

# Peanut Festival To Get Underway At 5 P. M. Thursday, 8th

## Dignitaries Invited To First Annual Peanut Festival

Edwin A. Smith Jr., General Chairman of the First Annual Peanut Festival, stated that this community would be honored to have several men who have done much to promote the peanut industry which is so vital to our community.

State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White of Austin, Representative Omar Burleson of the 17th Congressional District who has done much for the peanut program the past few years, Jim Wright, Representative of the 12th Congressional District, another strong supporter of the peanut program, Representative Paul Brashear of the 76th District, all Directors of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association; President, J. E. Brite, Pleasanton, Texas, Vice-President, H. H. Hudson, Holdenville, Okla., Secretary-Treasurer, D. B. Warren, Gorman, Bedford Butler, Gorman, T. G. Hedley, Wewoka, Okla., and J. D. Sargent, Tolar, Texas, and Mr. S. E. Cloninger, Manager.

Also to attend the Peanut Festival will be Mr. William F. Seals, President of the National Peanut Council, Incorporated of Washington, D. C., James E. Thigpen, Director Peanut and Oils Division, Washington, D. C., and Mr. A. S. Mookie, newly elected President of the Southwestern Shellers Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Smith is to be commended very highly in getting these men to attend our First Peanut Festival.



By Kernel Gene, aPe

Wednesday night - Evangelist Parmer conducting a revival meeting at the Methodist Church asked for all the Baptist present to stand Sunday night. The Baptist had conducted their services early and turned out in force. In fact, they almost outnumbered the Methodist. So, Brother Parmer said, "When you Baptist go down town in the morning please tell the Methodist we are having a meeting and invite them out." Jesse Parker did a good job telling every Methodist he met Monday.

Kernel Gene has run into his first serious machine trouble this week which is the cause of the Progress being late for the first time since he has been publishing it. If it hadn't been for Joe Pitt, Jerry Clark, Pat Collins, and Miss Mary Watson taking over, the Progress would have skipped a week.

Reason, a motor burnt out on our newspaper press while we were running 32,000 papers for SWPGA. Incidentally, we are carrying some of the articles and pictures which will appear in the Peanut Paper this quarter. G. L. Whitley has been helping print the peanut paper, and members of the Excelsior Club are doing the addressing to make some extra money for their civic work.

I am justly proud of the employment I have been able to give local boys and girls at the Progress office and for the assistance I have been able to render civic clubs. In fact, I am proud to be a part of this community.

Did you know that their isn't an empty building in the main part of town and to the best of my knowledge all houses are rented. Mr. Ross informed me today that he and his son, Brooks, were working on plans for the Post Office and if nothing went wrong work would begin on it in the near future.

Gorman Implement Company has completed their remodeling program which has certainly brightened up the corner in that end of town.

E. R. Overstreet of Eastland has leased the Gorman Hotel

# The Gorman Progress

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Miss Ernestine Todd, Queen of Gorman's 1954 Festival and her escort, G. L. Whitley on a float which entered the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival Parade to help publicize Gorman's First Annual Peanut Festival. The float is decorated with peanut vines from D. B. Warren's farm. The truck was loaned and driven by Tommy Rasco

## FIRST PEANUT FESTIVAL PROGRAM

THURSDAY - September 8, 1955

5 P. M. - PARADE

8 P. M. - CORONATION OF QUEEN

9 P. M. - QUEEN'S BALL - High School Gym - Adm. \$1 couple

FRIDAY - September 9, -

9 A. M. - ALL EXHIBITS OPEN

9:30 A. M. - BAND CONCERT

10:30 A. M. - ADDRESS - Congressman Omar Burleson

(KERC - Eastland Broadcasting)

2:30 P. M. - FREE SHOW - KING THEATRE

8 P. M. - FOOTBALL GAME

Gorman Panthers vs. Early High

SATURDAY - September 10, 1955

9 A. M. - PET PARADE

10 A. M. - JUDGING FARM PEANUT EXHIBIT

Cash Prizes

4:30 P. M. - DRAWING

8:30 P. M. - STREET DANCE - Sponsored by American Legion

## Eaker's To Have Formal Opening Saturday, Sept. 3

A. D. (Chuck) Eaker who recently opened the new Texaco Station on the corner of the Desdemona-Carbon Highway is all ready for his formal opening on Saturday, September 3rd.

Mrs. Eaker who will probably be the hostess for the day said Chuck had plenty of balloons and suckers on hand for the kiddies. She also stated their would be a nice door prize given away that afternoon. No obligation, just drop by and register.

Chuck is proud of his new station and said that he is able to give better and faster service.

Coffee Shop which will have its formal opening Wednesday, September 7th.

Higginbotham's new Furniture Store on the corner is looking better every day - they hope to have an opening soon.

Smith Brothers have completed the covering on their used car lot.

Gorman Insurance Agency will begin construction in the near future.

The Firemen, with the assistance of some of the civic clubs, have the Fire Hall in excellent condition - now all we need is a nice city office.

Talking with Mrs. Calvin Brown recently and she showed me a picture of her grandson holding a fox which he killed on his grandparents farm February 13th. The boy, Michael Lee Collins, age 10, lives in Fort Worth.

## Panther Band Gets Ready For Opening Football Game

Well, school's here again and everyone is getting back into step again! And - speaking of getting in step, the band has been marching for the past two weeks for our opening football game in which the Gorman Panther Band will make it's first appearance.

Mr. Ken Worsham, our new band director, has done an excellent job in getting the band together and teaching the band and all.

The band's also planning to march in the Peanut Festival Parade next Thursday.

Last Friday we elected band officers for this year. They are: President, Jackie Wheeler

Vice-President, Stanley Bell Sec'y-Treasurer, Frances Kellogg Sargent-at-Arms - John Rodgers Mr. Worsham also appointed the librarians who are Linda Cloninger and Kay Lynn Ramsey.

The fifth thru the eighth grades took musical aptitude tests Tuesday for band.

Our drum major this year will be Frances Kellogg, Senior, and our twirlers, Kay Cloninger, Charlotte Hilley, and Betty Belyeu, all of whom are Freshmen. We are very proud of our drum major and twirlers this year as well as the entire band.

We'll see you Friday night at the ball game!

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wiloth of Albany are the proud parents of a new daughter, Melinda Leigh Wiloth, born August 25. The little Miss weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

## Visiting Royalty To Attend Queen's Coronation - Ball

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, president of the Woman's Study Club, reports that the following out of town girls had reported that they would be at the Coronation of the Peanut Festival Queen at Brogdon Field, September 8th at 8 p. m.

The Duchess from Ranger will be Miss Marie Chamber. She is the seventeen year old daughter of W. E. Chamber. The Duchess from Desdemona will be Miss La Veda Carr, daughter of Cecil Carr and will be escorted by Duke Floyd Redwine. The Duchess from Rising Star will be Miss Evalene Hutton. The Eastland Duchess will be Miss Sandra Potts, escorted by R. D. Evatt. The De Leon Duchess is the very popular Miss Nancy Johnson who was crowned Queen of De Leon's 41st Peach and Melon Festival. The Duchess from Cisco will be Sandra Rylee and her escort will be Duke Dash Crafts.

Others expected to attend are from Comanche, Carbon, Dublin, and Stephenville.

Mrs. Hatcher is to be commended very highly for the splendid work she and her club has done in securing these visitors from our neighboring towns.

The local girls in the Queen's race have chosen their flower girls. Miss Gaye Watson has chosen Miss Jackie Ashworth. Nelda Robertson has chosen Miss Sherrilyn Boucher. Sandra Files has chosen Miss Evelyn Halco of Ft Worth, Barbara Maupin has chosen Sherry Jobe.

There will be no admission charge for the Coronation of the Queen.

## 384 Students Open '55-'56 School Term

Monday, August 29th was a very busy day for the teachers and parents of school age children. Registration was from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. There were 260 pupils enrolled in the grade school classes and 124 enrolled in the high school classes.

School officially began Tuesday morning. Both grade school and high school gathered for an assembly program at 9:00 in the high school auditorium. The new teachers, Messrs. Roy Byrd, Kenneth Worsham, and Jerry Hamrick, were introduced to the student body and the visiting parents.

A report was given on the football team by Coach Baze. Afterwards general announcements were made by Mr. Goodwin concerning grade school.

Rev. J. W. Sharbutt opened the program with a prayer. Group singing was led by Earl Ward, visiting singer. Rev. Quay Parmer of Ft Worth, brought a short devotional on "Student's Philosophy at Beginning of School."

The entire faculty was pleased at the interest so many of the parents showed by their attendance at this first-day-of-school assembly program.

## Business Houses To Close For Labor Day

The Business Houses of Gorman will be closed on Monday, September 5th, in observance of Labor Day.

large producers were Durward Warren, Ray Burns, Bill Burns, Dean Kirk, Pete Mauney, Lynn Butler, W. A. Underwood, and Bill Andry.

The largest yield for the South west including Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, and New Mexico was in 1951 when a bumper crop netted 21.7 bushels per acre. Many Gorman growers however, netted above the figure.

## Motorcade Scheduled Tuesday, 6th - 8 A. M.

### Early Survey Show Big Entry Floats

An early survey of the business places of Gorman shows that the business men of Gorman are going to cooperate in this year's Grande Parade.

Almost one hundred percent participation has been promised by business places, clubs, lodges, and individuals. This year's parade should top all parades for Gorman.

Joe Collins, Chairman of the Grande Parade has promise of three Sheriff Poses to ride in our parade, several bands, and many out of town floats.

The floats, e.c. will gather on the street by the Frank Kirk residence on the Desdemona Highway No. 6 and will proceed through town on Kent Street to the school.

Cash prizes will again be awarded to the three best entries.

Several thousand people are expected to attend the Grande Parade which will start Festivities at 5:00 P. M., Thursday, September 8th.

### Free Drawing Set For Saturday, 10th.

Going all out for their first Annual Peanut Festival the merchants of Gorman have donated lots of nice gifts to be used at a drawing, Saturday afternoon, September 10th in front of Higginbotham's store.

There is nothing to buy and no obligations for you to take part in this drawing, except to be present if your name is called.

You can register at any store in town and as many times as you want to.

### Free Movie At King Theatre During The Festival

A free movie will be shown during the Peanut Festival on September 9th, Friday, at 2 p. m. This movie will be sponsored by the Quarterback Club and will be shown at the King Theatre.

The full-length motion picture, "Laurel and Hardy in Utopia", is the first new picture that Laurel and Hardy have made in several years. Locales cover London, Mar seilles and the Pacific, including romantic Tahiti. The story concerns the adventures of Laurel and Hardy as they set out to find an island in the Pacific that they have inherited. When they find the island they decide to make a Utopia of it - a place without laws or taxes with every thing free. The situations that develop provide a hilarious story and an afternoon of delightful entertainment.

Remember the show is FREE. Everyone is invited to spend the afternoon in cool enjoyment.

## Announcements

Official Board meeting of the Methodist Church will be held Monday, September 5 at 7:30. All members urged to attend as important business will be discussed.

Regular Eastern Star meeting will be held Monday night, September 5th.

All pupils wishing to study piano under Mrs. Juanita Fuller, please register Tuesday, September 6, 1955. Registration will be in the principal's office of the old high school building. You may register from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.

All young people wishing to join the Baptist youth choir, please meet at the Baptist Church Wednesday nights at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Pete Smith is choir director and Mrs. Byrd is the pianist.

E. L. "Jug" Dennis was appointed Chairman of the Motorcade to advertise the First Annual Peanut Festival. The tentative time is Tuesday, September 6th.

The group will leave Gorman at 8:30 a. m., proceed to Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star, Comanche, De Leon, Dublin, Stephenville, Lingleville, Desdemona Carbon and back to Gorman.

The Gorman High School Band has been asked to go along but nothing definite has been worked out.

Anyone wishing to go on this Motorcade be in town the morning of the 6th of September at 8:00 a. m. Any business places wishing to go along may have their firm advertising on their cars.

Circulars and placards will be printed by The Gorman Progress to distribute on the Motorcade.

## Cash Prizes To Be Awarded For Best Spanish Peanuts

The Quarterback Club will give cash prizes for the person or persons exhibiting the best peanuts, vines, etc. during the Peanut Festival September 8, 9, and 10th.

A steel wire will be strung in front of Smith Bros. Used Car Lot to be used to display the exhibits of peanuts, etc and they will be judged by a qualified impartial judge.

## Ardith Pittmans

### Leave For Venezuela

Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Pittman and children left Saturday for Venezuela where Mr. Pittman is a supervisor for an iron and steel construction company. He stated that his work may require that he stay in Venezuela for three weeks or maybe three years. In other words, how long they will be away is indefinite. The people of Gorman hope that the Pittmans will not be away long.

The Pittmans lived near Gorman for a number of years before Mr. Pittman joined the construction company. They have lived in Venezuela, except for vacations, since 1951. Mr. Pittman said that his children enjoyed living in Venezuela and were anxious to return. Mrs. Pittman is the former Arlene Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. Pittman is a partner with Buck Foster in the Gorman Implement Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lewis and family of Lawton, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Copeland of Coleman were week end visitors in the Shorty Lawrence home.

## KING THEATRE

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in  
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Also  
Color Cartoon

Saturday  
George Montgomery

in  
SEMINOLE UPRISING

and  
Walt Disney's - SIAM  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday  
Glenn Ford - Anne Francis

in  
BLACKBOARD JUNGLE  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday  
FAMILY NIGHT  
Donald O'Connor - Martha Hyer

in  
FRANCIS IN THE NAVY  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Thursday and Friday  
Charlton Heston - Donna Reed

in  
FAR HORIZONS  
Also  
Color Cartoon

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## Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Jessie Lewis remains a patient in the Gorman hospital following a fall at her home last week.

John McKain is a patient in the Strawn hospital.

The Desdemona School started Monday morning, August 29 at 8:45 sharp. All the pupils were present and all of the teachers including the two new ones and the new superintendent.

The grade school teachers are Mrs. Singleton, 1st and 2nd grade, Mrs. Maltby, 3rd and 4th grade, Mr. Cooper, 7th and 8th grade. Mr. Cooper is a new comer to our school.

The high school teachers are Mrs. Bruossard, History and English, Mr. Donahue, who is the Algebra and Math teacher. Another new comer is the Vocational Agriculture teacher, Mr. Mosier. Mr. Hilton, our new superintendent will teach Typing and Bookkeeping. Mr. Donahue is our high school boys basketball coach and the high school girls coach is Mr. Hilton.

We feel that this year will be more profitable than any other year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reed are visiting here from Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright and family visited friends in Desdemona Wednesday afternoon.

Vernon Ables is home on 16 days leave from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griffin visited friends here Saturday afternoon from Eastland.

Mrs. O'Neal is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glasson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith of Kermit are spending their vacation here with his mother, Ethel Keith, and her parents, the Hubert Raineyes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel made a business trip and did some shopping in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herc. Ficklen and children of Dallas spent part of last week with her parents, the R. A. Browns.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maltby were their children, Mr. and Mrs.

## FARM BUREAU DISCUSSES POLICIES

Local, State and national issues affecting agriculture and techniques for holding successful local-level policy development meetings were discussed at Farm Bureau meeting August 29th at the Brownwood Hotel in Brownwood according to Mitchell Campbell, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

B. J. Gist, Abilene, state director for District 7, discussed state and national issues. These were issues expected to come up in the next sessions of the State Legislature and the National Congress.

Local county problems were discussed by one of the county Farm Bureau presidents attending the meeting.

Methods of conducting community and county policy development meetings and neighborhood "Kitchen Konferences" were covered in a talk by a field representative of the Texas Farm Bureau.

This meeting was one of a series held over the state during August in connection with the Farm Bureau's annual policy development program. Farm Bureau's

Scotty Lemaster and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maltby of Burkburnette and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maltby and Robert from New Orleans.

Mrs. Roy Northcutt and family visited Thursday in Ranger.

The Nabors family have returned home after spending the summer in Colorado.

Laverda Rainey has returned home to start school after visiting with her brother in Abilene.

Visiting here last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Lounell were Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Rainey and children. The group, along with Onell McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore attended the homecoming in Lingleville Saturday night.

annual policy development program. Farm Bureau's policies are made at the "grass roots." Policies adopted at county, state and national conventions this fall will guide the organization through 1956.

National issues discussed at the session included federal-state relations in education, administration of the national farm program refund of federal taxes on non-highway-used gasoline and federal-state relations in highway construction. State issues included financing and administration of a state water development program, feed control laws, right-to-

work laws, and refunds of state taxes on non-highway-used gasoline.

## Illness In Gorman

Patients registered at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

W. A. Crow, Breckenridge, Mrs. G. C. Miller, Quitman, Mrs. Joe White, Rising Star, Mrs. R. L. Mosley, Gorman, Mrs. E. D. Overstreet, Gorman, Jimmy Johnson, Gorman, Mrs. Geo. Bennett, Eastland, Tommy Burleson, Wichita Falls, Mr. R. P. Lewis, Desdemona,

na, Mrs. Della Brown, Rising Star.

Clifford Mercer, Gustine, Mrs. E. V. Strickler, Ranger, Willie Echols, Blackwell, Mrs. L. W. Carlile, De Leon, Mrs. B. W. Whitley, Comanche, Mrs. H. T. Sims, Dublin, Mrs. A. S. Ingram, Cisco, Mrs. A. L. McDonald, Gus-

tine, Baby Clark, Cisco, W. C. Crawford, Rising Star, and Mr. T. H. Key of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frasier and Ron of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dillander of Gorman over the week end.

## SWPGA Working For The Peanut Farmer



Vitality interested in the welfare of the Peanut Farmer, the personnel of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association are always ready to assist the grower in anyway possible.

L to R - Don Parker, Assistant Auditor, W. O. Owen, Loveda Carr, Sybie McDaniel, Oleta Blair, and Flossie Underwood, clerks; Mrs. Evah Sparkman, although carrying the title of bookkeeper is a very efficient secretary and receptionist; Doyle Preston, Fieldman and Paul MacFarland, Assistant Manager and Auditor. S. E. Cloninger, Manager.



You'll enjoy the Labor Day weekend more if you follow these simple rules for

## SAFE DRIVING

Safety Associations recommend that you follow these simple rules to make your Labor Day weekend not only happy, but also safe.

**Observe all posted speed limits. Don't hurry ever.** Enjoy the scenery . . . and the feeling that you and your family are out for fun.

**Regulate the speed of your car to highway and traffic conditions.** Enjoy taking your time . . . enjoy relaxing from traffic tension.

**Don't drive too long - stop when you're tired.** That you'll surely enjoy a lot.

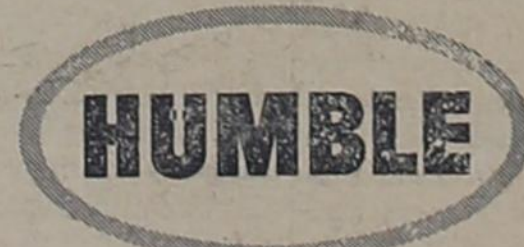
**Observe all highway caution warnings - slow down for curves, when descending steep hills, etc.** Enjoy the freedom from fear that these precautions give you.

**Don't drink when driving.** You'll enjoy your trip the more.

**Follow the golden rule of traffic courtesy: give other motorists the same consideration you'd like for them to give you.**

Enjoy the good feeling that you're helping others to have a good time, too.

Enjoy this Labor Day weekend—please drive safely!



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### Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morton and Pepper, have gone on a short vacation into Old Mexico and on to the coast of Texas. They will be home Thursday, September 1st.

Miss Jolene Bell was home for the week end.

Jim Thompson is home from school this week with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clements of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Clements, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler and Paula of Dallas visited in Gorman over the week end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Battenfield and grandson, Eugene Battenfield, and Dwayne Battenfield, returning home from a two weeks visit with his grandparents, left Friday, August 12 for Morgan City, La. where their son, Gaylord Battenfield, is employed with the Magnolia Co. From there they continued their journey with their son and his family to the coast of Mississippi, Long Beach and Christian, Mississippi. They reported a wonderful trip.

Recent visitors in the C. O. Huff

home and V. O. Huff and Norman Lehman homes were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Riddle and daughter of Alice, Mrs. Glynn Riddle and daughter, Joyce of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman have just returned from Orange where they visited the Vurley B. Turners and brought Qurisha Slone home. Terry Slone accompanied them. They visited in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCrackin and in Waco with Glynn Riddle and family and S. Y. Riddle returned home Friday. The C. O. Huff family took care of their home at Duster and attended the Baptist revival there conducted by Rev. Skaggs and Rev. Lee Fields.

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Henley and John spent Tuesday afternoon with the Chas. Underwoods.

A ninety-year old Massachusetts spinster who left a \$170,000 estate lived "mostly on Peanuts" before she died.

This was brought out in the Essex County Probate Court where her will is being contested

### Church Of Christ

Good crowds were present at the services Sunday at both the morning and evening services. A number of visitors were present from out of town as well as those from this community. We are always glad when they come and worship with us and hope they can come again soon.

The sermon next Sunday at 10:50 a. m. will be a continuation of our study in the Book of Titus. The lesson will be based on Titus 1: 5-14 and is entitled "The Elders of the Church."

Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m. the sermon will deal with "Faith and Opinion."

The radio sermon at 9:00 a. m. over the Eastland Station, KERC, will be "The Good Confession."

Come and be with us Sunday.  
Leroy Cowan, Minister

### SWPGA Fieldman For Oklahoma

G. T. Hendon has replaced Charlie Okey as fieldman for the State of Oklahoma. Okey submitted his resignation in June.

Hendon was born at Stephenville, Texas, January 30, 1923, and was graduated from Whitesboro, High School in Whitesboro, Texas. He is married and has 4 daughters, ages 10, 8, 6, and one less than a year of age.

A successful farmer, Hendon has done work with both County and State farm organizations, and feels he knows farmer's problems by experience. He served three years with the Army Engineers.



G. T. HENDON

Hendon is a member of the First Baptist Church in Holdenville, Oklahoma, Elks Club, the American Legion, Air Craft and Pilot's Association, and the National Aeronautics Association.

### Dr. S. C. Spruill Veterinarian

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### Desdemona School News

The Sophomore class of Desdemona met August 29 and elected officers. They are: President - Ray Caudle Vice-President - Onell McMaster Secretary - Laverda Rainey Treasurer - Larry Key Reporter - Eula Jean Ash

They also elected Mr. Mosier, the new Vocational Ag teacher, as their sponsor.

### WELCOME TO GORMAN'S FIRST ANNUAL PEANUT FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 8-9-10

### 1955 SEASON SCHEDULE

- Sept 2 - Alvarado - Here
  - Sept. 9 - Early High - Here
  - Sept. 16 - Granbury - There
  - Sept. 23 - Clyde - Here
  - Sept. 30 - Baird - There
  - \* Oct. 7 - Wylie - There
  - \* Oct. 15 - Cross Plains - Here (Homecoming)
  - \* Oct. 21 - Eastland - Here
  - Oct. 28 - Open Date
  - \* Nov. 4 - Ranger - There
  - \* Nov. 11 - Rising Star - There
- \* Denotes District Games

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### Rock Of Ages

Perhaps the most popular of legends about the writing of "Rock of Ages" had as its theme a wandering poet caught in a storm, and finding refuge under a cleft rock, writes his sentiments while the elements rage. The trouble with the story is that it wasn't invented until after 75 years after the hymn was written. Actually, the song was born of a less inspiring setting... an argument between two preachers.

"Arminianism" and "Calvinism" means little to the layman. But those were fighting words to the strict theologian of 200 years ago. "Prizefighter" and "chimney-sweep" are terms hurled by Arminian John Wesley at Calvinist August Toplady after the latter had accused the founder of Methodism of acting like a "lurking, sly assassin." Thus the battle went as both men, sincere in their beliefs, carried on their fight in tracts, sermons and even hymns... Wesley contending that man could live without sinning and that Grace was

free to all... Toplady arguing that everybody was born damned and redemption was a matter of God's choice.

Moving to London as minister to French Calvinists, Toplady became editor of "The Gospel Magazine." Thus he had a new outlet for his arguments. In March, 1776, he wrote an article on "Spiritual Improvement and the National Debt," in which he sought to prove that man was helpless to pay his debt of sin as England was to liquidate her national debt. At one sin per second, he figured, a man would have chalked up 1,576,800,000 transgressions at age 50... but such a staggering debt had already been paid by Christ... to "pray afresh to God."

Toplady climaxed his article with a poem that is known today as "Rock of Ages," and it is gratifying that "Rock of Ages" has outlived the age of heated arguments on theology in which it was born.

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Save me from its guilt and power.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress,  
Helpless look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the mountain fly,  
Wash me, Saviour, or I die.

Not the labor of my hands,  
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone,  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyes shall close in death,  
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## PANTHERS OPEN SEASON AGAINST ALVARADO INDIANS

The Gorman Panthers will play the Alvarado Indians Friday night, 8 o'clock at Brogdon Field in the opening football game of the season for both teams. The Panthers have been practicing hard for the past two weeks and

are "arin to go". The Panthers will play off the "T" formation with Max Pierce as quarterback. There are several good backs this year, however, so positions may be changed if the situation calls for such. The line is shaping up and will provide some good pro-

tection for the fleet backs. All of the positions are not permanent for the boys in the line, either, and competition is stiff for starting berths.

The Panthers have elected as co-captains for the year, Max Pierce and Robert "Buck" Welch. Max is a Senior and is the only three-letter man on the squad.

Buck is a one-year letterman and starting fullback. Robert is a Junior and played some good football at halfback last year.

The probable starting line-up for this opening game will be:

Kenneth Watson, 155, left end  
Royce Clement, 138, right end  
Lee O. Harrison, 150, l. tackle  
Joe Mehaffey, 180, right tackle  
Bobby Standridge, 155, l. guard  
Freddy Rodgers, 158, r. guard  
Johnny Rodgers, 200, center  
Probable starters in the back-field will be:  
Max Pierce, 180, quarterback  
Corky Brown, 140, l. halfback  
Ted Snider, 145, r. halfback

Robert Welch, 170, fullback  
There may be some last minute changes in the starting line-up. Playing mostly on defense will be: Eddie Gregg, 135, back  
Jerry Overstreet, 185, guard  
"Butch" Eison, 210, tackle  
Ed Rodgers, 250, tackle  
The Panthers have been working hard to prepare for the tough schedule they will have to play this year.

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20 Corky Brown	140 E
21 Eddie Browning	135 C
22 Eddie Gregg	135 B
23 Ted Snyder	145 B
24 Jerry Warren	140 B
25 Tommy Welch	125 B
26 Kenneth Watson	155 E
27 Royce Clement	138 E
28 Freddy Rodgers	158 G
29 Lee O. Harrison	150 G
30 Max Pierce*	180 B
31 Robert Welch*	170 B
32 Jimmy Bryan	135 E
33 Jerry Overstreet	185 G
34 David Revels	140 G
35 Larry Grice	145 G
36 Bobby Standridge	155 G
37 Byrl Warren	150 G
38 Robert Wallace	165 B
39 Bobby Shugart	190 T
40 Jimmy Brightwell	190 T
41 Johnny Rodgers	200 C
42 Butch Eison	210 T
43 Jimmy Burns	200 T
44 Joe Mehaffey	180 T
49 Edward Rodgers	250 T
Jimmy Collins	118 E
Claude Samuels	148 E
Ray Thompson	110 E
Delbert Smith	135 B
Jimmy Turner	150 C
Durwood Burgess	140 B
Steve Lee	128 E
Lester Seaton	126 C

### Alvarado Indians

10 QB Marvin Maberry	140
11 LH Billy Parnell	140
20 RH Clyde Biggs	140
21 QB Eldon Youngblood	135
23 RH David Wesson	140
30 LH Ralph Linthicum	111
31 FB Rollie Welty	120
32 FB John Biggs	185
40 QB Bobby Everett	150
42 T Joe Hubenak	185
43 T Frank Laramore	140
50 C Herschel Davis	165
51 E Robert Fuller	140
60 G Lewis Wilkinson	160
61 G Billy Dan Glenn	155
62 G Oscar Pope	145
63 G Jimmy Tackett	198
70 T David Griggs	175
71 T Bobby Gee	155
72 T Leslie Sells	178
74 T Bobby Pope	180
80 E Robert Ewing	140
81 E Glen Richardson	135
82 E Bobby Bradberry	155
83 E Donald R Mathews	170
38 C Richard Skipper	150
39 T Don Lithicum	188
28 E Don Mathews	104
26 RH James Reed	130
15 FB Paul Summerlin	140
12 LH Billy Gray	102

Coaches: W. A. (Bill) Ford, Jr.  
J. A. McFarland, Jim Slack

## Brite Re-Elected As Chairman Of SWPGA Board



J. E. (Jim) BRITE

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association was held at the Hilton Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas, July 21-23. J. E. (Jim) Brite of Pleasanton (Atascosa County) was re-elected President and Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Brite is a charter member of the Board, he is a constructive enthusiast of SWPGA. He has contributed many years and devoted much of his time in the interest of SWPGA and all peanut growers in the Southwest and the Nation.

Brite is well known in business circles and the entire peanut industry. A firm believer in farmers working together cooperatively, that they may obtain proper market for their commodities. He is a member of the Pleasanton Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Sheep and Goat Raisers and Texas Cattle Association, Farm Bureau, and the Grange National Peanut Council.

Brite is a peanut grower; cultivates 150 acres, total acres in farm and ranch 653, runs 80 head cattle and 20 brood sows. He is a member of the Church of Christ. He drinks nothing stronger than water or soft drinks.

### Pep Leaders To Set Pace For Pep Rally Friday

The Gorman High School Student body met Wednesday for general assembly to select nominees for cheer leaders for the coming football season. The students cast ballots and Thursday morning the votes were counted.

The results were: Jerry Dupuy, Sue Ann Belyeu, Patricia Robertson, Nelda Robertson, and Sandra West.

These new leaders have planned a pep rally for Friday in the high school auditorium at 1:40. The public is cordially invited to attend this first pep rally of the season in order to encourage the football players and coach, as well as the new yell leaders and pep squad.

Let's be behind our school one hundred per cent in all their activities, for with the incentive of public backing the players will play harder, the coach will coach better, and the yell leaders will yell louder.

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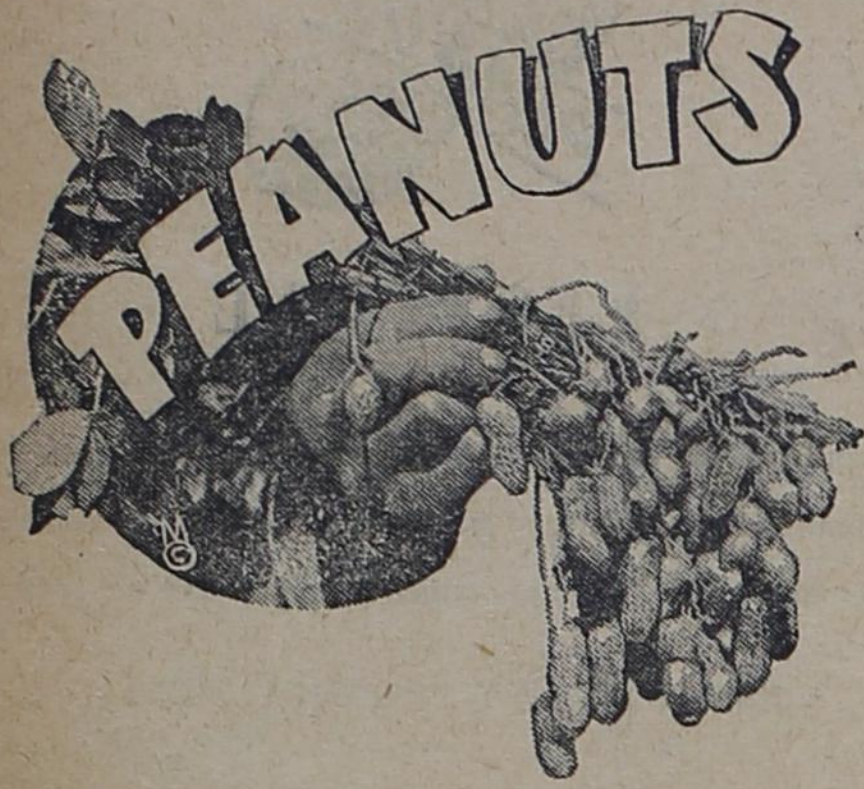
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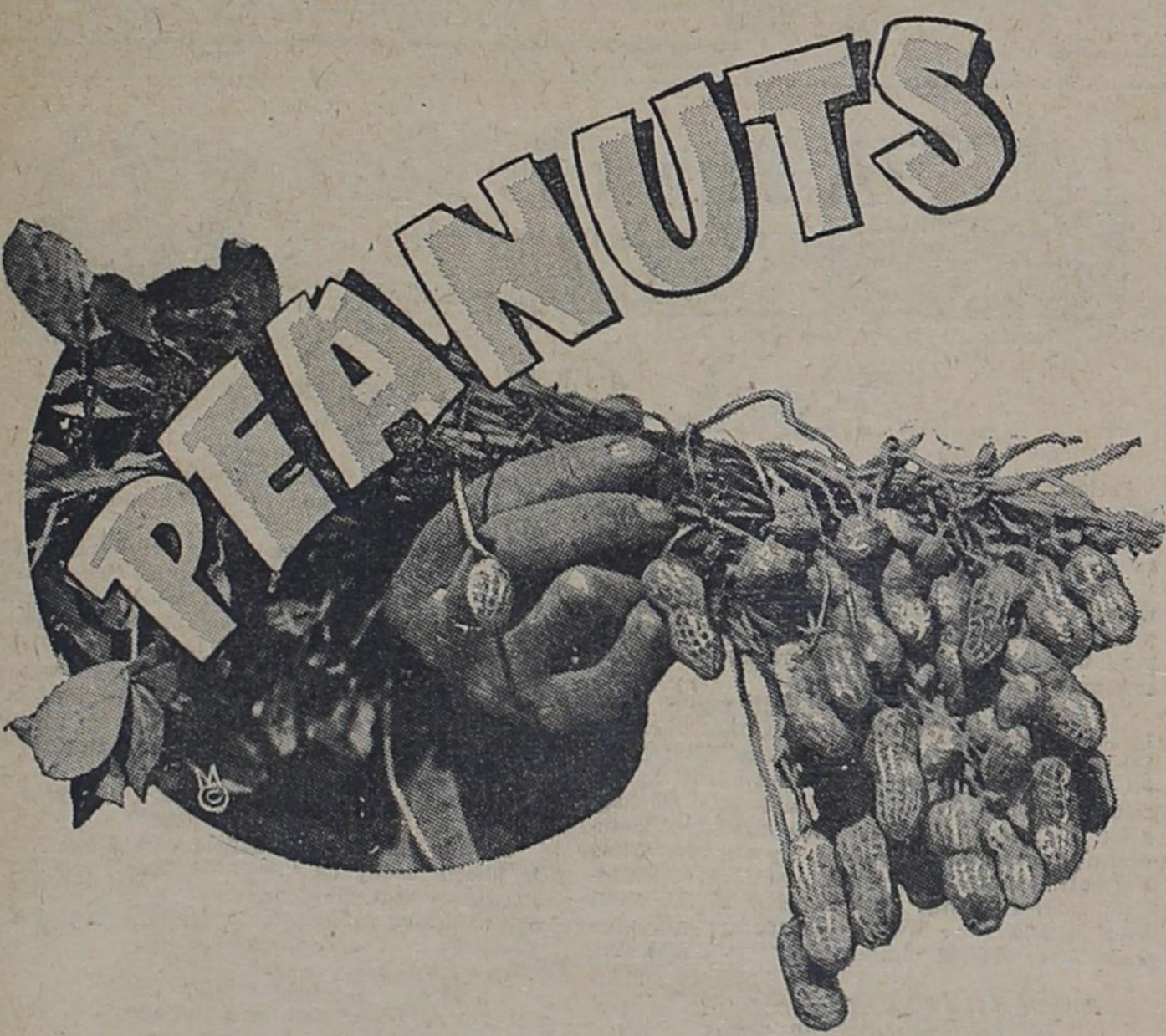
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**Cheaney News**  
Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Home again, after a very interesting trip to the 19th Annual meeting of the National Home Demonstration Council at the Conrad-Hilton in Chicago. The ten Texans, including this writer, helped to swell the attendance to 2139, registered from 44 states, Porto Rico and Hawaii. Three foreign countries were also represented: Mrs. Alice Berry, President, Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) Queensland, Australia; Mrs. Hugh Sommers, Ontario National President of Canadian Women's Institute, (Home Demonstration in Canada) and Dr. Fikeet Silistire, Ankara, Turkey.

Reports on national program of work were presented by state and regional directors and revealed how closely the clubs throughout the nation were developing and carrying out plans and projects set forth by NHDC. The Illinois women proved delightful hostesses

in planning hospitality, comfort, and recreation for the many hundreds who came to the convention.

Illinois night was a riot of colored hatted girls with balloons, taking part in the program of games, and stunts, and skits. You wonder how that many could be included in a recreation Carnival? Well, the Illinois girls did a good job.

Noted speakers were introduced at each session. Donald Buck, Safety Director, Dept. of Army; Jennings Randolph, Assistant to President Capital Airlines, Mrs. Alice Berry, ACWW, Australia, Evelyn Millis Duvall, Ph. D, Chicago, Frances Scudder, Director, Division of Home Economics Program, Federal Extension Service, Washington, D. C. and the National President, Mrs. Homer Remsburg, Maryland.

The Sunday evening vesper service for the visitors was a high light event, long to be remembered and was concluded with a candle lighting ceremony in which hundreds of tiny flames

were lighted until all present were included. The only anticlimax that happened, happened to me. When the time came to light my candle it had no wick and out of the many hundreds present my candle had no light. Now, I am not superstitious, but it was an eerie feeling.

Just let me add that I enjoyed my trip. It was educational. I met new people and saw a lot of the evidence of good work of other state homemakers. Called the windy city, it was a new experience, but I still like Texas best, and our own San Antonio will host the NHDC Convention next year - 1956.

Mrs. Hatley Dean was unable to attend church Sunday, due to illness.

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, who has been confined to her home for the past several weeks as the result of a fall, was unfortunate last Thursday, when she again fell and sustained bruises, but no broken bones. She is in bed for a few days mending and rest.

Word comes that Mrs. Bertha Strickler is in the Gorman hospital, ill with what is diagnosed as a virus condition. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Henry Perrin is reported resting well enough. Company has been limited for several days. Their daughter, Maxine Warner, and baby from Baltimore are here.

John Love, Melva Love, and mother, Mrs. Ann Love, and a sister, Mrs. Lillie Wallace, were called to Lubbock last Monday to the bedside of another brother, Lum Love, who suffered a severe heart attack. He was greatly improved when the group returned home late in the week.

Herman E. Blackwell, son of the Elmer Blackwell's, has been given another promotion to that of Specialist, Third Class, in the Medics, at the Base Hospital in Korea. Congratulations! Herman, never thought you'd like to dispense pills.

Cheaney church services were conducted by Bro. J. Frank Lilly of Gorman on Sunday morning. He had been filling in time for others at Comanche, and at Lingleville, for several Sundays during his absence from Cheaney appointment. His brother, H. P. Lilly of Abilene, accompanied him Sunday morning. It was reunion time in Gorman for all the members of the Lilly's and their families.

Joy Love, of Stephenville, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weekes, and Mrs. Ann Love, and others of the immediate families last week.

She was accompanied home by her cousin, Loresta, and Mr. and Mrs. John Love.

Other guests in the John Love home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Patsy, of Jal, N. M. Mrs. Smith is a sister to Mrs. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker enjoyed the birthday dinner on Sunday, honoring Betty Tucker. She stated that she and Jack Benny are the same age - so your guess cannot be more than 39 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown have moved into Ranger for the school term. Sharon, their daughter, will attend Young School.

Mrs. Bob Revels and children from Lovington, N. M. are here

**DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS**  
Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

Man's need: A doctor has written: I am not a psychiatrist - surgery is my field - but I have cured more people by treating their souls than I have with a knife. About seventy-five to eighty percent of my patients do not really need medicine, they need God. They are searching for some thing only God can give.

Rock Bluff Baptist Church and Church of Christ had regular attendance Sunday. Duster Baptist had good attendance with several visitors. The revival closed Sunday night with a great interest and spiritual uplifting from the wonderful spiritual messages Bro. Lee Fields brought.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith greatly appreciated the devotional services rendered in their home Sunday evening. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields, Rev. Willie Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, and Mrs. Lorene Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Cadenhead has returned home at her daughters, Mrs. Seal Smith, from a visit with her sister, Mrs. McGawn, in Alabama. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cadenhead and children of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gott and daughter, Mrs. Bettie Leming of Lubbock.

Mr. Alvin Warren and boys of Carlsbad, N. M. visited a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds and son, Wayne.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gra-

for the beginning of school for PeeWee, their daughter, who will also go to Young School.

Mrs. Mattie Allen and daughter of Frederick, Okla. and a brother-in-law, Andy Lane of Ranger, visited the Henry Perrins last week.

Louise Yancey, Loresta Love, and Sharon Brown participated in the Farm Bureau Queen Contest Friday night at the Eastland City Park. The girls were duchess attendants and flower girl respectively to Cheaney's duchess, Vonnie Shook.

**Desdemona School News**

ham and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Graham and son of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brewer of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Berl Scott of Andrews and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Sunday and attended the Scott reunion at Rising Star. Mrs. Myrtle Park and Mrs. J. A. Able of Plainview also visited the Scotts Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Joiner of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coan of Fort Worth and Miss Lois Kim

The Sophomore class of Desdemona met August 29 and elected officers. They are: President - Ray Caudle Vice-President - Onell McMaster Secretary - Laverda Rainey Treasurer - Larry Key Reporter - Eula Jean Ash

They also elected Mr. Mosier, the new Vocational Ag teacher, as their sponsor.

bell of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan.

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### Janis Little Reigns As Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen

At the Eastland City Park on Friday night, August 26th at 8:30 o'clock Miss Janis Little of Eastland was crowned as the Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen.

President Mitchell Campbell of Gorman was Prime Minister and crowned Miss Little as Queen and Mr. Don Jobe of Scranton as King.

The Royal Party was indeed very colorful and beautiful.

The ladies in waiting were Sylvia Hendricks and Linda Harrison of Gorman, Loresta Love of Cheaney, Martha McMurray of

Eastland, Lee Ann Leveridge of Cisco, Helen Blackwell of Ranger, Ruly Dende of Cisco, Louise Yancey of Cheaney.

Four little ladies acted as Flower Girls. They were Brenda Treadway, Gorman, Sharron Brown, Ranger, Charlene Blackwell, Ranger, and Judy Pippin of Cisco.

Princesses and Princes were Sue Ann Belyeu of Desdemona and LaDoyt Maupin of Gorman, Joyce Rodgers and Neal Gilbert of Gorman, Vonnie Shook of Cheaney and Gary Downard of Eastland, Marylis Stewart, Scranton and Ronald Jones of Cisco, Rhea Erwin and Clifford Erwin of Rising Star, Sylvia Hogan of Cottonwood and Travis Kirkland of Cisco, Lavonda Jordan of Carban and Don Hart of Eastland, Glenda Sue Clements and Donald Cook of New Hope, and Madeline Justice and Jimmy Mangum of Carbon.

Following the Coronation a square dance exhibition of eight young people of Gorman entertained the Queen and her Royal Court.

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### Mrs. Raymond Lee, Talented Artist And Collector Of Japanese Lore

The Patriot-Bangor Maine — Mrs. Lydia M. Lee of Bangor, Maine is an interesting young matron of many hobbies. The daughter of the late famed Otto Hoffman of Bromburg, Germany Mrs. Lee shares her father's artistic talent. Mrs. Hoffman was an architect, Contractor and landscape artist who worked closely with the noted Nunnally Johnson.

Lydia met her husband, first sergeant Raymond B. Lee when she was acting as an aircraft inspector at McClellan Air Force

Base in Sacramento, California during World War II. "I just had to do something to help and was really delighted when the opportunity to train for this job was offered to me", Mrs. Lee commented. Sergeant Lee who is currently stationed with the 4960th Food Service Squadron at Dow, was stationed in Japan from 1949 through 1950.

While the Lees were in Japan they resided in Osaka and later Miho. "It too was a marvelous opportunity" said Mrs. Lee. "I

learned much of the Oriental people, their attitudes toward life war and the American public; we made many lasting friendships in a period of our lives we'll never forget."

Enthusiastic authorities on Japan, Sergeant and Mrs. Lee spoke of the Japanese religious beliefs of reincarnation and explained they feel anyone endowed with artistic talent has inherited it from some deceased friend or relative. "The endowed is also under the protection of the deceased person" Mrs. Lee added. In conjunction with the theory of reincarnation, Mrs. Lee told of how her servant girl, Shegaya would never disturb the family dog, but

#### HOMER UNDERWOODS MOVE TO ODESSA

Mr. Homer Underwood has accepted a position with the Chevrolet Co. in Odessa. He and Gerry will be moving there September 1st.

Homer has been in the employ of Smith Bros. Chevrolet of Gorman and Gerry has been working in the Mehaffey Drug.

The people of Gorman will miss this young couple, but wish them lots of luck in their new home.

would sweep around her and often even excuse herself to the animal.

An avid cook, Mrs. Lee has accumulated many exotic recipes from countries in which she has lived. "I couldn't say which is my favorite" she laughed, "of course, I was brought up on good German cookery, but I do enjoy Japanese, Mexican and Spanish dishes too". While in Mexico I learned to make chilli and tortillas that don't crack, believe me, this is a feat," she concluded.

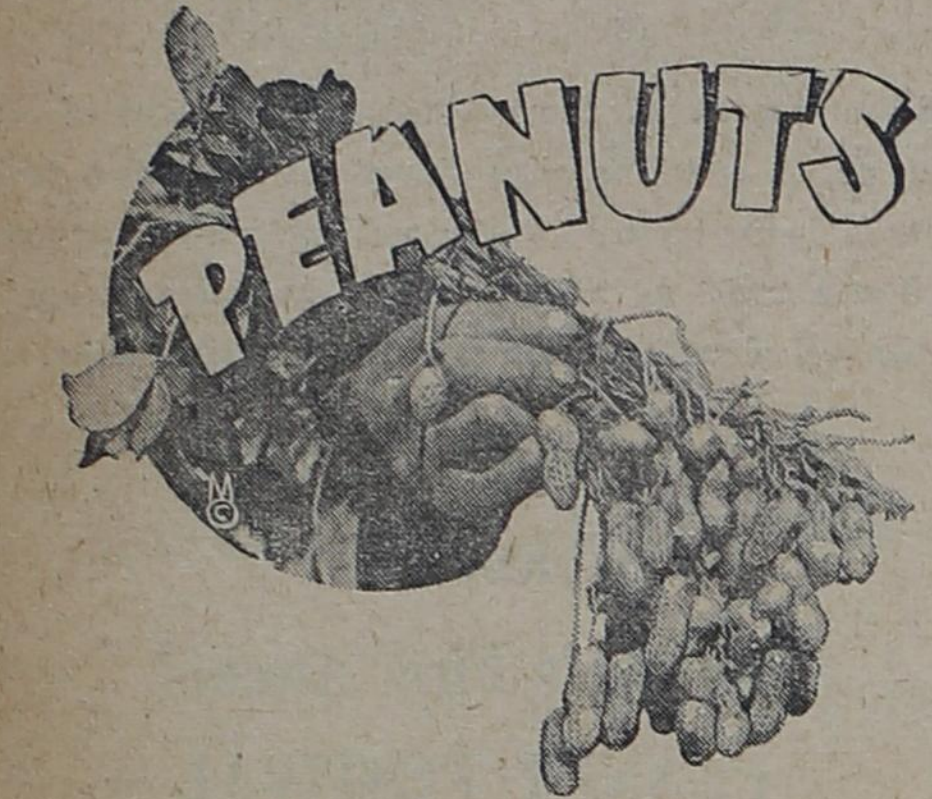
Maine is a delightful haven of beauty to the Lees. Mrs. Lee is quite effervescent about Maine scenery, "It has much natural, sturdy and secure beauty," said and "besides, it is the first place a deer has ever actually posed to let me paint him."

The Lee household has an impressive array of china ranging from intricately delicate bone china coffee, tea sets, just as are used in Japan today, to a unique saki set with whistling decanters. The saki glasses have different girls faces etched in the bottom of the glass as an indicator of the amount of liquid that should be consumed. "When the imbiber gets a faint picture of the girl's face it is time to put away the decanter," she laughed. Mrs. Lee also has a "happy coat" which is beautifully embroidered. This coat is worn only on very special and happy occasions over the customary kimono.

"About the only addition to our household, we've made here, is our fox terrier Tina-San. She is really named after the dog we had in Japan, that was so pampered by our house girl, Shegaya, but I guess she is all American," Mrs. Lee concluded.



PATRIOT STAFF PHOTO-BANGOR  
ORIENTAL BRIC-A-BRAC — Artistic Mrs. Lydia M. Lee displays her oriental curios obtained when she and Sergeant Lee were in Japan in 1949 and 1950. The fan Mrs. Lee holds is made of Sandalwood and its floral design is handpainted on rice paper. Sandalwood is aromatic and smells somewhat like our native pine. Sergeant Lee has a decanter and glass from their bone china saki set. This unusual set has different faces at the bottom of each of the seven saki glasses and a decanter which whistles when liquid is poured from it. The little cage at top left, is a Japanese clock which contains a tiny swinging bird and a revolving ball. Time is told to the quarter hour by roman numerals on the ball. The white statue (center) is the Japanese goddess of plentiful harvest who is carrying a bowl of fruit and is standing on Lotus Blossoms atop seawaves. The goddess is carved of white marble and is surprisingly heavy. The doll encased in glass (bottom right) is a Wistaria dancer dressed in typical oriental costume, which was given to Mrs. Lee as a Christmas gift from her housegirl Shegaya. Sgt. Lee is a native of Desdemona and a brother to J. C. Lee.



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# SWPGA Holds Annual Meeting - Election

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association was held July 21-23, 1955 at Hilton Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas. J. E. Thigpen, Director, Oils and Peanut Division, Howard A. Akers, Chief, Commodity Programs Branch both of Washington, D. C. and E. E. Dennard of CSS Commodity Office, Dallas, Texas met with growers to discuss the over-all production 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, and 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

SWPGA will 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. If the 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.

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

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

**ANNUAL MEETING OF GROWERS TO BE HELD AT EXPERIMENT STATIONS IN OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS**  
The Annual Meeting of the Growers is to be held at the Experiment Station in Stratford, Oklahoma and Stephenville, Texas. Announcement will be made by Radio and Press - -

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7% or less Damage  
9% or less Moisture

Peanuts in bags made of material weighing 10 ounces or less per square yard. NO SISAL FIBRE (grass bags) may be used.

### DEDUCTIONS

Foreign Material in excess of 4% - \$1.00 per point.			
Moisture in excess of 7% to 9% - Deductions in weight.			
Damage in excess of 1%			
2%	\$ 3.40	5%	18.70
3%	6.80	6%	25.50
4%	11.40	7%	35.70

### PEANUTS CONTAINING LOOSE SHELLED KERNELS

3% through 10%	\$ .75 for each full 1% in excess of 5%
11% through 20%	3.75 plus \$1.00 for each 1% in excess of 10%
21% or more	13.75 plus \$1.50 for each 1% in excess of 20%

### PREMIUMS AND D/SCOUNTS

Above 70 SMK grade	\$3.40 per point added
Below 70 SMK grade	3.40 per point subtracted

### NO PENALTY PEANUTS (Red Card) MAY BE ACQUIRED UNDER LOAN

### ALL PEANUTS ACQUIRED FOR SWPGA MUST BE FEDERAL STATE INSPECTED

CCC's Loan to SWPGA	\$231.80 per ton 70 base grade
SWPGA'S Advance to Growers	228.00 per ton 70 base grade

Growers sell for quality. You will make money by having your peanuts inspected.

If you cannot sell for more than \$228 per ton, place your peanuts under loan.

## SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON TO HAVE SENATORIAL OFFICE IN AUSTIN

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson will maintain a senatorial office in Austin as well as Washington between now and the convening of the next session of Congress, he announced this week.

Senator Johnson, now convalescing at his ranch near Johnson City from the heart attack he suffered on July 2, will be unable to follow his usual custom of traveling over the State during the congressional recess. He has so organized his office staff as to enable him to give Texans the best possible opportunity to utilize his services and seek his advice.

"The doctors limit the number of visitors I can see," the Senator said. "But I would like to have all the letters my friends want to write. All will be answered."

Senator Johnson's staff will be divided to handle efficiently this correspondence and the problems involved.

Heading his Austin office, in the Federal Building, are Jack Hight of San Angelo, one of the Senator's major assistants, and Glynn Stegall, long-time member of the staff from Graham. With them will be Grace Tully, for many years personal secretary to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and George Reedy, who will keep the Senator advised on legislative issues.

In the Washington office during this period will be Walter Jenkins, Senator Johnson's top assistant since 1938; Arthur Perry, formerly an aide to Senators Shepard and Connally; and Booth Mooney, formerly of Dallas.

"With this setup," Johnson said, "I believe I can handle every request of a Texan during the recess quickly and effectively. I hope no Texan will hold back any request or suggestion he wants to make simply because I must take it a little easy until I am fully recovered."

## THE CLOWN IS COMING TO OUR PEANUT FESTIVAL



THE ORIGINAL UNCLE HIRAM

### RUBE CLOWN BARNUM & BAILEYS CIRCUS

He says the children are his pals for if it were not for the children there would be no need for a clown. So my first day just fun and the big parade and every child on the street September 8th will get FREE Balloons from the clown.

On the second day, according to Uncle Hiram, "I will have lots of contests, also a Novelty Contest on the platform or stage just for school children and each winner of each contest gets a cash prize from the clown."

"And to give the married ladies a prize, they will have an entirely different contest which, I, the Clown, will explain from the stage.

Now, I ask a special favor of evrybody -- just throw out your troubles and worry and come on down town and see me, the CLOWN I'm human and like you folks in Texas (Uncle Hiram is from Louisiana) I love a load of good clean fun.

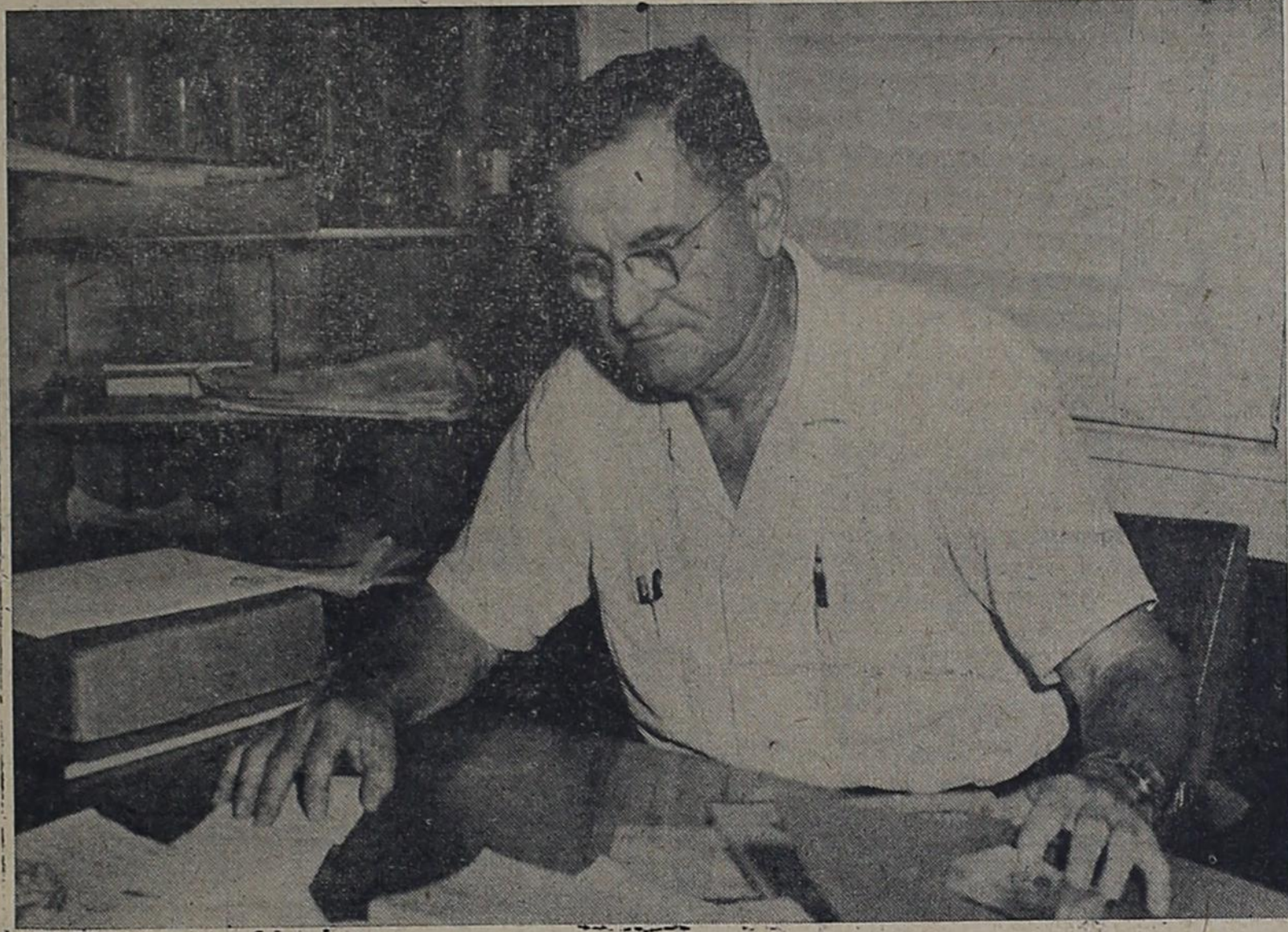
Uncle Hiram, The Rube, will be in Gorman Sept. 8-9-10th. adv

## Paul McFarland Promoted

Paul McFarland, employee of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association for 17 years was promoted at the Annual Board of Directors meeting in July, to Assistant Manager and Auditor with an increase in salary. McFarland is married and has educated 4 sons and 2 daughters, who are now employed except Billy, the youngest son, just relieved from the Army, who is now attending North Texas State College in Denton, Texas.

McFarland is recognized in the peanut world as an authority on peanut operations.

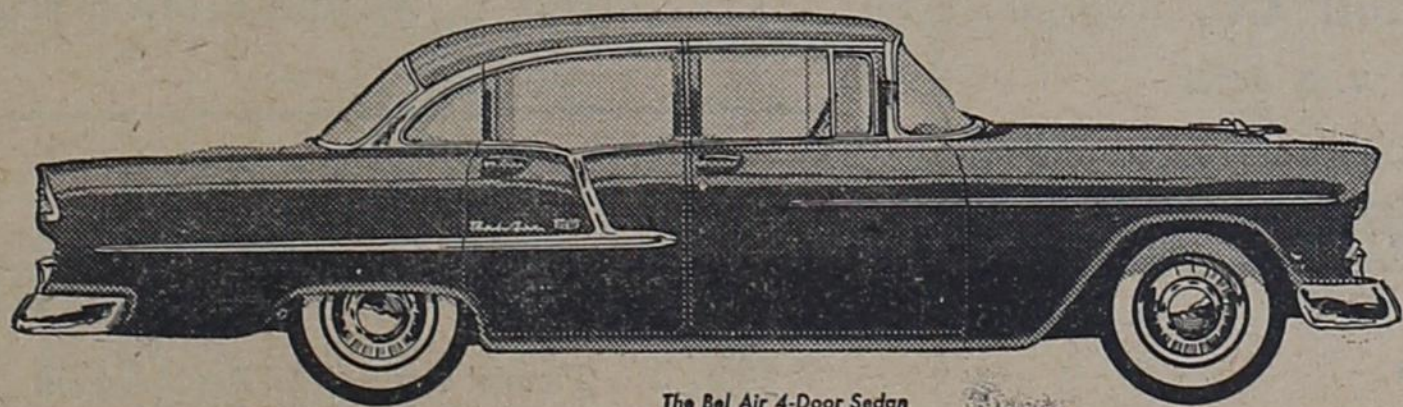
Jerry Skaggs has been seen about town the past week. He is here spending a short vacation with his parents before enrolling in Texas Tech at Lubbock. He finished his two years schooling at Tarleton last spring and has been working through the summer at Hereford, Texas.



# Welcome to the Peanut Festival



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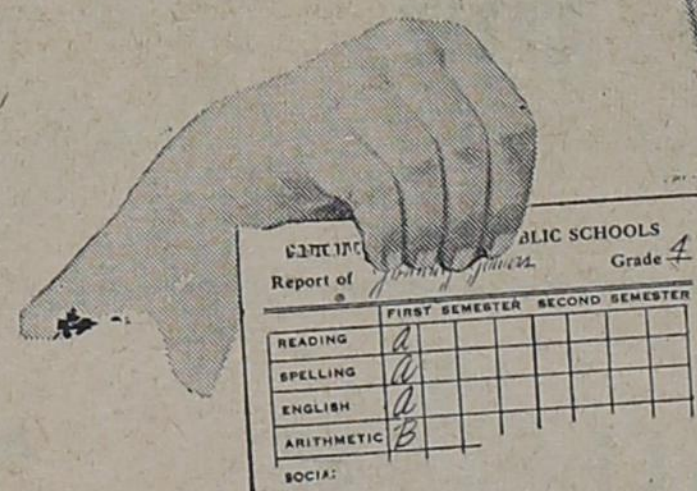
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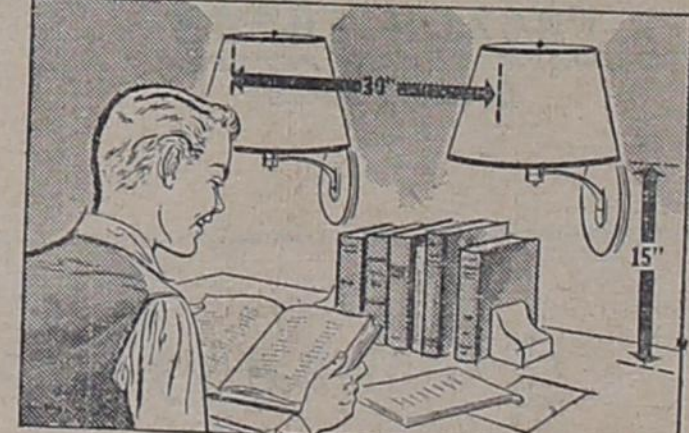


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A 150-watt bulb is recommended for best light from a table study lamp. The lamp should be placed close to the work area. A diffusing bowl is recommended to soften the light and prevent glare.

Two wall lamps with 100-watt bulbs in diffusing bowls may be used against a light-colored wall or tackboard. This arrangement leaves entire desk top free for books and work papers.



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# Sports

by Jerry Clark

The Gorman Panthers scrimmaged the De Leon Bearcats last Saturday morning at 7:30. I was not there (that's too early for me), but most observers who were there said the Panthers looked good just to have been practicing one week. These observers said that the Panthers looked good on offense, but the defense was rather bad. The Gorman boys drove down to the five-yard line several times, but De Leon did

likewise. Of course, these observers were from Gorman and might have been rather prejudiced. But all the reports I got sounded good for this early in the season. We don't want to get "big-headed" though. Overconfidence has beaten many good teams. We want just enough confidence to know that we can win if we want to. We still have a long way to go and some tough teams to play.

But get this! If the Panthers looked good against De Leon, they must be good. This week a sportswriter in the Star Telegram picked De Leon as the second best team in their district over such teams as Breckenridge, Stephenville, and Mineral Wells. Here is how he rated the teams in District 2A-8: 1. Graham, 2.

De Leon, 3. Breckenridge, 4. Stephenville, 5. Mineral Wells, and 6. Cisco. This sportswriter picked De Leon as the second best team because he said De Leon had a running attack second only to Graham. So the Bearcats must have a good ground attack. So if the Panthers defense looked bad against such a team as De Leon, maybe it would look good against a team not so good as De Leon. Anyway, we can always be glad that we don't have to play such teams as Graham and Breckenridge.

Here are some more choices for the champion of the Southwest Conference. Russell Fuller takes Rice by a long shot. Johnny Burns picks T. C. U.

Incidentally, most sportswriters are picking Rice to be the top team. S. M. U. is second, Baylor is third, and Texas is fourth. T. C. U., Arkansas, and Texas A & M follow with the Frogs and defending Porkers given a chance to win the title, too. Only A & M is not given much chance to be champion by the sportswriters. However, I would pick the Aggies to be the "dark horse" team. The professional gamblers and odds-makers are picking Texas and A & M to be the top teams. Doak Walker said that he thought Texas was the best team. Personally, I don't believe anyone knows. But everyone likes to guess. This is expected to be the wildest campaign in the 41-year history of the circuit. So any team could win.

A & M meets one of the highest ranked teams in the nation - U. C. L. A. - in their opening game on the night of Friday, September 16 at Los Angeles. If they get through that game in one piece, we will know how good they are.

Rice and S. M. U. do not open their schedules until Sept. 24 when the Owls meet Alabama at Houston and S. M. U. tests Notre Dame at South Bend, Indiana. These two games should show how strong Rice and S. M. U. are. However, Notre Dame is not ranked highly by most experts this year. So S. M. U. may show to be stronger than they really are. Notre Dame is always tough, nevertheless.

## BROOKS REUNION HELD SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST.

Relatives and friends of the Brooks family gathered at Frank Gray Memorial Park on Sunday, August 21st for a family reunion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gones of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gones of Farmington, N. M., Mrs. Jimmie Williams of Big Spring, Willie Elliott and grandson, Dolie Smith and son of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Linard Elliott of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Patton of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and family of Palacios, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family of Sweetwater, Mrs. J. D. Hays of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Hays and family of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hays of West Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hays of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brooks and son of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brooks and daughter of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brooks and son of Lampassas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooks and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miles and family of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hatsien and family of San Antonio, Mrs. Mary Ann Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Clea Echols and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster and family, all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Echols and son of Blackwell, Mrs. G. W. Echols of Gorman, Mrs. Laverne Garrett and family of Morton Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sparks of Desdemona, Mrs. Artie Maynard of Gorman.

Mr. Curtis Maynard of Navasota, Mrs. Quimby Walker of Madina, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Smith of Brownwood.

There were also several visitors included in the one hundred and ten persons attending.

Plans have been made for this to be an annual affair, at the same place on the Third Sunday of August each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Underwood and family have returned home after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underwood.



Junior boys and their guests who were invited to attend the Junior Girls Party at the Bolt home. Just after this picture was taken the boys wanted to leave the party and take a walk in the cemetery. Top Row:- Harold Hillely, Joe Harrison, Wesley Warren, Terry Shell, Max Grice, Lewis Glenn Mehaffey. Bottom Row:- George Bolt, John Paul Bolt, Harvey Joiner, and Dickie Townley.

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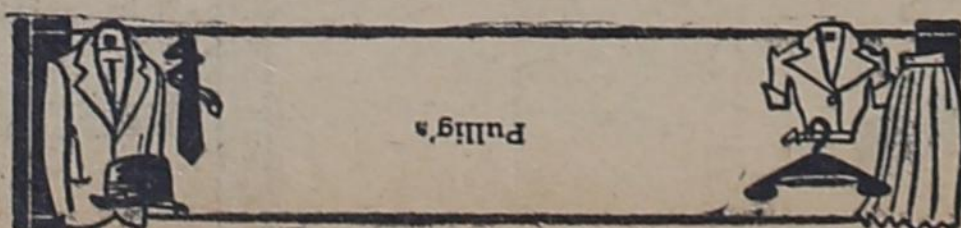
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WELDING SHOP







H. H. HUDSON

### H. H. Hudson Is New SWPGA Vice President

At the Annual meeting of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association H. H. Hudson, Holdenville (Hughes County) Oklahoma, was made Vice President of the Board of Directors. Mr. Hudson is President of Hughes County Fair Board, a member of the Baptist Church, Elks Club, Chamber of Commerce, Farm Bureau, National Peanut Council, and a peanut grower.

Hudson operates his 495 acre

farm and ranch. He cultivates 175 acres, has registered cattle and hogs, and operates a large Brooder House with some 2000 layer hens.

A very progressive farmer, Hudson keeps up with the markets, the trends in Agriculture, and the improved methods of farming. He sells quality livestock and other farm commodities. He is a firm believer that peanut growers should do everything possible to improve the quality of peanuts and help sell and consume Spanish peanuts; the type we grow in the Southwest.

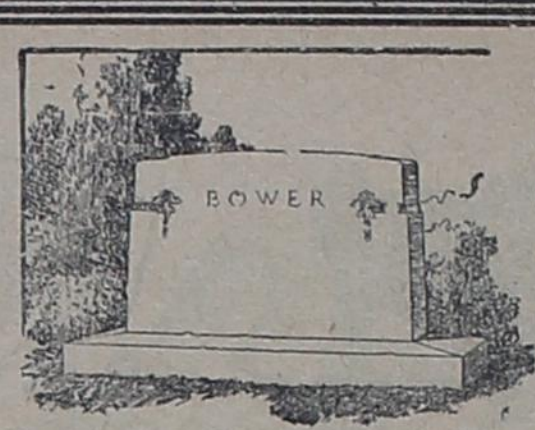
Mr. and Mrs. Herc. Ficklen and children of Dallas spent part of last week with her parents, the R. A. Browns.

### W. D. Preston Re-Employed As Fieldman

W. D. Preston has been re-employed as fieldman for Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association. Preston resides in Gorman, Texas and is a member of the First Baptist Church there. He is married and has two children. He is a graduate of Denton High School and attended North Texas State College in Denton where he completed two years of college work. Preston is well qualified for the duties employed having nine years experience with reliable peanut shellers in



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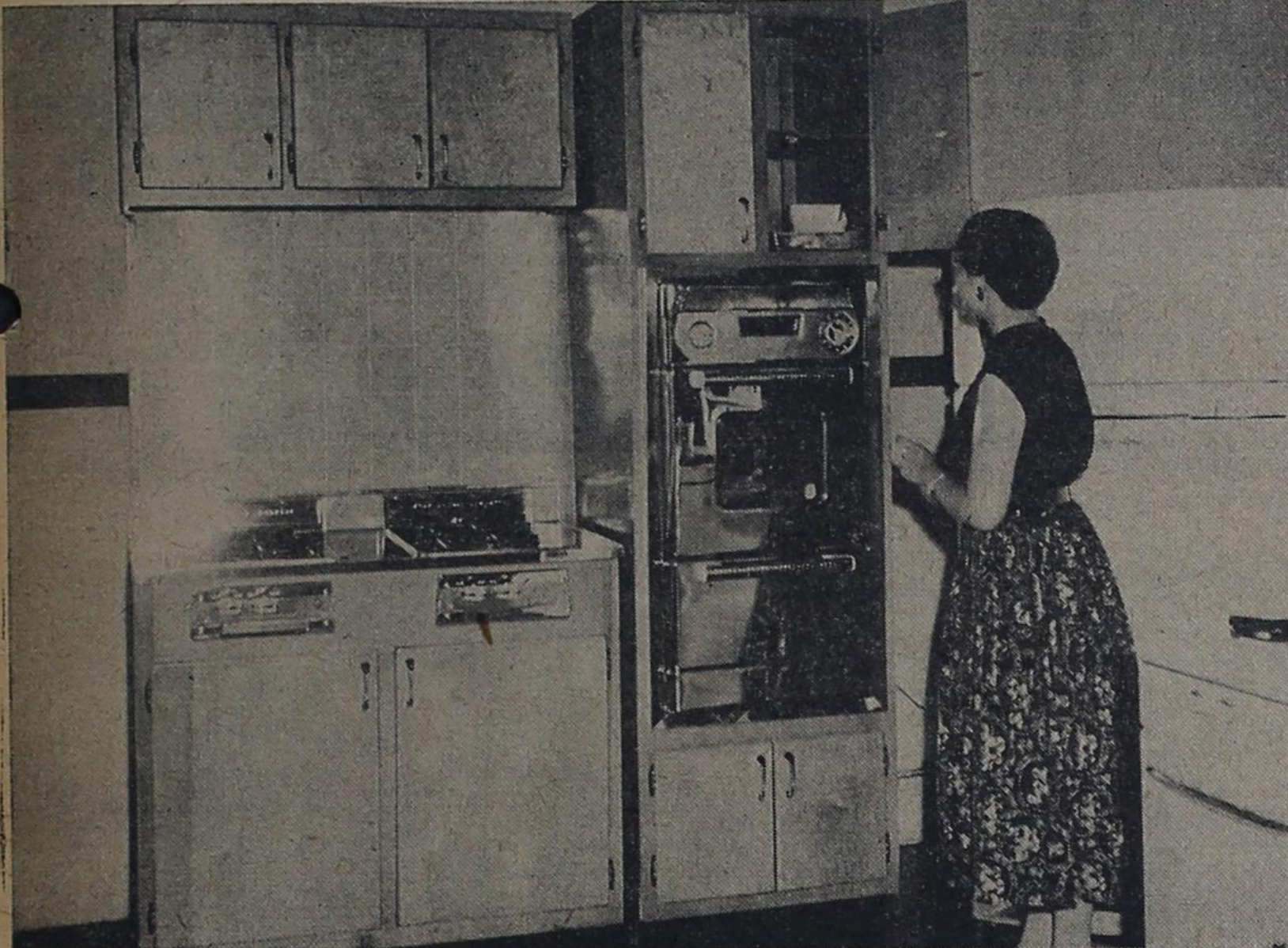
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### Empire Gas Features New Built-In Caloric Range



Miss Ernestine Todd, Home Economics Student, and a senior in Gorman High School, admiring the new Built-In Caloric Range on display in the Empire Southern Gas Company office.

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# FESTIVAL

## SPECIALS Galore at our store for the WEEK END

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 10 lb. 89c

SALAD WAFER CRACKERS One Pound Box 25c

Regular Bars WOODBURY SOAP 4 for 25c

TIDE Giant Box 69c

DELETE Rust & Stain Remover 2 for 29c

DECKER'S OLEO 21c Lb.

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WEINERS 45c lb.

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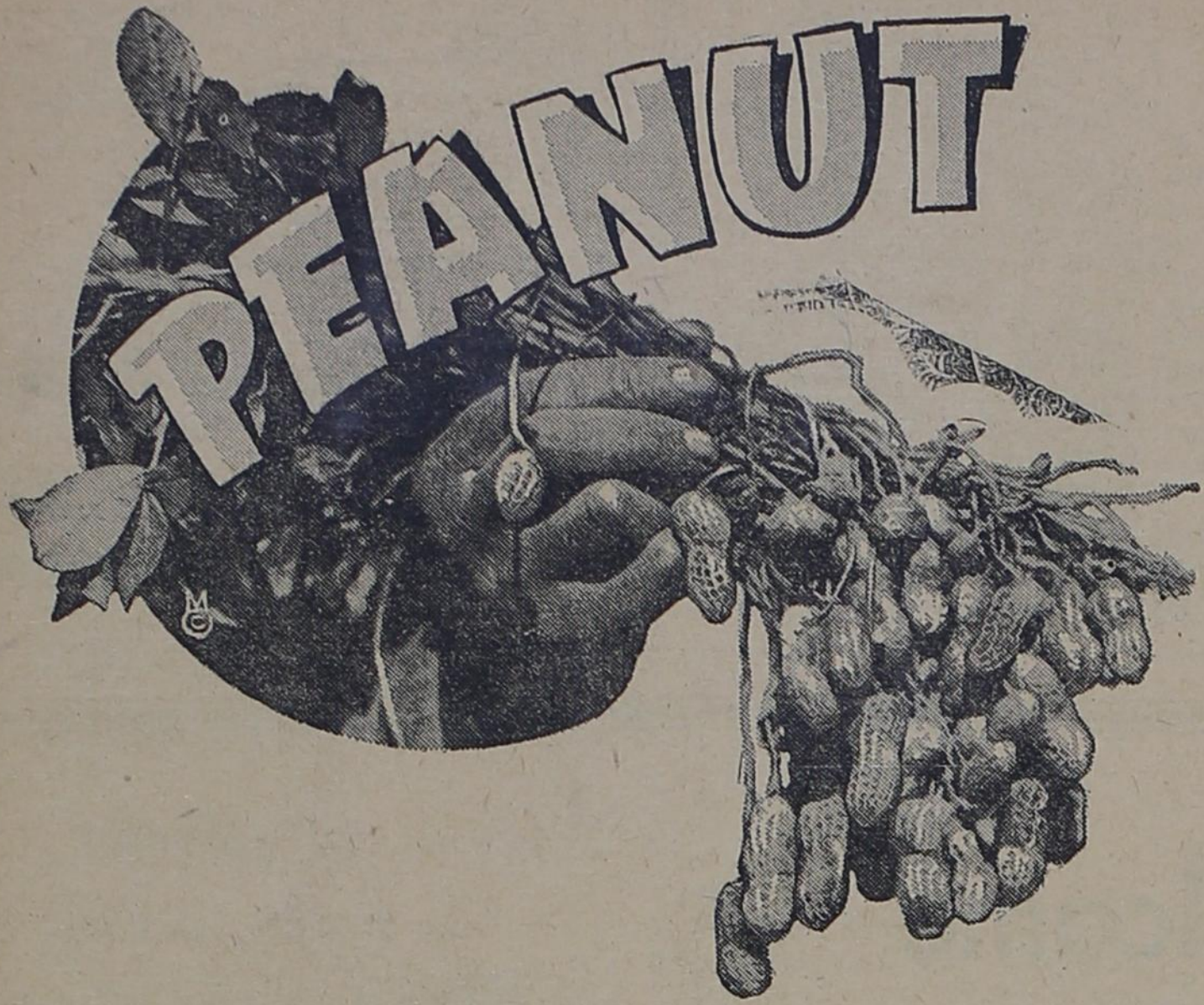
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Junior Girls of the Methodist Church and their guests are having a hilarious time at the Slumber Party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bolt August 23, 1955.

**Fidelis Matrons Meet With Mrs. Speck**

The Fidelis Matrons Class met Thursday, 25th in the home of Mrs. Walter Speck.

Mrs. Hailey opened the meeting with a word of prayer, then Mrs. Battenfield gave the devotional.

Miss Linda Lee Speck entertained the group with a piano selection, "Work for the Night is Coming," the theme song of the class.

A business meeting followed the program. A committee was appointed to elect new officers for the coming church year.

The group also voted to send Mr. Cal Rainey and Mr. A. L. Underwood get-well cards.

After the business meeting the following enjoyed homemade pie and ice tea: Mesdames W. H. Hailey, Gene Pullin, John W. Henderson, Rayford Burgess, C. O. Battenfield, Archie Skaggs, Walter Speck, and Mrs. Lynn Butler.

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**Oliver Springs NEWS**

By Florence Richardson

Attendance in Sunday School was about the same. We are starting prayer meeting every Wednesday night and want to invite one and all to come and bring someone with you.

Mrs. Willie Henderson has returned home from Albany after spending a week with her daughter who is ill.

The Norman Woodall family met their daughter and husband, the Jackie Abbe's at Iowa Park over the week end. All enjoyed visiting and sightseeing. Jackie is attending school at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls.

The George Pensons of Dublin spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Willie Hendersons.

Mr. Donald Setzler and Miss Thelma Sparks were united in marriage Friday night in the home of his brother, Mr. Arvel S. Setzler of De Leon. Rev. Lee Fields performed the ceremony.

Friends and relatives met in the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hardin Saturday night for a house warming and to admire their new home.

The Bruce Hirst family of Gorman were dinner guests in the B. A. Hirst home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Moore were Sunday guests in the Melvin Daniels home.

Several from Oliver Springs Church have been attending the revival at Duster this past week.

The brother of Mr. Robert Barnes was killed in a car accident in San Angelo this past week. The Oliver Springs Church and community want to extend their deepest sympathy to the Robert Barnes family.

**JIMMY PLATTERS HAVE TWIN DAUGHTERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Platter are the proud parents of twin daughters, Brenda Gay and Belinda Kay, born August 24th at Brownwood Memorial Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Platter of Gorman and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hutson of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White and Becky of Ft Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capers and Mrs. Moore Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. W. M. Sims has returned home after spending three weeks in Lubbock, Amarillo, Childress and Wellington.

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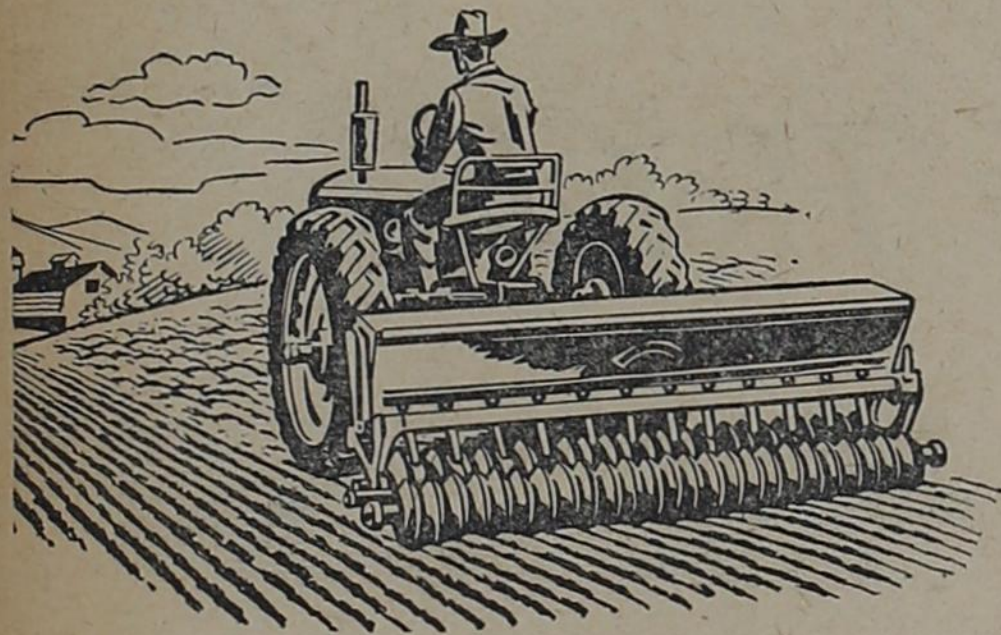


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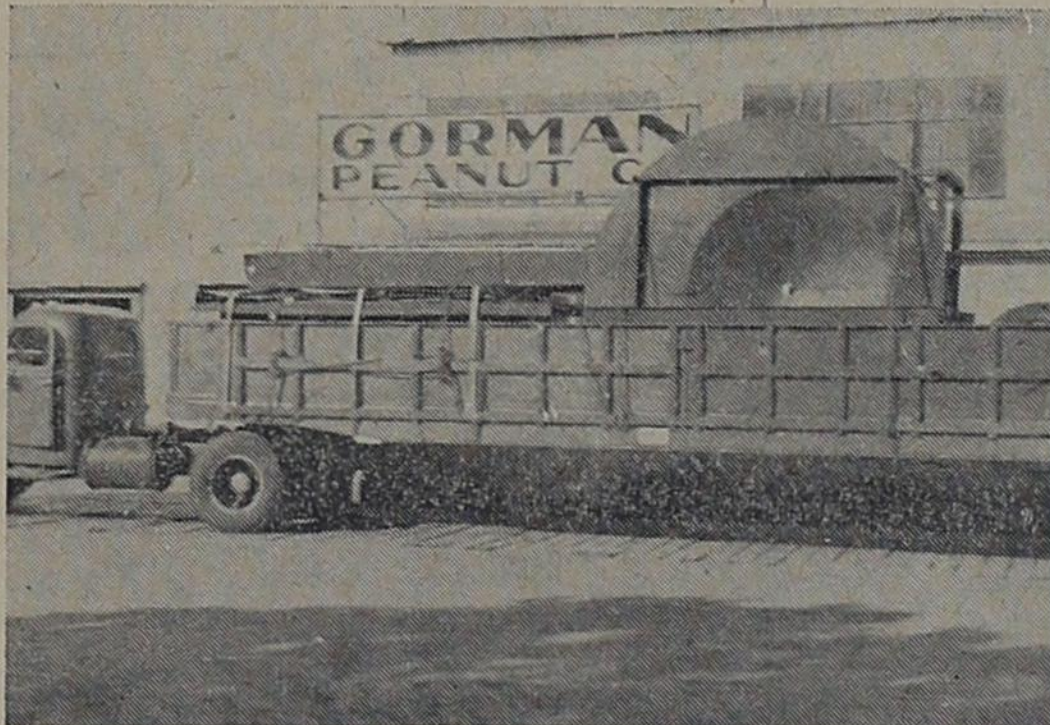
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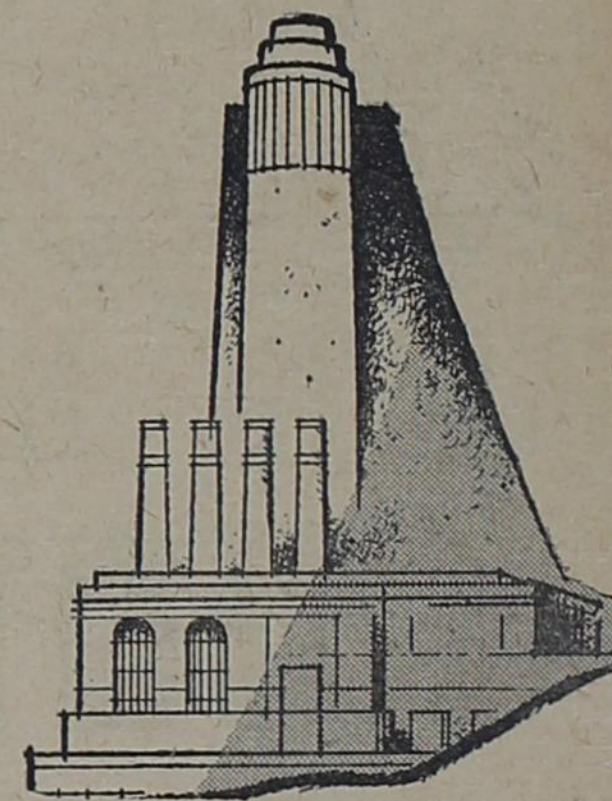
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We appreciate the marketing opportunities that the farmers of this area have given us.

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## Washington

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OMAR BURLESON  
Congressman  
17th District

ANSON, TEXAS - It always feels good to be back home. It will be necessary for me to return to Washington about mid-September. Soon thereafter, however, I shall be back in my Congressional District and hope to see as many of you as possible during the Fall.

A measure introduced in the Congress during the last Session, known as HR 3, was not considered. It provides that State Laws in any field will continue to be valid and can be enforced in State Courts except in those instances in which there is a conflict between State and Federal Law, in which event the latter will prevail.

This measure would more clearly establish the principals of "States' Rights." I am a strong supporter of it.

Amid all the talk of peace these days, there remain some headline making blowups around the world. There is still trouble in Guatemala; the trouble between India and Portugal regarding Goa; France's trouble in Tunisia, Morocco, and Algeria; England's difficulty in Malaya, Singapore, and Cyprus.

These do not include the old sore spots in Korea, Indochina, and Formosa.

"Conformity" has become sort of a bad word. It has become so because it has been used so much in a certain type of propaganda. It has been used in the sense of meaning regimentation, which is not to our liking.

However, in many respects we all conform to certain patterns. We wear clothes which are fairly uniform, and eat a lot of the same breakfast food because it is well advertised.

We stop at red lights, pay taxes, and usually obey the laws which are for our own protection, without too much grumbling.

Most Americans believe there is a Divine Intelligence, although we can get into serious arguments as to what He is and how He is to be worshipped.

Most of us believe that ours is

## Cecil Robertson Receives Bachelor's Degree

Cecil Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson, has received his Bachelor's Degree in Petroleum Engineering at the University of Texas.

Cecil will be working with the Gulf Oil Company. He has gone to Odessa for his physical. He was accompanied by his wife, Rena, and his parents. They are expected home the latter part of the week.

a good country to which we are loyal. Again, there are vast and annoying differences of opinion as to how one can be most effectively loyal to his country. The need for: loyalty is not denied.

When it comes to our economic system, it seems there is considerable confusion because we live in a kind of mixed socialist-capitalist system. Two wars and a depression have made our economy go a little haywire. Nevertheless, most of us believe in good old-fashioned capitalism, but the trouble is we don't want to give up some of the things that go with a great many Government benefits. This makes it necessary that we "conform" to some things we might not like to if the benefits were not there.

Most Americans believe their Constitution is a great instrument of government, particularly as it protects our liberties. Most of us think we know exactly what the Government should do, what laws the Congress should pass, and how the Supreme Court should decide. That is why we are free people. Let no one silence the

## Gorman Peanut Co. Plays Vital Part In Community



Melvin and Wilbur Shell started away back in the early Forties using most any kind of material they could scrape together to construct a peanut sheller. From this they have gradually built one of the most modern shelling plants in the southwest. At present the Shell brothers are in the process of completing a new cold storage plant which will enable them to protect their peanuts from vermin and excess heat.

Operating practically the year round the Gorman Peanut Company employs lots of rural folk when they are not busy working their crops. Above is the present personnel of the company.

Back row, left to right: Pete Ramsey, Bruce Hirst, Shelvy Frasier, O. A. Mangum, Sam Broom, Jack Adcock, Miles Ervin, S. W. Thompson, Elton Reynolds and R. L. Sharp

Second Row: Homer Richardson, Carl Ervin, F. E. Woodall, C. P. Andry, T. L. Hamilton, Claude Smith, and G. O. Boyd.

Bottom row: A. P. McDaniel, Hulon Underwood, Theron Gilmore, R. A. Tucker, J. M. Moore, Rex Yarbrough, and N. F. Woodall.

Not shown: John Underwood, Bill Snyder, W. L. Wolfenbarger, Arlin Clements, R. H. Watson, L. E. Sharp and Keith Whitt.

citizen who wishes to air his views, as long as he keeps himself a free man. In the end, good sense usually prevails, although it sometimes takes longer than

it should. The politician: A widow asked him to guess her age. His reply was that he hesitated to do so

because he did not know whether to guess her ten years younger on account of looks, or ten years older on account of her intelligence.

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