



Quail Thompson was crowned King of his neighborhood recently when he purchased a Jeep and turned it over to his daughters and son and their friends for their own personal use. On the opposite side of the Jeep is a large sign with a Panther head and the words "Gorman Panthers". The sign facing the camera is a football schedule for the coming season. Mary Kay Cloninger, Nelda Robertson and Kay Lynn Ramsey are seated on the fender. Linda Rudd Cloninger, Carol Ramsey with Jancy Thompson are inside with Jancy at the wheel. The Jeep has been duly named "Sneaky"



Received a nice letter from Charles Nichols. Nick continues to subscribe to the Progress. He states that everything is going along nicely for them. He has accepted an offer from a school in Soperton Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols sends regards to their many friends in Gorman.

I have always been impressed with the attitude of the young men and women in Gorma. As I have said before I regret seeing so many of them leave for larger towns. Many leave seeking positions where the hours are short, the pay big and security is assured. Some find it, some don't. The youth of today cannot be blamed for wanting everything on a silver platter. Education has been taking this trend for the past twenty years.

Sunday I was talking with the father of a young man who has one of these positions. However, this young man an dhis wife are not completely sold on all of this so-called security and they have expressed a desire to move back to Gorman and work for themselves. The hours will be long, the work hard, and the returns will depend a lot on the patronage they receive from the service they offer. The big point is that this young couple want to raise their family in Gorman where they enjoy living.

Welcome home Mr. and Mrs. Mehafeff and I will do my best to help you make a success of your business venture in the Magnolia Service Station. I will call this a synopsis and have a more detailed story on this young couple when they return to Gorman next week.

### Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Charley Simmons of Gorman is a patient suffering a broken arm.

Other patients are: Glen Mehaffey of Gorman, Mrs. M. O. Proctor, Breckenridge; Mrs. Bill Kelley Breckenridge; J. P. Sheffey, Rising Star; Mrs. George Bennett, Eastland; Mrs. S. W. Belsher, Comanche; Baby Tomchokew, Rising Star; W. D. Carroll, Comanche; Mrs. Della Brown, Joe Hurley, Cisco; J. D. Jenkins, Rising Star, Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, formerly of Gorman now of Gruver, J. A. Marcer, Gustine, Ben Schkade of Albany.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my gratitude and deep appreciation to my many friends who sent cards, flowers and who visited me and helped in so many ways during my stay in the hospital. I would especially like to thank all the doctors and hospital staff for their services and kind attention.

Mrs. Lynn Butler

## G. H. PORTER HELPED WITH THE INJURED AFTER FATAL COLLISION

FAITH UNTOLD

It was reported to the Progress office that George (Ham) Porter, though fatally injured when the bus in which he was riding collided with a gasoline truck, forced himself to get up and assist with the care of the others who were injured. Several minutes later he collapsed.

George H. Porter was fatally injured August 8, 1955 at Carlsbad, New Mexico. George was born in Moline, Texas on February 6, 1925. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. (A letter written to his mother from Okinawa on July 8, 1945 is reproduced with this obituary). Returning to the United States George married Miss Roma Jewell Parker April 13, 1946. To this union was born four children, Margret Ann, Micheal Lynn, Roy Don and George David, all living. Other survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Porter and one brother, J. E. of Hardin, Montana.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Gorman August 10, 1955 with Rev. Floyd Bradley officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Murray Kay, Midway Baptist Church.

Pallbearers, all members of the Odd Fellows Lodge were: E. L. Dennis, Arland Watson, Roy Blair Leland Warren, Rayford Burgess and Barton Rankin.

Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

### Announcements

Mrs. Edna Nnuually will open her music class Wed. Sept. 1st. Her studio will be the same as last year, in the Library of old high school building.

Duster First Baptist Church will begin their revival Friday, August 19, 1955. Rev. Lee Fields will preach. Public cordially invited.

Weaver Cemetery working will be August 30.

The Quarterback Club will meet Friday night, August 19, at 6:30 at the Fire Hall. The Excelsior Club will prepare the meal, so all members will not want to miss a delicious meal. In all sincerity, this meeting is most important, since progress on preparation for the Peanut Festival will be discussed and further plans made.

Gorman Chapter No. 443, Order of Eastern Star will hold its annual picnic honoring the founder of its organization on Thursday, August 18th at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

The Americana Legion Post of Gorman will meet tonight (18th) at the Fire Hall. Your Post needs your support.

Lingleville Homecoming starts at 2 o'clock, Saturday August 27. Free Barbecue.

The annual Comanche County re-union will be held in Mackin-

Okinawa July 8, 1945

Dear Mother:

I hardly know how to begin this letter. I guess you know by now that Bowen was killed by an artillery shell on June 19th. I don't know when you found out but me and Clyde have known it for some time. I just went to his C. I. and found out all about it. He never suffered a minute and all the boys said he was a good soldier. Me and Clyde never did get to see him. But it is for the best I can send you a picture of the grave if you want one. Mom-I know how you feel we don't understand why God took him and left some of the others that take His name in vain, but it is just one of those things that wasn't meant that we understand. We just have to trust in God and believe it is all for the best. You remember the story of Job who was a man of God and yet God took nine of his sons. I am sure Job couldn't understand that either but yet he trusted in God and he was blessed greatly for his faith and it is not as if he was gone forever - he was a Christian, and the Holy Bible tells us that it is a better life after death for a man of God. All we have to do in life is live a good life and we will see him again and the next time there will be no wars or sad partings we know that because the Bible tells us so. I don't say forget him, you don't need to believe he is better off. Remember all things work together and to the good for those that love the Lord. And I am not the only one that has lost a brother and you are not the only one that has lost a son. They are lined up for hundreds of yards on each side of him. There is only one difference in you and most of the other Mothers - he is in Paradise where the others have no room for such faith. For they don't believe it their self, and you have two left that love you above all and always will. I'll close for now and write again soon.

Your loving son,  
Ham

### CARD OF THANKS

We will not try to name all of the many nice things that you did for us at the time of the passing of our loved one George Henry (Ham) Porter.

We also find words very inadequate when we try to express just how we feel in our hearts toward each and everyone of you, our many friends and relatives, who stood by.

Thanks so very, very much for your thoughtfulness.

When sorrow enters your home may all this kindness be returned to you as "Bread Cast Upon The Waters".

Mrs. G. H. Parker and Children Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Parker Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Parker and Family

Miss Marjorie Warren spent the week end with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Leland Warren.

# The Gorman Progress

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## Festival Plans To Be Completed At Friday Night Meeting - 6:30

### Festival Parade Interest Is High

Joe Collins, chairman of the Grande Parade for the Peanut Festival, states that the parade this year should be one of the biggest and most colorful of any ever held in Gorman. The Parade will be held at 5:00 p. m. on Sept. 8. It will mark the official opening of the festival.

The local merchants, clubs, and individuals have shown much enthusiasm in the Parade. Out-of-town concerns have shown interest and many will be entered. Invitations have been sent to many out-of-town distributors of products made from Spanish Peanuts. Several Bands are expected to enter since the date of the Festival is after the beginning of school. More bands are available after school begins. It is hoped that all local merchants will participate in the parade this year.

### Gorman Implement Expanding In Size

The Gorman Implement Company is spreading all over the north end of town. They have been expanding their area of operation and have included all of the buildings on that end of the block. Their office has been moved to the building formerly occupied by the Gorman Machine Shop. Their showroom for electrical appliances will also be in the building with their offices. The offices have been built attractive and practically. The offices are glass enclosed to offer more privacy. The spacious showroom lies in front of the offices and parts department.

In the other two adjoining buildings are the shops for repairing tractors and other implements. The company has one of the most complete shops in this area since Buck Foster one of the owners, had many years experience as a mechanic before entering the implement field.

The co-owners, Ardith Pittman and Buck Foster, state that a formal opening will be held at a later date.

### CARD OF THANKS

It is impossible to find words to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends, both old and new in Gorman and Ft Worth, for their flowers, cards, kind words and prayers.

The doctors, nurses and hospital help, at Gorman and Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, during our recent illness.

May God's presence abide with you.

W. Goodloe Baker

### CARD OF THANKS

Our God has given us faith to bear our sorrow - our friends have given us strength to uphold that faith by their love and expressions of help and sympathy. May we prove worthy of your thoughtfulness by our action in the years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Porter

### CARD OF THANKS

To the good doctors and nurses I would like to say thanks and to the entire hospital staff for the kindness shown me while there, and to all that brought flowers, visited me, and sent cards and to the neighbors that brought the good cakes and pies.

May God bless each one.

Mrs. Pete Snider

### FOOTBALL PLAYERS NOTE

All boys interested in playing football meet at Brogdon Stadium August 21, 2 o'clock.

Miss Marjorie Warren spent the week end with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Leland Warren.

### Pet Parade Grows In Popularity

The children's Pet Parade seems to grow in popularity each year. Mrs. Hubert Craddock, chairman of this year's event, says the 1955 Pet Parade should be better than ever. The Parade gives the younger children a chance to join in the fun.

Mrs. Craddock would like for the children who plan to enter the parade to be thinking about what pets they are planning to enter, costumes for the pets and themselves, and any original idea they might be able to devise. Valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners. Every entrant will receive a prize of some sort. The Pet Parade will be staged at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, September 10. Be sure and place your name and entry with Mrs. Hubert Craddock at the King Theatre.

### Gorman Insurance Agency To Erect Building

The Gorman Insurance Agency will be moving its offices this week. Their office building is to be completely torn down and rebuilt. Mr. Henry Seitem has the contract to do the building. Mr. Jack Harrison will do the salvage work. The building of the new building will require from four to six weeks. Their offices will be located in the John Slaton building and the former Butler Beauty Shop, until the new building can be completed.

Office space will be available in the new building.

Work will be started on the new building about the first in September.

### Delma Grice Moves Shop To Hotel Lobby

Delma Grice has moved her Beauty Shop to the lobby of the Gorman Hotel. This move was made necessary by the rebuilding in the near future of the offices of the Gorman Insurance Agency. The entire building will be torn down and rebuilt.

Delma has another operator now. She is a former Gorman girl Ruby Barbee Anderson.

Delma invites all her friends to come and see her new location.

### JAY-BUTLER WEDDING VOWS READ AUGUST 1

On August 1, 1955 Floyd Jay and Mrs. Florence Butler slipped away to Clovis, New Mexico and were married in the pastor's study in the First Baptist Church there. Rev. Joseph B. Underwood read the marriage ceremony.

They are at home in the Butler residence.

## TEXAS ELECTRIC TO PRESENT LATEST METHODS AT FIRE HALL FOR COOKING & FREEZING FOOD

Latest method of preparing foods for freezing will be presented in the City Fire Hall Building in Gorman Thursday, August 25, and in the De Leon City Auditorium Friday, August 26, it was announced by L. D. Stewart, Manager.

Miss Elizabeth Gunther and Mrs. Frances Rooney, TESCO home service advisors, will conduct two demonstrations at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. both days. They will demonstrate the preparation of foods for freezing, the newest materials available for packing, and the cooking of frozen foods.

Miss Gunther will display a food freezer arranged according to four classifications.

A picnic shelf will include sandwiches, meats, salad and cup

All Quarterback members are urged to be present Friday night, August 19th at 6:30 in the Fire Hall for an important meeting which will follow a meal prepared and served by the Excelsior Club.

Final plans for Gorman's First Annual Peanut Festival will be completed at that time.

Tentative plans call for the use of the Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co. used car lot and the building south of the lot. The lots across the street are also to be used.

Invitations have been sent out to firms of neighboring towns to be represented with floats.

Gabe Wright will be in charge of the Farm Machinery Exhibits and stated his plans are shaping up very nicely.

The parade will also include three Sheriff's Posses.

The Coronation Committee, under the direction of Othell Clark, with the complete cooperation of the women's clubs of Gorman should present for the First Annual Peanut Festival the most colorful coronation in festival history. This event will be staged at the football stadium.

Events for the Animal Exhibits, Home Demonstration Exhibits, and other exhibits will be completed at this meeting Friday night.

Don't forget the time, 6:30 p. m. Be there.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Gage of Moran announce the birth of Pamela Annette born August 7. The baby weighed 7 pounds.

Rhonda Darlene Carlton born August 8 is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Carlton of Gorman. Rhonda weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rodgers of Ranger announce the birth of Robert Claude born August 11. His weight was 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

### Frank Rhymes Accepts Position In Eastland

Frank Rhymes has accepted a position as manager of a credit rating agency in Eastland. He will have charge of four or five counties and will be required to do quite a bit of traveling. At present he is commuting from Gorman each day. In the future he may move his family to Eastland.

Mr. Rhymes and his family have lived in Gorman for about five years. Mr. and Mrs. Rhymes have one child still at home, Beth, who is nine years old. She will continue to attend school here for the present. There is one boy, Gary, in the service at Denver, Colorado. Gary attend Gorman High. Their oldest son, W. A. lives with his family in Long Beach, Calif.

Miss Edna Joyce Watson enjoyed a three day visit with Gary Don Bennett in Ranger this week.

### Miss Kellogg Is Gorman Entry In Bathing Revue

Miss Francis Kellogg has been selected to represent Gorman at the Lake Leon Bathing Beauty Revue September 4 at 5:00 p. m.

Miss Kellogg, seventeen years old, will be a senior in high school this coming year. Although not having lived in Gorman but a short while Francis has become very popular because of her personality and willingness to participate in so many of the communities activities.

Miss Kellogg was runner-up last year at the Indian Trail Bathing Revue; she lettered in basketball; was cheer leader in 1954 and has been selected to be Drum Major for the coming school year.

Francis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kellogg.

### Lake Leon Celebration Set For September 3-4

Ranger, Tex. Aug. 18 - More than a score of dignitaries from about the Southwest have been invited by the Chamber of Commerce of Ranger and Eastland to attend Lake Leon grand opening celebration Sept. 3 and 4, and acceptances are coming in steadily.

Heading the group of personalities will be Congressman Omar Burleson, who will deliver the principal address at the opening ceremony.

Frank D. Quinn, member of the State Parks Board, Austin, and Guy C. Jackson, Anahuac, president of the Texas Water Conservation Association, will be present.

Judge J. E. Hickman, Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, former chief justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland, plans to attend, as does Editor Walter Humphreys of the Fort Worth Press.

Three executives of the Texas Electric Service Co. will be here from Fort Worth: J. B. Thomas, president; Beeman Fisher, vice president, and W. B. (Buck) Pickens, formerly of Eastland, now division manager.

Ranger and Eastland are highly commended for staging the celebration of the opening of this 35 mile shore line lake in letters from the invited guests.

Introduction of the dignitaries will open the program the first afternoon. They will be introduced by Joe Nuessle, Eastland County District Attorney.

Congressman Burleson's address will follow immediately and at 3 p. m. the professional boat races will start. Activities the second day, Sept. 4, will feature a bathing beauty revue and a fishing rodeo.

Miss Judy Parker of San Antonio visited Miss Karen Wright over the week end.

### KING THEATRE

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and

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Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis

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# Sports

by Jerry Clark

The College All-Star game Friday night was everything that a football fan could want. The game was exciting, close in score and statistics, and, of course, the College boys won. There was plenty of scoring and neither team was ever far behind in score. The College grads just simply outplayed the pros, Ralph Guglielmi, (what a name, but what a man) the

great quarterback from Notre Dame, was voted the most valuable player. He was great, all right, in his leadership, his knowledge of football, and his ability to handle the ball. It takes a great quarterback to keep a team going. But the player that impressed me most was Tad Weed, a 140 pound lad who kicked three field goals and two points after touchdown. He scored more points than any other man in the game. He was like a David among many Goliaths as he stood there confidently and kicked those goals, without missing a one. He looked so tiny among those huge football players, but his courage and ability were equal to any man on the field.

Texas boys stood out brightly in their good performances. L. G. Dupre of Baylor was the leading man running with the ball, including the pros. He made a circus catch of a pass that set up one All-Star touchdown. The Browns' Ray Renfro, formerly of North Texas State, was the lead in rushing for the pros. Frank Eidom of S.M.U. and Dick Moegle of Rice starred in the All-Star backfield, and Buck Lansford of Texas played well in the line.

Here is another strong argument for the greatness of the Southwest Conference in football. In the Sunday Star-Telegram there was an article giving statistics on the football conference of colleges in the United States. The survey covered the past 25 years. The Big Ten is the best conference in football since its teams have won the most national championships, won the most intersectional games, and produced the most All-American boys.

The Southwest Conference is third in the production of national champions since it has produced two champs on the Associated Press poll. I believe one was T.C.U. in 1938 and the other was Texas A&M in 1940. Correct me if I am wrong.

The Southwest Conference is also third in the number of intersectional games won. The Big Ten has won 68 per cent of its games, the Southeast Conference has won 58.1 per cent, and the Southwest Conference has won 54.8 per cent of its intersectional games. So you see the teams of the Southwest Conference are hard to beat. To me the intersectional record of a conference is the most important statistic, since it shows the actual percentage of games that the conference teams have won against teams from other confer-

## Annual FB Barbecue Plans In Full Swing

County Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper was named General Arrangements Chairman for the forthcoming Barbecue on August 26 sponsored by the Eastland County Farm Bureau in connection with the county-wide Queen Contest at the City Park in Eastland.

This annual event is one of the

enormous. The Big Ten Conference is made up of some of the largest and richest colleges in the United States. It includes Michigan Ohio State, Minnesota, Purdue, Michigan State, Northeastern, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa. (These are listed in the order of number of games won in their own conference.) The Southeastern Conference includes, in the order of number of games won in their own conference, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia Tech, LSU Georgia, Mississippi, Tulane, Mississippi State, Vanderbilt, Kentucky, Auburn, and Florida. So you can see that both of these conferences contain some of the top teams of the nation. If the teams of the Southwest can rank third to such teams as these, we have a conference to be proud of.

In the Southwest Conference, Texas has won the most games inside the conference. T.C.U. is second; Rice, third; S.M.U.; fourth; Baylor, fifth; A&M, sixth; and Arkansas, seventh and last. This ranking may seem strange in the light of recent performances by these teams, but remember that this covers the past 25 years.

highlights of the year in helping to promote Farm Bureau and to recognize the beauty and charm of the Farm and Ranch girls whose families are members of Farm Bureau in their own County.

Chairman Cooper and committee personnel were named at a meeting of the Board of Directors Thursday night, August 11 in Eastland. Mitchell Campbell, of Gorman, presided. A. Z. Myrick was named to secure the meat. John Love, foods, George Bennett, cold drinks. Others volunteered to secure kettles for coffee, wood, drinking water, and entertainment. The women will prepare the potato salad to go with red beans and other items to round out a good plate of barbecue for only 75 cents for adults and children from six to twelve for 25 cents each.

Bring the whole family and enjoy an evening of fellowship, food and fun together.

The coronation of the Queen will be a very worthwhile part of the program, when she and her court will be presented from a special stage setting at the park.

Mrs. Clyde Coates and her committee of women are making ready and cooperating in every way.

The invitation is for you and any friends you care to bring. So get your tickets before or by August 23 and let's swell the attendance to 1000. Tickets may be purchased from any Farm Bureau director, Ray Norris, Sec.-Treas. or Mrs. John Love, or the Locker Plant at Cisco. Get your tickets now and plan to come.

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

## Birthday Celebrations Held Sunday August, 14

Friends and relatives gathered in the R. V. Underwood home after church Sunday for dinner to R. V. Underwood, Clyde Barbee, and Mrs. Etter Finley on their birthdays.

Mrs. R. V. Underwood and Mrs. Clyde Barbee gave the dinner which was a complete surprise to the honoree's. Lunch was served cafeteria style to 29 guests. Those present were the R. V. Underwood family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barbee, Mrs. Finley, Russell and Nickie Duggan, Mrs. D. W. Underwood and Pearl of Carbon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood, Edna and Don of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood Stanley and Sue and Ila Jo McAfee of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham and Jimmy Shurer of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Underwood and Boots of Sipe Springs and their grand-daughter Kay Morrow of Paul's Valley, Oklahoma and Mrs. Pat Ferguson of Hoxie, Ark.

The men enjoyed games of 42 during the afternoon while the ladies enjoyed visiting with Mrs. D. W. Underwood who is in bed sick in the R. V. Underwood home.

Visitors during the afternoon were Mrs. Lee Underwood and Ted and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burfien.

Everyone reported a good time and the honorees received several nice gifts.

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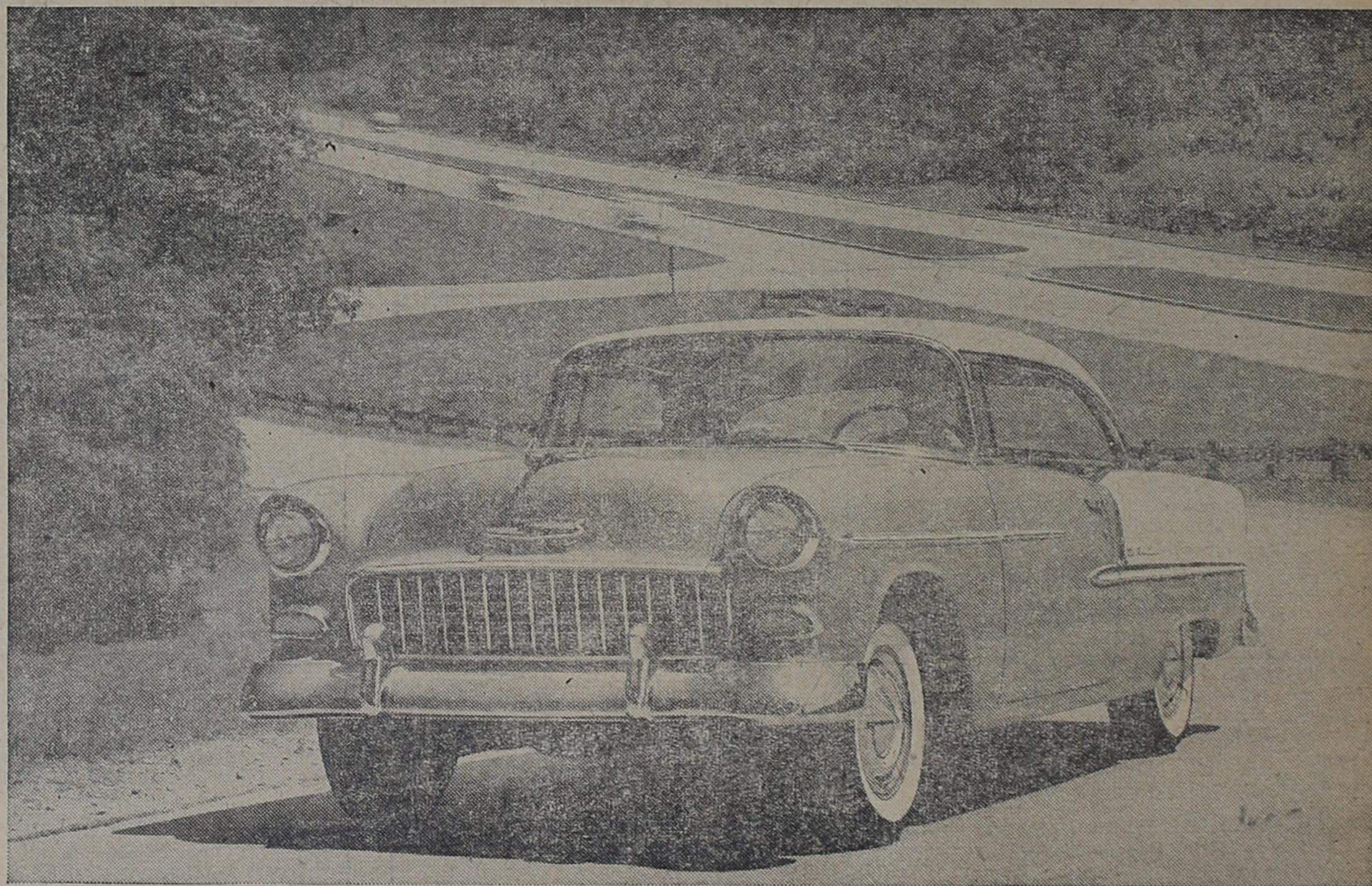
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# A Hymn Is Born

BY CLINT BONNER

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

A drunken fortune-teller sets a youth to thinking

Young Robert Robinson poured the gypsy fortuneteller another drink and set back to watch the fun. The boy's widowed mother had sent him to London when he was 14 to learn the barber trade under Joseph Anderson. But he cared little for the trade and when Anderson wasn't reprimanding him for acts of mischief he was bawling him out for spending his time reading books. Now it was 1754. Robinson had served his five years and Anderson was relieved of his ward.

Suddenly realizing that he had to earn his own living, 19-year-old Robinson went to a fortuneteller for advice—and fun. But when the gypsy looked groggily into the crystal ball she came up with a bit of intelligence that set her mischief-loving customer to thinking. Said she, "You will live to see your grandchildren."

Robert Robinson realized for the first time that he must die eventually. This and the thought that his grandchildren might regard his life as useless haunted him for months. Then, in December 1754, he stopped at an open air meeting to hear John Wesley's co-preacher, George Whitefield, warn his

congregation of "the wrath to come." That did the trick. Finding "peace by believing," the youth determined to get on the narrow path and to devote his life to persuading others to do likewise. And he started praying that when his time came he would die "softly, suddenly, and alone."

Armed only with his barbershop book learning, Robert Robinson started preaching as a Methodist, changed to the Independents and switched to the Baptists. Pastor of a small church at Cambridge, England, the self-made minister became one of the empire's most forceful writers and preachers. On June 9, 1790, when he was 54 years old, he went to Birmingham to fill the pulpit of Dr. Priestly. The following morning Priestly knocked at the door of his guest. There was no answer. Robinson had died in his sleep.

Robert Robinson was only 23 years old when he left to posterity a hymn that has been sung for six generations. It was only four years after he had made the gypsy fortuneteller drunk that, at the age of 23, the converted Robert Robinson wrote...

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy praises;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount—I'm fixed upon it—  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee!

Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.



### Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLESON  
Congressman  
17th District



WASHINGTON, D. C. - Each week President Eisenhower holds a meeting of his Cabinet. It is often supposed that each Cabinet Member, when it comes his turn, brings up for discussion the problems of his Department.

It does not work exactly this way. Prior to the meeting, the Secretary of the Cabinet meeting has prepared for the President's approval the issues to be discussed. Generally, each Cabinet Member is called upon to explain how the particular question affects his department. The issues presented are of a general nature. In other words, they are those which affect the entire Country, and not especially applicable to a single department of government.

A matter of recent discussion by the Cabinet was the effects of the present business boom. Business generally over the Nation is extremely good. Everything is up except farm income. President Eisenhower and his advisors seemingly are not eager for the "boom" to increase much more than at present. From all indications, they fear that, should business be too good from now on until next Spring, in the wake of such high-level activity there

### Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Company came Friday and remained through Sunday. We missed attending church and the usual news gathering on Sunday morning. Our visitors were Miss Avis Kilpatrick from Kingman, Arizona, my sister, on vacation from her position as bookkeeper for an electric co-op. A niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stone, Danny and Judy Cay of Amarillo, and our kids, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker and Garland of Crane. Sister and I visited old family friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sullivan in Dublin Saturday afternoon and in De Leon returning

might follow a recession.

They are trying to find a moderate way of braking the upward spiral. There are numerous factors involved. One method is to tighten up the supply of money. Another is to discourage by certain actions stock market speculation. Installment buying and credit generally are another part of the operation.

Just what the Administration expects to do with the decline in farm income, I do not know. It seems to me, however, that farm prices must be restored to the balance existing in the period from 1946 to about 1950 or the entire economy will have to level downward to get back on an even keel. We can not continue operating our economy with half at 80 percent and the other half at 100 percent and remain healthy.

Added deficits at the National, state and local levels will merely add to the severity of the adjustment downward if farm prices are not brought back to a point of equal buying power. We can not have the earned income to balance the budget unless farm prices are in balance. We are now losing close to a billion dollars for this reason and will continue to lose it until something is done. Even if it takes the expenditure of a billion dollars to prevent a loss of 75 billion of earned income, it would appear to be good business. The record shows that this was about the loss sustained in 1954.

According to the economist every indication at the present time points to still lower farm prices on the one hand, and more and more capital deficits on the other. The periods of 1920, 1929, 1937, 1949, and 1953 should give us a little warning. If we wish to avoid the results of those times, action should be taken now.

This economy of ours is a very, very complex system. It requires some regulation, but the regulation should be applied evenly. It should not be imposed on a part for its protection and leave the remainder without benefit.

This reminds me of what James R. Page said a long time ago: "If we should repeal all the regulatory laws on our statute books and enforce only the Ten Commandments, in 10 years we would become the most law-abiding Nation on earth."



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FOR SALE - Some splendid homes in Gorman at attractive prices. Also several good farms at prices one can afford to pay. C. E. Sims Gorman 8-11fm

LOST - Billfold near postoffice or in King Theater Thursday night, August 11th, Valuable papers and checks. Reward. Melvin R. Daniels, Route one, De Leon, 10-

NOTICE - Postively no hunting on our land. Mrs. Eula Caldwell. 9-1p

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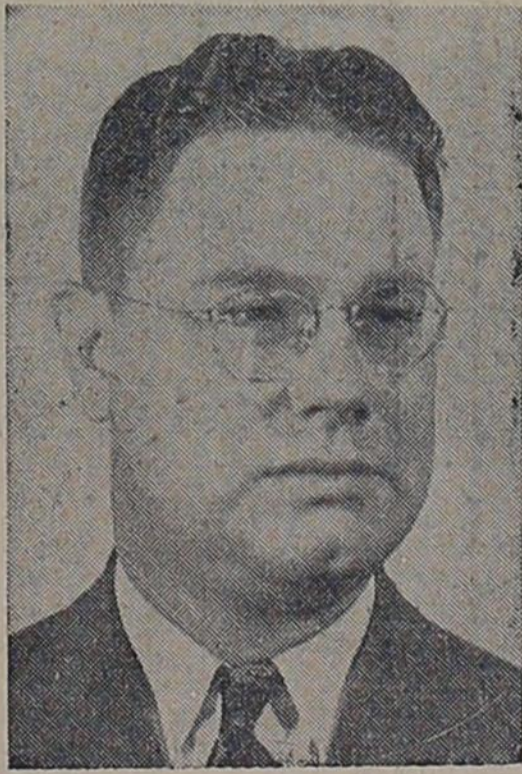
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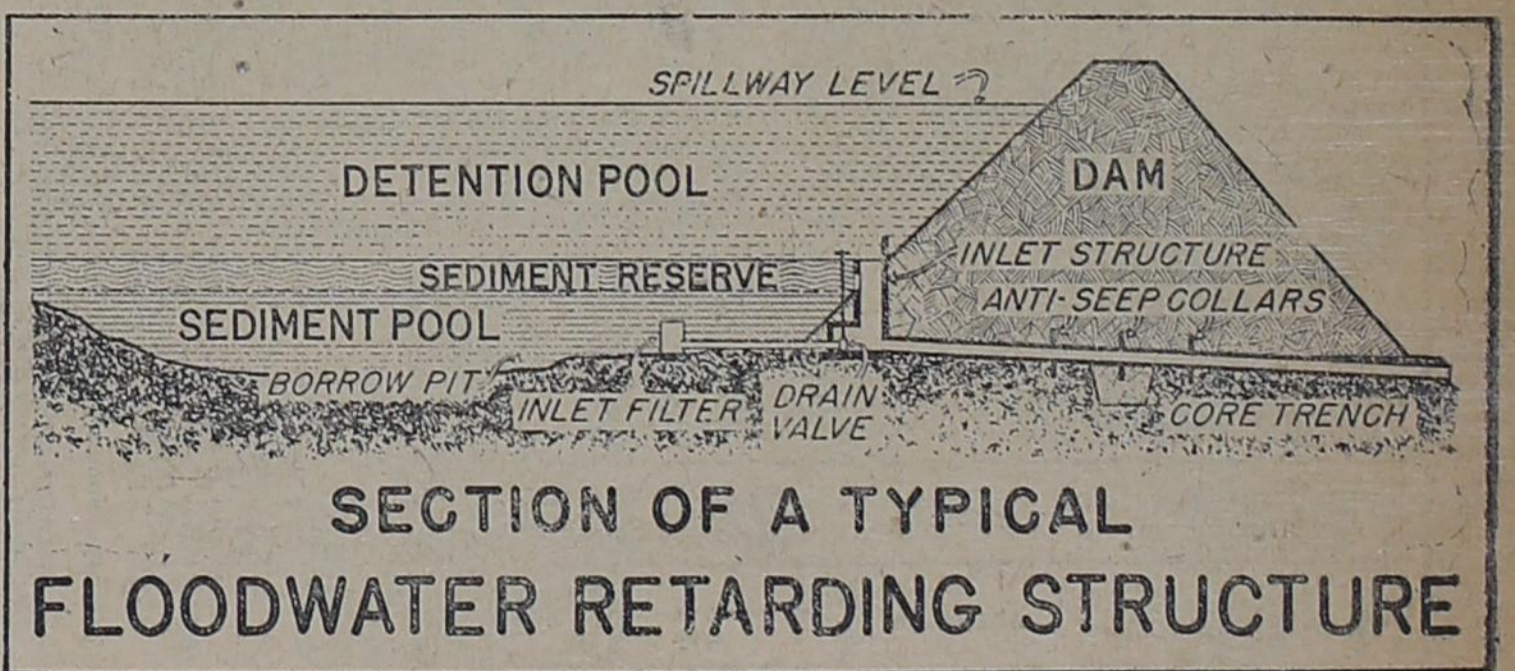
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### Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

The 15th Annual Browning Homecoming was held at Ellison Spring Sunday, August 14, 1954. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oral Browning and Tonnye of Gorman, Thomas Browning, Sharon and McArthur of Ranger,

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Browning of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Billie of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehurst and Aquilla of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Delfert Browning and Harold, David, Dwaine, Mrs. Jessie Browning of Denton.

Mrs. Buena Thomas, Rachel, Buena Ray, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Browning and Larry of Ran-

ger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Browning and Ruth of San Antonio, Mr. Clifton Browning, Alice and Hazel of Sanger, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Browning of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Browning of Cisco, Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Stephenville, Mrs. R. D. Wright and Mackie Dee of De Leon, Mrs. Iva Buchan and Lillie of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson of De

Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ellison of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Los Angeles, Calif. A B C stands for the Able, Butler and Cameron reunion attended by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel at Valley Mills in the Y. M. C. A. Camp building on August 6 and 7th. More than 125 adults not including the children were present. All relatives of Mrs. Abel. There were fifty-five attending Mr. Rob Lewis' birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark and children visited parents and friends in Desdemona.

Mr. Wordon visited in Weatherford with his grandchildren.

Elnigne Ellis of Seagraves is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and children were here on vacation. They were visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Clag Emde visited his mother, Mrs. Molly Emde.

From Fort Stockton were Mr. Doris and family. They were here two days visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore. Also visiting the Moores were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Erwin, of Tenn.

Charley Donley of Stephenville visited friends in Desemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Reed visited friends here Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Roberts of Freer visited here.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Earn Henslee and children of Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawley and Mr. and Mrs. Minor Wallace of Ft Worth visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wisdom of Ft Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Clayton Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Ft Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hogg of Morgan Mills visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogg of Lingleville also visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wisdom visited friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry visited a brother. They are from Hermeleigh Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jones visited here from Orange.

Mr. Edward May visited his mother, Mrs. Katie May.

Mrs. G. A. King and Mrs. Hollaway of Gorman, were present Saturday night for the homecoming.

Visiting here was Mrs. Mayson Shipman of Mineral Wells. She visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMaster.

Visiting their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and daughter.

### Here And There With Teenagers

By Ernestine Todd

Due to circumstances beyond my control my column did not quite make last weeks paper. This week I'll try to make up for it.

Last Thursday, August 11th, the Businessmen's Club of Gorman sent me to De Leon to represent Gorman at their Peach and Melon Festival. A float decorated with peanuts was fixed for the parade that afternoon. The candidates for the Peanut Festival including Jeanette Bunting, Nelda Robertson, Sandra Files, Janey Thompson, Gaye Watson and Barbara Maupin, rode on the float with me. As we went along we threw bags of peanuts advertising the Peanut Festival to the huge crowd. Everyone seemed to have a good time throwing the peanuts and laughing and talking with the crowd.

That night my escort, G. L. Whitley, and I attended the coronation of the Queen. The Queen being Miss Nancy Johnson. Nancy was a roommate at Tarlton with Pat Morrison. She and Pat have attended my activities at Gorman together.

Saturday afternoon I went to the watermelon slicing at De Leon. The Queen along with the mayor and a man who had helped slice the watermelons at the first watermelon slicing, sliced the first three watermelons. A large crowd attended the watermelon slicing. The melons were kept in a cold place until the slicing began. The celebration at De

Mrs. Arnold returned home Saturday afternoon after visiting her daughter who underwent surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilcoxson left Sunday morning for their home in Odessa after an extended vacation through Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, and Oklahoma, and the past week in Desdemona with relatives.

Leon was a great success. I enjoyed every minute of it.

G. L. and I also attended the Queen's Reception at the Traveler's Hotel before the parade began. Refreshments of punch, cake, sandwiches were served to the visiting duchesses and their escorts, princesses and escorts, and the King and Queen. The King and Queen then visited with the duchesses and their escorts.

Getting to some news now. Patsy Rodgers visited in Lubbock last week.

Stanley Bell and his family have returned from their trip to Yellowstone National Park. Stanley said he had a real good time.

Alton Brown made a quick trip to Odessa to see his new nephew last week. His mother returned with him.

Betty Sue Crawley has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Bertie Crawley, here in Gorman. She left Tuesday for a visit with her grandmother.

LaJoyce Hamilton has returned home now. She has spent all summer in Amarillo with her aunt.

Sarah Chandler of Ballinger visited this week with Linda and Mary Kay Cloninger.

Butch Eison seems to have taken up a new sport. While at Lake Texoma he tried his skill at surf board riding.

It's been told that before he left he was getting to where he

was pretty good at it. Next thing you know he'll give up football for surf board riding.

Jerry Dupuy has gone out west to visit with his parents for a few days before school starts.

James Williams and Dale Graves of Coahoma visited over the week end with relatives and friends.

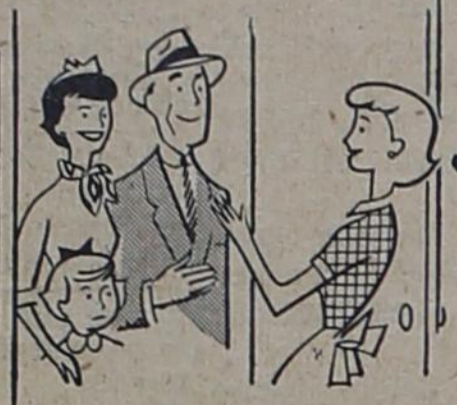
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Rock Bluff Revival closed Sunday with three additions for baptism.

Church of Christ Revival is in progress this week with Bro. R. V. Hamilton doing the preaching. The Revival began Friday night the 19th at Duster Baptist Church with Bro. Lee Fields doing the preaching. You have a hearty welcome to attend these meetings.

Sorry to report Mr. J. S. Heathington is seriously ill with a heart attack in the De Leon Hospital. We hope for him a speedy recovery. His children and families are at his bedside. The children are Webb, Don, Glen, and Jeffie.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chatham, also her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prentice at Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Scott of Gorman and Mrs. Myrtle Park of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. George Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and girls of Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Medford of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Holbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Starnes of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherrill of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Whitehurst of Florida visited Mr. and Mrs. Whitehurst.

Miss Sallie McIntire has returned home in Gainesville after an extended visit in the home of D. D. Roland. Other guests are Mrs. Emory Collins and son of Poxton, Illinois.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ross of Abilene, Miss Dora Nell Ross of Brownwood and Bro. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Witherspoon, in De Leon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heathington of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heathington of Kansas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Heathington, a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Carlton of Joplin, Mo. is spending an extended visit with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cozby and sons in Ranger Sunday. Glad to report their little son has been able to return from the Polio Ward in Abilene. He is still under treatment.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gardner of Txon, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franks of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kinnard and their daughter of Comyn.

Mrs. Katie Kuhn of De Leon visited Mrs. Will Haynes Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Curley Lipston

## Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Had good attendance in church and Sunday School. Our revival is in progress with Rev. Hugh New some bringing the message.

Mrs. Larue Hensen and boys of Ranger spent the week end with her parents, the Johnnie Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nabors of De Leon were visitors in our meeting Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westmoreland and children of Goldsmith are visiting in the Clyde Setzler home this week.

The Garland Perry's, Mr. Youvone Perry and Miss Stokes of Abilene were guest in the A. J. Stewart home Sunday.

The Melvin Daniels were guest in the Edd Gregory home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst, Rev. Hugh Newsome and Rodger Wood all were Sunday guest in the R. H. Watson home.

The Norman Woodall family and the Rex Kinser family visited in the Ben Koonce home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook came by and visited awhile with her parents the Johnnie Burns. They were on their way to Mexico to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Ramsey and girls of Marenci, Ariz. are visiting her parents, the S. E. Mearns.

and children of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham. They were on their way to Germany.

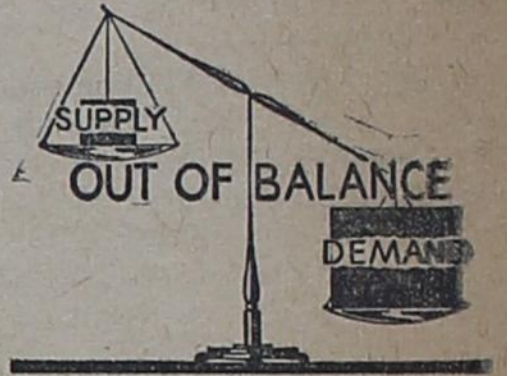
Mr. Tom Coan of Andrews was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atcheson spent the week end in Athens visiting with their son and family.

We had a wonderful time Sunday visiting in the Browning union over at Ellison Springs.

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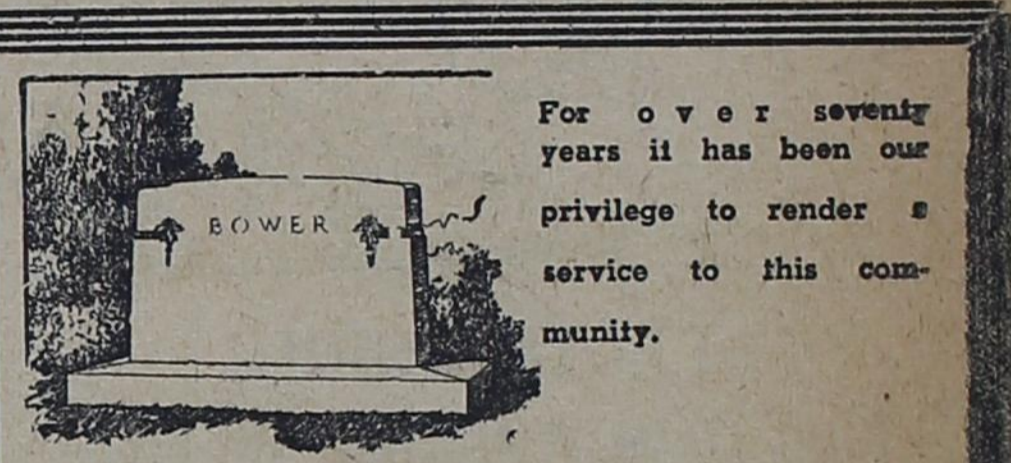


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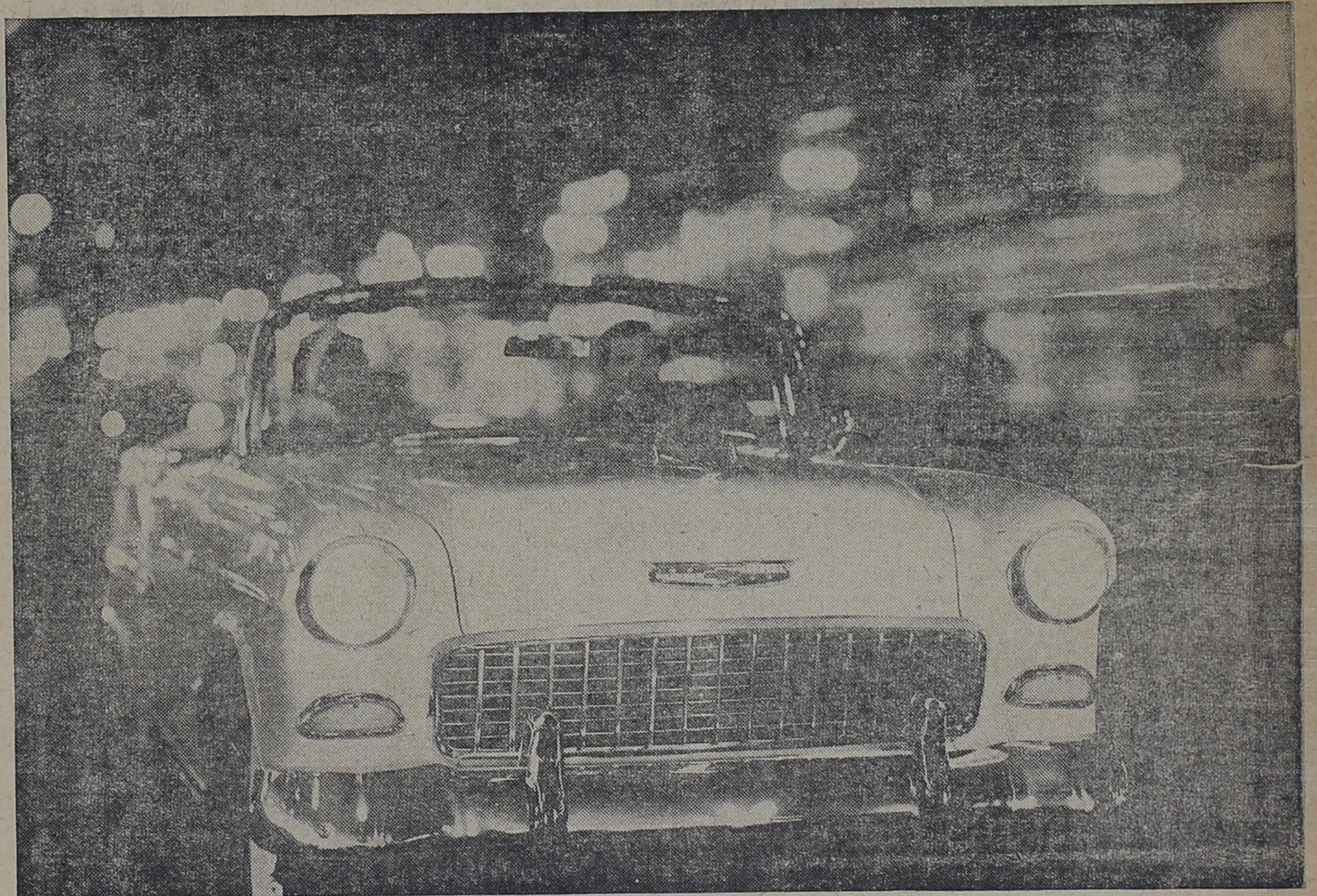
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### Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Eison and Butch returned home Saturday night from Ada, Oklahoma where they visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldrich. While there they enjoyed an outing at Lake Texoma.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. E. C. Sutton Sunday were Dick King, and Mrs. Clyde King of Stephenville.

A/C and Mrs. Chesley Atchison and daughter, Oida Joyce of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Elwyn Atchison and son, Don Elwyn of Ft Worth, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison.

Mrs. W. D. Randall and daughter, Gail, enjoyed a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Underwood. They attended the Nelms family reunion at Lake Eanes at Comanche on Sunday.

Miss Jolene Bell returned to Fort Worth Sunday after enjoying a two-week vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Jess Richardson visited the past week with her daughters in

Waco and Ft Worth. Jan Jones, her granddaughter, returned to Gorman with her to spend the week.

Mrs. J. M. Nix and Mrs. E. Baker returned home Friday after visiting Mrs. Baker's brother and wife in Battle Creek Mich. The ladies spent a week in Chicago on the way home where they took day and night sight-seeing tours.

The Masons and Myrna were pleased to have as their guests last week Mrs. Mary Muston of Tokio and her daughter, Mrs. Wilma Dean Griffith, of Benjamin.

Mrs. W. G. Winters left last Friday on a trip to Carlsbad Cavern and other points in New Mexico. Ben Pendarvis and sons Ben Reid and Joe have been visiting his parents and grand parents, B. F. Pendarvis the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hupp Morris and Pamela visited her parents, the John Brownings last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds from Cisco visited the Brownings on Tuesday.

Miss Glenda Garrett of Morton Valley spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Echols and attended the revival at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, Francis Kellogg and Dwyane Watson attended the Coker Reunion at Lake Eanes, Comanche, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin and Mr. W. T. Coker accompanied the Kellogg family home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Broom Mr., and Mrs. W. T. Broom, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Broom and Mrs. Tom Broom Tommy and Burma and Mrs. Burma Hickey visited relatives in Dallas Sunday.

Lynn Bell is visiting his grandfather, Mr. W. T. Broom, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Files and family have returned from a visit to Hot Springs Arkansas.

### SCHOOL SCHEDULE

With the opening of school only a few weeks off, school officials have issued the following schedule.

More information will be published later.

- August 29 - - Registration (all grades)
- August 30 - - First school day - First day busses will run.
- November 25 and 26 - - Thanksgiving Holidays
- December 22 - - January 3 - - Christmas and New Years Holidays.
- March 30 - April 3 - Easter Holidays
- May 18 - - Tentative closing date.

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# WORK Clothes

LONG ON WEAR - - -  
- - - LOW IN COST

Get your biggest money's worth in work togs here. Made for long, rugged service. Priced off savings.

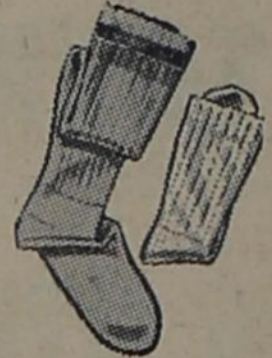
Overalls -

\$2.95

Matched set in durable twill; shirt and pants. \$5.96



Work Jeans \$2.98



Work Socks 25c



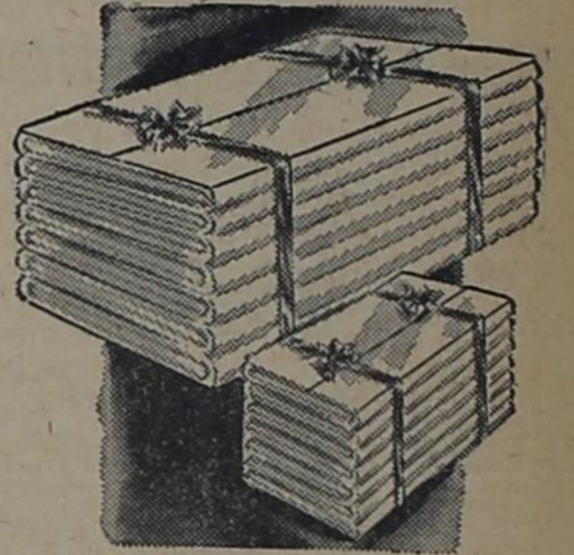
Work Caps 49c

Our Summer Clearance Sale Continues Ladies' Sandals and Novelty Type SHOES

Also Our Clearance of Men's and Boy's STRAW HATS

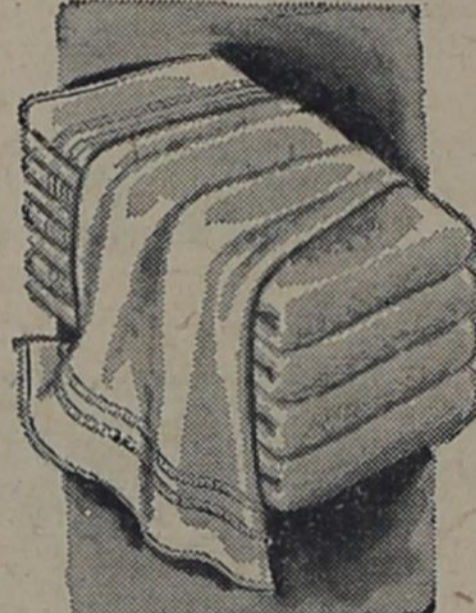
SHEETS

81 x 108  
White & Pastel Colors  
Pillow Cases To Match

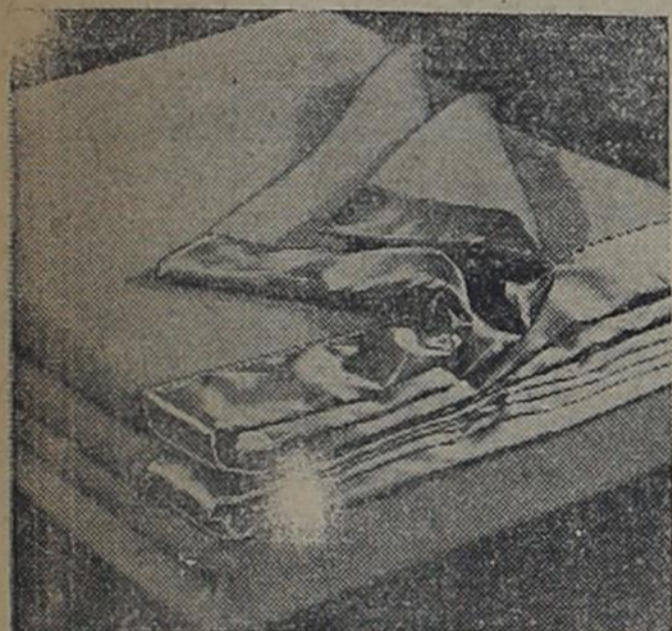


TOWELS

All Colors  
WASH CLOTHS TO MATCH  
39c to \$1.89



# SPECIALS



## BLANKETS

PEPPERELL BRAND  
25% Wool - 25% Rayon - 50% Cotton  
Bound With Satin  
In Colors: Casino Red, Hunter Green  
Blue, Harvest, and Rose  
72 x 84 REGULAR \$5.95

Special for Friday  
And Saturday Only

\$4.98

50c Down Will Hold These  
Blankets Until November

This Is One of The Biggest Bargains  
In Blankets We've Ever Offered! ! !

## Two and Only Two

MEN'S

## SUMMER SUITS

SINGLE BRESTER - CURLEE BRAND

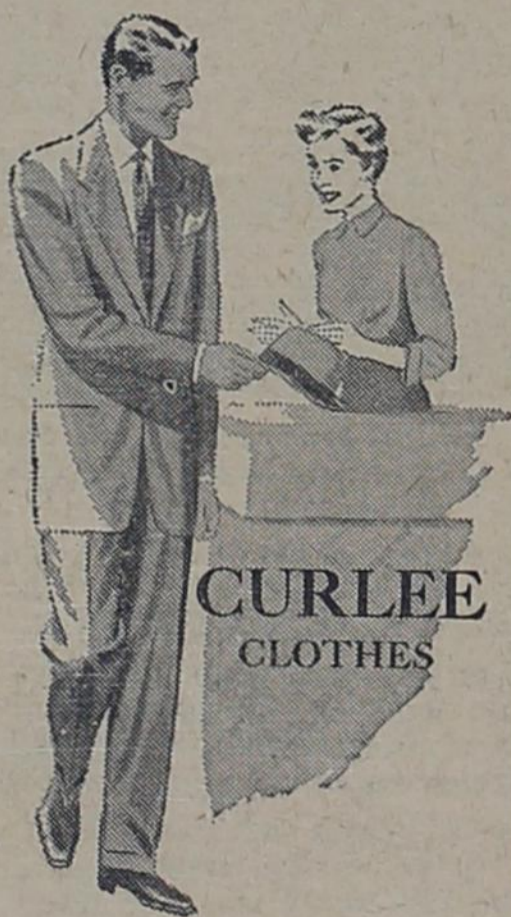
One Suit Is Size 38 - The Other Is Size 44

If One of These Sizes Is Yours - -

- - Don't Miss This BARGAIN

REGULAR \$49.50

Now Only - \$29.95



FINAL CLEARANCE  
MEN'S DRESS  
STRAW HATS

Now Only \$1.00

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