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The Homemaking II girls of Gorman High School try out the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association's recipe for peanut brittle. They are left to right: Betty Jo Belyeu, Aletha Garrett, Kay Lynn Ramsey, Marie Birdwell, Mrs. James E. Cooper, teacher, Charlotte Hilley, and Mary Kay Cloninger. The recipe was very successful and the girls will be using it again when they start making candies for Christmas.



Dear Mom and Gene:
Here we are back in Wiesbaden after our trip to London. Sent Gene some London newspapers because we thought he'd get a kick out of the matter-of-fact way the British report news. They seem to like to make fun of themselves, too. Also, he might get some of the English views on the Suez business. In spite of all we've heard about how cool the English are to Americans, we found the ones we had any dealings (in the hotel and various stores, buses) with to be very friendly and helpful.

EDITORS NOTE: These papers are in the Progress office if anyone wants to read them.)

We spent two days and nights in Belgium driving from here to the channel. Hotels were reasonable but we thought the restaurants were rather high - higher than Germany. They speak three languages; French, Dutch and Flemish. And we always seemed to ask directions from someone who only spoke Flemish so had rather a bad time once or twice. Stayed our second night in Belgium in a hotel right on the quai (embarcadero) at Oostende (Flemish) Ostende (French) Ostend (English). We checked our bags thru to London, went thru customs and boarded the channel steamer at 9:45 a. m. The crossing was smooth and none got sick (took 3 1/2 hours). We landed at Dover, England, went thru English customs and got on the train for London. Arrived in Victoria Station about two hours later, got our bags out of customs and took a cab to the hotel.

The next morning, Tuesday, we went on a free AF tour of the city with an amusing little Cockney driver and guide. We went first to St. James Palace which is the barracks for the Queen's guard. There we watched the Irish guards form in the courtyard and then followed them out past Clarence House (home of Princess Margaret and the Queen Mother) thru St. James Park to Buckingham Palace where we watched them change with the Welch Guards, who were finishing their tour of duty. From there we drove to Westminster Abbey and saw the tombs of many famous people - Robert Browning, Lord Tennyson, Sir Isaac Newton, Britain's Unknown Soldier, etc. Then we drove past the houses of Parliament, Big Ben, down Victoria Embankment to the Tower of London. We saw the place where Henry's three wives were beheaded and the chapel where they are buried, saw the rooms where Sir Walter Raleigh was imprisoned and the little princes were smothered.

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Local Doctors' Wives Honor Woman's Auxiliary President Wednesday At Tea

Mrs. W. M. Brogdon, Mrs. G. T. Blackwell, Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mrs. T. G. Jackson, and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers were hostesses at a tea honoring Mrs. Richard C. Bellamy on Wednesday, November 28th.

First greetings were extended at the door by Mrs. W. M. Brogdon and Mrs. A. A. Brown. The guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. D. V. Rodgers where tea was served by Mrs. G. T. Blackwell assisted by Mrs. T. G. Jackson.

A color scheme of pink and blue were featured in the party appointments and the table decorations.

The table was laid with a lace cloth and the centerpiece was a silver compote of pink carnations and the greenery intertwined about silver candle sticks holding pink candles.

G. F. Carters To Be Honored At Open House On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carter will be honored at an open house on December 9th in their home at 918 Kent Street in Gorman celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Carter was born Brittie Mae Hogg on October 30, 1889 at Desdemona, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hogg. Mrs. Carter has one sister, Mrs. Pid Ford of Bryson, four brothers, Jess Hogg of Belton, Roe Hogg of Hale Center, O. F. Hogg of Belton, and M. C. Hogg of Springer, N. M.

Mr. Carter was born on July 3, 1883 in Mississippi, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Carter. He and his parents moved to Hill County, Texas when he was one year old. Mr. Carter has one brother, Bud Carter of Gorman and two sisters, Mrs. John Slaughter of Cisco, and Mrs. Alice Holder of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter were married December 5, 1906 at Desdemona. They have four sons and seven grandchildren. These sons and their families are: Mr. and Mrs. Otho Carter and daughter, Wilda Marie and son, Dwight Verle of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Carter and daughter, Doylene of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Carter and son, Frank, and daughters, Ruby Jo and Judy of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and son, James Franklin, also of Breckenridge.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. Receiving the guests will be Mrs. George Carter. Serving will be their granddaughters, Wilda Marie, Doylene and Ruby Jo Carter, assisted by Mrs. Truitt Carter. Mrs. Otho Carter will register guests and Mrs. Doyle Carter will say good byes.

The cake and napkins will carry out the 50th Anniversary theme.

The mantle in the living room was decorated with a mass arrangement of pink carnations and eucalyptus.

After all guests were served Mrs. Richard C. Bellamy, Liberty, President of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Texas Medical Association, in a talk before the Woman's Auxiliary to the Eastland, Callahan, Throckmorton, Shackelford, and Stephens Medical Society, outlined the health education and community service projects being carried on by county medical auxiliaries throughout the state. "There isn't a single project that is designed for the personal benefit of a doctor or a doctor's wife. Every part of our program has been planned to ultimately benefit the people of our communities who are non-medical," she pointed out.

"Doctor's wives," Mrs. Bellamy said, "are identified with health and are serving either as a group or as individuals with other health and civic organizations. Whether it's a pre-natal clinic home for abandoned children, youth council, or home for the aging, you can be certain a doctor's wife is helping in some way. Recognizing the need for more trained scientists, auxiliaries in Texas have taken on a new responsibility of the sponsorship of science fairs for high school students. The Texas Auxiliary has an outstanding record for its sponsorship of Future Nurses Clubs and many county auxiliaries provide scholarships or loans for those entering the nursing career. We have our philanthropic funds to aid medical students, enlarge our medical library, and a fund for widows and dependents of Texas doctors. Another project is the distribution of health literature, films, and radio transcriptions," she reported.

"Right now we are excited about a special Christmas card which has been designed for the Texas Auxiliary to be sold to benefit the American Medical Education Foundation and its program of educating tomorrow's doctors," Mrs. Bellamy added.

The State Medical Auxiliary is in its 39th year of organization and has 5,168 members, second largest membership in the nation.

For the past two years different people in this area have mentioned being arrested for speeding, whether they did or not, as they passed through Benbrook on the way to Fort Worth.

Beware Of Speed Trap Through Benbrook

I was under the impression that this had been stopped but was informed Tuesday morning that it had started again.

Suggest that if you have to go to Fort Worth try Highway 16 through Desdemona which connects with Highway 80 to Weatherford or if you are going to Dallas try the road from Stephenville to Glen Rose, Cleburne - it is a beautiful drive.

New Section Of Highway 6 To Be Opened This Week

Mr. Leslie Massey, general supt. of Cage Bros. Construction Co., announced Wednesday that the new section of Highway 6 between Gorman and Carbon would probably be opened to traffic about December 8, this week end. The entire job of paving the highway has not been completed because cold weather arrived before the paving could be finished. One coat of paving has been applied, however, in order that the road may be opened to traffic. Then next spring when cold weather is over, an additional layer of paving will be applied. This work next spring will take only about 3 days time, so for all practical purposes the highway is almost completed.

Mr. Massey also commented on the Farm Road 2214 project, that runs from Staff to Alameda. He said that the work there is about 20 percent completed. Work is just beginning on two large bridges in the Leon River bottom. This project will be paved about the first of April, next year, he concluded.

Rebekahs-Oddfellows Christmas Party To Be Held Tuesday

The Gorman lodges of Rebekahs and Oddfellows will hold their joint annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 11, beginning at 6:30 p. m. All members of the Rebekah and Oddfellow lodges and the family of each member will join in this festive occasion.

The program for the evening will begin with a big meal at 6:30 and will include turkey and all the trimmings. A program and Christmas tree will follow the feast.

Gifts will be exchanged around the Christmas tree.

Announcements

Masonic Lodge 716, AF&AM will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, night, December 11. All members requested to be present. Visitors welcome. Cecil Robertson, W. M. E. E. Todd, Sec'y.

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday night, December 11 at 7 o'clock at the Center Point Community House. Refreshments will be served at the close of the business meeting. Everyone welcome. Berry Greenwood, Sec-Treas.

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. George Blackwell at 6:30 p. m., Friday, December 7th.

Dr. M. E. Jolly of Ranger will report on eye tests which have been given to students in Eastland County schools at a meeting of the County Council Parent Teacher Association to be held at 9:30 a. m., Friday, December 7, in the basement of the First Baptist Church in Ranger. The tests have been given with the cooperation of the West Central Texas Optometric Society and the Eastland County Council PTA.

A report on the state convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, held last month in Amarillo, will also be given. All members and any other interested persons are urged to attend the meeting.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS ENJOY BANQUET

Members of the football team and coaches Byrd and Goodwin have expressed their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Emerson for the good feed recently.

Band To Welcome Santa Claus Saturday Afternoon - 1 To 1:45

Appointed DDGM Of 73rd. Masonic District



E. E. Todd, Worshipful Master of Gorman Masonic Lodge, 716, AF&AM in 1953, motored to Waco today to attend a meeting at the Grand Lodge of Texas. Friday, December 7, 1956, he will be installed as District Deputy Grand Master of the 73rd Masonic District of Texas.

Mr. Todd was made a Master Mason in July 1947. At present he is serving his second term as Secretary of the Gorman Masonic Lodge. He has also served as secretary of the Masters, Wardens and Secretaries Association of the 73rd District, and was Worthy Patron of Gorman Chapter, 443, Order of the Eastern Star, three years.

Mr. Todd is a man who seems to have the ability of getting ninety minutes out of every hour. Actively engaged in TV, radio, and electrical work plus assisting Mrs. Todd with her part of their store, Earnest still finds time to attend most civic meetings and take an active part along with his duties as president of the Businessmen's Club which he is filling for the second term.

Referendum Set For December 11

On December 11th farmers who produced peanuts in 1956 will approve or disapprove marketing quotas for the crops to be produced in 1957, 1958 and 1959. This referendum does not affect present allments. Marketing quotas will be in effect only if they are approved on December 11 by at least two-thirds of the farmers voting.

If marketing quotas are approved, price support will be between 75 and 90% of parity in 1957 and later years, depending upon the supply at the time the price support level is determined. If marketing quotas are not approved, the price of peanuts will be supported at 50% of parity for those growers who stay within their allotment. In this event another referendum would be held in 1957 on quotas for the following three years.

The last previous referendum on peanut marketing quotas was held December 15, 1953 when 94.3 percent of the growers voting approved quotas for 1954, 1955 and 1956. Marketing quotas have been in effect for peanuts since 1949.

In order to be eligible to vote one must have held an interest in 1956 crop peanuts as a tenant, landlord, or sharecropper. For the convenience of all interested parties, voting boxes will be set up in each county.

Voters will be advised of further details regarding voting procedure by their respective county ASC offices.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff who were so nice to me while I was in the hospital and to every one that helped me in any way. May the Lord bless you.

Arthur and Murel Littlefield

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors and nurses who were so kind and attentive to me while I was in the hospital and to each one who visited me, also the nice cards and gifts.

Eddie Gregg

Gorman's High School Band, directed by Ken Worsham will be on hand at the side of the First National Bank to welcome Santa Claus Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Santa Claus will not arrive by the Fire Truck this year. Keep your eyes in the sky - you will hear him before you see

Funeral Services For Debbie Key Held Here Today

Funeral services for little Debbie Key, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key of Greenville, were held today, Thursday, at 2:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Gorman. The Rev. Bruce Thomas of Comanche officiated with the assistance of the Rev. M. A. Pennington, pastor of the church. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Deborah Ann died at the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston after an operation. She had suffered from a heart ailment since birth, and the operation was performed in an effort to correct the condition.

Firemen Honor Wives At Banquet Monday

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department honored their wives with a dinner at the school cafeteria Monday night. The dinner was prepared and served by the Senior Class.

Chief Quail Thompson, MC for the occasion, lauded the ladies for their patience in putting up with grumpy husbands who were awakened at all hours of the night to answer fire calls. Such as: "Hey, where is my pants my shoes! my this and my that!" As one of the Charter Fire Ladies of Gorman Mrs. Barton Eppler was mentioned. It seems that it was necessary for her to drive the old fire truck while Barton pushed to get it started.

These ladies and men are both due lots of credit for the grand job they are doing to protect our town from fire hazards.

Illness In Gorman

Patients registered at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

- 201 - Mrs. Robert Dehnell, G'man
- 202 - Mrs. Katie May, Desdemona
- 203 - Mrs. Robert Hughes, Comanche
- 204 - Mrs. Herman Brooks, Comanche
- 205 - A. F. Lewis, Desdemona
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - A. M. Thurman, Gorman
- 403 - Ira Echols, Gorman
- 404 - Mrs. J. H. Gilman, Comanche
- 405 - Mrs. Lelma Thornton, Fort Worth
- 406 - Don Steele, Comanche
- 407 - Wade Wallace, Comanche
- 410 - Joyce Warren, Comanche
- 411 - Mrs. Herman Cox, Comanche
- 416 - Thomas Ray Petree, Carbon
- 417 - Mrs. Maggie Hatfield, Sipe Springs
- 418 - T. E. Hogan, Gorman

BIRDWELL'S NEW GRANDSON

Rev. and Mrs. Guy Birdwell are proudly announcing the birth of their first grandchild.

On November 21 Ronald Wayne was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morris of Cleburne at the Hillsboro hospital. Hillsboro is the home of Rev. Birdwell's parents. The new baby will make the 5th generation in the Birdwell family now living.

EX-STUDENTS RATE HONOR ROLL AT TARLETON STATE COLLEGE

Fifty-five Tarleton State College students have been listed on the honor rolls for the first nine weeks of school.

Among the students on the "A" Honor Roll was Miss Betty Sue Rodgers, freshman home economics major.

On the "B" Honor Roll were David S. and Donald L. Joiner who are majoring in Engineering, and Miss Glenda Todd, who is majoring in Home Economics.

him - Santa should arrive about one-thirty. While waiting for Santa the Band will play a group of new marches and some of the famous old marches.

Highlighting the program will be the Coronet Trio featuring John Rodgers, Brent Lasater, and Joe Harrison, accompanied by the Band.

Song sheets will be passed out for the group to see in singing Christmas Carols.

Did you know that our "A" Band now has fifty members and our A and B Bands together total sixty-five.

This year Santa Claus will have assistance in passing out candy so all the children will be sure and receive some.

Bride-Elect To Be Honored At Shower

Mrs. Mary Hogan has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Shirley Hogan, to Mr. Leroy Nabors of Desdemona.

Miss Sue Clements and Mrs. D. G. Hogan are honoring the bride-elect with a shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hogan, on December 8, 1956 from two 'til four o'clock.

The couple will be married on December 25th.

Notice To Postal Patrons

Pastmaster, Dona M. Moorman, announces that in the near future there will be placed in the post office boxes some forms marked "All For Out Of Town Delivery" and "All For Local Delivery" which are to be used on Christmas cards only. Just bundle and tie this form on top of your cards and hand them in at the window. The Christmas cards that have 3 cents on them may be forwarded; returned and have writing in them. Christmas cards unsealed are 2 cents with no writing and cannot be returned or forwarded.

The six following suggestions are offered which will greatly assist in the proper expeditious handling of your mail:

1. Deposit your mail as early as possible, preferably during morning hours.
2. Keep them all in each bundle faved in the same direction.
3. Bundle long letters in separate packages from short letters.
4. Do not mix first-class and third-class mail.
5. Address mail matter completely and legibly, using zone numbers if known. Avoid abbreviations as much as possible. Always indicate your return address.
6. Use twine, and tie securely both ways.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Dona M. Moorman, PM.

KING THEATRE

Thursday & Friday
June Allyson - Jack Lemmon
in
YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM IT
Cinemascope
Also
Color Cartoon

Saturday
Spencer Tracy - Robert Ryan
in
BAD DAY AT BLACK ROCK
Cinemascope
Also
Comedy and Cartoon
Sunday & Monday
Kathleen Crowley -
Lawrence Tierney
in
FEMALE JUNGLE
Also
Color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday
Stewart Granger - Grace Kelly
in
GREEN FIRE
Cinemascope
Also
Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday
Tab Hunter - Natalie Wood
in
THE BURNING HILLS
Cinemascope
also
Color Cartoon

Ad

Approximately 200 Attend GP Barbecue

Approximately 200 people were served barbecue Tuesday night, November 13 at the third semi-annual barbecue of the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association held at the Center Point Community House. Both barbecued beef and goat were served with all the trimmings of potato salad, beans, pickles, onions, coffee and soft drinks and home-baked cake and candy for the kids.

It was by far the biggest barbecue yet sponsored by the association and judging from the

comments of the diners, the best. Music for the occasion was furnished by the well-known Bryant Houston and his band of Eastland.

After the barbecue the crowd assembled in the community building to listen to a one and one-half hour program presented by Mr. Edwin Cooper, biologist from Texas A & M College. Mr. Cooper revealed some surprising facts concerning various species of wild life, illustrating his talk with a great variety of mounted specimens of animals and birds. There was no doubting the interest the crowd took in the presentation as was evidenced by the strict attention paid to the speaker and the questions asked during the

talk. There were also some films to be shown, but time did not permit.

Credit for securing this fine program can be given to Mr. J. M. Cooper, County Ag. Agent of Eastland.

Newest members to join the association are Mrs. E. L. Haile of Gorman and Roy Maynard of Carbon. Total acreage now in the preserve is well above 65,000 acres. The deer stocking project has signed up more than the required 20,000 acres but as yet has not gotten a solid block of that size as required by the Game Commission.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, December 11 at the Center Point Community House.

Berry Greenwood, Sec'y.-Treas.

Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Karen Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis, was in the Gorman hospital a few days this past week, but returned home Monday.

Mrs. Chas Lee who had the misfortune to fall and break her hip a few days ago has returned home.

Mr. A. F. Lewis underwent surgery at Gorman hospital Friday and is reported doing fine. Mrs. Ollie Riggs returned home this past week after being in the Gorman hospital for some time.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. Mitchels relatives and friends after his passing away this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson and daughters, Judy and Joe of Odessa, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson and sons visited Sunday afternoon in Gorman with the D. L. Bonds.

Mrs. Horace Kullenberg returned to her home in Austin after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Northcutt, and Eva. The Paul Arnolds left for Midland Saturday after spending a week's vacation here with his parents, the John Arnolds.

The Scott Lemasters of Dallas visited relatives here this week end.

Mrs. Herc Ficklen of Dallas visited the Anse Browns over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson and boys visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nickes and children of Palo Pinto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Torrance are moving back to their home after living near Stephenville for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas May of Humble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark and children of Alice visited her mother, Mrs. Rouse, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Cotton Vote Set For December 11

By Oral D. Johnston
Comanche Co. ASC Office Mgr.

Cotton growers are reminded that they have an important decision to make on Tuesday, December 11th.

On that day, growers will vote in a referendum to decide whether marketing quotas will be in effect for their 1957 upland cotton crop. All farmers who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1956 will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

If at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve the quotas, marketing quotas will be in effect on all farms growing upland cotton in 1957, penalties will apply on "excess" cotton, and price supports to those growers who comply with their cotton acreage allotments will be available at the full level of effective supports. Under current legislation, this support will be between 75 and 90 percent of parity, the minimum level within this range depending upon the supply situation at the time the determination is made.

If more than one-third of the growers disapprove quotas, there will be no marketing quotas or penalties, but price supports to eligible growers (who comply with their allotments) will be available at 50 percent of parity.

In either case, acreage allotments will continue in effect for the 1957 cotton crop as a means

Mr. and Mrs. Virgin Wilhite of Calif. visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koonce of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Koonce and Rickey.

Mr. Neil Pack has returned home from service.

Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman and children of Ft Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp and girls.

Indian Mountain HD Club Meets

The Indian Mountain Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on the fourth, Tuesday, November 27, at 2 p. m. in the club house with Mrs. Lee Anglin, presiding.

Mrs. Ira Frasier acted as Secretary pro-tem in the absence of Mrs. E. L. Curb.

Mrs. Henry Iley led a game and group singing and Mrs. Anglin led in prayer.

Parliamentary procedure was introduced as the discussion topic and a round-table session followed.

Texas HD Association Constitution By-Laws were distributed, also booklets on "Rural Family Defense."

An invitation to attend the County HD Council Christmas Party on Monday, Dec. 10 at Comanche, was read and plans made to be responsible for one item on the Council program.

Plans for the club Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 11 were completed.

Mrs. J. H. Barbee served a refreshment to Mesdames Bud Lay, E. L. Lasater, Ira Frasier, Henry Iley, Mrs. Anglin, and Barbee.

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter.

of determining eligibility for price support.

The Secretary of Agriculture is directed to proclaim marketing quotas for the next upland cotton crop when the cotton supply exceeds normal. Quotas are not put into operation, however, unless they are approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in a referendum on the question.

Hulls

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saw the place where the English crown jewels are kept for the Queen. From there we drove to St. Pauls Cathedral, masterpiece of the great English architect, Sir Christopher Wren and second largest cathedral in the world (St. Peters in Rome is larger). Drove from there down Fleet St. (financial and publishing center of London) and parked to walk around the corner and take a look at the door to No. 10 Downing St. Then we went back to the hotel and ate a late lunch. In the afternoon we wandered thru some of the stores a couple of blocks from the hotel.

Wednesday morning we went on a double decker bus (upstairs, of course) to Mme. Tussaud's Wax Museum. Say all the world's statesmen, lifelike, modeled in wax, saw the Royal family in the Throne Room, past Kings of England and France, famous English actors and athletes and a series of miniatures of nursery rhymes. Then we went down into the basement to the Chamber of Horrors where there are lifelike wax figures of England's most infamous murderers and some of the actual murder scenes, too. Went back to the Douglas House and had lunch and then went to a theater on Haymarket (near Piccadilly Circus) called "Her Majesty's" to see a play. It was very funny. We sat in the Upper Circle (cheap seats) and had tea served to us on trays during the "interval". We each got a pot of tea, 1 slice bread and butter, 1 slice fruit cake and 2 cookies for about 25c.

After breakfast on Thanksgiving morning we went to the London Zoological Gardens on the bus. There was frost on the ground and we were quite cold. However, after we got there most of the animals were in houses and we managed to keep from freezing. They even have an insect house there complete with powerful magnifying lenses on the smaller insects. Ate in the

tea shop there and went back to the hotel by way of some of the shops.

Back to the hotel again where we cleaned up, rested and went down to eat the usual Air Force huge Thanksgiving dinner with ham or turkey, celery, olives, pickles, pie, nuts, candy, etc. After that we collapsed and stayed in for the evening.

Friday we tried out the London subway trains and went out Air Base. Wandered thru the PX to So. Ruislip to the closest U. S. and decided there wasn't much to be seen and it was too cold, anyway, still frost white all over everything. Went back to town, had a last look at the stores, drank Guinness (Irish stout) in a Pub and packed up to go back to Germany.

We left Victoria Station on Saturday morning at 9 a. m., boarded the channel steamer at 11:11, landed at Ostend at 3:50 (Belgium time - we lost an hour) and picked up our car from the storage garage. Left Ostend about 6 p. m., crossed into Germany about midnight and arrived in Wiesbaden at 4 a. m. on Sunday morning. From that you can see that these countries are rather small over here - we drove 24 miles home from Ostend.

Sent you a card from London that I'm not too sure will go - I think the man in the PO sold me the wrong stamps. We took lots of pictures and will send you some black and white ones and some slides when we get them back.

Love to you all,
Lois, Tommy and girls

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SPANISH PEANUT RECIPES

LEMON NUT REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

1 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon lemon rind
2 cups sifted flour
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup finely chopped peanuts

Cream shortening and sugar; beat in other ingredients; form roll about 2 inches in diameter in waxed paper; chill; cut in 1/4 inch slices and bake in preheated oven 400 degrees F. 10 to 12 minutes.

PEANUT CHEESE SALAD

1 cup cottage cheese
1/2 cup salted peanuts, coarsely chopped
1 teaspoon minced onion
Salt
Pepper
Mayonnaise

Thoroughly mix ingredients. Add enough mayonnaise to moisten. Shape into balls and serve on lettuce leaf or use to stuff tomatoes. May also be used as a sandwich filling or cracker spread.

PEANUT BRITTLE PIE

1 cup milk, scalded
2 egg yolks and whites
1-4 cup brown sugar
1 envelope of gelatin
2 tsp. sugar
1 cup whipping cream
3-4 cup peanut brittle, crushed
1 tsp. vanilla

Beat egg yolks with brown sugar and add to scalded milk. Cook until thick. Dissolve gelatin in cup of water. Add to above mixture while hot. Cool until starting to set and add beaten egg whites of eggs which have 2 tablespoons of sugar. Add cup of cream whipped, crushed peanut brittle and vanilla. Pour into baked pie shell and serve with whipped cream with brittle in it.

FRENCH FRIED PEANUTS

Heat your deep fryer to 375 degrees and put your peanuts in hot oil. In 4 minutes take peanuts out of boiling oil and drain them on paper toweling. Spread peanuts on a platter and sprinkle with salt.

Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 6

How peace-giving and strengthening it is to realize that regardless of the circumstances, regardless of our feelings about ourselves and life, we can re-enter the mainstream of life by yielding our hearts and minds to God in prayer.

Each church had good attendance with some visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nowlin and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds and son Sunday were her mother, Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holbrooks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren of De Leon, Mrs. Vera Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frasier and children spent Thanksgiving in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Merman Johnson and son of College Station visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, over the week end.

Mrs. Irene Heathington visited her mother in Comanche Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft Worth, Mrs. Ronald Jackson and children of Gorman spent Saturday with the Rye Coans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franks of Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks, Sunday.

Miss Dobis Hall of Dublin was home through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brewer in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Turner and children of Orange spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman.

Mr. Ted Roland and children visited relatives in Coleman Sunday.

Sports

By Jerry Clark

Here are the football season totals for the 10-game regular season (does not include bi-dist. game):

Gorman	Opponents
134	First Downs 90
2,481	Yds. Rushing 1,487
98	Yds. Passing 663
7 of 38	Passes Comp. 37 of 114
8	Passes Intercepted 6
49	Fumbles 30
19	Recov. Opp Fumbles 24
25	Own Fumbles Recov. 11
33 for 28	Punts, Avg 35 for 21
46 for 460	Penalties 39 for 365

A study of these statistics is interesting. The Panthers made 44 more first downs and almost 1,000 more yards rushing than did their opponents. Their opponents were much more efficient in passing than the Panthers, however. The opponents made almost 600 yards more in passing. Gorman fumbled an average of 5 times per game (the Panthers did not lose the ball on fumbles in the last two games). The opponents fumbled an average of 8 times per game and lost the ball on fumbles for an average of almost 2 times per game. The Panthers recovered at least one fumble from their opponents in each game. The Panthers recovered 1 fumble in 5 games, 2 fumbles in 2 games, 3 fumbles in 2 games, and 4 fumbles in 1 game. Oddly, the game in which Gorman recovered 4 opponent's fumbles was the game against Eastland.

The lad who made the good average in punting was Ted Snider. He did all of the punting this season, and kicked 33 times for the very good average of 28 yards per kick. None of Ted's punts were blocked.

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott and children of Matidor, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Billie Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Elliott of Ft Worth were some that attended the reunion here Friday.

Here are the season totals in individual statistics:

RUSHING: Corky Brown, 844 yards on 146 carries for 5.78 yds. average - Eddie Gregg, 710 yds. on 89 carries, 7.97 yds. average - John Brinegar, 617 yards, 143 carries, 4.31 yds average - Delbert Smith, 117 yards, 47 carries - Neil Overstreet, 83 yards, 28 carries - Jerry Warren, 52 yards, 22 carries - Tommy Welch, 47 yards, 25 carries. Brown and Brinegar played in all 10 of the regular season games; Gregg, Smith and Welch played in 8; Neil Overstreet played in 6; while Jerry Warren got to play in only 4 games because of an injury.

PASSING: Delbert Smith completed 7 of 38 attempts for 98 yards. Ted Snider caught 4 passes for 55 yards, Tommy Welch hooked 1 for 24 yards, and Neil Overstreet spagged 1 for 19 yards. Overstreet caught the only touch down pass, but the pass that Welch hooked set up an all-important touchdown in the Baird game.

SCORING: Brown - 50 points - 8 TD's, 2 extra points - Brinegar, 50 points - 7 TD's, 8 of 22 extra point attempts - Gregg - 36 points - 6 TD's - Neil Overstreet - 18 points - 3 TD's - Smith - 6 points, 1 TD - Tommy Welch - 6 points - 1 TD - and Warren - 6 points, 1 TD - for a total of 172 points.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Snider, 3, Brown, 2, Standridge, 2, and Ed Rodgers, 1.

Is anyone interested in forming a boxing team to enter Golden Gloves competition? Boys who are interested should see Bill Pointer at the Texas Electric office. Boys do not need any previous boxing experience. Mr. Pointer will be happy to teach any boys the art of boxing. Bill has had experience in amateur boxing, and is eager to get a boxing team started here.

I closed out the regular college football season last week with one of my best averages on predictions. I got 8 1/2 of 9 picks correct for 94.4 per cent. The half game was for the tie between Army and Navy. So my final season average is 85.5 per cent. I had a lot of fun trying to pick the winners. I hope you enjoyed it, too.

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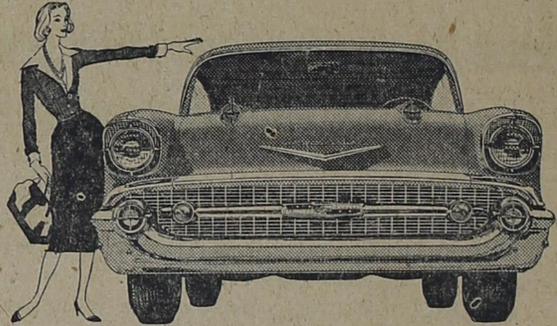
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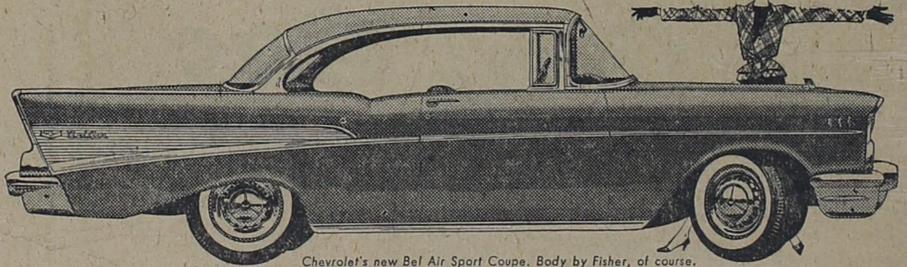
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JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior Class has a new project this coming week. The class is serving the business men next Monday night. From this we hope to increase our treasury. This week in World History we have a project for each individual, a report on important events. In Literature we are struggling to get all our work in this week. Our projects and oral book reports are due. In Plane Geometry we are learning to prove lines parallel. Basketball season is underway. The girls have played three teams - De Leon, Comanche, and Dublin. We are proud to say they have beat each of these. The boys played their first game Tuesday night.

SENIOR NEWS

Santa Clause time is almost here and everyone is trying to be the best he can. Everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and we are in the right mood to start off another six weeks. In History we are studying about the North and South before the Civil War. By studying slavery from its beginning in America we may be able to better understand the world situation of today. In Literature we are handing in our projects and some of them are beautiful and very well done.

Our Bookkeeping class is coming along nicely and we are about to begin work in our practice set. When we do this we actually keep records for a firm.

F. F. A. NEWS

The Cross Timber FFA District held their annual banquet Monday night. It was held in the Recreation Hall in Stephenville. The entertainment was furnished by two groups from De Leon and Rising Star. The District Officers opened and closed the banquet in Parliamentary Procedure. The awards were presented by J. B. Payne, the area supervisor. Two boys, Freddie Rodgers and Don Laminack, received their Lone Star Farmer Certificates. The Gorman Chapter was awarded the Electrification award. This was awarded by Jesse Ward from Ft Worth.

The Sweetheart contest was held and the Ranger Chapters Sweetheart won. She was presented with flowers by Donald Davis the State FFA Vice-President.

The guest speaker was Kenton Harvey, the State FFA President. Dr. J. B. Brandon of Gorman was presented the Honorary Lone Star Farmer award. This was presented to him by Mr. E. C. Bramlett.

12 FFA members and Mr. Bramlett attended the banquet. We carried our Sweetheart, Lavenia Rodgers, also.

There were about three hundred FFA boys present at the banquet, with twenty-two chapters represented.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOURS?



CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB

Oliver Springs

Mrs. Florence Richardson

Had our regular attendance in Sunday School. There will be a Christmas program at the church on the 3rd Sunday night in December.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson spent Thanksgiving with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulon Westmoreland and children of Goldsmith and the Clyde Setzler family visited the A. D. Daniels Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Townsend has been visiting in Colorado City this past week.

The Charley Atchison family spent the week end with the Jessie Atchisons.

The Harvey O'Neals and son of Breckenridge, Mrs. W. J. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Andress and baby, Kim Lea of Abilene, the Loyd Glassons, the

Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Visitors who spent Thanksgiving week end in the community were Mr. and Mrs. John Zachary and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris of Cleburne, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller. John Zachary is a nephew of Mr. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love and family of Odessa had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell in Ranger, and then visited with the John Loves and the Melva Loves.

Santa Claus tactics are already afoot - - Hatley Dean has a brand new suit and Mrs. Dean has a mix-master - - an dit still lacks several days to Christmas.

The John Loves tell us of the approaching marriage of a niece, Miss Charlotte Love of Lubbock, and Doyle W. Green of Waco.

Charlotte is the daughter of Mrs. G. C. Love of Lubbock, and parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Green of Waco. The couple are graduates of Texas Tech.

The wedding has been set for December 22 and the John Loves will be numbered among wedding guests attending.

Miss Love is the granddaughter of Mrs. Belle Blackwell and was a resident of Ranger for a number of years.

This writer and husband visited in Crane for Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker

Buel Bryans, the Homer Richardsons, the R. H. Watsons, and the B. A. Hirsts visited the D. L. Bonds Sunday.

Mr. Howard and Johnnie Bryan visited the Pat Peaks Sunday afternoon.

The Melvin Daniels spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth.

We want to invite everyone to our New Year's Singing at Oliver Springs. There will be coffee and cake for everyone. We are expecting some good singers. Come and bring someone with you.

Don't forget our singing the 3rd Sunday afternoon at the Congregational Methodist Church.

A Ready Answer (1 Pet. 3:15)

IS THE BAPTISM OF JOHN STILL IN FORCE TODAY?

Answer: John baptized people to prepare them for the coming of the Lord. Matt. 3:1-6; Jo. 1:19-28. His baptism had the endorsement of heaven. Yet the scriptures nowhere show that it was to continue always. To the contrary, the Bible shows that John's baptism was superseded by the baptism commanded of Jesus. This is only natural since Jesus is so much greater than John. In Acts 19:1-7 we learn that 12 men had received the baptism of John, which was then invalid, so they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. This one passage shows that John's baptism is not for us today. Christ is our only saviour. Acts 4:12.

We invite your Bible questions. A Welcome Awaits You At All Services.

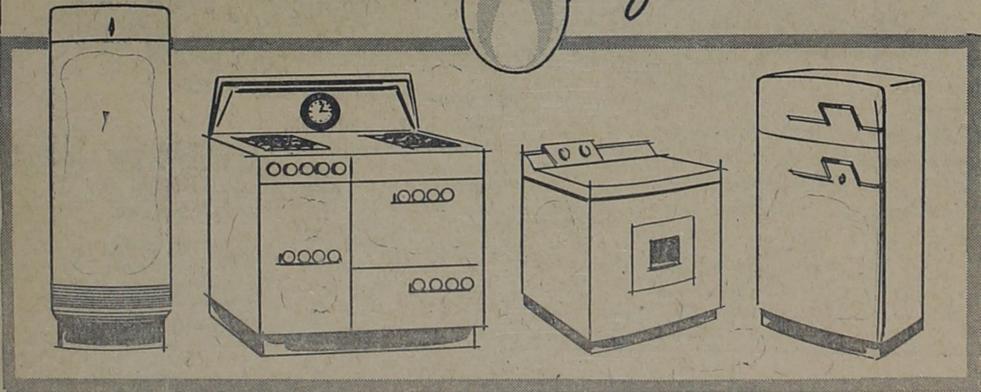
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and family. The T. L. Stovalls of Kress and his father, R. J. Stavoll, also took Thanksgiving with the Billy Tuckers. Mrs. Stovall is this writers sister. Johnny Love completed a new water well on his place this week. Although quite a shallow depth - around 25 feet - there is an abundance of good water. The well drill was carried to the Aurthur Love place for a test. Mr. Love stated he was interested in water - any kind!

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Requested Soil Bank Amendment Is Refused

In the last issue of this paper

there appeared a letter from S. E. Cloninger addressed to the Secretary of Agriculture requesting an amendment to the Soil Bank Program with provisions to aid the peanut farmer. Mr. Cloninger spent considerable time in organizing a unified effort among farmers, government officials and

others interested in seeking relief measures for growers in the Southwest.

Below is reproduced the answer from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture:

Dear Mr. Cloninger: This is in reply to your letter of September 4 urging amendment to the 1956 Soil Bank Program as a means of relief for peanut growers in drought areas of the Southwest.

There is no provision in the Soil Bank Act for crop insurance or any other form of disaster relief. It is realized that in some cases where crops were damaged prior to July 27, agreements could be entered into under the terms of which farmers were compensated for taking out of production the appraised potential yield per acre of the crop after the disaster occurred.

As you know, the final date for entering into agreements was July 27, 1956. It has been determined that this date should not be further extended or reopened for the signing of 1956 agreements. To do so, would be contrary to the purposes of the Acreage Reserve Program.

We are very much concerned about the drought situation in the Southwest and in some other areas of the country. Efforts are being made generally to relieve these situations locally through any means available, such as Farmers' Home Administration Loans.

Sincerely yours,
True D. Morse
Acting Secretary

Soil Bank payment rates have been 60 per cent of parity for corn and wheat, 50 per cent for cotton and rice, 39 per cent for tobacco, and 23 per cent for peanuts. USDA says justification that rates are higher for some crops comes from the fact that it costs more to produce certain crops.

Many southern farmers have asked to be shown where it costs three times as much to raise corn and wheat as it does to raise peanuts!

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County Federation Receive Sch'ship Fund

A \$300 Scholarship Fund, which has been inactive since the war years, due to buying Bonds has been revived by the Eastland County Federation. The Bonds which matured in 1955 were cashed and the money earmarked the Scholarship Fund and as such is available to some deserving young lady who would like to take courses of study at either of the two Junior Colleges in Eastland County. Such was the decision of the Federated Club who met in regular session Saturday afternoon, 2:30 p. m., November 17 at the Texas Electric Conference Room.

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Recording Secretary, presided in the absence of both President and Vice-President, Mrs. E. E. Todd of Gorman and Mrs. Olice B. Jones of Rising Star. The group stood and repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison led by Mrs. A. Louise Weber.

Program Chairman, Mrs. Garr, presented Mrs. Irvin Watson of Cisco in a delightful review of

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the book "Dear Madam." Mrs. Joseph Perkins gave a bit of background history concerning the Scholarship which was established a great many years ago by the County Federation. As a student loan fund, it could materially help some young lady entering college.

Mrs. Tucker appointed Mrs. A. J. Olsen, Cisco, Mrs. J. LeRoy Aronld of Eastland, and Mrs. W. H. Hagaman to the Nominating Committee, to present a slate of

officers to be elected on January 19, 1957 at the Cisco meeting.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served from a lace-covered table, centered with an arrangement of gay autumn leaves and bright sprigs of Pyracantha berries.

The hostess group were members of the County HD Council and the HD Agent, Mrs. Mitzi Hart, and Assistant Agent, Miss Charlene Eckhart.

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Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bigby and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, over the week end enroute to their new home in Ft Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson are in Beaumont for a week visiting her son, Jack Powers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr. and boys of Ft Worth spent last week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watson were in Granbury Sunday visit-

ing their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Watson.

Mrs. Luther Cunningham, Mrs. Travis Smith and daughters visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lott and family of Gladewater over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie Eugene accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon, and her grand mother, Mrs. Couch, to San Antonio to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Torgeson and son, Butch. Mrs. Torgeson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhyne. Also visiting the Torgesons were Mr. and Mrs. Buel Rhyne and son of Corpus Christi, a son of the Rhyne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett and girls of Big Spring visited relatives here during Thanksgiving and went to see the TCU-SMU game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell in Ft Worth on Sunday.

Jerry Skaggs, Neal Gilbert, Donnie Mauney, Jackie Don Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers and daughter of Texas Tech were home visiting their families over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea were here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea. Jan is attending the University at Austin.

Jerry Bolt and Pat Morrison were home for the holidays from North Texas State College at Denton.

Floydene Gilbert and Sue Hall mark were home over the long week end from their studies at ACC in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moorman and son, Leslie Ben of Denton, Ben Burdette of Arlington and Jake Burdette of Ft Worth spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker and children of Colorado City visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, over the week end.

Mrs. Betty Fears Smith of Dallas visited her brother, Mr. Edgar Walker, and wife over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and Cheri of Denton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Cates and sons of Breckenridge were here over the week end visiting relatives.

Visitors in the G. O. Boyd home over the holidays were the Herman Gilder family of Borger, the Eugene Gilder family of Coleman, Shirley Gilder of De Leon,

Mrs. A. N. Gilder of De Leon, the Jack Boyd family of Ft Worth, and Don Laudermilk of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Shipman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson and children, and Miss Callie Lowe visited the R. C. Dennises Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Foster of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith visited the R. C. Dennis family Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Jackson and Mrs. Ray Ledbetter were shopping in Ft Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson and children visited in Bridgeport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker McDaniels and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Platter visited the R. C. Dennis family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper and James of Crane, S/Sgt. Oscar Lucke of Offutt AFB, Nebraska, and Betty Sue Lucke of Austin have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke, for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffner Rodgers of Dallas, Mrs. Clara May of Ft Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barker, Michael and Brent of De Leon had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Singleton and children of Lamesa visited his uncle, John Claitor, and family Sunday.

Mrs. John Claitor and son John Howard visited relatives in San Angelo last Saturday.

John Howard Claitor and Joe Mehaffey were home during the holidays. They are in school at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Huppie Morris, James and Pam and Miss Beverly Brown of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Bob and Kathy of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning, Woodrow, Eddie, Kay and Nell of Gorman visited the John Brownings during the holidays.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper last week end were an aunt, Mrs. Hattie Dorn of Emory, Warren Dorn of Grapeland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bullard of Dallas, Sue and Jerry Wallis of Emory, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper and James of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holliday and son of Houston visited Mrs. D. P. Holliday and Carol Baker and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday, Ray Holliday, Debbie and Carol were shopping in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

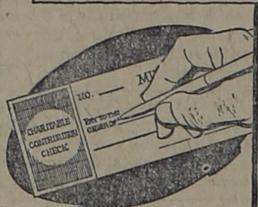
PEANUT BRITTLE

3 cups white sugar
1 cup white Karo
1/2 cup water
3 cups of raw Spanish peanuts
3 teaspoons butter
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons soda
Boil sugar, Karo and water until thread spins. Add peanuts and stir continuously after peanuts are added. Cook until it turns a brownish gold. Take from fire, add butter, salt and soda. Pour onto buttered board to cool.

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