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Janey Thompson Is Queen Candidate Of Legion Post

Janey Thompson is the choice of veterans members of the American Legion Post 594. She has consented to enter the Peanut Festival's Queen's Contest as their candidate.

Active in sports and talented in music. She has a personality that has made her one of the most popular of teenagers.

She is an assistant pianist at the Methodist Church for the morning services and shares the duty with Anye Kate Blair during the evening hour. A member of the MYF she has served as president of the local group.

In school she is a junior.

Swimming Pool Water Is Best In Years

Water at Frank A. Gray Pool is declared by swimmers to be the best ever. Good swimming may be attributed to both the summer rains awashing the banks of the stream and forcing a good flow from the springs, along with the cleaning and painting of the pool before the swimming season opened.

The pool continues to be open until school begins barring an early cool spell.

Park manager Graydon Baze will be out of the city during the coming week attending a school for coaching. However, there will be a pinch-hitting manager on the job at the pool.

Miss Patillo Resigns From School Faculty

The school board has this week accepted the resignation of Miss Ena Patillo who has joined the Comanche School staff. She had taught in Junior High here for the past two years.

In the filling of the vacancy the board has elected Roy Byrd who comes to Gorman from the Cross Plains School where he taught in Junior High was assistant football coach and head basketball coach. His 1954 basketball team tied with Ranger for the district championship and his 1955 team were district champions.

His majors are history and government and his B.S. Degree is from Howard Payne.

Mr. Byrd is 26 years old. He is married but has no children. He is affiliated with the Baptist Church.

Next week he will be attending the school of coaching in San Antonio with Coach Baze.

Mr. Baze will hold the office of athletic director, coordinator of all activities and schedules.

With Our Boys In Service

Mike Collins is now stationed at that rich place, Fort Knox, Kentucky. Mike made rather a round about trip, going via Fort Ord, California where he with a goodly number of other boys suffered bad colds. On Sunday he was flown via Salt Lake to Fort Knox. He telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins enroute.

Odis Skinner also of Carbon had gone as far as Abilene with Mike but in boarding different transports their flights failed to end at the same time so they received different base assignments with Odis going to Camp Carson, Colorado.

Mike sent the bulletin of church services he had attended Sunday showing the picture of the church, Fifth Chapel at Fort Ord.

MRS. ACREA'S MOTHER IS PATIENT HERRE

Mrs. Tom Pritchell of Eastland is with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Acrea. The mother has been a semi-invalid for more than a year and is under the care of a local physician.

A second daughter of Mrs. Pritchell, Mrs. Ollie V. Holmes of Corpus Christi, is also visiting in the Acrea home. She has been with her mother several months.

Summer Months See Several School Repairs and New Installations Here

School work in the net organization has continued through the summer months. Superintendent Wilson and the custodians are on the job daily. The school board is meeting regularly and in call meetings for transacting business essential to progress.

HEAD COACH TO ATTEND SCHOOL AT SAN ANTONIO

Graydon Baze will leave Sunday for San Antonio where he will attend a school of coaching.

Instructors for the schools of coaching, scheduled annually at a period prior to the opening of public schools, are top men in their profession. Not only do they know the science of the game and the tricks with the sport of winning but they also know and teach the sportsmanship for the loser.

Beth Rhymes Swims Into Advance Group As Classes End

Swimming classes ended last Friday with a picnic enjoyed by members of the class and their mothers. For three weeks 18 swimmers and would be swimmers have flocked with the mother spectators to the park for the instruction classes.

Beginners were in class from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. and advanced pupils from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.

Beth Rhymes, who has been termed a young lady with an extra amount of timidity, surprised herself as well as others by swimming right through graduation into the advanced class.

All pupils learned to swim on their backs and under water and most are able to swim on stomach with face clear.

Baze was ably assisted by Janey Thompson, versatile young lady, whose talents cover sports, music and speech.

Beginners were besides Beth, Martha Foster, Nellanna Mehaffey, Anita Acrea, Mary Kirk, David Kirk, Tommy Kirk, Robert Whitt, Art Smith, Joyce Burgess, Janice Day, Toni Lawrence and Juanava Collins.

Advanced swimmers: Rodney Stephens, Marilyn Shell, Barbara Jobe, Barbara Smith and Nathan Files.

Mr. Baze stated that the cooperation of swimmers, picnicers and other park goers has been appreciated and certainly makes for a better and cleaner park.

Annual Meeting Of Board of Directors, SWPGA Held July 21-23 At Fort Worth

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, was held July 21-23, 1955 at the Hilton Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. J. E. Thigpen, Director, Oils and Peanut Division, Mr. Howard A. Akers, Chief, Commodity Programs Branch, both of Washington, D. C., and Mr. E. E. Dennard of CSS Commodity Office, Dallas, Texas, met with growers to discuss the over-all operations of the 1955-56 Peanut Program.

J. E. Brite, Atascosa County, Pleasanton, Texas was re-elected Chairman of the Board. H. H. Hudson, Hughes County, Holdenville, Oklahoma was made Vice President of the Board. D. B. Warren, Eastland County, Gorman, Texas was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Paul McFarland, an employee of the growers for seventeen years was promoted from Auditor to Assistant Manager and Auditor with an increase in salary. S. E. Cloninger was re-elected as Manager of the Association.

SWPGA WILL ADVANCE GROWERS \$228 PER TON
Provided parity does not change upward, which will be determined after July 31, SWPGA will

Complete new plumbing is being installed in the rest rooms of the grade school building. Bus storage is being shifted from the present building to the vocational shop. The original storage building, the east side being walled with tile, will become the vocational shop. The stage and south wall of the gym have been cleared away and steel frame for additional grandstand seats is being set up.

Due to the advance in prices paid for food, the meals at the school cafeteria will be 35 cents, the same being a raise of 10 cents over the price of recent years.

The results of the evaluation of teachers has been reviewed by the school board. Among the recommendations approved by the board was the appropriations of \$1,000 for supplies and other teaching aids.

Two wire recording machines are being purchased. The wire recorder has been proven to be valuable in speech training and correction.

Interviews with band director applicants are being held by the board.

Tentative plans between the school board and the Blackwell Hospital call for an every pupil physical examination. This project is a very definite step in progress toward a more healthful community and has the potential benefit of making possible the correction of any trouble which without the examination might go undiscovered until a condition became critical or even fatal.

Joyce Rodgers Is Candidate For Queen For A Day

The Kokomo Farm Bureau has selected Joyce Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, as their candidate in the Queen for a Day Contest.

This contest is county wide and is an elimination with the winner among eight or ten young ladies being crowned Friday evening August 26 at Eastland Park.

The contest however closes on August 25th.

Winner of the County contest will enter the district contest and the district winner will enter the State contest, Queen for a Day.

All county contestants will participate in the County coronation August 26th.

Miss Rodgers has chosen for her attendants, Linda Harrison daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison and Sylvia Hendricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

advance to growers \$228 per ton on 70 base grade peanuts in all areas. The Board unanimously agreed to inform growers in all areas that the advance of \$228 will be made available to all growers, and that growers should receive more than \$228 per ton or place peanuts under loan. As long as trade pays more than \$228 SWPGA will make no attempt to acquire peanuts under loan. Growers have the privilege of selling outright or placing under loan.

Shells who sign warehouse contracts with SWPGA agree to receive any farmer's peanuts under loan, provided they meet minimum standards.

Policy for approving warehouse locations and warehouseman was established for 1955-56 crop year only.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GROWERS TO BE HELD AT EXPERIMENT STATION IN OKLAHOMA

The Annual Meeting of growers and members will be held in the Oklahoma Experiment Station, Stratford, Oklahoma, in September or October. Announcement will appear in the September issue of Southwestern Peanut Growers' News.

Ernestine Todd Is Named Duchess To De Leon Festival

Popular teenager and 1955-56 senior of Gorman High, Ernestine Todd, has for the second year been given the honor of representing Gorman at the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival.

She goes as Duchess from Gorman to the August 11 - 13 annual event. The young lady to be awarded this honor has most often been the Queen of the Indian Trail Festival and has been so chosen because of the first honor.

Ernestine, folks will remember, was Queen of the 1954 and last Indian Trail Festival which is being superseded by the Spanish Peanut Festival, September 8-10.

Miss Todd's olive complexion is an asset and with her dark eyes makes for her an unusual type of beauty. Her versatility extends to the arts of painting, designing, piano playing, singing and speech.

In the years 1950 and 1951 she was a court attendant at the coronation of the Queen of the Horned Toad Derby, an Eastland County event.

Announcements

Legion Post 594 has got a very important meeting August 4, 1955, All members be present.
Post Commander

Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order of Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting Monday night, August 8 p. m. Visitors welcome.
Worthy Matron, Chick Bennett
Sec. Treas. Theresa Baker

Regular meeting of the official board at Methodist Church Monday evening 8 p. m.
Keith Whitt-Chairman

Let's not forget the Baptist revival begins Friday night. That's tomorrow you know. Rev. Arthur E. Travis will be preaching and Bro. Harry Grantz, pastor of Carbon Baptist will have charge of the singing.

The attendance contest will close for the Methodist Sunday, Let's have a full house.

Then there's the Pentecostal with their meeting.

Regular services at the Church of Christ.

Polio Shots are being given Friday afternoon at the school to all children who had first shot before close of school.

Methodist Revival at Desdemona begins this coming Sunday, July 31 through the week. Rev. H. R. Hall pastor doing the preaching under the tabernacle. Mr. Ronille Boyd leading the singing. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

Baptist Honor Couple With Cream Social

On the eve of their departure for an itinerary which eventually will take them to the mission field, Mary, Tom & Esther Small were honored with a get-together of many of their friends at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday evening.

After and hour of visiting and play on the lawn Rev. and Mrs. Small pere presented a gift of luggage. Young Esther received several personal gifts.

It is with a bit of sadness mingled with gladness, friends said good-bye. Sad because of the parting but glad because the Smalls are soon to be about that part of the Master's business which they have chosen as their life's work.

Mrs. B. F. Grice underwent major surgery on Tuesday afternoon. Her sister in law Mrs. Jim Bennett a nurse from Big Springs is with her.

Mrs. Callie Lowe writes she is enjoying the sights and cool nites of Colorado.



Recently this picture was published in the Progress with an article on Hugh Baskin. In the weekly confusion of publishing we somehow overlooked Hugh's friend of many years, since 1909 to be exact, Cullen Rogers.

Mr. Rogers has been living around the New Hope Community for nigh onto 49 years with the exception of five years when he decided to try city life and moved to California. At the end of five years the Rogers family decided farming was the best way of life and returned to Eastland County.

Little Leaguers And Ponies See Cats Play Monday Night

With compliments of the Business Men's Club the Little League and Ponies, base ball teams, got off Monday evening for supper at the Chicken Shack and the grandstand at La Grave Field to see the Cats take on the Missions.

About sixty-five players with a number of fans milled in front of Jay's for over an hour, impatient to be off they passed the delay with whines of dozens of toy balloons, finally to storm into the automobile conveyances.

Gene Rodgers, manager, with a lot of other Rodgers including Johnny, Edward and Odis.

The trip is an annual affair for a number of fans who take the boys. Among these are Quail Thompson, David Goodwin, Pete Smith, Oda Monroe, Melvin Shell Gus Frossard, Tom Hallmark, George Rodgers, Keith Whitt T. L. Bunting, E. L. Dennis, Speck Clark.

Fans included several wives of the above mentioned.

Baptist To Hold Brotherhood Rally At Lueders Aug. 2

Rev. J. D. Brannon of Fort Worth, district missionary of District 12, will be speaker for the district Baptist Brotherhood rally at Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds Tuesday, August 2nd.

The rally will open at 2 p. m., fish supper will be served at 6 p. m. in the encampment cafeteria and night service will begin at 7:30 p. m.

C. D. Allen of Haskell, district Brotherhood president and superintendent of schools at Haskell, will preside for the meeting. Joe Rucker of Abilene, district music director, will be in charge of the music.

Dr. W. A. Stephenson, dean of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and first vice-president of the Texas Baptist Brotherhood, will give the opening Scripture reading and prayer following the singspiration at 2 p. m.

Rev. Huron Higdon, pastor of the Bellmont Baptist Church, Abilene, will talk on Brotherhood and Local Missions. Harry Grantz of Carbon, district RA leader, will talk on Preparation to Meet the Royal Ambassador Challenge.

Bill Allcorn of Brownwood, district attorney and a Brotherhood leader, will talk on Texas Brotherhood at Work.

Singspiration will begin at the evening service at 7:30 p. m. and will be followed by Scripture reading and prayer by Charlie Cluck of Abilene, district treas-

In counting the years, Mr. Rogers recalled that his family moved here from Hot Springs, Arkansas 49 years ago this September. It took thirty days for the family of ten to make the trip and Cullen said he had to walk most of the way.

Mr. Cullen married Hill Guy's daughter and the couple have five children. One son, Mickey, is still at home. The family have been active in church and civic work. Cullen served as a trustee on the New Hope School Board and has been a member of the New Hope Baptist Church for thirty years.

Gospel Meeting At Church Of Christ Set For August 5-14

Gospel meeting is to be held at the Church of Christ, August 5-14. Harry E. Payne of Tampa, Florida is to do the preaching.

Bro. Payne has preached here in a meeting several years ago. He has spent some time in mission work in Holland. The local church helped with his support while he was there. He is now a teacher of Bible in Florida Christian College.

A cordial welcome awaits you in these services.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis is reported doing very well.

The condition of Mr. Luke Grove is about the same as last reported. It is hardly fair to say his sister, Mrs. J. E. Whiteside of Brownwood, visited him because the Grove place is really a second home for her. She and Mr. Whiteside have spent so much time in Gorman since Mr. Luke became ill about four years ago.

Mr. Walter Underwood continues to be confined to his bed, but he enjoys television through out the day.

Mrs. N. C. Crawley is at home making satisfactory recuperation from a major operation she experienced in Abilene.

Mrs. G. O. Boyd has a very painful hand injury sustained in a mishap closing the car door.

Other Gorman patients Wednesday were: Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mrs. Dwight Carter, Mrs. Jimmy Little. Dublin patients were J. K. Lock and W. A. Chesum. Albany patients were Marvin Schkade and Ben Schkade.

Other patients in Blackwell were: Mrs. E. 7. Agnew of Cisco, E. W. Woolsey of Comanche, Mrs. B. B. Shugart of Wichita Falls, Mrs. J. C. Roberson, Jr. Lonnie Ray Dendy of Eastland, Mrs. Della Brown of Rising Star, Mrs. C. A. Swain of Breckenridge, Bobby Harris of Carbon, Berl Terry of De Leon and Mrs. A. L. McDonald of Gustine.

Debbie Weems of Dublin is visiting with her aunt Mrs. J. W. Ramsey and family. Debbie will be having her second birthday soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Underwood spent the week end in Odesa visiting with the G. E. Underwoods.

After special music and reports from Association Brotherhood presidents, the message will be given by Rev. Mr. Brannon.

Some 400 to 500 men are expected to attend all of part of the Brotherhood rally.

Ranger Rodeo To Be Unreeled August 10th-13th

Rodeo is big business for Everett E. Cogbourn, nationally famed producer, who will sponsor the Ranger Chamber of Commerce rodeo here Aug. 10 through 13.

As methodically does a business man concerned with office intracacies negotiate his problems from day to day, does Colborn in his pursuit of better rodeos.

For instance, Colborn, throughout the rodeo season conducts an endless search for top outlaw bucking horses. He scouts small rodeos and bucking horse auctions throughout the nation, electing the outstanding performers to add to his outfit. Most of these horses come from Canada and the Northwest.

Colborn says, "Horses can not be trained to buck. They are out laws at heart with the spirit to buck or they don't do it. Some go on bucking all their lives, while others turn in a few good performances and then call it a day."

"They are still mean and they do not make good saddle horses. neither do they make work animals. So a rodeo outfit must continually add fresh stock to keep their lineup in top form," he said.

Cowboys gather the new bucking horses on the Lighting C Ranch near Dublin. Sleek and fat from rest at the headquarters ranch, these outlaw horses are ready to test the mettle of top cowhands gathered at the rodeo.

In keeping with his practice of adding new and tested bucking horses to his rodeo string, Colborn recently attended a bucking horse auction in Miles City, Montana where he watched hundreds of the top bucking horse prospects of the Northwest tried out. He selected a number of these to take their place in his show such as Super Chief, Chief Tyhee, Cougar Newport, Roy Bean and King.

Colborn, big name in rodeo shows each year, produces the Madison Square Garden Rodeo in New York as well as other in Boston Garden, Phoenix, Ariz., Midland, San Angelo, Fort Worth, Houston, Santonio, Denver and his hometown, Dublin.

TRAVELERS TAKE MOVIES OF TRIP

Mr. J. A. Baze has returned from a trip in the northwestern States. He accompanied his son, J. B. Baze and family of Fort Worth. They visited with a second son, Marvis and family at Missaula, Montana.

They stopped over at a number of scenic points enroute and made movies of many of the wonders of the National Parks.

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
Sterling Hayden - Alexis Smith
In
THE ETERNAL SEA
Also
Color Cartoon

Saturday
William Bishop - Virginia Patton
In
"BLACK EAGLE"
and
Johnny Weissmuller
in
"CANNIBAL ATTACK"
Also
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday
Dan Duryea - Jarma Lewis
in
"THE MARUDERS"
Also
Color Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday
FAMILY NIGHT
Double Feature
Richard Denning - Anabela Stevens
in
"CREATURE WITH THE ATOM BRAIN"
and
Faith Domergue - Kenneth Tobey
in
"IT CAME FROM BENEATH THE SEA"
Also
Color Cartoon

Thursday and Friday
John Payne - Faith Domergue
in
"SANTA FE PASSAGE"
Also
Color Cartoon

Adv.

Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Edward Glyn Morrow, and David Ellis Harnage of Carthage have been visiting with Mrs. T. F. Morrow, their grandmother during the past ten days. Mrs. C. H. Harnage, their mother, arrived on Wednesday.

Other visitors in the Morrow home are Mr. Ellis W. Smith and grandsons, Robert Lee Kleet and Micheal Kleet of Fredricksburg. Mr. Smith brought the boys to visit the other two boys who are also his grandsons and also for a swim in Frank Gray Pool.

Mrs. Jimmy Ellison is in San Antonio joining her sister for a reunion of their family. The sister will return with Mrs. Ellison to Gorman when Mrs. Duane Hite daughter of Mrs. Ellison brings her home Friday.

Miss Mattie Vaught of Post and Mr. Charles Vaught of Slaton have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. R. E. Boucher and Mr. Boucher. Mrs. Boucher and her guests went to Lake Whitney on Monday for an outing. The guests left for home Tuesday.

Daughter and granddaughter of Mrs. Gifford Gray have been visiting with her.

Mrs. R. C. Boswell's sister has been a guest in the Boswell home also Mr. and Mrs. James Boswell visited during the week-end.

Mrs. Alex Phillips and children have been visiting her mother Mrs. Ethel Harrel.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson have been visiting with the Jack Powers in Beaumont.

Mrs. Fanny Burkett spent last week in Breckenridge visiting with her sisters, Miss Della Pullig and Mrs. Loma McKnight.

Visitors in the E. G. Rone home over the week end were J. E. Parker and wife of Big Springs, Clara Montgomery of Knox City and a brother of Mr. Rone, Joe Rone of California. It had been 24 years since the brothers and sisters had been to gether.

Miss Sylvia Hendricks is enjoying her vacation in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler and daughter, Paula.

Sheman Hunt of Andrews has been visiting his parents, Rev and Mrs. A. B. Hunt. Sherman is a field salesman for an oil well supply company in Andrews. Miss Lora Hunt, a '55 graduate of Gorman High, has accepted a position in the accounting department of an electrical utility company in El Paso. She will reside with her brother, A. B., Jr.

Dee Burleson and Don of Abilene visited Saturday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Moore.

Judy Beth and Emma Jane Skaggs have returned from a trip to Sundown with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wright.

Mrs. L. O. Davis of Ft. Worth has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Keith Whitt and Mrs. Melvin Shell.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy of Ft. Worth and Jenny have been visiting here.

Jolene Bell and Bobbie Rachel of Ft. Worth were home for the week end.

Mrs. Hupp Morris and Pamela of Brownfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, last week. Mrs. Bessie Reynolds of Cisco visited in the Browning home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cogburn of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cogburn and children of Leveland, Miss Net Capers, Miss Garland Love of Eastland, and Miss Mattie Vaught were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher for the week end of July 16. Miss Vaught remained for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Boucher. Mrs. Nora Vaught of Eastland spent Monday, July 18, in the Boucher home.

Doyle Chambers returned Sunday from Fort Hood where he had been for fifteen days in field training with his National Guard unit.

Macie Hyatt of Abilene was visiting here last week. Macie was a watchmaker in Gorman for several years before he moved to McAllen about fifteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley visited with their son, Jack Benny family in Fort Worth during the week end. They returned Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker have returned from a vacation trip. They were joined in Colorado City by their son, Gene Parker and family who accompanied them to Lubbock where the families visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Parker and children.

Bill S. Townley accompanied Ben Alsbrook to Austin Sunday where Mr. Alsbrook took a therapeutic treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and children of Goldsmith visited with their parents during the week end.

Gary Bennett of Crane is visiting with his grandparents, the J. H. Wheelers and the George Bennets.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, Judy and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey and Mrs. Bert Mehaffey visited with the Robert Mehaffays at Possum Kingdom during the week end. Judy has remained for an extended visit with her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Booten and Mrs. A. J. Winchester of Oklahoma City have returned after a visit with the E. E. Todd, I. C. Underwoods and the Luke Palmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wynne of Eastland visited the Burnett Eisons on Monday.

SCHOOL ANNUAL STAFF ATTEND SHOP

Members of the 1955-56 school's annual staff, who were elected before the close of school accompanied by Mrs. M. F. Allen, year book sponsor, were in San Angelo attending a workshop on Wednesday.

Mrs. Boyd Hilley also went the group.

Staff members in the group group were seniors: Ernestine Todd, Jeanette Bunting, Joe Mehaffey, Clyde Files and Juniors: Janey Thompson, Joan Bledso and Sandra Files.

Sophomores: Annye Kate Blair, Linda Cloninger and Freshman: Charlotte Hilley.

Jerry's Jots

Mike Collins, former apprentice at the Progress, who is now in the Army, is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, near Louisville. I wonder how they can trust him with all that gold up there.

I read in the Comanche Chief that Jesse Reese, the Comanche County dairy farmer with the uranium benches, is "about ready to join the others in sitting in his radioactive dirt." He has been working night and day with the hundreds of people who come to sit in the dirt, with all the business propositions he has received, and with all the newspaper, radio and television people giving him so much publicity. Reese makes no claim for the health power of his uranium dirt, but people still come by the hundreds. The people tell each other, 'suppose, if they think that they have been helped the least bit. I heard over the radio the other day that the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, D. C. has issued a statement that the uranium dirt has no therapeutic value. People will try anything when they are sick. I know I have.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Russell and Miss Jo Russell visited in Fort Worth Sunday with the Wade Russells.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clark of Cisco visited with their mother, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. S. E. Richey last week end.

The W. G. Kirks are vacationing in the Rockies. Former residents, Manning Fair better of Cisco attended National Guard Camp with the 36th Div. during the past two weeks at Ft. Hood.

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Jerry Clarks Honored With Housewarming

Tuesday night's party on North Kent was a housewarming at the Jerry, Joan, and Jimmy Clarks. Despite the threatening clouds guests arriving at 7:30 o'clock continued to come and go until nine.

Mrs. Hubert Craddock, aunt to Jerry, greeted guests. Mrs. Joe Collins directed them to the register.

Fruit punch, nuts and mints were served. The corner piece was an arrangement by Mrs. Gene Baker from roses grown in her flower garden. A garland of snap-dragons on a crystal service plate encircled the punch service.

Co-workers of Mrs. Clark in the book keeping department at the First National Bank presented the couple with a white candle-wick bed-spread. Among the other lovely gifts were linens, novel pottery, a throw-rug and kitchen items.

Other than the above mentioned were hostesses Mrs. Jimmy Sparks, Mrs. Irvin Taber, Miss Joyce Rodgers, Mrs. Pat Collins and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

Mrs. Robert Hodge of Midland was among those calling. Mrs. Hodge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wyatt.

STRAY CAT FOUND TO HAVE RABIES STATE TESTS

"Rabies" has been the subject of a number of magazine and newspaper articles throughout the summer. It has been frequently mentioned that the fox is the greatest carrier of the disease. Al so the vampire bat may inject the germ with its bite.

No doubt we have all read some of these press items thinking, "The fox and the bat are somewhere out there."

They are but the cat and the dog sometimes gets out there. Miss Buena Van Winkle let her self pick-up a stray cat Thursday evening July 14 when she was driving on the Desdemona Highway near the Rayford Burgess home. The homeless and what she had thought to be harmless cat scratched her.

The State Health Department in Austin, Texas found the cat to have Rabies.

Miss Van Winkle is taking shots at the Blackwell Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

A note of thanks to the people of Gorman for their kindness expressed during the time of our bereavement, at the loss of our dear husband and father.

A special thanks to those who gave and prepared the nice food; and to those who gave the lovely flowers; and those who were in attendance at the Funeral Home and who sat up with Mr. May during the time of his illness.

The S. T. May family

Here And There With Teenagers By Ernestine Todd

Gee but the weeks are sure going by fast. It isn't too long until time for school to start. That's when we pack away our swim suits, summer clothes, baseballs or maybe hoes to don school clothes, school books and football. This coming year will be full for every one. I know, since this year is going to be my last year I want it to be the best ever. So do all the rest of my classmates.

Speaking of classmates, Doris Craig, who has been working in Arlington, came home for awhile Sunday night. She and one of her sisters and her family had been on a vacation to Carlsbad Cavern. They stopped in Gorman on their way back to Arlington. I visited with her while she was here. We went to see some friends and also talked to some of our classmates. She isn't returning to Gorman until school starts. Her job at Arlington is a very good one and she likes it.

Alton Brown is home visiting for awhile. He likes Odessa, but decided Gorman was pretty swell too.

Jerry Dupuy is back at work now. But Monday he had to go with the Little Leaguers to Fort Worth to see the ballgames, of course, he really enjoyed that.

Lula Faye Welch was home over the weekend visiting with her parents.

Gene Hilliard was home over the weekend visiting his family and friends.

That's about all for this week. I'm signing off until next week.

MIKE CONTINUES TREATMENT AT WACO

Mike was home during the week end but has returned to Waco for further treatment, the present being his fifth week.

His mother, Mrs. Elmer Stacy who has been visiting here from Fort Worth accompanied him.

Mrs. Preston Attends 42nd Annual Florists Convention In Dallas

Mrs. Doyle Preston of Preston's Florist was in Dallas to attend the 42nd annual Texas State Florists' Convention at the Baker Hotel, July 17-21.

This year's program included a new type of design school produced by Schoolmaster Marty Swartz of Dallas, and commented by nationally-known Miss Tommy Bright of Chicago. The latest styles and supplies to enhance the floral arrangements for sickroom, weddings, parties, and funerals are shown at the convention and attending florists are informed on newest and best methods.

The Texas State Florists' Association has a membership of over 1700 owners and employees in leading florist shops throughout Texas.

J. C. CLAITOR BUYS GLASSON PLACE

John C. Claitor, Route 1, has bought the J. L. Glasson home at Saturday's auction.

Despite the heat wave folks of Gorman and area attended the auction in great numbers.

Colonel Glasson, auctioneer, is reported to have termed the auction a good sale with items going at a rather fast pace.

TOM SMALLS VISIT HERE

Rev. Tom Small, Mrs. Small and daughter, Esther, were visiting friends here this week, including Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood and others. They arrived Monday afternoon.

Leaving on Wednesday they went to Denver City where they were joined by Rev. and Mrs. Brad Bradley, who formally pastored Midway Baptist.

The families are to attend a Baptist Conference being held at Glorieta.

Mr. and Mrs. Small, who pastored the local Baptist Church, and daughter, will go to New York in September where they will sail on the 12th for a Mission Station in South Africa.

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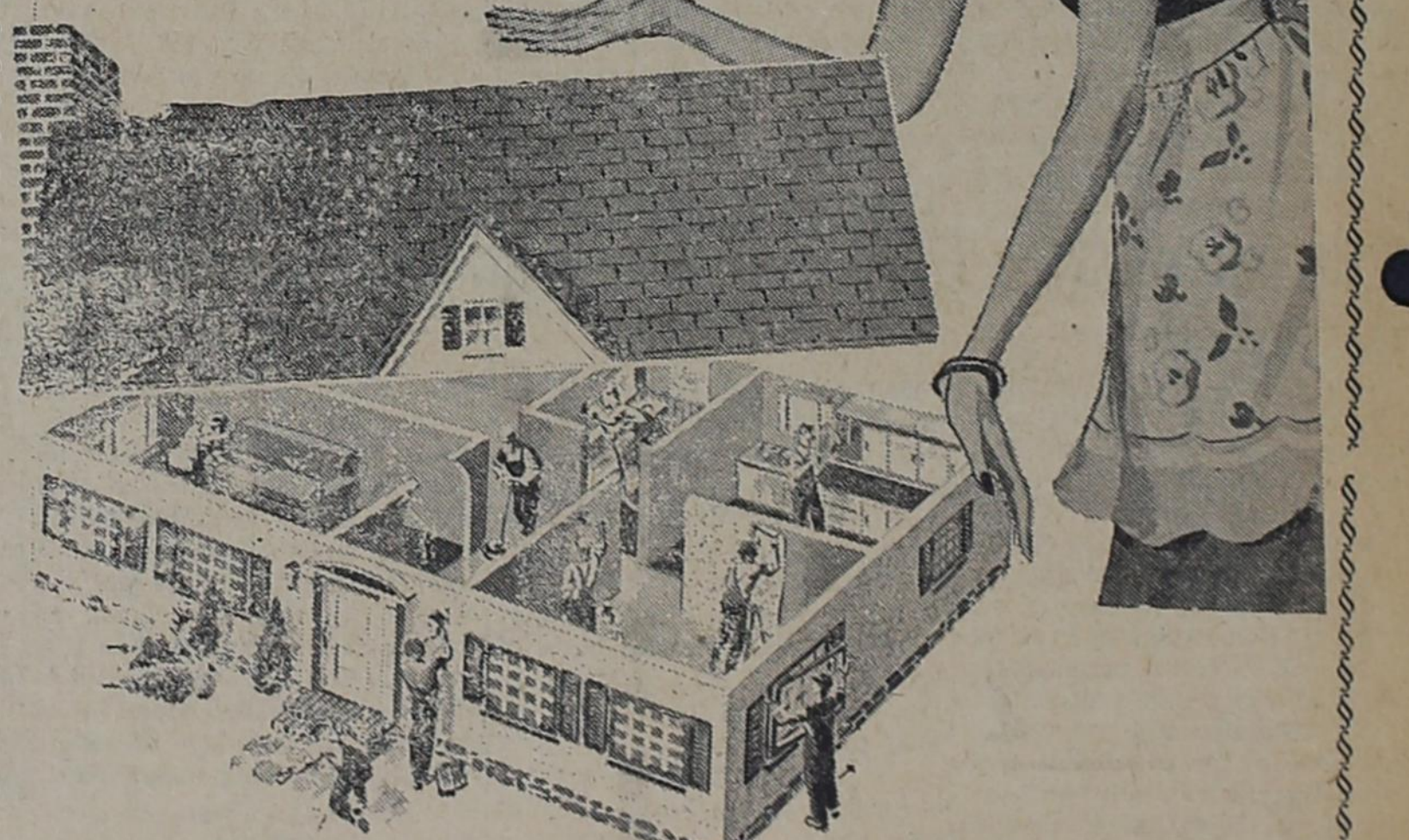
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Washington, D. C. - January 17, 1956 will be the 250th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Franklin was a scholar, educator, soldier, inventor, scientist, philosopher, businessman, politician, man of God, patriot, and prophet.

Benjamin Franklin, living in another age, would nevertheless have been a fitting figure at the meeting at the "summit" in Geneva, Switzerland.

These quotations suggest a mind which reached into the present age.

He said: "There is no little enemy."

"There has never been, nor ever will be, any such thing as a good war, or a bad peace."

"I lament with you the prospect of a horrid war which is likely to engage so great a part

of Mankind."

"There is little good, gained and so much mischief done generally by wars, that I wish the imprudence of undertaking them was more evident."

On preparedness, Franklin had this to say: "Let us beware of being lulled into a dangerous security; and of being weakened by internal contentions and divisions; of neglect in military exercises and discipline and in providing stores of arms and munitions of war; for the expenses required to prevent a war are much lighter than those that will, if not prevented, be necessary to maintain it."

"On world cooperation and world leadership: "All Europe is on our side of the question, as far as applause and good wishes can carry them. Those who live under arbitrary power do, nevertheless, approve of liberty, and wish for it; they almost despair of recovering it in Europe; - 'Tis a common observation here that our cause is the cause of all mankind, and that we are fighting for their liberty in defending our own."

In these preceding words Benjamin Franklin admonishes us of the present age to guard against

ELECTRIC COOP. FAIR AT LAKE EANES PARK COMANCHE, AUGUST 1-2

The 1955 Electric Fair, an all-new rural show which has already entertained thousands this year in Texas, will make its appearance in Comanche August 1 and 2 again sponsored by the Comanche County Electric Co-

an isolationism which in the present world is infinitely more impossible than in his day. Even though some of our efforts may be a pure gamble, it is a much greater one to think we can live alone, either militarily or economically.

A few days ago I appeared on the television program, "American Forum of the Air," with three of my fellow Members of Congress. One was from Wisconsin, one from Minnesota, and one from Ohio. The discussion was on the subject of foreign policy, and particularly as it applies to Asia.

I expressed a belief that as long as we do not assure the Chinese Communists that we will use the Atomic Bomb in our defense, trouble will continue. Surely this Country will not be so stupid as to attempt to match man-for-man in "small" wars. Benjamin Franklin said, "There is no little enemy." It is unthinkable that we would ever again, as was the case in Korea, send American foot soldiers, whose lives are precious, against Asiatic soldiers to whom life is worth little.

The following quote is not from Benjamin Franklin, but I think it is applicable to the general theme of this column:

"It takes a lot less time to prevent damage than to repair it."

operative as a part of its annual membership meeting.

Co-op Manager, W. J. Parks, calls attention to the important business session at which members will elect directors and hear reports on operations and progress of the Co-op during the past year.

Parks points out that only once each year do the members of the Co-op acting as a group have this opportunity to take active part in the business, and he strongly urges that all attend.

"We are especially hopeful of having a large representation of members this year," he said, "Because this year is the Twentieth Anniversary of the creation of the Rural Electrification Administration, and a good time for all members to take note of the progress of this rural cooperative program."

The business meeting and the Electric Fair of the Co-op members will be held at the Lake Eanes Park all day August 2. The evening before, however, August 1, there will be a special showing of the entire entertainment bill of the Electric Fair especially for the townspeople who will not be attending the membership meeting.

Headlining the door prizes will be a Westinghouse TV set complete with antenna and installation given in cooperation by Hathcock Appliance Store in Comanche, Westinghouse Co. and the Comanche County Electric Co-op.

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Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Jerry Jones, of Cheaney community, and two of his friends, Floyd Woods and Eddie Wallace of Ranger took a vacation trip over the week end, spending part time in De Rio, Texas, and across the border in the town of Villia Acuna, Mex.

Fred Scott, of Cisco was here a few days ago looking after farming interests, and visiting a former next door neighbor and friend since childhood, Mrs. J. P. Strickler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean had guests on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton and their children, Linda and David, of Jacksboro on Wednesday the Claytons and Deans visited in Rising Star with the Willis Weeks family.

Mrs. Morene Eastland and son Butch of Fort Worth visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and family.

Thursday dinner guests in the Bill Tuckers home were Mrs. Elec

FIRST BAPTIST COMPLETES AIR CONDITIONING PROJECT

Our thanks to all who helped in any way on air conditioning of our auditorium. We are happy over the success of the work. Our auditorium is cool and comfortable and quiet. We would be happy for those interested to pay us a visit.

Especially do we want to thank those who were sponsors of the project. Mr. Jesse Parker and Hulon Pullig as Church Committee and the Brotherhood of the Church, headed by Oda Monroe. All together, we say thanks to Morgan Bennett for his leadership of the entire project. There are few people, if any, who give themselves for others as does Mr. Bennett. We are proud of him.

M. A. Pennington, Pastor

tra Hattox, of Gorman, Mrs. Carra Sesseum of Seminole, Tex. and her grand daughter, Sharon Kiker of Roby, and Mrs. Dolly Case of El Paso, house guests since last Saturday.

Barbara Perrin, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Perrin was carried to the Gorman Hospital Thursday afternoon for a medical check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker carried her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton to Collidge, Tex. Friday to visit relatives, the Will Meltons, returning Saturday.

Mrs. John Love and Loresta visited in the Ed Harrison home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Love is improved since treatment and rest last Wednesday in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and Judy of Ranger visited Sunday afternoon in the John Tucker home. Mrs. Mary Tucker is visiting them this week.

Mrs. John Love, a 4-H club sponsor and her niece, Loresta attended the County wide 4-H encampment at Lake Cisco, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Christine Tucker, niece of Betty Tucker of Cheaney, who makes her home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tucker of Arlington was featured as a soloist at a wedding recently held in the chapel of Goodwill Industries, Ft. Worth. The story and picture came out in Ft. Worth Star Telegram in a recent issue.

Christine, handicapped since two years of age, is regularly employed for Goodwill Industries as a Truck Dispatcher. She gets about in her wheel chair.

"When we talk we repeat what we already know; when we listen, we often learn something."

Jackie Don Wheeler Enjoys Trip With Sister's Family

Jackie Don Wheeler, returned from a three through western states.

Joining his sister, Bennett and family, began the tour where they made on at historic Santa Fe and at Eagle's Nest, a mo sort. Swinging over in do they visited in Natio Rocky Mountain and thence crossing into Ya where they spent four

Onto Montana where hundreds of uranium pits he struck up and interest conversation with one of to stake in that area. The tors are not welcoming of their business they sim most every thing has been or least prospected.

Crossing through Idaho got down to Salt Lake City they learned the fantastic "A person looking for adv can lie on his back in the rise water of Grest Salt Lake, right foot on his left knee, digest a Betty and Veronica, mer Aldrich Comic, while bling from a Texas beef."

But there is more than salt ter in Salt Lake. Temple Squa is one of the most beautiful sight in the West.

Dropping back into the moun tains of Colorado they went through Mesa Verde, visited ch dwellings and spent hours in the wonderful museums in the area.

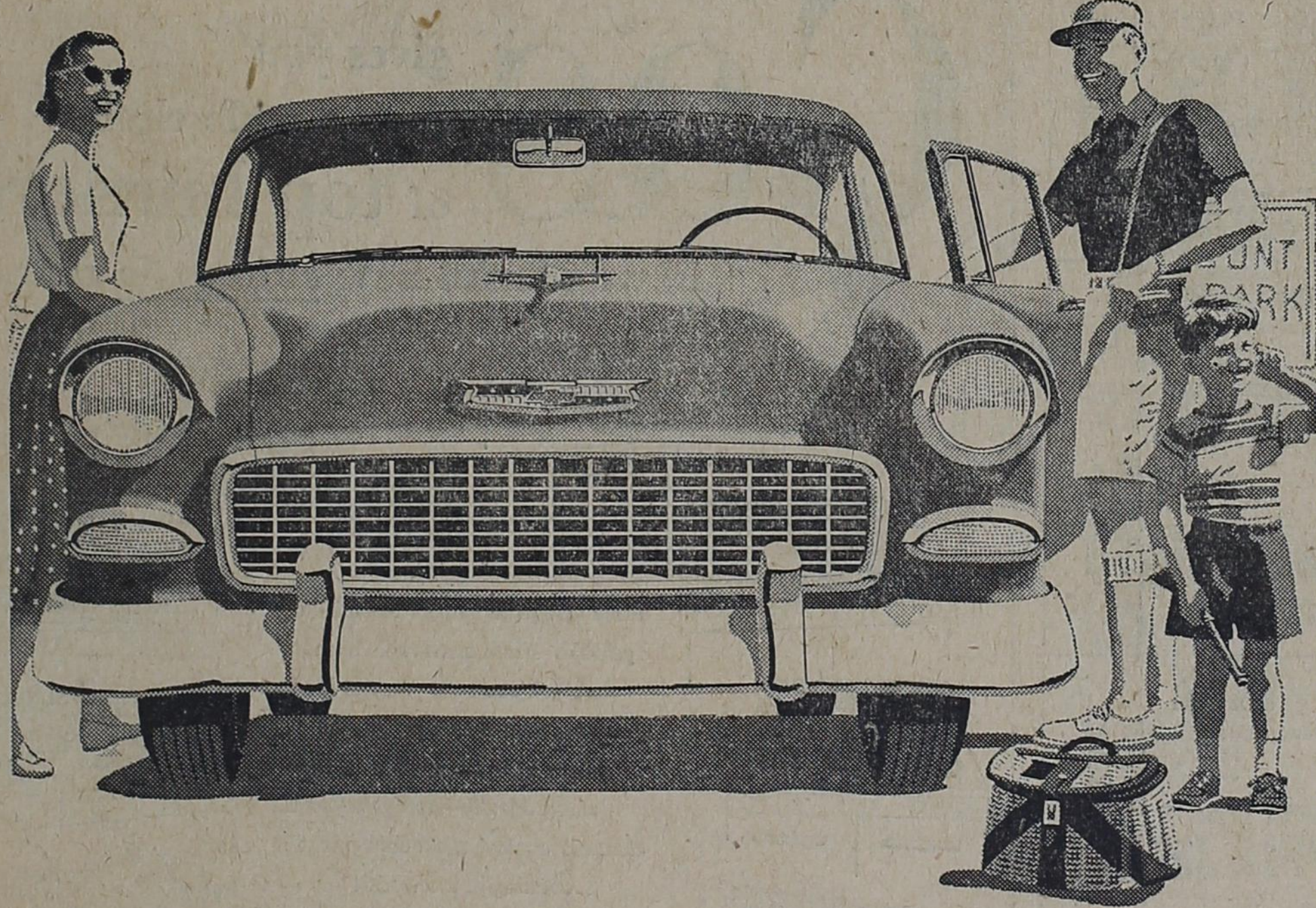
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**Highlights And Sidelights
 From Your State Capitol**
 By VERN SANFORD

Austin, Texas - - Second-round polio shots for Texas first and second graders were to begin this week.

Enough Salk vaccine for 299,700 inoculations arrived in Austin last Wednesday and was put in the State Health Department's refrigerated vaults. Local officials began arriving at once to pick up their portions.

Only those who stated they were prepared to use the vaccine were given allotments, said Dr. Henry Holle, head of the Department.

Eli Lilly Company of Indianapolis, the same company which supplied the shots given Texas school children in April, sent the shipment. Preparation was reportedly under the rigid new safety standards which went into effect May 26.

Half a million Texas school children received first shots last spring. Summer vacation absences are expected to cut the figure on the second round.

Polio cases over the state had risen to 618, the Health Department reported last Thursday.

Bank Deposits Held Taxable

Taxation of bank deposits and cash has apparently been forced on state and local taxing agencies by a Texas Supreme Court decision.

In a Harrison County case, the high court ruled that money in bank accounts, cash registers, personal safes or safe-deposit boxes must be assessed right along with other property to avoid discriminatory taxation.

Two lower courts were overruled by the decision. New trial was ordered for the defendants to grant them the lower taxes they sought on their property because taxing agencies had failed to assess the \$10,000,000 on deposit in Harrison county banks.

Presumably the same complaint would be good elsewhere in the state where bank deposits are not being assessed for property taxes.

Giles Trial Drags On

Testimony in the Bascom Giles theft trial dragged so monotonously at one point last week it became necessary for the judge to caution jurors against dozing.

In its third week, the trial appeared headed for a fourth unless the defense should cut short presentation of its side of the case.

Only one indictment is involved. It charges Giles with theft and abetting theft of \$6,800 in a Kinney County land deal under the veterans land program. Testimony has nevertheless touched on many other aspects of the program and its transactions.

One witness testified he heard Giles was to get a \$75,000 cut in the \$358,000 Kinney County deal. Another testified he heard Giles say in a telephone conversation he would take \$15,000 as his share in a transaction in Dimmit Co.

Giles originated the \$100,000,000 program and until Jan. 1 administered it as chairman of a three member board that included also the governor and attorney general.

Names of the other two officials have come in for frequent mention in examination of witnesses, particularly in cross examination by the defense.

At one point, defense counsel charged a witness had made a deal with the attorney general to smear Giles. The witness denied it.

Shivers Shuns Conservatives

Gov. Allan Shivers declined to participate in a meeting of conservative Democrats last week in Dallas.

Vacationing in Woodville, Shivers released through his Austin office the text of a telegram to Fort Worth attorney Hamilton Rogers, chairman of the gathering.

Declaring himself opposed to "splinter political parties," Shivers asked the group to work with him to strengthen the Democratic party.

Rogers denied any splinter party plans. He also denied the meeting had anything to do with re-

cent criticism of the governor for his moves toward replacing Wright Morrow of Houston Democratic national committeeman, with someone acceptable to national party leaders.

Purpose of the Dallas meeting said its leaders, was to "solidify conservative thinking." One result was a sweeping denunciation of desegregation plans for the University of Texas and El Paso public schools.

Parr Tax Trial Postponed

Date of the Austin trial of Geo. Parr on an income tax evasion charge was charged last week from July 16 to Sept. 6.

Postponement was because one of Parr's attorneys was busy with another case.

Parr had petitioned the fifth Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans for a dismissal, contending the trial should be held in Laredo instead of Austin. The appeal was denied.

Johnson Hearing Delayed

Hearing on an application to take additional water from the Pedernales River to irrigate U. S. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson's farm has been postponed. August 8 is the new date set by the State Board of Water Engineers.

Twenty four downstream ranchers protested the application when it came up last week. They

**Oliver Springs
 NEWS**

By Florence Richardson

Attendance fell short Sunday due to some sickness in our community.

The Garland Perry's have been vacationing in the Ozark Mts. this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Vickers have been visiting in the home of the Hendersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Atcheson and son Kenneth and Mrs. Charlie Atcheson have returned from a two week vacation spent in Pittsburgh Penn. Niagara Falls and Canada. They went to Pittsburgh by plane but the remainder of the trip was made by car with relatives of Mrs. Wayne Atcheson.

On the way home while waiting at Midway Airport in Chicago,

said water already being diverted to the Johnson land deprives them of stock water and leaves so little natural flow that fish are dying and polluting the stream.

Martin Harris, attorney, asked for the later hearing. He said Johnson's wife desired to be heard personally if there were objections. She is now in Washington where the senator is recuperating from a heart attack.

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 Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

We need to cultivate the habit of praise in all our relationships: In 2 Corinthians Paul says: Let each man do according as he hath purposed in his heart: Not grudgingly, or of necessity for God loveth a cheerful giver." We can not always make gifts of money or materials things But we can be cheerful givers of praise and kindness.

All churches had their regular attendance Sunday the 31. Will be singing at Rock Bluff. You are invited.

Glad to report Mrs. David Bingham has returned home from the hospital, Her daughter, Mrs. Max Goats of Sweetwater is visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of De Leon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lassiter and sons spent the week end in Abilene with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rountree of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Seal Cadenhead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Skaggs from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Farley Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Barnes of Comyn visited Mrs. Bill Barnes this week. Bob Frasier of Odessa is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frasier a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Scott and son of Andrews are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson were in Abilene Sunday.

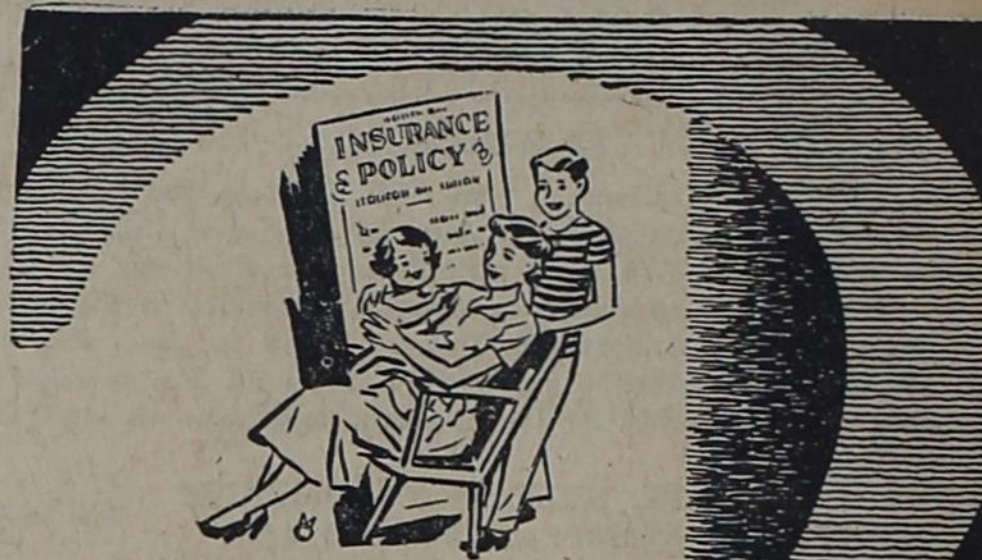
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sexton of Holiday, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frasier Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Morris in Comanche Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Smith last week were her sisters, Mrs. Cozart of Breckenridge, Mrs. Homer Cad enhead of Stephenville, Mrs. Rema Fowler and daughter from San Marcus.

We are sorry to report Little Jimmie Forley is ill with pneumonia in the De Leon Hospital. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

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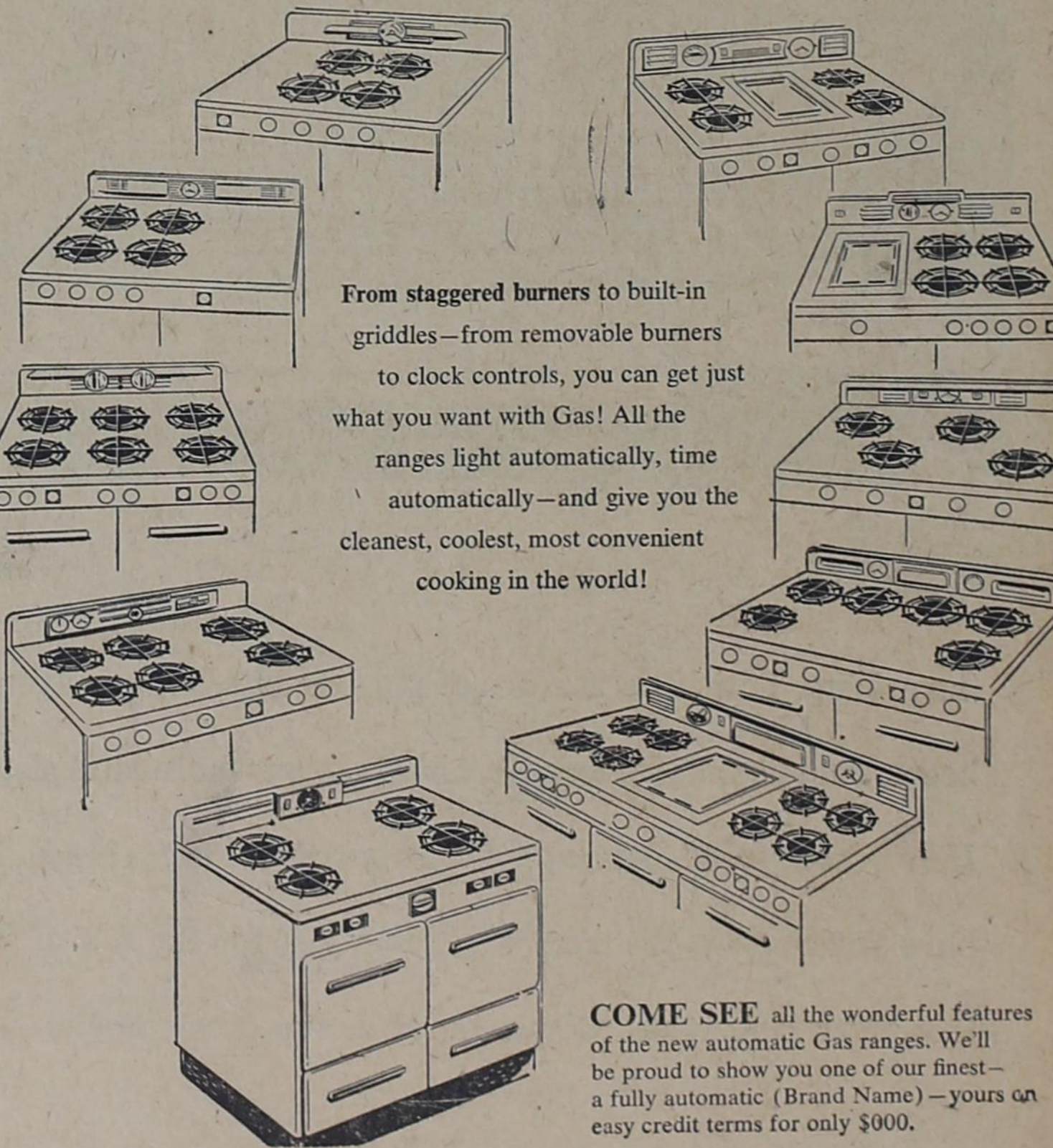
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SALT 9¢
 CLOVER FARM 26 oz. Box

KARO SYRUP 23¢
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MUSTARD 9¢
 CLOVER FARM 9 oz. Jar

BLACK PEPPER 15¢
 Clover 1 1/2 oz. Farm Can

ORMSBY'S **CLOVER FARM STORES**

Desdemona News
 By Anell McMaster

Mrs. Brown Attends School Of Missions

Mrs. A. A. Brown attended the Central Texas Conference School of Missions held in Stephenville last week. Mrs. Brown is the Secretary of Missionary Education for the local Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Classes were held daily at the Tarleton State College. Texts for the classes were the books which will be used in the four studies of the local church societies held each quarter of the year 1955-56. Mrs. Brown gave a report of her attendance at the Monday afternoon meeting of the WSCS held in the home of Mrs. Keith Whitt. Her enthusiasm has inspired members with a desire to attend the studies anticipating the gaining of a broader understanding of other peoples with their problems and needs.

Most enjoyable experiences for her were the chance meetings with acquaintances and friends from other town and also one with a missionary to Brazil who has been associated with the Bowden sisters, Methodist missionaries from De Leon serving in Brazil.

The first study of the year will begin in September. It has its theme, the plight and the future of the American Indian.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea gave the devotional opening the meeting in the Whitt home. The theme of her brief address was "It matters not whether we are rich or poor in a mansion or a tenement,

Mr. Horace Lane is in the Hospital in Eastland. He took sick on his vacation.

Mr. Howard Williams came home last week after a long stay in the Gorman Hospital.

After a car wreck near Hamil-

Schoolmates Enjoy Party In Home Of Mrs. Boucher

On Friday afternoon July 22, Mrs. Boucher entertained in her home the following old schoolmates at Lone Star, Mrs. Laura Eison, Mrs. Hattie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Yeager of De Leon and her sister, Miss Mattie, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Andrews Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Grey, Mrs. J. N. Ellison, Mrs. O. D. Hite, Susan and Sally of San Antonio. Cake and ice cream was served as refreshments.

Miss Ann Lightfoot was also a guest early in the afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Rodgers, a former schoolmate was unable to be present due to death of her sister.

Christ is there if we but let him be," Mrs. Acrea is Secretary of Spiritual Life.

Mrs. Donald Bolt was program leader. Her talk related the problems of peoples in the crowded area and how solutions are being sought specifying that meeting the needs of the city dweller is the business of the church, neglected or taken care of.

iced refreshments were served to those present.

ton, Mr. Wesley Lewis was taken to a Veterans Hospital in Temple where they found that his back was broken.

Mrs. Lois Mezell is a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Katie Little's boy, Tom, and his family left for home in Florida this week.

Capt. Norton of Coleman was at the home of the Jimmie Heeters Tuesday.

W. H. Davis visited in Glen Rose Thursday evening.

Katie Little left this week for California to visit some of her relatives.

Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. R. H. Able and Mrs. Ollie Tein made a business trip to Stephenville Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Herbert Keith of Garee visited awhile Wednesday with Mrs. Ethel Keith, his aunt.

Bobbie Joe Honeycutt is home with discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gage of Kilgore are spending their vacation here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fuqua and meeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance and children are visiting here.

The Jimmie Heeters spent Wednesday at Brownwood Lake. They spread lunch with some of their friends.

Visiting here were Mrs. Neldon Shipman and children from Eastland.



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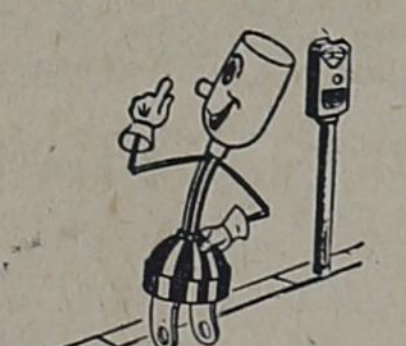
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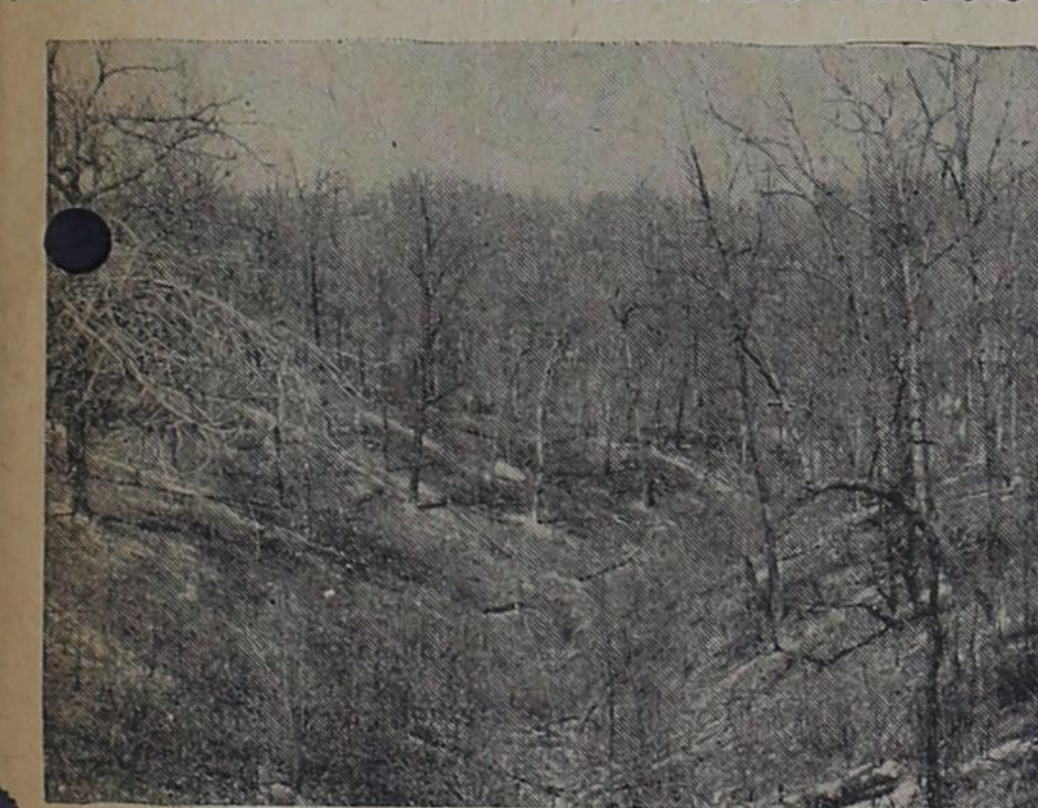


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Another Queen Enters Farm Bureau Contest

Miss Vonnie Shook has signified her intentions to enter the Eastland county Farm Bureau Queen Contest from Cheaney community, and her name will be added to last week's list, bringing the total number to nine who will vie for the Queen's title at the Annual Farm Bureau meeting on Aug. 26. August 10 is the deadline for entering the event.

Vonnie is the daughter of Mrs. Milton Underwood, and moved back with the family several months ago from Ft. Worth. She is seventeen and just short of being called a red-head, fair skinned, with gray-blue eyes, a likely young Miss.

Other contestants who have entered the contest are Glenda Sue Clement, New Hope; Madeline Justice, Eastland; Lavanda Jordan, Flatwood; Ray Irvin, Rising Star; Sylvia Hagan, Cottonwood; Joyce Rodgers, Kokomo; Marilyn Stewart, Scranton; Joanne Belyeu Gorman. Winner of the county Farm Bureau contest will compete with other county Queen's in the District 7 elimination to be announced later.

Peanut Growers Strive For Top Grade Nuts

Peanut growers are advised to "Harvest Peanuts for Top Grade" in the August issue of The Progressive Farmer magazine.

Irrigation may play an important role in producing top-grade

Winners from the 12 Districts will compete for coveted State Queen's title and an expense paid trip to the Texas Farm Bureau convention in Fort Worth in Nov. Delegates named to attend the annual Training Institute, this week end, sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, are Mitchell Campbell, President, Gorman; Jack Cozart, Nimrod; Lee Star, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Don Kincaid, Eastland. These will take part in the training workshop for Farm Leaders and officers and committeemen.

Other county members attending the closing session and banquet are Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Myrick, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. John Love and Ray Norris, Sec-Trea. The Institute will begin with Vespers on Sunday evening, July 31 at 8 o'clock, and will be concluded with the banquet on Wednesday evening, July 3.

peanuts. Irrigated peanut production was studied in 1953 and 1954 on six farms in Comanche and Erath Counties. There were drouth conditions both years. In 1954 the irrigated peanuts out-yielded the dryland nuts 44 to 224 per cent. The non-irrigated peanuts graded 48 to 52 while the irrigated peanuts graded 65 to 73. With the 1954 bonus 48 grade peanuts sold for \$1.85 per bushel and 73 grade peanuts brought \$4.90 per bushel.

Marvin C. Jones, Erath County farmer, had 71 acres in peanuts last year, 35 of which were irrigated. His dryland nuts made 13 bushels per acre and the irrigated peanuts averaged 43 bushels per acre.

Other factors may also affect the peanut grade. Growers are advised to avoid digging peanuts before they are mature.

S. E. Cloninger, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, Gorman, Texas, advises farmers to make sure combine or thresher is adjusted to keep foreign material and shelled kernels to a minimum. Too, he finds many farmers bring their peanuts to market with too much moisture. The grower may avoid this by taking a sample to the buyer and have moisture content checked to see if his crop

Parties Honor Tulsa Folks Visiting Here

Mrs. Reece Allday and daughter, Janet Allday, of Tulsa, Oklahoma and formerly of Gorman are visiting with friends in Gorman.

Both Mrs. Allday and Janet are being complimented with parties in their honor.

The first of the happy occasions was the Monday night lawn party when John Edward Kimble was host to primary classmates of Janet and a number of other guests.

Janet was also named the honored guest Tuesday evening when Annye Kate Blair was host for

is ready for market.

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a scavenger hunt and croquet party on the lawn of her home.

Thursday evening Mrs. W. T. Shell with her daughters, Mary and Linda, will host a skating party at Cisco honoring Janet.

Mrs. W. Marvin Blair and Mrs. Weldon Glasgow of Stephenville were host for a bridge luncheon in the Blair home Tuesday honoring Mrs. Allday.

Other social events honoring her were a coffee at the home of Mrs. M. E. Shell Wednesday morning, followed by a luncheon with Mrs. Charles Underwood and Mrs. Luke Wright as hosts.

On Thursday a coffee at the home of Mrs. Keith Whitt, and a luncheon with Mrs. A. A. Brown co-hosting with Mrs. W. T. Shell in the home of the latter.

Mrs. Allday and Janet left Friday to visit with the Weldon Glasgows in Stephenville.



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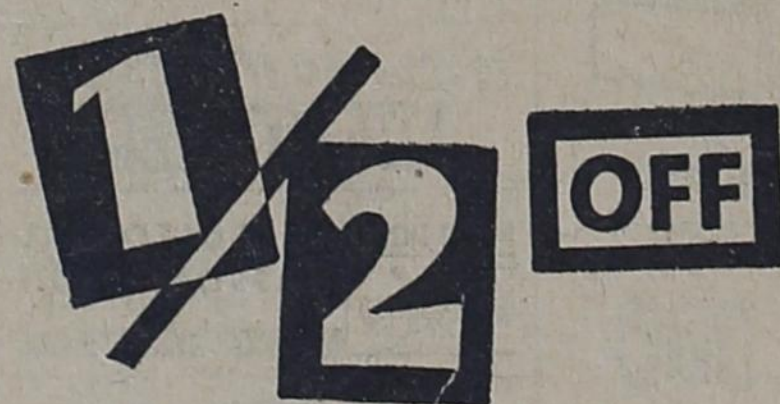
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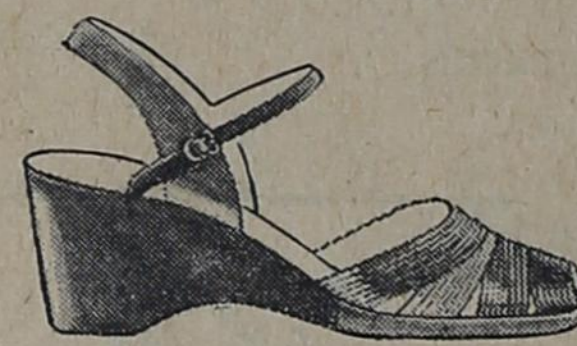
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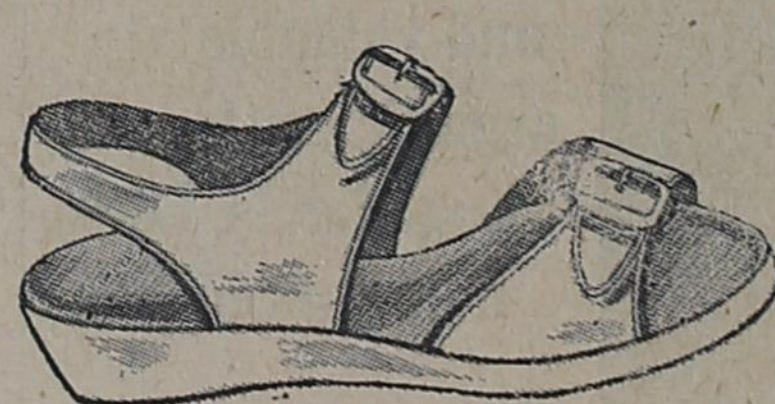
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