

# Gorman's First Annual Peanut Festival Set For Sept. 8-9-10



## The Gorman Progress

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### G. H. Porter Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Funeral Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Gorman for G. H. Porter who was killed last Monday at Carlsbad, New Mexico when a bus in which he was riding collided with a gasoline truck. G. H. was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Porter of Gorman.

Obituary will be published next week.

### Edwin A. Smith, III Elected To American Breeders' Association

Edwin A. Smith, III of Gorman, has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago, announces Secretary Frank Richards.

Mr. Smith was among the 43 purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Texas elected to membership during the past month.

#### CARD OF THANKS

To all who rendered a kindness in any way in the interest in the recent passing of our loved one, we thank you. To the singers, the ministers, and the men who opened the grave.

May God Bless you.  
O. C. Powers

paper, also.

Mike

I understand we even have a little gold stored about 1/2 mile from me. If you want a souvenir from Ft. Knox, I'll try to see what I can do.

For the following letter I thank my good friend C. J. Thompson who took his wife and journeyed into the wilds of Comanche County some few years ago and to date has survived and prospered.

Dear Kernel:

Enclosed is a check for the two bucks requested. This is like taking my life's blood to have to part with this hard earned cash but not receiving the Gorman Progress would really be taking my life's blood.

Believe it or not I suppose that at times you wonder if the 'Blurb' is worth the effort. I for one will say that we enjoy every issue. To really appreciate it you should leave town for a time and then receive it, just like a letter from someone about town.

Really and truly we do appreciate the effort put forth to make it possible for us to keep up with the folks there from time to time, for after all we do have a warm spot in our heart for Gorman and that means everyone there who go to make up the town.

Thanks for your many kindnesses in the past and wishing for you and the Progress family a continued growth.

Very truly yours,  
O. J. Thompson

### Desdemona's Homecoming Program

August 13, 1955 10 A. M.

Congregation Singing ..... Led by Dove Lewis  
Invocation ..... Rev. Buel Bryan  
Welcome Address ..... L. E. Clark  
Response ..... Dave Davis  
Music ..... Abernathy Brothers

Recognition of Visitors  
Presentation of Bible to Oldest Man and Lady  
Memorial - ..... Arranged by Mrs. Pearl Duncan  
Prayer  
Announcements  
Lunch

2:00 P. M. — Business Meeting - Special Music

8:00 P. M. — Musical Variety Program

Gospel Quartets - String Bands - Other Specials

Dove Lewis ..... Reunion President  
Hardy Tidwell ..... Vice-President  
Evah Sparkman ..... Secretary-Treasurer  
Pearl Powers Duncan ..... Master of Ceremonies



Unless one has lived and traveled over Eastland County it is difficult to realize that some of the finest farm and ranch land is located only a short distance from Gorman. Therein probably lies the secret of why Gorman has always been a thriving big small town.

Early one Sunday morning Barton Eppler invited Kernel Gene to go along and watch him feed his livestock. Barton has a farm that is literally covered with springs. Near his farm house is a small tank that is well stocked with fish. Picking up a load of hay we drove into the fields. I don't know why Barton took hay because near where the above picture was taken grass is growing almost a foot high and the ground was wet wherever we walked. The cattle looked too fat and lazy to eat. Barton showed me several cement tanks where an oil company had purchased water during the boom to pipe into Ranger. In the background of the picture can be seen a portion of 55 acres of sweet sudan and African Millet. This feed was almost as high as our heads.

The history of the large tree is almost like a fairy tale. Barton said it was originally used as a post in the building of a barn and later took root and today is a beautiful shade tree.

Another pasture which had been cleared of timber had a flock of Angora Goats. Barton is a firm believer of soil conservation and has left this shrub timber on the ground to rot and return to the soil. The whole flock milled around us almost as though they were house pets. Barton said the goats are one of his most valued assets.

The only reason Barton doesn't spend all of his time on this farm is that he cannot get Mrs. Eppler to take care of his business in town full time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Belyeu and daughter, Patsy of Sundown, visited Mrs. R. C. Dennis last week.

## Duster-Gorman Road Scheduled For 1955

August 8, 1955

W. G. Kirk, Morgan Bennett and Boyd Hilley accompanied by W. T. Keith, Comanche County Commissioner, and C. M. Caraway, Sr. of De Leon attended a meeting, Monday, August 8th with Mr. Bob Milligan, District Engineer at Brownwood in regard to the Duster-Gorman Road. Mr. Milligan informed the committee that as quick as the road from Duster to Beatty was completed that the next appropriation which would probably be in July 1956 would include money for the Gorman-Duster Road.

Mr. Hilley, as spokesman for the Gorman committee, expressed appreciation for the spirit of friendliness and cooperation that was shown them.

The following letters were received by Mr. Hilley:

Boyd Hilley,  
Gorman, Texas

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed a copy of the letter, that I sent to Bob Milligan, District Engineer, at Brownwood, Texas. I know that he knows that we the Commissioners Court are 100% for the Farm-to-Market Road from Duster to Gorman and from talks that we have had with him, he also is 100% for same. Boyd it has been said that we were against this road and also it has been said that the Citizens of De Leon were against it also. I can truthfully say that I have never heard anyone in this County or any other County for that matter say one word against the building of this road. I wish that the people up there would not feel that they have been forgotten. This Commissioners Court is for them as same as anyone else in this County. Farm-to-Market Roads are wonderful things and I assure you that we will get all that we can and place them where we think they are most needed if we can. The Commissioners Court does not have as much power in selecting these roads as most people might think. I wish people would be more patient as we can't build all the roads that we will get in one or two years.

I remain,

Yours truly:  
Alton Kirkland  
County Judge  
Comanche, Texas

August 5, 1955

Robert J. Milligan  
District Engineer  
Texas Highway Department  
Brownwood, Texas

Dear Sir:

My intention this morning was to go to your office with a group of Gorman Citizens to discuss the Farm-to-Market Road from Duster to Gorman, but I have a Lunacy hearing at 10:00 o'clock A. M., therefore I will not be able to be there. It has been said that I was against the building of this road. You and I have talked about this and from your talks with me I feel that you want the road built and I assure you that for myself and the Commissioners none of us is against the building of same. In fact I have not heard a word against the building of the above mentioned road from anyone in this County.

From all that I know I feel that this will be the next Farm-to-Market Road authorized for this County.

Thanks for all.

Yours truly:  
Alton Kirkland  
County Judge  
Comanche, Texas

## Persons Interested - Urged To Attend Committee Meeting Set For Friday Night - 7:30

### Committee Plans Complete For Queen Coronation

Speedy Clark, chairman of the Coronation Committee, called a meeting last Thursday to complete plans for Gorman's First Annual Peanut Festival Queen Coronation.

The Woman's Study Club, The Excelsior Club and The Progressive Study Club, co-sponsors of the program, were well represented.

Dorothy Hatcher, President of the Woman's Study Club, accepted the responsibility of getting the Duke and Duchess of neighboring towns; Invitations will be extended to Carbon, Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Rising Star, Comanche, Desdemona, De Leon, Dublin and Stephenville.

Dorothy Jobe, President of the Progressive Study Club, accepted the responsibility of getting the entertainers for the Queen and Her Court. Many out of town entertainers will be there for this program.

The Excelsior Club accepted the duties of decorating the stage for the Coronation Ceremonies.

Joe Collins, President of the Quarterback Club, will be Master of Ceremonies.

Those present representing the Woman's Study Club were Dorothy Hatcher, Mrs. Bill Brodgon, and Mrs. Giff Acrea. Those representing the Progressive Study Club were Mrs. James Jobe, Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, and Mrs. Burnet Elison; and representing the Excelsiors was Mrs. Rudolph Haile.

With the enthusiasm shown at this meeting one of the best Coronation Programs is anticipated.

### W M U Elects Officers For '55-'56

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday, July 25 at 4: p. m. for the business meeting.

The altar was decorated with the traditional W.M.U. colors of lavender and white. In the center was the cross with the open Bible in front. White candles burning at each side of the Bible.

Mrs. Harper was in charge of the meeting which opened with Mrs. Mehaffey leading in prayer, Mrs. Riley gave the devotional on the Church Covenant.

The following officers for 1955 and 56 were elected.

President - Mrs. Ray Rankin

Young Peoples Director - Mrs. Pete Smith

Sec. and Treas. - Mrs. A. D. Eaker

Circle Chairman No. 1 Mrs. G. D. Riley

B.W.C. Chairman - Mrs. M. A. Pennington, Mrs. Tom Small led in the closing prayer. After which Mrs. Buck Foster was hostess. Angle food cake and punch were enjoyed by 18 members and Mrs. Tom Small as a visitor.

### Post Office Will Close At 5:30 Monday Thru Friday

Due to the fact that clerk hours has been reduced for the coming fiscal year for the Post Office Department and since most of the business houses close at 5:30 the Gorman Post Office in order to utilize its clerk hours for a more efficient service the Office will close at 5:30 Monday Thru Friday beginning immediately.

Dona M. Moorman, Postmaster

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my gratitude to the kind doctors, nurses, and entire staff of the hospital. I also want to thank all the kind friends and neighbors who sent cards and flowers, and visited in my home during my recent illness.

May God Bless all of you.

Mrs. W. D. Smith

Peanut Festival was the main topic for discussion at the regular Quarterback Club meeting last Friday night.

With the Festival dates just about a month away committees have begun to get busy and Joe Collins, President of the Club, suggested that a meeting of all committees be held at the Fire Hall Friday night, August 12th, at 7:30 to work out some definite plans, since the locations of some of the events are to be moved.

The Club voted to send Miss Ernestine Todd to the Peach and Melon Festival at De Leon, Thursday at 5:00 P. M. A float with the last year's queen, Miss Todd, and the candidates for Gorman's First Annual Peanut Festival Queen will be placed on a peanut decorated truck with a large key with a welcome to the Peanut Festival.

Joe Collins reported the large sign to be placed over the streets has arrived and will be put up within the near future.

In order to raise money for the Club's candidate Miss Nelda Robertson, a beautiful Pecan Bedroom Suite will be given away on September 3rd. This suite may be seen on display at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

### Panther Band Getting Ready For Activities

The Gorman Panther Band is well on its way in its marching and playing program this year under the direction of the new Band Director Ken Worsham. The band held its first meeting last Tuesday evening and has been practicing each afternoon. The "A" Band will consist of students from the grades 7 to 12. The "B" Band will consist of students in the 5th and 6th grades and beginners. The program for the "B" Band will begin with the regular school term.

The instrumentation in both bands is still not complete and new members are still welcome. All persons interested in joining either bands are requested to drop by the bandhouse for a talk with Mr. Worsham.

The Gorman Band will be sporting white shoes this year with its red and blue uniforms. This with other new equipment will make for a better appearing band in which the city and school can place its confidence and pride.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mauney and Vickie are visiting relatives in Houston this week.

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Saturday

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In

Stranger On Horseback

and

LEO GORCEY

in

SPOOK BUSTERS

Also

Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday

Gary Cooper - Burt Lancaster

in

VERA CRUZ

Also

Color Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday

FAMILY NIGHT

Guy Madison - Kim Novak

in

FIVE AGAINST THE HOUSE

Also

Color Cartoon

Thursday and Friday

GLENN FORD

in

AMERICAN

Also

Color Cartoon

Adv.



## Desdemona News

By Anell McMaster

Mrs. Mayson Shipman of Mineral Wells is under the doctors' care.

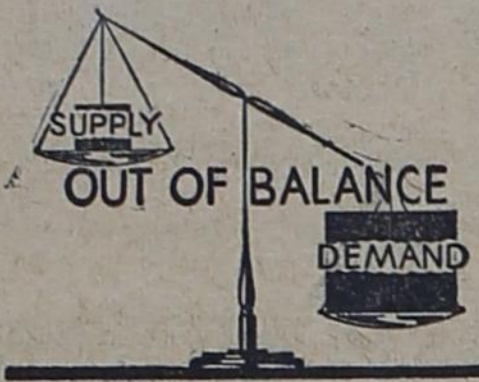
W. H. Davis owner of Davis Grocery has recently purchased

the Buna Grocery next to the Desdemona Post Office. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are operating both grocery stores with the help of Mrs. Leona Allen and Mrs. Louise McMaster.

Going with their son and family Less Williams is Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams. They left for

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peg Abernathy here. He and his family are moving to Fort Worth.

After a while on vacation, Mike Bailey has returned home.

Those who visited Mrs. G. A. King at Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. Mayson Shipman of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mc Master.

Mrs. Willhigh visited Sunday in the home of her daughter and family Mrs. Dorothy Tidwell.

Leaving for Minneapolis, Minn. was Mrs. Ollie Fien, her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hysoon Echels.

On their vacation visiting here are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and children.

Mrs. Wordon is visiting in Dallas with her son Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wordon.

Ella Forman and daughter visited her mother this week.

Mr. Mobely returned home from Oklahoma after attending his brother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold are remodeling their home.

The Buckley brothers were all together at home for the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buckley, the first since before Jerry, the oldest boy, time they had all been together left for the Navy four years ago.

Mrs. Ethel Patterson returned home Sunday after more than a month visit in Wilson, Oklahoma with her son, Chester Patterson and family.

Dorothy and Morgan Roberts on vacation returned home Thursday and Kaye McIntash returned with them to spend a week.

On their vacation is Mr. and Mrs. Mut Wilcoxon and family from Odessa. They are visiting Mrs. Ethel Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Maborn Wilcoxon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis spent Sunday afternoon in Glen Rose.

Betty and Barbara Fonville of Ranger visited last week with Ruby Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lewis.

A large group of people from Lingleville attended the Methodist revival Saturday night.

Dorothy Mae Tonville of Ranger is visiting this week with Doris Lewis

## Hogan Reunion Held Here Sunday

The family of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hogan held their reunion at their home here in Gorman. They were fortunate to have 14 out of 15 children present.

They served lunch buffet style and in the afternoon had a song service. Children present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hogan from Fort Worth, Mrs. Ila Johnson and family of Romney, Mrs. Pearl Key and family of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Hollen Hogan and family of Merced, California, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hogan of Eunice, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hogan and family of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Vera Burkhalter and family of Rising Star, Mr. Chester Hogan of Odessa, Mr. Lester Hogan and son from Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hogan of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Swindle Hogan and son of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton and boys of Gorman and Shirley Hogan of Gorman. T. E. Hogan had grand children of which were Mrs. Velman Gregg and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan of Ft. Worth, Jr. Kee and family of Graham, also I. D. Hogan, a nephew from Carbon.

There were 29 grand children present and 11 great grandchildren. Everyone enjoyed the day very much, some of the brothers hadn't met in 18 years. Miss Shirley Hogan returned home with her brother, Hulon Hogan Sunday for a two week's vacation.

## Isbell Reunion Held August 7

The children of Mrs. N. B. Isbell gathered together Sunday August 7, 1955, for the first time in fifteen years at the home in Gorman.

It was the usual family reunion of picture taking, remembering of old times, and a buffet lunch.

Mrs. Isbell's children and their families are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Isbell, Patricia, Wanda, Ruby Gale and Billie Fern of Lueders, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Snell, Judy, Sam and Kay, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers, Barbara and Sonny of San Fernando, Calif. Miss Francis Isbell of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell, Bredna and Janet of Ozona, Mr. Pat Isbell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dearrell Isbell, Wayne and Janis of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Payne of Snyder, and Mrs. Grady Henderson and Lee of Gorman.

## Edward Clarks Honored With House Warming

Evelyn and Edward Clark were honored on Tuesday night, August 2, with a house warming at their new home. Approximately 75 guests called from 7:30 to 10:00. Hostesses were Mrs. Henry Collins, Mrs. Joe Collins, Mrs. Dona Moorman and Mrs. Jerry Clark. Punch, nuts and candy were served from snack bar in the kitchen.

The recently completed new house consists of two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, den and double garage. The exterior is red brick with a white composition roof.

Out-of-town guests calling at the house warming were relatives of Mrs. Clark from De Leon.

## GAS COMPANY HOSTS FIRE.

The Empire Southern Gas Company of Gorman was host to the Gorman Volunteer Firemen for a picnic on Monday night, August 1. Barbecued chicken and all the trimmings were served. A good representation of members were present. The outing was held in a beautiful setting under the Live Grove at Boyd Hilley's Irrigation Tank. A business session was held after the meal was finished. The Firemen thoroughly enjoyed the barbecue and expressed their appreciation to the Gas Company for their fine gesture. The barbecued chicken was prepared by that master of barbecue, Leslie Wallace.

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## Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

The Baptist revival services being held this week at the Cheney Baptist Church are under the directions of Evangelist Boyd Tabor of Moran. Good attendance is manifested at each service.

A number of the community folks have been attending the Gospel meeting in Gorman this week. Bro. Harry Payne of Florida is doing the preaching. He has worked for the Cheaney - Alameda churches before going to Holland and missions. The Paynes resided in Holland for about four and one half years.

Mrs. Nana Weeks, Buck Weeks and Mrs. Hazel Janowick and son Joe, of Midland, visited in the Hatley home last week.

Cpl. Herman Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell reports that he has been transferred to the Evacuation Hospital in Korea, the largest in the area. Cpl. Blackwell, a Medic, is caring for patients at this Base.

Mrs. Eunice Gregory and children and Miss Betty Jean Yancy visited near Meridian last week in the home of their brother, Ike Yancy and family.

J. W. Hartigan, a veteran in the McKinney Hospital for Veterans, visited here on Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Lee Yancy. Another visitor was an aunt of Mrs. Yancy's, Mrs. Kate Ball of Dallas, whom she had not seen for years.

Sharon Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Cheaney, will be one of the flower girls in the forthcoming Annual County Farm Bureau Queen Contest, to be held at the Eastland Park, August 26. These young misses look forward each year to serve as flower girls, and this will be Sharon's first time to participate in the County event.

Will, Walter and Milton Underwood visited in Bell County Monday with their old uncle Levi Underwood, nearing 95 years of age.

Monday night callers in the Bill Tucker home, were Br. and Mrs. Harry Deal and Judy from Ranger.

Mr. William Melton is rather poorly these hot days. Dental extractions a few days ago were rather severe for this 84 year old youngster.

Mrs. J. H. Freeman suffered a serious injury to her spine by falling at the home of her son, Ben Freeman, with whom she resides. She is in bed practically all the time and recovery seems very slow.

John Tucker was in Ranger Monday for a medical check-up. He is getting along very well, for his 84 years of age.

Mrs. R. W. Gordon and Mrs. Richard Tucker were callers Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Mrs. Minnie Allen of Rhome, Texas, and her son, Raymond Allen, of Barstow, Cal. were visitors in the home of her brother, Joe Butler and Mrs. Butler, last week.

Mrs. John Love and Loresta spent Friday through Monday in Odessa with her twin sister and Fred Maxey. John Love was a member of the annual House Party at the home of Dr. Parks in Fort Worth over the week end.

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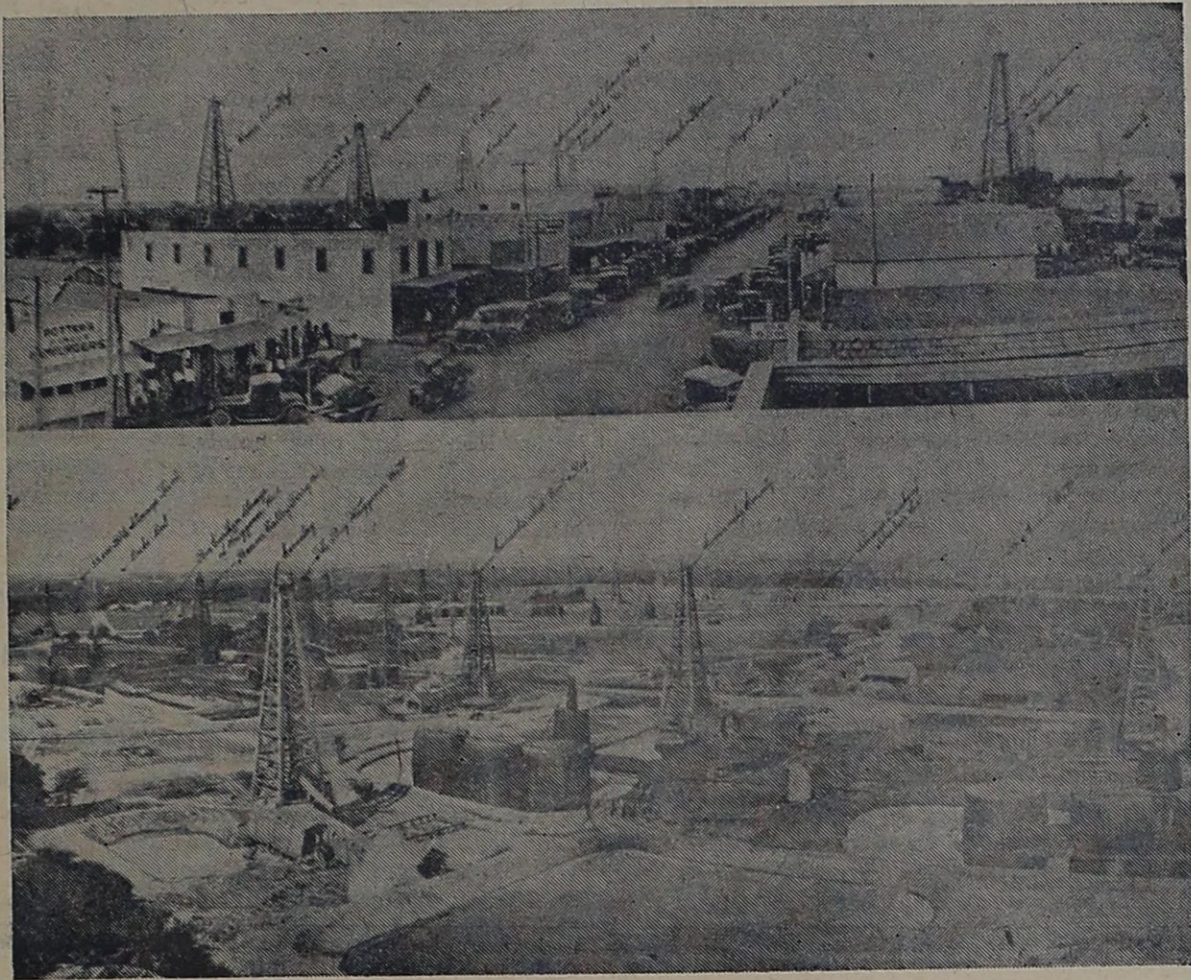
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## August 13 1955

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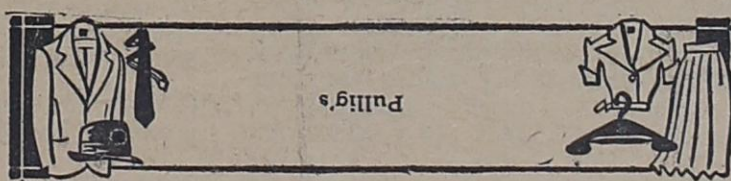
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## L.L. Dukes Take Kin On Trip

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke Sr. entertained their Memphis, Tenn. relatives W. F. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Harrison, Billy and Buddy and grandson Denny Dukes with a tour of West Texas. Going to their daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huddleston's at Iraan where they spent the night. Here they were joined by Mrs. Huddleston, who has lived in Iraan more than a quarter of a century, and knows all spots of interest.

Our first stop was at Old Fort Tunis where wagon trails of the 49's stop to rest and drink at Tun is Springs, remember water is scarce in a natural state here.

Next to Fort Stockton, Farwell for the great Arbuckle Springs, and it's delicious Pecos Cantaloupes. There we headed toward Bulmoshea, the world's largest man made swimming pool.

Here was arce upon arce of the finest cotton we have ever seen. Irrigated of course.

We then saw Old Fort Davis with adobe barracks made years ago. These are being gradually

restored. We found the museum very interesting.

We headed for McDonald's Observatory, a winding scenic road led up to the top of a mountain more than a mile high, but we were a little too late to get in and see the world's second largest telescope, whose Pyrex lens took man four years to polish. From here we drove down through the Davis Mountains. Water was trickling everywhere. The mountaineers, almost bare of trees looked as though they were draped in green velvet, so lush was the grass. Cattle were sleek and fat, so were the four big bucks we saw grazing by the roadside, and here let me say, even the name of the towns were nearer the next than 65 miles, roads were perfect.

Our next stop was at the Rock Pile. And that is exactly what it was. It seemed a great pile of boulders of gigantic size, had been dropped in pile, none other like these in the state, we are told. Here Indians made their home, as there was space under and between these huge stones for many. On the roof in one was a painted blanket, that after, perhaps centuries its zig-zag pat-

tern of red, white and blue are clearly visible. This to, must have been a resting place of frontiersmen, for the name of Kit Carson was chisled on the rocks. Here we saw hiding under a boulder, a Gila Monster and in among these mountain size rocks, were growing Madeudrou trees, they really intrigued us. Body and limbs, at a distance seemed, instead of bark to be wrapped in salmon pink velvet. The foliage was on the ends of the limbs.

From the Rock Pile we headed for Alpine where lined with walls of maroon colored rocks, all standing on end, and with so much rain every inch of soil between had grass. This color combination was beautiful indeed.

Upon reaching Alpine, there was not a vacancy in any of the various motels, but we found a very nice hotel, that made us very welcome even though we were dressed for mountain climbing.

As it the gateway to the Big Bend National Park, everyone stopped over and took an early start. We found the roads much shorter and better than when we were there before.

Our first stop was at Souet Elena's Canyon where, the mighty Rio Grande cuts through solid rock.

A sheer wall of rock 1515 feet high marks our side of the river and just across and equally as high is Mexico. Along the sandy soils grows Mexquite where hundreds of wild donkeys come and feed. It is quite level on the U. S. side after one passes the Pass.

From here we started up a road through the mountains, altitude stops up your ears and also many cars. How ever we were lucky, ours only went up 10 degrees.

After much winding we reach

ed Headquarters on a level spot in the mountains of breath taking beauty. Here is a filling station, lunch room curio shop, and cabins where you may stay.

From headquarters we went to Hot Springs, hoping to see our friend, Mrs. Margaret Smith, known in that place as chief of police, post master, Store keeper doctor and nurse. She did all and well. When we were there we asked to whom she sold so much, that we had not seen a house between Hot Springs and Marathon 80 miles away, "I supply 315 Mexican families across the border", she replied.

In spite of the fact that Hot Springs has been there always and excellent roads build to it. It is no more. The Government decided the Springs unsanitary, put in a charge of dynamite and blew the hot springs and protecting cliffs into the Rio Grande.

When we think of how the Indians, pioneers too came here and dians pioneers too, come here and soaked their bodies in this naturally warm water relieving their pains, even though it might have been temporarily it was all they had, and even it when we were there a few years ago it was a health resort with stone walled thatched roof cabins, built against a natural stone wall many feet high with a well of pure water to drink, deep shade and golden sand tolow in right up to the Rio Grande would help any one and to say we were disappointed when we got to Hot Springs and found these and Maggie Smith gave would be putting it mildly. All that good road wasted.

From Hot Springs we headed for Iraan richest and cleanest oil field where we spent the night. Then home to the land of peanuts. Next day the relatives left for

## DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

If you are grateful to God and Praise Him for our many Blessings, we can develop a habit of praise so strong that we will never forget to praise Our fellowmen for even the Smallest service. We can make the day pleasanter for anyone whose life touches ours by seeing something in Him that is praise worthy and by voicing what we see.

Rock Bluff had good attendance Sunday. The revival is in progress there this week. Regular attendance at the Church of Christ. The revival will begin here the 12 with Bro. R. V. Hamilton from San Saba and Bro. Glen Owens of Littlefield doing the preaching you are especially invited to attend these revivals. Duster Baptist was low in attendance Sunday due to sickness and deaths of relatives.

Glad to report Mrs. Hesper Gray is recovering satisfactory from surgery in the Gorman Hospital, Hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of the sudden accidental death of her sister, Mrs. Joy Meridith of Baird, Saturday.

Sympathy also goes to the relatives of the passing of Mrs. Jeff Tate known as Aunt Mitt.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunt, Mr. Carl Poulers of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. Lorene Johnson.

Memphis, declaring if it is beauty you want to see, look over Tex. and we being a native naturally agreed.

## FIDELIS MATRONS MEET

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Duard Warren. Her sister Mrs. Rayford Burgess co-hostess. Mrs. John West opened the meeting with prayer. President of the class Mrs. Speck had prepared Bible questions, and scrambled words which were enjoyed by all. Mrs. John W. Henderson was missed by her friends and class members. She being with her sister who is still in the hospital.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake and bottle drinks were served to the following: Mesdames John West, Battenfield, Pete Mauney, Walter Speck, W. H. Hailey, Rayford Burgess, Gene Pullin and Lynn Butler.

Mrs. Lonnie Brewer and children of San Angelo are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham were: Dr. and Mrs. Bateman of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Graham of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Harris and children of Memphis, Tenn. had an enjoyable trip at Big Bend National Park and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Keener of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buddie White over the week end.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Eva Carter were her daughters, Gladys Carter and Mrs. Grace Moore from California.

Rev. Charles Gott from Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Seal Smith and Mr. and Mrs. William Cadenhead.

Miss Doris Jean Cadenhead and Miss Phyllis Jo Cadenhead of Ft. Worth spent a few days with Glen da Stanley at Gustine.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

RURAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. of DALLAS has merged with SOUTH COAST LIFE INSURANCE CO. of HOUSTON in order to form a stronger Life insurance Company to better serve you. The company will be under the name of SOUTH COAST LIFE INSURANCE CO. All insurance policies formerly held by RURAL LIFE will have the same contracts under SOUTH COAST. No changes will be made in the policies issued by RURAL LIFE.

Assets will be over 10 million dollars. Over 75 million dollars of life insurance will be in force covering the state of Texas.

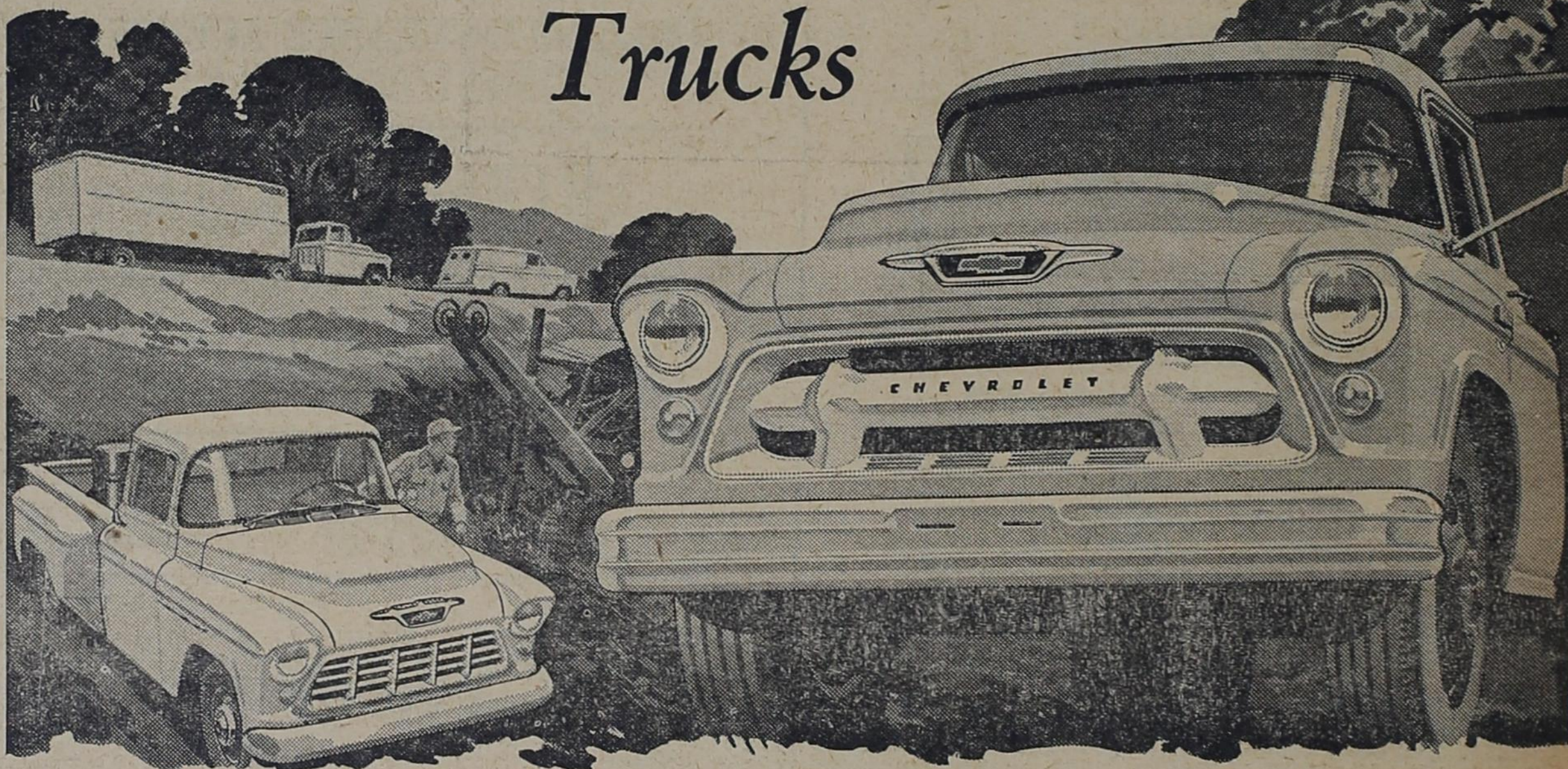
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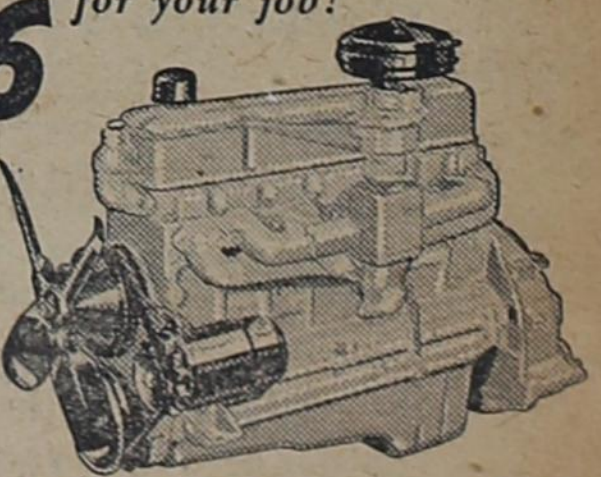
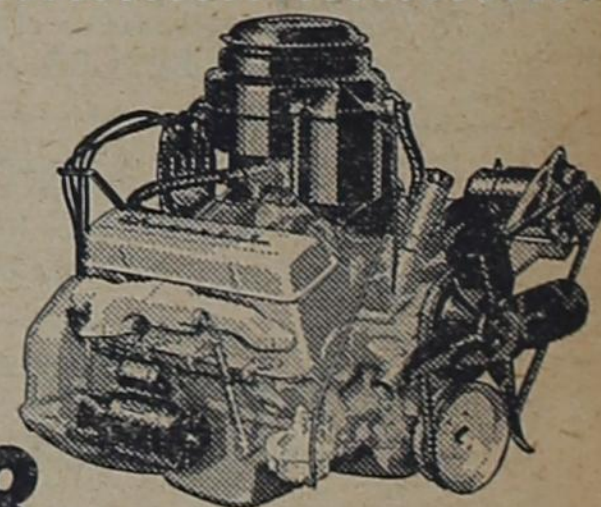
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Congressman  
17th District



WASHINGTON, D. C. - Since the Congress adjourned last week, there is opportunity to catch up on a lot of "loose ends." There were a great many things which could not be done during the last weeks of a very hectic session. Most everything which could be put off during this period must be done now.

It will be towards the end of this month of August before I will return to my Congressional District.

It is encouraging to note that the Commissioner of Narcotics reports a steady decline in the users of drugs.

When the first Narcotics Control Law was passed in 1909, one out of every 400 Americans was a drug addict. Today the figure stands at one in 3,000, which means a total of about 60,000 addicts in this country. The increase in drug addicts among adolescents sharply increased following World War II and reached a peak in 1951.

A Senate Judiciary Subcommittee is now studying ways to strengthen our Narcotics Control Law. The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives is to conduct a study between now and the first of the year to find ways to prevent illegal narcotics from coming into the United States.

Water conservation will continue to be high on the list of important legislation during the next session of Congress. Not too long ago, only people in areas of scarce rainfall were critically aware of the situation. The entire country now has a concern.

With our growth of population and the increasing use of water, we are now at a stage where there is, in certain areas, severe competition for supplies.

The demand for water will increase with every step in the growth of our population and every step of our scientific discoveries and inventions. Industrial needs are expected to rise in the next twenty years by 138 billion gallons per day; domestic consumption by 7 billion gallons per day.

At the same time, water is being withdrawn at the rate of 180 billion gallons per day, and sewage and industrial waste are being

ing discharged into streams, lakes and coastal waters.

In 1924 Congress first appropriated funds for constructing water improvements. Between then and 1954 the Federal Government appropriated about \$14.3 billion for water resource projects. Of this sum appropriated, about \$9.5 billion has been spent since 1941. In addition, projects now authorized will cost about \$18.5 billion. Projects being discussed would bring the total to over \$70 billion.

The day is here when there must be a clearly stated national water policy. It is the fault of the Congress that there are overlapping agencies and activities dealing with this vital natural resource. There must be a clarification of responsibility if a job for the future is to be done.

We often hear about the enormous cost of the farm price support programs. Officials of the Department of Agriculture show that during the 22-year period of the farm price support system, the total cost has been 60 cents per person per year.

The cost of supporting the six basic commodities (corn, wheat, cotton, peanuts, tobacco, and rice) has been 11 cents per person per year.

Among the relics discovered in the tombs of the pharaohs of Ancient Egypt were some records of the pharaohs' advisers. Some of the titles found were: "Adviser to the King", "Close adviser to the King", "Only Close Adviser to the King", and "Only Real Close Adviser to the King."

Comments around Washington have been that those titles sound somewhat familiar today. For instance, at the White House there is an "Assistant to the President", a "Deputy Assistant to the President", an "Assistant to the Assistant to the President", and two "Assistants to the Deputy Assistant to the President."

Aptly, (I hope): "There is little excuse for ignorance, and none for prejudice."

Visitors at the Cheaney Church of Christ Sunday morning were former Cheaneyites, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler and sons Clayton and Jon Mack of Ft. Worth. Clayton is one of the U. S. Navy boys home on 20 days leave, and will report back to Norfolk, Va. for his final five months of service. The family were dinner guests of the paternal, Mrs. J. P. Strickler.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker and Garland were here Thursday and Friday visiting the parental Fred Joiners and Bill Tuckers. They returned to their home in Crane, Friday night.

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## OLIVER SPRINGS

Attendance in Sunday School was good with several visitors. The revival meeting starts Friday night August 12 at Oliver Springs with Rev. Hugh Newcomb doing the preaching. Invite one and all to come.

Mr. Donald Setzler and Mrs. Thelma Spooks of Monahans were visitors in the Clyde Setzler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker visited with their daughter, Mrs. Carrie Atchison Sunday and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Atchison

and son visited their parents over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson visited in Whitney last Friday with the J. J. Chateaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Earon Mearns spent a few days visiting in Fort Worth with their son and family.

Mrs. W. D. Day is still on the sick list. We miss her in church and Sunday School. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Several from our community have been attending the revivals at St. Joe and Liberty.

The Melvin Daniels spent the week end in Breckenridge

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Our plans to have our young son, MIKE, associated with us as Partner and Manager of the Gorman Office has had to be delayed for two years due to the fact that Mike has placed his obligation to his country above his own desire to go in business here.

Mike is now in the U. S. Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky and he will remain in the Army until he has fulfilled his obligation and received an Honorable Discharge.

During this time we will be in our Gorman Office part of each day to carry on this business so that when he returns he will have a business here in Gorman where he plans to make his home.

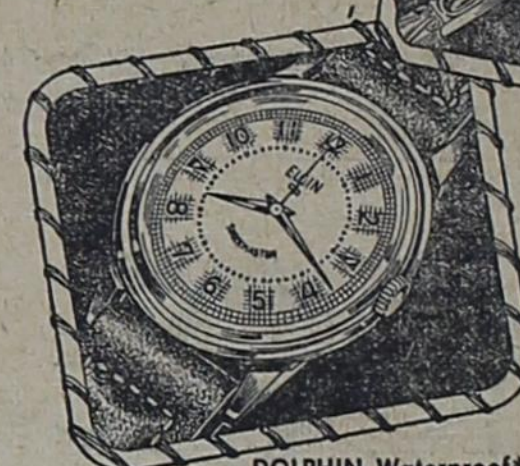
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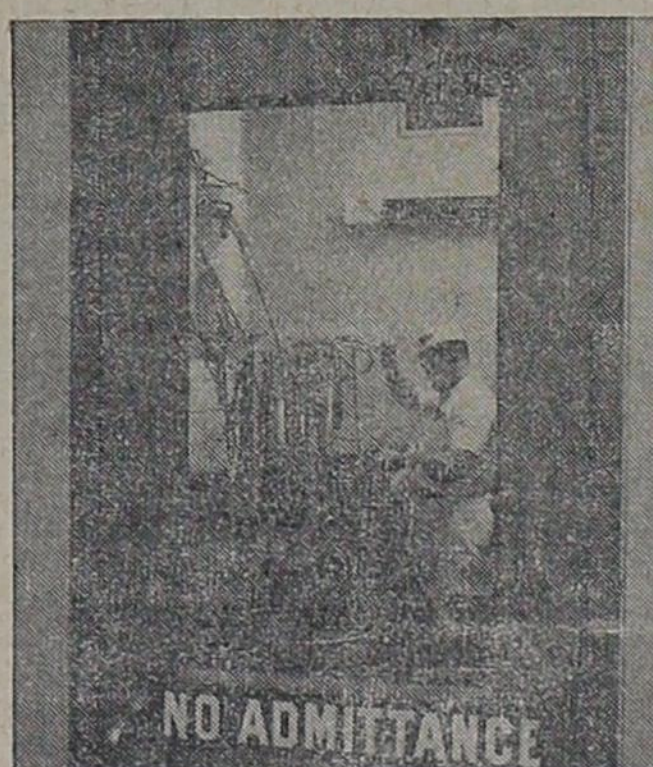
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This technician is filtering dead cells and other foreign matter from polio virus after it has grown on animal tissue in glass containers.



Virus is "cooked" in tank with formaldehyde (from bottle) until it is rendered harmless, after which it must pass exacting safety tests.



Animal tissue in tubes is inoculated with vaccine and let stand. If any live virus remains, it will multiply here, hence can be detected.



This expert is examining tissue after contact with vaccine, to determine absence of live virus.



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## Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Birthday party for Karen Jo Collins, Tuesday July 26, 10:00 a. m. eight little girls were present. Birthday cake, punch, suckers and bubble gum was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford and daughter, Thelma of Houston, visited her mother, Mrs. R. C. Dennis last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Snyder of Dallas. Mr. Snider is a brother to Mrs. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Foster and daughter, Barbara of New Braunfels visited her sister in law, Mrs. Dennis.

Recent visitors in the Mason home were Weyman Mason and wife, Jessie and children, Marilyn Russell, Melinda and Martha from Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mehaffey and son, Mike, of Guyton, Oklahoma have been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelley and Truman of Fort Worth visited in the T. O. Shelley home over the week end.

Lewis Todd of Annapolis, Md., spent the weekend in the home of E. E. Todd.

Mrs. Kay Ashworth visited Janey Thompson this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Sheila, visited with the Orville Boyd's over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Varner were home this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Varner of Desdemona.

Mrs. John Wheeler is visiting

in Texas City this week with her sister, Mrs. Albert Smith.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie Eugene during the week end were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Torgeson and Butch of San Antonio and also her parents of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell, Jolene and Stanley left Sunday, July 31 for Lettenburg, Alberta, Canada. Enroute they stopped and toured Yellowstone National Park. They continued their journey to Pikes Peak, and then to Lettenburg, stopping to see all the sights on the way.

On their return home, they reported a wonderful time.

Week end visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lekman home were Mr. and Mrs. Verlie B. Turner and daughters, Lorena and Cathy Fay all of Orange, Texas. Mr. Turner is in the Navy and stationed there. They were sporting a '55 automobile and returned Sunday.

Sunday visitors, Mrs. Abbie Halcomb of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. June Lee Halcomb and children, Tommie and Debra all of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Riddle of Waco, Miss Gladys Beesen of Odessa, Mr. Louis Fry of Kleen, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff, Mrs. Cynthia Earles and Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Huff, Sue and Wayne Earles of Gorman, Mr. Norman Lekmans from Brownwood spent the day also.

Little Qurisha Slone returned home with the Turners for an extended visit and will return by school time, all enjoyed a wonderful dinner and returned to their homes.

Mrs. J. F. Roberts has returned from Abilene, Kansas where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Minor. Sgt. Minor is standing by for orders to ship out to Germany for three years and will take his family with him.

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## Jerry's Jots

In the Sunday Star Telegram there was an article about football coaches who had won the most games in the past ten years. Jim Tatum, Maryland's coach, was first with 78 per cent on his games won. The only coaches from the Southwest Conference were "Bear" Bryant, Texas A&M twelfth; Jess Neely, Rice, nineteenth; and George Sauer, Baylor, twentieth. That is a good representation of the Southwest Conference, since there are just seven teams in the circuit. That means that almost half the coaches in the conference are in the "elite". The article stated that Bub Wilkinson, Oklahoma's coach, will have the best record in two more years, but did not qualify in this rating, since he has coached only eight years. His teams at Oklahoma have won 73, tied 3 and lost only 8 in eight years for a 90 per cent average. His teams haven't lost a game in 45 Big Seven Conference contests. If his teams at Oklahoma had been playing in the Southwest Conference, they wouldn't have a record like that. Everyone knows that the Southwest Conference is one of the best. The conference that Oklahoma plays in is one of the weakest in the country. Its teams hardly ever beat any team

outside their conference. The hardest game Oklahoma plays each year is against Texas. And T.C.U. almost beat Oklahoma last year. So Wilkinson's record at Oklahoma is not what it seems on paper.

The College All-Star football team will take on the Cleveland Browns professional football team Friday night in the annual clash of the college stars and champion of the pros. The game will be televised Friday night at 7:30 over WBAP-TV. The All Stars haven't won a game since 1950. They have a little better chance this year, since they will be coached by coaches of some other professional all teams. These coaches will know more of the professional way of playing football.

However, it will be hard to teach the college graduates how to play pro football in the few weeks they have had. Another thing the college boys have had to cope with was the huge size of the men who make up a line in the pro ranks. This year the coaches have offset somewhat by choosing larger college boys to play on the line. Some of the college boys from this area who will be playing are Max Boydston, All American from Oklahoma; Frank Eidom of S.M.U.; All American Dick Moegle of Rice; Buck Lansford of Texas; Jim Smith of Baylor; and All-American Bud Brooks of Arkansas.

## Todd Reunion Held Sunday, July 17th

A lovely visit was enjoyed by the Todd children Sunday, July 17, when they met at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd. At noon about thirty children, grandchildren, and other relatives gathered around the huge dining table laden with everything good to eat.

In the afternoon they visited with each other, played games, etc.

The children present for the occasion were; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs.

## CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends of Gorman and surrounding communi-

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Other relatives and friends: Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Dare of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Todd of Ft. Worth, Midshipman Lewis Todd of Annapolis, Md., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Isbell and girls of Leuders and J. mFrank Dyson of De Leon.

ties we wish to express our deep est gratitude and thanks for their thoughtfulness and many kind deeds shown us during the death of our son and brother, Mike Collins. For the good food and the ladies that served it, and for all the beautiful flowers and sympathy cards.

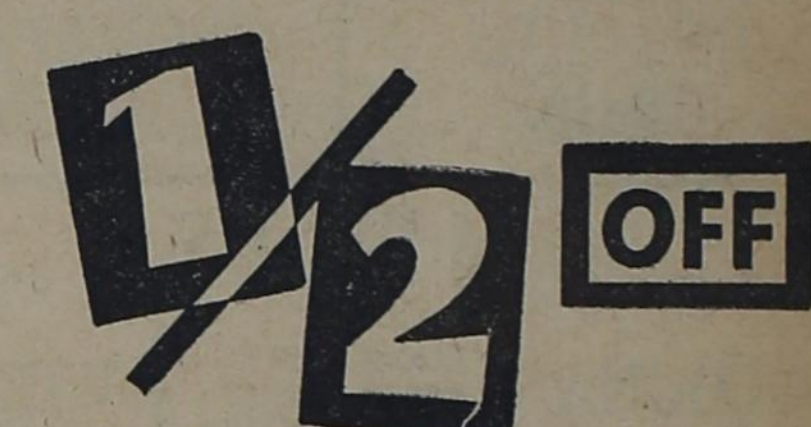
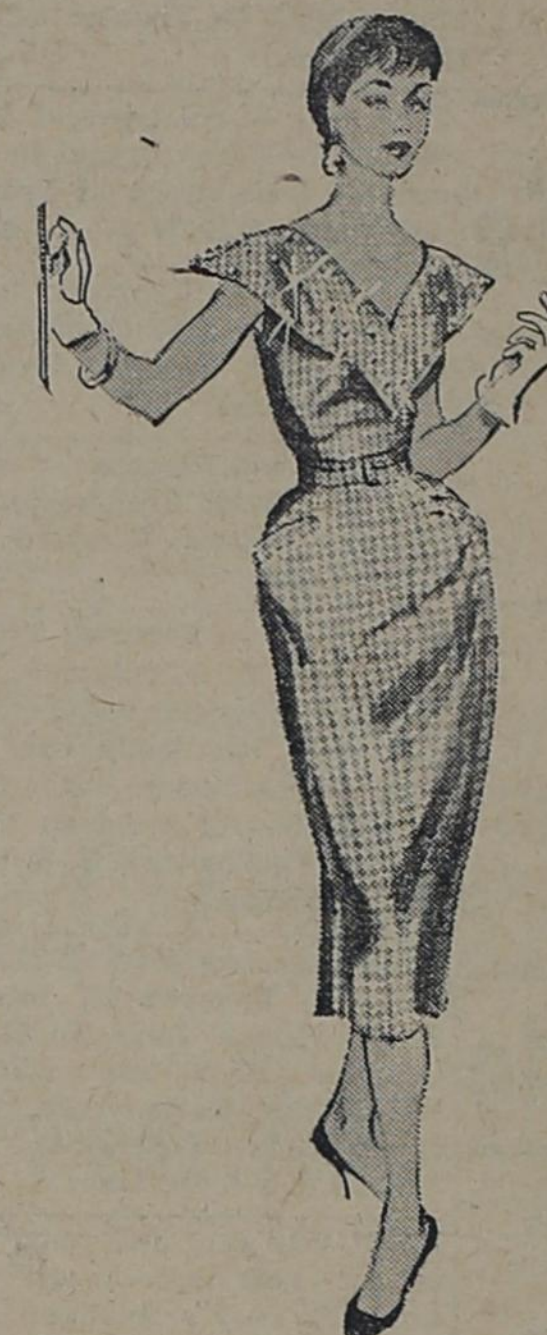
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## Can YOUR Home Pass This Quiz

	Yes	No
1. Does your heart skip a beat when company comes?	( )	( )
2. Is your living room rug all shabby and worn?	( )	( )
3. Is it hard to clean?	( )	( )
4. Does your living room suite look like it had taken a hard beating?	( )	( )
5. Was your bedroom furniture in style during the horse and buggy days?	( )	( )
6. Does your kitchen floor look like it needs its face lifted?	( )	( )
7. And your dining room furniture, does it look anemic?	( )	( )

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