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Number Two



By Kernel Gene, aPe

While talking with Mr. I. C. Underwood Thursday morning I learned something new. Why it is that I have been knowing the man for the past ten years and hadn't heard about it is more than I know - - but then I am usually the last one to learn news.

I asked Mr. Underwood who was going to take Mr. White's place at the Funeral Home. He replied, "Charlie is a licensed Funeral Director and will be in charge until we can get a permanent director."

When I looked surprised and asked how long Charlie had been a licensed director, he said, "20 years, and he can give the people of this area the same service they have been accustomed to. Mr. Holdridge of De Leon will also be available to assist Charlie when needed."

Someone took Thereasa's new blue sweater at the Methodist Church Annex Wednesday and left their old sweater. She will appreciate its return.

Pictures of the Businessmen-Farmers meeting which was held recently are late being published because I used them in the South western Peanut Growers News which we print quarterly. Of course, there has been some criticism about the delay but I have learned that those who criticize the most don't support the Progress or use its advertising facilities, so they don't really matter.

I am proud of the fact that the Progress Payroll run \$8,500 last year and has six employees (all home folk). Giving employment of three of these young men has been made possible by commercial printing which comes from outside the county. If it were not for the unjust unemployment tax law I could probably use two more employees. I wonder if our lawmakers and union officials realize they are probably the cause of a lot of juvenile delinquency. Their laws prevent me from giving boys work - and as the old saying goes, "idle hands are the devil's workshop."

W. C. Mauldin of Abilene was a Progress visitor Wednesday. He has made a deal with the Hart Brothers who have a fine sand and gravel business near their home in Alameda, to use their sand and gravel in making up a ready-mix cement.

GORMAN PLACES FIVE PLAYERS ON ALL-DISTRICT B. B. TEAMS

Gorman High School has marked up five players who won places on the All-District Teams in basketball for District 23-B.

They are as follows: On the All-District Boys Team are Jimmy Mangum, Carbon; Max PIERCE, Gorman; Jimmy Colburn, Bill McCotter, and Jimmy Norton, all on the Olden team.

On the All-District Girls Team are Thelma Edwards, Olden; Patricia Robertson and Nelda Robertson, both of Gorman; Maxine McCotter, Olden; Jeanette Bunting and Janey Thompson, both of Gorman, and Madeline Justice, Carbon.

INDIAN TRAIL TRACK, MARCH 12th DRAWS SIXTEEN ENTRIES

Desdemona Board Re-elects Supt.



Mr. R. E. Murray was reelected Superintendent of the Desdemona School Tuesday evening. He has been superintendent of the school for two years.

During Murray's administration the school board has requisitioned three new school buses, all class rooms have been painted and redecorated, high school has new desk tops, the gym floor and walls have also been refinished. The redecoration includes the superintendents office and the lunchroom.

Considerable improvement has been made in the yard and fence of the school.

An outstanding accomplishment of his administration is the changing of the status of the school from a common to an independent school district, thus giving the board full control of finances.

Mr. Murray and the school board extends a very special invitation to the school patrons and other folks to visit the school during Public School Week March 7-12.

The finances of the school, Mr. Murray stated, can be reported as in better shape than they have been for several years.

The second annual Indian Trail Invitational Track Meet will be unreeled at Brogdon Field Saturday March 12th. The field of entries is growing daily with 16 teams having entered as of Tuesday.

Class B schools entering are Gorman, Baird, Cranfills Gap, Leuders, Hico, and Richland Springs. Class A teams are Santa Anna, Rising Star, Eastland and Granbury.

Class AA teams are Diamond Hill of Fort Worth, Ballinger, Comanche, and De Leon.

Class AAAA teams are Abilene, and Fort Worth Technical High School.

Meet Judge will be Al Langford football coach at De Leon High School; starter will be Graydon Baze; course clerk is David Goodwin and head timer is Coach Dick Wynne.

Preliminaries will be at 2 p. m.

Former Resident Buried Saturday

Owen McCroan, former resident of Gorman, passed away on February 24 at the home of his son, Tom McCroan, at Springdale, Arkansas after a lengthy illness.

He had made his home with his son since leaving Gorman several years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at Springdale on Saturday, February 26.

Among the survivors are two nieces, Mrs. J. H. Barbee and Ozella Pulley, and neyehew, Clyde Pulley of Gorman.

Laminack-Eison Wedding Announced

Invitations to the Laminack-Eison wedding have been mailed.

The wedding of Miss Mary Evelyn Laminack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laminack, of Lieu tenant Loren Jack Eison, United States Air Force, will take place Saturday, the twelfth of March at five o'clock in the afternoon at the Church of Christ in Gorman.

Mrs. B. Harrison Funeral Services Held Tuesday, 1st

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle Harrison were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church with Rev. J. W. Sharbutt and Rev. M. A. Pennington officiating. Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Harrison passed away in the local hospital Monday evening about four-thirty o'clock. She had been critically ill for about two weeks. However, her illness had developed about five years ago and she had since been under the care of a physician, going to Abilene for regular check up and treatment.

Born Belle Blackwell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blackwell, June 27, 1879 in the Ranger community Mrs. Harrison although she had lived away from Gorman for many years, had made additional friends since returning. With her children married and with their families she chose to live alone in the Blackwell parental home, across the street from the hospital, an institution bearing the family name and made statewide famous by practicing physicians of the family.

During her long illness she continued with her hobbies, fine drawnwork and tating and the care of her flowers, the beds of which always had a sweet "old fashion" look.

Immediate survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Currie Eppler three sons, Maurice Currie of Washington D. C., Theodore Currie of Abilene and Edward Harrison of Gorman, and brothers, Dr. George Blackwell of Gorman, Albert Blackwell of Lubbock and Dr. Almus Blackwell of Stamford. A fourth son Joe Harrison was a casualty of World War II.

Pallbearers were Gus Frossard J. O. Thompson, John Kimble, William Brogdon, Wilbur Shell and T. L. Jay.

Honorary pallbearers were: David Smith, J. E. Walker, T. O. Shelley, Audie A. Brown, Joseph B. Brandon, R. C. Mehaffey and Z. O. Mehaffey.

Business houses paid tribute to the deceased and her family by closing for the funeral hour.

Norris Trio Wins First Place At Eastland Jamboree

The Norris Trio of Carbon and Gorman, Patsy Norris Collins, Leta Norris and Nancy Norris won first place with their fine singing acts Friday evening at the Eastland Sportarena Jamboree.

Thursday night (tonight) they will appear on the West Texas Jamboree program at Sweetwater Texas.

Then at a later date possibly Saturday they will appear on Red Fox TV program at 7 o'clock over Abilene.

BIRTHS

Danny Steve Hollis born to Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Hloesfiolt uoiOn and Mrs. Jinks Hollis of Route 1, Rising Star on February 14 weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Dody Sue Allbritton born to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allbritton of Morgan on February 16 weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

Jeanette Jackson born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wayne Jackson of Gorman on February 18 weighed 6 pounds and 7 1/2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan of Duster and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson of Gorman.

Raymond Glenn Cumba born to Mr. and Mrs. James Raymond Cumba of Cross Plains on February 22 weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

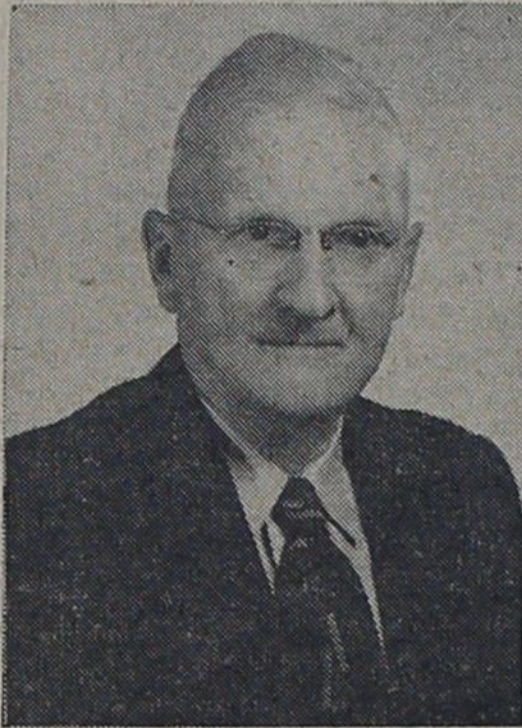
Derrell Wayne Foster born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donald Foster of Cisco on February 24 weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

Charles Jack Burleson born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jack Burleson of Cisco on February 26 weighed 9 pounds and 8 1/2 ounces.

NATIONAL PEANUT WEEK ORIGIN AND PURPOSE

National Peanut Week March 6 - 12 had its origin with the manufacturers of peanut products rather than the growers and shellers of peanuts. The observance had its beginning some seven years ago.

Peanut Farming Gets Start In Worst Year



Goodloe Baker, in yesterday's interview stated that peanut farming got its start in the Rucker Community while this area was experiencing its worst year. That year was 1909, which as many Texans know, followed the wettest year, 1908, when all Texas rivers overflowed and Galveston was all but washed away.

But in 1909 no rain fell until May. Mr. Baker gives Walter Lowe, former banker in De Leon, much credit for convincing the farmer that peanuts was the crop that would grow and make money. Lowe, after several years of peanut boosting, persuaded John Nabors, Burl Terry, Leroy Short and Frank Singleton, of the Rucker Community, to buy a thrasher, that was soon to catch the eye of many a farmer.

Baker mentioned also that the Moake brothers produced a crop the same year. The Moake brothers have been for some thirty years in the peanut business. A. S. Moake is president of the Bain Peanut Company in San Antonio. L. E. Moake is vice-president and David Moake is secretary-treasurer. Mrs. L. E. Moake visited here frequently until her mother, Mrs. Ellen Oldham, passed away.

Baker estimates that 60 percent of the local merchant's business comes from the peanut farmer and 20 percent from the cotton farmer. If these estimates seem high, the reader must consider that there are quite a number of town farmers.

Eastland County has a peanut allotment of 32,640 acres with Gorman having some 5,507 acres of the county allotment. Much of the Gorman area is, however, in Comanche County and this acreage was not at this time available to the press.

Speaking of reasons why the farmers changed from cotton to peanuts, Baker said it was definitely bollweevil, not worn out land. Quoting him, "Why, I can show you good land that has been in cultivation for a hundred years. Nothing wrong with the land, just needs a chance." Present farming methods he said demand continuous fertilizing because humus is buried deep by modern implements. To produce a soil must have humus. Ninety percent of the farmers fertilize using from 100 to 150 pounds to the acre.

Program For Public School Week

TUESDAY, MARCH 8th— 7:00 p.m. Open House
Parents go to son's and daughter's classes to met teacher and see exhibits.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8th — 8:00 p.m. ASSEMBLY PROGRAM OPEN TO PUBLIC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th — VISITATION GRADE SCHOOL (One Day Only)

THURSDAY MARCH 10th — VISITATION OF HIGH SCHOOL (One Day Only)

SATURDAY, MARCH 12th — INDIAN TRAIL INVITATIONAL TRACK MEET - BROGDON FIELD

NOTE: Anyone wishing to eat lunch in the cafeteria on Wednesday or Thursday should have children tell the homeroom teacher that morning - if you do not have children in school and wish to eat, call Mrs. Eison at No. 8 or call anyone at school as early as possible in the morning of the day you wish to eat. You may pay the teacher or pay one of the ladies in the lunchroom.

Funeral Services Mrs Nancy Dorsett Held Monday

Former resident, Mrs. Nancy Matilda Dorsett and widow of the late Richard Yancy Dorsett, died at the home of a son, Jesse L. Dorsett of Lubbock, Texas, Sunday, February 27th. Funeral services were held at the Gorman Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. with Rev. J. W. Sharbutt officiating. Higginbothams was in charge.

Mrs. Dorsett was within a few weeks of her 92nd birthday, having been born April 6, 1863, Nancy Matilda Whited. Her birthplace was Oneonta, Alabama. She was married to Mr. Dorsett near that town on December 15, 1881. They had come to Texas by way of Arkansas 61 years ago.

They located in Gorman in 1913. She had united with the Methodist Church early in life. Known as Grandma Dorsett by her Gorman friends, she was for a number of years a shut-in and had always been included in the rounds of Christmas Carolers.

She is survived by one daughter and six sons, Mrs. Alice Spencer of Groveton, J. L. Dorsett of Lubbock, Carl M. Dorsett, John Dorsett, and Marvin, who also live in West Texas. Names of the other two sons were not available to the press.

Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery where her husband was buried.

Red Cross Chairman Mrs. E. E. Todd Lists Workers

Gorman Red Cross Chairman, Mrs. E. E. Todd, stated that the 1955 quota for the Gorman Red Cross Drive will be 500 dollars.

Workers in the drive will include: Mesdames Burnet Eison, Floyd Eison, Albert Hendricks, Tom Hallmark, Daisy Peveto, Rayford Burgess, Claude Fuller, James Jobe, L. F. Kellogg, Dick Wynn Shorty Lawrence and the chair man.

Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Peveto will cover the business area and the residential area will be divided onto four sections and covered by the remaining workers.

The Official Board of the Methodist Church will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Regular stated meeting of Gorman Masonic Lodge will be held Tuesday night, March 8th at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

B. M. Bennett, W. M.
B. F. Pendarvis, Secretary

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
Barbara Stanwyck - Ronald Reagan
in
CATTLE QUEEN OF MONTANA
Also
Color Cartoon
Adv.

Saturday
Roy Rogers - Dale Evans
in
RAINBOW OVER TEXAS
Also
Lloyd Bridges - Simone Silva
in
DEADLY GAME
and
Popeye Cartoon

Sunday - Monday
Frank Sinatra - Nancy Gates
in
SUDDENLY
Also
Color Cartoon

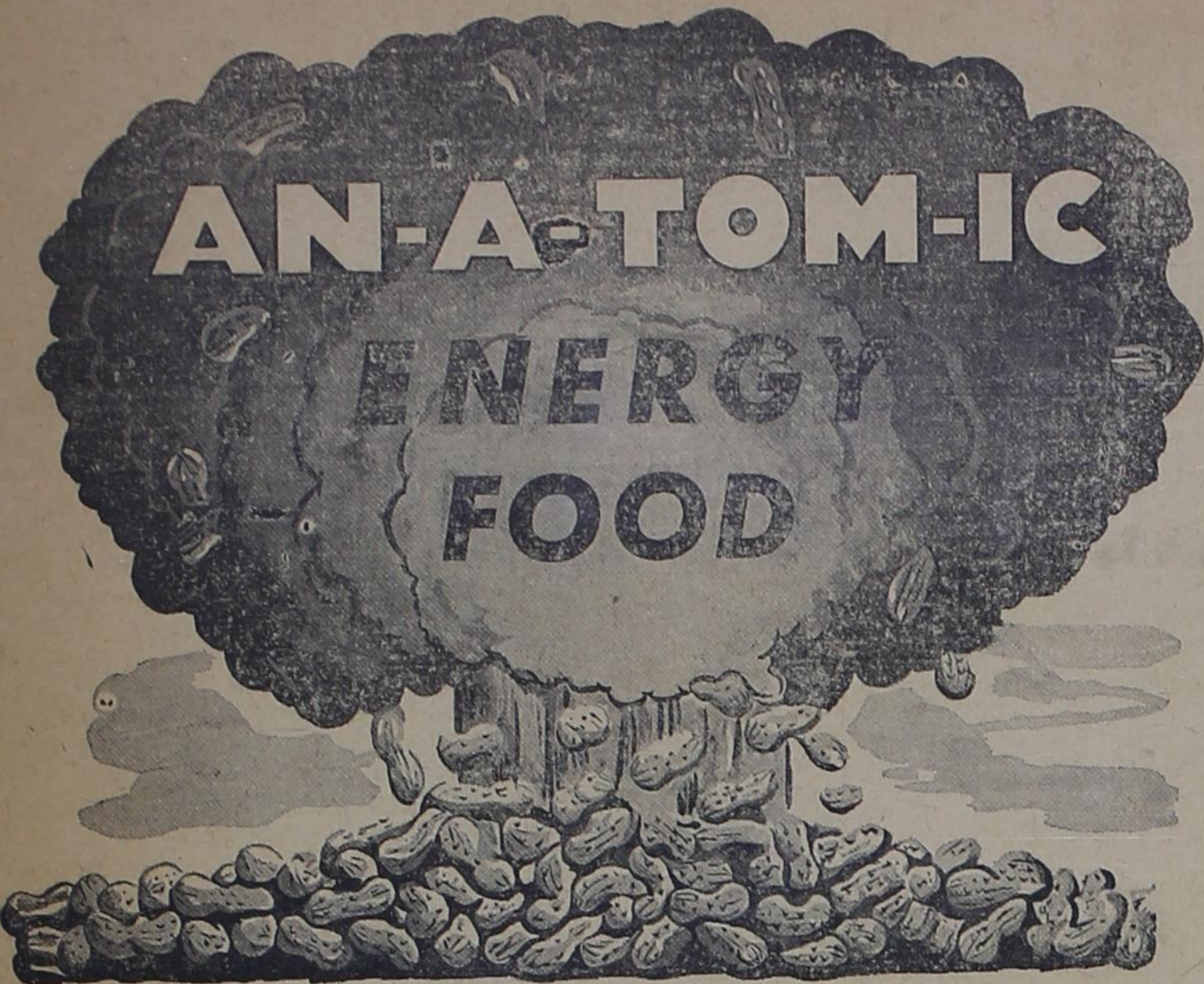
Tuesday and Wednesday
John Wayne - Susan Hayward
in
REAP THE WILD WIND
Also
Popeye Cartoon

Thursday and Friday
Elizabeth Taylor - Van Johnson
in
LAST TIME I SAW PARIS
Also
"Hot Rod Galahads"



TALKING TARLETON — Making conversation at the recent sixth annual Mother-Daughter Tea at Tarleton State College are left to right Sue Walker, president of the Tarleton House Council and a senior student from Ft. Worth; Joyce Rodgers and Mrs. Odis Rodgers of Gorman; and Mrs. J. W. Autry, president of the Tarleton Campus Club.

Approximately 160 mothers and daughters from this West Central Texas area attended the affair which was held in the lounge of the Girls Dormitory. The Tarleton Campus Club sponsors the event each year. (Photo by Bax Studio, Stephenville.)



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There is nothing that cannot be sold. Growers you have a responsibility in your community, to call for and use Spanish peanuts and peanut products made from Spanish peanuts, the type we grow. For the peanut grower every week should be PEANUT WEEK.

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COOK COMMUNITY FIRST TO RAISE RED CROSS QUOTA

First Rural Community to go over the top in Red Cross Campaign

is the Cook Community, located southwest of Cisco. Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Rural Chm. reported today that Mrs. Joe A. Weise of Cook turned in her completed contribution sheet on Feb. 26, 1955.

Mrs. Weise is serving as the Red Cross Community chairman for the first time this year. Mrs. Schaefer was high in her praise of Mrs. Weise' prompt and thorough work. A total of \$13.60 was raised in this small community.

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DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

Duster Baptist Church had good attendance with some visitors. Everyone present enjoyed the wonderful message Bro. Mears brought.

Rock Bluff had a fair attendance. You are invited to attend singing here Sunday evening, the 6th. Church of Christ had very

here next Sunday the 6th to hear Rev. Kenneth Owens from Fort Worth speak.

This community was made sad for the tragic accident of Wayne Pounds. He is in the Dallas Hospital. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds and Mr. Dean Pounds have been at his bedside. Mr. and Mrs. Newman Pounds and Mr. M. J. Pounds visited him Sunday. We are glad to report at this time he is doing

For over seventy years it has been our privilege to render a service to this community.

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well as he can be expected.

We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Also glad to report Mr. L. L. Duke is back home from the hospital and doing satisfactorily

Mrs. Price of Comanche is visiting her daughter Mrs. Irene Heathington a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Solomon spent the week end with their son and family Roy Solomon of Abilene.

Mr. Bill Barnes is serving on the grand jury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ross of De Leon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seal Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Abb Coan spent a few days in Fort Worth with Polly, Pansey, and Billie Coan.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bateman, Mr. A. M. King of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Graham

and son of Stephenville.

Mr. H. M. Iley spent several days with his brother Mr. N. R. Iley at Muleshoe.

Super guest Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and children of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cozby of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ray Solomon and baby of Dallas spent the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Solomon and boys.

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PRESTON'S FLORIST

National Peanut Week March 6-12

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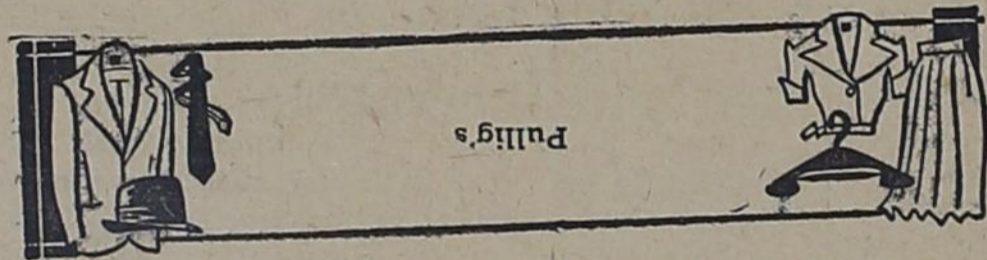
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Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith
"Uncle Tom" Northcutt who has been bedfast for three years has taken a turn for the worse and is considered quite ill.
Mrs. J. J. Sparkman is home

after being a patient for several days in the Gorman Hospital.

Mrs. Tom Key who has been under the doctors care for quite some time is reported improved. But is still confined as a house patient.

Little Paula Marine of Strawn spent the week-end with the Northcutt families and while here she spent Saturday night with Linda Greenhaw.

Mrs. H. T. Lane attended the Senior Play "I Love Lucy" in Eastland Thursday night and visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Estow Koonce on Friday.

Mrs. Dorwood Ragland and children who had spent the past week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland was joined by her husband for the week end and together returned to their home in Crane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lewis moved back to their home here Saturday

day after living in Eastland for some time.

Mrs. Lula Dark of Calif. was a visitor for several days with her niece Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge also Mr. and Mrs. June Frank Eldridge of Lubbock were home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin visited in the Gordon Tate home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Miss Marjorie Brown, also little Mollie Bess Ficklin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Here Ficklen were week end visitors in the Anse Brown home.

Mr. Guy Bruce was seen on the street here Sunday.

Oliver Springs NEWS

By Mrs. Florence Richardson

Attendance was fair Sunday but we still have several out due to sickness.

The District Missionary, Bro. Self of Comanche, will bring the 11 o'clock message Sunday, March 6th. We invite everyone to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Westmoreland and family of Goldsmith are visiting her mother, Mrs. Clyde Setzler, who is sick.

Mrs. Charlie Atchison visited her son and family at Athens last week.

Week end visitors in the C. E. Atchison home were Lt. and Mrs. James C. Falls and Deborah Jean from Roswell, N. M. They were enroute to an Air Force Base in San Antonio where he will have seven weeks of schooling.

The Rex Kinser family visited the Buel Bryans at Desdemona Tuesday night.

Visitors in the S. E. Mears home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Roy Weehunt of Weatherford, the C. B. Mears of De Leon, and the Dave Harpers of Gorman.

The Melvin Daniels and Garland Perrys were guests Sunday in the A. J. Stewart home.

Visited Mr. Dale Gilmore Friday. He is able to be back home. We hope he will soon be up and able to return to his work in the West.

The Loyd Glasson family, Mrs. Zephia Kanady and girls visited with the Homer Richardsons on Tuesday night.

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW

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The service of this shop includes complete hair work, manicuring and facial work. They accomplish all phases of beauty work according to the most approved and scientific methods that are now being used. If you desire outstanding beauty work in preference to just the ordinary shampoo and set this is the shop where you will want to become a customer.

They are altogether familiar with hair and its way. They have an abundance of information and knowledge as to what should be done with hair and as to what reasonably may be expected of it.

The Elite Beauty Shop is decorated in soft colors and has a pleasant odor of creams, fine soaps and cleanliness. The low voices of the competent operators who know how to do their work and turn you out looking lovely, are most soothing and refreshing. Call for an appointment today.

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In this day of the twentieth century efficiency, nothing has developed so rapidly as the method of transportation of household goods, furniture or merchandise. Present day motor trucks are built of sufficient capacity to carry large quantities of goods. The goods are carried from one point to another quickly and with perfect safety, and thus the person who has anything to move is not subject to the delay and loss of time that he formerly was.

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prices to suit your pocketbook.

If your home needs a new roof, consult a firm that is reliable and the Stafford Roofing Company is just that firm in Cisco. Many people do not know just what type of roof they should have on their home to add to its beauty. This firm will explain the various roofing materials and their advantages to you. They have a varied selection of materials and colors from which you

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These workmen have had years of experience and they give personal attention to every job. If you are in need of services of this kind, telephone 465 in Cisco and they will gladly give you free estimates. You will find that their prices are reasonable.

We, in this Merchants and Farmers Review wish to recommend this prominent firm for all roofing needs.

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The W. A. Garrett Lumber and Supply Company located at 308 East 20th in Cisco are suppliers of a complete line of lumber, building supplies, millwork, oak flooring, paints, wallpaper, and roofing. Phone 1027 for information and free estimates.

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They are able to supply a complete line of lumber - dimensional and all of your needs pertaining to building construction.

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This well known laundry located at 103 West Ninth in Cisco launders clothes in a manner that no home methods can equal. They give personal attention to every item. If you are particular about the way you want your linens and clothes to look, you will be pleased with the services of The Cisco Steam Laundry in Cisco. Phone 31.

For your convenience they feature wet wash, rough dry service and finished work and offer a

complete linen supply and wiper towel service. There is no need for you to have your soiled clothes piled up while you are waiting for good weather or the time to do your washing when you can send them in to this reliable laundry and they will be delivered to you a day or two later completely finished and ready to use.

Phone 42 in Gorman for pickup and delivery service or leave the bundles at The City Tailor Shop. If you think it is too expensive to have your laundry done in a

commercial establishment you have a surprise in store for you. They can do your laundry at such a reasonable price only because of their large volume of business and the very latest of equipment.

Don't be tired and out of sorts with your family because you've spent a tiresome day doing the family laundry or ironing, be smart and do like hundreds of other women are doing, take or send your clothes to The Cisco Steam Laundry and be proud of the results.

Graves Butane Co.

A. L. FANNIN, Manager

The Graves Butane Company located at 1300 Avenue D in Cisco is headquarters for Butane fuel, systems, appliances and fixtures. They feature chicken brooders, ranges, heaters, furnaces, water heaters and unit heaters. They carry a large stock of parts and accessories for all these fixtures and appliances.

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well known firm in Cisco makes it a special point to handle only the best quality fixtures in order that their customers may be more satisfied. It is to your advantage to buy fixtures of the better quality because in the long run they are really cheaper. This firm has a large stock of these appliances which they will be happy to show you. Stop in the next time you are in Cisco. Phone 756 for oil field, industrial or residential delivery, nights call 644W or 865W.

Let this firm put you on their list of customers who have gas delivered to their home regularly.

Cisco Locker Plant

The Cisco Locker Plant is located at 109 West Ninth in Cisco. Phone 200. Here they feature meats and frozen foods at great savings and a complete service of processing, wrapping and fast freezing meat, poultry and other foods.

The nice part about having a locker is that you can serve food you please at any season of the year you please. You may accomplish this with a great saving of money by having a frozen food locker. Many are now renting lockers and stocking them with seasonal foods for use in later months. At this time The Cisco Locker Plant can offer you a lock

er immediately. Don't wait until they are all taken before you call them for your order.

Treat your family to fruit and vegetables the year around at reasonable prices by having a locker. This firm in Cisco is well known in this territory for quick and efficient service. The employees are courteous and accommodating and treat you like a customer they would like to keep. This Merchants and Farmers Review Issue is happy to recommend The Cisco Locker Plant in Cisco to all our readers. We urge you to make arrangements for a frozen food locker today. We know you will be glad you did.

Philpott, The Florist

MRS. BARTON PHILPOTT, Owner

This firm located at 200 Avenue J in Cisco is the place to go when you need flowers for any occasion. Phone 15 for flowers by wire or for potted plants for the sick room or other occasions.

Specializing in funeral design and wedding bouquets, this modern floral establishment will help you select just the right flowers to make a fitting impression.

For years, flowers have been symbolic of the more delicate phases of human nature. Recent developments in the floral world

make it fitting and proper for a man to send the particular message of his heart to his loved ones, with suitable flowers.

When in need of flowers, don't fail to consult this prominent florist in Cisco, for all types of flowers. Time and service have honored the name Philpott The Florist, serving this area since 1928. This Merchants and Farmers Review suggest you contact them whenever you plan to buy flowers or have them sent by wire anywhere.

Brown's Sanatorium

DR. N. A. BROWN, Owner

This modern and up-to-date Chiropractic Sanatorium at 800 West Sixth Street in Cisco invites inspection and investigation by folks from this area. Phone 298.

For more than 50 years chiropractic has been accomplishing wonderful things. It has saved thousands of individuals from an early grave, has put millions on the road to health and enabled them to become members of society.

The practice of Chiropractic is based on the principle of correcting the cause of disease in the body. Disease is effect and every effect must have a cause. Chiro-

practic contends that the cause of disease in the body is the vertebral subluxation which creates pressure upon nerves and interferes with normal transmission of vital nerve energy. The Chiropractic objective is to locate the place in the spine where nerve pressure exists and by proper adjustment, restore vertebra to its normal position. Correct adjustment releases the pressure on nerves and thereby removes the real cause of disease in the body and gives nature the chance to complete the healing.

Visit your Chiropractor without delay for all your health needs. You'll be happy with the results.



REMEMBER WHEN?

Maybe you do remember the Mule and Horse Plowing Days and maybe you don't
But This Week We Say —

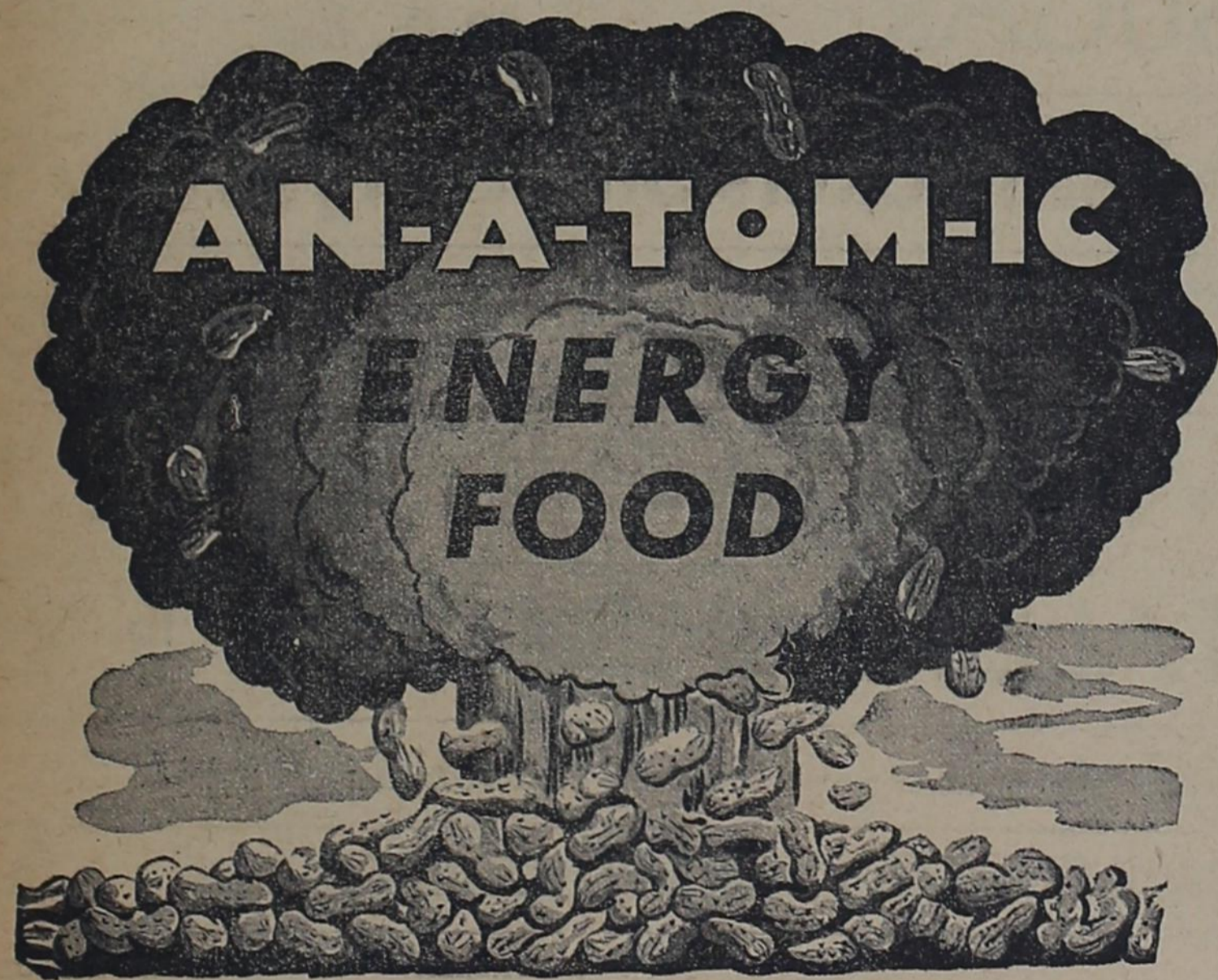
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You've Come A Long Way Since Then.

NATIONAL PEANUT WEEK
MARCH 6th - 12th

THOMPSON HARDWARE

Everything For Home and Farm



Because peanuts are a terrific energy food, they are regularly found in the training diets of famous athletes.

A comparative calory analysis shows that the energy value of one pound of PEANUTS is equal to 4 pounds of beef steak, 21 pounds of cheese, 10 quarts of milk, or 33 eggs.



The First National Bank GORMAN, TEXAS

"Oldest Bank In Eastland County"

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Florence Butler is able to be up and about town since suffering from a relapse of the flu. Jimmy Clark is recovering from a severe cold.

Registered at Blackwell Hospital March 3rd were Mrs. Alfred Agnew of Moran, Mrs. B. G. Young of Moran, Mrs. Floyd McCormack, Mrs. Bill Andry, Mrs. Barney Stephens, Jerry Lee Yates, and Mrs. A. C. Self, all of Gorman.

From De Leon were Mrs. M. B. Broadfoot, Mrs. Raymond Ragland, J. W. Carter, Miss Lee Ola Black, Terry Holt and Mrs. Betty Logan.

Patients with "No Visitors" sign on their door are Mrs. J. B. Files of De Leon, Mrs. F. E. Wood all, J. O. Jackson, Bedford Butler, Mrs. Will Haynes, and Mrs. C. W. Smith, all of Gorman.

Mrs. Grady Staley of Ft Worth, Mrs. C. R. Latham of Lingleville, Mrs. Fannie Bridges of Carbon, Mrs. S. M. Haynes of Sipe Springs

Mr. J. H. Green of Gustine, George Floyd of Odessa, Raymond Levisay of Comanche, Mr. C. A. Swain of Breckenridge, T. L. Johnson and Fred Lewis of Desdemona, Brown Chism of Stephenville, and Miss Vendell Atwood of Rising Star.

EIMER JONES HAS SURGERY

Mr. Elmer Jones, brother to Mrs. J. M. Nix experienced surgery at Harris Hospital Saturday. Although he was on the operating table three and one-half hours, it is reported the necessary surgery was not completed.

Mrs. Nix visited with him on Sunday.

MRS. GENE WRIGHT IN BAIRD HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gene Wright of Arlington has experienced surgery at the Baird Hospital.

Her children are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell.

MR. AND MRS. HENSON HAVE NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. La Rue Henson are announcing the birth of a new son, Randy Glen, born at Ranger General Wednesday, February 23rd.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burns. Randy's brother is Rickey Eugene.



NOTICE - We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mattresses. Pritchard Mattress Factory, Phone 3841, De Leon, Texas. We pick up and deliver.

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE - Hamilton Rendering Co. - Free and Sure - Call Collect Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas

FOR DOZER WORK see SCHUMAN and VANCE, De Leon, Texas. Brush Pushing, Tanks and Sub-Soil Plowing. 12-18fn

If you are sick see your doctor. If your watch is sick see Elbert Denton.

Mattresses Rebuilt - Have your old mattress made like a new, beautiful interspring mattress. Prices are reasonable, work guaranteed. Eppler Furniture Store of Gorman, Representing Summers and Son Mattress Company of Stephenville.

To Be A Pleased and Satisfied watch repair customer is to take your watch to Irvin J. Taber for Repairs, Irvin J. Taber, Watchmaker, Mehaffey Drug. 2-25fn

INCOME TAX SERVICE for farmers and individuals. Call 53fn

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

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

FOR RENT - Four room furnished apartment in Gorman. Modern conveniences. Phone 2085, De Leon. 1-20fn

BABY CHICKS - Lowest prices in several years. High Quality AAAA Grade, unsexed \$13 per 100. Pullets \$25. Leghorn Cockereels \$3 at hatchery, \$4 if mailed. All popular breeds. The STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Tex. 2-2fn

FOR SALE - 87 acres of land, nice 4-room house and good water well. 1 1/2 miles north of Desdemona on Hwy. 16. E. K. Rainer, Desdemona. 3-3p

LOST - Key to 1954 Dodge car. McGraw Motor on key case. Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter

For Sale - Guitars and Violins at real bargain prices Broughton Music Store, De Leon, Tex. 3-3

For Rent or Lease - Service Station and Grocery, See Mrs. Frank Newell 3-10

For Sale or Trade - \$21,000 business within 30 miles of Fort Worth. Box 264, Boyd, Tex. 3-17

STRAYED from N. O. Whitfield pasture on the Desdemona high way whitefaced steer, weight about 325-350. Suitable award for information. Call N. O. Whitfield 133 w, Gorman.

FOR SALE - Washateria - ten machines and tubs, 25 hp. boiler, water softener, hot water tank. Can be moved. Joe Dorsey, Dublin, Texas, Telephone 121. 3-10

FOR SALE - 1952, 4-door Roadmaster Buick. Loaded with extras. This car is extra clean. Only 19,000 miles. Car was locally owned. Only \$1250.00 Call Onous Diek at Muirhead Motor Co, Eastland, Texas. 1tc

NOTICE - Hog raisers, if you are going to keep hogs, keep them off the places of the undersigned.

Thank you: T. J. Collins, N. F. Bennett, J. T. Barron and Cecil Cox. 3-3

FOR SALE - E. H. Westmoreland house. 3 rooms and bath. Priced at \$3250. See Mrs. Laura Westmoreland for inspection. Gorman. 3-17

To Relieve Misery of COLDS take 666 LIQUID OR TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF

EXPERT BODY REPAIR at Reasonable prices KING MOTOR CO. Phone 42 EASTLAND

Local Men To Head Boys And Girls Division Of E.C.L.S.

Local men Boyd Hilley and Ed Harrison have been appointed to supervise the Boys and Girls Fat Stock Division of the Eastland County Livestock Show being held at the old Eastland Airport March 25 - 26. Jerry Sims of Eastland will assist.

Hilley is president of the Eastland County Livestock Growers.

Harrison is the owner of the B & B Ranch where he grows fine Herefords.

General superintendents Luther Wilson, N. B. Eaves of Carbon will head the swine division assisted by David Massengale and Jimmy Everett of Eastland will head of sheep and goat division.

P. C. Penny of Rising Star, Marshall Berry and Carl Sandlin of Carbon are assigned to the cattle division.

Archie Campbell of Olden Clayton Stoker of Eastland will have charge of the beef cattle.

Former superintendent, C. M. McCain of Eastland will serve as assistant general superintendent this year.

Mrs. Samuels Attends Funeral Of Brother

Mrs. W. L. Samuels attended the funeral of her brother, Ed Gipsen of Slaton, on Friday.

Mr. Gipsen died of a heart attack Thursday morning.

He was born in De Leon and lived in this area until 1942.

Sluggers Invited To Enter Cisco Elimination, 3, 4, 5

Tonight, and Friday and Saturday nights a boxing elimination contest is being held in the Cisco Municipal Gym.

The group sponsoring this project are planning on having a Golden Gloves Elimination Contest next year.

Fights will start at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Wynne Is Host To Progressives For Singapore Dinner

One of the nicest evenings of the year for members of the Excelsior Club, the Thursday, February 17th meeting, when Mrs. Dick Wynne, the hostess, entertained with a "Singapore Dinner."

Members described the meal with nine layers of food, consisting of rice topped with curried chicken and among other things, tomatoes, pineapple slices, banana wheels and onion patties, as being out of this world for good tasting and god eating. Dessert was strawberry pie.

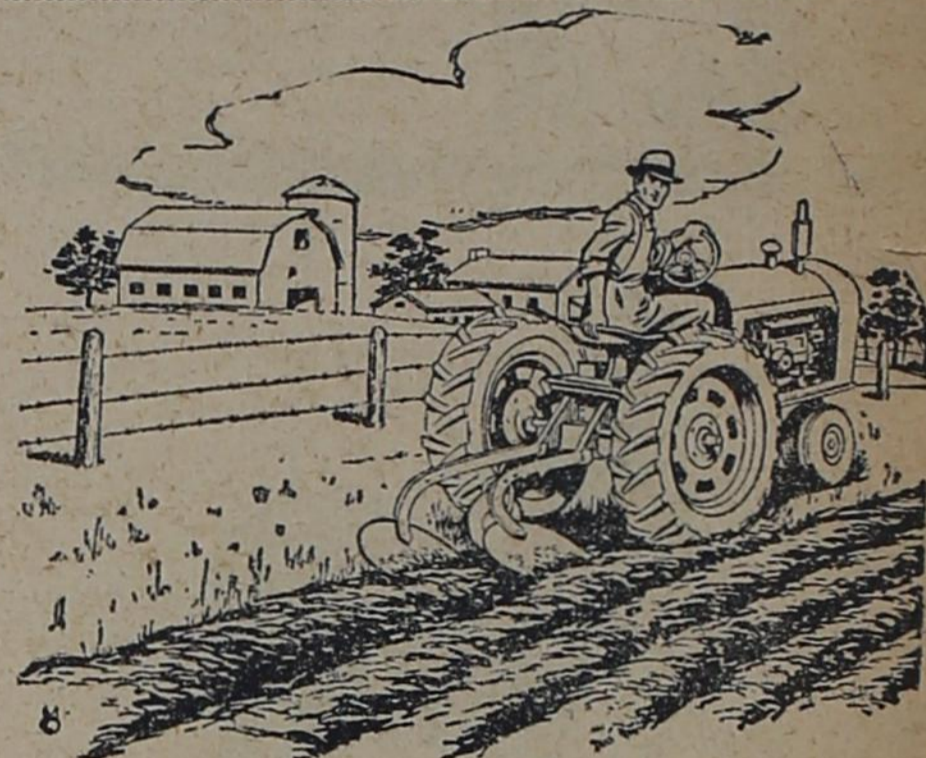
Apparently the charm of Mrs. Wynne's personality, with which many folks have become familiar since the Wynnes arrived last September, is equaled by her culinary art.

Fourteen members participated in the Roll Call, Famous Presidents.

Speaker of the evening, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, gave an interesting talk on the subject, "The Father of Our Country."

High School Freshman, Ruth Elaine Rodgers and Annye Kate Blair, conducted a panel discussion in connection with the evaluation program presently being conducted.

The club regrets the loss of one member, Mrs. Martin White, who has moved to Tahoka.



More than 170,000 farmers are engaged in raising peanuts. Including growers, processors, manufacturers, and distributors, there are well over a million people in America engaged in, or connected with, the production and sale of peanuts.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE CONNECTED WITH THE PEANUT INDUSTRY

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NATIONAL PEANUT WEEK MARCH 6-12

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PEANUT CENTER OF TEXAS



GORMAN TEXAS

Peanuts are small, but enough of them can amount to a lot of money. Look how peanuts have supported this area for these many years. Of course, some years are good, some are bad. But the peanuts keep right on growing. We are proud to be a part of the life of this area

SMITH BROS. Chevrolet Co. PHONE 26 - Corner Kent & Ross Gorman, Texas

SUGAR 10 lb. Bag 89c

Mrs. Tuckers Shortning 3lb. can 79c

COFFEE lb. 99c

VELVEETA CHEESE 2lb. box .79

TALL KORN BACON lb. 41c

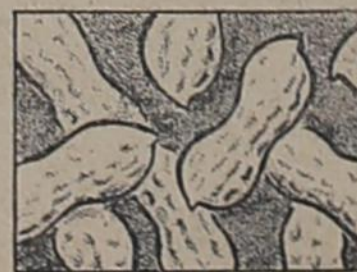
Decker's OLEO - - - - 22c lb. BISCUITS - - - 2 cans 25c

Royal GELATIN - - - 5c box CABBAGE, fresh - - - 2c lb.

FISH STICKS, frozen - 49c pkg. FROZEN TWO 6 oz. CANS Pasco Orange Juice 29c

TUNA STARKIST 3 Cans 1.00

Let's Eat More Peanut Products



Peanut Butter - - Peanut Cookies
Peanut Candy - - - - Fresh Peanuts
Peanut Oil - - - - Roasted Peanuts

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QB Club To Serve Pancake Supper

The Quarterback Club has made arrangements with the Quaker Oats Company of Sherman, Texas for an "Aunt Jemima" Pancake Supper to be held Friday, March 18th at 6:30 P. M. in the school cafeteria.

There will be a program following the supper. All proceeds will go to promoting the "Peanut Festival" that the club is sponsoring this year.

All the Pancakes and bacon you can eat for 50 cents. So y'all come **Will Present Negro Mock Trial Friday, April 1 - 8:00 P. M.**

Quarterback Club is going to present on Friday, April 1 at 8:00 P. M. in the High School Auditorium, Eliza Rosewater's Divorce Case, A Negro Mock Trial. Ross Wilson will direct the black face sketch; it will consist of sixteen persons in the cast which includes eight men, two women and a jury of six.

Mr. Wilson states that the selection of the cast is almost completed and practice will begin in the immediate future.

More about this hilarious comedy will be published in a later issue of the Progress.

Proceeds of this program will be used in promoting the Peanut Festival of 1955.

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

The State Of Texas
City Of Gorman

To the resident qualified voters of the City of Gorman, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1955 in the City of Gorman, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the official set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 25th day of February, 1955. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Ben R. Townley,
City Secretary

Demonstrates Practical First Aid

Local High School Principal, Mr. Graydon Baze, was guest speaker for the Woman's Study Club Monday evening, February 28 when Mrs. Joe Collins was hostess to the club.

Mr. Baze has worked with youth, both at Bolin and at San Marcos, while teaching at the former and coaching during the summer term at Southwest Teachers College.

While explaining various phases of first aid Mr. Baze demonstrated the new method of artificial respiration, using Kirby Lilly as a subject. He showed the pressure points where bleeding can be checked.

A second part of the program was a discussion and quiz, "What Can I Do To Make a Better Community?" Conducting the panel discussion were high school sophomores, Janey Thompson and Barbara Maupin. The program was held in connection with the school's evaluation program.

The hostess served a delicious repast buffet style.

Martin Whites Move To Tahoka

Mr. and Mrs. Martin White and children left Monday morning for Tahoka where he will be associated with the Stanley Funeral Home. The move is considered a promotion for Mr. White and his work will include only that of a mortician.

White came to Gorman August 1954. While he was here the Higginbotham Funeral, of which he was director, was completely remodeled and a chapel added.

Before coming to Gorman Mr. White was with the Bremon Drug Company, Abilene, Texas. Previously he had worked as mortician in Clovis, New Mexico.

On leaving the family stated that they had enjoyed their association with the people of the community and Mr. White said he hoped that he had succeeded in his attempt to make sorrow easier to bear for those who suf-

Carbon Sophomores Visit Local Stores

Carbon Sophomore students of the Homemaking Department accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Nelle Rainey, were Gorman visitors Tuesday morning.

They were looking at the new materials which have been brought on by the local stores for spring sewing.

The displays of materials of new fabrics and shades inspire a yen for the needle, thimble and thread.

Students making the tour of inspection were Wanda Payne, Carolyn Collins, Patsy Jackson, Mary Nicholas, Mary Esther Eaves, Donna McAfee, Leta Norris, Virginia Duggan, and El Nora Phelps.

Miss Dickey Engaged To Doyle Nowlin

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dickey of Fort Worth and formerly of Gorman have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Dickey, to Doyle Nowlin of De Leon.

The announcement appeared in the Sunday edition of the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Fidelis Matrons Meet With Mrs. Hailey

Mrs. W. H. Hailey was hostess to the Fidelis Matrons Class of the Baptist Sunday School Thursday evening, February 24th.

Mrs. Ray Rankin gave the devotional. Mrs. Zettia Battenfield led the opening prayer.

The president, Mrs. Hailey, conducted the business session after which members participated in a Bible Quiz.

A refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Walter Speck, A. L. Underwood, Buster Foster, O. O. Battenfield, W. D. Preston, Archie Skaggs, Lynn Butler, and the hostess.

ferred loss of their loved ones while he worked in Gorman.

Burglaries Reported

The Magnolia Station and Grocery operated by W. J. Duke on Highway 6 is reported to have been burglarized Saturday night. Admittance was gained by breaking a wooden door panel and by reaching inside to turn the Yale lock.

Several cartons of cigarettes and approximately \$14 in cash were taken.

The Clover Farm Store owned by Holdridge in De Leon is reported to have been robbed when the owner was held up Saturday evening.

Other burglaries and attempted burglaries have been rumored as taking place in the East part of Eastland County.

Attend Women's Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. A. A. Brown and Mrs. William Brogdon were in Abilene Wednesday attending the District Meeting of the Women's Medical Auxiliary.

Arriving early they met with other members for a coffee at the Abilene Country Club. Going to headquarters, the Wooten Hotel, they enjoyed the morning making new acquaintances and joining in games of bridge. Luncheon was served at noon.

The business session was held in the afternoon. Mrs. Brogdon is president of the Fifth Auxiliary which has membership from five counties. She gave a report which received favorable applause.

Order For Election

The State Of Texas
City Of Gorman

I, T. L. Jay, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Gorman, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 5th day of April, 1955, for the purpose of electing the following official for said city:

One Commissioner
That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

In Election Precinct No. 13, at City Office Building, in said City, with T. G. Gray as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Dave Ramsey and Mrs. Daisy Peveto, Clerks.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of the state and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Commission of this city as required by the Election Code of this state.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge for said election.

T. L. Jay, Mayor
By Ben R. Townley, Sec'y.

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Our entire stock of merchandise will go on sale for two days Saturday, March 5th and Monday, 7th.

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MR. PEANUT FARMER -

We Salute You -

NATIONAL PEANUT WEEK, March 6 - 12

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GORMAN PEANUT COMPANY

We believe the peanut industry shall continue to grow and that the future holds good things in store for this area. Our present plans are to increase our facilities this summer thus enabling us to process more peanuts and employ more people.



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Life is easier for any housewife who owns an electric clothes dryer... because this wonderful, automatic appliance frees her from the drudgery of hanging out wet wash. Just think of all the work and worry a dryer will eliminate for you... and all the time you will save! No more heavy wash-basket to carry... no stooping and stretching to hang out clothes and no worries about wind, dust or rain. Instead, you have a consistently clean wash... dried gently, quickly... and automatically... any time.

Visit your electric appliance dealer who is now displaying "Wife-Saver" banner and select the automatic electric dryer that will give you washday freedom.

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L. D. STEWART, Manager
Phone 121

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FLOUR LIGHT CRUST 5 -Lb. Paper Bag	49¢	PUMPKIN CLOVER FARM 2 No. 300 Cans	25¢	
GERBER'S STRAINED BABY FOOD 6 4 1/2-Oz. Cans	55¢	SUGAR IMPERIAL CANE 5 -Lb. Paper Bag	49¢	
EASY MONDAY LIQUID STARCH Quart Bottles	23¢	SPAGHETTI RANCH STYLE No. 300 Can	15¢	
JELLO 3 Reg. Boxes	25¢	REYNOLD'S WRAP ALUMINUM FOIL 25' x 12" Roll	29¢	
MEADOLAKE MARGARINE 1-Lb. Ctn.	31¢	WHITE SWAN - Dry, With Bacon BLACK EYED PEAS No. 300 Can	10¢	
POP CORN WHITE 10-Oz. Can	17¢	WHITE SWAN MUSTARD GR'NS 2 No. 303 Cans	21¢	
WRIGLEY'S - ANY FLAVOR CHEWING GUM 3 Pkgs.	10¢	WHITE SWAN TURNIP GREENS 2 No. 303 Cans	21¢	

CLOVER FARM PINEAPPLE CRUSHED No. 2 Can	25¢	CLOVER FARM GRAPE JUICE 24-Oz. Bottle	33¢
CLOVER FARM PEAS Sifted Early June 2 8-Oz. Cans	23¢	CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 2 No. 1 Cans	23¢
CLOVER FARM CORN Cream Style Golden 2 8-Oz. Cans	19¢	CLOVER FARM GRAPE JELLY 12-Oz. Glass	23¢
CLOVER FARM CHERRIES R.S.P. No. 303 Can	25¢		
CLOVER FARM TOMATO JUICE 46-Oz. Can	29¢		

TALL CORN BACON - - - 42c Pound

CLOVER FARM STORES

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW

All the reader ads on this page prepared by Associated Advertisers

Sig Faircloth Livestock Commission Co.

"WHERE BUYER AND SELLER MEET"

The Sig Faircloth Livestock Commission Company located on Highway 80 East in Eastland conducts livestock sales every Tuesday. Phone 987 for information. If no answer call 988W or 988J.

Here is an institution of this section that is enjoying a thriving business covering a wide territory. When you consign your livestock here you can always depend upon getting the highest

market value. This company has always assisted materially in the growth and expansion of Eastland as a trade center, and has been partially responsible for the renewed activity in stock raising in this section. Here, you are assured of honest weights and fair prices for livestock and this company conducts a business that is of high commercial value to the public. Remember this fact - if the farmers

and stockmen of this community were compelled to ship their livestock elsewhere, they would fall far short of getting the prices obtained at the Sig Faircloth Livestock Commission Company in Eastland.

We are pleased to give this reliable firm commendable mention in this Review. We assure our readers that they will get a fair deal in every transaction.

White Elephant

The White Elephant Restaurant located in Eastland at 800 West Main is the place to go if you want the very best in prepared foods. Their kitchen is spotlessly clean and their dining room presents an atmosphere you will enjoy.

The management of this modern restaurant has done everything in its power to provide a place to which you will want to return. You can be assured the food here will be as delicious as it is reasonable. Their Southern fried chicken dinners served with your favorite salad or soup will be sure to please you. You will enjoy their choice steaks, cooked to order, home made pies and good fresh coffee.

You will find ample parking space and efficient service at this delightful restaurant in Eastland.

We in this Merchants and Farmers Review wish to commend the management of The White Elephant Restaurant. We suggest you drop in for dinner the next time you are in Eastland. We are happy to recommend it to all our readers. Phone 9540.

KING MOTOR COMPANY

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Located at 100 East Main in Eastland. Phone 42 for 24 hour wrecker service.

V Block V-8 engine, Fordomatic and Overdrive Transmission, Power Brakes and Power Steering, Ford has them all. Come in and test drive the all new 1955 Ford today and see what a wonderful car it really is. Those who consult this dealer find that it is really economical to own a new Ford.

The King Motor Company maintains one of the most modern

garages in our section and has installed the latest and best equipment on the market.

Service is not the only motto at the King Motor Company, their work is backed by a reputation of proving to the motorists of this section that they have a real service at a reasonable price. Expert lubricating service is a specialty.

If you drive your car to the King Motor Company for a paint job, motor or body repair, you may rest assured that the work

will be done just as you want in the least possible time and at the least expense. You are assured that a job done by this firm is fully guaranteed.

Remember The King Motor Company at 100 East Main in Eastland, your agency for Ford Automobiles, Trucks and Pickups, as well as your headquarters for all types of overhaul and repair. Drive your car in for an occasional check-up. It will pay you and save you many dollars in costly repairs.

FOREMOST DAIRIES

CLYDE MANNING, Manager

The Foremost Dairy is located in Eastland at 410 West Commerce. Phone 10. They feature the well known Foremost brand dairy products known thru out this section at the finest available anywhere. Available from your favorite grocer or through their dependable home delivery.

This dairy is proud to be a part of the community and they have fulfilled a great need in the business life of this section.

The dairy business is one that holds the interest of the people all the year around. It is fast becoming the foremost firm in this section because they are striving at all times to make a better market for your dairy products. In trading with this firm, you are helping yourself by using your own products, helping build a better community and further increasing the buying power of local people.

Their dairy products and dairy

farms in the area excell all others in this section. The Foremost Dairy has always shown a progressive spirit and have done their share in making this section a better and more prosperous place in which to live.

In making this review, we wish to compliment them upon the fine service they are furnishing and to say that it greatly aids in the building up of the community served.

MARJENE BEAUTY SALON

MARGARET COX, Owner and Operator

Located in Eastland at 311 West Main. Phone 400 for appointment. Specializing in the popular 4-way hair cut and individual styling.

The fact that today's women feel that well kept hair is as important as a well kept suit or dress is bringing more women everyday to The Marjene Beauty Salon in Eastland. Here, where they specialize in all types of permanent waves, you may have the one best suited to your type of

hair. The operators employed at The Marjene Beauty Salon are experts in hair styling and cutting and can tell you what type hair you should have. Hair styling is by no means their only phase of beauty work, as specialized service in manicuring, pedicuring and facials of the highest quality may also be secured here.

If your hair or skin is a problem to you or if you have not been satisfied with the work done for you elsewhere, make an ap-

pointment with this leading beautician and let them take over your problems. You will be pleasantly surprised how your hair or skin will respond to the really good care, which can be secured at this shop.

Only the best beauty aids are used in this shop, which means always satisfactory results. In this special review of the businesses of Eastland, The Marjene Beauty Salon is referred to you. Phone 400 for appointment. Open evenings by appointment.

Ruby Crawley Beauty Shop

Located at 103 North Lamar in Eastland. Phone 379 for appointments. Hair styling and cutting is an art and must be considered as such. Beauticians must go through a series of instructions to be able to arrange hair in a manner that will bring out a woman's beauty. You can be sure that the operators at the Ruby Crawley Beauty Shop are well trained and are able to advise you on all forms of Beauty Culture. Mrs. Ruby Crawley is the owner of this fine shop.

A man expects a woman to look her best. For centuries, women have used their beauty to rule the world and will no doubt continue to do so. But if a woman wishes to rule, she must look her best. The Ruby Crawley Beauty Shop in Eastland invites you to make an appointment with them for a taste of the best in beauty work.

We are happy to make particular mention of this excellent beauty shop in Eastland in this Merchants and Farmers Review. Make your appointment today. Open evenings by appointment.

Hollywood Corset Co.

This firm has three convenient locations in Eastland, Branch No. 10 on East Main, Branch No. 9 at 109 E. Commerce and Branch No. 3 at 201 South Mulberry. Phones 768 - 788 - 632. Here they manufacture the world renowned Whirlpool Brassieres, famous for their ability to hold that youthful figure with perfect comfort.

When buying brassieres at your favorite shop, ask for Whirlpool by name and support this local manufacturer and at the same time assuring yourself of merchandise made of the finest materials and workmanship.

In this particular field of endeavor there is no company more worthy of extended mention in this Review than this well known institution. Under the direction

of people thoroughly conversant with every feature of this industry, it has become one of the most important industrial assets of the community.

By reason of the fact that the management has had wide experience in every feature of this business and because of their comprehensive knowledge of every branch of the trade, this firm has continued to witness the increase in the number of their patrons.

We in this Merchants and Farmers Review Issue highly recommend the Hollywood Corset Company Branches as being assets to this community. For many years they have added to the progress and prosperity of the entire section. The management and assistants are people of practical experience in this type of business.

Shultz Photo Studio

Do you have a good portrait - one that really does you justice? If not, go this very week to The Shultz Photo Studio in Eastland and have one made. It is almost as important as a will.

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We, in this Merchants and Farmers Review, wish to compliment this firm upon their fair dealings and efficient business methods rendered to the people of this section. We recommend them for all your moving, packing, crating and storage service.

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Third Grade

We have finished our geography and have begun on our science and health.

Next week is Visitation Week. We are hoping that all mothers and fathers will be able to visit us at some time during the day Wednesday.

Fourth Grade

We are practicing for our assembly program for Tuesday night of Public School Week. We hope all of you will come and be with us.

All of our class members are truly sorry about the death of Linda Harrison's Grandmother Sunny Rawson is going to Dallas tomorrow for her regular check-up at Scott-Rite Hospital. We hope the doctors find her progressing nicely.

In the beginning of our study of the subject health, we brought pictures of what we thought were most precious things on earth. Some brought pictures of nature TV sets, and babies, however, after a class discussion we decided good health was more to be desired than anything else. If we do not have that we won't be able to enjoy any of the other things. We are studying Health now instead of Geography.

We enjoyed the visit of our Superintendent, Mr. Wilson, last week. We hope he will come again soon.

We invite all of our parents and friends to visit with us on Wednesday of next week. Come and share a school day with us.

Fifth Grade

In arithmetic we are learning more about harder division with three-place quotients.

In geography we are studying about Alaska. Mrs. Files brought many sea shells and other interesting things about Alaska.

We are putting our library in order by the author's names but we are not quite finished.

Mr. Hallmark is going to talk to us and show us about electricity Wednesday afternoon. We are looking forward to this, because we enjoy the assembly program on electricity.

Next week is educational week and we are expecting you to come visit us. Come to our program Tuesday night also.

Seventh Grade

Be sure to listen to our program on Eastland every Wednesday from 3:00 to 5:00.

We have several students having birthdays this month. Everybody is looking forward to them. Mrs. Clement is reading us a book in art.

Eighth Grade

We have just completed the study of Mexico in Geography. We were very glad to have Mr. Wilson visit our class last Thursday. He added greatly to our study of Mexico by giving us an interesting account of bull fights he had seen. We surely enjoyed his discussion and welcome him back to our class any time.

Illness caught up with three of our students the past 2 weeks.

Singer Sewing Machine Company

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Burleson Shook is back again, but Mary Kay Cloninger and Kay Lynn Ramsey are still absent.

We want to take this opportunity to invite our parents to visit with us next Wednesday.

Freshman News

The Freshman class has been snowed under in lessons the past week. We are studying how to find the surface area of plain figures in math. In English I we are studying prepositions, prepositional phrases and object of prepositions and how they are used in sentences. We have also been conjugating verbs.

Monday we took up astronomy in General Science. We all think we will like it. Also Monday Mr. Moore let us look at a leaf under an electric magnifying glass. We saw the Chlorophyll in the leaf. We also looked at a water flea.

Junior News

The Juniors are busy little bees this week. Our American History class is on the program for the public school week. Grade School has part of the program under the direction of Mrs. Ragland and high school has the other part under the direction of Mrs. Allen. The high school part of the program takes up Texas under the six flags. The programs are to be Tuesday night, March 8. Everyone is invited. We think the program will be very enjoyable and we want to see the auditorium packed full that night. That will encourage us so very much if we see a "packed house."

In our Plane Geometry we are making a notebook of problems to show during public school week March 7 - 11.

In Chemistry we have finished the chapter on sulfur. For some reason the rest of high school didn't appreciate our experiments on sulfur. We are now working on different tables: periodic tables, valence table, and activity list table. We are drawing them on white cardboard paper.

In Latin I class we are taking up the pulperfet past perfect, indication passive and active of verbs. The pulperfet indicative passive is formed by using the perfect passive participle with

the imperfect tense of "sum" while the active is formed by attaching the forms of the imperfect tense of "sum" to the perfect stem. It's very interesting and simple to us but to you it doesn't make sense. But if anyone is curious to know what that means when you visit school next week drop in on the Latin I class and we will be glad to explain it to you.

In English III we are working in our notebooks on direct objects predicate nominatives, and predicate adjectives. In our textbook we are correcting sentences with troublesome words.

Sophomore News

In World History we are studying about democracy in the different countries in Europe and America. We had a debate on "Which is the most democratic - American or England."

We are factoring trinomials in Algebra. They are a little difficult. Diagramming sentences takes up most of our time in English lately.

The boys are checking projects in Agriculture and the girls are cooking luncheons in homemaking.

We are very glad to see Sue Grice back in school after her stay in the hospital and hope to see Jimmy Bryan back soon.

Every afternoon we see the track boys on the run and are looking forward to seeing them in the Spring Meet.

We are looking forward to next week when we will see some of our parents at school.

FHA - HOMAKING II

The second year girls held their monthly FHA Meeting in the Homemaking Cottage, Friday February 18, 1955. The meeting was led by the president, Nelda Robertson. The entertainment after the meeting was under the supervision of Gaye Watson and the girls were honored by a duet, which was given by Glenda Clement and Barbara Maupin. The girls were then served refreshments.

They are now studying table service and luncheons.

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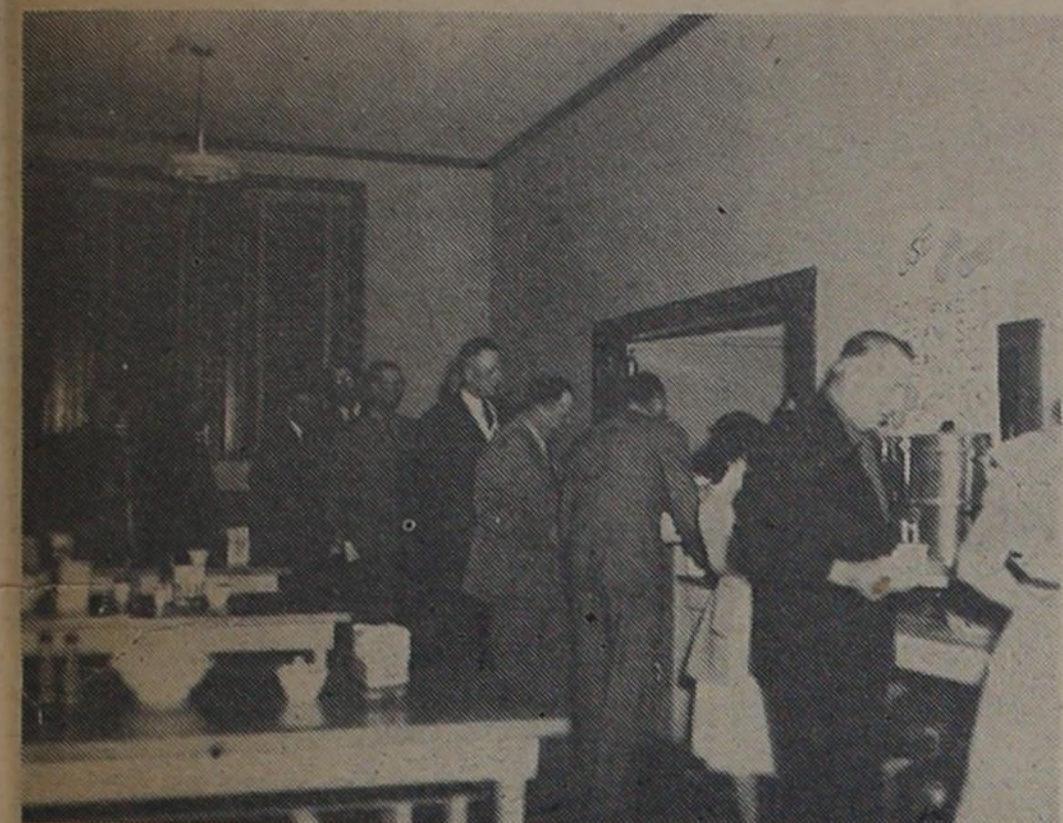


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Farmers from Glen Rose and Tolar head the chow line of approximately 400 men at the Gorman School Cafeteria when the Gorman Business Club played host to peanut farmers from several counties, Monday, February 14, 1955.

Planting peanuts in strip system aids in controlling both wind and water erosion.

Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Gilliespie of Goodlett, Texas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, the last of the week. Their son, Gladwyn, Jr., who is a member of the Goodlett F. F. A. Chapter, and one of the grass judging team, tells us of winning at recent contests in San Antonio and in Fort Worth.

Mr. Earl Strickler, Virginia and Fred of Caddo were Cheaney church visitors on Sunday morning. Mrs. Strickler was in West Texas visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Moore and Jim and children. The Moore's have a new daughter, but grandfather Earl could not remember the name of the little miss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love and Loresta and Mrs. Ann Love and Mrs. Lillie Wallace were in Stephenville Sunday visiting with the Melva Love family. Loresta had spent the week end with her cousin, Joy Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Underwood, Betty and Fern of Grand Prairie, were visiting in Breckenridge Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Joe King, and here in the parental, Will Underwood, home Sunday.

Burl Shock, son of Mrs. Milton Underwood, was a patient from Tuesday until Friday in the West Texas Clinic at Ranger. He had a virus infection.

Mrs. Wanda Frasier and daughter of Grayford attended church here and visited her aunts, Mrs. Hatley Dean and Mrs. Ben Freeman.

Visiting Mrs. Ruby Blackwell Sunday afternoon was a cousin whom she had never seen, Mrs. Allie Pierce of San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Pierce was visiting in Cisco with a niece, Mrs. Mina Weed and children, who also visited in the Blackwell home.

Mrs. J. P. Strickler is in Fort Worth for an indefinite stay with her son, Oscar Strickler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and children of Ranger spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger, at Alameda, following church at Cheaney.

AND HE LOST??

A Texan is threatening to sue a certain quiz program for \$64. He still insists his answer was correct. They asked him how many people are now working for the government and he replied, "About half of those on the payroll."

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CARD OF THANKS

We can't find words to express our thanks for the many kindnesses shown us after our accident on the highway.

There was Mr. Sulley Mauney and wife, who picked us up and brought us in to the Gorman hospital. There was our Editor, Gene Baker, and Constable E. L. Dennis, others who helped in various ways;

The Doctors and Nurses were all so nice.

The many friends and neighbors who visited and sent cards. To each and every one we want to say thank you.

We will never forget you.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frasier

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all of you who had a part in the comfort of this family; in the hospitality accorded us and your sincere response in various ways at the death of our Mother, Mrs. R. Y. Dorsett.

It is consoling to know that there are good, compassionate people like you and we are most appreciative of your abiding kindness especially at this time.

Again thank you.

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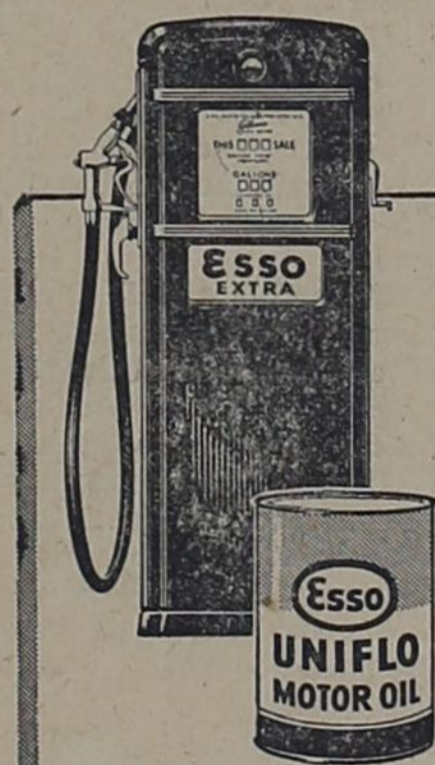
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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mrs. C. G. Wilshire of Albuquerque, New Mexico, daughter of Mrs. Shelly. Hirst visited over the week-end with her mother and granddad. Also in the J. F. Robert home.

Mrs. N. C. Crawley and Mrs. T. F. Morrow visited with their children in Arlington and Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker and Mrs. T. F. Morrow attended the Crowning of The Queen of The Buckaroo's in Breckenridge Thursday night. Diane Emmons was the Junior favorite in the coronation.

Judge and Mrs. T. M. Collie of Eastland, Mrs. A. M. Allen and Mrs. Rollins of De Leon attended the funeral of Mrs. Belle Harrison Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting and family.

With her brother, W. O. Love visiting the G. C. Acres Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bates Tankersley, Miss Marguerite Tankersley of Dallas. All are relatives of Mrs. Tom Pritchett, mother of Mrs. G. C. Acres. They visited Mrs. Pritchett in the afternoon.

Bob Brogdon of Temple visited with his brother Bill Brogdon and family and his aunt, Mrs. George Blackwell during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benny Shelley visited with the mother of Mrs. T. O. Shelley, Mrs. John Kopp of Pottsville, returning Sunday. The condition of Mrs. Kopp who is ill is reported as about the same.

Mr. R. L. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. M. G. Whitaker of San Angelo visited with the Veron Crews during the week end. Mrs. Crews accompanied by Mrs. Whitaker visited with her aunt in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Burkett is visiting in Austin where she planned to meet her son, Major Prentice Burkett. The latter will be leaving for overseas service at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of Lomita visited with the Stanley Porters during the week-end.

Mrs. C. M. Browning of De Leon visited in Gorman Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson returned Monday from Beaumont where they had visited with the Jack Powers.

Mrs. W. H. Dean and daughters Virginia, Marvin Williams, and Miss Charlotte Smith of Big Springs visited the C. O. Revels Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook of Carswell AFB visited the Johnny Burns during the week end. Airman Cook will be sailing for North Africa in May.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westmoreland and children, Harland and Deborah of Goldsmith having been visiting her mother and other relatives here.

Mrs. T. C. Wiley of Ranger visited with her mother, Mrs. Nona Leazer, Sunday.

Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth visited with her mother, Mrs. Donna Moorman during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David of La mesa visited in Gorman Sunday. They had attended the Newberry Wedding in Fort Worth, Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church.

Derrell Isbell and family of Hearst and Pat Isbell of Dallas visited with their mother, Mrs. Nettie Isbell during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and Stephen Lynn were here for the week end.

Mrs. L. Carducci and children of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files of Route 1.

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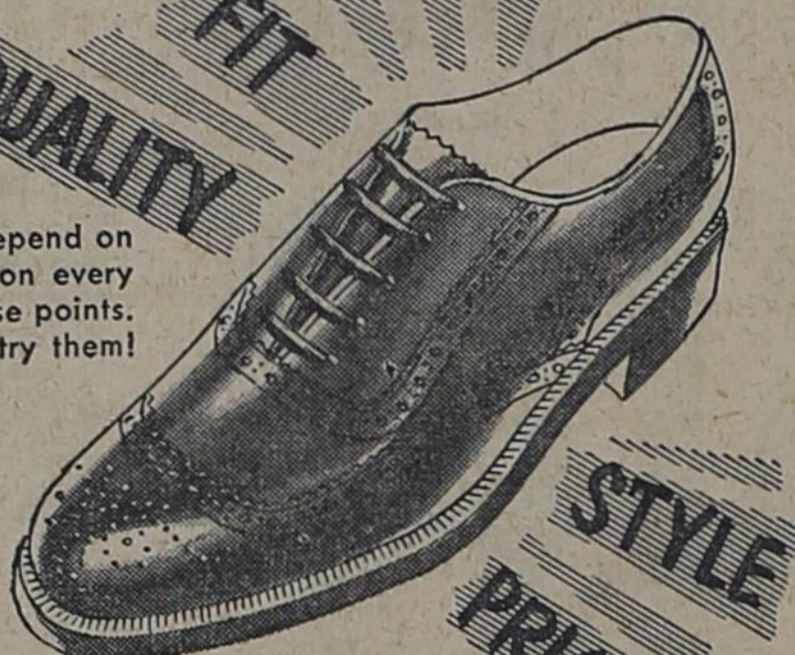
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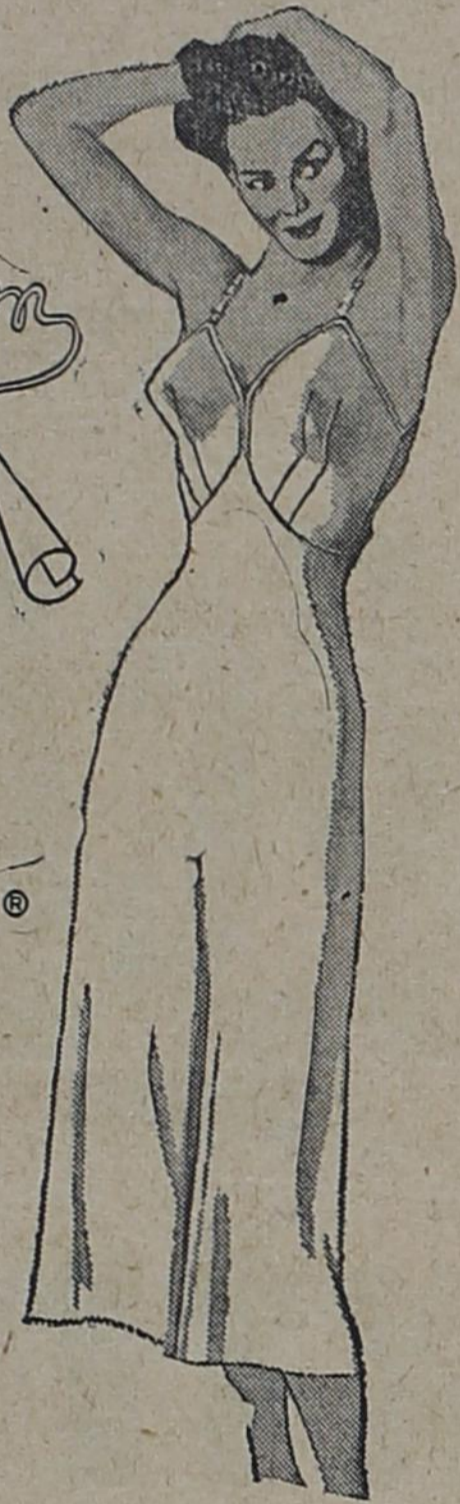


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