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By
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There is no greater vocation in the world than publishing a weekly newspaper. No other occupation can place you deeper in the cellar of despair and disgust one day only to place you among the stars tomorrow than an editor's job. An editor must be egotistical and yet retain a certain amount of humility to hold the faith and trust of his community. My daily prayer is that I will never abuse or take advantage of this privilege.

So, Houston, Texas
June 16, 1954

Dear Gene:

I would like for you to print this clipping again in memory of our little daughter, "Linda Kaye." Gene, I don't think anyone could have written anything nicer when you printed this clipping. I will live in my heart forever. I have also the clipping that was printed in the Dallas News—A "Tribute to Linda, by Gene Baker."

Mrs. Floyd McCormack

QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER - EDITOR - Gene

Saturday Afternoon:

Only our faith in God, who let His own son die can give us strength and courage when we see the still small form of one loved by all. She was so gay, with laughing eyes and inquisitive little hands, a rosebud not yet bloomed. Could it be that God's infinite love called her back from this world of suffering and sorrow. What consolation this, to heart-broken parents? A stronger faith to cherish the memory of one happy year. A stronger faith to take the place of a small body pressed close to one's heart. A stronger faith to heal the wounds of her love and laughter in their hearts. Faith in the wisdom of God is our only refuge. So we cling to our faith as we remember the bright smile and cheerful "Hi" of little Linda Kaye.

When one attends a convention it is difficult to tell just how much good they receive from it. For instance, Speedy Clark, attended the Methodist Conference in Fort Worth and gave our church a short report that was informative and interesting. I attended a Press Convention last Friday and Saturday and am somewhat at a loss as to how to give you the benefit of all I heard and saw. Perhaps by using a bit each week I will eventually pass to you the inspiration and knowledge I received.

Outstanding among the speakers, and all were prominent, was Dr. Dewitt Reddick, from the University of Texas School of Journalism. Dr. Reddick told of the dire need of citizens in small towns to study "Population Trends." Statistics show that small towns that do not strive to build and develop resources at hand are gradually becoming ghost towns.

If you don't think it is your business to help build and promote your town then you must not own any property here or have any children or grandchildren in school. Of course, another way to look at it is, "you and I have enjoyed the cream of the crop, so to speak, and after we are dead it won't matter."

However, most folk in this community are progressive minded. This is attested to by our new school building and fine faculty, active churches, our modern 3-story hotel, the finest hospital in the southwest, a peanut shelling plant, that has no equal, an inexhaustible supply of water, hard but pure, a good park for recreation, eventually we hope to have a new city hall, the oldest bank in Eastland County with a personnel that believes in the future of this area. To con a phrase, "we have all the ingredients so let's start mixing and bake ourselves a cake."

J. M. Nix to Receive Magnolia 20-Yr Pin

J. Marvin Nix will receive an award pin acknowledging and in appreciation of his twenty years of service with the Natural Gas Department of the Magnolia Petroleum Company.



Coming from Smackover, Ark., in 1948, as an operator at the Desdemona Gasoline Plant, Mr. Nix has made many friends in Gorman as well as Desdemona.

He was accompanied to Gorman by his son, Ben Nix who is soon to complete a period of enlistment in the United States Navy. Ben has since married and will continue to live in California when he is discharged.

Mr. Nix is married to the former Grace Jones Clark.

Announcements

American Legion meeting to be held Thursday at the Fire Hall 8 o'clock.

Go to church somewhere every Sunday.

As guests of Swift and Armour, members of the Texas Press Association inspected their plants. Immense, is the only word I can think of. Each part of the hog or cow is run through a separate department. Hundreds of employees handle this work, which eventually gives you the finest in meats for your table.

Friday afternoon as guests of Bell Aircraft Corporation we visited their helicopter plant and were given a ride. The day will come when helicopters or their equal will replace the automobile. Of course, we still have a few horse and buggies and some people didn't think automobiles would take their place. The ease in which a helicopter takes off and lands does not take ones breath away or cause any sinking sensation whatever. If a helicopter wants to land and something is in the way it merely stops in mid-air until the path is clear.

Complimenting Texas Press Association on its 75th Anniversary Air Maid Hosiery presented the ladies with two pair of hose. One pair had black clocks shaped like a map of Texas with a diamond in the center.

Thanks to Bob Cooke and Duane Howell of the Abilene Reporter the livestock field day at B&B Hereford Ranch was well-covered. E. E. Todd, secretary of the Gorman Business Mens Club said approximately 200 were present for the occasion. I wanted to attend but a chance to ride in a helicopter plus the TPA convention took me to Fort Worth.

The Eastland County Farm Bureau picnic June 14 was successful if the food served was any criterion. How these farm women, who do about 80 per cent of the work on a farm, found time to prepare such delicious food is beyond me. However, no man understands how women do things anyway.

If you are not interested in becoming a farm bureau member stay away from Leon Lane, District Field Representative. That young man knows his farm bureau and can give you several good reasons why all farmers and those directly dependant on farmers should endorse and support the farm bureau.

Pictures of the meeting are on display in the Progress window.

Indian Trail Queen Candidates Get In Race

Pictures of candidates for Queen of the Indian Trail Festival are appearing in prominent places throughout the city.

A pretty little brunette read the paper and launched her candidacy ahead of other entries but at the scheduled time.

Candidates thus far listed with the Gorman Progress are Ernestine Todd sponsored by the Progressive Study Club, Jeanette Bunting by the Excelsior Club, Betty Sue Rodgers by the Woman's Study Club and Irma Lilly by the Quarterbacks. Anyone of the lovelies could be a winner.

And they cannot lose for they each will be a princess in the Coronation.

Remember a penny can buy a vote but a dollar can make a better park.

Progress Receives Clothing For Goodwill Gifts

The Gorman Progress will receive used clothing for the Goodwill Industries of Dallas, Texas. This project is set-up for the convenience of people in this area. Sacks have been left at the Progress which when filled will be picked up by truck of the Industries.

Goodwill Industries of Dallas began in 1923, as an outgrowth of the services of the Dallas City Board of Missions of the Methodist Church. It became a non-sectarian social agency in 1935. Although it is affiliated with the Goodwill Industries of America, it is an independent organization.

The purpose of the organization is to provide for the religious, educational and industrial welfare of the handicapped. It seeks to prevent pauperism, to relieve temporary distress and to train unemployed handicapped men and women. The payroll for 1953 was \$306,000.

Among the various departments of work are sorting, laundry, tailor, sewing, hat blocking, steam pressing, doll hospital, shoe repair, furniture repair, refinishing, upholstering, clock repair, electric shop, and salvage operation.

The Goodwill Industries use all types of clothing.

There are over one hundred such organizations in the United States and seventeen in foreign countries.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of the doctors and nurses for their thoughtfulness and kindness to me during my stay in the hospital, also for the cards and flowers and for each visitor who came. May God's richest blessings be yours always.

Edd Wright

Church of God

A letter from Rev. May Frazee, in Kansas visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Chaplin who is seriously ill, states that she hopes to return to Gorman in the near future. Her sister has shown signs of improvement.

Recently Mrs. Frazee, in company with another sister, Mrs. Myrtle Downing, attended the largest camp meeting in the world, the Church of God gathering in Anderson, Ind. An estimated crowd of 2,000 ministers and 25,000 guests was expected at this meeting.

Mrs. Frazee and Mrs. Downing also witnessed the graduation of a nephew, Dick Maness, at Anderson College of Divinity.

Mrs. Frazee took a course in craft work while at Anderson, which she hopes to use at the recreation center adjoining the Church of God.

OUR THANKS TO YOU

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many who had a part in the surprise pounding for the pastor and family last Wednesday night. We hope that we can repay you in faithful services rendered.

M. A. Pennington and Family

Moccasin Rock Folks Have Revival

Folks around Moccasin Rock are anticipating the revival meeting soon to be held at the Rock. Moccasin Rock about halfway between Desdemona and Lingleville was once the site of a pioneer Baptist and Community Church and many folks will recall the annual revivals and other services at the church in years gone by.

In 1953 the late J. O. Hilliard, father of Ellis Hilliard, who is pastor of New Hope Baptist, was instrumental in having a revival meeting held on the original spot for the first time in many years. When he passed away in November several months later he had expressed the hope a revival would be held annually at Moccasin Rock.

The revival is scheduled to begin Monday night, June 28 and will continue through Saturday night, July 3.

Rev. Hilliard who entered the ministry about six years ago will be assisted by two ministers of this area who also entered the ministry within the past few years. They are Rev. B. G. Thomas, pastor of the Comanche East Side Baptist Church and Rev. Buell Bryan, pastor of Midway Church. Brother Thomas will have charge of the singing.

Polio Foundation Hold Emergency March of Dimes

The National Polio Foundation has scheduled an Emergency March of Dimes Aug. 16-31 to raise an additional 20 million dollars for 1954.

Research work, immunizing, treatment must go on but it takes money.

The January drive fell 20 million short of the quota.

With Our Boys In Service

Pvt. Harold Higginbotham of Fort Bliss will leave for overseas duty Saturday, June 26. He entered the service February, 1954. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Higginbotham.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves are expected to sail for home from Panama at an early day.

Methodist Notes

We are happy to be associated with the good folk of Gorman, and to be assigned to the Gorman Methodist Church for this Conference year.

We hope to be able to visit you in your home soon, but if there is sickness or trouble in the home of the members or their friends call us and we shall try to serve you in any way we can.

We will soon be able to begin visiting in a more effective way, when we get the parsonage home adjusted. We covet your prayers, and we hope that as Christians working together as Christians should we can accomplish to the glory of God and to the good of this community.

J. W. Sharbutt, Pastor

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks for the pounding and ice cream supper given in our honor Wednesday night. Your love and friendship are deeply appreciated and we are looking forward to a year of enjoyable labor in the name of the Master.

Rev. and Mrs. Sharbutt

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our sincere thanks to all those who were so kind and thoughtful to me during my stay in the hospital and at home for your visits, your prayers, gifts, the beautiful flowers, from the bottom of our heart we thank you. May God bless each one.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Anglin

Mrs. G. C. Acree, Anita, Kay Pritchett of Midland visited the Tom Pritchetts in Eastland Monday.

Little League Has Double Header 7 O'Clock Friday

Little Leaguers from Stephenville will invade Gorman Friday night for a double-header (2-five inning games, starting at 7 o'clock) with an all-star group picked from the Gorman boys.

Little Leaguers from Gorman will play in Stephenville Saturday night.

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS	
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Hospital	6 1 —
Peanut Co.	5 2 1
Ranchers	2 5 4
Frossard's	1 6 5

MONDAY RESULTS

Hospital, 4; Ranchers, 3.
Peanut Co., 2; Frossard's, 1.

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

Peanut vs. Frossard's.
Hospital vs. Frossard's.

BV Baseball News

Iredell defeated Glen Rose on Sundays game 10-2. Hico won over Alexander 15 to 4. Dublin won over Gorman 8 to 3.

Next Sunday finds Dublin at Hico, Glen Rose at Alexander, Gorman at Iredell.

You are invited to see these good games.

Standing	gp	w	l	pct.
Dublin	11	10	1	.900
Hico	11	8	3	.720
Glen Rose	11	6	5	.540
Iredell	10	5	5	.500
Alexander	10	2	8	.200
Gorman	11	1	10	.090

J. C. Rainey

In Vet Hospital

Mr. T. C. Rainey is in Dallas this week for a check up at the Veterans hospital.

Mrs. Rainey accompanied her husband to Dallas.

Heavy Poundings Don't Hurt Pastors

Both C. A. Pennington and J. W. Sharbutt have been given heavy poundings since their arrivals in Gorman with their families, and each pastor shows that he can take it.

City churches lose when they fail to observe the tradition of pounding their pastor. It is always for any church one of the most enjoyable events of the pastoral year for both the pastor and his people.

Recently Married Couple Honored With Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins who were married June 4th were honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon from two until six o'clock.

Hostesses for the come and go shower were Mrs. George Snyder, Mrs. Bill Simpson, Mrs. Bruce Laminack, Mrs. Gene Rodgers, Mrs. Fred Rodgers and Mrs. Marvin Jones, in the Snyder home.

Registering the guests was Mary Evelyn Laminack. Sharing honors in serving punch and cake were Sandra and Johnnie West. Gifts were exhibited in the bedroom.

Kirk Family In Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kirk with their children, Ann and Larry are vacationing at Colorado Springs. They will continue northward through Yellowstone Park.

Big Celebration Homecoming Hodges Park Monday, July 5

The seventh annual homecoming and picnic at Hodges Park will be held Monday July 5.

This event is a favorite with Comanche, Eastland and Erath County folks.

Entertainment features will be given by the Blackwood Brothers

Farmers To File Cotton Application

Farmers can take the guesswork out of selling their cotton with a green card.

This green card shows that the cotton has been classed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service. A green card, showing the grade and staple is issued for every bale of cotton classed.

Farmers belonging to cotton improvement groups receive this classification without paying a fee. Also, they receive a USDA price quotation sheet to keep them posted on what the cotton is worth.

Both services come from the U. S. D. A. cotton classing office at Dallas, Texas. Manager of this office is Mr. Sam W. Martin.

Any group of farmers organized to promote improvement of cotton, adopts a variety, files an application, arranges for sampling and meets certain other requirements for its members is eligible for these services.

The application, which covers all farmers in a group, should be mailed to the Dallas cotton classing office as soon as all members have planted their cotton. It is located at 1104 South Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas.

BIRTHS

Wayne Ray Hitt, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elton Hitt of Comanche, June 16 weighed nine pounds and four ounces.

Jimmy Dale Nelson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Nelson of Cisco, June 18, weighed six pounds.

The son born to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Childress of De Leon, June 20 weighed eight pounds and 11 ounces.

Illness In Gorman

The condition of Mr. Tommy Seay, who continues to be a patient at Blackwell is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Eldon Shipman and Mrs. Claude Fuller were Gorman folks being treated at Blackwell on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. L. Hale of Carbon has experienced minor surgery.

Other patients at the hospital from Carbon are James Partain, Clarence Carroll and J. F. Hayes. O'Neal Howard of Huckabay was a treatment case this week.

The Gorman Progress list only area in-patients unless the patient is a relative of local persons.

Teenagers and Kiddies Take Suntan and Swim At Frank Gray Park

Frank Gray Park is seeing its most popular swimming season. Gorman folks with their visitors are beating the heat with a trip to the park for a swim, sun-tan on the sand, and picnics under the wide spreading shade of the sheltering oak trees.

Morning is a favorite time for young mothers and small fry. Some of the mothers are good swimmers.

A swimming meet for mothers would be an interesting event in connection with the Indian Trail Festival.

Swimming instruction is given during the morning which gives an excuse for two daily trips to the park for teenagers and others, too.

The Quarterback Club, sponsor of park improvement, has furnished a golden opportunity for folks of all ages in creating beauty for the good of one's soul and in keeping the pool safe and clean for the sport of swimming which develops the body more widely and consistently than any other sport.

500 Junior Boys To Attend Baptist Camp June 28 - July 1

Some 500 Junior boys are getting ready to attend the Baptist Junior Boys Royal Ambassador camp at Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds June 28 - July 1.

Older boys, between 13 and 16, will be in camp at the same place July 6-9.

Rev. S. S. Stover, missionary on furlough from Brazil, will be camp missionary for both camps. Rev. Huron Polnac of Munday and Rev. Cecil Meadows of Rochester will direct both camps and helping them will be Mrs. O. B. Woodrum of Abilene, district WMU president.

Rev. James N. Easterwood of Anson will be camp pastor for the juniors and Robert Chapman, State RA director, will be in charge of the recognition service on June 30 at 8 p. m.

Phil Briggs of Munday will direct the music and James McKee of Hardin-Simmons University the recreation for both camps.

The Junior RA camp will be the third of the Baptist youth camps at Lueders this summer. The Junior GA camp has been in progress this week, closing Thursday and the Sunbeam camp for younger children will be June 24-25.

MACK UNDERWOOD RETURNS TO WORK

Mr. Mack Underwood has returned to his work at Higginbotham Store and has assumed his duties as head of the men's department and also the shoe department.

Mr. Underwood invites his friends to stop by.

L. D. Stewart Returns Home

Mr. L. D. Stewart has returned to his home in De Leon following treatment at both Harris Memorial and Blackwell hospitals.

His condition has improved considerably and he will soon be returning to his work as Superintendent of the Texas Electric Service Company.

Mrs. Lemley Receives Prize Steam Iron

Mrs. Sanford Lemley, Route 1, Gorman, was the lucky person who won the prize at the drawing event sponsored by the Laundromat.

The prize was a steam iron.

GROUP ATTENDS DISTRICT MYF AT GREEN HILL

Rev. J. W. Sharbutt and a number of MYFers attended the sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship held at Green Hill Church Monday night.

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
William Holden
Maggie McNamara

in
"THE MOON IS BLUE"
Also
Tom and Jerry Cartoon

Saturday
Jon Hall - Christine Larson

in
"BRAVE WARRIOR"
and
Peter Graves - Barbara Bestar

in
"KILLERS FROM SPACE"
Also
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday
Audie Murphy - Lisa Gaye

in
"DRUMS ACROSS THE RIVER"
Also
Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday
Edward G. Robinson
Paulette Goddard

in
"VICE SQUAD"
Also
"This Is Little League"

Thursday - Friday
Joel McCrea - Mari Blanchard

in
"BLACKHORSE CANYON"
Also
Screen Novelty

Mr. Ross Returns From Trip West

Mr. Tip Ross has returned from a three weeks trip. May 30 he left with a relative for California but stopped off in Tucson due to an attack of Phlebitis. Returning by plane he entered the Baird hospital for treatment.

No Cause to Worry Over Evaporation; USSCS Man Says

H. N. Smith, State Conservationist for Texas, today declared municipal and industrial users of water have no cause to worry in connection with the evaporation of water from the small reservoirs in Soil Conservation Service upstream flood prevention.

Mr. Smith pointed out that the 40 flood prevention dams already built in the Trinity River Watershed are preventing many thousands of dollars of flood losses every year along the small creeks where the dams have been built. In addition, farmers can now raise crops on several thousand acres of fertile bottomland which have been flooded too frequently for cultivation.

Smith explained that critics said that if many flood prevention dams are built in the headwaters of streams the water supplies may be seriously reduced by evaporation from the pools of the structures. Actually, Mr. Smith said, the evaporation loss from the pools of upstream flood prevention dams would be small compared to the evaporation loss from existing major reservoirs, and very small compared to the average flow of the streams.

The average yearly flow into Benbrook, Grapevine, Garza-Little Elm and Lavon reservoirs is estimated to be slightly more than one million acre-feet. The net amount of water evaporated annually from the conservation pools of these reservoirs is estimated to total 131,300 acre-feet, or 12.8 per cent of the average yearly inflow. Mr. Smith estimated that the similar loss from the pools of all flood prevention dams built, under construction and proposed — upstream from the four major dams — would be only 13,700 acre-feet annually, or 1.3 per cent of the average inflow.

In addition to the annual flood damages prevented in upstream areas, the flood prevention dams

Dedicated To All Politicians

Stephenville Tribune, June 18
Everybody seems to know about the problems of the candidates for public office. These day-by-day mental strains have a way of accumulating no end of roughness for those involved. As Editor Jack Hawkins of the Groesbeck Journal writes, the political road gets rougher as the days come and go and are even more so on election day. Editor Hawkins picked up the following from a newspaper in Jefferson City, Tenn., which sizes up the picture fairly well, when it had this to say about a certain candidate:

"I gave away two calves and five goats for a barbecue. Also

will reduce the rate of sedimentation of the major reservoirs by more than 50 per cent. It is obvious, said Mr. Smith, that the combined benefits of the upstream dams far outweigh any small effect which they may have on water supply.

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From the New Book Of Dr. Glenn Clark

"In the church at worship, let a congregation not sit back in judgment but lean forward to pray."

The above lines appeared heading the program of the First Methodist Church in Denton, Texas, June 20. A Wednesday evening prayer group under leadership of Mrs. Phillip Walker is studying the new book, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" by Dr. Glenn Clark. The quotation comes from the book.

Dr. Clark asked his congregation in effect, "Am I doing what the Lord expects me to in my church and for my church. At my demise how will my church

I contributed five pairs of suspenders, six ladies' dresses and 15 baby rattles. "For prospective voters. I plowed 173 acres of land and spread 63 loads of barnyard fertilizer. I drew 24 buckets of water, put up 14 kitchen stoves and kindled 17 fires. "I lost two front teeth and some hair in a personal encounter with a supporter of an opponent. I attended 26 revival meetings and sang in all the choirs. . . I made love to nine grass widows and got dogbit 39 times. "I want to thank my 43 friends, and they are friends, for casting their votes for me."

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Byron Skaggs For Com. Precinct 4 Comanche County

Byron Skaggs was born in Comanche County, in 1904 near Rockwell. He lives with his family near New Hope, where he owns and operates a farm.

He does not wish to make a lot of promises that might prove to be impossible to carry out, but states that he will do his best to do a good, honest, conscientious job as your Commissioner of Precinct 4, which takes in the Road to Duster from Gorman and comes to the edge of Gorman on the South.

Sharbutt said there were hundreds of thousands who "find no fault in him" and just as many who as Pilate do nothing about it. Sharbutt in his sermon was pointing his congregation to evangelism.

Bluff and is the son of Willie L. Skaggs. He has lived in Comanche County all his life and has worked for the county as the operator of a maintainer, and thoroughly understands the unkeep of our county roads.

He lives with his family near New Hope, where he owns and operates a farm.

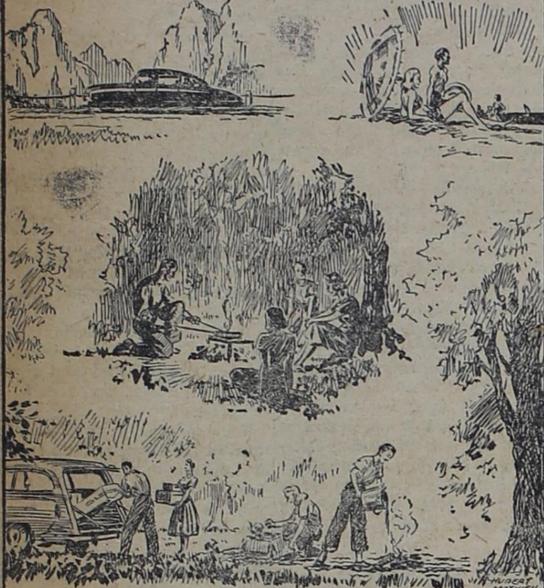
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NEED SOMETHING?
SEE THE WANT ADS?

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

CARE-FREE, NOT CARE-LESS VACATIONS

IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS, MILLIONS OF AMERICAN FAMILIES WILL BE TAKING VACATIONS. EARNED THROUGH THE YEAR, THESE RESPITES FROM ROUTINE CAN MEAN RECREATION—RE-CREATION.



WHETHER THE PURPOSE BE DIVERSION OR REST, VACATIONISTS CAN BE CAREFREE IF THEY HAVE BEHIND THEM A BACKLOG OF SAVINGS AND LIFE INSURANCE. THEY CAN BE CAREFREE WITHOUT BEING CARELESS—THEY CAN DRIVE SAFELY, GUARD AGAINST FIRE, RESPECT THE SUN'S RAYS, AVOID DESTRUCTION OR LITTERING OF PUBLIC PARKS. AND, BY TAKING THINGS EASY, BOTH IN BODY AND SPIRIT, THE FAMILY WILL RETURN REFRESHED FOR THE MONTHS AHEAD. THAT'S A VACATION.

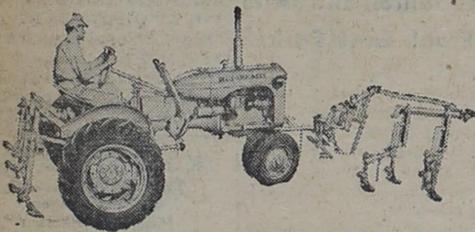
GONE ARE THE GOOD OLD DAYS

... when grandfather boasted that he bought bananas at a dime a dozen and his farm from the State with only one deed in the chain of title. Today the chain may contain hundreds of transactions and as it lengthens, defects multiply and enlarge. The abstract is the only means yet devised which may reveal these defects and place them in position for correction. That's why more and more people are demanding an abstract when they buy real estate.

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PITCHING

By

* Carl Hubbell

from the book "How to Play"

published by The Sporting News

Chapter 5

DON'T BE IMPATIENT

Whether you are a boy who hopes to make the high school team, or one who is thinking of becoming a professional with the big leagues as your goal, learning to pitch is the same story.

There is no easy way to learn to pitch, but pitching is not so complicated as many boys believe. Practice, hard work, concentration and patience go into it, but nothing which is too deep for the average youngster to understand.

I am going to assume that you can throw hard for your age, which means your fast ball ought to be pretty good, even if it is not a fireball. I also expect you to be able to pitch a curve.

That is all you need to start. For at least a year, concentrate on control of the fast ball and curve, so that you can get those two pitches over the plate consistently. Do not consider doing anything else until you can throw each pitch with the confidence that it will be a strike.

When you have gained control of the fast ball and curve, you are ready to learn a third pitch. That may be a change-of-pace, a screwball, a slider, a knuckler. It does not matter which pitch you select, so long as it is a good third pitch for you.

To make it good you must have faith in it, you must be able to throw it with your normal delivery, and you must be willing to work on it. Stick to that third pitch. Put plenty of time on it, until you can hit the strike zone with the assurance you have in throwing the fast ball and curve.

Don't be impatient, or become discouraged, because learning to pitch well takes time, and if you want to become a sound pitcher then it is worth your time to control the three pitches which will make or break you. These pitches have to stand up for you in the big leagues fully as much as in high school or on the sandlot.

If you want to hurry on and try to be a clever pitcher before you are a sound pitcher, then you are wasting your time.

After you have the peace of mind which comes with con-

trol, you will be pleased to find how enjoyable it can be to pick up the finesse of the game.

You will learn naturally, with experience, how to vary the speed of your fast ball, to upset the timing of hitters and prevent them from digging in at the plate. But you won't have that pleasure if you must worry whether any pitch you make will be a strike.

You will learn how to pace yourself, so that you have something extra left for the high-pressure late innings of a close game. But you won't be in there for the late innings if you walk too many because you do not have control.

You will learn how to pitch to spots, to reach the part of the strike zone which is most difficult for certain hitters, in that tremendously competitive and exciting duel between the pitcher and the batsman. But you will never have a chance to hit the spots if you have not put the strike zone at your mercy.

This finesse will come only after control, and you will not need much of it until you progress very close to the major leagues. Right now, remember you are not learning to be a ready-made big league pitcher, and that nobody can teach you how to become a big league pitcher at the start.

As farm director of the Giants, I see many young prospects at our minor league base in Melbourne, Fla. One of the things I look for in pitchers at our tryout camps is baseball instinct.

I don't know how anyone can describe that fully. It is the reaction in a boy's mind which makes him do the right thing when he has to act fast. He makes the right play as if it were second nature.

A few prospects are born with that instinct, plus ability, and they have a wonderful chance. Others are quick learners, so that you only have to teach them the right way once, and they have it firmly in their minds. But some have to fight hard to acquire that instinct, and those players often require a long time to develop.

*As related to Joe King.

This is the fifth in a series of articles to help give proper instruction to boys in How to Play Baseball. Future columns will include Infielding, Catching, Outfielding and Base Running.

Chapters prior to this are available from this newspaper, or you can order "HOW TO PLAY," consisting of 112 pages, from THE SPORTING NEWS, 2018 Washington Ave., St. Louis 3, Mo., for fifty cents a copy.

MONDAY, JULY 5



THE BLACKWOOD BROTHERS
THE STAMPS QUARTET
THE STATESMEN QUARTET
THE STAMPS - OZARK QUARTET
HACK AND WILLIE
TERRY LEA

HODGES PARK, DE LEON — 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Admission: Children 50c, Adults \$1.00
Free Ice Water, Lots of Shade
Cold Drinks, Sandwiches, Snow Cones
—Bring the Family and Stay All Day—
In case of rain this program will be in the City Auditorium, De Leon

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CHEANEY NEWS
Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1 p. m. for Mrs. Nancy Akers, 76 years of age, at the First Baptist Church in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Akers, who made her home in Breckenridge for the past six years, had been in failing health for most of this time and was at one time a resident here at Cheaney. She was the sister of Johnny Walton and has several relatives besides the brother, living here now.

Included in the survivors are a son, John Akers and two daughters, Mrs. Odessa Martin and Mrs. Sina Nowlan, and a host of other relatives.

Attending the services from Cheaney were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker,

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Cicero Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gentry, of Ranger and the brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Walton.

Henry Perrin and Homer Luker and Orville Luker went down on the San Saba river on a fishing trip Thursday through Saturday—and even Mrs. Perrin admits the boys brought home a good catch, despite losing all the big ones!

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton and family visited her parents, the Joe Butlers, on Saturday a fathers day visit. Mr. Compton is a minister for the Church of Christ at Dennis, near Weatherford, Tex.

Mrs. Maurine Eastland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell, here from Fort Worth, is a patient in the Ranger General hospital, suffering an inner ear infection, due to a fungus growth.

CONWAY PERRYS HAVE NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Perry of Fort Worth have recently purchased a new home. They are in the Arlington Heights residential section.

His father, F. S. Perry, and his aunt Miss Callie Low, were recent visitors in their home.

Mr. Perry and Miss Low also visited in Evant last week.

A second son of Mr. F. S. Perry, Vaughan Lowe, who has been ill at his home in Houston for two months, continues to be in about the same critical condition.

Other week end visitors have been Mrs. W. H. Dean and son Marvin Williams, of Big Springs; in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton and the J. W. Overstreet family in the Henry Perrin home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. (Slim) Blackwell and children, Billy and Cynthia, from Odessa, here on vacation with the Paternal Jess Blackwell kinfolks.

Martha Gale Love daughter of minister and Mrs. Herbert Love, of Odessa, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Love and family and in Ranger with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nerger went to Odessa over the week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morehead and family.

Mrs. Floyd Smith of Jal, N. M., and Mrs. Fred Maxey of Odessa, visited with their sister, Mrs. John Love, while attending business in Eastland during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Brown, and family of Gruver, Texas, were supper guests of the John Loves on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown went to Fort Worth Sunday to attend a reunion of the Ewing family. The Browns met their daughter, Mrs. Irvin Hummel and children from Ohio, who will make an extended stay with her parents. Wayne Brown and family of Ranger, also accompanied his parents for the reunion.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. with Joe Collins as superintendent.

Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. James W. Sharbutt, the newly appointed pastor will preach.

MYF Meeting at 7:00 p. m.

Worship at 8:00 p. m. Rev. James W. Sharbutt.

A Statement From the Out-Going Minister

We take this method of saying a word of farewell to our Gorman friends. Our stay among you has been pleasant. Your co-operation and your friendship has made it easy for us to carry on the work of the church here. Although we leave you with some reluctance we are going to De Leon in anticipation of a larger ministry in the church. We are not saying goodbye because we do hope to see you many more times in the years to come. Mrs. Thrash and Judy join me in saying, "We thank you for everything and God bless you all."

Brother J. W. Sharbutt, your new pastor, is a fine personal friend of mine and we are happy that you are to have him for your pastor. We know that with fine cooperation such as you are accustomed to giving your pastors the church will continue to grow and carry on its work with every-increasing faithfulness.

Floyd W. Thrash

Editor: We regret delay in publishing this item.

ATTEND REUNION

The Wilson - Cozart, Carter-Pearcy reunion was held at the Frank Gray Memorial Park at Gorman June 13. There were 114 present, Arlington 1, Henderson 3, Texon 3, De Leon 15, Breckenridge 30, Gorman 22, Irvin 2, Sundown 1, Kosse 1, Cisco 9, Graham 1, Jacksboro 1, Eastland 1, Fort Worth 9, Ranger 4, Stephenville 1, Navasota 2, Bryan 1. Those out of state were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin and son and Mrs. Lula Rush of Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Mae Sparger, Monument, N. M. This will be held at the same place the Second Sunday in June 1955.

Tennis Tournament At H-SU July 2-3

The Texas Junior Development Tennis Tournament for the Abilene District will be held in Abilene at the Hardin-Simmons University courts July 2-3. The four semi-finalists in each singles division and the two finalists in each doubles division will qualify for the State Finals to be held in Beaumont July 23-24.

Brackets will be for boys and girls who were not 15 years of age prior to January 1, 1954 and the Junior Division for players not 18 years of age before the same date. A contestant may play in both singles and doubles.

The Abilene District is composed of Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan, Jones, Taylor, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens, and Eastland Counties. Any resident of these counties is eligible to compete. Players will be required to furnish balls. Contact H. R. Rhoades, Box 112, Clyde, Texas for entry blanks.

BOB ESTES TO PRODUCE THE RANGER RODEO

RANGER — Morris Campbell, president of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce announced today that Bob Estes of Baird, Texas, will be the producer of the Ranger Rodeo scheduled for July 21-22-23 and 24.

Estes, owner of a hand-picked string of rodeo stock that is regarded as among the best in the United States. It includes a top string of bucking horses, both bareback and saddle broncs, brahma roping calves, Mexican and Floridan bulldogging steers, some of the fightingest and buckingest brahma bulls in the rodeo business and a complete parade with grand entry horses.

With Estes as producer of the Ranger Rodeo, a fast-moving colorful show can be expected.

MCCALL'S CARR MORE PEANUTS CAN BE SOLD

William B. Carr, advertising director, McCall's Magazine, and one of the Nation's outstanding advertising authorities warned the industry to avoid advertising except under a program which would provide adequate money and time to assure success. . . . Copies of Mr. Carr's talk are being sent to all members of the Council and the National Confectioners' Association. Buy June issue of McCall's Magazine. Cover has beautiful picture on peanuts.

PASS ALONG SUGGESTIONS

A PLEDGE: "I will leave the tables and grounds that I use in the Frank Gray Park clean and I will courteously mention to others that the containers for trash and garbage are to help us keep the Park clean."

The city men will collect the garbage placed in cans and thus prevent the spread of flies, but cleaning up the park is not a part of their work.

Only recently one party followed another party to find that the table was covered with rinds, ants and flies.

Perhaps a few signs would be in order suggesting the necessity for using the garbage cans.

Let's everyone use this suggestion as a choice piece of "Gossip," so it will get around quickly.

WHY THE EMPTY CHURCH PEWS

in Gorman when many churches are holding two morning services to take care of the crowds who come to worship? Before you answer with "The preacher — the hypocrites — I work Saturday — We had company — etc.," consider first this question, "Did I fill a pew?" It's as simple as that. We go or we don't go.

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

CARL ELLIOTT
Seeking re-election second elective term
H. R. (Pop) GARRETT

For Sheriff:

J. F. (Frank) TUCKER
For re-election
J. B. WILLIAMS
E. L. (Jug) DENNIS

For District Clerk

ROY L. LANE
(re-election)
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)

C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE

For Commissioner Prec. Two

B. M. BENNETT
(Re-election 2nd term)

A. M. (Judge) THURMAN

For Constable, Precinct 5
CONNIE A. YARBROUGH
ARTHUR R. YARBROUGH
TOM GREER

V. E. OVERSTREET

Justice of Peace, Precinct
W. D. (Dave) HARPER
J. R. TODD

For State Representative

PAUL BRASHEAR
OMAR BURKETT
(Re-Election)

PEANUT BUTTER COMBINATIONS

1/4 cup deviled ham, 1/4 cup peanut butter, 1/4 cup chopped sweet pickle, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, enriched bread, butter or margarine.

3/4 cup peanut butter 1/2 cup pickle relish, enriched bread, butter or margarine.

Peanut butter, baked beans, pickle, salt, pepper, milk to moisten.

1/2 cup peanut butter, 1/2 cup chopped pitted dates, bread, butter or margarine.

1/2 cup chopped seeded raisins (or dates) 1/2 cup peanut butter, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 2 teaspoons water, bread, butter or margarine.

1/2 cup chopped, pitted, cooked prunes, 1/2 cup peanut butter, 2 teaspoons lemon juice or water, bread, butter or margarine.

1/2 cup orange marmalade, 1/2 cup peanut butter, bread, butter or margarine.

1/2 cup peanut butter, 1/2 cup marshmallow cream, bread, butter or margarine.

1/2 cup peanut butter blend with 1/4 cup French dressing, butter or margarine, sliced tomatoes, bread.

1/2 cup chopped celery, cup diced canned pimento, cup peanut butter, bread, butter or margarine.

1/2 cup peanut butter, 1 cup grated raw carrot, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, bread, butter or margarine.

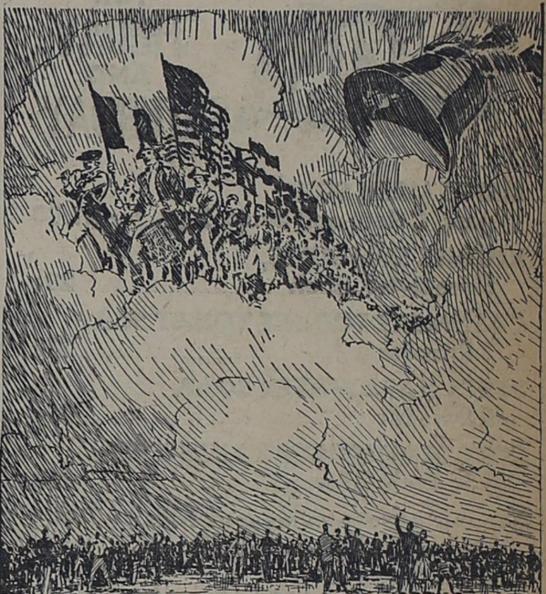
1/2 cup peanut butter, 1/2 cup jelly, butter and bread.

Peanut butter, mayonnaise, chopped crisp bacon, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, bread.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

HEARD AROUND THE WORLD

"THE FOURTH OF JULY" RINGS A BELL (THE LIBERTY BELL) IN OUR MINDS. IT MEANS WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON AND ADAMS AND PATRICK HENRY—FIREWORKS AND PARADES, TOO. IT MEANS AMERICA.



BUT THE FREEDOMS WE CELEBRATE ON OUR DEMOCRACY'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERN FREE PEOPLES EVERYWHERE, AND ALL THOSE LONGING TO BE FREE. THE SPIRIT OF '76, AS SUCCESSIVE GENERATIONS HAVE CARRIED IT FORWARD, HAS NOT ONLY DRAWN MANY TO OUR SHORES, BUT ALSO INSPIRED OTHER PEOPLES IN THEIR QUEST FOR THESE SAME FREEDOMS.

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HONEY SYRUP	BUD	12-Oz. Bottle	23c	DIAMOND WAX PAPER	125-Ft. Roll	25c
MARGARINE	CLOVER FARM	1-Lb. Ctn.	25c	DIAMOND PAPER NAPKINS	2 80-Ct. Boxes	25c
WIFE BLADE		2	15c	AUNT ELLENS PIE CRUST MIX	9-Oz. Box	17c
FLY SWATTERS		For	15c	WHITE SWAN — SHOESTRING POTATOES	4 1/4-Oz. Can	21c
CLOVER FARM — STRAWBERRY PRESERVES		12-Oz. Glass	33c	FRO-ZAN, Special	1/2 gal.	49c
CLOVER FARM TOMATO JUICE		46-Oz. Can	29c	CLOVER FARM CRANBERRY SAUCE	16-Oz. Can	19c
PEARS	Clover Farm BARTLETT	No. 303 Can	29c	WHITE SWAN RIFE OLIVES	Pint Can	35c
CLOVER FARM VIENNA SAUSAGE		2 1/2 Cans	37c	PUREX	Quart Bottle	17c
MILK	CLOVER FARM	2 Tall Cans	25c	PUREX	1/2-Gallon	33c
MUSTARD	WHITE SWAN	16-Oz. Jar	15c	SPRY	3 -Lb. Can	89c
PURE APPLE CIDER	CLOVER FARM	1-Gallon	89c	WHITE SWAN — FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS	No. 303 Can	23c
VINEGAR				SUNSHINE — MARSHMALLOW PEANUTS	11-Oz. Bag	25c
FLOUR	LIGHT CRUST	10 Lb. Paper Bag	98c			
CLOVER FARM BLACK PEPPER		1 1/2-Oz. Can	17c			
CRACKERS	SUNSHINE KRISPY	1-Lb. Box	25c			

Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES CHOICE FRESH MEATS

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

Desdemona News
Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mrs. Joe Quinn remains a patient in the Scott and White Clinic Temple.

Mrs. H. O. Harrell of Elrent are sitors with her mother, Mrs. H. Genoway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar and Beverly Joe of Sundown spent the week end with her parents the John Arnolds.

Mrs. Otis Wright of Post spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. John Arnold and family.

Mrs. Nina Lohman, Ethel Keith and Aunt Sally Eaton drove to Ballinger Saturday where Aunt "Sally" remained for an extended visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Daymon Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and little son Larry Bob of Oil Center N. M., are spending a vacation here with their parents.

Janis Salyer of Stephenville, daughter of Troy Salyers visited part of last week with his aunt, Mrs. Albert Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman and daughters of Freer were week end visitors here with the H. C. Abernathys and J. J. Sparkmans.

Mrs. A. Clark and daughter, Judy spent Monday in Stephenville visiting with her mother, Mrs. Salyers.

The Melvin Abernathys of Stephenville were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy and the daughter Beverly remained for several more days visiting.

WHITE GAVE ANSWER TO BETTER SELLING OF PEANUTS

Don White, consumer and marketing research specialist told the convention that: "Consumer and trade fact-finding give you the road map — but nobody ever got anywhere just sitting and looking at a map.

"Even after you have the road map of consumer and merchandising research you still have to do 3 things: (1) Decide whether you can afford to sit still; (2) Determine the best road to take, and (3) Get going."

The annual Texas 4-H Round-up will be held on the campus of Texas A. and M. College, June 8-10. Some 1,600 delegates from every section of the state are expected to attend.

It's a Navy vacuum cleaner. It whistles and picks up everything in sight.

Mrs. Pauline Owens and Mrs. Butch Putty of Stephenville were in Desdemona Sunday.

Mrs. Juanita Pilgrim left Saturday for Kermit to spend several days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden and children.

Mrs. L. E. Clark returned home Saturday after an extended visit in Anson with her brother, also while there made several more visits.

Mrs. Myrtle Moore returned home Saturday from a three week visit in Nashville, Tenn., with her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Tommie Irving. Mrs. Moore reports a wonderful time.

Mr. Autrey Key of Levelland visited the past week end with his mother Mrs. Shorty May and family.

TRIAL AND ERROR

Someone slipped a cog. The support price of castor beans has been lowered so that farmers get 6c a pound. As a result very few castor beans will be planted in 1954.

Join SWPGA Today

The same thing could happen to peanuts in the future. The volume of peanuts is minor compared to some other crop but vital to approximately 21,000 growers in the Southwest. Join SWPGA, an organization which constantly works for you.

BODY WORKS MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Hallmark Paint and Body Works has moved to its new location between Foster Garage and Gorman Machine Shop.

NEW BUSINESS

A new business in town is the Gorman Implement Company. Buck Foster has the International Harvester Agency and will have his store at corner of Houston and Kent.

Foster also owns Foster Garage.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my friends who have remembered me with cards, flowers, visits and well wishes during my stay in the hospital and now that I am home. Such kind deeds and thoughts are a great source of comfort and pleasure to me. Perhaps we do not give enough thought to these things when going about our daily task in good health but when things go reverse its an inspiration and comfort to know that we have such wonderful friends.

L. D. Stewart

JOHN TOM HARRISES VISIT IN GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. John Tom Harris and daughters Tony and Terry visited with her mother, Mrs. Stella Reynolds and his mother, Mrs. Tom Harris in Eastland, while on vacation.

Tony and Terry remained for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Reynolds who was also taking vacation. Mrs. Reynolds and the granddaughters met the HARRISES in San Antonio where they were joined by Jack Harris who is stationed in that city. They spent the day at Brackenridge Park.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS HERE TUESDAY

Mr. John H. Rigsby and wife of Burkburnett visited friends in Higginbotham store Tuesday. They also visited Mrs. E. W. Kimble.

Mr. Rigsby was formerly connected with the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

In India a man seldom sees his wife before he is married. In America a man seldom sees his wife after he's married.

When I first started to work I used to dream about getting the salary I'm starving on now.

Possibilities Of Dividends To Peanut Growers

At this time it is impossible to inform growers that SWPGA will pay dividends, however we do know at this time there should be a sum left in excess of operating costs. The sum left in excess of operating cost may or may not justify dividends. The past year your organization borrowed approximately 13 1/2 million dollars at 4 per cent interest and advanced this sum to growers for peanuts acquired with a set price to growers available in 218 counties throughout the 5 states producing here in the Southwest. Any organization doing 13 1/2 million dollars in business should have strong reserves. Our reserves beginning this year was approximately \$80,000 in cash. In 1952 your organization spent out of reserve approximately \$50,000 making price support work and available. In all counties, states, and areas in the Southwest you did receive price support or better, but due to short crop Shellers bought the entire crop. SWPGA did not buy a peanut, however rendered invaluable service to growers throughout the Southwest, with no cost to government or individual farmers.

All peanuts have not been sold. We have on inventory approximately 13,000 tons committed with \$20.00 per ton deposit. We have a loan extension until June 30, 1954. When complete inventory is sold we will inform growers in September issue of SWPGA News of the years' operation. Prior to or after September your Directors will make proper distribution in accordance with by-laws, laws, rules, and regulations of your organization.

He's just what the doctor ordered—a pill.

It's too bad that the future generations can't be here to help us spend their money.

C. O. HUFFS RETURN FROM SOUTH TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff and Mrs. Cynthia Earles and son Dewey have just returned from a trip to Temple, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Huff's sister, Mrs. Abbie Holcomb and a brother Loyd Riddle and they all went to Copperas Cove Sunday to help celebrate their aunt, Mrs. A. T. Dooley's 96 birthday and a cousin, Mr. Ira Coop of Arnett's 62 birthday also.

Mrs. A. T. Dooley received the gold cup for being the oldest lady to attend the Gatesville Centennial, which was held last month in Coryell County.

Mrs. A. T. Dooley is the widow of the late Captain Dooley. Mrs. Dooley has lived in Coryell County 90 years, coming to Texas from Izzard County, Arkansas. The Huffs also visited with Mr. Huff's brother, Bill Huff and his sister, Mrs. Pink Ballard and family in Gatesville and in Hamilton with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Buck Hamrick and a cousin of Mrs. Huffs, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcy Squyres of Little Willie, Texas and they also visited the Belton Dam.

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Your electric refrigerated room air conditioner is a marvelously efficient cooling device. It has the cold-making power of 12 average household refrigerators. Like your refrigerator, its operating efficiency depends upon a number of things you can control. For best results:

- 1 Cool only an area within the size your unit is designed to cool. When cooling a larger area, the unit works harder and its efficiency is lowered.
- 2 Keep air filters clean. Clogged filters lower efficiency of the unit and cause it to use more electricity.
- 3 Insulate ceiling area above room being cooled. Insulation is comparatively inexpensive and keeps hot air out, cool air in.
- 4 Locate your unit in the shade if possible. The north side of the house usually is best, followed by east, south and west. Proper shading of unit increases its efficiency.
- 5 Properly control intake of outside air. This is important to operating efficiency of your unit. Follow manufacturer's instructions carefully.
- 6 Keep out direct sunlight. It brings in heat which your unit must work extra hard to remove. Awnings over your windows will help.

An automatic thermostat is recommended to hold room temperature at 78 to 80 degree level considered best for health and comfort. Each degree below 78 degrees increases power consumption unnecessarily.

You will get more satisfaction from your room air conditioner when you follow these suggestions. Remember, too, that operating cost is governed by hours of use. Turn your unit off when you expect to be away for several hours. You can quickly lower the temperature when you return.

FREE Booklet

Contains additional information about refrigerated room air conditioners and evaporative coolers. Gives approximate operating costs—tells how to get the most economical service from cooling equipment. Come in or write for your copy—or get one from your air conditioning appliance dealer.

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Two Directors To Be Elected In District 1 & 2 Texas

Growers from 52 Texas Counties which comprise two of the four Districts in Texas will elect two directors to SWPGA Board July 2, 1954. Two Directors are elected each year for a term of three years.

Counties In District One
Bastrop, Bosque, Brown Burnet, Caldwell, Coleman, Comanche, Erath, Coryell, Gillespie, Hamilton, Kimble, Lampasas, Llona, Mason, Menard, McCullough, Mills, Runnels, San Saba, Travis, Williamson.

Counties In District Two
Bailey, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Collingsworth, Cooke, Denton, Eastland, Fisher, Garza, Grayson, Gaines, Hall, Jack, Jones, Kent,

Lamb, Montague, Motley, Palo Pinto, Parker, Parmer, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Terry, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Wise, Young.

Members may vote by mail or at SWPGA in Gorman, Texas.

Every peanut grower who put his peanuts under loan is a member of SWPGA. If a grower did not place peanuts under loan and desires to become a member and be eligible to vote in this election, he must send \$1.00 membership fee to SWPGA, Gorman, Texas no later than June 20 to vote by mail and no later than June 30 to vote in Gorman.

MEMBERS TO RECEIVE BALLOTS

Two thousand, five hundred seventy-nine eligible voters represented in the counties listed above will be mailed ballots June 23, with an addressed stamped envelope to return ballot by mail

Voted ballots must reach SWPGA office postmarked not later than 12:00 Midnight June 30.

Returned voted ballots will be delivered to the election judges (three from each district) sealed for election July 2. On July 2 any member may vote in person at SWPGA office if he does not vote by mail. The nominating committee will be acquired from counties having 50 members or more. Every peanut grower should vote in this election. This is your organization.

ELIGIBILITY

Only persons, firms or corporations engaged in the production of agricultural products, individual owners, lessors and leasees or land used for the production of agricultural products and provided they have put peanuts under loan or paid membership fee and live in one of the counties comprising Districts in which the election is being held shall be eligible to vote.

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Indeed you may not even care . . .
To listen to my plea . . .
And yet I want your hearts to know . . .
You mean the world to me . . .
There are so many things that I
Would like to say to you . . .
And all of them, believe me,
friends . . .
Are beautiful and true . . .
I honor you in everything . . .
I ever do or say . . .
And only in your happiness . . .
Do I enjoy the day . . .
You may not ever know or care
How much you mean to me . . .
But I shall go on loving you . . .
For all eternity . . .
And from this meeting in
fifty-four . . .
May you be spared for many
more . . .

The above poem was read at the Hankins Reunion which was held in Gorman recently.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg
1/2 tsp. soda
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A Hymn Is Born
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The Star Spangled Banner

Arrest of drunken British soldiers led to writing of National Anthem

There were no linotype machines. As the printer set each piece of type by hand he started humming the melody of an old English drinking song. It was called "Anacreon in Heaven" and it seemed to just fit the poem he was setting.

On the day before Baltimore's lawyer Francis Scott Key had gone out in Chesapeake Bay in the cartel ship "Minden" with a letter to the British admiral asking the release of American citizen Dr. William Beanes. The Maryland physician was being detained for being instrumental in the arrest of a bunch of drunk English soldiers. Though lawyer Key was treated courteously, his mission was ill-timed. The British were about to bombard Baltimore. So they told lawyer Key he could have his doctor friend but he would have to wait until they bombed the daylight out of Key's home town.

All night long Francis Scott Key watched what

he thought was the destruction of Baltimore and Fort McHenry. But the first thing he saw when dawn broke through the mist that morning of Aug. 15, 1814, was the huge American flag still defiantly floating over the fort two miles away. In a burst of inspiration he took the letter from his pocket, turned it over and started writing.

Released and rowed ashore, Key edited his poem, wrote over it "Defense of Fort McHenry" and hurried to the printer. That afternoon it was circulated on hand-bills all over town. Under the title the printer had set a line suggesting the tune "Anacreon in Heaven" and that night it was sung on the stage of the Holiday Street Theater. Vocalists say it's the hardest tune in the book to sing but for 117 years nobody was able to get away with changing it and, in 1931, Congress officially proclaimed as the National Anthem of the United States . . .

And where is that band, who so vauntingly swears
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution,
No refuge save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave;
And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation;
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heaven-rescued
land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us
a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"
And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Gladys Lucke, was Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper of Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. John Yourell of El Paso.

Eusa Mae Lindley of Fort Worth visited with a number of folks in Gorman during the week end. She was overnight guest of Ozella Pulley.

Visiting the Jerry Clarks during the week end were her mother, Mrs. Louise Graham, Mrs. S. M. Richardson and Shirley Mac Graham, all of Denton.

Mrs. B. W. Rankin and daughter, Clyda visited in Wichita Falls recently with her brother, Clyde Counts and family. They were joined by her daughter, Susanne Rankin of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bibby of De Leon visited with the O. D. Bibbys Sunday afternoon.

Denman Stanfield is scheduled to return to the States from Paraguay.

Mrs. Edna Nunnally spent a few days in Gorman this week. She has been visiting with her children at Causey and will return to Causey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clark and Richey Clark of Waco were week end visitors of Mrs. John Clark and family.

Mr. Gus Frossard was in Longview Monday. Mrs. Frossard and Vicki, who have been visiting there returned with him.

Mrs. W. M. Sims has returned from a visit in West Texas with her children at Odessa and Pecos.

Mrs. C. A. Pennington and daughter, Marvene Pennington have gone for a visit with relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter visited in Brady Sunday with the Ernest Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison and family, Dr. and Mrs. Brogdon will spend the week end at Western Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Fairbetter visited with Wade, Adele and Steve Russell in Denton during the week end. While in church they saw Sylvia Brummett singing in the choir and met Mrs. David Guyor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burdette visited in Denton during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Warren and girls of Carlsbad, N. M., and the Fletch Carwiles have been touring interesting places in Arkansas and Oklahoma. While in Arkansas they visited Mrs. Carwile's niece, Mrs. Lewis Gore of Dequeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shurley and daughter, Mary of Rankin were week end visitors of Mrs. Shurley's father, W. S. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Dallas spent the week end with Florence Butler.

Jan Acrea Is Attendant

Jan Acrea was a groomsman in Everitt-Bower wedding at Brown-wood Sunday afternoon. Miss Ellen Everitt was married to Mr. Bruce Bower in the First Presbyterian Church.

Jan is fiancee to the bride's sister, Jo Everitt.

Other Gorman folks who were present for the wedding were Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, Judy Mehaffey, Mrs. Bertha Mehaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Giff Acrea, Anita Acrea, Kay Prichett and Mr. and Mrs. William Manning Fairbetter.

ATTEND REUNION

J. C. Webb, Mrs. Berta Poyner, and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kinser, were in Brady over the week end to attend the Webb family reunion.

Friends and relatives attending were from San Diego, Calif., Denver, Colo., Duncan, Okla., Abilene, Midland, Odessa, Brownfield, Coleman, Cisco, Breckenridge, Strawn, Ranger, De Leon, Dallas, Fort Worth, Taylor, Elgin, Houston, Hearne, Amarillo, Big Sandy, Carlton, San Angelo, Voca, Richland Springs, Rochelle, Brady, and Gorman.

Mrs. Mollie Bennett and Mrs. Susie Ellison and Mrs. Florence Butler were in Eastland Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Neva Hamrick's son, A. L. Hamrick of California has returned home after a ten-day visit. While A. L. was here Mrs. Jack Martin of Morgan and the Earl Pittmans of Ranger and the Wade Smiths of De Leon visited here.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Eison of Gorman is enrolled in the School Workshop at the Texas State College for Women. Dates for the Workshop are June 21-26.

Mrs. Eison is the manager for the Gorman School Cafeteria.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Congress is coming near to completing legislation to use farm surplus commodities for building military strength in the non-communist countries.

This country has not lost any time in building airfields and military bases in the important places overseas. The United States has more airfields on foreign soil than it does on American soil. Approximately three billion dollars has been spent for this purpose since 1948. As a result, any target within Russia is reachable within three hours and twenty-one minutes. Before Korea, the time required to do the same job was seven hours. The threat of instant retaliation must remain so great that Russia will not dare start a war. There are good reasons to believe that this action has been the real deterrent in the last several years.

We still have more bases to build and there is no reason why we should not be using these billions of dollars of surplus commodities which have already been purchased under the price support program or obligated, instead of appropriating new dollars.

We are also greatly in need of certain strategic materials found in countries where people are hungry. I shall introduce an amendment to legislation coming up within the next two weeks to trade this surplus food for raw minerals which otherwise must be bought with cold cash.

Arming Germany

It seems to me we have little choice but to see that Germany has the right to build up an army despite Russian moves to prevent it. France is playing into the hands of the Soviets because she is afraid of Germany. Regardless of this, a real buildup of German military power is likely to begin within a year. A 500,000-man German army will likely come into existence as a defensive force with short-range airplanes, interceptors, standard weapons and artillery. Much of this equipment will come out of U. S. stockpiles already in Western Europe. In time, U. S. troops will probably be withdrawn from Germany and pulled back to France presuming that we continue to have a working relationship with France.

During the past several weeks I have participated in several meetings with top Administration officials regarding the world situation, and particularly Indochina. What is said cannot always be discussed. Each time, however, I come away with a greater feeling of uneasiness, mainly because there are seemingly no definite answers to many of the big questions. There is always a set of "ifs" and "ands." Plans are set forth to be used under various conditions which may occur, but the trouble appears to be that none of the top-ranking officials are in full agreement of any of them. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have come to no unanimous decision. There are, however, certain choices in case of a full scale war, which is not now in sight; direct involvement, which would mean fighting forces on a limited scale; or indirect involvement, which would require the furnishing of supplies and arms, but no forces. It is not probable that President Eisenhower would want the Congress to leave Washington under present conditions.

Another threat is right at our back door in Guatemala. A dictatorship in the Red Russia style is evidently in operation. This is in addition to Indochina, and our actions will depend upon a joint agreement with other Latin American countries. A meeting of these countries, in which the United States will participate, is scheduled right away.

MR. AND MRS. JOE BOB BROWNING TAKE VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Bob and Kathy spent a two weeks vacation visiting their parents the John Brownings, Harvey Johnstons and other relatives. They left Monday morning for a visit in Brownfield with the Hupp Morris family before returning to their home at Gruver. Bobbie stayed for a longer visit.

James Lee Morris spent last week with his grandparents the John Brownings.

Special Farm Bureau Train To Leave Dallas Dec. 7, Due Back 18

A special train will carry Texas Farm Bureau members to the national convention in December in New York, TFB President J. Walter Hammond has announced.

The state farm organization has completed arrangements for the 11-day trip which will include sight-seeing tours in St. Louis; Williamsburg, Va.; Washington, D. C.; and New York City. The Farm Bureau Special will leave Dallas Dec. 7 and return Dec. 18.

While in New York the Texans will attend the 36th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation. An estimated 175 members and their families are expected to attend from the Lone Star State.

National Voice

In the U. S. A. there is one tavern (saloon) for every 326 Americans, one saloon for every 96 families, there are 213,995 more saloons than churches, in 1953 gross intake for booze \$950,000.00.

As the twig is bent the tree's inclined

The mother's made in girlhood's mind;

The man is formed in boyhood's years

Of hopes and loves and faith and fears.

If reckless maids and vulgar men,

You want, then plant a liquor den,

On every street, but if you'd grow.

A wholesome race, then booze must go.

Alcohol education is the only answer.

There's a guy I don't like and from all the things I've said about him, I never will.

NEVER FAIL PEANUT BRITTLE

3 cups white sugar
1 cup white Karo
½ cup of water
3 cups raw Spanish Peanuts
3 tsp. butter
1 tsp. soda
2 tsp. soda

Boil sugar, Karo and water until thread spins. Then add Spanish peanuts and stir continuously after peanuts are added. Cook until it turns a brownish gold. Take from fire, add butter, salt and soda. Pour onto butter board to cool.

ROUTE TO CAVERN



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