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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1954

Number Three

Dates Set For Track Meet And Literary Events

1954 Panther Football Schedule

The following is the schedule for the Gorman Panther football team for 1954:

September 3 - De Leon - There
September 10 - Carbon - There
Sept. 17 - Cross Plains - There
September 24 - Glen Rose - Here
Sept. 30 - Goldthwaite - There
October 8 - Clyde - There
October 15 - Moran - Here
October 22 - South Taylor - There
October 29 - Strawn - Here
November 5 - Open Date
November 12 - Baird - Here

Games will begin at 8:00 p. m. until the October 8 game at which the time changes to 7:30 p. m. for the remainder of the season.

Smith Bros. Chevrolet Furnishes Car For Driver-Training Pupils

The Smith Brothers Chevrolet Company this week presented to the school a new four-door Chevrolet for the purpose of training drivers. The special dual-control car is of the 210 series and is beautiful in two-tone color of Shoreline Beige and Saddle Brown.

Driver-training is a regular part of the high school curriculum and is offered each year during the spring semester. T. D. Goodwin is instructor of the course and approximately twenty students are enrolled in this year's class.

This is the third consecutive year that Smith Brothers have furnished the training car. No charge is made the school for use of the car and the car and its occupants are fully covered with insurance, courtesy of Smith Brothers.

This is a valuable service to the students as trained drivers are needed now more than ever before. The school expresses its profound gratitude to Smith Brothers for the gesture.

Grade School Girls Win District Title Little Oil Belt B League

By Ruth Rodgers and Julia Beth Skaggs

With the help of our coach, Mr. Jack Deavenport, the Gorman Grade School girls won the District Championship.

The De Leon team forfeited their last game to us. We won our last two games by defeating Carbon and Cisco.

We celebrated our winning the title by Mr. and Mrs. Deavenport treating us to a party at their home, which we enjoyed very much.

We are planning a big day Saturday to go to the Girl's Regional

Basketball Tournament at Brown wood.

The following is a rundown on the season scoring for the team:

Gorman	Opponent
12	Rising Star - 9
19	Olden - 36
36	Eastland - 13
17	Cisco - 13
39	Carbon - 41
21	De Leon - 19
39	Carbon - 40
38	Eastland - 18
22	Cisco - 13
38	Carbon - 18
27	Desdemona - 5
29	De Leon - 9
12	Olden - 19



DISTRICT CHAMPS, 1953-1954 — Beth Hart, Linda Cloninger, Ruth Rodgers, Lula Faye Welch (front row)
Jack Deavenport, Coach, Sandra West, Annys Kate Blair, Beth Skaggs, Kay Ramsey and Patsy Rodgers.

Public Invited To Attend The Friday Night Program

The public is cordially invited to the culminating activity of Public School Week Friday night.

A program is being planned to honor all present and former school trustees who still reside within the school district. Mr. Nicholls and the band will present some musical numbers and Miss Grimshaw is preparing some choral numbers using a representative group of singers from various grades. In addition some special numbers will be presented by a girl's quartet from high school.

The civics class, under the guidance of Mrs. M. E. Allen, has prepared a short history of the Gorman Schools.

Special courtesy awards will be presented to the guests.

Visitations to classes during the week indicate much interest on the part of patrons and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present on Friday evening.

BASEBALL SQUAD START WORKOUTS

The Gorman High School Baseball squad is working out daily in preparation for the coming season. This is the first year of participation in baseball but most of the players have received experience during the past summers on various teams.

The squad includes infielders: Ronald Jackson, first base, Neal Gilbert, second base, Max Pierce, shortstop, and Ted Snider at third base. The pitching chores will be handled by Jimmy Rodgers and Bob Love while Woodrow Brown will take care of the catching duties. Outfielders include Paul Robertson, Jerry Dupuy, Freddie Rodgers, Kenneth Watson, Billy Simpson, and Royce Dean Clement.

At a meeting of the District 14B Spring Meet the following decisions were made:

OFFICERS

Ross Wilson - Gorman - Director General
T. D. Goodwin - Secretary
Graydon Baze - Athletic Director and Director of Literary Events
Mrs. Earl Conner Jr. - Eastland - Director One-Act-Play

DATES OF EVENTS

Friday, March 26, 1954 - One-Act-Play To be held in Eastland at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, April 3, 1954 - Literary Meet - Gorman - Schedule will be announced later.

Thursday, April 8, 1954 - Track and Field Meet - Gorman - Schedule will be announced later.

DIRECTORS OF EVENTS

General Chairman - Graydon Baze.
Number Sense and Slide Rule - K. C. VanOrden - Albany
Declamation and Debate - Mrs. M. F. Allen - Gorman
Extemporaneous Speech - Mrs. M. G. Underwood - Gorman
Typing and Shorthand - Mrs. J. T. Deavenport - Gorman
Ready Writing - Mrs. Kennon of Albany
Spelling - Mrs. Grace Nix of Gorman
Picture Memory - Mrs. Humbert - Albany
Story Telling - Mrs. Lois Buchanan - Gorman.

MISC. DECISIONS

1. One trophy will be given the winner of track and field events. One trophy will be given the winner of literary events.
2. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners in all events. Banners and trophies - Maximum on trophies set at \$15.00.
3. All Literary entries must be reported to Chairman not later than March 23rd.
4. All track entries must be reported to Athletic Director by March 29th.

VISITATION LARGEST EVER

Sixty-seven per cent of the parents of students through the sixth grade had visited the school as of Tuesday afternoon. Sixty-five visitors had eaten in the Cafeteria in the first two days.

By Kerne! Gene, aPe

There is nothing I enjoy more than telling of the accomplishments of folks in this area. And yet, as I write the following it makes me feel low in spirit.

Alex Phillips left Monday afternoon for Victoria, Texas where he will accept employment with the Dow Chemical Co. If everything works out Alex will remain with the company.

In his spare time, Alex had become an integral part of the Progress force and Joe and I were hoping that eventually he would be a full time member of the Progress staff. However, our plans were too slow in developing and he has answered a call to greener pastures.

After returning home from World War II Alex and his wife Judy settled in Gorman to make a home of their own. He is a young man that enjoys working and always tries to do more than is required of him. He has assisted in practically every department of Higginbotham's.

Mr. Lane, Funeral Director for Higginbotham's said, "I have never known a man with as many talents as Alex. On short notice he could adapt himself to most any job and was exceptionally good in handling funerals."

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Mrs. W. O. Russell Early Settler Is Buried Friday

Mrs. W. O. Russell, 85, was buried on Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at three o'clock with Rev. Tom Small conducting. Mrs. Russell died Wednesday afternoon in San Angelo at the home of her son, Watt Russell. She had suffered the breakage of her hip some months past. However, her health had failed a number of years ago.

Born in Georgia on August 27, 1868, in company with her husband, the late Wade Oscar Russell, she came to Eastland County in 1901 where they settled on a farm facing on Highway 6 about one mile west of Gorman. She had lived on the farm until about four years ago. The estate was later sold.

The deceased had been a member of the Baptist Church of Gorman for almost fifty years.

Survivors are Whit Russell of Gorman, Jim Russell of Amarillo, Dick Russell of Modesta, Calif., Watson Russell of San Angelo, Boone Russell of Victoria, and a daughter, Mrs. Eunice Ross of Rogers, New Mexico, all of whom attended the funeral.

There are also 21 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jesse Parker, L. F. Mears, Tom Thompson, D. R. Clark, Clayton Cook, and Jim Johnson.

Announcements

Singing at the Midway Baptist Church every 2nd Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4. Everyone is cordially invited.

Rock Bluff Church Singing at 2 p. m. Sunday, March 7th. Public invited.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

E Pluribus Unum - Et Omnis por Unum

The truth of the classic and traditional terms "E pluribus Unum" and "Omnis por Unum" are being demonstrated in many ways on various occasions.

E pluribus Unum, many in one, America as one, continues to assume her responsibility in world leadership. She countenances Nationalism developing in so many parts of the world but she urges and supports Internationalism.

As many, We Americans, remain loyal to our own, while allowing our selves to be taxed to the hilt that other people may know of the abundant life that has been denied them for so many centuries that they may know the fruits of Democracy with Christian Foundations.

It was demonstrated in the Congressional Hall Monday that we are "Omnis por one", all for one, The Press and Congressmen

Mrs. W. N. Huddleston Celebrates 81st Birthday February 28 1954

BIRTHS

Joe Bradley Koonce was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Koonce of Desdemona on February 23, weighing 6 pounds and 7 1/2 ounces. Judy Kay Frasier born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Frasier of Gorman on February 26 weighed 9 pounds. Virdee Lynn Montgomery born to Mr. and Mrs. Mackey J. Montgomery of Huckaby on February 27 weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

Charla Gay Curtis born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Curtis of Fort Worth on February 27 weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces. Diana Fay Daniels born to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Daniels of Cisco on March 1 weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

Illness In Gorman

Gorman folks registered at Blackwells on Wednesday were Mrs. Mollie Bennett and Mrs. J. H. Barbee.

Mrs. Joe Merrill was a patient from Desdemona. Also your Editor has a throat virus this week.

POSTMASTER LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA VACATION

Postmaster Dona Moorman left Thursday (today), going by train for a vacation in California. She will be visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Burkhart, in Burbank.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you, our friends, for your kindness to us during the hours following the death of our mother, Mrs. W. O. Russell. The Russel Children and their families

Mrs. W. N. Huddleston, long time resident of the Duster Community, now residing in De Leon, celebrated her 81st Birthday on Sunday, February 28, with all of her children present.

The dinner was held in the dining room of Blacks Cafe. Just before cutting her cake everyone sang, "Happy Birthday" to her and all agreed to have such an occasion annually.

Those present to help "Ma", as she is affectionately known, celebrate her birthday were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huddleston of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halbrooks of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huddleston of De Leon, Mrs. W. H. Lay of De Leon, Mr. Ray Huddleston of Iraan, Mrs. Arthur Plumlee of McCamey, Billy Pete Huddleston of A. & M. College, Wanda Beth Halbrooks of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Woods, Angela and Sherry of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ragland and Terry of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. James, David and Kathy of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huddleston of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holdridge of De Leon, Miss Flossie Thompson of Iraan, and Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark, Carol and Bill of Gorman.

REV. FLOYD THRASH HOLDS HIGHLAND PARK MEETING

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the local Methodist Church, is conducting a revival meeting in Fort Worth this week at the Highland Park Methodist Church.

The revival is one of the many such meetings which will be held throughout the Lenten Season.

Recommends 1954 Peanut Program

Southwestern Peanut Growers Association recommendations on 1954 Peanut Program

The following recommendations were adopted by the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association and recommended to the Department of Agriculture.

1. We recommend the same basic program for 1954 with minor needed changes.
2. We recommend the 1954 peanut program be announced in full detail no later than May 31, 1954.
3. We request the Oils and Peanut Division eliminate the inequities now existing in the damage discounts allowed for shelled Runner type peanuts.
4. Should a visible surplus of peanuts be determined, loans should be channeled out of the edible market.
5. No reduction or correction should be made on warehouseman's tolerance until it can be determined from the result of the 1953 program check-out from warehouses. In changing tolerances, it should be kept in mind weather conditions change grades of peanuts from year to year.

Mrs. Bolt Will Host Initial Session Of WSCS Mission Study

Mrs. Don Bolt will host the initial session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Spring Mission Study - "Spanish Speaking Peoples Within Our Borders", Monday at 3 o'clock.

Roll Call will be answered with "cultural contributions from the Mexican, the Latin American or the Porta Rican," which may relate to anything which has become a part of civilization in the United States.

An exhibit of items made by the peoples is being arranged.

18 Years Old? Man Be Sure - Register

The following named are men 18 years of age living in Gorman who have registered with a group of men from Eastland and Stephens Counties during January and February:

G. W. Wood, E. J. Grisham, and Donald E. Mauney.

Every person who, on the day or one of the days fixed for registration is personally charged with the duty of presenting himself before the proper officials and submitting to registration.

The duty of every person subject to registration to present for and submit to registration shall continue at all times, and if for any reason any such person is not registered on the day fixed for his registration, he shall immediately present himself for and submit to registration before the local board area where he happens to be.

Registration is required within five days after a man has attained the eighteenth anniversary of the day of his birth.

Penalties of fine and imprisonment are provided by law for failure to register. Every person required to present himself for and submit to registration must have a Registration Certificate in his personal possession at all times. The failure of any person to have such Registration Certificate in his possession shall be prima facie evidence of his failure to register.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this method to thank the doctors and nurses and those who sent cards and flowers and those who were so faithful to prepare and bring our meals to us and all who helped to make my stay in the hospital as pleasant as it was.

May God's richest blessings rest on each and everyone is my prayer.

E. F. Martin

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix spent the week end visiting relatives in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley visited her mother, Mrs. L. Kopp Sunday.

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
Robert Stack - Coleen Gray
in
Sabre Jet
Also
Tom and Jerry Cartoon
Saturday
Roy Rogers - Andy Devine
in
BELLS OF SAN ANGELO
and
Armand & Michael Dennis
in
BELOW THE SAHARA
Also
Color Cartoon
Sunday - Monday
Harlen Globetrotters - Dane Clark
in
GO, MAN, GO
Also
Color Cartoon
Tuesday - Wednesday
Kathryn Grayson - Merv Griffin
in
SO "THIS IS LOVE"
Also
Color Cartoon
Thursday - Friday
Steve Cochran - Carole Matthews
in
SHAR RIVER
Also
Sportsman Paradise



Directors and Managers of three Coops met in Washington February 11-12, and presented to the Department of Agriculture their recommendations for the 1954 peanut program. Talking it over at lunch - (right) H. H. Holden, Holdenville, Oklahoma, director, SWPGA, S. E. Cloninger, Manager, SWPGA; Jim Brite, director, SWPGA, Pleasanton, Texas; D. H. Harding Manager, GFA, Camilla, Ga.; Bill Seals, member National Peanut Council, Washington, D. C.

SPORT FLASHES

From The SPORTING NEWS

Casey Says He Can't Put Rap On Raschi

Although George Weiss' dealings with Vic Raschi left the general manager somewhat less than joyous, reports The Sporting News, Manager Casey Stengel said he had nothing against the pitcher who was sold to the Cardinals.

"I can't put the rap on Raschi," said Etengel glumly. "He certainly wasn't sold for anything he did on the field. They must have been awfully sore at him in the front office."

Raschi's Yankee teammates said they found him to be a fierce competitor who generally was best against the toughest teams in the league.

The Sporting News Sponsors New Contest

Want an expense-paid trip to the opening game of the season in Washington, April 13, between the Yankees and Nationals and a choice seat for the game?

The Sporting News is sponsoring a new contest, starting in their March 3 issue. All you have to do is list the number of errors in a cartoon.

Giants Get The Works From Weatherman

The New York Giants' train from New York, carrying a contingent of players, writers and photographers to spring training, arrived at Phoenix ten hours late this week. The train encountered a snowstorm at Pratt, Kans.; a dust storm at Guymon, Okla., and a windstorm at Texhoma, Texas.

Ashburn New N. L. Iron Man

Richie Ashburn, Philadelphia

Phillies' outfielder, hasn't missed a game for the Phils since June 6, 1950, when an injury kept him out of the lineup.

Consolo In Key Spot In Red Sox Infield

There's an experiment going on in Sarasota, Fla., which could completely change the right side of the Boston Red Sox infield. What's more, says The Sporting News, it could also pave the way for a major trade by the Sox before the June 15 deadline.

It revolves around bonus beauty Billy Consolo, a 19-year-old infielder with terrific promise. Manager Lou Boudreau is being very cagey about it. When he revealed that he was going to work on Consolo at second base, he stated it was more of an insurance move. "I want somebody back of Billy Goodman," Lou said. "Not having a solid replacement for Goodman hurt us badly when Billy tore some cartilage loose from his ribs during a rhabarb in a Yankee game in Boston."

A great believer in youth, Boudreau may startle everyone by opening the season with Consolo at second base, which would, says The Sporting News, present these two possibilities: 1. Goodman may be shifted to first base. 2. He might be used in a trade. Around the American League the general feeling is that Goodman is a better first baseman than a second baseman.

Starting next week: "Batting", by Rogers Hornsby, the first in a series of articles on how to play baseball.

Great Players Can Be Made - Slaughter

Enos Slaughter, called "The Old Pro," is widely regarded as the greatest competitor in the game. A story currently running in The Sporting News under his by-line has this to say:

"When I hear someone try to discourage a kid by telling him ball players are born, not made, I get mad.

"Sure, you've got to have some ability, but I think I'm living proof that skill can be hidden behind youthful clumsiness, that no one man's judgement is enough to rule a guy off the diamond and that determination and hustle will take a player farther and keep him there longer.

"I'm proud as hell of the reputation I've won in baseball as a competitor and as the last of the Gashouse Gang, but behind that reputation is a story of the fathers and sons who read The Sporting News.

"One man can do a lot for you,

Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Carol Kay Hart is confined to her home with the Chicken Pox Lt. and Mrs. B. J. VanZandt of San Antonio are visiting in the home of his grandfather, W. S. Roberts.

Also visiting in her grandfathers home is the daughter of Mrs. Shelley Hirst, Mrs. C. G. Wilshire, Sgt. Wilshire and three granddaughters of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

H. J. Pennington underwent a major operation on Monday of this week. He is doing fine at this writing.

though. Take my case and Billy Southworth, who then was beating his way back to the big leagues as a scout. Just when they were about to bounce me out of the tryout camp, Southworth saw something. 'Look, kid,' he said, 'do you realize you're running flat-footed? Try running on your toes.'

"Billy took me in the outfield, demonstrated proper running technique, and I practiced. So help me, within three days I was four steps faster getting down to first base!

"That's nothing, though. Within three years I was in the big leagues."

This quote from The Sporting News story by Enos Slaughter gives added importance to the series of articles soon to appear in the Gorman Progress on "How to Play" baseball.

Cubs Put Punching Bag In Clubhouse

The era of wonderful nonsense apparently has returned in the life of the Chicago Cubs, says The Sporting News.

Personnel Director Wid Matthews announced that a punching bag has been installed in the clubhouse, "to help the boys loosen up and relax before they go on the field."

Cincinnati To Try Use Of Yellow Bases

The first innovation sprung in a game at the Cincinnati Reds' camp is yellow bases, with all markings on the playing field also in yellow, instead of the customary white.

Permission to go contrary to the playing rules, which specify that the bases and all markings shall be white, was obtained by General Manager Gabe Paul of the Reds from Warren Giles, president of the National League, for training camp use of the yellow on an experimental basis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and son Joe Lynn of Henderson spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Snell of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burdette attended the funeral of Mrs. John Harbor at Dublin Monday.

Grandma Belyeu has returned from Abilene and is a patient at Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allen of Breckenridge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J G Edmondson Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Stubblefield of Carbon visited and shopped in Gorman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix visited her sister and family, the C. R. Woods in Paducah last week end

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig visited Miss Della Pullig and Mrs. McKnight in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junie Leazar and Sandra of Garland visited Mrs. R. L. Mosely over the week end. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton and family of Comanche.

C. R. Shugart of Ft. Worth returned home Wednesday after a visit with his daughters, Mrs. Shelby Frazier, Mrs. Nancy Frazier and Mrs. Hugh Snider.

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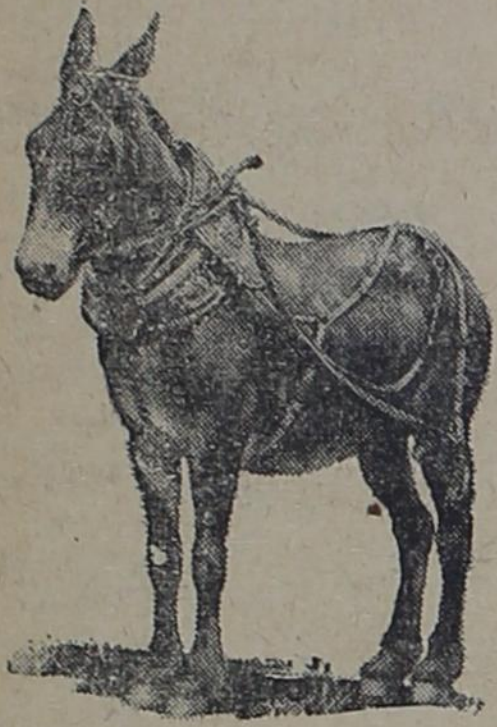


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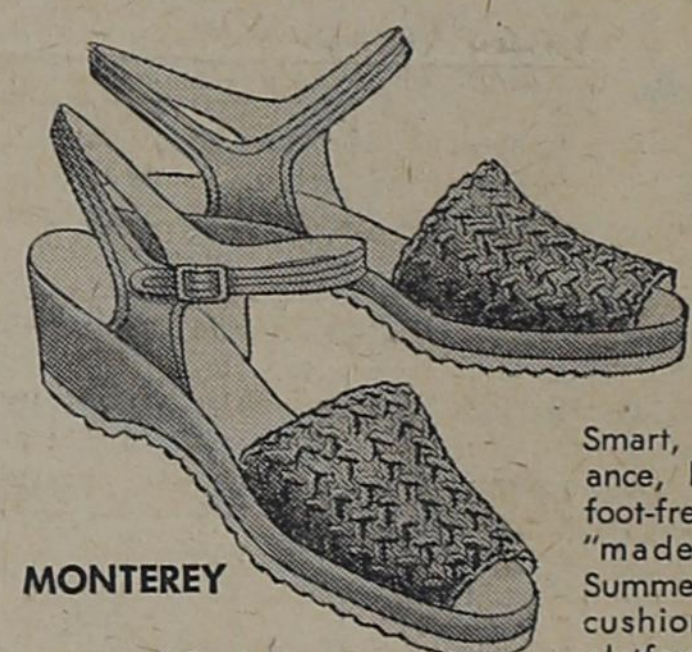
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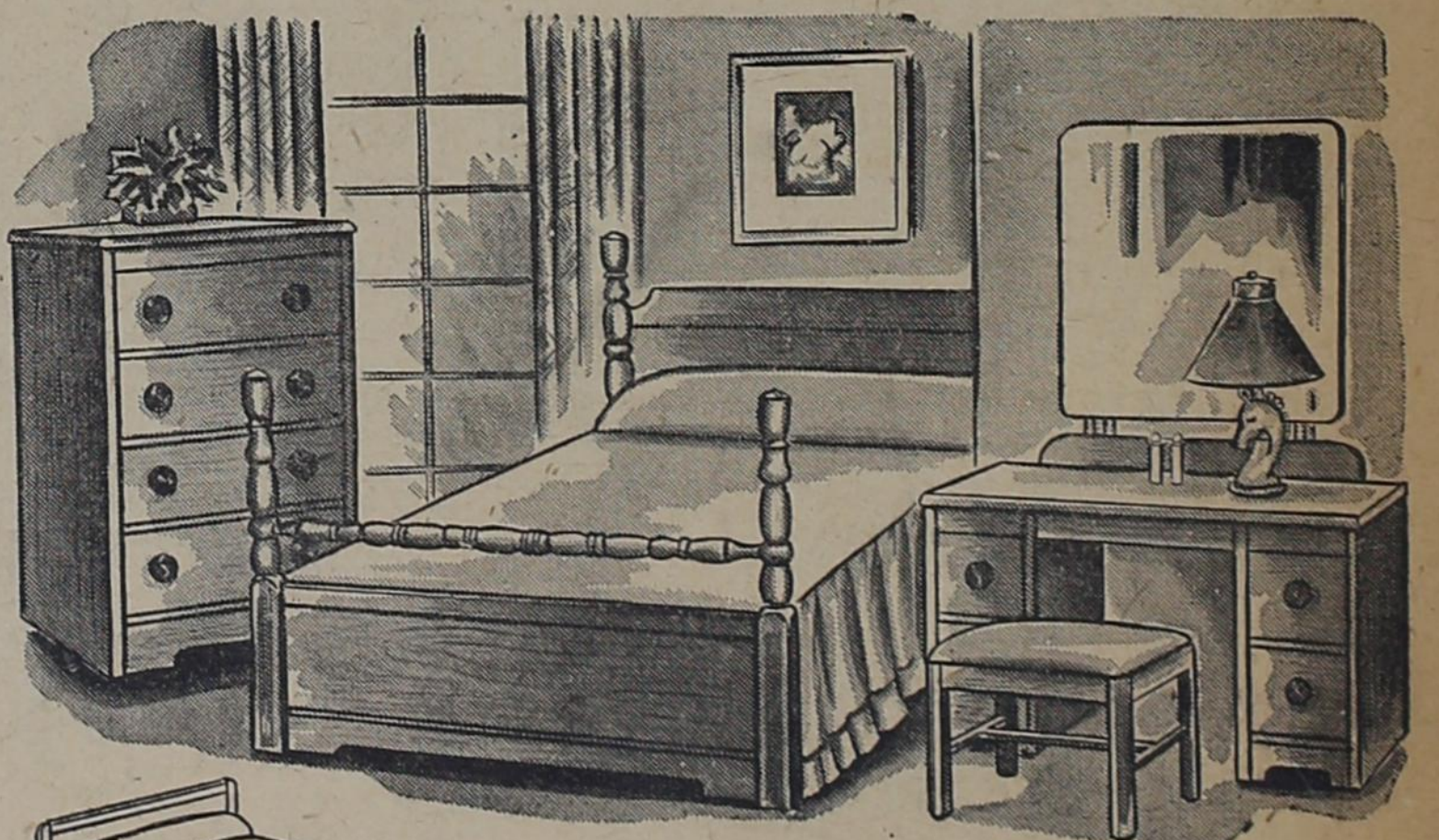
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COUNTY BONDS ARE REFUNDED

Eastland county commissioners voted during the month of February to refund bonds on the Eastland county courthouse for a period of seven years. By unanimous vote C. N. Burt Co. of Dallas was selected over two other firms entering bids.

Outstanding bonds now total \$117,000. A payment is due March 15 of \$12,000 and in addition a payment of \$13,000 will be made, County Auditor Harold O'Brian said.

By refunding the bonds, \$8,928 in interest rates will be saved. The new interest rate will be 2.2 percent. In 1944 the bonds were refunded at an interest rate of 3 1/2 percent. They were voted in 1927.

Present at the regular weekly meeting of the Commissioners Court were Judge John Hart and Commissioners B. M. Bennett of Gorman, Frank Castleberry of Eastland, Henry Carter of Rising Star and T. E. McCannies of Cisco.

FOURTH GRADE REPORT

This is visitors week, and we hope our mothers and dads can come to see the work we have done.

We want to thank Mrs. Steele for fixing our library books. She did a very good job.

We made outlines for the story of "Johnny Apple-Seed." This is helping us get ready to write themes and essays.

Melva and Glenn Scitern went to New Mexico to help their grandparents move there the last of the week.

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WANTED - Don't throw your old religious books, magazines or Christmas Cards away. Bring them to me, I make scrapbooks and give them to shut-ins. Mrs. Oscar Howard.

FOR SALE - First Class Watermelon seed at Jumpers' Filling Station on De Leon Highway. 3-18p

FOR SALE - Spanish Goats, see Herman Jordan, Rt. 1, Eastland, 1 mile east of Pumpkin Center, after school hours. 3-4p

FOR SALE - 160 Acres near Beattie at \$30.00 per acre, with one-half royalty, on school bus route and mail route. C. E. Sims,

CABBAGE PLANTS for sale - Dick Pennington, Gorman on the Desdemona Highway. 3-11c

FOR SALE or TRADE - 1940 Chevrolet Car and 1936 Ford pick up. W. C. Browning.

FOR SALE - I pair track shoes Manning Fairbetter.

FOR SALE - Car Radio, Universal type. M. H. Fairbetter.

FOR SALE - Green onions at my home. Sally Hope Jay, Ph. 25-J.

NOTICE - Will folks please call for dishes at Whit Russell's.

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School Asks Parents Cooperation In Evaluation Program

A reactionnaire has been sent all parents of school children. This form is being used as a part of the evaluation of the instructional program in the Gorman Schools. Parents will be requested to check items on the form which will express their opinions on school matters.

Many means are being taken to obtain information and this particular reactionnaire is only one phase of the total program. However, it is an important phase. We, therefore, urge parents to take a few moments in order to give us this information. The form is self explanatory and is very simple to complete. It is not necessary that parents sign unless they prefer to do so.

This evaluation program is a state-wide movement aimed at appraising the instruction of the Texas Public Schools. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

(Signed) Ross Wilson

SENIOR SEZ

With the Junior and Senior Play only two weeks away rehearsals are being held nightly. The play, under the supervision of Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Underwood, promises to be one of the highlights of this school year.

The characters are: Dr. John Ashley, a small town doctor - Roland Jones, Harriet Ashley, his wife - Frances Robertson, Claire Ashley, their daughter - Norma Lilly, Richie Ashley, their son - Bob Love, Laurie, their niece - Melba Brown, Tony Mitchell, a neighbor - Donnie Mauney, Owen Forbes, medical student - Woodrow Browning, Suzanne, Richie's girl - Kay Warren, Crazy Mike, a mystery - G. L. Whitley, Mrs. Duffy, the cook - Mary Craig.

Watch for the date of the Junior and Senior Play. It will offer an evening of fine entertainment.

Rural Worker Presents Tavelogue In India

The Rural Worker of the Cisco District Methodist, Mrs. Jasper Wright, was guest speaker for the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Monday afternoon when Mrs. A. A. Brown was host to the society in her home.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea introduced the speaker. Mrs. Wright presented a devotional address, "Widening Our Fellowship." Then she gave a travelogue in India with slides that had been made by a three-year foreign service youth worker, Miss La Doris Morgan of De Leon. Miss Morgan is secretary to Bishop Mondel at the Stanley High School in Hiederbade, India.

The hostess served coffee with a cherry dessert and a dainty sandwich during the social hour. Those present besides the above mentioned were Mesdames B. F. Pendarvis, T. F. Morrow, M. H. Fairbetter, J. E. Walker, Eugene Baker, Henry Capers, James Jobe, D. J. Jobe, Floyd Thrash, Don Bolt, Chas. Nicholls, and Miss Antia Acrea.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Margaret Woodall, Reporter

We had a good number in Sunday School on Sunday. We were happy to have the W. B. Days granddaughter, Shirley, and her cousin, Betty, with us.

The strong winds struck part of our community blowing the Basid Hirst's garage away. We are still shoveling dirt out of our houses but I don't think it will do any good as it is still blowing in.

The J. E. Daniels came home Thursday and got their furniture. They are moving to Oil Center, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woodall and sons accompanied by the F. E. Woodalls and the Richard Woodalls have returned home after attending the funeral of his father, W. J. Woodall of Amarillo.

Mrs. Zetta Mathis has accepted a position in San Antonio as a cottage mother. She will have twelve boys in her cottage from the ages of three to eighteen.

The A. J. Goates of Oil Center, N. M. are visiting with the Melvin Daniels.

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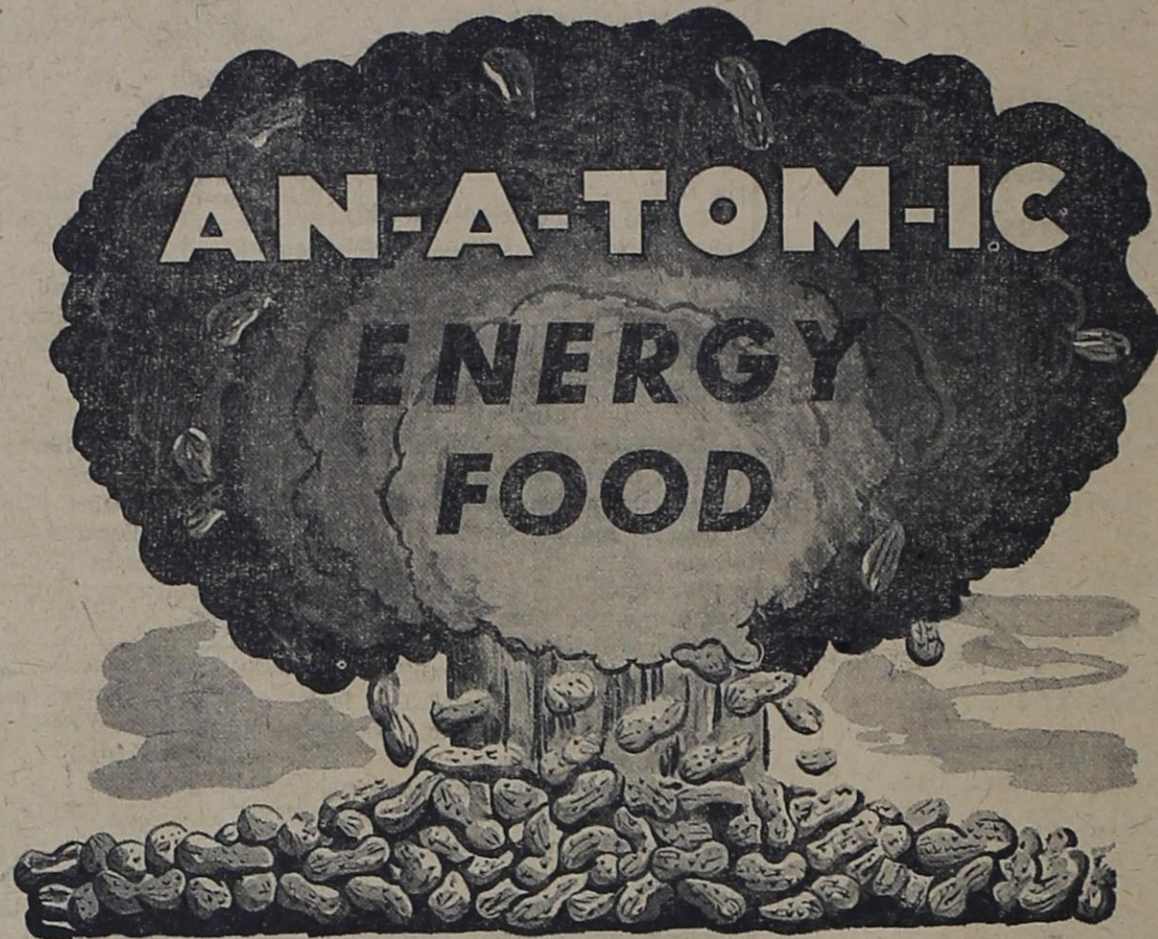
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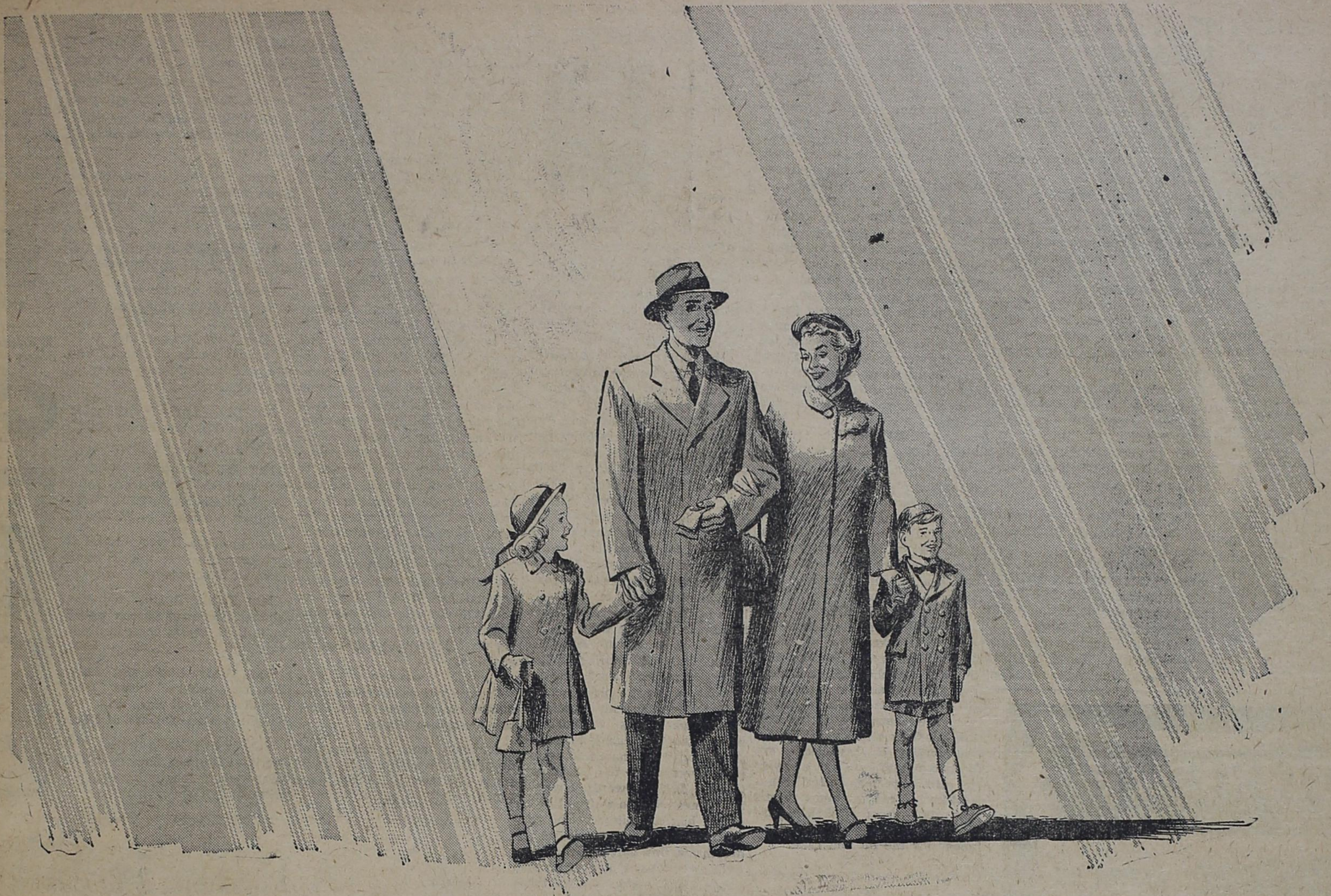
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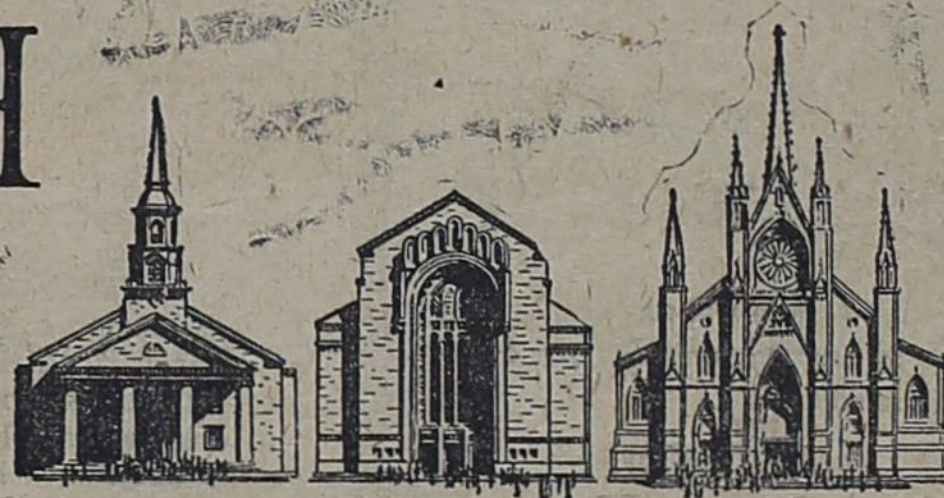
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"Faith is a priceless gift that everyone can possess . . . a source of love, comfort and strength which is sorely needed in these troubled times. Only you and I, as parents, can give this gift of Faith to our children." **Herbert H. Lehman**

"My mother used to tell me, 'If you plant a crop and don't cultivate it, nothing grows. That's the way with religion . . . it dries up if you don't tend it.' Going to church has become a habit in our home." **Jackie Robinson**

"Our family has always done most things together. And as often as possible, that's the way we went to church." **Norman Rockwell**

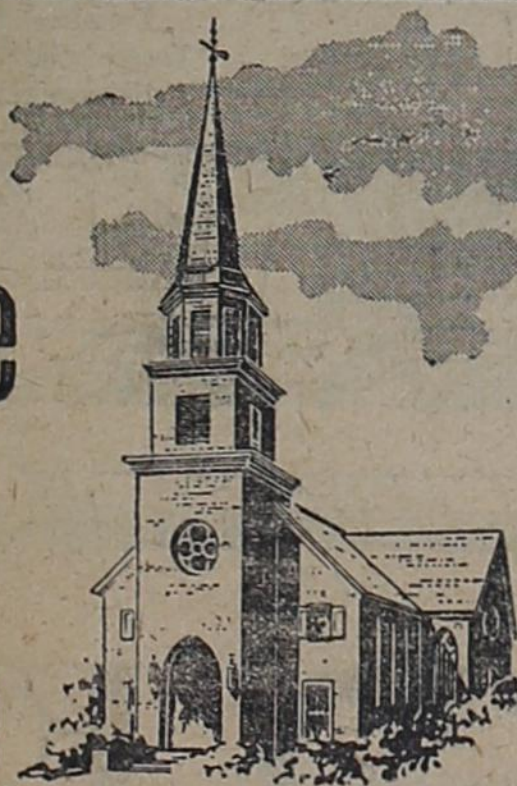
"There are no words to describe a parent's peace of mind, when he knows, that no matter what happens, the children will always be 'at home' in the one place time does not change." **Bing Crosby**

"Without Faith, life is meaningless. With it, life is rich and full. Each generation must pass on to the next this fundamental truth—and our children are the richer for learning this truth from their parents." **Sam Goldwyn**

"When together parents and children come to know the beauty and healing of scripture and hymn . . . then parents communicate their belief in God to their children. And help them find a deep abiding faith of their own." **Clara Savage Littledale**

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DESDEMONA NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Eihel Keith

Quite a number of people from this community are sick.

Mr. Jordan, one of the school teachers, has been a patient in the hospital at Dublin.

Mr. Joda Lewis has made the second trips to the hospital at Gorman due to a knee injury.

"Aunt" Joe Fuqua, mother of Mrs. Buna Abernathy, who has been quite ill, is reported improved at this writing.

Mrs. R. H. Abel is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. L. F. Davis, in Valley Mills. Mrs. Davis suffered a light stroke Friday.

Mrs. Nina Lohman and Ethel Keith visited Sunday in Dublin with Mrs. N. S. Partain.

Visitors in the W. H. Davis home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and daughters, Mrs. Mary Tucker of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Frank Clark, Jr. and baby daughter, Genie of Las Cruces, N. M., and Mrs. G. W. Smith of Tupelo, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner spent the week end in Oil Center, N. M. with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and young son, Larry Bob. Also visited with their other children while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold of Midland were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Little Gerald Branham, son of

The Powerful PEANUT

HISTORY

"In fourteen hundred and ninety-two, Columbus sailed the ocean blue."

— And Spanish adventurers following in his wake found peanuts growing in South America — saw 16th century Peruvians roasting them, grinding them into butter and making confections, just as we do in the United States today.

Thus it was that gold, silver and spices shared with "ground nuts" — novelty of the strange new world — space in the wind and wave tossed galleons struggling homeward. In sunny Spain

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Branham of Lamesa, spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Mrs. Marjorie Hensley and daughter, Sandra of Lingleville, were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Mrs. Kate Little is a patient in the De Leon hospital suffering a virus infection.

Word was received here this morning, Monday, that Mr. Bob Riggs, brother of Mr. Edd Riggs, had passed away at Hico and will be buried there on Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Buchan is driving a new '54 Pontiac. The H. T. Lanes are also sporting a new Pontiac.

they grew, flourished, became known as "Spanish" peanuts.

Peanuts were carried along when the quest for rare metals and ivory turned to Africa. Again they flourished, acquired a new name, "goobers", African dialect for ground nut. Finally they came here, this time in lumbering ships close packed with slaves, as food — the cheapest obtainable for human freight.

Once planted in the South, peanut growing spread. So peanuts became a marketable commodity and Union soldiers, liking them, carried them north, where their popularity has never waned.

The little brown nut was first cultivated in Virginia and North Carolina but gradually peanut growing pushed its way south. To day thirteen states in the South and Southwest comprise the peanut belt, from where peanuts are shipped to every corner of our country.

GROWTH

The peanut, "the nut that is not a nut", is a legume like a pea or bean. The plant is strange, sending its seed pods under the surface of the soil to develop and mature. So to harvest peanuts, they must be dug. After that the plants and nuts are well dried before a threshing machine separates out the nuts.

TO MARKET

A "shelling" mill prepares the crop for market. Here field debris is cleaned out; here the nuts are well brused with split bamboo thistles; and here the bulk of the crop is machine shelled and then carefully sorted and graded. Only clean, sound nuts — none broken or shriveled — are bagged according to size, and sent to salters, peanut butter manufacturers, candy manufacturers and other users of shelled peanuts. All other grades are "crushed" for the oil and cake.

KINDS

Virginia and North Carolina grow several types of peanuts — Jumbos, largest of all peanuts; Virginia Runners and Virginia Bunch, also large; and Spanish, little, round nuts, rich in fat.

The Southeast — Georgia, Florida, Alabama — favor Spanish and Runner varieties and the Southwest produces Spanish peanuts extensively.

LIVESTOCK FEED

Both peanut hay, by-product of the harvest, and peanut meal that is ground from the cake remaining after oil is extracted, make excellent livestock feed. Peanut meal, rich in protein, produces tissue growth in animals and supplies cattle with nutrients on which good milk depends.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLISON
Congressman
17th District



WASHINGTON D. C. — Because of the many investigations being conducted by committees of Congress, a story is going around Washington about two rabbits running at break-neck speed across a field. Suddenly one stopped and asked the other why they were running so fast. The other said, "Haven't you heard that one of the investigating committees of Congress is looking for a goat?" So they started running again. Finally the rabbit who had first stopped came to a screeching halt and said, "But we're not goats!" The other one replied, "That's true, but can you prove it?"

It is true that never before have we had as many committees of Congress investigating this, that, and the other, but much of it seems very necessary. Our entire society has become so complicated that many of the problems of the nation seemingly can be met in no other way.

The Un-American Activities Committee is attempting to find ways and means whereby the burden of proof can be placed on the individual to show he is not subversive when it is conclusively proved that he belongs to an organization which has been declared subversive by the Attorney General. In other words, it would not be necessary to wait until the person had committed some act showing his intent and belief to overthrow this Government by force and violence. Rather, an attempt will be made to place that burden on the individual to show the contrary, to avoid conviction.

Personally, I would be willing to amend the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution, behind which some of these subversives have been hiding. Under the Fifth Amendment, a witness can claim the right not to testify for fear of self-incrimination. Sedition and treason should be excepted.

President Eisenhower has called a conference on public highway safety. Representatives from all walks of life and many prominent organizations over the nation were in Washington last week to study the problem of preventing the thousands of deaths each year from traffic accidents. The figures on traffic fatalities

INDUSTRIAL USES

Recent research has demonstrated the possibilities of using peanut protein in glues, sizings and for textiles, peanut oil in the worsted industry, and highly refined peanut oil as a carrier for many important drugs such as penicillin and adrenalin, as well as in the cosmetic industry.

PEANUT HAMS

These are usually called Smithfield hams, although hams from peanut fed hogs come from other sections than Smithfield, Va. Peanut-fed hogs produce specially fine flavored hams. So farmers in the peanut belt usually plant peanut nuts for "hogging off", meaning a field of matured peanuts just for hogs to graze in and where they root out the peanuts and eat them. If turned into a field after the threshing, hogs glean the nuts lost from the vines.

and property damage are amazing.

It has been shown that wider and straighter highways are by no means the entire answer. In fact, there is only one single answer to it, and that is the individual who sits behind the wheel of an automobile. There are plenty of suggested answers to the problem, but putting the remedy into practice is another matter.

As distasteful as the truth is, there is no one in Washington who knows the quick and easy answers to our problems. I have the feeling that in the old days before the press and radio became such dominant factors in our lives, we had a tendency to feel that our leaders knew all the answers, and we relaxed in complacency. The modern generation has learned that there is no such thing as infallibility of leadership. We are finding it difficult to adjust ourselves to this new situation. Yet there is no reason to despair. Scepticism and distrust do not provide the answer to the problem. They aggravate it. The better approach consists in a little patience, faith in each other, and faith in God. This approach will not provide the quick and easy answers, but it will provide us with the strength and character which the times demand, enabling us, I believe, to avoid major mistakes.

Captain was an American shipmaster, commissioned by the British to capture pirates.

A penny and a cannon ball dropped from a high place, would reach the ground at the same time.

Mrs. J. E. Browning visited in Brownfield last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hupp Morris, James and Pamela, and in Gruver with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Bobby and Kathy. Kathy returned home with her and is now visiting her grandmother Johnston at Beattie.

James Gee Morris and Ronnie Swan from Brownfield were recent visitors in the J. E. Browning home.

Mrs. Cleo Cox of Houston visited the H. H. Hicks last week.

Week end visitors with F. S. Perry and Miss Callie Lowe were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Perry and Bob of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guyerand family of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Conway Perry of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. R. L. Mosely is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Burton, in Comanche.

Mrs. Bill Hunt of Ft. Worth is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Thrash, while Rev. Thrash conducts a meeting in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal of Breckenridge were seen about town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Dingler and Mrs. Minnie Traylor of Carbon visited in the H. R. Mason home last Monday.

Mrs. Gladys Lucke and Betty Sue have returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Marie Cooper, of Cisco.

Johnny and Marie Cooper, formerly of Gorman, have moved to Crane where Johnny has employment.

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Softly And Tenderly

A quiet man is heard around the world.

Visitors were barred from the sick room. Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist who had stirred 50,000,000 listeners on two continents, had preached his last sermon. A gentleman in his early fifties waited outside in the hall. It was December, 1899, and cold, but the quiet man had come to Northfield, Mass., from his home in East Liverpool, Ohio to pay respects to the man who, with Singer Ira D. Sankey had "reduced the population of hell by a million souls."

Will Lamartine Thompson's gift of music and poetry was matched with "a fine character of sincerity, simplicity and righteousness." He wrote his first song in 1863 at the age of 16, and 10 years later, while studying at Boston's Conservatory of Music, came out with "Gathering Shells by the Seashore." The hit swept the nation from shore to shore and gathered a fortune for the youthful composer who left for Germany to further his musical education and returned to write "My Home on the Old Ohio" and "Under the Moonlit Sky."

Riding the crest of fame and fortune at 40, the mild-mannered composer-poet turned his back on secular compositions and turned his pen to writing hymns. He opened a music store, set

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?

up his own publishing house for church songs and bought a two-horse wagon. While Sankey, with the voice that could be heard a mile, was singing to the multitudes in America and England, Will Thompson was driving his team of horses in Ohio and singing his own hymns in rural homes. When he found no piano he simply unloaded the one on his wagon and played his own accompaniment to his "Lead Me Gently Home, Father," "There's a Great Day Coming" and "Jesus Is All the World to Me." At the same time, penitents by the thousands streamed down Moody's sawdust trail to Sankey singing of Will Thompson's "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling." The echo swept into South Africa and was translated in Hawaii.

Through the door of his sick room, Dwight L. Moody heard someone mention the name of Will Thompson. Ignoring doctors' orders, the dying evangelist demanded that he be admitted. Feebly taking the "Bard of Ohio" by the hand, he said, "Will, I would have rather written 'Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling' than anything I have been able to do in my whole life." The song:

Time is now fleeing, the moments are passing,
Passing from you and from me;
Shadows are gathering, death-beds are coming,
Coming for you and for me.

Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me;
Tho' we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.



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DR. JACKSON RETURNS FROM PORT LA VACA

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson have returned from Port La Vaca. They arrived late Wednesday with the fruit of their trip. The Doctor has 168 pounds of Drum to prove his luck at fishing. The six fish which he planned to put in refrigeration averaged 26 pounds.

CHEANEY NEWS
Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Alton Underwood was listed as suffering a severe cold, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. John Love attended the lecturing program at Abilene Christian College, on Wednesday, February 17. They reported a large attendance and excellent speakers at each service. LaVerne Ainsworth had as her guest for Tuesday night supper, Betty Ross of Ranger. Later the Ainsworths and Betty returned to Ranger so that Roy Gene could attend a Boy Scout meeting.

Community winners in Rangers annual Farmers Day, Saturday, February 27, were Mrs. A. C. Underwood, Miss Artie Pilgrim, Ben Freeman, Jerry Underwood, and Bill Tucker, who were among the four score or more recipients of merchandise or cash prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love were dinner guests of the B. B. Freemans on Sunday while Loresta, their niece, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Alameda with Joy Love. Mr. and Mrs. Love are enjoying a new Amana Food Freezer since last Saturday - stocked with choice selections of 'vittles' fit for a king.

The Freemans tell us of the visit of her niece, Geraldine Tully and family from the Dalles, Oregon, whose husband, W. R. Tully, will enter the air corps soon. The Tullys have a son, Mickey, whose grandparents are the Frank Weeks of Ranger.

Loyd Ash, minister for Cheaney church, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell on Sunday. Loyd also directs the Young Peoples evening program.

J. M. Cooper, county agent, made a Sunday afternoon call at the John Love home.

Don't forget that next Sunday afternoon, March 7, there will be a singing at the Cheaney Church of Christ. Plans have been made to make the occasion one of fellowship and everyone is cordially invited to attend, and bring along someone else. The time is 2 p. m.

We are encouraged to do a great deal more in the way of sharing our news, when the readers tell us how much they appreciate our column. Mrs. Harvey Quinn, who has been visiting in California, gave us a verbal pat on the back, also Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, whom we had the

Friendly Ladies Class Hear Review Of Gaston Foote's Book

Members of the Friendly Ladies Class and associate members were guests of Mrs. Melvin E. Shell on Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly coffee.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, class teacher, gave a review of "Living in Four Dimensions."

Dr. Gaston Foote is a native of the Gorman area and presently pastor of The First Methodist Church of Fort Worth.

Rev. Mr. Foote gave the theater one-better in dimensions. By living in Four Dimensions Mr. Foote promises the abundant life - The dimensions are length, breadth, depth and height of living.

The length of life is the years, "a gift from God we should not despise." Breadth is understanding of people in the countries around the world or within the border of the United States. Depth is Faith and Trust, a foundation for Christian Living. Living in the Heights is striving for the highest and holiest.

Those present were, besides the above mentioned, Mesdames R. C. Mehaffey, J. T. Deavenport, J. M. Nix, Keith Whitt, Frank Rhymes, Joe Collins, Edgar Higginbottom, Giff Acrea, Dorothy Hatcher, C. R. Day, Othell Clark, Dean Kirk, Odell Thompson, W. T. Shell, W. G. Kirk, and J. W. Ramsey.

MINUTE CONFECTION

FROSTING

- 2 egg whites, unbeaten
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 5 tablespoons water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped peanut confections

Combine egg whites, sugar and water. Then place over rapidly boiling water, beating continuously for 7 minutes, or until frosting peaks. Add vanilla. Fill and frost two 8" layers. Arrange peanut confections in border around cake.

pleasure of meeting on Saturday while in Ranger. We'll confess, we like a bouquet once in awhile, Thanks folks.

We spent a pleasant visit with our former neighbor, Mrs. Alice Calvert, last week in Ranger. It gave us a chance to catch up on a lot of newsy items.

Mrs. R. W. Gordon and Mrs. Bill Tucker of the Cheaney H. D. Club attended a meeting on Monday, March 1 at the North Star Clubhouse, along with other county women to plan a 4 County H. D. Encampment to be held in July at Lake Brownwood. County H. D. Agents and club women of Eastland, Brown, Comanche, and Mills Counties attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neger of Olameda attended Church at Cheaney Sunday and visited with the Jack Blackwell and Curtis Blackwell families. They state that their son, Charles, is due home to the States this week.

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries July 24 and Aug. 28, 1954.

- For County Superintendent**
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- For Sheriff:**
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For re-election
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- For District Clerk**
ROY L. LANE
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JOHN C. NICHOLAS
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**
STANLEY WEBB
(re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**
RICHARD C. COX
(For Second Term)
- For County Clerk:**
JOHNSON SMITH
(Re-election - Second Term)
- For County Judge:**
JOHN S. HART
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner Prec. Two**
B. M. BENNETT
(Re-election 2nd term)
- For Constable, Precinct 5**
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TOM GREER

ADDITIONAL RURAL RED CROSS CHAIRMEN NAMED

Additional names secured to head the 1954 Red Cross drive in the following communities are: Mrs. Evetts, Olden; Mrs. Jim Ray Cox, Okra; Mrs. Clyde Coates, Bluff Branch; Mrs. B. O. Speegle, Scranton; and M. Y. Ervin of Mitchell.

This brings the number of community chairmen up to 20, was the statement issued Monday by County Rural Chairman, Mrs. Bill Tucker, Rt. 1, Ranger. Many miles have been driven, and with the exception of one or two more communities, the county is organized and ready to do its best in reaching the 1954 quota of \$592.00 for the rural areas. She assured the press these other communities will be contacted early in the week, if at all possible.

Communities not heard from to date are Sabanno and Corinth. The H. D. Clubs, which have not accepted the chairmanship in the drive up to date, are Lake Cisco and Morton Valley. But these will also be asked to cooperate in the Campaign, she stated.

METHODIST NOTES

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "We Have An Altar." This sermon which will climax the Week of Dedication will be followed by the Lord's Supper. Members of the church are urged to bring their gifts to the altar for special projects in the work of missions.

M.Y.F. Meeting at 6:15 p. m.
Worship at 7:15 p. m. Sermon subject: "We Believe in Christian Perfection."

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Floyd W. Thrash, Pastor

Gives Penny-A-Freckle to Heart Fund



PENNY-A-FRECKLE contribution to the 1954 Heart Fund, totaling \$2.69, has been made by 12-year-old Marilyn Mitchell of Grand Prairie, Texas. Born a "blue baby," she has undergone three heart operations and is now active as any youngster in her neighborhood. Send your gift to your Heart Association or to "HEART," care of Post Office.

Peanut Recipes
CARROT AND PEANUT SOUFFLE

- 1 1-4 cups ground carrots (3-4 medium carrots)
- 1 1-4 cups peanuts
- 1 small white onion
- 1 1-4 cups tomatoes
- 1 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1-4 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 eggs, separated

Measure carrots after putting through food grinder using medium blade. Then put peanuts and onion through food grinder. Combine carrots, peanuts, onion, tomatoes, salt and black pepper, mixing thoroughly. Add beaten egg yolk. Beat egg whites until stiff, and fold gently into the mixture. Bake in 2-quart casserole set in a pan of warm water in a moderate oven of 350° F. for 1 hour. Serve with a parsley cream sauce. Serves five.

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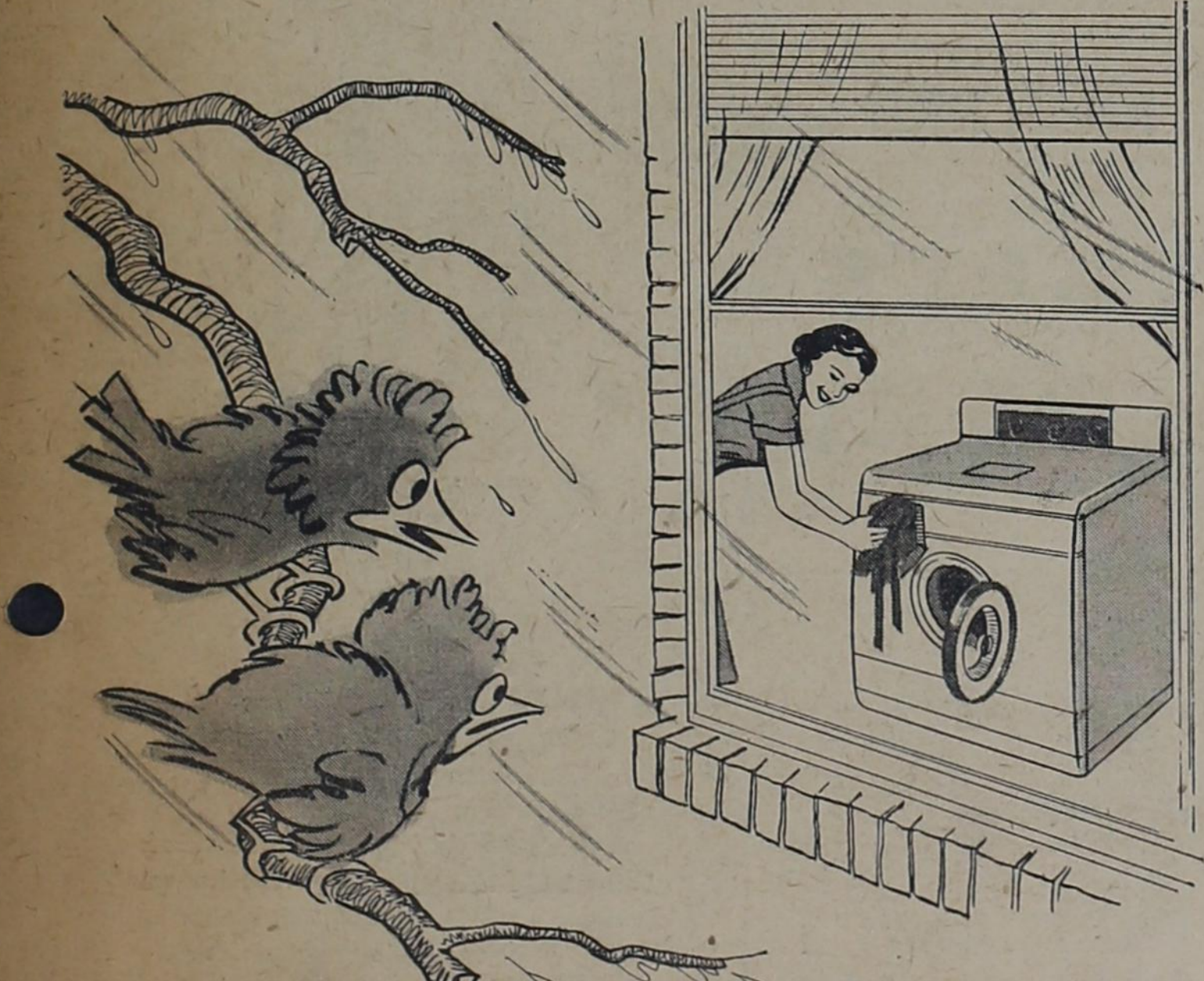
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Woman's Society To Observe World Day Of Prayer On Friday

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will observe the World Day of Prayer Friday, March 5th at the church Annex.

Plans call for a covered dish luncheon at one o'clock which all women of the church are invited to attend. Mrs. Floyd Thrash, Sec-

retary of Spiritual Life, will conduct the worship and prayer service to follow the luncheon. The theme of the program is "That They May Have Life."

According to Mrs. G. C. Acree, president of the local society, the members of the Carbon and Desdemona Societies have been invited to participate in the observance.

The program will climax the Week of Dedication which heralds the Lenten season.

A sacrificial offering will be

made at the close of the service. The total offering of all Methodism in America will be allotted: \$100,000 for the Crusade Scholarship Fund, 50 percent of the remaining to be used for World Missions, 30 percent to National Missions, and the remaining 20 percent to the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief.

The Crusade Scholarship takes priority. At the present there are about one hundred Crusade Scholars attending colleges and universities in the United States. They come from some twenty-five different countries. There are also 10 students from countries other than the United States who are attending schools of higher learning in countries other than their own.

Notice to all fishermen - Golf Season will soon be here. Let your conversation be governed accordingly. All golfers interested in having a Tournament like we planned last year please notify the Dub at the Progress office. I believe the Ranger Club will make us the same proposition.

have neglected to acknowledge letters from folks telling me how they enjoyed the Progress. I trust they will accept my apologies.

Mrs. D. D. Wilson of Midland writes that she enjoys the Progress because it is like a letter from home. Aside from a number of friends, her sisters, Mrs. Ella Davis and Mrs. Cora Bowles, live here.

Mrs. Seba Williams of Hamlin states that she would certainly miss the Progress if she didn't receive it. We hope that doesn't happen.

"I still enjoy the Progress for its like a letter from home. I read of a number of friends of yesterday," Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shockley, Midlothian, Texas.

and from Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Iley who moved to Coolidge the latter part of 1953 - "Enclosed \$2 for the good old Progress for this year. Just keep the good work up, you don't appreciate a good clean town until you get away, then you can really see your mistakes. Keep the news coming."

All I can say is, "Gorman is still my Utopia and with a little more enthusiasm on the part of some of our citizens we would really make Gorman GO."

No interest whatsoever in the coming city election. Am almost tempted to throw my hat in the commissioner's or mayor's race just to stir things up. Said as much to the wife and she replied, "Remember what happened in the school trustee election. You had better let well enough alone." So, that was settled without any debate.

Recently, I received a letter from Mrs. Chandler regarding some old files of the Progress. All of the old files having been destroyed or lost before my time I offered to publish her request in case someone might know where she could get this information.

Dryden, Texas
Feb. 28, 1954

Dear Mr. Baker:

I certainly appreciate your nice letter very much; and, I do wish you would run an ad in the Gorman Progress in an effort to locate an obituary of "Bill" W. K. King, who died in Eastland County, near Gorman (possibly toward Midway or Indian Mountain communities) in either Dec. of 1897 or January of 1898. He and his wife died only a few days apart.

My great grandfather King came to Bosque County soon after it was created in 1854; and patented land there in August of 1856. He was also a member of the famous Col. Buck Barry's Frontier Battalion of Texas Rangers and Indian Fighters, which became a part of the Confederate Army at the beginning of the Civil War. He was well known in Bosque County and King's Branch of the Bosque River was named for him. King's Memorial Methodist Church in Bosque County was named for one of his brothers.

However, I do not think he lived but a short time in Eastland County; and perhaps he had no obituary. Should you locate an obituary, I shall be very glad to pay the owner for a typed, certified copy. Also, please attach an invoice for the ad when you reply to this letter. If you are nice enough to run such an ad, the very least I can do is to pay you for your trouble.

Thanking you again for your courtesy and kindness, O am,
Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Chas.) Ima Lou Chandler
week. In Brice Owens Funeral article you had Miss Mozelle

F. S. Bosque County is celebrating its centennial this year. My mother was born there in 1870. Her mother (my grandmother) was 6 years old when her parents, W. K. Kings, came to Bosque County from Atlanta, Ga.

We do not charge for services of this kind and hope you will get the information you want.

Pittus, Texas
Feb. 18, 1954

Dear Sirs:
I would like for you to make a correction in your paper this

Owens as a daughter. My name is Mrs. Mozelle Stuart, I have been married 19 years and have 3 children.

Thanks,
Mrs. C. D. Stuart
Pittus, Texas, Box 65

Please accept our apologies for this error.

We are starting a new column this week which we hope the Sport Fans will enjoy. It is headed SPORT FLASHES. Your comments will have some bearing as to whether we continue to carry it each week.

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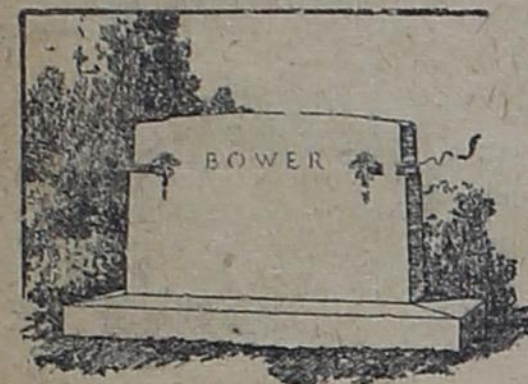
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There are so many things that can go wrong at a funeral and he had the knack of ironing out difficulties almost before they happened."

Past Master of Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716; member of the Baptist Church; active on the Volunteer Fire Department and a willing worker on civic projects. ... needless to say the inspiration behind Alex is his wife Judy and his two young daughters.

If Alex does not like his new work we are hoping that he will return to Gorman where he will find a hearty welcome and a place on the Progress force.

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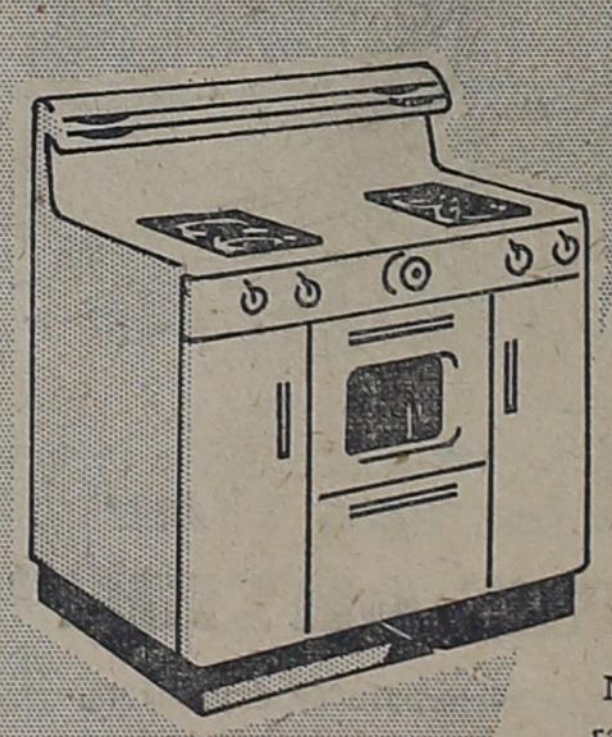
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1 teaspoon salt
1-4 cup sugar
1-2 cup peanut butter
1 egg, beaten
1 cup milk
1-2 cup raisins, chopped
Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Cut in pea-

nut butter until mixture is of consistency of corn meal. Combine egg and milk and stir into first mixture with raisins, stirring only until all ingredients are moistened. Place in greased muffin pans. Bake in hot oven of 400-425° F. for 15 minutes or until muffins are brown and done. Makes twelve 2 1/2" muffins.

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