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Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Members of the old-time Tom Melton family held their annual reunion at Buffalo Gap last Saturday. These sons and daughters will be remembered by a lot of Eastland County folk: Luther, Clifford, Elmo, Will, and Byrd Melton. Also Mrs. Sula Walton and Mrs. Emma Green.

Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Richard Tucker attended from Cheaney. They reported that most of the oldsters were not present, but a good delegation of

the younger families attended.

We would say that last week was unlucky for the Kenneth Brown children. First off, James fell head over heels in the water tank. Next he went swimming and struck a sharp object and nearly sliced off a toe. Carol, the baby girl, let her arm slip in the wringer on the washing machine, but with minor bruises.

Little Miss Joy Love is visiting in Meridian this week with her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Yancey and family. The Yanceys were here last weekend visiting the parental Lee Yanceys and the Dave Weekes.

Miss Minnie Walton of Brownwood visited recently with relatives at Cheaney. Mrs. Sula Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love, and a short call in the John Tucker home.

Mrs. Ada Love and son, A. G. Love, visited the Arthur Loves and with the Walter Underwoods over the weekend. The Loves live in Fort Worth.

Charles Neger of Eastland has purchased the old home place near Alameda and he and Wanda will make this their new home. The elder Negers have already moved to their new home in Ranger.

Mrs. Maggie Lemcy of Odessa is visiting her brother, Dave Weekes and Mrs. Weekes, this week.

Robert Craig of Ranger was the speaker for the morning church service on Sunday at Cheaney. He was accompanied by Brother J. F. Pleasant of Victoria and they visited in the John Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

The Harry E. Deal family drove from Ranger to Gorman Sunday afternoon for a watermelon. Seems the melons were too high priced in Ranger, and the drive down was pleasant besides.

Mrs. Yuba Blackwell of Odessa is here staying this week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jess Blackwell, who is still confined to her hospital bed. Mrs. Blackwell says that nine weeks is a long, long time to spend in bed. J. B. Blackwell, her son of Fort Worth, came to see her Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Howard of Ranger visited her sister, Betty Tucker, and the Charlie Millers Sunday.

Mrs.ohn Love was unable to attend church Sunday. She is still taking things easy for a while following her stay in the hospital.

Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

When you feel a desire to improve yourself or your condition, it means that God has inspired you with that splendid idea; and He who inspired you with the idea will give you the power to carry it out.

Bethel and Duster Baptist had fair attendance. Church of Christ had good attendance with visitors.

All who enjoy good entertainment - attend the program at Hodges Park on the 4th.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes were Mrs. Homer Barnes and daughter, Mrs. Nancy Armstrong and baby from Big Lake, and Mrs. George Terrill and son of De Leon.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hade Barbee were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Barbee and boys of Tocomo, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pulley and family of Malaga. They also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Whitehurst of Florida spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Audie Whitehurst and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawkins of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Dawkins Sunday.

Mrs. Marlin Steele and Mrs. Albert Thompson of Ardmore, Okla. spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson. Sunday we attended the Cozby reunion at Lake Eanes. There were 45 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall attended the Hall reunion at Baptist encampment at Brownwood Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Park of Plainview and Mrs. Lonna Prewer and children visited a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franks of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boswell and children of Falfurrias are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pounds and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richberg and children of Kermit and Mrs. Garnet Stokes of Midland visited relatives here recently.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S AMBULANCE SERVICE

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Drought In 1886

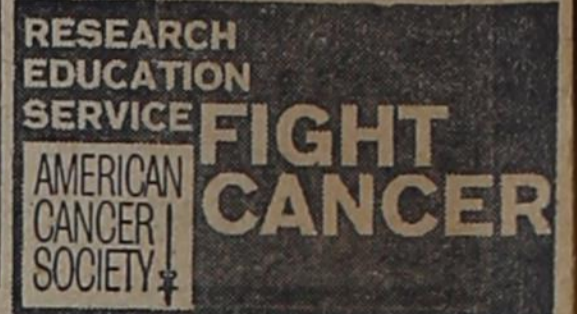
Mr. George Cooper brought the following article to the Progress Monday.

A terrible drouth is said to prevail in the great sheep grazing section of Texas. Until a fortnight ago the larger part of this country had not been visited by a heavy rain for 18 months, and the recent rain proves to have done very little good. For many miles, as far as the eye can reach, the country is bare of vegetation,

not even weeds growing. Hundreds of small streams are entirely dried up, and water, even for living purposes, is sparingly dealt out at ranches. On one ranch, out of 6,000 cattle, 3,000 have died within the past month, and the prairie is literally strewn with gaunt carcasses, surrounded by myriads of huge buzzards. On another ranch 3,000 sheep have died, while one of the largest flockmasters was compelled to kill 5,000 lambs, and a neighboring herder killed 1,200 lambs because their mothers were too

weak from starvation to afford them nourishment. (Copied from May 29, 1886 issue of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper).

Mr. Cooper also has his registration card which was issued to him on September 12, 1918.



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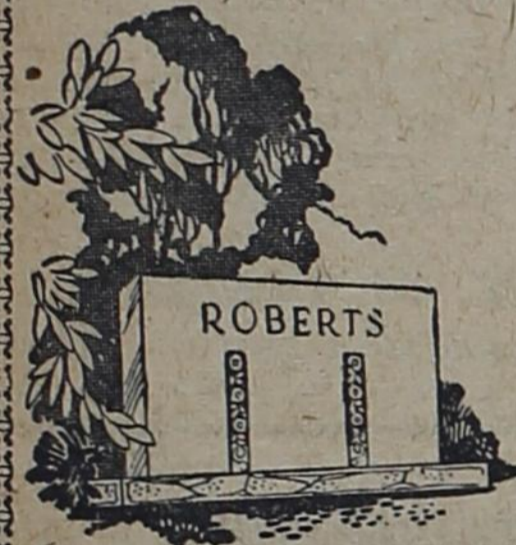
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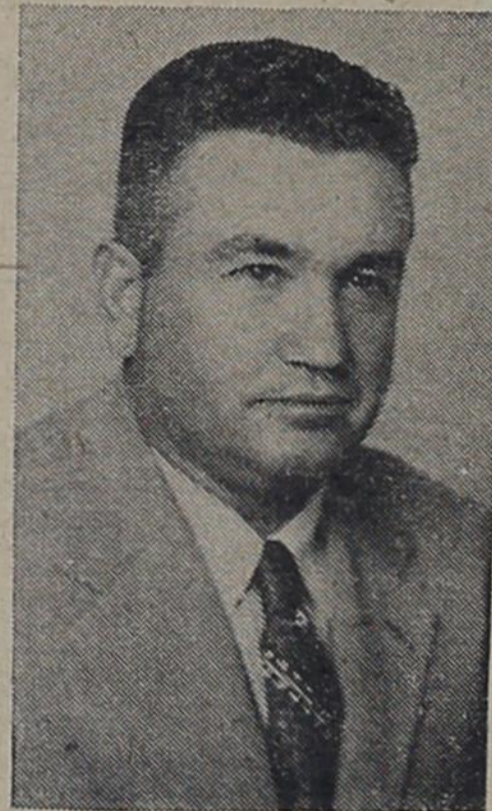
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Peanut Growers

Join with those who know the record of D. B. Warren in serving you in his first term of office as Southwestern Peanut Growers' Director. This man is a peanut grower of thirty years experience, and during the past three years has represented the peanut farmers of District II most capably.

The following grower members of Texas, District II, knowing the urgency of re-electing D. B. Warren, request that you give this man the vote of confidence he deserves.

Pete Snyder
Claude Fuller
J. C. Rodgers
A. L. Buchanan

Bill Joiner
Bill Simpson
J. O. Jackson, Sr.
Altus Butler

Hospital Report

Blackwell Hospital reported the following as patients on Wednesday morning:

201 - Mrs. Carol Hogan and baby, Abilene
 202 - Mrs. C. D. Cates, Carbon
 203 - Mrs. Nettie Rider, Gorman
 204 - Mrs. Della Morrison, R. Star
 206 - Mrs. Jack Lee, Eastland
 207 - Mrs. T. G. Grisham, De Leon
 210 - Mrs. Stella Reynolds, G'man
 211 - Mrs. Bob Baggett, Brk,ridge
 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
 402 - J. M. Jones, Ranger

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
 George Nader - Tim Hovey
 in
MAN AFRAID
 also
 Color Cartoon

Saturday
 Fred MacMurray - Janice Rule
 in
GUN FOR A COWARD
 also
 Little Rascals & Color Cartoon

Sunday and Monday
 Jeffrey Hunter - Sheree North
 in
THE WAY OF THE GOLD
 also
 Color Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday
 Ray Milland - Debra Paget
 in
THE RIVERS EDGE
 also
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Thursday and Friday
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 in
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 404 - Mrs. Rela Sutton, Gustine
 405 - Mrs. Eva Maples, R. Star
 406 - Mrs. Pauline Rush, De Leon
 407 - Mrs. George Daniels, De Leon

408 - Johnny Peck, Alexander
 410 - Mrs. C. O. Huff, Gorman
 411 C. L. Courtwright, Rising Star
 414 - J. L. Smith, Comanche
 416 - Mrs. Della Brown, R Star
 419 - Charley Simmons, Gorman

BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Alexander have a new son, Philip LeRoy, born on June 26 weighing 7 pounds and 1 ounce. The Alexanders are from Cisco. Mrs. Alexander is the former Gaye Watson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arland Watson of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of Ft. Worth have a new son, David Wayne Butler, born on June 26 weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fox of Rt. 2, Eastland have a new son, Virgil Gene Fox, born June 27, weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

M. Y. F. News

CAROL HATCHER, Reporter

To start M.Y.F. off Carol Hatcher played the piano and Norman Jones led the singing of one song. Our program was about "Youth's Responsibility for a Christian Community." Larry Grice read the scripture and Myrna Sue Brightwell had the first part, "On the Darker Side." She said that in 1954, young people under eighteen years of age were responsible for 58 per cent of the auto thefts in our country, 49 per cent of burglaries, and 15 per cent of rapes. These things she said are not just necessarily happening in the cities, they are happening in rural areas too. Janice Day had the second part, "Light Disperses Darkness." She said that for youth, especially sometimes, it is difficult to see the relationship between the present and the future. Fred Gray had the next part, "What We Do Counts." He said that it said what we do makes a difference - for all eternity. Mary Dell Thompson had the last, "Have You Considered These?" She gave some suggestions of some things we, the M. Y. F., could do.

We are proud of the honor of the trip Annye Kate Blair won and to show her how proud we are of her we gave her some luggage.

Twenty-five young people were present at M. Y. F. Were you one of them? We would like for you to come. Next Sunday bring a sandwich and come at 7:00 p. m. Adult visitors are welcome also.

1957 HIGHWAY TRAVEL MAP RELEASED BY TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN, Tex. - June 9 - The official highway travel map of Texas, completely redrawn to include 450 towns not shown in previous years, has just been released by the Texas Highway Department, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced today. These maps are being dispatched as rapidly as possible to fill a backlog of thousands of requests, and new requests are pouring in daily, Greer said.

Inch for inch, the map - which is possibly one of the most widely known travelogues of the state - gives more travel guidance about the largest state in the Union than any comparable printed matter of such handy size. A new cartographic system employed to produce the 1957 map made possible the addition of 33 per cent more information. Multi-lane highways, farm-to-market highways and state and federal highways are indicated. Key altitudes also are noted, and roadside parks as well as state parks are indicated. The new map contains more detailed information than its predecessors.

All streams and public lakes of major size are shown, and cities with a population of fifty thousand or more are mapped as a city inset. Color photographs on the back side of the map picture Texas' recreational, industrial and landscape attractions. A running account of Texas history and the state's natural resources, climate, size, recreational fac-

ties and industries are included in the backside information.

Greer estimated that approximately one-half of the map requests each year come from prospective out-of-state tourists. "Maps are available free," the State Highway Engineer commented, "and they may be secured either by writing direct to the Texas Highway Department, Austin, or to any of the Department's district offices or to the Travel Information Bureaus maintained by the state."

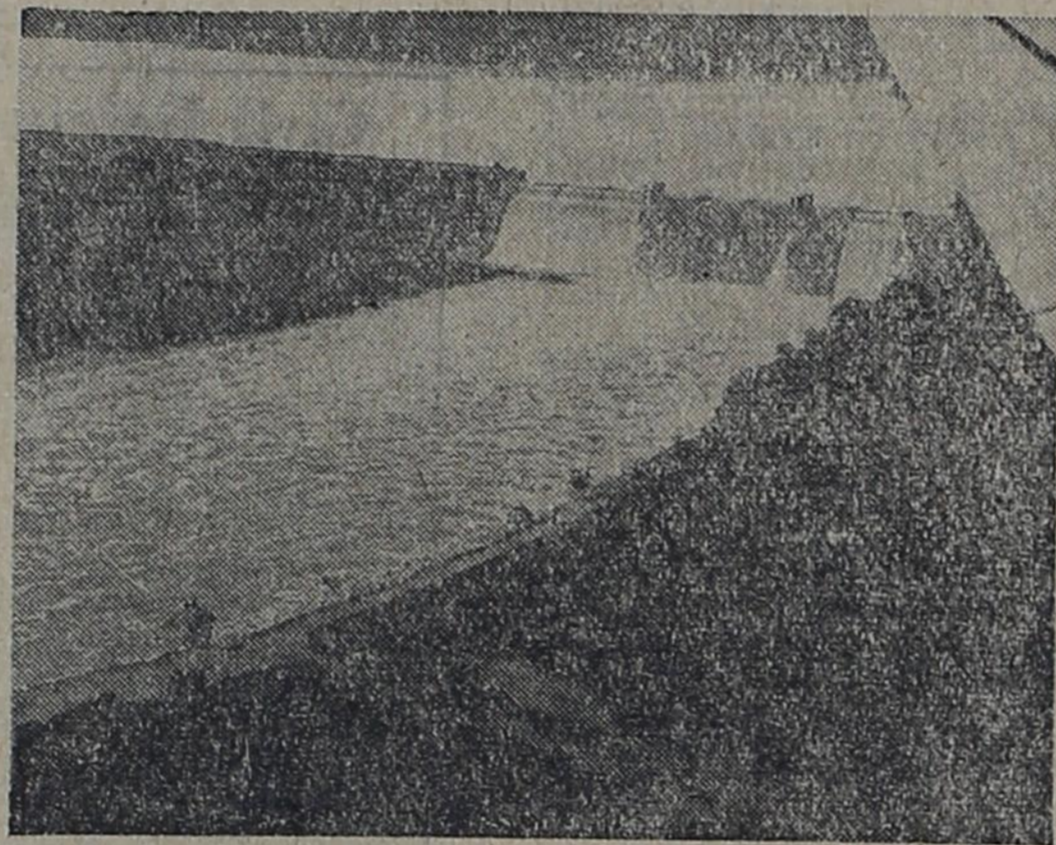
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DROUGHT AND FLOOD - Texas knows both. Here, at Possum Kingdom Reservoir, an installation of the Brazos River Authority, flood waters are pouring over the spillway. Up to May 21, Possum Kingdom released 1,773,540 acre-feet of water downstream. Meanwhile the dam was holding vast quantities of water. Just a few weeks earlier this was drought-parched land. The U. S. Corps of Engineers estimated that, up to May 6th, the two great flood-control dams - Whitney and Belton - had prevented damage of \$23,700,000 during recent floods in the Brazos River Basin. The B.R.A. master plan calls for many more dams, for flood control and conservation, on the main Brazos and its tributaries.

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Higginbotham's

Lola Dyphine Collins Weds Warren Cates

Lubbock - June 23 - (Spl) - Greenery and baskets of white gladioli decorated College Avenue Baptist Church when Miss Lola Dyphine Collins and Warren Granvil Cate repeated wedding vows there at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night. The bride aisle was lined with candles and covered with a cloth which terminated at a prayer bench.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Collins, Route 2, Littlefield. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Denton of Gorman.

Mrs. Cate is a graduate of the Whitharral High School and of Draughon's Business College. She has been employed by Clowe and Cowan Inc. Warren was graduated from Gorman High School and Texas Barber College, Ft. Worth. He also attended Texas Tech.

CARD OF THANKS

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