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By
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Mr W F Carter of New York arrived Tuesday, May 5th to visit his mother, Mrs Helen Claxton. Visiting the Progress office Mr Carter wanted to know why we quit using periods after initials. It so happens that the part of our Linotype machine that handles the periods is out of order and we have not been able to get a machinist to fix it. Mr Carter's likes are photography and tracing the history of Gorman. While I had never given it much thought, I have noticed Pontotoc, Mississippi mentioned in obituaries and other stories appearing from time to time in the Progress. Carter said, "I stopped in Pontotoc one time and talked to an old-timer. He told me that around the turn of the century Pontotoc was having a serious drouth and also that one man was buying up most of the farm land in that area. A couple moved out and came to Texas. They wrote their friends and relatives that cotton grew in this area taller than a man's head. About 75 families made up a caravan and came to Texas settling around De Leon and Gorman."

We hope Mr Carter will come back and visit with us when he has more time.

While checking some data in last year's May 15th issue of the Progress I chanced to read the following article which was written by Tom Small, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gorman. It is just as timely today as it was last year.

A PLEA TO PARENTS

Sunday I picked up the Fort Worth Star Telegram and read, "Mrs Evelyn Paro, 44-year-old cancer victim, is ready to die. She has found a home for her two boys and now awaits only fulfillment of the doctor's prophecy that cancer will claim her life in a few short weeks." I could not help but be moved by this example of true parental love which sought to provide a home for her children even in the face of death. But I wonder if every mother and dad reading this article would not feel the same way if death were knocking at your door and you were forced to leave two young children. Surely you would.

No father or mother who is worthy of the name can be indifferent to the needs of their children. I fear though that many times we fail to see their needs. Quite often a doctor's help is sought to point out what should be done in order that the young ones body may grow strong and straight.

There are, however, great number of parents in our land today who have failed to realize their spiritual responsibility to their children. God's Word points this responsibility out in no uncertain terms as the command is given to parents, "But bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Mothers and Dads, you have failed utterly if your child has not been pointed to the heavenly home and Jesus Christ the Savior who died to open the way. The child is impoverished indeed who must face life, death and eternity without God.

My love and care for child so dear,
Has surely been bestowed in vain,
If at the end of life's short year,
The heavenly home he does not gain.

M. UNDERWOOD IMPROVES

Mr Mack Underwood is reported to be improved. Mrs Underwood came home on Monday. She expects to resume her school work. She will return to Temple during the week end at which time she expects Mack, barring any setbacks, to be able to return to Gorman with her.

First Gorman Eagle Scout Receives Badge At Camp-O-Ral Held Here

Boy Scout Joe Mehaffey, Troup 38, Gorman, 16 and the son of Mr and Mrs R C Mehaffey, received the Eagle Scout Award Friday

Postponed Opening Of Sportsman Park Set For Tuesday May 19th

The opening of Little Leaguers Sportsman Park which was postponed this week because of rain has been scheduled for Tuesday night, May 19th.

Double-headers have been lined up. Opposing the Little Leaguers and the Ponies of Gorman will be Cisco Little Leaguers and the Comanche Ponies.

An additional treat will be the presence of Howard Green of Ft Worth who is president of the Big State League of Texas.

Brother Of Local Man Loses Home In Storm At San Angelo

J Davis Smith reported to the Progress office Wednesday morning that he has returned from visiting his brother, C A Smith of San Angelo, whose home was destroyed in the tornado which struck there Monday.

Mrs C A Smith saw the tornado coming and grabbing her 5 year old son, stepped into a closet in the center of the house. The whole house was demolished with the exception of this closet.

C A told Davis that when he got home his son ran to him and grabbed him around the legs and said, "Daddy, if it had not been for Jesus I would not be here now."

Davis said a freak of the storm was his brother's kitchen stove which was completely gutted leaving only the frame of the stove standing. Davis also commented on the fine work the Red Cross was doing in sheltering and feeding the people who were left homeless.

Tuesday Rain Follows Heavy Week End Dust Storms

Many Gorman folks were called from their beds hours before their regular time for arising by Tuesday's electrical storm that came in the wake of a downpour that brought 1.75 inches of rain.

Some made nervous by the radio reports of tornadoes at San Angelo and Waco fled to cellars while others watched the clouds. No storm damage has, at this writing been reported in this area.

The rain has rinsed the atmosphere of the heavy week end dust that had blown terrifically and then hovered close to the earth through Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

Progressives Enjoy Chicken Dinner At Club Farwell Meet

Members of the Progressive Study Club enjoyed their farewell to the club season with a chicken dinner in Stephenville on May 7th in the evening.

The club in a brief business session elected Louise Scitern as their Indian Princess Candidate for Queen of the Indian Trail Festival. The young lady is valedictorian of the 1953 Senior Graduating Class. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs H L Scitern.

Bob Burns Preaches At Horn Church

Mr Bob Burns preached at the Horn Church near McGregor on Sunday. Mr and Mrs Burns visited with their son, Mr and Mrs G N Burns who live in McGregor.

Burns is a layman of the local Methodist Church. During the past year he has preached at several towns and communities.

Mrs Johnny Burns visited her mother, Mrs G M Breashear, in Eastland Wednesday.

D. P. Holliday Dies Suddenly At Home Services Today

Daniel Polk Holliday died suddenly on Tuesday night. He had gone to the lot to look after his stock. His delayed return attracted the concern of Mrs Holliday who went in search of him. Mr Holliday was unable to speak when she discovered him where he had fallen. He was known to have had a heart disturbance and a telephone had recently been installed.

Immediately she summoned neighbors who assisted her. A physician was summoned but Mr Holliday was beyond the need of care.

D P, as many called him, was admired by adults and children alike. His friends were all who knew him. His mail carrier spoke of him as "a man with whom one likes to tarry."

Mr Holliday was born September 19, 1889 in Erath County. He was married to Lena Gregory on March 15th, 1908. At the age of 18 he had joined the Missionary Baptist Church. He had never wandered from the faith.

Surviving him are besides his wife, his sons: D R Holliday of Ropesville, L D Holliday of Gorman, and R A Holliday of Ranger, and Bill of Sundown, and a daughter, Mrs Perline Cox of Ranger. There are also eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 P M at the Kokomo Church with Rev Lee Fields and Rev C O Clement officiating. Interment was made in the Simpson Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Truman Bryant, Albert Hendricks, Vernon Garrett, H D Sessum, Clifford Nelson, and J L Morrow.

T. A. Browning Funeral Services Held

DENTON, Tex. - Funeral services for Thomas Alexander Browning lifetime Texas resident who died in a hospital here Friday, will be held at 2 p m today in the Jack Schmitz and Son Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Park.

Mr Browning, 73, lived at 214 E. Prairie. A retired farmer and school teacher, he attended Hankins College in Gorman, East Texas State College at Commerce and NTSC.

He was born in Gorman on April 14, 1880. He married Miss Jessie Mae Nash, who survives him.

Other survivors are four sons, Leslie, Saint Jo, Azel A, Luling, Chester C, Lufkin, and Delbert D, Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs Buena B Thomas, Sanger; three sisters, Mrs Iva Buchan, Desdemona, Mrs Eva Whitehurst, Aquilla, and Mrs Vera Smith, Fort Worth; three brothers, Lewis of Ranger, Walter, San Antonio, and Oral, Gorman; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Storms And Rains Delay Local Mail

The mail was delayed on Tuesday morning by the storms and rains to the East of Gorman.

Drivers of the mail bus have been complimented for their prompt on time delivery since the mail transportation was let by contract.

Tuesday's mail came in at 10:30 A M.

Baccalaureate GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

High School Auditorium Sunday, May 17, 1953

ProceSSIONAL A Festal ProceSSION by Mallan Mrs. O. R. Buchanan

Invocation Rev. J. L. Ray Song, "I Am Thine O Lord" Congregation Chas. D. Nicholls, Leading

Prayer John W. Askew Trio "Beyond The Sunset" Jerry Skaggs, Billy G. Whitlock Doyle Lynn Clark

Song "Our Best" Junior Class Song "In The Garden" Junior Class Sermon Rev. Tom Small "May The Good Lord Bless And Keep You" Class

Benediction J. F. Pleasant Recessional Contemplation by Smith Mrs. O. R. Buchanan

Sojourner Goes To Dublin - Farewell On Sunday Night



It has been a great pleasure to us to have renewed old acquaintances, made new friends, and to minister as pastor of the United Pentecostal Church here at Gorman the past nine months. We will be holding our farewell service at the church here this Sunday night, May 17, and would be happy to have with us as many of our friends as possible for the occasion.

We go from here to pastor the church at Dublin, where our home is and where we built and cared for the church for eight years. We believe that this is the will of the Lord for us. We shall always remember the kindness and the fellowship of our many friends at Gorman.

Powell Sopourner

P. S. It has been a pleasure to have known Mr Baker, the editor of the Gorman Progress, a man of understanding and one that is wide awake in his field of service to his community. Religion, without bias, finds a place on his front page, and that is as it should be.

Eastland Woman Receives "Dear Dorothy Dix" At Excelsior Club Forman Tea Tuesday

Mrs Jack Muirhead of Eastland was guest speaker at the Excelsior Club's formal tea for which Mrs John Kirk was hostess in her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs Edna Nunnally introduced Mrs Murihead, who is the former Nelle Reeves of Gorman. She remained on childhood happenings when Nelle and Pauline Mehaffey were cross-my-heart and hope-to-die friends. Mrs Nunnally cited the civic activities of Mrs Murihead in her hometown and her merits as a mother.

Mrs Murihead, in a most gracious manner, gave a review of "Dear Dorothy Dix" by Harnett Caine. The speaker held the interest of her audience at a high level throughout the biographical narrative.

An anecdote that brought laughter from the group told of her own mother's, Mrs W B Reeves of Eastland, one time experience with Carrie Nation, a contemporary suffragette of Dorothy Dix. She displayed a portrait of her mother at the age of 16 when she was completely overwhelmed by the "hatchet wielding reformer." Her mother, who wore the golden

Final Rites Held Aunt Betty Barnes

Funeral services for Mrs Anna Elizabeth Barnes, known by her many, many friends as "Aunt Betty" were held at 3 o'clock on Saturday, May 9th, at the tabernacle in Sipe Springs Cemetery. Rev Willie Skaggs conducted the services.

Mrs Barnes died at her home on May 8th, following an illness which had lasted about two years. She had been confined to her bed about a month.

Born April 8, 1872 at Gatesville, and later moving to Comanche County, she was married to G B Barnes December 26, 1889. Mr Barnes preceded her in death on July 17, 1947. They had come to Gorman about ten years ago.

Surviving the deceased are one brother, Rufe Oxford of Gorman, and one sister, Mrs C A Thurman of Pharr, Texas. There remain one niece, Mrs F B Bush of Pharr, and five nephews: Zane Oxford and Gordon Oxford of Coleman, Wade Thurman of Mission, C C Thurman of Freer, and F L Thurman of Bruni.

Pallbearers were Clyde Pulley, Marvin Broom, W T Broom, Stanley Porter, Clyde Porter, and Cecil Sutton.

Patsy Price To Receive B. A. Degree At NTSC

Patsy Price, daughter of Rev and Mrs Henry Price, will graduate and receive her B A Degree from North Texas State Teachers College with the 1953 Class.

Patsy's father pastored the Gorman Methodist Church for one year immediately following his return from a period of service as chaplain in the Armed Forces during World War II.

The young woman will be remembered as a brilliant student when attending Gorman High. She was recently cited for her unusual ability at the College.

Mrs. Annie Courtney Sister To Oda Monroe Buried At Odessa

Mrs Annie Courtney, sister to Oda Monroe, was buried at Odessa on Tuesday. She had been ill over a long period when she passed away at 11 o'clock Sunday night.

Mrs Courtney is survived by her husband, Otis Courtney, their three children, Herman of Lubbock, Harlan of Snyder, and Warren of Odessa. She also leaves two sisters: Mrs B W Courtney of Comanche and Mrs George Elliott of Proctor, and three brothers, Frank Monroe of Comanche, Harris Monroe and Allie Monroe of Arkansas.

Mr and Mrs Oda Monroe left on Monday for Odessa and attended the funeral services.

Woman's Study Club Close Year in Meeting With Mrs. Jeffs

The Woman's Study Club closed their club year on Monday evening at their final meeting. Mrs Berenice Jeffs was hostess in the home of her mother, Mrs John Kirk.

Officers for the 1953-54 club year were installed. Installing officer was Past-President, Mrs W G Kirk.

Miss Ozella Pulley, the club's new president, conducted a brief business session during which time the plans for program of 1953-54 were discussed.

Eight members were present. Mrs Kirk and Mrs Gene Baker were guests. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Paintings Of Local Artist To Be Exhibited In Ft. Worth Sunday

Paintings of Mrs Walter Underwood will be shown in Ft Worth at the Garden Center of the Botanic Gardens on Sunday afternoon. The exhibit is being sponsored by the Bluebonnet Garden Club of Fort Worth. Hours of showing are two to five in the afternoon.

Mrs Underwood was invited by Mrs Bill Jessop of Eastland to co-exhibit when the Fort Worth club invited Mrs Jessop.

Among the paintings which Mrs Underwood will show are THE LONE CEDAR which was painted at Buffalo Gap, THE CHARM STRING, suggestive of Mexican custom, CATHEDRAL MOUNTAIN of the Davis Mountain Range. There will also be scenes of spots near Gorman, De Leon, and San Angelo.

Mrs Jessop will show landscapes and floral arrangements. A list of her paintings is not available.

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Also

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

John Lund - Audrey Totter

In

WOMAN THEY ALMOST LYNCHED

Also

Walt Disney Cartoon

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Tyrone Power - Julia Adams

In

MISSISSIPPI GAMBLER

Also

Canadian Snow Fun

JUNIOR EXPERIENCES APPENDECTOMY MONDAY

George Warren, Junior in Gorman High School, and the son of Mr and Mrs Leland Warren, experienced an appendectomy on Monday morning, following a severe attack of appendicitis Sunday night.

He is reported to be doing nicely.

Announcements

The Graduation Exercises for the Gorman Grade School will be held on Thursday night, May 21, at 8:00 P M in the High School Auditorium.

The High School Graduating Exercises will be held on Friday, May 22, at 8:00 P M in the High School Auditorium.

The Eastland County Federation will meet at Lake Cisco Park on Saturday, May 16 at 12 o'clock noon for a picnic luncheon sponsored by the club women of that city. is the statement issued by Mrs A J Olsen.

Each one is requested to bring

NINETY YEAR OLD WOMAN TRAVELS BY BUS FOR VISIT

Mrs J L Counts, who is ninety years old travels by bus and likes it. She has been visiting with her granddaughter, Mrs Albert Taylor.

Mrs Counts lived in Gorman for several years with Mrs Emory Hill and the late Mr Hill.

She has returned to her home in San Antonio.

PARENTS DAY OBSERVED AT TEXAS A & M

Parents Day was observed on May 10th at Texas A & M. The day opened with the traditional flower pinning ceremony at which time the mothers and the company commander pinned flowers on all cadets.

Lt Billie D O'Neal of Gorman was awarded the Ordnance Association Key when hundreds of other students received various awards and citations.

a covered dish or pie. Recreation will be included on the program following the lunch hour. All clubs are asked to send representatives and lets make this the best meeting of the year.

Prexy Host QB Club Breakfast Tuesday

Gene Baker, President, was host to the Quarterback Club with a bacon, egg and hot biscuit breakfast (with a little help from Tess), Tuesday morning at 6:30.

There was a very enthusiastic group there to discuss the projects the Club has planned. Morgan Bennett reported that the entrance gate was almost completed; that it would take a little bit more stone than first was planned to be used but as soon as more stone was secured it would be completed.

Bill Parr, the Treasurer, reported that due to the fact that the cost of getting the Park and Pool in shape is running close to \$400 the club had very little money in the treasure.

The cost to maintain the pool is much more than the average citizen realized and with the minimum cost of 15 cents per swim very little if any money is ever made on the pool itself.

A committee was appointed to hire a new manager since the present one has resigned.

W C Browning reported that the Public Address System would take about \$20.00 for repairs and it was suggested that he get it repaired and that the person who borrows it should be familiar with the operation of the system in order that it be used with more care in the future.

It was decided that when the Entrance Gate was completed that the Club put no more money into the Park unless it be from the profits of swimming fees; due to the fact that the Club has put most all the money that it has raised for the past five years into building one of the nicest swimming pools and park a town of Gorman could wish, that outside of maintaining the pool no Club money would be used on the Park.

The "Indian Trail Festival" was discussed but as yet nothing definite has been planned. All committees will be called together in the very near future. Ther in the very near future. The Woman's Study Club has asked to sponsor the Bathing Beauty Contest and the Fire Department has the Grande Parade. Other clubs has expressed their willingness to help this year but so far just what specific project for each club has not been worked out.

The members would like to take this opportunity to express their thanks to Gene and Tess for a swell breakfast and fellowship in their home.

Premier Break Ground For Extensive Refinery Improvement

Officials of Premier Oil Refining Company of Texas participated in ground breaking ceremonies recently at its Fort Worth refinery, site of a multi-million dollar catalytic cracking unit that is expected to be completed and in operation within a matter of months. R P Hargis, President of Premier, together with other officials including J E Bullock, Administrative Superintendent of the Baird Refinery, were on hand to watch as the last stakes were set in preparation for the building of the foundations for this new unit. In addition to Mr Hargis and Mr Bullock, others present were E A Heike, Chief Engineer of Premier refining operations N Y Jones, Administrative Superintendent at Premier's Arp Refinery, E B Smith, Superintendent of Premier's Longview Refinery, and Lawrence Connelley, Refinery Superintendent at the Fort Worth Refinery.

In a statement to the press, President Hargis emphasized that the new catalytic cracking unit will be of extreme importance to the refining operations of Premier as well as to its many thousands of customers who are purchasing Premier gasoline through a host of Premier Jobbers and dealers. This extensive installation will not only include the catalytic cracking unit, but provides for a gas concentration unit and polymerization unit.

The installation of this extensive improvement is another step in Premier's program to add new refining processes for the purpose of making superior quality motor fuels.

LOCAL DOCTOR HAS EMERGENCY SURGERY

Dr Audie A Brown of the Blackwell Hospital Staff experienced an emergency appendectomy late Friday at the hospital.

The doctor was off duty at his home when he was stricken. It is reported he had been busy in the late afternoon cutting a bit of grass on his lawn.

At this writing Dr Brown is doing nicely.

Juniors Enjoy Outing Saturday, Cisco Lake

Week before last the Junior Class planned a trip. We went on that trip last Saturday. We went to the Cisco Lake.

There were only fifteen that went, the rest had to work or something else kept them from going. The ones that went surely did have fun.

The following are the ones that went:

Frances Robertson, Wanda Hart Norma Jacobs, Barbara Dickey, Peggy West, Donnie Mauney, Robert Rankin, Brawner Files, La Doyt Maupin, George Warren, G L Whitley, Neal Gilbert, James Butler, Bob Love, and Don Joiner.

When we arrived Saturday morning part of us skated, some played golf, and others looked around. At lunch time we all spread our lunch together. After lunch some skated and others wondered around and had fun.

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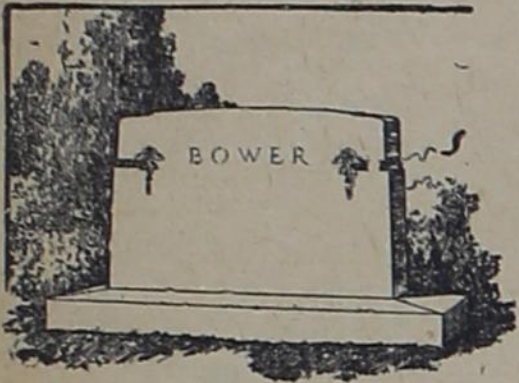
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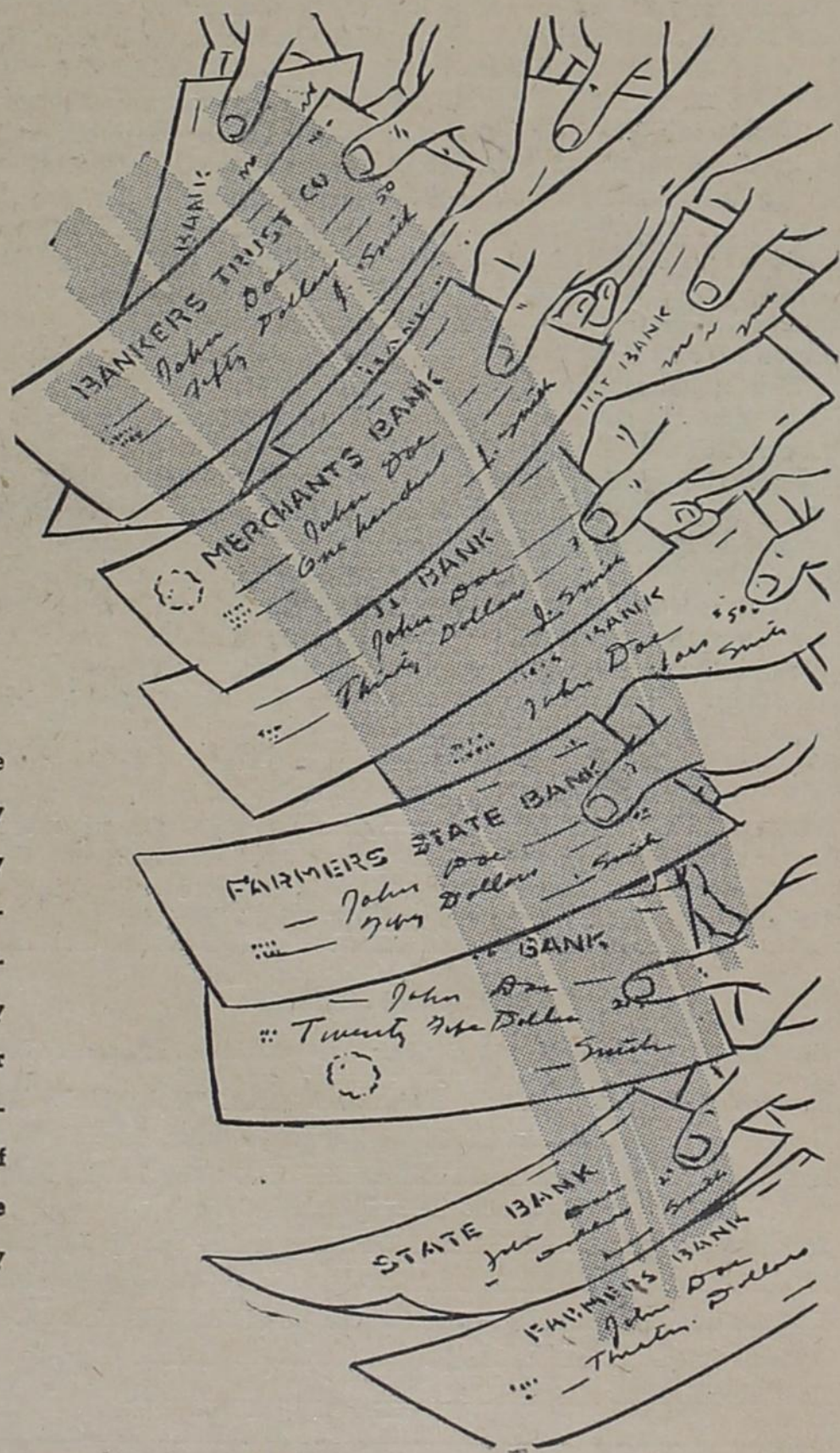
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A few days ago, I appeared on a radio broadcast by the Texas Quality Network in a discussion of the "Reciprocal Trade Agreements."
 Senator George W. Malone of Nevada and Congressman John E. Lyle, of Corpus Christi, were the other Members of Congress participating. Some of you may perhaps have heard the program.
 How does foreign trade affect citizens of Texas? Well, the following figures are pretty impressive. The latest accurate figures show that more than 34% of all the cotton produced in this country is exported; 48% of all the wheat, 23% of all the tobacco, 37% of rice, and 45% of dried whole milk is shipped abroad. In all, 1/8 of the cash crops in our agricultural production is exported. In dollars and cents, agricultural exports annually amount to almost three billion dollars. In the case of cotton, corn, wheat, rice, and peanuts, their exports have a direct influence on domestic prices and of course lessen the competition they meet in the home market.
 One of the most important pieces of legislation now pending in the Congress is a renewal and extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements. President Eisenhower has asked that the law be extended for one year and that during this time an overall study be given to the world trade picture.
 There is a wide difference of opinion among Members of Congress on the subject. The old philosophies of a high protective tariff as opposed to free trade are involved. At one time, this question, to a large extent made the difference between Democrats and Republicans. Incidentally, in this day and time, we often wonder what makes the difference.
 Be this as it may, many of us find that in dealing with this

CHEANEY NEWS
 Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

C O (Dixie) Clement filled his regular appointment at the Cheaney Baptist Church Sunday with a large number in attendance.
 Bill Grasham of Abilene also filled his regular appointment on Sunday at the Church of Christ using as his theme, "Shifting ones burden or responsibility." Too many people have the attitude to "let George do it" and in so doing lose the satisfaction of bearing one another's burden as the Master has said we must do.
 Bro Grasham and Mrs Grasham were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Curtis Blackwell.
 Mrs Hollis Snell and family of issue, the shoe is at times on the other foot. It seems to me we need to adjust our thinking and modify our efforts to stay in line with the development of our economy which has become so very complex in recent years.
 For instance, I want to see the greatest possible exports of agricultural commodities in surplus supply. We in the agricultural areas want a low tariff on manufactured goods which we ourselves do not produce. A favorable balance in this respect means the prosperity or depression for the farmer. Historically, we have had to sell our farm products on an unprotected market and buy manufactured goods on a protected market. I have consistently argued, and did so on the radio program which I mentioned; that the tariff barriers protecting manufactured goods made in the industrial North and Northeast have for a hundred years been a form of subsidy for manufacturers.
 Now here is where the shoe is on the other foot. Today, there is being imported into this country more than a million barrels of crude oil daily on which a very low import duty is imposed. The importers are the great major oil companies of this country, which makes the problem even more difficult than if a foreign government itself was doing the importing. The major oil companies insist that they are only supplementing domestic production. As a matter of fact, they are replacing it. Aside from shutting in production by proration in Texas, it is having and will have a depressing effect on the oil market, to the detriment of the smaller companies and the independent producer.
 It is an understatement to say that the problem confronting us in connection with Foreign Trade Agreements is a serious one. I strongly favor Reciprocal Trade Agreements, but think we must have due consideration in connection with oil imports to maintain a healthy oil economy in this country.
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Carbon visited her mother, Mrs J P Strickler, on Mothers Day.
 Mr and Mrs Joe Butler visited late Tuesday evening with Mr and Mrs Jim Coop. They report a pleasant chat with them. Mrs Butler's hobby is house plants and you should see her collection both indoors and out.
 Mr and Mrs Elmer Blackwell were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs J D Rogers on Sunday.
 An old-time friend, Harley B Langan of Chicago, was an overnight guest Tuesday night in the Ben Freeman home. They all visited awhile with Mr and Mrs Bud Blackwell after supper.
 Callers in the Bill Tucker home Saturday afternoon were Mr and Mrs Arthur Love of Alameda. They stated that Junior reports rain on top of rain in Korea where he is stationed.
 Will Underwood tells us of his recent visit in Bell County, his childhood home. He went to the annual cemetery working at the Sharpes School and Church which is the oldest Church in Bell County, established by the Baptist people many years ago. Later when the congregation moved into the town of Florence, the building was given to the community

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to be used by them as a funeral chapel, for any church service and their community programs as needed.
 He visited a host of relatives while there. Many of the oldtimers here will remember Levi Underwood, brother of the late Robert Underwood, at Alameda. The Underwoods settled in this community coming here from Bell County. Levi will be 92 years of age in September.
 Mrs Lena Jones has been spending some time lately visiting with her mother, Mrs Harrell, who is ill.
 Raymond Hart of New Mexico visited Sunday with his aunt, Miss Artie Pilgrim, and with his uncle, Olive Pilgrim. Everyone will remember Raymond as 'Bud' when in Alameda School.
 Mr and Mrs Dave Morehead of Odessa and the smaller children, Beverly, Judy, Austin, and Sandra, also Mr and Mrs Alton Underwood, Rita, Jessie, and Loresta Love visited with their parents, the Will Underwoods, on Sunday. Other callers were Miss Betty Tucker and Mrs Bill Tucker and the two students of Bible who preach at Alameda, Harold Parker and Bill Love, of Abilene.
 It's very nice to have your commissioner drop by and say hello and give people a chance to discuss their road problems with him and to get to know him better, such as the short call we got Monday from Commissioner B M Bennett, of Gorman.
 It's so nice also when the youngsters tell you that they are going visiting, too. They enjoy their name in the news as well as any one.
 Charlene Blackwell told me her and her playmate and cousin, Gay Nell Blackwell, visited her Sunday.
 Mr and Mrs Kenneth Brown had as their callers, her parents, Mr and Mrs Richard Tucker, and

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her grandparents, Mr and Mrs William Melton, and all made a trip to the Alameda Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs Agnes Rodgers reports liking her new work at the garment factory in Eastland. Mrs Electra Hattox, who has been employed at the Gorman Hospital for the past several months, has also been employed at the garment factory.
 Mrs Zeedie Melton, Jackie and Terry, were callers in the Bill Tucker home Monday morning.

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BAND NEWS

Reporter, Manning Fairbetter

The Cisco Ranch Day was favored with a beautiful afternoon Friday, May 8th. It was rather warm for marching but our march was comparatively short. The parade was pretty large for a city the size of Cisco and we noticed vehicles from many of our neighboring cities. Bands from De Leon, Eastland, Rising Star, Baird, Cross Plains, Moran, Gorman, and Cisco attended for the parade, the recreation and the barbecue afterward.

The bands went to Lake Cisco after the parade to skate and play miniature golf. Later in the afternoon we moved on to Cisco Junior College for the barbecue and concert.

The band party was well attended and enjoyed by all. Games were played and refreshments of drinks, cookies and ice cream topped off the evening. Our party was hosted by Mr Nicholls, with the assistance of Mrs Nicholls, on Monday night.

**DISCRIMINATION CHARGED BY
GROWERS AND SHELLERS OF SOUTH-
WEST SPANISH PEANUTS**

PEANUT MEETING HELD

Southwestern Peanut Growers Association and the Gorman Peanut Company have raised objections to the present and past price support schedules of the U S Department of Agriculture, which, according to them, places the grower and sheller in the Southwest area at a distinct disadvantage.

In letters to Department of Agriculture officials and to members of Congress, M E Shell, President of the Gorman Peanut Company, states the farmers' stock price on Runner type peanuts and Southwest Spanish peanuts has been the same; deductions for damage, foreign material and moisture have been the same. The differential is in the shelled, number one peanuts. In order to grade U S Number Ones, the Southwest Spanish can not contain more than 3/4 of one percent damage while the Runner peanut is allowed 2 1/2 percent. This enables the Southeast Sheller to put these peanuts on the market at a much cheaper price. In order to meet competition many of the end-users or processors have turned to this cheaper and lower quality peanut.

This has caused a lighter demand for Southwest Spanish peanuts and though this area has had two very poor years Mr Shell states that there is still not a shortage of peanuts. He emphasizes that the Southeast has the advantage of more acres and higher yields and asks that the rules be changed in order to equalize the two areas. This would not lower the price to the farmers of this area but would work toward an increase in acreage and in price.

Mr S E Cloninger, Manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, is holding meetings in various counties of the Southwest in an effort to obtain members and to advise the producers of the situation. At a meeting in Comanche, Texas on May 7 and De Leon on May 8 he gave a resume of the Southwestern Growers Association, the proposed program for the coming year and possible methods of price support. At the end of this discussion Mr Cloninger exhibited 20 items which he said that he had purchased from a local grocery and which were made from peanuts. Six of these items were

made from peanuts grown in the Southwest, the rest from peanuts raised in the East or Southeast. He asked the producers to buy and advertise their own products. A large number of new memberships was obtained.

All of the Congressmen contacted have shown an interest in the situation according to Mr Shell and the work is being spearheaded by Congressman Omar Burleson of this District, W R Poage, Waco, and Carl Albert, Oklahoma and in the Senate by Senators Daniels and Johnson.

DESDEMONA NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Eihel Keith

Granny Wimberly is reported not doing quite as well as was reported last week.

Mr and Mrs Homer Joe Sparkman and children of Freer spent Mothers Day with his parents, Mr and Mrs J J Sparkman, and grand parents, Mr and Mrs H C Abernathy.

Mrs W W Mitchel is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

DID YOU KNOW?

That according to figures compiled by the Texas Education Agency there was 318 million dollars spent for public education the year 1951-52.

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That the Federal Government provides 2.1%.

That Government statistics show (USDE Office of Business 1951) that teachers are the lowest paid of all business and professional workers.

That the average income of the doctor is 10 thousand dollars per annum above the teacher's average salary of \$3,186.

That the average lawyer has an income of \$5500. dollars more than the average teacher.

That the average dentist has an income that outclasses the teacher by \$4,600 dollars.

That teachers in the USA have a campaign to raise money to buy clothes for school teachers in Korea. (Korean teachers cannot benefit through relief channels because they are employed at a pitance).

Mr and Mrs Tom Riley of Fort Worth and Mr and Mrs Travis Hillard and children of Odessa were Sunday visitors in the Edd Parks home.

Mrs J D Rogers is visiting this week in Waco.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Barker of Ft Worth and daughter, Deborah, visited Mothers Day week end with her mother, Mrs Clayton Williams, and Mr Williams.

Mr and Mrs W H Davis had turkey dinned with their daughter, Mr and Mrs Aaron Hensley, and children of Lingleville.

Mr Jack Craig of Fort Worth and his girl friend, Miss Judy Boucher of De Leon, Mrs Maxine Lawless and children of De Leon, and Mr and Mrs Curtis Cornwell and daughters of Ft Worth spent the week end in the Curley Craig home. Mrs Craig returned to Ft Worth with them Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Allen and Lou visited at Lingleville Sunday with his mother, Mrs C A Hogg, and Mr Hogg.

Mrs Nina Lohman spent the week end in San Angelo with her brother, Mr and Mrs Gordon Eaton and family.

Mr and Mrs Brandy Lohman of Fort Stockton visited with his mother, Mrs Nina Lohman, and sister, Mrs Juanita Pilgrim, and boys.

Mr and Mrs Rob Lewis and Mrs Sylvia Abernathy and Dianth, also Mrs Bob Carlton and son visited Saturday with Mr and Mrs Coke Brumelow.

Mr and Mrs Bobbie Burleson visited the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Lonnie Williamson, and his parents, the Russ Burlesons.

Mr and Mrs Delbert Wall and children of Stephenville visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs Sally Huffman, and his mother, Mrs Nora Walls.

Mr and Mrs Scottie Lemaster and children of Ft Worth visited with the Scott Lemasters and C H Maltby families. Also Neal Maltby of Kingsville was home.

Mr and Mrs Clay Emde of Kilgore were visitors the week end with his mother, Mrs Mollie Emde.

Mrs R H Abel spent Mothers Day with her mother, Mrs F Davis, in Valley Mills.

Mr and Mrs Mack Keith of Odessa visited part of the past week with his mother, Mrs Ethel Keith, and her parents, Mr and Mrs H Rainey.

Mr J A Brown of Stephenville visited Saturday with Miss Alva Brown and Mr Alton Brown.

Mr and Mrs Dave Munn of Breckenridge visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Floyd Moore.

Mr and Mrs H H Kullenberg of Austin and Mrs Dan Johnson of Ranger were visiting with the Northcutt families. Mrs Johnson will spend this week here.

Mr and Mrs Horace Dyer of Pirmela, Texas were at the home of Mr and Mrs Zollie (Dude) Koonce one day this week to purchase a calf for 4-H Club work for their son, Bobbie.

Mrs Andrew Marine of Strawn granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Tom Northcutt, underwent major surgery at the Gorman hospital early this week.

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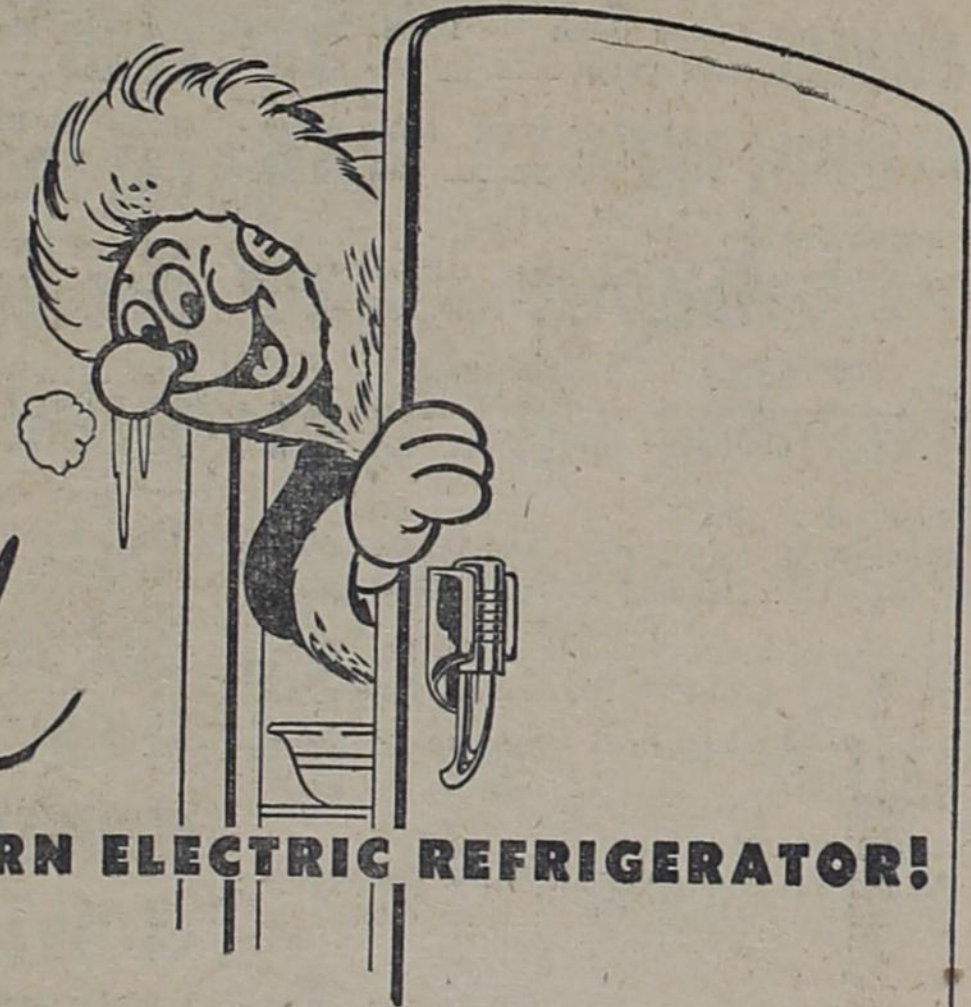
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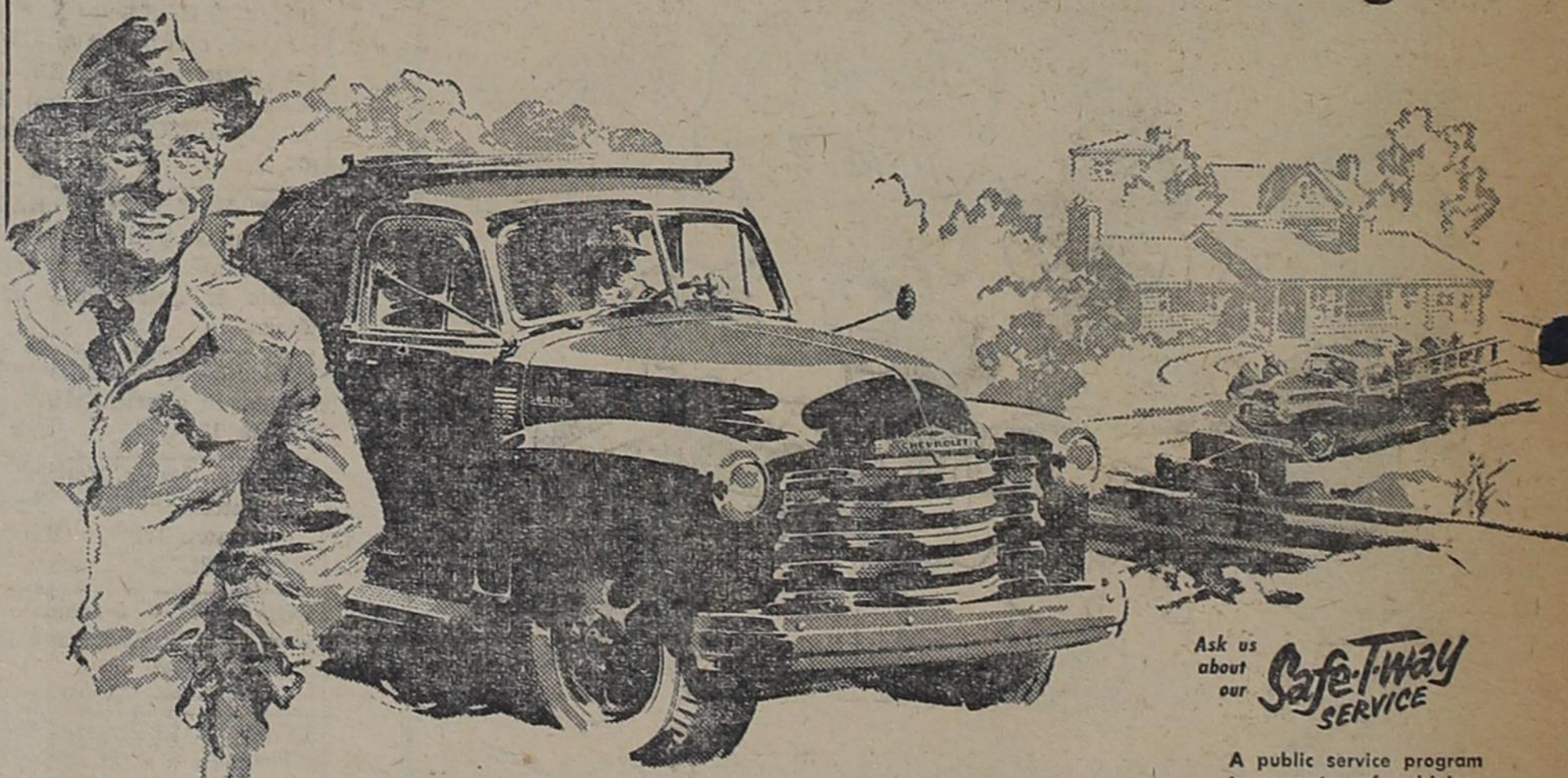
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The following article was taken from the Sweetwater Reporter. Weldon Kirk, well known young local attorney and civic worker, was announced as winner of the Sweetwater Junior Chamber of Commerce "outstanding young man of 1952" distinguished service award at the Jaycee-Jayceette annual dinner here Monday night at the Blue Bonnet Hotel Skyroom.

Presentation was made by Mayor Hex Hawley, Jr winner of the award in 1947. State Jaycee and Jayceette officials, representatives of other local service clubs and a number of visitors attended the inaugural dinner which was marked by striking decorations and table arrangements and special music by Miss Sue French, organist and the high school boys' quartet. In the quartet were Jimmy Purvis, Elmer Roggett, Ken Long, Jack Smith.

Clifton Perkins Jr, 1950 award winner, was master of ceremonies. Invocation was by the Rev Lloyd Allen and introduction of guests was by George Etz, past president.

Award Presented

Mayor Hawley in presenting Kirk with the D S A award said that the committee checked over local young men from 21 to 25 in conference with various organizations in town and centered on 10 and finally on three. The award

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs Jesse Parker visited with their son, Gene Parker, and family in Colorado City on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W E Gill of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs Jim Underwood, and Mr Underwood on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs R B Lane visited in Cisco with their parents, Mr and Mrs R B Lane and Mr and Mrs J E Burnam, on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W M Emmons and Diane of Breckenridge were Sunday visitors of the J E Walkers.

Paul Ormsby and Dick Ormsby were Mothers Day visitors at the W J Ormsby home.

Visiting the Rev J L Rays were their children, with their families, Mr and Mrs J L Ray of Ft Worth,

"in recognition of distinguished, faithful and loyal service to the community" presented by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce through the local organization.

Hawley said "one group of people take a defeatist attitude and say things can't be done - another group starts out with enthusiasm but fizzles out about half-way through - the third group sizes up the situation, plans and finishes the job. Weldon Kirk has served in every public drive, has been faithful and is a credit to his profession and his organization."

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Mr and Mrs Paul Luker of Houston, and Mr and Mrs W W Keesee

Mr and Mrs John Sharp visited the Gus Frossards on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J C Edmondson visited with her mother and sister in the home of her brother, J Askew, and Mrs Askew in Albany on Mothers Day.

Visiting Mr and Mrs Stanley Porter and Mr and Mrs W T Broom on Sunday were Mr and Mrs Clea Stanfield of Albany.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Torgerson and son, Lewis Clayton of San Antonio, visited during the week end and on Monday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Clayton Rhyme of Carbon, and her sister, Mrs Joe Bennett, and Mr Bennett. Also with another sister, Mrs Cecil Self, Mr Self, and daughter, Cecilia Ann of Gorman.

John Claxton of Tulsa, Okla. was here on Mothers Day for a visit with her mother, Mrs Helen Claxton.

Guest in the G W Echols home on Mothers Day were Mr and Mrs Vernon Garrett and children of Andrews and Mr and Mrs Jimmy Sparks of Desdemona.

Visitors in the Ed Wyatt home last week end were Mr and Mrs Robert F Hodge of Midland, Mr and Mrs F J Williamson and Mrs W T Andrus of San Antonio, H F Wyatt of Abilene, Mr and Mrs G C Robinson and children, Penny and Sarah, of Snyder.

Master Sgt James Cooper and wife of Fort Hood were in Gorman over the week end and attended the funeral of Mrs Betty Barnes.

By way of the grapevine we hear that Dr T G Jackson has brought in 87 pounds of fish after a three and a half hour trip.

Mrs E T Jones accompanied Mr and Mrs Paul Jones and family of Houston to Cisco over the week end for a special Mother Day occasion in the home of Mr and Mrs L B Mayhew.

Visiting Mrs Newt Crawley on Mothers Day were Mr and Mrs C W Crawley and family, Brownwood, Mr and Mrs Harlan Crawley and family of Arlington.

Mr and Mrs Ted Phillips and their new daughter, Loretta Faye, and Miss Lora Brown came Saturday night from Carlsbad, New Mexico to visit Mr and Mrs Roy Brown and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs Dwayne Hite and Susie of San Antonio, were visit-

ors on Mothers Day with Mr and Mrs J N Ellison.

Mr and Mrs Wade Russell of Stephenville were Mothers Day visitors with their parents.

Mothers Day visitors of Mr and Mrs Gene Baker were her mother, Mrs F M Jones of Stephenville, Mr and Mrs Homer Ludiker of Ft Worth, Mrs Katie Ludiker and Mr and Mrs Ivan King, also of Fort Worth, and Mrs Eva K Milmo and daughter, Miriam of Ranger.

Mr and Mrs E L Stone 11 of Denton visited with their parents, the E L Stones and the H H Pulligs, during the week end.

Mr and Mrs H H Pullig visited in Rising Star on Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Park of Sudan visited relatives here this week.

Mr and Mrs Ardell Kirk, Karla and Donna of Ranger, Mr and Mrs Odell Kirk and Janette, and Mr and Mrs Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater visited the R L Kirks on Sunday.

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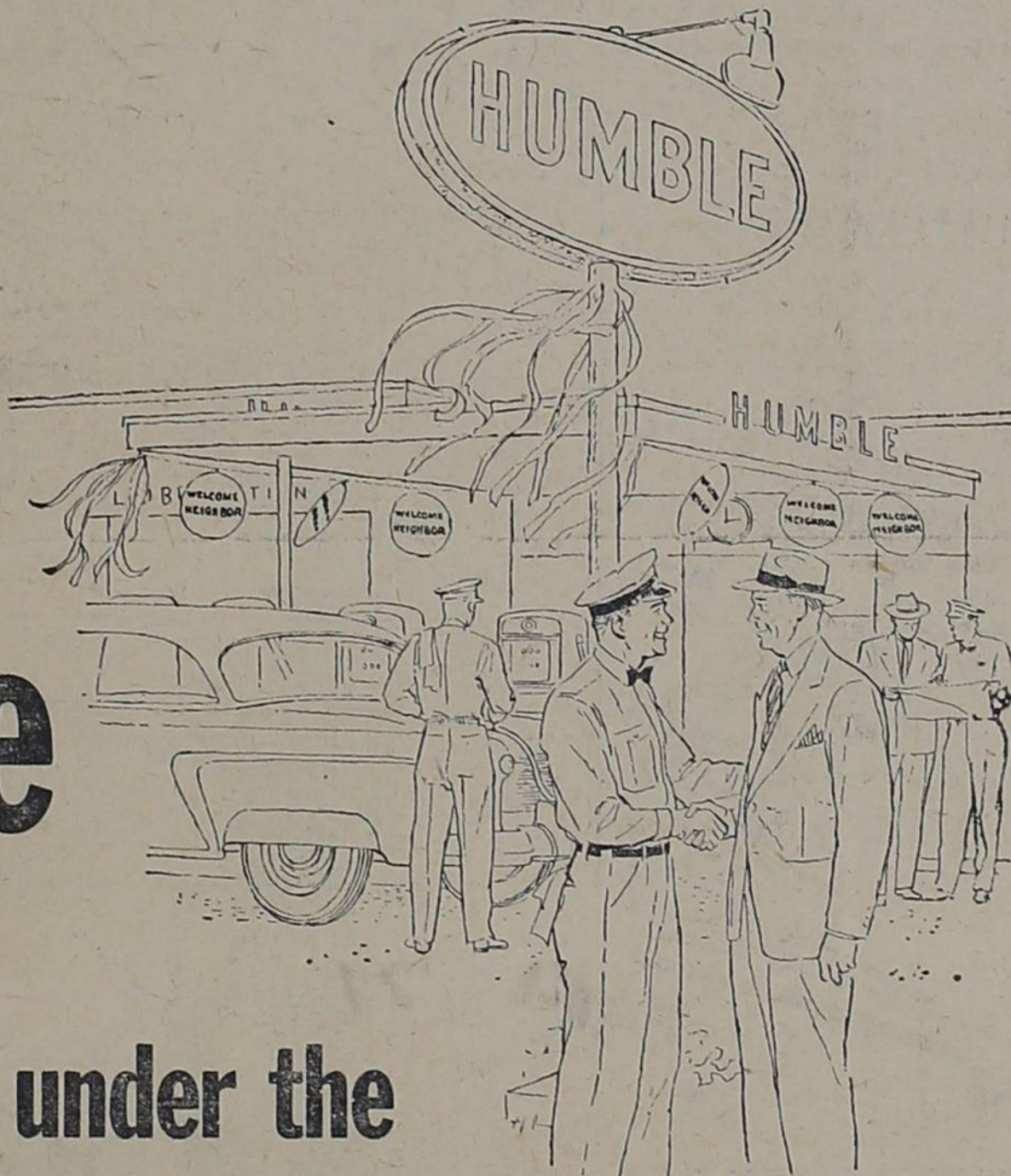
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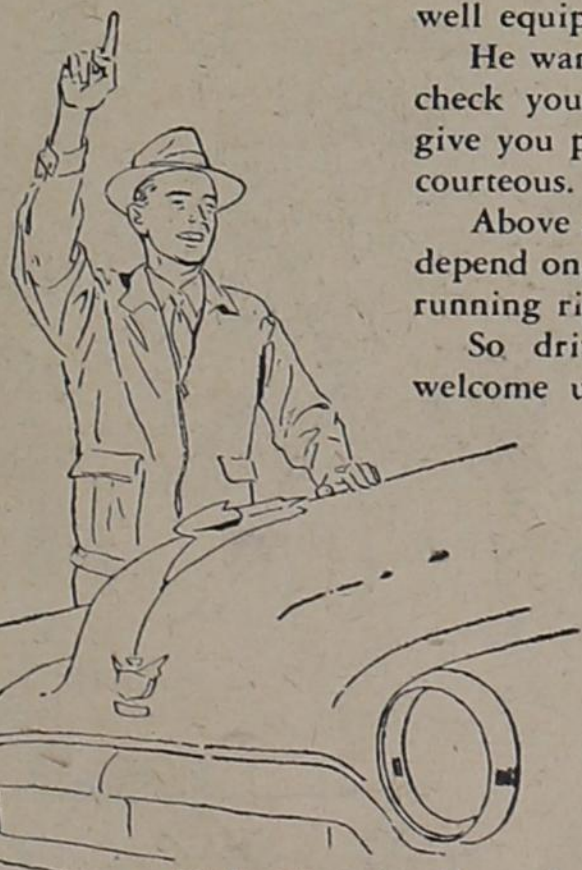
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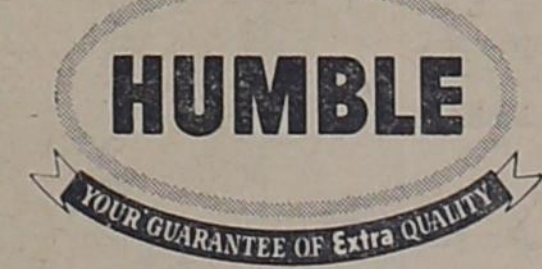
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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. C. E. Atchison

Tuesday, May 12 - 8:00 A M — One inch of rain has fallen here in this community and it is still raining at this time.

Our revival meeting got off to a good start. Bro Fields preached last night on "Preparing for a revival."

Visitors in the O C Reid home last Thursday night were Mrs Reid's sister, Mrs C Pittman, and her son, Mr M E Pittman, and wife from Cameron, Texas. Mr Pittman has been employed with a steel company in Arabia.

Other visitors in the Reid home recently were their daughter, Mrs

H H Tomilson, and family from Hamilton.

Mr and Mrs Joe Crouch of Dallas are visiting her sister, Mrs C C Setzler, and family.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Moore and family, Mr and Mrs Roy Park and children, and Georgia Johnston attended a party at Nabors Lake on Friday night, May 1st which was given for the employees of the Golden Oak Milling Co.

The Moore family and Stanley Johnston visited Mr and Mrs Rufus Goodwin at Gustine Sunday, May 3rd.

Guests in the George Pinson home recently were Mr and Mrs Tom Pinson of Ada, Oklahoma and Cecil Pinson and family and Mr and Mrs Berna from Dublin. Mr and Mrs Norman Woodall

and children and the Rex Kinser family visited the Buel Bryans Thursday night.

Mrs Alvis Scitern and children of Gorman spent the day Thursday with her parents, Mr and Mrs J E Daniels.

Week end visitors in the Daniels home were Mr and Mrs Melvin Daniels and Raymond of Fort Worth.

Mrs Grace Foster of Washington D C has been visiting Mrs John Mathis and other relatives here. She also visited Mr and Mrs G H Parker and others in De Leon and Gorman. She is Mr Parker's niece, the former Grace Bunow, of Sipe Springs.

Guests in the home of Mr and Mrs Garland Perry on Sunday were Mr and Mrs Beale Setzler of Robinson Springs and Mr and Mrs W B Day.

Mrs W G Henderson visited in De Leon Saturday with Mrs Henry Reed.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Grisham and children of Phillips, Texas have been visiting relatives here. The Grishams with Mr and Mrs Jim Stacy and the Norman Wood all family visited the bird farm at Clairette Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Atchison of Eastland spent Friday night with his parents here and attended the Comanche County Quartette Singing.

Mrs C E Atchison and Anna Jean and Mr and Mrs Wayne Atchison attended services at the North Side Baptist Church in De Leon Sunday morning.

A number of families from here were in De Leon Sunday for the opening of De Leon Municipal Hospital.

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Ernest Johnson

Church of Christ, Duster Baptist and Rock Bluff Baptist Churches, all three had a good attendance Sunday on the 4th Sunday. Rev Glen Biggs of Baylor University of Waco will preach at Rock Bluff. You are heartily welcome to come out and this young minister.

Mr and Mrs Frank Nowlin are entertaining a new baby daughter in their home. She arrived the 8th. This community turned out in a big way to the opening of the new hospital in De Leon Sunday evening. Everyone admired and are proud our home town has such a nice hospital.

Mr and Mrs Doyle Burselson of Pecos visited a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs Bud Lay.

Tuesday morning we were blessed with 1 1/2 inches rain. We are very grateful for it.

Mr and Mrs Wade Coan and children of Eastland and Bill Coan of Ft Worth were week end guest of their parents, Mr and Mrs Rye Coan, and Nelda.

Mr and Mrs Tommie Gray and Mr and Mrs Audie Whitehurst and girls attended the East Side Baptist Church in Comanche Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Richberg and son of Kermit visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Ronnie Richberg, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lee Kea and daughter of Comyn visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Cleburn Dawkins, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Heathington

of Rotan visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Bud Heathington, this week end.

Mrs Frankie Morris' husband and daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Fred Duske of Ft Worth, visited her over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Earl Westmoreland and sons of Grand Salene spent the week end with her sister, Mrs Katie Whitehurst, and family.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Johnson enjoyed luncheon with all their children and families Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs and Mr Durwood Hazzard of Robinson Springs.

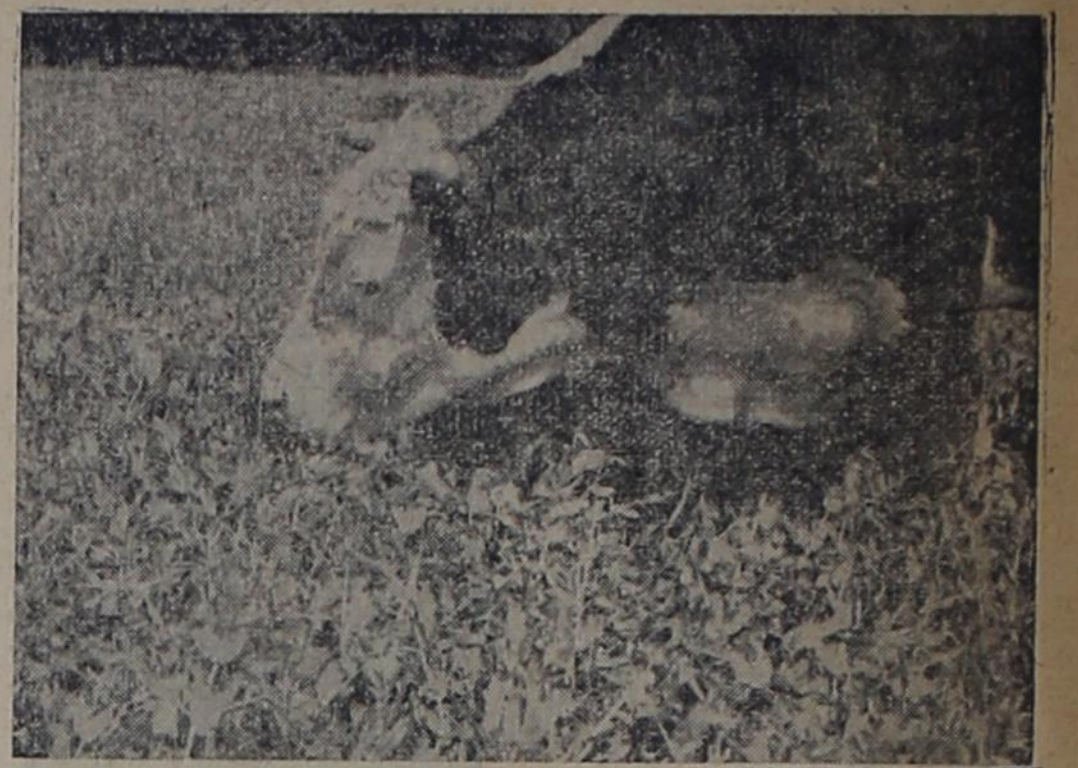
Tommie Gray, Audie Whitehurst, Shirley White, and Lawrence Forley enjoyed a fishing trip at Bird's Store Thursday and Friday.

Mr and Mrs Howard Barnes and children of Ft Worth, Mr and Mrs Berl Scott of Andrews and son visited their parents Sunday.

Herman Johnson attended the State Track Meet in Austin Friday and Saturday winning two first places in Shot Put and Discus.

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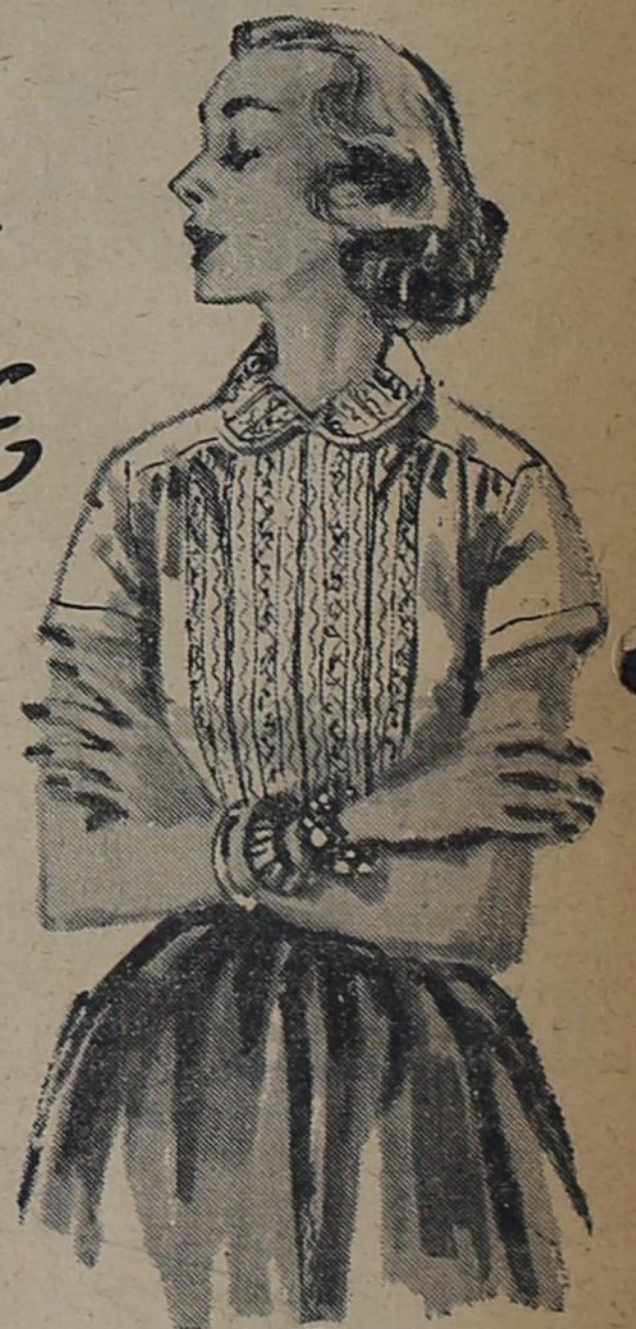
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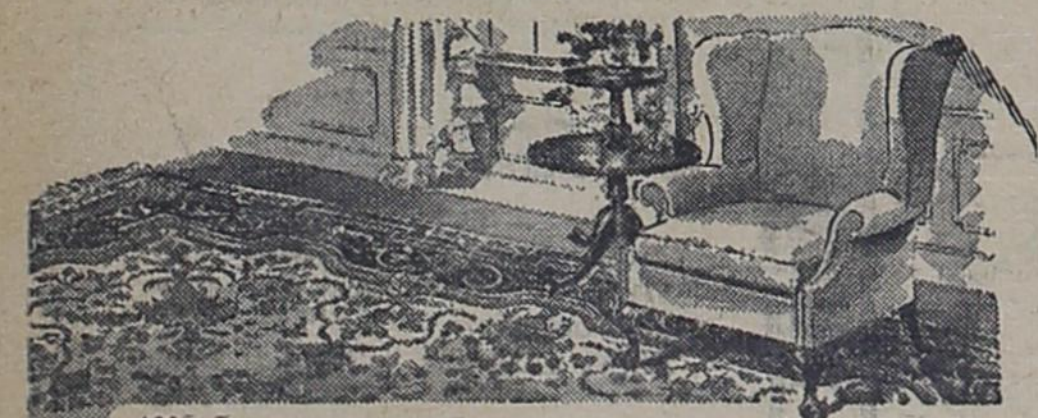
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