

# Annual Peanut Festival Postponed Until September 1957

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FORT PORK, LA.—Sergeant First Class Quillie Clifton, Headquarters and Service Company, 871st Engineer Battalion Supply Sergeant and Master Sergeant "Preach" Horton, First Sergeant of Company C take a look at the map showing the area they are covering on their two weeks summer reserve training period. The 871st of Wichita Falls, Texas participated in the program at Fort Polk. SFC Clifton is from Wichita Falls. M/S Horton is manager of Higginbotham's in Gorman. He returned to Gorman this week.

### Arthur Hallmark Buried At E'land

Funeral services for Joseph Arthur Hallmark, 72, were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the Hamner Funeral Chapel with burial in the Eastland Cemetery. Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor of the Eastland First Baptist Church, officiated.

Born July 11, 1884, Mr. Hallmark had farmed in the Flatwood community since 1918. He died on Monday.

Survivors include his wife, Lizzie, one son, Pete of Carbon; 3 brothers, Jim of Eastland, W. R. of Breckenridge, and George of Gorman; five sisters, Mrs. J. W. Clark of Gorman, Mrs. Annie Bond of Eastland, Mrs. J. L. Laster, Eastland, Mrs. Hill Jones, Colorado City, and Mrs. Lawrence Woods of Eastland and two grand children, Grover and Linda Hallmark of Carbon.

### Thank You -



"I guess the ups and downs of the years I have been in the grocery business have been worthwhile if the response of the people to our sale is any barometer. Thanks."

W. J. (Bill) Ormsby

### Oiling Of Streets Started Tuesday

Application of a mixture of emulsified asphalt with 1 percent oil to a few unpaved streets in Gorman was started Tuesday in an effort to settle the dust caused by the extremely dry weather. This solution is being tried as an experiment, but is only a temporary measure.

All of the unpaved streets of Gorman can not be treated with this application. And the streets that can be treated by this method will have only a temporary topping, as it will deteriorate with time.

### Chester Grice In Elmwood Cemetery

Chester "Dick" Grice was born on May 2, 1902 in Navarro County, Texas and passed away at Kaufman, Texas, August 7, 1956 at the age of 54 years, 3 months and 5 days and was laid to rest in the Elm Cemetery on August 9th.

He is survived by three half-sisters and two half brothers and a host of nieces and nephews.

### Brother Of Local Resident Dies In Stockton, California

Word comes to the Progress this week of the passing away of Mr. Claude Moorman of Stockton, Calif. on Monday, August 13th. Mr. Moorman was a brother of Mrs. Dave Harper of Gorman.

He had formerly lived here and had many acquaintances in this and adjoining communities.

Funeral services were held today, Thursday, at Stockton where he has lived for the past 15 years.

### Illness In Gorman

The following patients were registered at the Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday afternoon:

- 201 - Mrs. E. H. Boyett, Austin
- 202 - Mrs. Jimmy Greer, Gorman
- 203 - Scotty Stacy, Gorman
- 204 - Mrs. W. J. Clark, Tulsa, Okla
- 205 - Mrs. H. F. Skaggs, Gorman
- 206 - Mrs. H. H. Harrelson, Cisco
- 207 - Mrs. A. B. Teston, R Star
- 208 - Mrs. Ava Mason, Gorman
- 209 - Mrs. C. R. Groomer, Gorman
- 210 - Mrs. James Sanford, DeLeon
- 211 - Mrs. Edward Petty, C Plains
- 301 - Mrs. Ross Harvey, Dublin
- 302 - J. T. Brown, Coleman
- 303 - Mrs. Harvey Johnson, De Leon
- 304 - Mrs. T. M. Boucher, Gustine
- 305 - Miss Leola Black, De Leon
- 306 - Mrs. Della Brown, R Star
- 307 - J. R. Hill, Cisco
- 308 - Mrs. M. L. Morgan, Cisco
- 309 - Mrs. Powell Sojourner, Dublin
- 310 - Mrs. Fred Watkins, Gorman
- 311 - Mrs. Cora Sessum, Gorman
- 312 - Mrs. T. W. Steel, R Star
- 315 - Linda Gayle McKee, Gorman
- 316 - Mrs. J. G. Cassell, Des'mona
- 317 - Mrs. Ruby Dukes
- 318 - Rev. J. L. Woolsey, Comanche
- 319 - Doyle Lee Kanady, Carbon
- 320 - Clarence Emerson, Gorman
- 321 - Mrs. Wilburn Emerson, Borger

**BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS**  
Coy Anthon born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clayton of Desdemona on August 9.  
Ronnie Dan born to Mr. and Mrs. James Sanford of Comanche on August 14 weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation for the ones who visited me and sent cards while I was in the hospital. Also I want to thank the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff for their kind attention and care.  
Lynn Butler

### Football Season Almost Here Players To Take Physicals Aug. 22

All Gorman High School football prospects should be at the high school auditorium on Wednesday, August 22nd at 2:00 p. m. to take a physical examination.

### Farm Bureau Queen's Contest Tonight At E'land

The Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen Contest and coronation will be staged in the Eastland American Legion Hall at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, August 16.

Contestants listed are: Sue Garrett, Ranger; Marita Webb, Cisco; Arlene Bint, Cisco; Martha Sue Clark, Gorman; Janet Rodgers, Desdemona; Sylvia Hagan, Cisco; Edna Ziehr, Pleasant Hill; Betty Yancey, Cheaney, and Louise Scitern, Kokomo.

There is no admission fee. The people of the county are cordially invited to attend.

### Announcements

#### SINGING ON SUNDAY

There will be a singing held at the Congregational Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon.

#### COMANCHE CO. REUNION

The 6th Annual Comanche County Reunion will be held at the Mackenzie State Park, Lubbock, August 26th or the 4th Sunday, all day. Lunch will be served at 1 p. m.

All Comanche people are invited. Plenty of lunch for all. We hope to have 500 or more. There will be old time singing directed by Ben Stephenson, formerly of Beatie. Come - we are looking for you.  
J. S. Scitern, President

#### Church Of Christ Services

Leroy Cowan, minister of the church of Christ will preach at both services Sunday. He will have as his sermon topic Sunday morning: "Why do we have Adversities?". The Sunday evening lessons are a verse by verse study of the Book of Mark and the next lesson will be based on Mark 6:45-56.

There will also be Bible study classes conducted at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. just before the worship services. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### Plans Completed For Coop. Annual Meet

Manager Bill Parks reports that plans are complete for the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Membership of the Comanche County Electric Cooperative at Lake Eanes Park, August 17 at 10 a. m.

Business to be taken care of is election of directors for the three places (for terms of 3 years), reports of Officers and Manager, and opportunity for any other necessary business discussion.

Mr. Parks said he would like to call attention to the fact that this business does actually belong to those people who receive the electric service and that this is a meeting where the owners should come to take care of their business.

In addition to the business there will be lots of fun and entertainment for all. Hoffman the Magician has entertained crowds from Coast to Coast with his magic-making bouquets or bowls of fire appear from nowhere.

Fred Whitaker, Juggling Artist, is another top attraction to be seen this year. He will climax his performance with the "Chinese Devil Stick" performance which has amazed audiences all over the nation.

For musical entertainment there will be Billy Wimberley and his

Football season is almost here again. In about three weeks the Gorman Panthers will be playing their first game on September 7 against De Leon. The boys will start practice on Aug. 27 which will give them two weeks of practice before the first game. The Texas Interscholastic League allows only two weeks of football practice before the first game. This applies to all high schools in Texas.

Texas has the most high school football teams of any state in the U. S., according to figures released by TIL. This year there will be 902 football teams in the state, including some 150 six man teams. The TIL estimates that about 45,000 boys will play on the varsity teams with another 40,000 playing on the scrub or B teams. Last year there were 4,568 official games played. It was estimated that 10 million people watched these games, and paid \$5 million to do so. High school football is big business in Texas.

#### 1956 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 7 - De Leon - Here
- Sept. 14 - Early High - There
- Sept. 21 - Open Date
- Sept. 28 - Dublin - Here
- Oct. 5 - Clyde - There
- Oct. 12 - Eastland - There
- Oct. 19 - South Taylor \* - Here
- Oct. 26 - Moran \* - There
- Nov. 2 - Strawn \* - Here
- Nov. 9 - Rising Star \* - Here
- Nov. 16 - Baird - Here

\* Denotes District Games

In the matter of predicting which football team will win the Southwest Conference race this season, defending champion TCU will draw the heaviest vote because of its great experience and its wealth of returning stars. Texas A&M will be running a close second in most polls. The A&M lettermen total of 21 returnees matches that of TCU which has an edge only in that the Frogs will have 11 two-letter returnees as compared to 8 for the Aggies.

At the coaching school in Lubbock last Friday nineteen sports writers picked TCU to win the title. The writers made their selections after a mass interview with the conference football coaches. A&M was picked for second; Baylor, third; Texas, fourth; Arkansas, fifth; Rice, sixth; and SMU, seventh.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to say thanks to the doctors, nurses and all our friends in Gorman for being so nice to us while we were in the hospital.  
Burl Nelson and Frankie Jo Harper

#### 1957 GAME LICENSES ON SALE AUGUST 22

The new hunting and fishing licenses for the state's fiscal year beginning Sept. 1 will be mailed to agents from Austin, Aug. 21, according to the Game and Fish Commission.

Old licenses will be void after midnight August 31.

Resident hunting licenses will cost \$2.15 and include two tags for deer hunting. Resident fishing licenses will cost \$1.65.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood left today (Thursday) for Old Ocean to visit Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Underwood and children.

"Drifting Texans" with their favorite Hillbilly tunes.

Also by popular demand, Johnnie Robinson of Gustine will be back this year with his beautiful Hawaiian music which everyone enjoyed so much last year.

Also exhibited on the midway will be an appliance showing of all the latest in home appliances sponsored by local merchants and area distributors.

Manager Parks urges all members, their families, and anyone interested to come out to this big meeting.

Eighteen of the twenty members of the Gorman Peanut Festival Association met at Emerson's Cafe Monday night. After a short discussion it was voted unanimously to postpone the Peanut Festival until Sept. 12, 1957. Prospects for a peanut crop look very bad at the present time although rains within the next few days would help considerably.

Later in the evening this report was presented to the Business Men's Club at their regular meeting. The club was in accord with the resolution of the Festival Directors.

Tentative date for the 1957 Festival is Sept. 12, 13, and 14.

The Festival Committee wishes to express their appreciation to Mrs. Emerson for the use of her dining room to hold this meeting. The Emersons have been very cooperative in assisting the civic clubs and churches at all times.

### Former Citizen Dies In Ft. Worth

Mrs. Joseph R. White, 68, resident of Gorman since 1937, died at the home of a daughter in Ft. Worth Friday at 9 a. m. after a long illness. She was visiting the daughter, Mrs. W. A. Campbell.

She was married August 29, 1906. Mrs. White was a member of the Church of God.

Funeral services were held in the Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel in Ranger at 3:30 p. m. Saturday. The Rev. C. A. Starks, pastor of the Ranger Church of God, officiated. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, the Rev. G. J. White of Tulare, Calif., and Billy Ray White of Crawley Lake, Calif.; seven daughters, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. W. F. Hagood, Mrs. A. C. Shugart and Mrs. Mary Cox, all of Fort Worth, Mrs. T. L. Burnett and Mrs. J. J. McKanna, both of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mrs. Rosa Bell Kennedy of Clarksfield; one brother, Will Huff of DeKalb, and five sisters.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to each and everyone that had any part in helping us in any way in the passing of our brother, Chester "Dick" Grice. We thank Bro. Lee Fields for the message he brought.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Brothers and Sisters  
Nieces and Nephews

Mrs. Betty Henderson and son of Midland have been here with her mother, Mrs. Ava Mason, who has been in Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Emerson and children of Borger have been spending their vacation here.

Mrs. James Bigby and children of Colorado City have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins this week.

#### KING THEATRE

- Thursday & Friday  
Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis  
in  
PARDNERS  
Also  
Color Cartoon
- Saturday  
Victor Mature - Guy Madison  
in  
THE LAST FRONTIER  
Cinemascope  
Also  
Comedy and Cartoon
- Sunday & Monday  
Humphrey Bogart - Jan Sterling  
in  
THE HARDER THEY FALL  
Also  
Color Cartoon
- Tuesday & Wednesday  
Clark Gable - Susan Hayward  
in  
SOLDIER OF FORTUNE  
Cinemascope  
Also  
Color Cartoon
- Thursday & Friday  
Barbara Stanwyck  
in  
THE MAVERICK QUEEN  
Also  
Color Cartoon

### J H Vance Drowns At Nabers Lake

J. H. Vance, 61, of De Leon, consneege for Humble Products and prominent civic leader, drowned while fishing at Nabers Lake Wednesday night.

It is thought that Mr. Vance might have suffered a heart attack as Roy Thompson heard him call for help. On arriving at the scene Roy saw the empty boat and promptly called for assistance. The body was found at 8:35 Thursday (today) morning.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

### William McNeese Of Carbon Rites Held Sunday, 12th

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Carbon Church of Christ for William Woodard McNeese, 85.

Mr. McNeese died Friday. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Bess Green of Carbon; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Carbon Cemetery under the direction of Hamner Funeral Home.

### U. S. Dept. Of Health Warns Public Against Hoxsey Cancer Treatment

Sufferers from cancer, their families, physicians, and all concerned with the care of cancer patients are hereby advised and warned that the so-called Hoxsey treatment for internal cancer has been found by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, on the basis of evidence presented by the Food and Drug Administration, to be a worthless treatment. (1).

The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act authorizes dissemination of information regarding drugs in situation involving imminent danger to health or gross deception of the consumer. (2).

The Hoxsey treatment for internal cancer involves such drugs. Its sale represents a gross deception to the consumer. It is imminently dangerous to rely upon it in neglect of competent and rational treatment.

The Hoxsey treatment costs the patient \$400 plus \$60 in additional fees; expenditures which will yield nothing of any value in the care of cancer. It begins with a superficial and inadequate examination of the patient at the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic, Dallas, Texas or Portage, Pennsylvania.

The patient at Dallas is then supplied with one of the following "cancer" medicines: Black pills, red pills, a brownish-black liquid or a light red liquid. The black pills and the brownish-black liquid contain: Potassium iodide, licoricic, red clover blossoms, burdock root, Stillingia root, berberis root, poke root, cascara sagrada, prickly ash bark, and buckthorn powder. The red pills contain potassium iodide, red clover, Stillingia root, poke root, buckthorn, and pepsin. At Portage the patient is given the same "cancer" medication although the colors of the pills are different. The light red liquid medicine is potassium iodide in elixir of lactated pepsin. There is evidence that potassium iodide accelerates the growth of some cancers.

The Food and Drug Administration has conducted a thorough and long-continuing investigation of Hoxsey's treatment. His claimed cures have been extensively studied and the Food and Drug Administration has not found a single verified cure of internal cancer effected by the Hoxsey treatment. In addition, the National Cancer Institute of the United States Public Health Service has reviewed case histories submitted by Hoxsey and advised him that the cases provided no scientific evidence that the Hoxsey treatment has any value in the treatment of internal cancer.

On October 26, 1953, Harry M. Hoxsey, the Clinic, and all persons in active concert with him were enjoined by the United States District Court at Dallas, Texas from shipping their worthless cancer medicines in interstate commerce with labeling representing, suggesting, or implying that the products are effective in the treatment of any type of internal cancer. While the Government intends to prosecute violations of the injunction, this warning is necessary for the immediate protection of cancer victims who may be planning to take the Hoxsey treatment.

Those afflicted with cancer are warned not to be misled by the false promise that the Hoxsey cancer treatment will cure or alleviate their condition. Cancer can be cured only through surgery or radiation. Death from cancer is inevitable when cancer patients fail to obtain proper medical treatment because of the lure of a painless cure "without the use of surgery, x-ray, or radium" as claimed by Hoxsey.

Geo. P. Larrick  
Commissioner of  
Foods and Drugs

1. The court decisions can be found in Volume 198, Federal Reporter, Second Series, page 273, and Volume 207, Federal Reporter, Second Series, page 567.

2. 21 U. S. C. 375 (b) This authority has been delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, 20 Federal Register 1998.

### Miss Margie Quarles, James Brown To Wed August 18th

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Quarles of Carbon have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Margie Lee Quarles, to James Thomas Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, Sr., of Fort Worth.

The couple will be married on Saturday, August 18 in the Midway Baptist Church.

Miss Quarles is a 1955 graduate of Carbon high school. She is now employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Brown is a 1954 graduate of Mainerd high school, Mainerd, Ark. He is now employed by the T&P railroad.

The couple plan to make their home in Ranger.

### New Watch Repair Service At Mehaffey's

Billy Spurlin, who was watchmaker at Mehaffey Drug while taking a watch and jewelry course at Swindle Jewelry Store in Dublin, has accepted a position in Dallas as manager and watchmaker in a small jewelry store. He and his family have moved there.

So Swindle's is now offering to the people of this area a pick-up and delivery service for watch and jewelry repair. Jesse Cannon of Swindle's will be at Mehaffey Drug each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon to pick up work to be done and give estimates on the cost of the work. Swindle's has the latest electronic equipment for watch repair. They are equipped for any type of watch and jewelry repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie Eugene spent Saturday in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Reynolds and Debra.

## Oliver Springs NEWS

Our revival meeting is now in progress. We are having nice crowds and good preaching. Come be with us.

The Warren Johnston family of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Setzler of Abilene visited the Clyde Setzlers over week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodall of Beattie visited the Norman Woodalls Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Day visited the Bill and Julian Steel families in the Midway community last Sunday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burns visited with them over the week end.

Mr. Johnnie Burns and sons



KEEP YOUR CITY CLEAN AND SAFE



**FALLOUT DETECTOR** aboard a specially-equipped former Liberty ship was used to gather data on radioactive fallout from the Cherokee hydrogen-bomb shot of Operation Redwing. The collection platform atop the foremast, or "king post," is loaded with various recording instruments. The readings were especially important because fallout is now one of the principal nuclear dangers with which civil defense must contend. Civilians will be told to seek shelter in basements, "cyclone" shelters and the like if fallout from a nuclear explosion is heading their way. (U. S. Navy Photo from International)

came out with some grand prizes on their watermelons at the Festival in De Leon. Congratulations to father and sons.

Misses Clara Moore and Beverly Ham of De Leon visited Linda Setzler Sunday.

Freddie Levans of Lubbock has been visiting Richard Watson this past week.

The Travis Wallis family of Borger have been visiting the A. D. Bryans.

David O'Neal of Breckenridge spent last week visiting his grand father and other relatives.

Mrs. Roy Weehunt and daughter of Weatherford visited the L. F. Mears last week.

The Ira Wilson family of Ft Worth came through recently saying hello to friends and visiting the home place.

Mrs. R. H. Watson, Mrs. Buel Bryan, Linda and Richard and this writer spent last Wednesday in Breckenridge visiting Mrs. Harvey O'Neal, Mrs. Thurman Andrus and Little Kim Lea.

We had a nice visit with the C. L. Mohons and mother Thursday afternoon and attended the parade in De Leon.

Several from this community attended the Homecoming in Desdemona Saturday night. Had a splendid program. Musicians from various places entertained a large crowd.

We had the pleasure of attending the Browning reunion August 12 over at Ellison Springs, the old home place of their grandfather Ellison. Lunch was spread on the large rocks just above the spring with plenty of cool water, beautiful shades of elm trees, and nice cool breeze.

Noticed one big elm tree where the cyclone hit several years ago but the tree was still growing with its roots upon a big rock and top bending low. It is a beautiful place for picnics. Those that were present for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Browning and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Agnew and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Billie Creager of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehurst of Whitney, Mr. Lewis Browning, daughter and grandchildren of Ranger, Mrs. Oral Browning and Tommie of Brownwood, Leslie Browning of Garland.

## State Fair News

Have you ever wondered about the miracle of the modern farmer? How in the midst of his weary acres, lacking in the soil fertility they once had, he has been able to produce enough crops to feed nearly all the free world?

The full story of this miracle --how soil and water conservation farming systems are spurring Texas soils into producing a third more of all crops--will be presented by the State Fair of Texas in its huge Agriculture Show, Oct. 6-21 at Dallas.

Featuring growing plants in exhibits staffed by specialists, the 1956 Agriculture Show will stress soil, water, plant and wildlife conservation.

Mrs. Iva Buchan and Lillie of Desdemona, Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Browning of De Leon, Jeanette Robinett of De Leon, Mrs. Clyde Wright and Mackie of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott of Desdemona.

We parted with wishes that we were all able to be back next year at this beautiful place of happy memories.

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Major divisions of the show will include an exhibit of thirty of the state's most important grasses an information center on how the state's 172 soil conservation districts function, miniature farms depicting the exploitation and misuse of cropland in the past and illustrating how correct

conservation practices are bringing the land back into balance with the forces of nature, a model of a small watershed under proper soil and water conservation management and an exhibit of live deer, quail and fish illustrate how wildlife fits the conservation program.

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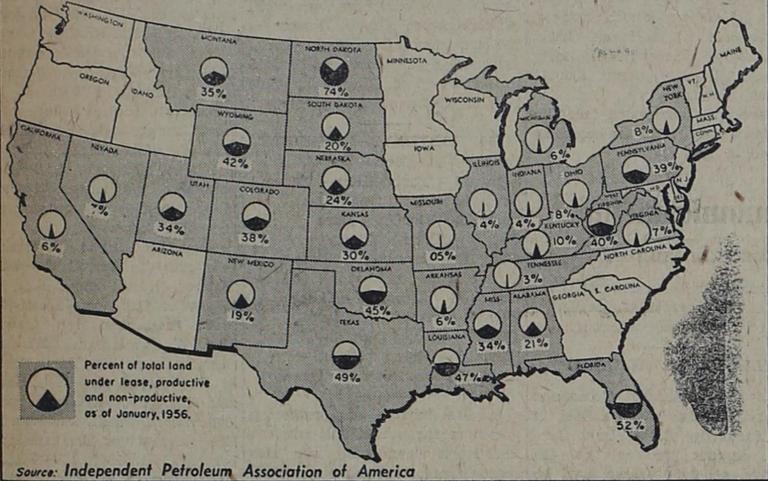
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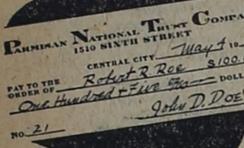
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**BANK NOTES** . . . . . by Malcolm

**DID YOU KNOW...**

BANKS WILL USUALLY PAY THE WRITTEN AMOUNT ON A CHECK IF IT DIFFERS FROM THE AMOUNT IN FIGURES. TO BE SAFE, BE ACCURATE.



**Country Echoes**

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Recent visitors in the Henry Iley home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Iley from Ft Worth and Mr. Charlie Iley of Coolidge. During the week the Henry Ileys visited their daughter in Temple.

Mr. E. L. Lasater has orders from the doctor to rest up for several days or it will mean a six weeks stay in bed. He is suffering a heart condition.

Our visitor last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker of Cheaney and his mother, Mrs. Mary Tucker, and her grandson, William Richard Box. William is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box of Eastland, formerly of the Alameda community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Throckmorton of New Mexico are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. Burfiend, another of our neighbors whom we met at revival services Saturday night were very friendly and introduced us in their hobby shop in their home. This we must go see.

Some 400 varieties or articles are displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anglin have installed modern bathroom fixtures to their home the past two weeks, plus hot water heater, and a 17-foot home freezer.

Now, they report a water depletion in the well, and the possibility of having to drill a new water well.

Water levels in most of the stock ponds and tanks are at an alarmingly low, with no sign of the drouth being broken. Feed stuff is gone - cotton has begun to burn and small bolls are already sun-cracking prematurely. Some have turned the stock into the fields for grazing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and Judy of Ranger came Saturday night only to find us gone to church services at Gorman. Mr. Deal is janitor at Ranger high school, a place he has held for about 15 years.

Mrs. J. P. Strickler was reported ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Blackwell, on Sunday. She is getting well on in years.

Another old-timer, who will celebrate her birthday on August 21, who will be 90 years of age, is Mrs. Eva Underwood, Route 1, Ranger. Wish that we would all send her a card and letter shower on her day. Despite being blind she remains cheerful and contented and enjoys the radio very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenhaw and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper accompanied the Little Leaguers to Ft Worth to see the Cats and Tulsa game.

**Desdemona News**

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Jimmie Cassell is in the hospital at Gorman. She entered the hospital Saturday morning.

The Desdemona Homecoming which was held August 11 was a great success. The well prepared program that was presented was very good. A large number of old friends from many places attended the homecoming and also including the people of Desdemona. A large number enjoyed the dinner at the tabernacle also. I know that I speak for everyone who attended the homecoming in saying it was a wonderful homecoming. One that will be remembered for years to come.

The 16th Annual Homecoming for the Brownings was held at Ellison Springs Sunday, August 12. A large number were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Quinn and children of Goldsmith are here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn.

Visiting with Mrs. Ethel Keith one day last week were her mother, Mrs. N. S. Parfain, and a niece, Mrs. Harold Maddox, and family of Dublin.

Mr. Edward May of Uvalde was here for the homecoming and also visited his mother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennet Tate and son and Mr. L. Z. Tate of Hobbs visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate, the past week end.

The Clifford Gages of Kilgore were here for the homecoming.

Mrs. Eula Clark of Ranger spent Sunday night here with Mrs. Viola Huff and left for Gorman early Monday to be in the hospital there for the operation of her grandson, Little Billie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wilhite of Monohans and Mrs. Ellison Tom Jr and children of Andrews visited his and her mother, Mrs. Ida Wilhite, and Mrs. Iva Buchan the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Gene Koonce of Ft Worth visited his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Emde visited his mother, Mrs. Molly Emde. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparkman, their two daughters and son, R. A., spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore of Ft Worth visited this week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman and children and Mrs. Lendon Shipman and son, Doyle, visited some last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Ft Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Murray and children of Cline visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. Haygood and Odie McMillan were here for the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. D Hogg of Morgan Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogg of Lingleville attended the homecoming Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Craig visited her husband over the week end who is in the hospital at Ft Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter Koonce and son visited his mother and brother and family over the week end.

Mr. Charles Nickes of Palo Pinto visited the Johnson family over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Maltby and son Robert of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. LeMaster and family of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Burkes of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Leo William and children visited his father, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams. They are from Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Wisdom and children of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Barker and children, also of Ft Worth visited their mother, Mrs. Clayton Williams.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson was her mother, Mrs. O'Neal.

**LEGISLATURE**

Today's favorite riddle among Capitol seers is: "How will the new legislature 'go' -- Conservative or Liberal?"

First primary voting results assured substantial turnovers in both house. Fifty-four newcomers are certain in the 150-member House. At least seven "freshmen" are assured in the 31-member Senate.

Second primary returns could boost the turnover to 65 in the House, 11 in the Senate.

One astute, non-partisan observer hazarded a guess that the 55th Legislature will be "slightly more liberal". But he emphasized this was only a guess, necessarily based on campaign statements. Many things can happen to change these positions.

Only way to be sure, he commented is to watch 'em vote a few times." This is especially true he pointed out, for the newcomers.

**"Proposed Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted On At An Election To Be Held On November 6, 1956"**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 proposing an Amendment to Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new subsection to be designated as Section 11a, relating to denial of bail to a person charged with a felony less than capital who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people and for proclamation and publication thereof.

Section 11a. Any person accused of a felony less than capital in this State, who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony, the second conviction being subsequent to the first, such in point of time of commission of the offense and conviction thereof may, after a hearing and upon evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial, by any judge of a court of record or magistrate in this State; provided, however, that if the accused is not accorded a trial upon the accusation within sixty (60) days from the time of his incarceration upon such charge, the trial thereon shall be automatically set aside, unless a continuance is obtained upon the motion or request of the accused; provided, further, that the right of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals of this State is exhausted by the accused, and a review of any judgment or order made hereunder.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**"Proposed Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted On At An Election To Be Held On November 6, 1956"**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 proposing an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another section, to be designated as Section 15-a, requiring medical or psychiatric testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for a waiver of trial by jury, in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, by the concurrence of the person under inquiry, or his next of kin, and an attorney ad litem appointed by a judge of either the County or Probate Court of the county where the trial is being held, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry, and of his right to demand a trial by jury.

Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the same is hereby amended by adding another section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows: "Section 15-a. No person shall be committed as a person of unsound mind except on competent medical or psychiatric testimony. The Legislature may enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind, and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for a waiver of trial by jury, in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, by the concurrence of the person under inquiry, or his next of kin, and an attorney ad litem appointed by a judge of either the County or Probate Court of the county where the trial is being held, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry, and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment requiring medical testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of the right of trial by jury by a person alleged to be of unsound mind or his next of kin, and his attorney ad litem."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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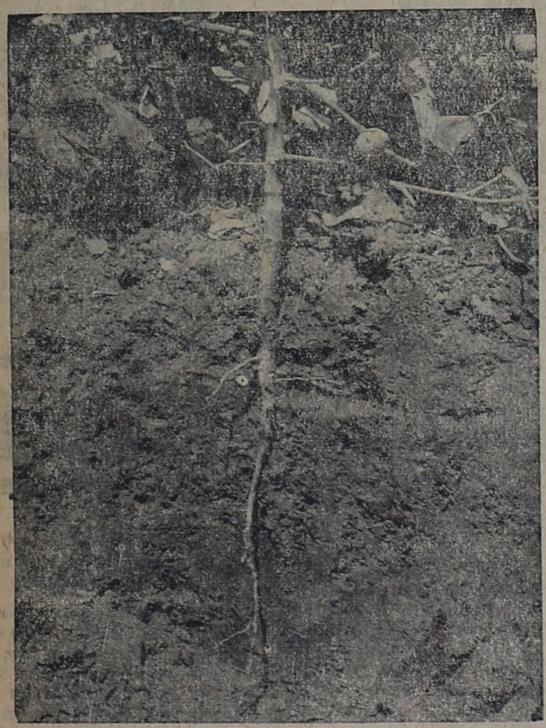
**"PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1956"**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 48a, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize needed changes in and revision of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas; providing that this section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words: "FOR the constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to revise the existing Teacher Retirement System and to broaden the benefits to employees of public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State, authorizing that the State's contributions for such purposes shall equal contributions by such employees and providing that they do not exceed six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such employee by the State or school district or the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for each year for any such employee, regulating the eligibility of such employees for retirement benefits and prescribing the manner of investing money accruing to the retirement fund."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; providing, however, that this section shall not amend, alter or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto.

Section 4. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; providing, however, that this section shall not amend, alter or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto.



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# Sports

By JERRY CLARK

The Sporting News, in an editorial in the July 25 issue, points to the number of disturbances that have erupted on major league diamonds recently. There have been bean-ball throwing incidents, calling of names, umpire jamups, and even exchanges of blows. If allowed to continue, says The Sporting News, these rharbarbs could, at the very least, give a bad name to a game that is expected to represent the highest ideals of sportsmanship in the minds of American youth.

In its August 1 issue, The Sporting News gives top play to an interview with Larry Goetz, for 21 years one of the National League's foremost umpires. The outbreaks of rharbarbs, Goetz says, can be traced to one thing - the lack of player discipline in the minor leagues. "I'll tell you, right from the shoulder, what I'm trying to say," Goetz said. "The brand of baseball, in any league, is only as good as the umpires. And the umpires, in any league, are just as good as the support they receive from the league presidents. Minor league presidents," Goetz went on, "are not backing their umpires and as a result players are getting away with disgraceful conduct. They eventually move up and now we in the majors are finding ourselves in the middle of arguments, blistering tongue-lashings from managers and players

and - - yes - - even from club executives."

The following is from an article in the July 30 issue of Sports Illustrated magazine:

In midsummer of 1956 the best pitching staff in baseball no longer consists of people with famous names like Lemon and Wynn, Garcia and Score and Narleski, but, instead, of people with the sometimes rather obscure names of Burdette and Buhl, Conley and Crone and Spahn. With some recent spectacular help from Joe Adcock, Hank Aaron and the other heavy Braves bats, Haney's Big Five has pitched Milwaukee smack into the forefront of the frantic scramble which goes by the name of National League pennant race and made the Braves, in the words of those who know baseball best, THE team to beat. "Pitching," says Manager Birdie Tebbetts of the second-place Cincinnati Redlegs, "will be the key to the pennant, and the Braves have both quantity and quality - - pitching that could win 15 games in a row."

"Five starting pitchers! Five!" moans Birdie Tebbetts of the Redlegs, who, like most other managers in baseball, always seems to be searching frantically for that third or fourth starter and seldom even dreams of having five.

Percentages predict a pennant for the Braves this year. Six times in the last 10 years - in each league - the club with the lowest earned run average, has won the pennant. Milwaukee's current ERA (3.04) is lower than any National League winner since the '46 Cardinals.

## Duster News

Mrs. LoFene Johnson, Reporter

His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches his children. The loving presence of God unfolds you constantly. No matter where you find yourself, His protecting love is there in all its fullness.

Both churches had good attendance Sunday. Both had some visitors. Your are invited back.

Mr. Herman Gray from Rule visited the Scott and Coan families.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nowlin and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds over the week end.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brewer and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Scott and son of An-

draws, Mrs. Myrtle Park and Mrs. Dura Ables of Plainview and Mac Barnes of Ft Worth.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Honifon and children of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Johnson and children of Round Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver of Ft Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, over the week end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan and son were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miers of Arlington, Mrs. Arden Parker and boys of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coan and Mr. Stanley Johnston of Ft Worth.

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## Shall We Gather at the River

The hymn that was born in an epidemic

People were dying all over New York. An epidemic was sweeping the city and when the Rev. Robert Lowry wasn't visiting sick members of his Hanson Place Baptist Church he was burying others who had crossed over Jordan. That's why the 38-year-old clergyman was near exhaustion when he flopped down on the couch of his Brooklyn home one hot day in July, 1864. But he didn't stay there long. He began thinking about all the people who were dying. Then he fell to thinking about the great reunion at the river of life and pretty soon he was up and writing.

Robert Lowry was a preacher. He said that was all he was . . . a preacher. After his hymns made him famous and he became referred to as a composer he said he "felt a sort of meanness." Preaching was his business. Hymn writing was a side line. He would rather preach a gospel sermon to an attentive audience, he said, than to write a hymn any day. When asked what method he used in writing both words and music for many of his songs he said he had no method. Music just ran through his head all the time and, when he was in the mood, the words came by inspiration. Unlike Fanny Crosby, who "made" her moods, Lowry waited for his and wrote wherever he was, often on the edges of newspapers or the backs of envelopes.

Judging from his voluminous hymns, Preacher Lowry must have had lots of moods before he died at Plainfield, N. J., in 1899. Few there are who

have not heard his "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" that he wrote for a temperance movement in 1877, or his music to "We're Marching to Zion" or "I Need Thee Every Hour" or his words and music to "What Can Wash Away My Sins."

Exhausted as he was, Dr. Lowry's mood must have been working overtime that sultry afternoon. He reached for a scrap of paper and wrote four verses, went over to his organ and before he lay back down on his couch he had completed a hymn that has outlived every sermon he ever preached.

Shall we gather at the river,  
Where bright angels feet have trod,  
With the crystal tide forever  
Flowing by the thrones of God.

On the margin of the river,  
Washing up its silver spray,  
We will walk and worship ever,  
All the happy golden day.

Ere we reach the shining river,  
Lay we every burden down;  
Grace our spirits will deliver,  
And provide a robe and crown.

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Soon our pilgrimage will cease,  
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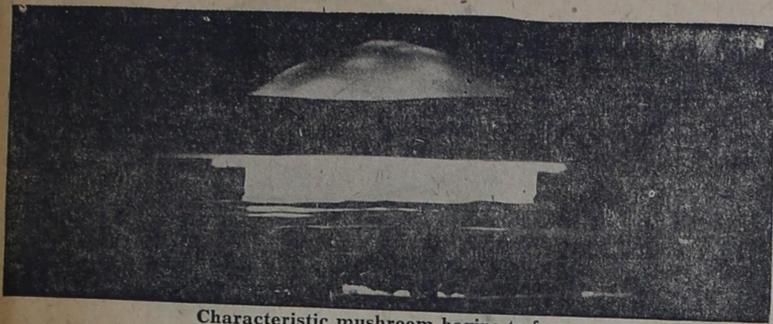
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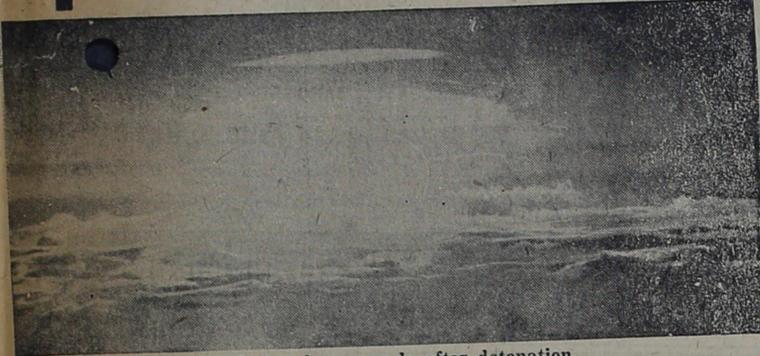
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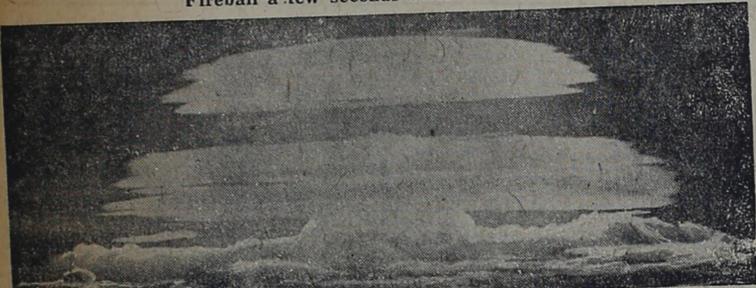
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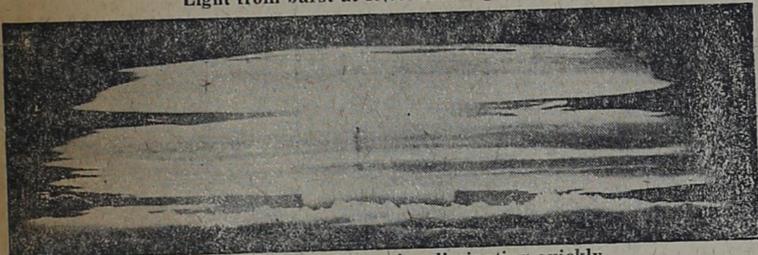
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E. E. Blackwell was elected as chairman. Mrs. Joyce Underwood, Secretary-Treasurer. Homer Luker, Vice-Chairman, and Mrs. Kay Hart, reporter.

John Love served as temporary chairman.

Members of the Nimrod Neighbors Club came and offered suggestions on organizing such a community project, from experience gained by just such a project in their community last year. The Nimrod Neighbors won second place in the district in the Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest sponsored by Texas A & M College and Farmer-Stockman. Such a project was voted on favorably by the group representing Alameda, Salem, Cheaney communities.

Date for the official meeting as an organized group was set for August 20.

At this time there will be a barbecued turkey supper, furnished by Morris Newnham, Ranger Frozer Food Center, with the soft drinks furnished by T. C. Wylie.

A contest to name the organization carries a cash prize to the winner, and judging will be done by a committee appointed by the chairman.

Other committee appointments plus By-Laws, setting a budget and other phases to complete the organization will be discussed at the Monday night meeting.

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Stub Poynor of Abilene was here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fred Jay of Fort Worth visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Underwood and Mr. Frank Files were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crews last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey left last Friday for Kansas City, Mo., to visit Lt. and Mrs. Wilbur Mehaffey and children. Wilbur is flying jets at an air force base near Kansas City. The Mehaffeys

arrived back home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Laudermilk and daughter of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and children of Ft Worth visited with the Orville Boyds last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter visited in Waco last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement.

Mrs. Walter Davis of Brownwood and Mrs. Jesse Bolen and children, Linda and Stewart of Jackson, Miss., visited with Mrs. Marvin Blair and Mrs. W. O. Parr on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Tetens and daughter, Laura Lee of Brady, are visiting with the Marvin Blairs this week.

Visitors in the C. O. Huff home

last week were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Courtney of Comanche and their grandson and family, Courtney Holt, wife and two children, and Miss Morveta Holt, all of Kermit. They formerly lived here.

Miss Sylvia Hendricks is vacationing in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler and Paula Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren have returned from California where they visited their daughters, Kay and Ann. The daughters are living in Long Beach and both have good positions.

Mrs. Frank Prentice of Whitney, Miss Nellie Jones of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Gorman, and Joe Haynes of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes recently.

Will Haynes left by train on Thursday morning for California to be at the bedside of his bro-

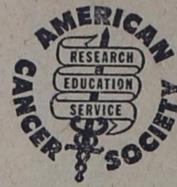
ther, Pat Haynes, who is critically ill. While there he will also visit his sons, John and Bill of San Mateo, Calif.

Mr. James W. Carleton of Joplin, Mo. is visiting his son, E. H. Carleton and family. He also attended the Carleton-Hancock Reunion at the City Park in Stephen ville on August 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bickford and girls, Thelma and Kathy of Houston and Bobby and Garla Love of Eastland visited the R. C. Dennis family last week. Mrs. Bickford is the former Fannie Mae Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Bob and Kathy returned to their home at Gruver after visiting over the week end with their parents. Bob and Kathy had spent

the summer with their grandparents, the John Brownings and Harvey Johnstons.

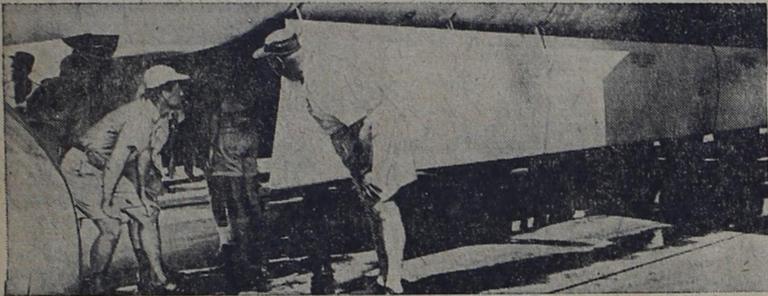


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