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Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Revel and children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giddings of Lovington, N. M. were house guests of the elder Mr. and Mrs. Revel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Lamesa were visitors in the Jack Revel home on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton and family of Weatherford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Deal and Judy of Ranger were callers in the Shirley Brown home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson and Jimmy of Lubbock are here for vacation visiting relatives and in the Victor Community with the parental, Hendersons. They attended church services at Cheaney and visited the Elmer Blackwell family Sunday.

Recent visitors in the Olive Pilgrim home were Mr. and Mrs. Clanton Pilgrim of Sun Ray, Texas. They also visited the Lonzo Meltons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman spent Monday through Thursday in Tyler attending the annual Pecan Growers Convention, July 11 through 14. Mr. Freeman is a director of the Texas Pecan Growers Association. His orchard is one of Eastland County's finest small orchards.

Mrs. Eunice Mae Gregory and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yancey, while her husband, Truman Gregory, was taking training at the National Guard Camp. The family visited J. T. Yancey in Ft Worth while Mrs. Gregory was here.

Joy Love of Stephenville and Janie McMurray of Eastland visit

Dorcas Class Meets With Mrs. Harrell

Friday, July 8 Mrs. Ethel Harrell was hostess to the Dorcas Class. Mrs. Harrell, President, presided over a short business session.

Mrs. Boucher opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Riley brought the devotional taking the 2nd chapter, 1st Peter which everyone enjoyed.

There were 11 members present: Fannie Burkett, Mae Jones, Rosa Boucher, Mollie Dean, Whitfield, Bennett, Ellison, Richardson, Riley, Harrell, and one visitor, Pat Ellison of San Antonio.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Delicious sandwiches with cake and ice cold lemonade, during the social hour were enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fannie Burkett.

CHEANEY H D CLUB MEET

Members of the Cheaney Home Demonstration Club spent the day Thursday, July 7, doing upholstery on living room divan cushions and chairs to match. Mrs. R. W. Gordon supervised the work and made tailored covers while other members did the repairs and repadding work that needed to be done.

A covered dish luncheon was spread at noon consisting of fried chicken, Jello fruit salad, Hubbard squash, a green salad, hot rolls, peach ice cream, pudding and cookies with iced tea.

A complete renovation of divan and chair was accomplished during the day, and the owner, Mrs. John Love, complimented on the selection of material and on the appearance of the finished product, at a very substantial saving in cost of workmanship.

STEWART REUNION HELD AT FRANK GRAY PARK

The Stewart reunion was held at Frank Gray Memorial Park on Sunday, July 3rd. The day started by spreading lunch and talking over old times. After lunch pictures were taken. The young folks then went for a swim.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, children and grandchildren of Eundown, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, children and grandchildren of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller, children and grandchildren of Gorman, Mrs. A. C. Stewart of Gorman.

The children and grandchildren are as follows:

Mrs. Floyd Stewart, children and grandchildren of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stewart and daughter of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and daughter of Crane. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart and sons of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stewart and children of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart and children of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart and son of Gorman, Mrs. Jim Blackman of Swetner, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackman, daughter and grandson of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Vernia Blackman of Swetner, Mrs. Gladys

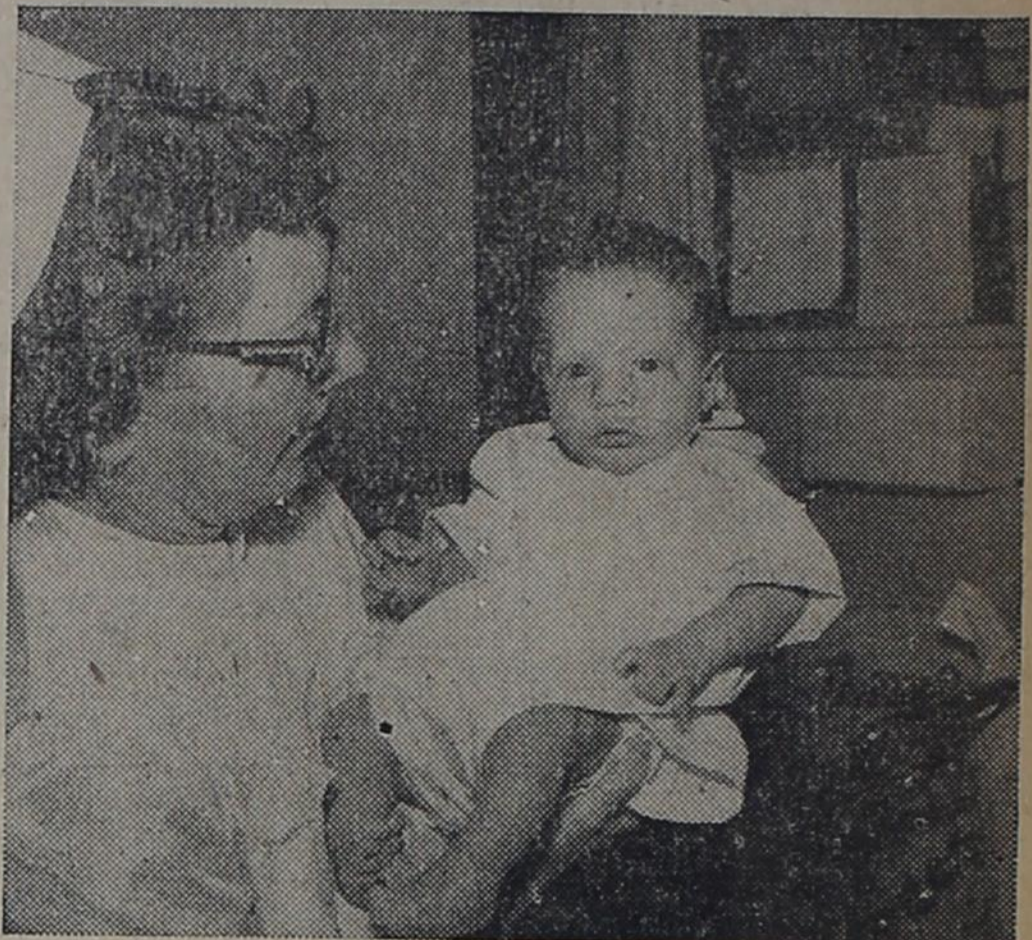
Hinds of Wichita Falls, Mrs. M. L. Stewart and daughter of Temple.

Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott of Gorman, Mr.

Ramsey of Wichita Falls, Miss Inia Mae Tirence of Gorman, and Tommy Carl Rainey of Gorman.

Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

"Who Says I Can't Make The Team?"



"JUST WAIT AND SEE!"—Tiny Timmie Lee Brashear, three-week-old patient at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas, looks confident he will be on the "first string." The son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Brashear of Sadler, Texas, he was born with congenital club feet but the crippling condition will soon be corrected and he will be able to lead a normal boy's life. Holding him above is Mrs. Lucille Covington, a nurse's aid at the hospital. Timmie, like thousands of other Texas children, will be a member of the Scottish Rite Hospital until he is 15 years old and will be eligible for treatment until that time.

COUPLES VISIT CALIFORNIA

The Stanley Porters, with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement, motored to California recently where they visited in the Imperial Valley with Mrs. Porter's brothers, Mr. Claude Stanfield and Mr. Connor Stanfield and their families. After a sight seeing trip in San Diego the foursome went on to Los Angeles where they visited Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. Gladden Little, and the Ralph Kinsers of Buena Park.

Returning by the northern route the couples visited in Las Vegas, Nev., the Grand Canyon, and Painted Desert, arriving here in time to spend a quiet Fourth of July.

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Desdemona News

By Anell McMaster

Grannie Northcutt was able to come home after being in the hospital several weeks.

Mrs. Cassell is a patient at the Gorman hospital.

Mr. Howard Williams is quite ill in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. Will Chisum remains as a critical patient in the hospital at Gorman.

Blackie Weir was in Dallas Wednesday, July 6th for a general check up at the Veterans Hospital.

A missprint accrued in this column last week. It should have read that the Annual Homecoming will be held at the Community Tabernacle on the second Saturday in August instead of on Sunday. It will be Saturday, August 13th.

The revival at the First Baptist Church closed Sunday night.

The Church of Christ meeting starts Sunday, July 17 at the Community Tabernacle. Mr. Eddie Brulet is holding the meeting.

Mrs. Ethel Keith has purchased the Desdemona Cafe formerly operated and owned by Mrs. J. M. Wilcoxson and cordially invites each and everyone to come in an visit the cafe and enjoy the fine food and nice service.

Visitors in the H. T. Lane home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor and Helen of Eastland.

Miss Jean Pittman of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Buckley and they attended a family reunion at Breckenridge Park. About seventy-five attended the Tingle reunion Saturday.

Bobbie Burlison is home from Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. S. W. Walker was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Able during the 4th of July.

Also Joe Adams was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fonville and two sons, Tommy and Donald, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Lunell Sunday.

Miss Katie Littles son from Florida, Tom Little, wife and daughter are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris visited here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bailey visited Mr. Rex Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rainer were Mr. F. C. Rainer of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Herc Rainer and children of Waco.

Mrs. Robert Miers of Arlington visited her parents this week.

Myrtle Moore left last week to visit a sister in Breckenridge who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark and family visited her mother here this week.

Here And There With Teenagers

By Ernestine Todd

Hi! Is it hot enough for everyone? It certainly is for me. During these hot days it seems like everyone thoughts turn to a nice cool air-conditioner. Sounds refreshing doesn't it? Just sit back and relax in a nice cool place while I go on with some news.

Talking about luxury, just think of Jerry Dupuy lying in the hospital with a cool breeze blowing through his room. While we work he's up there reading a book or writing a letter. Then every once in a while a friend will drop in to visit awhile. Could anyone ask for more? But this may all end Friday. Next week he may be back at the old grind again or he may go home with his mother. It all depends on what the doctor says. But I know everyone will be glad when he's able to return to work including Jerry himself.

Marvin Schkade of Albany was an out-of-town visitor of Jerry's. He visited with him Tuesday afternoon.

Patricia Robertson is in Glen Cove visiting her sister and her family. She left Saturday afternoon.

Joan Hamrick, her father and her little sister, Kay, visited a few days last week with relatives and quite a few friends.

Dianne Emmons of Breckenridge is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker. She was visited one day by a group of hr friends from Breckenridge.

Gaye Watson and her family left Sunday to go to California. They are going to visit Mary Beth and Bob Enloe.

Annye Kate Blair, Linda Lee Speck, and Mr. and Mrs. Speck are on their vacation in California. I'm sure they're having a very enjoyable time because there are many interesting places to visit there.

Joan Bledsoe has gone to Big Spring for a visit.

David Revels is out visiting his grandparents on their farm near Cheaney.

Gene Hilliard is in Dallas attending barber school.

Butch Eison and Sue Grice attended the Bennett reunion Saturday and Sunday. The reunion was held in the Abilene State Park.

Tommy Carl Rainey and Melford Fuller have gone on a trip visiting various places including Fort Worth, Arlington and Dallas.

Mike Collins left Tuesday for the Army. He will be missed by his friends in Gorman as well as his numerous friends in Carbon.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLISON
Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The automobile and steel industry are seemingly pretty liberal with the consumer's money. They have agreed to substantial wage increases which will be passed on to the purchasers of automobiles or any thing made of steel.

Or course, it can be said that if the price is too highly, don't buy it. This, however, is not exactly the circumstances in which people of this Sountry find themselves.

The automobile is now a necessity, and a great part of our standard of living is based on products made of steel.

Since World War II, the steel companies have granted nine wage increases, all of which have been passed on to the purchasers of steel products. This, of course, includes automobiles, but the automobiles industry itself has added to it. This has nothing at all to do with the merits of a wage increase for workers in the steel and automobile plants. The point is that seemingly the steel and automobile industry have been fairly happy to grant the increases. Mr. David J. McDonald, President of the United Steel Workers, and Mr. John A. Stephens, representing the United States Steel Corporation, put on a good show for the public by engaging in heated arguments over a new

wage contract. However, from all indications, they were in practical agreement all along and had a cut-and-dried understanding. It was not necessary for them to have an understanding that the additional cost involvd would be passed on to the consumer.

From all indications, the same thing happened in the case of new wage agreements in the automobile industry. A great show was made in the arguments and the final announcement of agreements was made just near the point of the strike deadline. It is wondered by a great many people if the large automobile manufacturers may not be setting the stage to make it more difficult for their smaller competitors to stay in business.

This situation reaches into the issue now before Congress regarding an increase of the Minimum Wage Law. No one should be deceived into believing that all the big manufacturing businesses are opposed to an increase of wages and fringe benefits. There is now a tug of war on between manufacturers of the North and East and the more recent manufacturing concerns in the South and West. This is particularly true in textiles. A considerable number of manufacturers have moved to areas where labor conditions are more favorable to them, and new manufacturing concerns have preferred to locate their businesses under these conditions. The bigger manufacturers are not too adverse to upping the cost of operation in order to put squeeze on their smaller competitors. They can also afford the increased cost by reason of tax deductions.

As an indcation of this situation, corporate income for the first three months of 1955 has risen 16 percent. Stockholders'

income is up 8 percent. This is well and good and everyone is pleased that business has shown this upswing. At the same time, risen 7 percent, but his take-home pay is only 1 percent more during the same period. If he must pay more money for the necessities of life by cost increases, wage

increases may not mean so much to him.

During the same period, food processors' profits have risen 17 percent, while the farmer's increased cost makes it pretty hard on the little man. For instance, the average worker's income for the same period has

come is down 6 percent. In addition, the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar is down 6 percent.

Better wages, the prevention of strikes, the increases of corporate business profits are all well and good, if there are not victims in the process.

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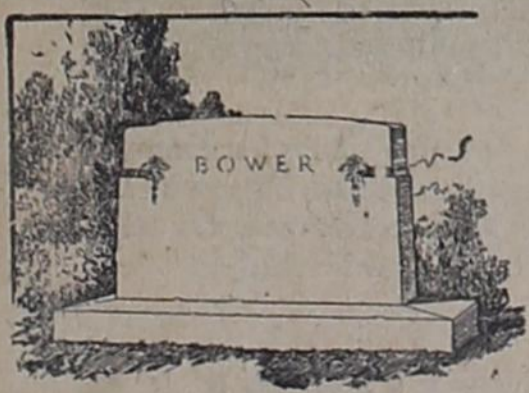


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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	745,252.94
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	717,100.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,900.00
Corporate stock (inc. \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and Discounts (inc. 928.73 overdrafts)	827,445.57
Bank premises owned \$1 furn. & fixtures \$2,065.57	2,066.57
Other assets	18.75
Total Assets	2,297,783.63

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,999,221.62
Deposits of U. S. Govt. (inc. postal savings)	16,589.41
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	149,332.78
Total Deposits	\$2,135,143.81
Total Liabilities	2,135,143.81

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Undivided profits	62,639.82
Total Capital Accounts	162,639.82
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,297,783.63

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	116,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	5,931.30
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the U. S. Govt. (other than "U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed")	88,331.00

I, Anna Louise Spence, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNA LOUISE SPENCE, Cashier

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State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of July, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

E. E. TODD, Notary Public

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nix Visit Longhorn Cavern

ONE OF TEXAS' WONDERS

The Longhorn Caverns, the largest cavern in the largest state, found four miles south of Burnet, Texas, is well worth the time spent in going through. It is said to have likely been caused by an upheaval of the earth 50 million years ago and the continual flow of an underground river. It is the third largest cavern in the world. In several places are found large deposits of crystal rock from which quantities were shipped off and sold at fifty-five dollars a pound. It was used in the making of camera lenses and X-ray machines.

The year round temperature in the cavern is 64 degrees, but a deposit of crystal called the "Queen's Rock" stays at 62 degrees at all times. "The Big Room", 183 feet long, was used during the Civil War to manufacture gun powder secretly for the Confederate Army. The date "1860" on one wall is still there to be seen. Some believe Jessie James used it as a hideout, but there is doubt about this, however, it is known to have been occupied by Indians as flints, arrows, spear heads, and crude tools have been found there buried under four to five feet of dirt. This was probably around 1845 or '50. Sometime around 1875 local people began going into and exploring the cave. A large, flat flint rock found in the main room was used as a table for picnic lunches. Two human skeletons were found, perhaps casualties from one of the gun battles of the days of the outlaw Sam Bass. It is said he used the cave as headquarters, and as a place to hide his loot in the 1870's.

From a walk called "Fat Man's Tunnel," back one-fourth mile farther into the cave, bats and white crickets live. "The Hall of Diamonds is very pretty with its sparkling walls. "The Moonlight Room", (where you are allowed to kiss your sweetheart), is about one and one-fourth miles from the entrance gate. Near this an elevator shaft was finished in 1939, when some clearing out work was done on the cave. In this room refreshments may be bought.

The "Ice Cream Room" is of a very smooth, white and chalky formation. The almost exact likeness of Abraham Lincoln in solid rock may be seen just before you reach the "Autograph Room". The walls of this room are covered with signatures of thousands of people, showing the cavern has been visited by many.

Baptists Can For Orphans

The First Baptist Church is in the process of canning peas for the orphans. At present there has been 168 quarts of vegetables, mostly Black-eyed peas, brought to the church.

The pastor has asked that if possible, the church might reach 200 quarts by the time the food is to be sent to the orphans. This being at the last of July or the first of August.

The Star Spangle Banner was made the USA national anthem by an act of Congress, March 3, 1931.

About half way through the tour a huge boot print formation is seen on the ceiling of the cave, and it is called "Sam Bass Footprint." The guide tells a "story" of a fight between Sam Bass and Davy Crockett. As Davy chased Sam around in the cave the bootmark was imprinted when Sam gave a high kick to get out of Davy's way.

4 tours are conducted through the cavern each day, with about two hours required for each. The area has been made into a State Park, and as such laws for it's protection were made. It is a fine of three hundred dollars to chip off or carry away any of the rock formations. Special rates for clubs school classes, and the like are made on request.



Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour
 Fanny Crosby's greatest hymn was among her first

Dr. Valentine Mott led the little girl and her widowed mother to the door. The famous New York surgeon had made a thorough examination of the child's eyes but there was nothing he could do. When Fanny Crosby was 6 weeks old she had caught cold and a country doctor prescribed a mustard poultice for her inflamed eyes. Now she was 5 years old and totally blind. Her father had died and neighbors in Putman County, New York, made up money to send her to the specialist. As Dr. Mott turned back into his office, Fanny Crosby heard him say "Poor little blind girl." What the sympathetic doctor didn't know was that the little blind girl was to turn her handicap into an asset. Just three years later she wrote her first verse: "Oh, What a Happy Child I am. Although I cannot see! I am resolved that in this world... Contented I will be."

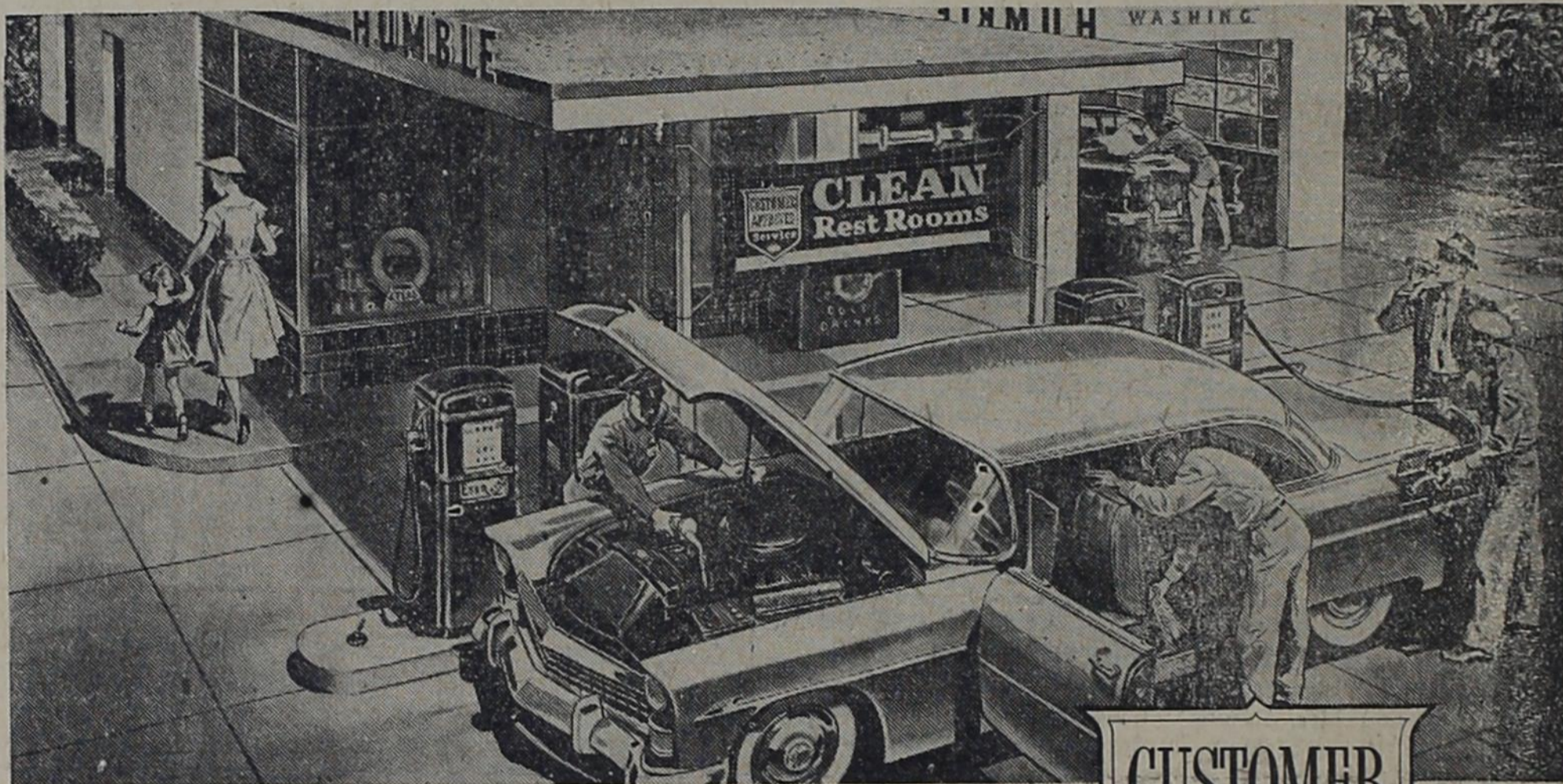
and in less than two more decades Fanny Crosby's popular verse had made her famous. Among many others her "Rosalie, the Prairie Flower" and "There's Music in the Air" were set to music by noted Composer George F. Root and sold in sheet music by the thousands. Fanny Crosby looked on her blindness as a blessing. Undisturbed by things about her, she said, she could more easily write her poetry. She was 44 years old when she set aside work on secular songs and turned her prolific pen to the writing of hymns. William Cowper must have been right when he said "God moves in a mysterious way" because Fanny Crosby wrote more hymns than any writer in history... over 3,000. Nor did the one-time school secretary quit taking down her verse. Grover Cleveland set aside affairs of state many times to take dictation from his ever welcome guest to the White House. But as is the case with many writers, Fanny Crosby's best hymns were among her first. She was in the middle of her long life when in 1868 she wrote what singer Ira D. Sankey regarded as her masterpiece...

Pass me not, O gentle Saviour,
 Hear my humble cry;
 While on others Thou art calling,
 Do not pass me by.

Let me at a throne of mercy
 Find a sweet relief;
 Kneeling there in deep contrition,
 Help my unbelief.

Trusting only in Thy merit,
 Would I seek Thy face;
 Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
 Save me by Thou grace.

Thou the Spring of all my comfort,
 More than life to me,
 Whom have I on earth beside Thee?
 Whom in Heaven but Thee?



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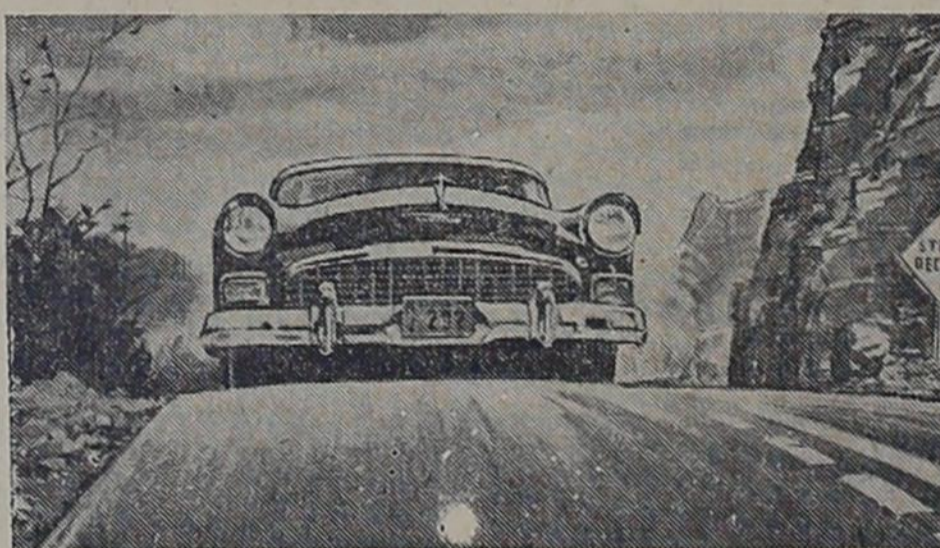
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION



As of June 30, 1955

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 727,246.21
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,066.57
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	3,000.00
Bills of Lading, Public Obligations and SBA Loans.....	103,099.16
U. S. Government Bonds Owned.....	717,100.00
Cash.....	745,271.69
TOTAL	\$2,297,783.63

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus.....	50,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	62,639.82
Deposits.....	2,135,143.81
TOTAL	\$2,297,783.63

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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mrs. Jerry Clark and Jimmy left Sunday to spend the week in Denton. Mrs. Clark's youngest sister, Shirley Mac Graham, is to be married on Thursday, July 14, and Mrs. Clark wanted to attend some of the parties for the bride-to-be.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Sharbutt and daughter and Mrs. Sharbutt's mother, Mrs. Cobb of Waco, visited his uncle, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt, on the fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Rusty of Eastland spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and Cheryl Lynn of Denton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix over the week end. Ben is attending North Texas State College and is doing good work. He is just beginning college after one year in the Marines and four years in the Navy.

Raymond Emerson was home from North Texas State College over the week end. Raymond will take his degree in Business Administration in August.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff have just returned from Bee House, Coryell County Homecoming during which time they met friends

T. S. Ross Awarded Post Office Contract

The Progress received a letter Saturday, July 9, from the Post Office Department, Dallas, stating that a new building for a post office had been approved according to an announcement by Regional Operations Manager E. C. Wilkes.

The Department accepted on July 5 the offer of Tipton S. Ross to provide a new masonry building built to Post Office specifications. The building will have 1,338 square feet of floor space and will be cooled by evaporative air conditioning.

The building will be located on the present site of the Ross Lumber Company and will be occupied under a ten year lease. Mr. Ross stated that an office would be built adjoining the post office on the side near the theatre which would be leased for business purposes.

Mr. Ross said it would be necessary to consult his sons, Rueben and Brooks, and his daughter before definite plans can be made in regards to accepting the contract.

from different parts of Texas whom they hadn't seem in 54 years. They returned Monday, July 11. Mrs. Huff also met a lot of relatives.

Linda Speck and Annye Kate Blair in company of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speck are enjoying a vacation in California. Annye Kate will visit with relatives near Long Beach. The trippers plan to re-

turn via Hoover Dam and Grand Canyon.

Mrs. J. Q. Eakin, Mrs. Carl Stacy and son, Scott, were in Dallas over the week end to attend Mrs. Eakin's father's 81st birthday, July 10th. All 7 children were present.

Mrs. Vernon Crews is almost through with her two weeks vacation from her work at Higginbotham's

Bobbie Rachels and Jolene Bell of Fort Worth were visiting here over the week end.

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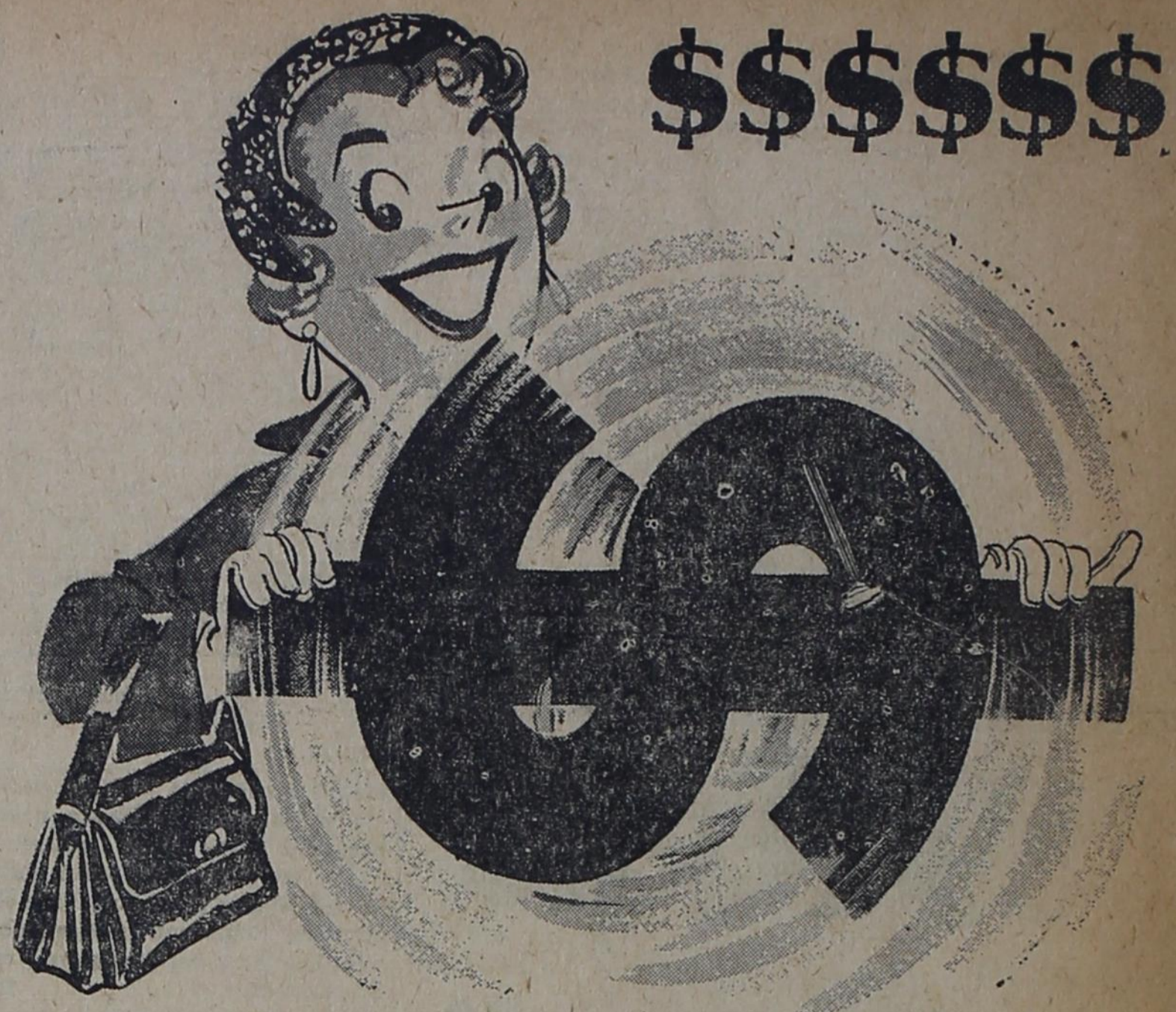
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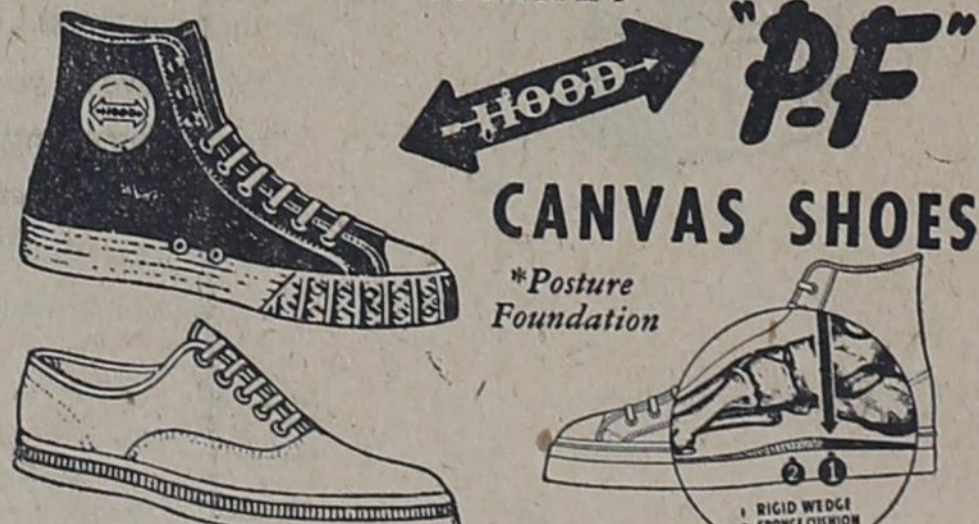
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