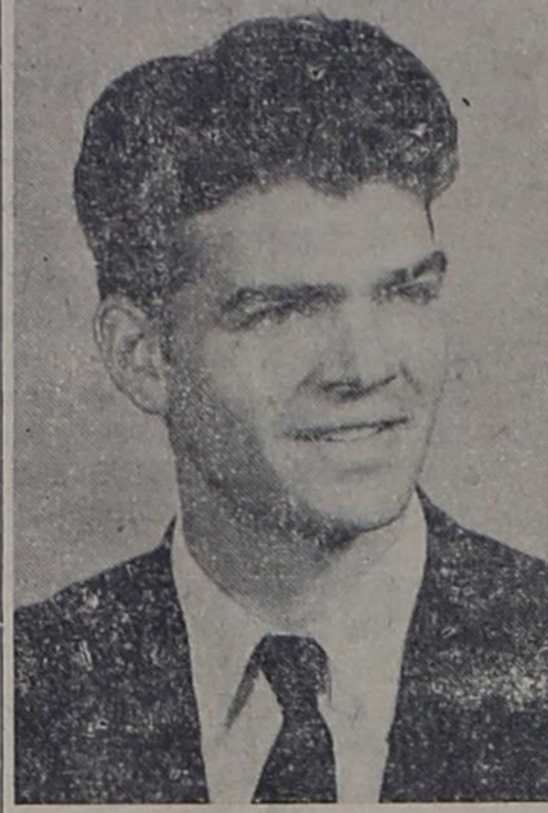
This will be your Filet Mignon for this week, as Mr. Higgs has spent a lifetime in the newspaper business. Formerly a weekly newspaper the Stephenville Daily Empire is now one of the outstanding newspapers of this area and continues to grow with Stephenville and Tarleton State College.

I was rather amused recently when one of these brain-wonders said people didn't know which was up or down... of course, I know they can prove we are all nitwits. However, talking with our new neighbor, Chambers, who has moved his Refrigeration and Appliance Dept. next door to the Progress, he asked the question, "are we up-town or downtown?"

He had me stumped at the time but since I have thought it over Mr. Chambers you are now in the heart of town which should settle that question.

Some people think that the easiest way to make a mountain out of a molehill is to add a little dirt.

Lem Rogers To Open Meeting



The gospel meeting of the Gorman Church of Christ will begin on Friday, July 31st.

Bro. Harrell A. Collard, the evangelist who is to hold the meeting, notified the elders that due to unavoidable circumstances he could not be here until the Sunday morning services, August 2nd.

Bro. Lem Rogers, minister of the Church of Christ, will open the meeting. The announced sermon topics are: Friday night, "Sitting Down They Watched Him There"; Saturday night, "God's Plan Of Salvation."

The meeting will be from July 31st through August 7th. Services will begin each evening at 8 p. m.

The public has a special invitation to attend.

DESDEMONA COUPLE TOURS THE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Desdemona are back home from a months vacation trip into the Great Smoky Mountain Region. They drove over in the Blue Mountain Trail and on into Washington, D. C. for several days sightseeing.

Enroute they visited relatives at Corinth, Miss., Tusculumbia, Ala. and Hendersonville, N. C., and Rev. R. B. Cotton and family at Massies, Va. Rev. Cotton, a brother of Mrs. Davis, has an interesting ministerial work in the mountains of Virginia. He serves a Presbyterian Church and two chapels, where old-fashioned organs are used for music in the services - where the people really seem to appreciate a place to worship, and come in large numbers.

Highlights of the trip made by Mr. and Mrs. Davis were visits to the Atlanta Battlefields and viewing the huge and noted painting of the Battle of Atlanta, a boat cruise on the Potomac River at night, and seeing the fabulous "Hope" Diamond now in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington.

The third annual conference for Texas livestock auction market operators will be held at Texas A&M College, August 9. The program will feature discussions of interest to every auction market operator, says Dr. Jarvis Miller, conference chrm.

BERENICE JEFFS INJURED IN FALL

Early Monday morning when it started raining Mrs. Berenice Jeffs fell and broke her hip as she got out of bed to close the windows.

She was brought to the Blackwell Hospital but due to the type of break she received she was transferred to the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene where she underwent surgery Tuesday.

At last report she was feeling much improved and is due to be brought back to the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman on Friday.

It's all right to speak straight from the shoulder, providing it originates higher up.

A cavalry horse named Comanche was the only survivor of Custer's Last Stand.



WE'RE GOING TO TALK - Pres. E. J. Howell of Tarleton College, Dolph Briscoe, Jr. of Uvalde; Rep. Ben Sudderth of Comanche; and Hezzie Dean of Comanche. Mr. Higgs has mentioned all of these men in his highlights.

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