

A defective thermostat was determined by Fire Marshall Elmo McClellan as the cause of a fire Tuesday morning in the vacant house at Womble and Broadway belong to the Gruver Methodist Church. Damage was confined to the furnace and wall, thanks to Mr. Bill Leonard who immediately reported the fire upon sighting smoke escaping

through a roof vent. Quick action by the Gruver Voluntary Fire Department arriving at the scene only minutes thereafter, saved the house.

The house was used for storage by the church and did contain old clothing which received slight smoke damage.

GIANT PLAN PROPOSED

WATER FOR A CONTINENT

One of the world's biggest engineering construction firms has proposed a detailed water and power development plan to serve virtually all of North America.

It would meet much of the continent's foreseeable water needs for 100 years, including those of northern Mexico.

It would pay for itself in half that time at an estimated cost, including financing, of \$100 billion.

It would make possible eight times as much new irrigated land in Mexico as the Aswan High Dam will be giving Egypt.

WATER FOR CANADA

It would give extra water to two Canadian provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan, as well as big blocks of power clear across Canada to Quebec.

It would double California's water supply, give large additional supplies to Texas and to the mountain states, and even send some to the Eastern Seaboard.

It would increase by 50 percent the hydro electric power output of Niagara Falls, lifting the water level of the great Lakes in the process.

It might, indeed, open up the Northwest Passage that history says was a lodestar to the exploration of this continent and make transcontinental ship navigation really possible.

ALLIANCE FOR POWER

The Ralph M. Parsons Company of Los Angeles, since its organization in 1944, has been building space facilities, water transmission systems, electronics equipment, petroleum and nuclear plants, and mining operations all over the world. Its staff of engineers, scientists, draftsmen, technicians, etc., numbers 2500. Its 5000 field construction workers bring its total force to 7500.

It wants to help North America develop a water plan of the dimensions just described.

It calls its water project, the North American Water Power Alliance (NAWAPA).

While Parsons wants to play a leading role in the project, the company recognizes there must be complex operations, international treaties, many private participants, and doubtless much government action.

RESERVOIR PROPOSED

Briefly, the plan would convert the so-called Rocky Mountain trench of British Columbia, adjacent to Banff and Jasper National Parks, into a 500 mile long storage reservoir. It collects about 20 percent of the surplus water from the Frazier, Yukon, Peace, Athabasca, and other rivers.

The canal system would cut across Canada to Lake Superior, providing a navigable waterway from Vancouver, B. C. Another, by an intricate series of lift pump systems, would flow south. It would parallel the Colorado River at one point. It would bridge across it at another. In all it would form the basis for water distribution into Mexico, Texas, the mountain area and the West Coast region.

All in all, the plan would bring supplementary water to 33 of the United States.

TOTAL CONCEPTION

Parsons engineers feel that, while the ultimate execution of this does not depend on any one set of detailed plans, the important thing is the total conception. It must be planned and carried out, they say, as a single project.

In view of indications that water development now costs the United States approximately \$10 billion annually Parsons people do not see cost as a real obstacle.

One hundred million kilowatts of power, yielding about \$4 billion in gross income, would be produced. Even this big output, Parsons people say, would equal only 10 percent of the additional power that North America will be needing by 1980.

Studies show the plan could deliver farm water at the ditchside for \$3 an acre-foot, industrial and municipal water for \$10.

With respect to Texas, Particularly West Texas, NAWAPA would:

1. Deliver approximately 5,300,000 acre-feet annually to the Peace River and the Panhandle Region of which 5,000,000 acre-feet are allocated arbitrarily to irrigation usage and 300,000 acre-feet are allocated arbitrarily to industrial and municipal usage.

2. Augment flow of Rio Grande at El Paso by return flows from NAWAPA, irrigated New Mexico farmlands. This flow is assigned entirely to El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua.

3. Increase and stabilize flows of the Pecos River and Rio Grande River, permitting generation of approximately 1,400,000 Kilowatts of power.

4. Make feasible a large canal from El Paso to the Gulf of Mexico via the Rio Grande.

5. Increase Agricultural income approximately \$400,000,000 annually.

6. Increase total income at least \$1,000,000,000 annually, considering direct benefits only.

7. Support an additional population of 2,000,000.

WTSU Reading Conference

Plans for the Reading Conference at WTSU, August 10 and 12 have been completed. Not only will the elementary teachers of reading find this seminar helpful, but math teachers will also find it of value. With the new approach to math that we now have, it is important to teach vocabulary and comprehension before they can get to the math part.

The Conference is sponsored by The Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading and will be held on the campus in Canyon. Conference fee is \$7.50 for the three days and \$3.00 for one day.

Certificates of attendance will be issued on the last day. No college credit will be given. Leading textbook companies will have their materials available for your examination. The University bookstore, housed in the SUB, invites you to browse around. Books written by conference speakers

will be available there as well as books by one of our local writer, Loula Grace Erdman.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 10 in the Student Union building with the general assembly at 8:45 a.m. The group will attend the play "Thundering Sounds of the West" in Palo Duro Canyon on Wednesday evening. The conference will be concluded with a General Assembly at 1:30 on Thursday.

Conference speakers will be Miss Marjorie Matin, Principal of the Carroll Lane Elementary School, in Corpus Christi; Dr. Henry P. Smith of the University of Kansas and Dr. Georg D. Spache, University of Florida, who is Head of the Reading Laboratory and Clinic there.

Mrs. T. J. Hoy, one of Gruver's elementary teachers and on the Publicity Committee urges as many to go from this area as possible.

"BATTER UP" TIME



Friday, July 23
RA's--11 vs. Methodist
Pony League..12

Thus ends another Little League ball season, which has meant much fun for the boys this summer.

THANK YOU
The Green Giant Little Leaguers personally thank the Gruver Lions for furnishing the ball field a insurance so that we could play base ball. A special thanks to Mr. Keith Ross, our sponsor, for furnishing the ball equipment. Our coaches and fans owe a debt of gratitude. Thanks to all of you for a good season of fun.

Queen Anne of England (1665-1714) was obese that she had difficulty in getting about, and in the last year of her life she had to be carried to the House of Lords in a chair.

Roy Murrah
City



There were two chartered Buses from Amarillo that took a group from this area to Palo Duro Canyon last Thursday evening to see the play "Thundering Sounds of the Southwest." They had dinner at Wyatt's in Amarillo.

THE GRUVER

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FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR FORMER GRUVER RESIDENT

Funeral Services were held in Perryton for George M. Dietrich on Tuesday, July 27 at 4:00 p.m. in the Christian Church. Reverend Lail Smith, pastor, and the Reverend Cecil Dever, pastor of the Christian Church in Stratford officiated.

Burial was in the Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Dietrich, 62 died last Tuesday, July 20, 1965 following a heart attack as he was checking into the Herring Hotel in Amarillo.

He was born April 18, 1903 at Springfield, Colorado making his home one mile

northeast of Perryton. He was a member of one of the earliest pioneer families in Ochiltree County, which was the Walsted family.

Surviving are his widow, Mary Dietrich of Perryton, one son, Don Dietrich of Stratford; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Elaine) Gurley of Stratford; two brothers, Charles Dietrich of Fort Cobb, Okla., and Frank Dietrich of Platte, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Schmidt of Red Bluff, Calif., Mrs. C. L. Jones of Fort Cobb, Okla., and Mrs. C. B. Phipps of Paradise, California; a half-brother, Henry Fuller of

Woodward, Okla., a half sister, Mrs. Christella Siple of Lamar, Colo., and four grandchildren.

Mr. Dietrich was a former

resident of the Gruver area. Mrs. Guy Gruver and Mrs. Guy Cooper of Gruver are both sister-in-laws of his.

NOTICE

Mrs. Joe Chase called The Independent and asked that an appeal be made to friends and the public to assist them in this time of need.

As many of you know, Mrs. Chase has a niece, whom she has raised and who has spent most of her life in the School for Retarded children in Abilene. Beth is sixteen years of age. A new treatment for retarded children and stroke victims has come from Philadelphia and now Texas has a center at San Antonio. The Hindergardt's son

responded well to the treatment which is a pattern treatment and for a person as old as sixteen, it takes five adults to exercise the patient twice each day. The treatment is very simple and isn't strenuous.

The Chases' need teams of four to come each morning for one hour and for one hour in the afternoon. Beth will be taken back at the end of two months for re-evaluation.

If you can help, you may call FI 7-2627. They live about 15 miles northeast of Gruver.

Morse Hires New Coach

Bill Tennison and family of Happy, Texas have moved into Morse where he will be the athletic coach in the school. Mrs. Tennison is a registered nurse and will take care of the school nursing duties.

They have three children, Johnny, age 8; Becky, 5, and Jerry, 1 year of age.

Mr. Tennison comes highly recommended to the school, having been at Happy for the past three years as head basketball and tennis coach and assistant football and track coach.

He is a graduate of Howard Payne with a major in science and minors in math and Spanish. He has done graduate study at the University of Texas and has just completed his master's degree with majors in math and science at the University of Arkansas under a grant from the National



Bill Tennison

Science Foundation.

In 1962 Tennison was selected all-South Plains assistant football coach and his team won regional that year.

He will teach Driver's Education and one other subject in addition to PE.

4-H Members Attend Electric Camp

Six Hansford County 4-H members left Monday morning on a chartered bus to attend the Electric Camp at Clouderoft, New Mexico. This camp is sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company.

Those attending were: Kathy Mackie and Connie Trindle of Spearman and Phillip Fleming, Doug McCloy, Bill McCloy, Chair-

man of County Council for 4-H and Sylvia Parks, District delegate all of Morse.

Mrs. Wilson McCloy took the Morse group to Amarillo. Adult sponsors for the group were Mrs. Glen Mackie and Robert Adamson both of Spearman.

The purpose of the camp is to foster an interest in electricity and in the electric subject matter classes.

HANSFORD COUNTY 4-HER'S ATTEND CONVENTION

Several of our Hansford County 4-H members were on hand to greet the national 4-H delegation in Amarillo last Thursday at the Coronado Inn.

Mrs. H. B. Parks, adult leader of Morse, took the following members with her: Sharon and Sylvia Parks of Morse and Janice Trindle of Spearman. This was a Report to the Nation on 4-H, and the group is speaking all over the nation. Four states were represented, Patty Porter of Texas; Jack Hamper of Louisiana; Wayne

Dabney of Oklahoma and Margaret Edmundson of Nevada.

Mrs. Fern Shipley Kelly assistant director of the 4-H Club from Washington D. C. directed the group. Jeanette Felix of Perryton, girls district vice chairman, presented a District I progress report to the assembled group. Mike Shannon, chairman of District I, presided at the meeting at which the visiting delegation told all about 4-H and how it works.

Weather Report

A. W. Evans, official Weather Observer for the area reports that .85 inches of rain was received on Tuesday evening. This represents most of the moisture that has fallen during July.

This will be especially helpful to the maize, soybeans and other crops that were beginning to show signs of needing rain after the heavy rains in June.

In the Morse area, .55 inches had fallen previously Sunday afternoon. On Wednesday the sky was still overcast as the paper goes to press.

NOTICE

The Electric Project Subject Matter 4-H Group for both Gruver and Morse, Unit II, will meet next week to complete their Workbooks.

The meeting dates will be the week of August 2 through the 6th, which will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 8:00 p.m. for both groups in the office of Southwestern Public Service in Gruver, so announces Adult Leader, Buddy Messer.

SCENES IN AND AROUND GRUVER

Jimmy Lee and Valorie and David have been visiting in the home of the Dick Lees. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bullock, Wayne and Karen of San Antonio have been reguests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sears. Other guests have been Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mayo of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Savage of Pampa and Mrs. Madeline Hood and Shannon of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans went to Elkhart, Kansas Saturday to see the Miniature Wagon Train. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jones during the past week and on Saturday were their three daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham, Connie and Cherie of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Davis, Kathy, Lewis and Frank of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutsell, Holly and Steve of Cortez, Colorado. This was a "first" for the Moores to have their nine grandchildren all together at one time. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arthur of the Phillips Plant will be leaving this week for their cabin in the mountains near Eagle Nest, New Mexico for a months vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan and children returned home Sunday from a trip to the Grand Canyon, Fun Valley and San Isabel. The McClellan's were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje and Barbara and Merilee. Mr. T. J. Hoy returned home Sunday from Oreland, California. He has been vi-

siting his mother who has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Delton Dean and sons Mark and Matt are off on a visit to the Wichita Falls, Houston and Galveston areas. Returning home Saturday from Powder Horn, Colorado were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gurfory and boys. Spending a week at Basketball Camp in Plainview are Jerry Bayless, Tommy and Danny Henson, Kim Jones, Gary Tipton, Mike McLain and Alfred Ralston. There were to be 45 boys in all to attend the camp. The Gruver Independent has been running short-handed this week—what with our reporter off on a vacation. Fran Maupin and children took a train from Dalhart to Salt Lake City, Utah to visit her mother and sister in Montana for a couple of weeks. This is Fran's home state. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCleery and Diane, Cecile, Colleen and Shannon from Fresno, California are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Elvira Tomlinson. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton will leave Friday for a week of Coaching School in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan were in Borger Monday on business. Weekend guests in the James Ayres home were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayres of Amarillo. Mrs. James Ayres and daughter Pam were in Perryton Monday on business. Weekend guests in the Clyde Barber home were Mrs. Barber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox of Lubbock. Visiting in the home of the R. D. McClellan's over the weekend was their dau-

ghter, Judy, son Bart and husband Larry Thompson of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Flathers and children are visiting in Gunnison, Colorado for a few days. The Archie Johnston family and the Kenneth Mason family are vacationing in Red River this week. The Bill Etlings are in Denver, Colorado for the week while their daughter, Mary is in Lubbock at Cheerleader's School. The Buddy Etlings have returned from a vacation in the Galveston area. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Humphrey and baby Paul from Belton, Missouri recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wells. They helped out during harvest and Vicki Wells returned with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Garrett and Carla from New Iberia, La. were her recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. Garrett's sister in Dumas. Mrs. A. W. Evans was in Perryton on Wednesday morning to be with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Winder as she was to undergo surgery. The Durward Bells and the Jim Owens families were in Gruver on Tuesday to attend the Dietrich funeral in Perryton. The Bells of Bovina went on to the mountains on their vacation. The Owens of Tulia visited over night with their mother Mrs. Guy Cooper. Dr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Bergin and daughters Sicily Ann and Deloris from Miami Beach, Florida visited a few days in the T. H. Bergin and E. T. Taber homes on the way to the west coast to visit a son in Portland, Oregon.



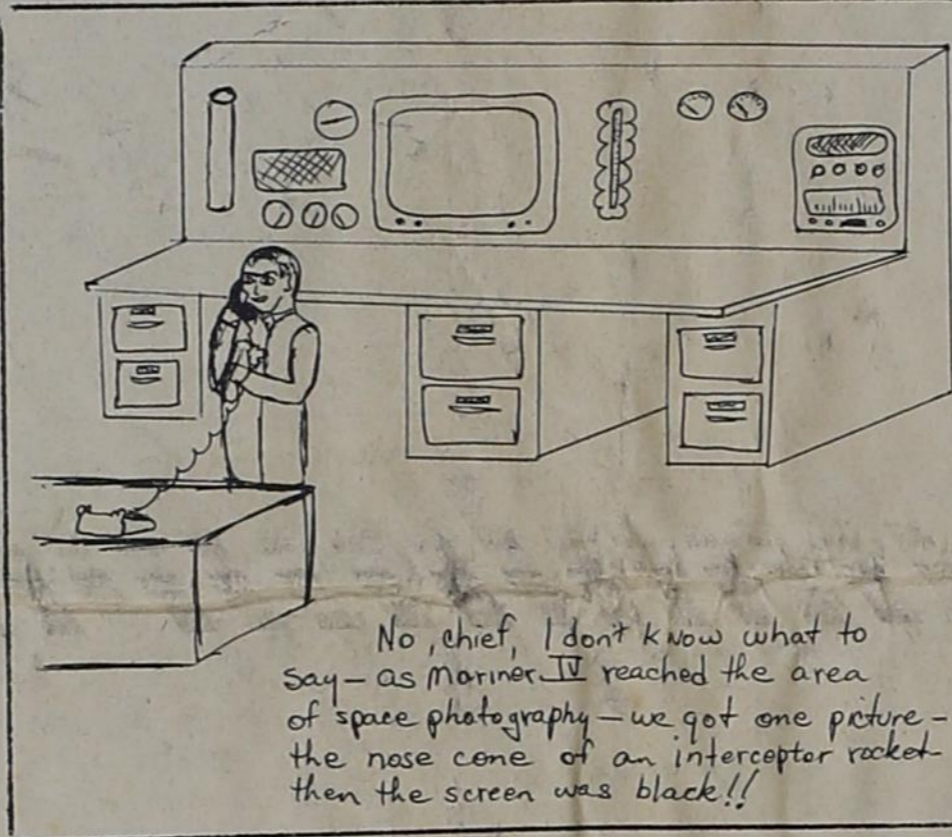
This is the RA group that has just returned with their sponsor, Bill Butts from RA camp near Amarillo.

Hobo Party Held At Palo Duro

The Faith Luther League met July 18 for a Hobo Party on Palo Duro creek south of Gruver. Each member brought food for a hobo stew. It was cooked in a huge kettle and later eaten in tin cans. The Leaguers went hiking and played games. The night ended by a devotional around the campfire. Guests present were Jimmy Joe Gruver, Jim Beck, Raydell Bellows, Ruel Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children and Pastor Cordes and family.



Hansford County 4-H members who attended the Report to the Nation in Amarillo last Thursday. Left to right, Janice Trindle, Sylvia Parks, Mrs. Fern Shipley Kelly of Washington D. C. and Sharon Parks.



No, chief, I don't know what to say—as Mariner II reached the area of space photography—we got one picture—the nose cone of an interceptor rocket—then the screen was black!!

OSLO NEWS

Sunday School and Church again next Sunday as usual both at Oslo and Faith Lutheran at Spearman.

Dennis, Lynn and Mike Stedje enjoyed a few days at Red River, New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Collier and children visited in Washington D. C. last week. Vance returned, but Sandra and children remained there visiting parents and grandparents.

Mr. Clifford Stedje had as her afternoon guests on Thursday, Mrs. Ted TeBeest, Mrs. Robert Cordes and Mrs. Kathryn Diller.

Mrs. Jimmy Collier and sisters, Mrs. Alice Lathrop and Lil McDonald visited last week in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne TeBeest and boys had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clausen of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson Christy and Eric visited last weekend in Levelland, Texas with Mrs. Johnson's grandfather who is 95 years of age, and also other relatives including son, Gene.

Sunday afternoon guests in the Reuben TeBeest home were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tren and Sandra of Hardesty, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Rex Huse left Sunday for Fort Sill, Oklahoma to visit her husband Rex who has been in training there for the past six weeks. Rex will return home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje, Barbara and Marilyn vacationed last week at Lake Isabel, Colorado. They were met there, at the end of the week by Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Jr. and children. They all enjoyed a fish fry together.

O. J. Hoel and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Mackie in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olsen and children visited Sunday in the Newt Crabtree home in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford

Stedje and family vacationed in Pagosa Springs, Colorado last week. Too bad common sense is so uncommon.

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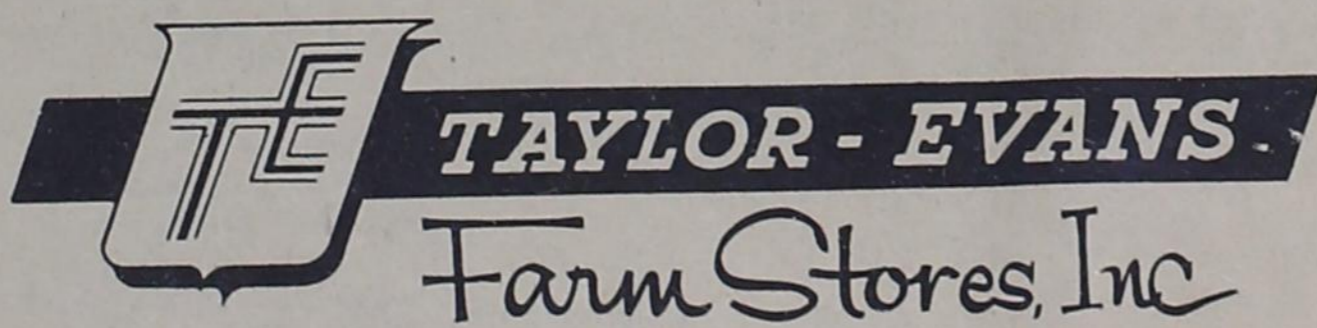
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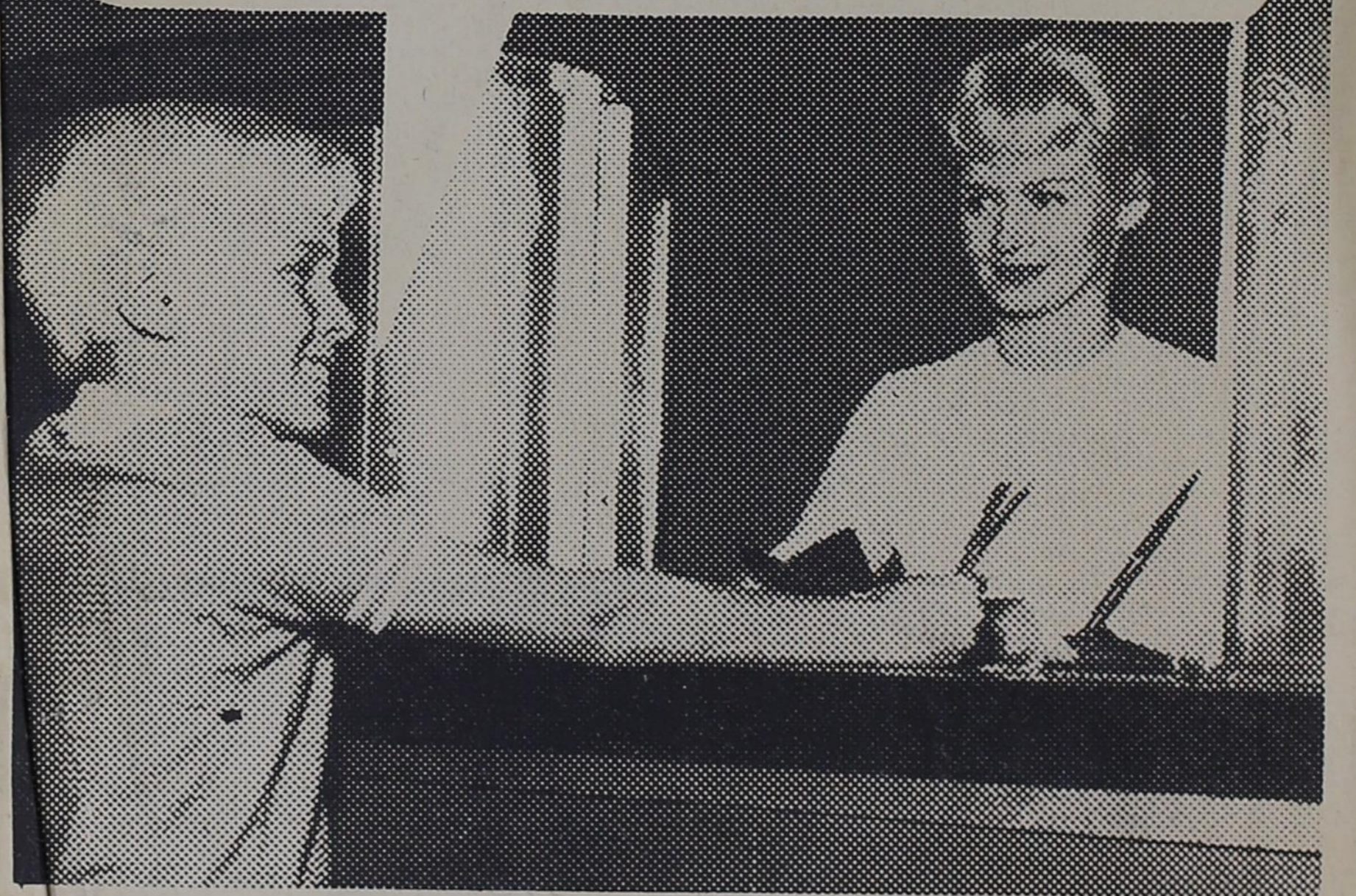
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ons For Children ative Speaks

land, Japan, and India. Her work in Japan was concerned with the Mission-based orphanage which now has four cottage homes, each one with a family of eight children and a dedicated Japanese "house-mother". The post-war years and the American occupation of Japan left their mark with the challenge of need for the many G. I. babies on the island of Japan. This need has been met in part by the World Mission work and thus far some thirty of these children have been placed in American homes

"THE WAY I SEE IT"

by Pastor Robert Cordes

CAN I BE CERTAIN OF MY SALVATION?

This is and has been a problem of many down through the ages. The answer is yes, you can be sure of your salvation.

Such certainty rests upon the completed work of Jesus for our salvation. "It is finished!" He cried on the cross. His work was done. Faith accepts the completed salvation and enters into possession of it. That ends uncertainty.

This faith rests upon the promises of God, and can be joyful and secure only as long as it abides in Christ. It does not rest upon feelings or emotions. They vary from day to day. The Word of God and its Promises never change. To the Word I must constantly return if I am to have a true certainty of my salvation.

Emotions and feelings go up and down like a roller coaster. One day we feel close to the Lord. The next day we've acted sinfully and feel God could never love us. Then, my friend, get your eyes off of yourself, off of your feelings and emotions and gaze again at God's promises.

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, are the sons of God" (Rom. 8:14); "The Spirit bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." (Rom. 8:16). "For God so loved the world that He gave His

only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

Hundreds of other promises are given in God's Word. We are the Lord's because the Lord makes us His child--not because of the way we act, or the way we feel. Our feelings can fool us.

So rest in the promise of God. Get your eyes off of your feelings and know for sure you are His child--baptized into His name, believing He died for you. Why should you doubt?...unless you listen to the devil who wants you to doubt and feel fearful. Now our life will daily be brought more and more under the harmony of God's ways.

Coffee Held

A coffee was held in the home of Mrs. B. W. Renner Monday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for the members of the Church of Christ Church. Those attending were Mesdames. Nancy Barber, Glenda Renner, Marie Bell, Glenda Bell, Dot Marshall, Modine Boardman, Nell Finney, Violet Lee, Margaret Washburn, Leo Frazier, Cleo McClure, Opal Red, Kay Hobbs, Pauline Winger, Eline Green, Virginia Allen, Mary Nell White, Beth White, Mrs. I. W. Ayres Sr., Sue Smith and hostess, Velma Ritter. Coffee and cake was served.

in the States. Miss King who is at present attempting to raise funds in order to return to her "children" in Sasebo illustrated both with words and pictures the crying need for aid for these children. She mentioned that anyone interested in helping with the work could supply food, a home at the Orphanage, and loving-care by sending \$10.00 per month per child through The World Missions to Children, Box 1048, Grants Pass, Oregon.

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Welcome Mat

Gruver welcomes a new resident and a new business to our community this week. Mr. Norman D. Carver has moved to Gruver from Hale Center and is the proprietor of the Gruver Hotel Cafe. Presently, he is making his home at the hotel. He asks that you stop by for a cup of coffee and get acquainted.

NOTICE

Mrs. Vireta Knight, 606 Womble, invites all friends of her sisters, Alma Jean McCleery from Fresno, California and Effie Belle Roberts of Albuquerque daughters of Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson to her house for a come and go coffee Friday July 30 from 9:30 'til noon.

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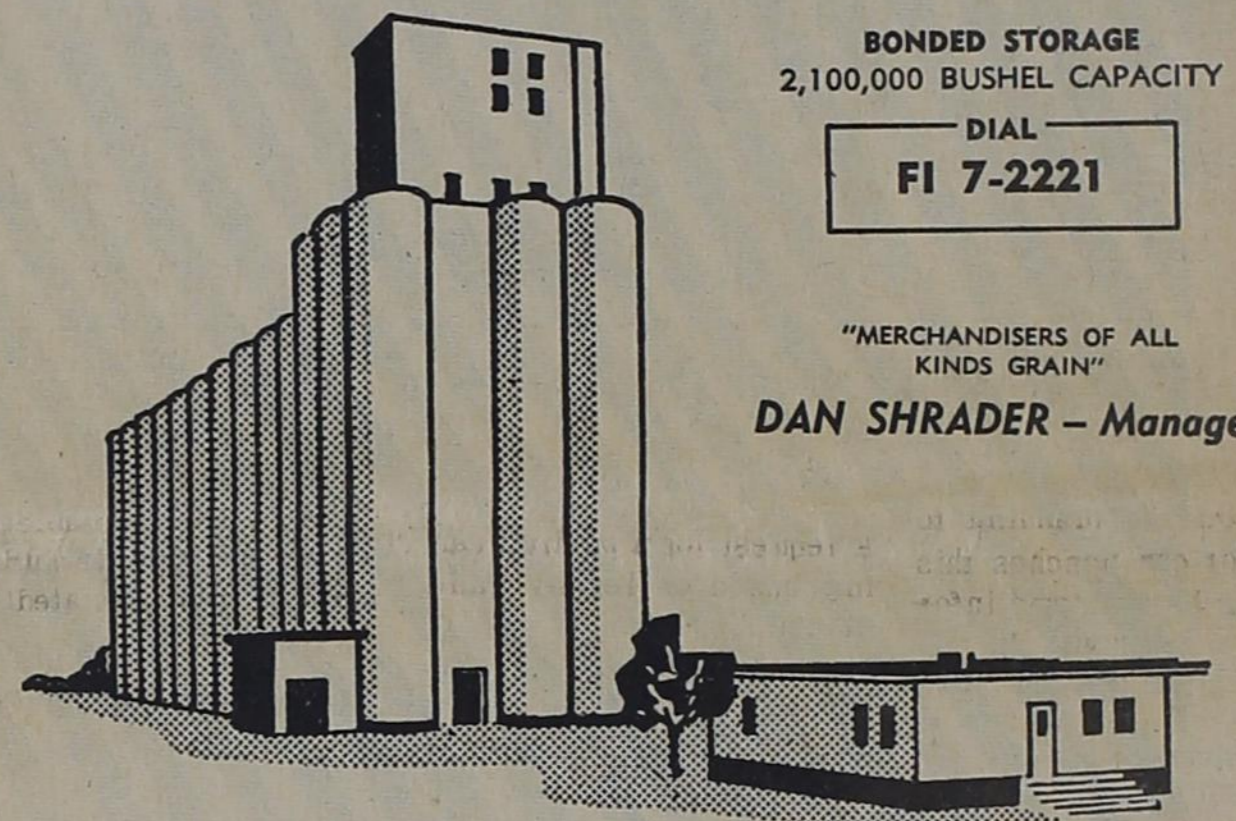


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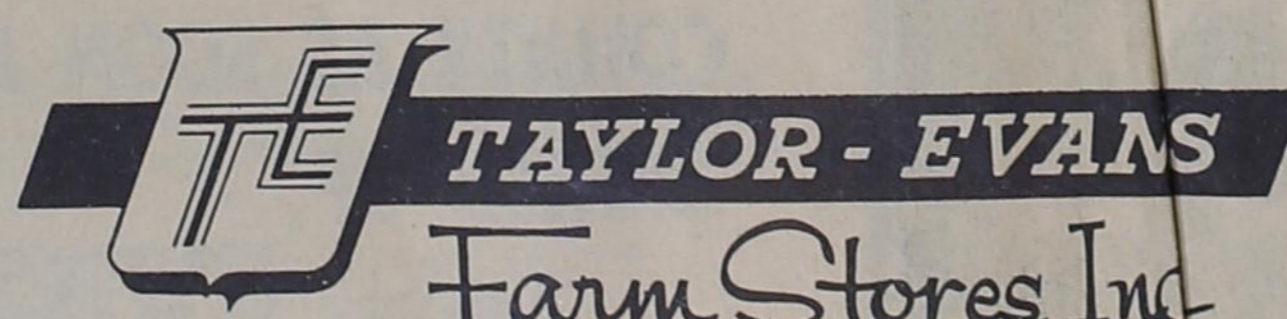
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Gruver, Texas

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COAST TO MORSE

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cook and son are visiting in the Dallas area this week on their vacation.

The Joe Reiswig family and Mrs. Mack Dortch spent Sunday in the home of Joe's mother, Mrs. Helen Reiswig in Perryton.

Teresa and Vicki Dortch are visiting with their uncle and family this week, the Pat Blankenships of Bivens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming attended an Amarillo reunion of one of their school classes last Saturday evening. They received the honor of being the couple that had the most children. Becky and Charis remained in Amarillo for a week or so visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch visited Sunday afternoon in Gruver with her father A. L. Blankenship and in Stratford visiting his uncle, the Corum Dortchs.

Visitors in the Desmond Kelly home on Sunday were Danrv Barkley of Gruver, the Doyle Dortchs of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch.

Mrs. Pete Cator and Donna are in Houston this week visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Patsy Patterson and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson took Don Kelly and Gary Robinson water skiing at Lake Fryer Sunday afternoon. While there, John sprained his ankle badly and is now on crutches. Others in the group were the Bill Wilsons of Gruver.

Bill Pittman and Ray Kelly spent a recent Sunday in Quitaque visiting with an old school friend, Eamest Reagan.

Recently on Sunday, Tom Dortch took his nephews Gary Reiswig and Gary Robinson to the Drag Races in Amarillo.

W.R. Parks remains in the Speaman Hospital following a heart attack two weeks ago. His wife and daughter, Sybil Alexander of Farmington, New Mexico are at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Meirs of Sunray have moved to Morse to make their home. They have six children, five of them school age.

Among those attending from a distance, the funeral of Mrs. H. H. Jones was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Highsmith and children of near Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hensley and Mrs. Sidwell, sister-in-law of Mrs. Jones of Texline, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lanier of Hereford and former teachers in the Morse school visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch and the Jim Wombles as well as other friends.

Mrs. Norris Fuller of California sister of Mrs. Willard McCloy is visiting in the McCloy home.

Reverend Ivan Allen of Childress and Leta Ruth were in town for the Jones funeral.

D. M. Womble and A. L. Parks have just returned from attending the Farm Bureau Tour.

Jon Jarvis was a dinner guest in the Desmond Kelly home Sunday. His parents the Billy Jarvis' are off the coast of Washington salmon fishing.

Evelyn Kelly is visiting in the home of her uncle the Wayne Kellys in Lubbock during her speech work shop.

Mrs. Mack Dortch spent a recent Sunday at the Spurlock Chapel north of Sunray where a reunion of old friends was held. She came back through Sunray and visited with Mrs. Emmitt Ryan.

A bridal shower was given recently for Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lieb of the Pringle Community who recently were married. The affair was held in the Pringle School on Friday night.

The serving table was laid in white and centered with a white flower arrangement in blue crystal. Mrs. Jim Womble and Mrs. Herman Blanton presided at the serving table.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames: Fred Johnson, Thane McCloy, Milford Lambright, W. T. Womble, Jim Womble, Herman Blanton, M. W. McCloy and Maurice Bentley.

A number of friends from the Community Church and others gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Boney in Sunray on a recent Thursday night.

Gifts were opened and refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. D. M. Womble, Mrs. Besse Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming, Becky and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly, Mrs. Mack Dortch, Mrs. Pete Cator, Don, Donna and Mary Lee, Mrs. Annie Clifton, Mrs. Joe Reiswig, Judy and Gayle, and the host and hostess, the Boneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Porter of Clyde, Texas were recent visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ella Parks

The human stomach is about 12 inches long and 4 inches in diameter when moderately full.

The last Note: A man may be known by the company he keeps, but you can learn a lot from his bumper stickers, too.

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Morse Community Church Plans VBS

"Knowing Christ" is the theme for the five-day Vacation Bible School to be held at the Morse Community Chapel August 2 through August 6th. Preparation Day will be on Saturday, July 31 at 4:00 p.m. when the children will enroll, have a parade and a watermelon feast.

The five morning sessions will be at 9:00 to 11:15 each day. On Friday the children will bring sack lunches for a picnic and Rev. and Mrs. Fred Nimmo, of Speaman and missionaries from Alaska will speak to the boys and girls.

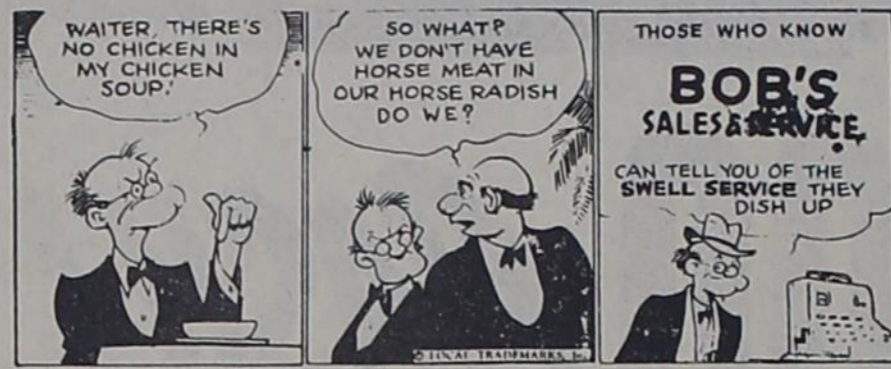
On Friday night at 8:00 p.m. will be Parent's Night when much of the work done will be reviewed. Mrs. Merle Waner, Child Evangelism Director of Amarillo will be the Bible story teacher for the week. Mrs. John Lyons of Stinnett will give the missionary story each day. Mrs. John Thompson of Morse will teach the memory verse each day.

Patricia Henderson and Sylvia Parks will be in charge of the music each day. Elaine Kelly will give the Object Lesson on Preparation Day. Others helping are: Mrs. Mack Dortch, Mrs. Besse Henderson and Mrs. Pete Cator, refreshments; Beginner workers, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Eddie Hurley, Evelyn Kelly and Donna Cator; Primary workers, Mrs. Joe Reiswig, Judy Reiswig, Mrs. Sonny Cator and Mrs. Harold Fleming; Junior Hi worker, Mrs. Tom Dortch; Mrs. Annie Clifton, secretary; Mrs. Charles Reid, nursery; Harold Fleming, pastor and Mrs. Desmond Kelly co-directors. Also assisting will be Mrs. Melba Fly of

Stinnett and Mrs. Doyle Fogle of Phillips.

This will be taught by Mrs. Waner, also. The classes will be on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights at 8:00 p.m. at the church. The course of study will be on "Doctrine of Redemption". Everyone in the area is welcome.

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HOMEMAKING NOTES

by Linda Webb, H. D. Agent

If you are planning to freeze or can peaches this summer, here's some information to aid you.

This year's peach crop is 12 percent larger than in 1964. Offerings provide excellent quality at moderate prices.

Peaches must look good to be good. Select peaches that are firm, plump, free from blemishes, well-developed in size and yellowish in color. At this stage, they will continue to ripen.

Handle peaches with care, for they bruise easily. A bushel of peaches yields about 20 quarts when frozen.

An easy method to peel peaches is to cover them with boiling water. Let stand for a minute, then with a paring knife strip off the skins.

Many of the peaches now on the market are brushed and washed before packing. Generally, these do not really need peeling before they go into a pie or are eaten out-of-hand.

Peanut butter must now contain at least 90 percent peanuts according to a revised food standard just announced by the Food and Drug Administration.

There was no standard regulating the peanut content of products marketed as peanut butter until this revised ruling. In the past, it has ranged as low as 78 percent, FDA officials have announced.

The new standard allows 10 percent for optional ingredients which, with proper label declarations, may be used to create products with eating qualities acceptable to a wide variety of consumers. Such ingredients include seasonings and hydrogenated peanut and cottonseed oils to reduce oil separation and counteract the tendency of peanut butter to stick to the roof of the mouth.

All optional ingredients used, however, must be declared on the label.

The new standard will become effective 60 days after the announcement was made July 8, unless there's

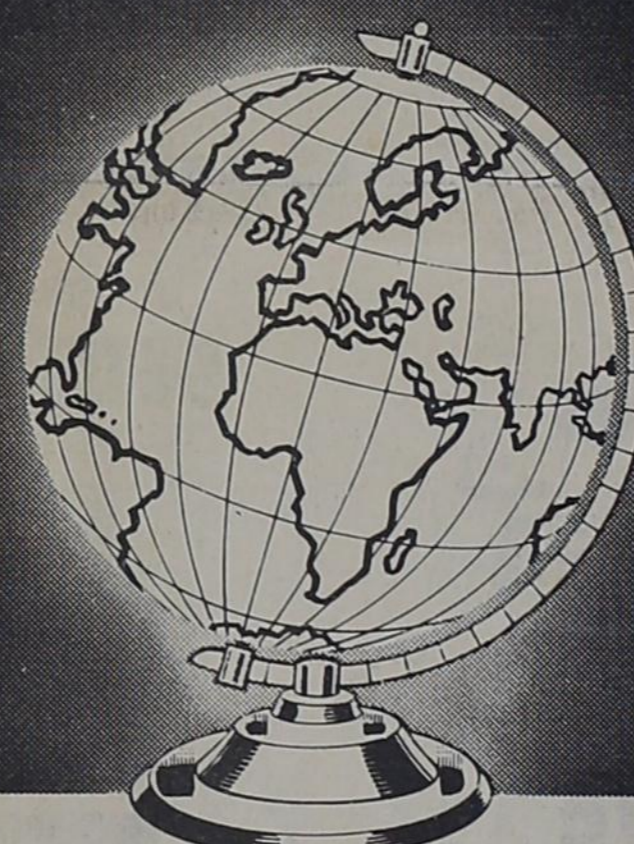
a request for a public hearing based on legally valid objections.

In the event that the peanut butter is made from unblanched, peanuts, the label must bear a conspicuous statement such as "Prepared from unblanched peanuts (skins left on)."

The standard also provides that the common names of suitable optional ingredients shall be set out on the principal display panel so that they will likely be read and easily under-

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WORSHIP THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH pastor, Rev. Bill Butts		THE GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH pastor, Rev. Norman W. Grigsby	
Sunday School	9:45	Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00	Morning Worship	11:00
Training Union	6:30	M.Y.F.	7:00
Evening Worship	7:30	Evening Worship	6:00
Wednesday Evening Lesson Study	7:00	Wednesday Bible Study	7:00
Prayer Meeting	8:00	Wednesday Choir Practice	8:00
R.A.'s Wednesday	6:00	Thursday W.S.C.S.--monthly	3:00
G.A.'s Thursday		Dorcas Circle...Thursday	9:30
Y.W.A. Wednesday	7:00	Mary Martha Circle...Thursday	3:00
W.M.U.		THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD pastor, Paul DeWolfe	
Sunbeams		Sunday School	9:45
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST minister, Alfred White		Morning Worship	11:00
Bible Study	10:00	Sunday Evening Worship	7:00
Morning Worship	10:50	Wednesday Night Service	7:30
Evening Worship	6:00	RILEY BROTHERS T.V.	
Bible Study..Wednesday	7:00	UNIVERSAL MOTORS	
Ladies Class..Jr..Wednesday	9:30	GRUVER MOTOR CO.	
Ladies Class..Sr..Thursday	2:30	GRUVER LUMBER CO.	
THE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH pastor, W. L. Porterfield		GRUVER STATE BANK	
Sunday School	9:45	HANSFORD GRAIN	
Morning Worship	11:00	GRUVER ELEVATOR	
Youth Meeting	6:30	TEXACO SERVICE STATION	
Evening Worship	7:30		
Wednesday...Bible Study	8:00		
THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Summer pastor, Rev. Fred G. Pugh			
Sunday School	10:00		
Morning Worship	11:00		
Chi-Rho	7:00		
Adult Bible Study	8:00		
Wednesday Juniors	4:00		
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	8:00		
THE OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH pastor, Robert Cordes			
Sunday School	9:45		
Adult Bible Class	9:45		
Morning Worship	11:00		

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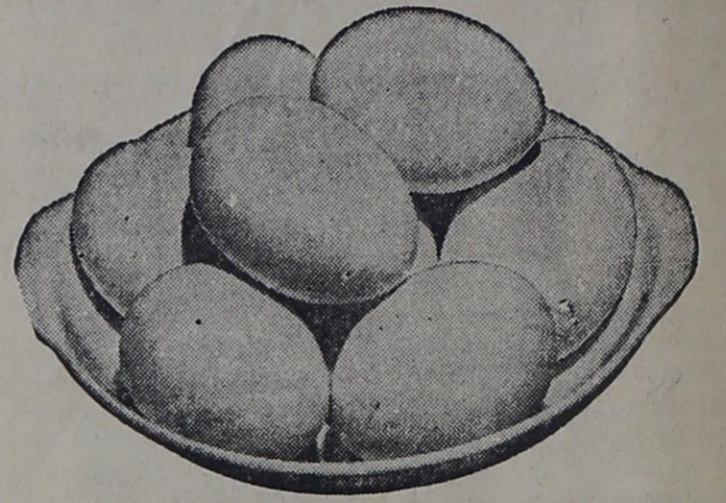
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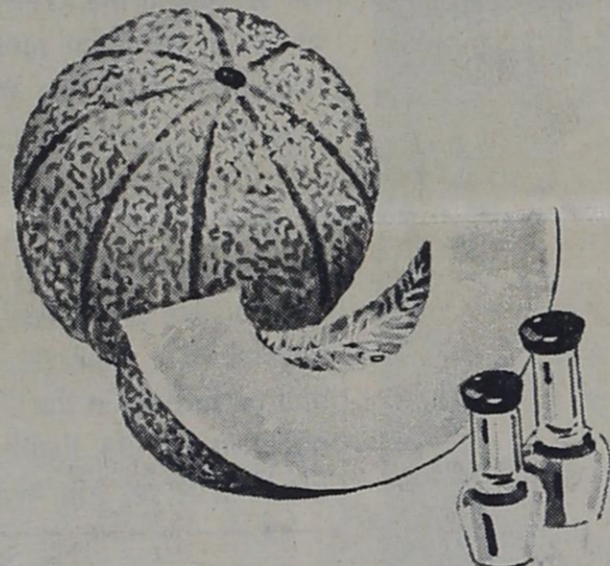
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