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Rainfall Continues Every Day This Week



HULLS
by Kernel Gene, aPe

As a rule we do not publish unsigned requests but the following was sent in good faith, expresses a question that is timely and also the handwriting looks very familiar -- SO --

Dear Sir:

I haven't read anything about the Peanut Festival for this year. It looks like a good year for a crop. We sure did enjoy the Festival and just wondered if Gorman was going to have one this year.

A Gorman Goober Grubber.



El Señor y la Señora Caçahuates Español.

Plans are in process for a different type of Peanut Festival this year. Tentative plans are to use a "Spanish Theme". Might even have Congressman Burlison and our Representative Paul Bra-shear invite some dignitaries from Spain and Old Mexico to be our guests. This could be one of the most colorful festivities ever held in Gorman.

Dates have been set for the Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth of September.

When these rains, which have been a blessing to our parched land, let up, folks will be receiving calls from roofing and painting companies to recover house, barns, and other buildings. The majority of these men and companies will be legitimate. However, because a few are fly-by-nights it will save you money if you will check with your local merchants. Quite often your banker can give you information on these people who try and "fast talk" you into a paint or roofing job.

"Champ" has a home. Mr. Bohannon of the New Hope Community was the first to call. Mrs. Jackson said several folk were disappointed because they didn't get the dog.

Mrs. Hallum Wins Trip Crazy Water Hotel In Mineral W.

Emma Jean Hallum is the winner in the contest which closed Tuesday night. Details have not been worked out but Mr. Fred Brown, manager of the Crazy Water Hotel, told me after hearing that Emma Jean's father had also been injured in an automobile wreck, "be sure and tell the young lady to bring her father along. We want him to be our guest also."

Along with Boyce House, and Smith Brothers Chevrolet, several of the Gorman merchants have expressed a desire to present Emma Jean a gift to take with her to Mineral Wells. More about this will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and Vicki spent the Easter holidays visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dennis.

Future Citizens Of Gorman



Deborah and Rachel, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald; Lonnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett; Karan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk; James Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Jr.; and Timmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter.



Jerry Wayne, son of Mr and Mrs. I N. Poynor; Cheryl Kaye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A R. "Preach" Horton; Rebecca Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin; Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark; Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adren Bryan; and Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze.

Hospital Report

Blackwell Hospital reports the following patients registered on Wednesday morning:

- 202 - Mrs. Roy Rodgers, Old Ocean
- 203 - Mrs. O. C. Welch, Gorman
- 205 - Davis Smith, Gorman
- 206 - Charley Underwood, Gorman
- 208 - Mrs. Raymond Kunkel, Ft Worth
- 209 - Mrs. Robert Norris, Ft Worth
- 210 - A. J. Woodard, Gorman (No Visitors)
- 211 - Mrs. Albert White, Ft Worth
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - J. S. Kerley, Comanche
- 403 - Mrs. Jess Blackwell, Ranger
- 405 - Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis, Gorman
- 406 - Mr. C. E. McElroy, Gustine
- 407 - Mrs. Doyle Berchfield, Cross Plains
- 408 - John Browning, Gorman
- 410 - Glenda Sue Clark, De Leon
- 411 - J. C. Caraway, Gorman
- 414 - F. T. Caudel, Gorman
- 415 - T. B. Braim, Gustine
- 416 - Mrs. Della Brown, R Star
- 417 - H. E. Walker, Rising Star
- 418 - Mrs. P. W. Jones, Sipe Spgs
- 419 - Mrs. W. J. Richardson, Gorman

BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Karen Ann Reynolds born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds of Carbon on April 28 weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

Doris Deane Kunkel born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kunkel of Route 4, Comanche on April 30 weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Elizabeth Irene born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert White of Fort Worth on May 1. Mrs. White is the former Jo Ann Capers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett of Ft Worth were home for the week end visiting their parents and home folks.

Diboll Minister Accepts Place At First Baptist

Rev. Don Turner of Diboll, who recently conducted a revival at the First Baptist Church, will move his family to Gorman on June 1 to fill the pastorate vacated by Rev. M. A. Pennington.

The Turners have two children, a teenage daughter and an infant son.

Bob Burtis, student at Howard Payne will conduct the services until Rev. Turner's arrival.

Rock Needed For Roadbed At Park

Several loads of rock are needed to fill in the roadbed circling Memorial Park Swimming Pool. Much work has been done the past two months to improve the appearance of Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

If you have a truck and would like to help out on this project please contact Speedy Clark at the Post Office, or just take the rock out to the Park and someone out there will show you where to dump it.

Cotton Farmers Warned Not To Buy Asphalt Picksacks

A drive to knock out one of cotton's worst enemies was announced today by Mitchell Camp bell, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

The farm leader urged all persons interested in the welfare of the cotton industry to join in the drive to eliminate the use of asphalt coated picksacks in harvesting cotton.

He said stores in the area are being urged not to stock the asphalt coated picksacks. He also asked farmers to let the retailer know their feelings in regard to this type sack.

The asphalt coated sack, he pointed out, is a major source of tar spots in cotton yarn and fabrics. Such fabrics often are downgraded and sell for from 10 to 20 percent less than normal value.

Although no part of this loss shows up on the farmer's invoice when he sells his cotton, he loses just the same. The mill must eventually reflect part of the loss back to the farmer in the price paid for cotton.

The purchase and use of asphalt coated sack represented from 5 to 8 percent of the total in 1956 as compared with from 45 to 50 percent the previous year. The Farm Bureau president said the reduction was due to the active efforts of a number of organizations, agencies and their leaders during the spring and summer of 1956. He called for the same cooperation in 1957.

"If we do not continue our efforts to completely eliminate this sack," he said, "it is likely that its use will again increase."

He said retail stores in each community should be contacted. "Urge stores not to stock asphalt coated sacks. Ask them to concentrate on selling plastic dot, plastic coated and plain duck sacks. That way, we'll all benefit," he stressed.

to hear him again and those of you that have not heard him should be sure to take advantage of this opportunity.

Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. The public is invited.

John Golightly, President Erath Co. Farm Bureau

Funeral Services For Charlie Stacy Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Charlie Henry Stacy, 63, were held Wednesday, May 1, in the Gorman Church of Christ with Leroy Cowan in charge of services. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Mr. Stacy passed away at the Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday from a heart ailment.

Mr. Stacy was born March 4, 1894 in Gonzales and was married to Miss Lydia Maudie Williams on September 20, 1914 at Oakland. Mr. Stacy farmed around Gorman for most of his life, and was considered one of the best farmers in this area.

Survivors include his wife, and five sons, Gilbert Carlton of Desdemona, Edward Vernon of Carbon, M/Sgt. Elmer J. of Fort Worth, C. H., Jr., and Carl Dean, both of Gorman. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

Funeral Services For Willis Hurst Held At Ralls

Funeral services for Willis Hurst, 57, were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Ralls with burial in the Ralls Cemetery. He had died on Friday at Lubbock after an illness. He was a former resident of Gorman, following the barbering trade here for several years.

Survivors include sons, Roger Edward of Liberal, Kansas, and Caro of Ralls, one daughter, Mrs. Warren Moore of Ralls, and four sisters, Mrs. Roscoe Sanders, Mrs. George Bell, and Mrs. Arland Watson, all of Gorman, and Mrs. Hershel Burlison of De Leon.

One son, Billy Guy, preceded him in death on January 1, 1956.

Rain has fallen every day since last Thursday, making this the third best April in the 46 years that records have been kept of the weather in Eastland County. Approximately six inches of moisture has been recorded in this area since last Thursday, coupled with the almost four inches received the previous week, making between ten and eleven inches during the past two weeks.

Cisco recorded 8.45 inches, and Eastland almost 6 inches; other parts of the county reported from 5 to 6 inches of rain during the past five days. Not since 1942 has the area had this much rain in April.

Heart Attack Fatal To L. D. Stewart

Mr. L. D. Stewart of De Leon District Manager of the Texas Electric Service Company for the Gorman area, died Monday night after a severe heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the De Leon Baptist Church Wednesday morning May First.

Mr. Stewart lived in Gorman more than 25 years before moving to De Leon. Folks who knew him best say, "Our town owes much to him for his active part in civic affairs during his residence in Gorman."

He served on the school board for many years and during this time he was responsible for the establishing of the first Home Economics Department in our school. He was instrumental in revamping the old building. His efforts plus thousands of miles driving to get material at a bargain resulted in our present football stadium. He was also determined to build a Home Ec Building -- so our present cottage was constructed.

Many other improvements in our school plant too numerous to mention -- are there because he had the interest of the school at heart and the determination to carry through.

Mr. Stewart was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department for many years. He was always

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Eastland reported that records dating back to 1911 show that only in 1922 and in 1942 was the total for April this year exceeded. Eastland Weather Bureau also reported the total rainfall for the year as 10 inches, which is 2.79 inches above normal for the first four months of the year.

A total of 6.62 inches fell in October, November and December which was 0.6 above average. That means the area is 3.69 inches above normal for the past seven months. Average annual rainfall in Eastland County is 26.05 inches

Agricultural experts say the area is in the best shape since 1949 -- the year an all-time record peanut crop was produced here -- but they also point out that rainfall must come in the summer months to make a good crop this year. Most agricultural experts believe that an inch of rain in each of the summer months of June, July, August and September would be sufficient for a good peanut crop this fall.

Following is an account of the rainfall in April kept by Mrs. Daisy Peveto, who is the official recorder in Gorman for the Weather Bureau:

April 19	1.50
April 22	1.45
April 24	0.10
April 26	2.05
April 27	0.35
April 28	0.25
April 29	0.20
April 30	0.30
Total	6.20

However, some have reported rainfall from two to three inches in excess of this report.

Heavy showers falling in different sections of the town could easily cause a variation in reports

Jay's Grocery To Celebrate 22nd Anniversary

Jay's Grocery and Market will celebrate its 22nd anniversary this week end with a big sale.

Robin Hood Flour will have a display with prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jay opened their first grocery store in May, 1935, in the old Commer building just across the railroad. "Dick" as he is known to his many friends, and his wife operated their first store by themselves. But they had two husky boys, Thurman and Billy Fred, growing up who could help them "sweep out and run errands". Thurman is now a young man with a family of his own, whose oldest son comes down to assist Dad and Grandad in the store.

Billy Fred is living in Fort Worth.

In February of 1936 the Jays moved to their second location in the Masonic-IOOF building. But the store kept expanding, and in June of 1939 the Jays moved to their present location.

Jay's has grown from a small grocery store to become a large store on the order of a "super market". The store now employs four people, and has employed up to six in the past. The present staff consists of Luke Wright, butcher, who has worked in the store for 20 years, Gene Rodgers, clerk, Mrs. Lura Belle Hunt, clerk and Johnnie Rodgers, who works on week ends as delivery boy.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for your kind expressions of sympathy and comforting words at the passing of our dear one, Willis Hurst. Also, may we say thanks for each kind deed or word you spoke to him and especially for your prayers for him during his stay in Gorman.

May God bless you is our prayer.

Mrs. Arland Watson and family

Engagement And Approaching Marriage Of Miss Andrea Baber Is Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baber of De Leon have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Andrea Baber, to Mr. Raymond Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Emerson of Gorman.

The bride-elect is a grandniece senior at De Leon High and her fiancé is a graduate of North Texas State College.

Wedding vows will be exchanged on June 8th in the First Baptist Church at De Leon.

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Desdemona News
Anell McMaster, Reporter

There will be an amateur show held in the Desdemona High School Gym tonight, Thursday, May 2, at 8 p. m. This is sponsored by the Junior Class of Desdemona.

In Dallas Thursday evening to Saturday morning was Mrs. Hodges, the Homemaking teacher of Desdemona, with two girls, La Verda Rainey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey, and Anell McMaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. June Frank Eldridge of Arkansas visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Eldridge.

Mr. Kenneth Tate visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery and daughter of Electra visited her mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and daughter of Cisco visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith, over the week end.

M. Y. F. News

When the M. Y. F. met in the Methodist Annex last Sunday evening we had a good time and a good lesson. Carol Hatcher played the piano and Norman Jones led the singing. We sang two songs. Dwight Bennett read the scripture followed by Janie Thompson who said the prayer.

Our program was "Witnesses in Judea and Samaria". Carol Ramsey had the first part, "Stephen", Tomazine Whitt had the second part, "Phillip in Samaria" and Linda Shell had the third and last part, "The Conference at Jerusalem". It was a good program.

The party has not been planned as yet. There is something to do all this week, so we will see next Sunday when we are going to have it.

The M. Y. F. is honored to have our President, Annye Kate Blair, selected out of some two hundred eligible young people to represent our district on a Methodist tour of some fourteen states this summer during part of July. It will be a group tour, as there will be other young people from

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working for better fire fighting equipment. His knowledge, his money and many long hours of labor went into the building of the present "old booster" truck. Anything for the good of the town, school or community received his whole hearted endorsement and hard work to complete whatever project was undertaken.

Mr. Stewart's complete obituary was not available at press time.

other districts joining together for the trip. We are looking forward to hearing about the trip from Annye Kate.

We were glad to have some visitors Sunday night. Mrs. Wilbur Shell, Mr. Z. O. Mehaffey, and as always, our faithful sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt and Rev. Haynes met with us.

You are invited to come to M. Y. F. and visitors are welcome anytime.

M. Y. F. at 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

W. S. C. S. Meet In Home Of Mrs. Brown

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, April 30 in the home of Mrs. A. A. Brown. The last in a series of four lessons on "Paul's Letters" was presented.

Mrs. W. M. Brogdon, Spiritual Life Leader, was in charge of the study with Mrs. J. W. Ramsey and Mrs. Melvin Shell taking part on the program.

Mrs. Robert Haynes gave the devotional.

The study of Paul's Letters was a very inspiring one and all members felt a benefit from it.

An average of 25 members attended the four lessons.

Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

There is not much to religion unless it can be seen. Lamps do not talk; they shine. Alighthouse sounds no drums, it beats no gongs for outover the water its friendly spark is seen by the mariner. So let your action shine out your religion. Let the main theme of your life be illustrated.

If we obey the master in everthing, we'll be able to trust him in everthing, the grace of God in the heart is above price for it transforms individuals.

Bethel Baptist had regular attendance for both services. Sorry our pastor was unable to be with us. He has the mumps. Rev. Woods filled his place bringing two fine messages - large attendance with lots of visitors at the singing.

This community has been blessed with 7 1/10 inch rainfall.

Glad to report Sammie's Frasier is home recuperating from and appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson visited in the Frasier home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brewer and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Coan and son of Smithville visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds last week end.

Mrs. LaVern Stokes and children and Mrs. Melba Richburg and boys visited in the Richburg and Stokes homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. U Van Perry and daughter of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stokes.

HEALTH CLINICS IMPORTANT

AUSTIN - If you think "mental illness and "emotional disturbance" are one and the same thing, you're like most people. But you aren't necessarily correct in your opinion. That's why especially since this National Mental Health Week, the difference between the two expressions should be cleared up.

It is a matter of degree. Mental illness is generally considered severe enough to require hospitalization and a regimen of treatment, often for long periods.

On the other hand, many people have emotional disturbances which temporarily affect their mental health. Proper professional help can prevent the trouble from progressing into something more serious requiring hospitalization.

It is in providing this professional help that psychiatric out patient clinics prove their worth. There are 18 such clinics in Texas. There is a great need for many more.

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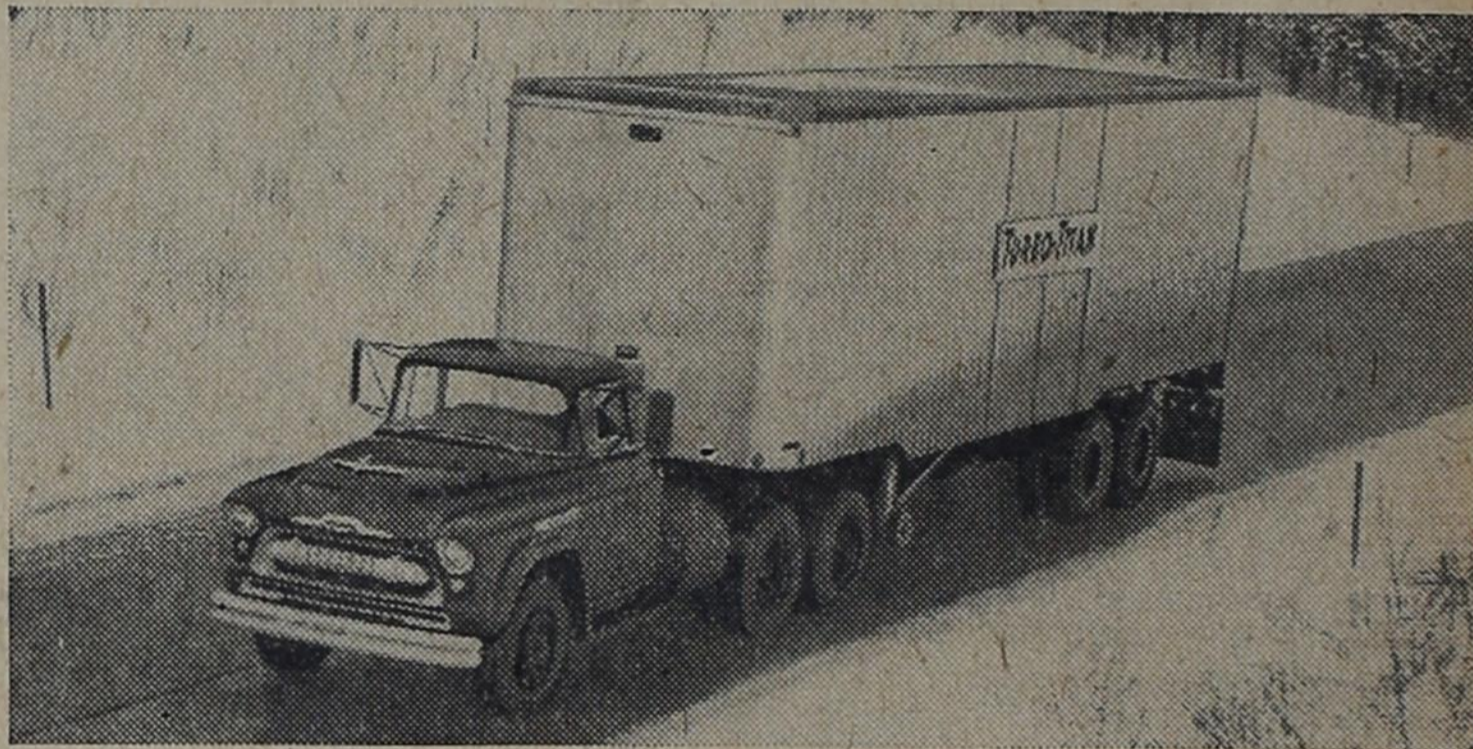
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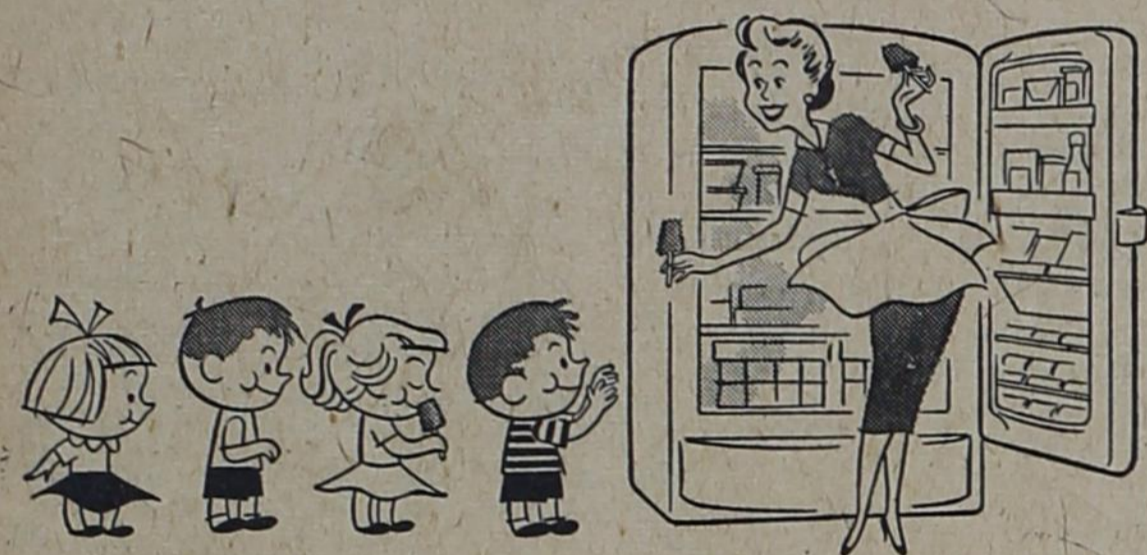
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CHEVROLET TESTS GAS TURBINE TRUCK



Chevrolet Motor Division has unveiled an experimental gas turbine truck which it has been road testing for six months. Developed cooperatively with the General Motors Research Staff, the Turbo-Titan contains an experimental 200-horsepower engine, examined here by Chevrolet's Chief Engineer H. F. Barr, left, and W. A. Turenen, head of GM's gas turbine research. "Among gas turbine advantages over piston truck engines," Barr said, "are better hill-climbing abilities, less maintenance, wide fuel choice, and easier cold-weather starting." Chevrolet has no immediate production plans.

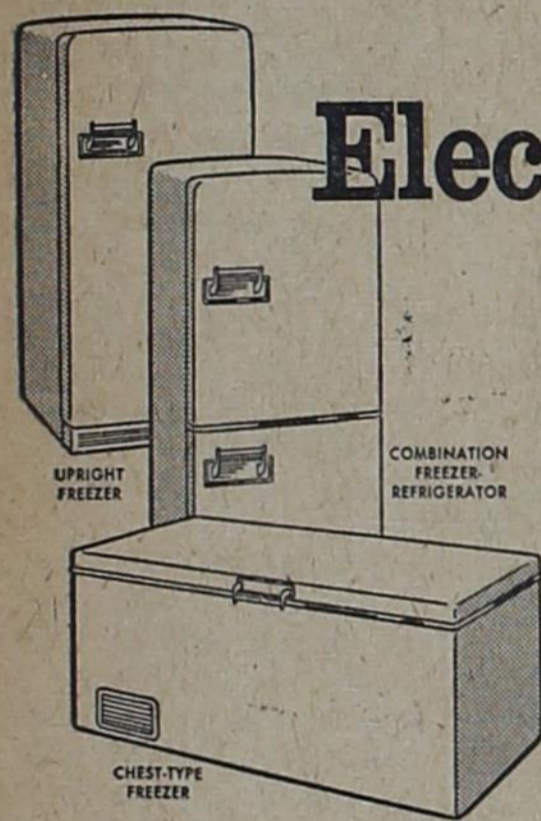


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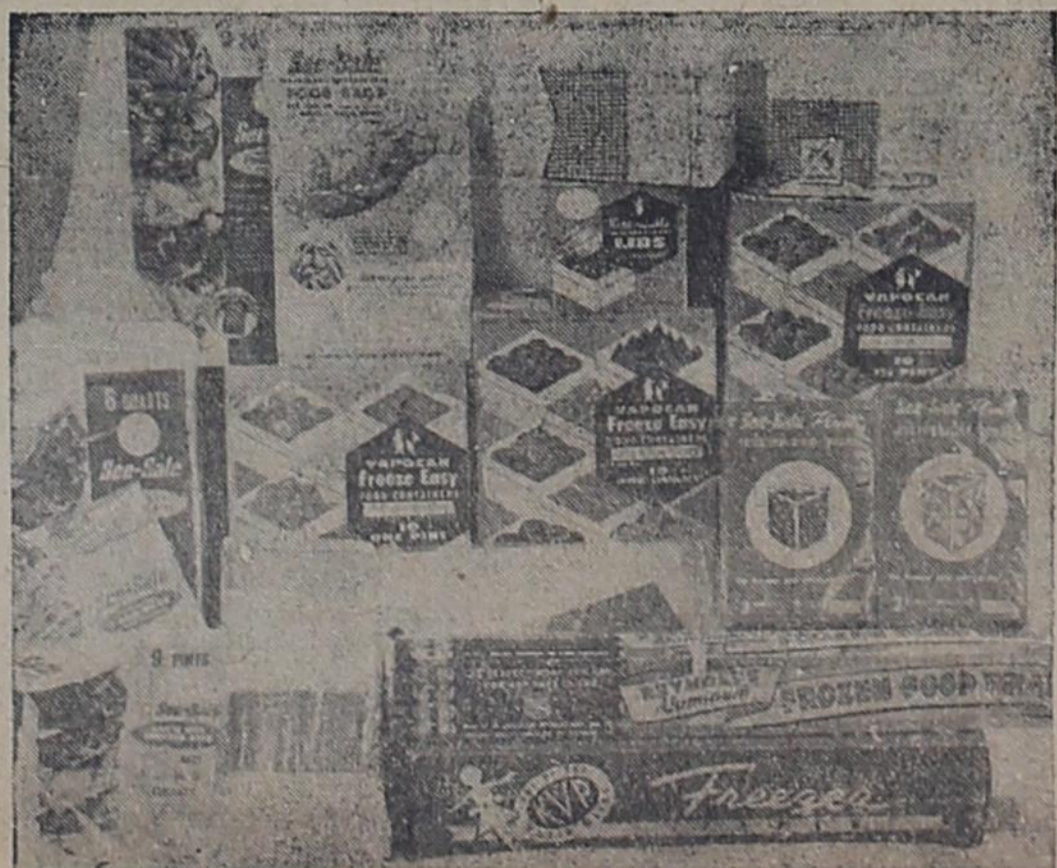
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Country Echoes
Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter
FOR WEEK OF MAY 2

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard of Ranger visited in the John Tucker home and in the Richard Tucker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers carried Mrs. Emma Green to Ranger for an X-ray appointment on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melton spent Friday night with Mrs. Sula Walton and Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Myrta Love and Loresta went to Jayton Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. H. Meador. The occasion was in honoring Mr. and Mrs. Meador on their 50th wedding anniversary. An open house from 3 to 5 p. m. was held in the couples home at Jayton with all brothers and sisters of Mrs. Meador present with the exception of one sister.

Miss Jessie Lee Ligon, Mrs. Mattie Baggett and Mrs. Nora Stiles were friends who attended the celebration from Eastland.

Betty and Jim Greer and boys of Ranger enjoyed the boys first Easter egg hunt at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love.

FOR WEEK OF APRIL 25

The neighborhood is wet - and we mean wet. We even had to ride horseback to the club meeting on Tuesday afternoon. This mode of travel can surely shake a person, when out of practice riding, but we thoroughly enjoyed the ride. We had time to notice all the wild onions in full bloom, along the roadside, which have popped out since the rain. Other flowers, Sweet William, wild Hollyhocks, Buttercups, wild Poppies, and others we were not able to name made splashes of color everywhere. So, who cares about the mud - the ride was great. The only thing, nobody else tried to get to the club meeting on a horse. Mrs. E. L. Lasater walked to the meeting, and we talked awhile and went home. Better luck next time, we hope.

We get all tingly inside when we receive a nice letter from friends telling us that they enjoy the news each week - and send us items that will make news. Such a letter came yesterday from Mrs. Earl Redwine of Salem community over north and east of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Redwine wanted us and other readers of our column to know about their new granddaughter. The young miss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redwine of Fort Worth. She has been named Sherrye Jo and weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces when born on April 3rd, 1957.

(We can remember Floyd Earl when a small lad in Alameda School).

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Jacobs, near Desdemona.

Sherrye Jo was 18 days old when she and her parents came last Saturday for a surprise visit with all her grandparents. What a bunny surprise!

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacobs enjoyed having their children home for Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gordon and Cheryl of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jacobs and Cynthia of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hatton, Vickie and Rickie of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redwine and Sherrye Jo of Ft Worth, Miss June Jacobs of Austin, and Mrs. Jerry Barnes

Lake Leon - - Fish - tales
RIP GALLOWAY - Ranger
FOR WEEK OF APRIL 25

They gathered in droves at Lake Leon over the Easter week end and in spite of high winds good reports came from the lake.

From Lake Leon Lodge comes the following report: Ray and Cullen Rodgers of Gorman caught what was probably the largest yellow catfish yet to be brought out of Lake Leon, as they landed a 15-pounder on a trot line. They also reported a five pound yellow cat. James M. Greer of Ranger reported two bass each weighing three and one-half pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryan of Ft Worth, reported a string of 22 crappie that weighed 29 pounds, the largest being a two-pounder. D. H. Moss of Eastland reported a string of 23 crappie that weighed 30 pounds, the largest tipping the scales at two and one-half pounds.

From Frank and Earle's Lodge John W. Downey of Hale Center and A. B. Huddleston of Plainview caught 30 crappie that dressed 20 pounds. Most of these were caught casting. Boon Yarbrough and Jack Rawls of Ranger reported four bass that weighed 8 pounds and eight crappie that weighed 12 pounds. All were caught spin casting. A. D. Dobbs of Abilene, reported five crappie that averaged one pound each, and two channel cat, each weighing one and one-half pounds, on minnows. F. F. Adams and Curtis S. Naylor of Abilene reported seven crappie that weighed seven pounds and two channel cat that weighed one and one-half pounds each. Dock Walker and Luke Boyd of Mineral Wells caught six bass casting that weighed 14 pounds, the largest weighing 3 and one-half pounds. J. L. J. W. and I. S. Jones of Abilene, reported two bass weighing three pounds and ten crappie weighing 11 and one-half pounds. J. L. Edwards of Midland caught three crappie that averaged better than one pound each. E. R. Gober of Bridgeport caught eight crappie that averaged one pound on minnows. Larry Griffith of Ranger caught nine crappie that weighed 23 pounds and four bass that weighed eight pounds. Ester Burgundy of Lubbock and Truet Fulke of Slaton, caught six bass and two crappie on minnows. Frederick Smith of Abilene and Randall Weatherall of Cisco, got 10 crappie that averaged one pound each. Toy Funderburk and John Wilson of Ranger, reported

of Grand Prairie.

Mr. Lee Anglin is suffering a severe infection on her ankle this week. Medical treatment and rest in bed has been prescribed.

Mr. and Mrs. Almus Lasater and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner and family, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lasater, all enjoyed Easter dinner together.

We saw Ernest Broom carrying that favorite grandson around the yard as we passed Sunday, so we know the Bob Woffords of De Leon visited them Easter.

The Billy Tuckers of Roscoe spent Easter here with us and the Fred Joiners.

No Cheaney News! Too wet and muddy to get over that way for this week. At least we will try to catch up next time.

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Mrs. H. D. Knight of Dallas and Mrs. Gene Baker of Gorman caught a nice mess of crappie near the dam Saturday.

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GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland County, TEXAS, May 2, 1957

Announcements

All-Day Singing at Rock Bluff Baptist Church on May 5th. Dinner on the ground.

The Weaver Cemetery Working will be held May 7th. Bring your hoes, rakes, etc.

If you have loved ones buried at Carbon this is to you. It is raining, the weeds are growing, and some graves now need attention. It takes money to

hire me to do this work and your contribution is needed. The work must be done soon and all help will be appreciated and acknowledged.

J. W. Jackson, Pres.

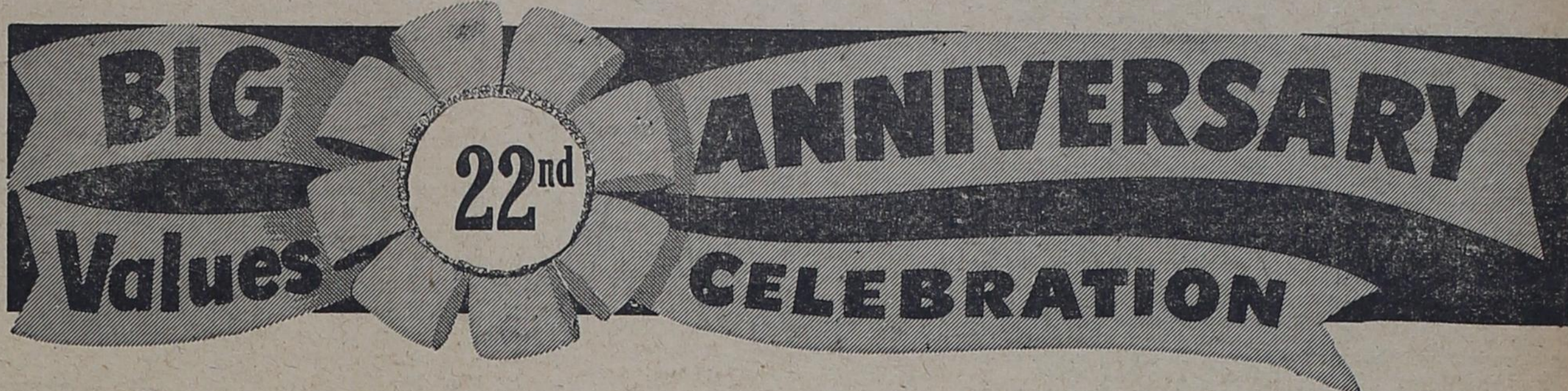
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark and Jimmy and Mrs. Marvin Nix spent the week end in Lubbock visiting with relatives and friends at a family reunion.

J. D. Frasier of Odessa and Rev. F. P. Frasier of Imperial are at the bedside of their father who is seriously ill.

WHAT'S THE USE OF AN ABSTRACT?

... if it doesn't cure the title? is a fair question but may be misleading. The doctor worries little about a remedy if his patient is unconcerned and puts forth no effort to help himself. Like the X-ray and its marvelous success in the medical field, the abstract reveals the condition of the title and places it in position to be cured or condemned: That explains why the landowners of the United States spent fifty million dollars for title information in 1955.

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SCIENCE ATTACKS CANCER

The nerves of a South American cockroach and the sexual cycle of a hedgehog have suggested

valuable research clues about cancer. Every branch of modern science is engaged in cancer research, the ACS says.

Longhorn Cavern Deemed Million Years in Making

Texas Longhorn Cavern, spectacular scenic masterpiece of Nature, was at least a million years in the making, geologists estimate.

The huge cavern is awesome evidence of the changes wrought through the ages by variations in climate, earth movements, the rise and fall of the seas and the slow solution of limestone by water.

Longhorn Cavern, located near Burnet in the Highland Lakes region northwest of Austin, is one of the state's favorite attractions for tourists and sightseers. Guided tours are conducted daily through the explored portions of the cave, which is one of the world's largest.

Richard W. Rush, assistant professor of geology at the University of Texas, has traced the sequence of events which led to the development of the cavern from the time when Texas lay beneath a huge sea, approximately a half-billion years ago.

The stone in which the cavern was eventually carved out was formed from limy muds deposited at the bottom of this sea. Over countless centuries this mud deposit gradually rose out of the sea, only to sink beneath it again, a process which was repeated a number of times.

Finally slow uplift raised Texas above the sea for the last time and the limestone which had hardened from the mud deposits lay exposed to the elements for over sixty million years.

At that time Central Texas was a humid swampland in which gigantic dinosaurs and other reptilian monsters roamed.

The actual beginnings of Longhorn Cavern probably occurred during the Ice Age, when the northern part of the United States



was covered by glaciers, more than a million years ago.

As the glaciers retreated, about 50,000 years ago, the climate of Texas became drier and the ground water level began to drop, dissolving the limestone as it fell.

Underground streams flowing through the cave helped to carve out the labyrinthian passageways and huge rooms, until the cavern was excavated to its most remote chamber, an eerie 130 feet below the surface of the earth.

Prehistoric cavemen probably sought refuge in the subterranean depths of the cavern to avoid being devoured by the fearsome mammals which ranged the countryside in dim ages past.

The main approach to the cavern entrance is through a collapsed sink or deep depression in the limestone, with remnants of the original roof preserved as a natural bridge over the steps leading to the cave mouth.

The scenic beauty of the cavern is heightened by the sparkling displays of calcite crystals, the unusual shapes formed of flint and the clusters of stalactites and stalagmites which in some instances have fused to form impressive columns.

Highlights and Sidelights

From Our State Capitol
By Vern Sanford,

AUSTIN, Tex. - Worst drought in Texas history is broken. After seven pinched years farmers look out over soggy fields and talk of "bumper crops".

But the troublesome drought had a troublesome end. Tornadoes, coldbursts, hail and floods brought loss of lives and property damage in the millions.

Spring planting is reported far behind schedule in many areas. In others, washedout fields will have to be re-sown. And despite the deluge, some dry pockets were noted by agriculture officials, notably in far West and Southwest Texas.

But most reports reflect sober optimism. J. E. Sturrock, manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association, warned that the next drought, probably in 15 years, will be worse unless precautions are taken now. Water must not be allowed to race off into the Gulf, he said.

And Agriculture Commissioner John White issued a comment not heard in years. He said the fields "needed sunshine."

FOR NEXT TIME - As rain fell in sheets and rivers boiled over into the bottoms, lawmakers debated how to build a bulwark against future dry spells.

Water program sponsors contended an earlier conservation program might have prevented much of the flood devastation.

Plan for a \$200,000,000 fund to help local districts build conservation projects was approved by the House in final form. But Senate opposition slowed progress of another proposed bond issue that would allow state to buy storage space in federal reservoirs. It was cut from \$200,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

BEAT THE CLOCK - Time is now the main enemy of an unpassed bill in the Legislature. Any measure that gets caught on the smallest parliamentary snag is likely to die there in the stampede to finish.

During the next week legislators can be expected to show their ingenuity in creating snags to sidetrack unwanted bills. Some favorite devices are sending measures from one committee to another, to subcommittee or loading them with controversial amendments. In the Senate, of course, the old reliable is the filibuster which forces other members to give up so they can get on to other things.

Matched against this foot-drag

A Sidewalk Sermon

"... In the shadow of His hand hath He hid me, and made me a polished shaft..." Isaiah 49:2.

A recent traveler to the East, along the White Nile, tells of watching the natives in the process of making shafts for their spears. They start by bringing home a bundle of small tree trunks. They are about an inch and a half thick and about eight or ten feet long. But one could hardly believe that they could ever be a straight shaft because they were crooked every six or eight inches and covered with a thick and rough bark.

However, the native knew what he was doing. He first drove a large number of pegs into smooth

level ground, in two parallel rows far enough apart to place the potential shaft in. Then he kindled a fire and passed the shaft through the fire until it was heated. Then he cut away the bark and the worst of the crooked places, heated the shaft again and forced it to lie between the pegs, thus straightening it and hardening the wood. When the shaft was straight, came the scraping with a sharp instrument until the shaft was trimmed to the desired size. Then it was polished until it gleamed. It did not look at all like the rough and crooked tree trunk from which it came.

God also make polished shafts from crooked sticks, that is, good lives from bad and useless lives. Sometimes he must use fire, and make us lie between the conforming bounds. Sometimes He even has to use the knife, but when we yield ourselves unto Him we become "a polished shaft".

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Seasoned observers now are looking for adjournment of the Legislature about May 17. Appropriation bills will be the determining factor, and principally the teachers pay bill. If it looks as though no satisfactory agreement can be reached, or that a tax bill is necessary after all, lawmakers may throw in the towel and go home on May 10, looking to a special session to iron out those knotty problems.

SEGREGATION FIGHT DUE - House-passed segregation bills moved forward in the Senate, but still face a filibuster threat.

Five of the nine bills were sent from Senate State Affairs Committee to the floor. There, two Senators, Henry Gonzalez and Abraham Kazen, Jr., say they'll fight as long as their breath holds out.

A large but orderly crowd attended the committee hearing. House sponsors and a spokesman for former Gov. Allan Shivers' advisory committee on school segregation spoke on behalf of the bills. Representatives of various church groups, organized labor and several Negroes spoke against them.

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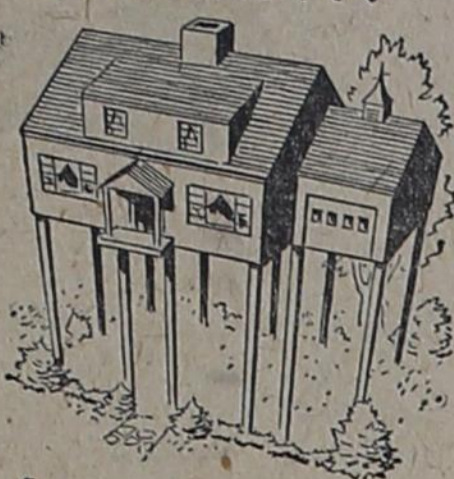
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WANTED - Ironing to do at my home, 1 block north, second house on Fisher off new highway. Mrs. Bill Cagle. 5-2p

FRYERS FOR SALE - L. O. Curtis, Carbon, Texas. 5-9p

PLANTS FOR SALE - Texas Surecrop, Red Cloud, and Porter, 30c per dozen. \$2.00 per hundred. Pepper plants 5c each. Dick Pennington, Hwy. 8. 5-16p

NOTICE TO NOTARIES

Secretary of State Zollie Steakley has announced that he will reappoint persons now holding notary public commissions but that such persons must re-qualify by the filing of a new oath and bond with the County Clerk of his residence between June 1, 1957 and June 10, 1957.

Notaries Public should not send requests for reappointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State. The law specifically requires the County Clerks to approve notary bonds.

Any person not now a notary public who desires appointment should apply to his County Clerk between May 1, 1957 and May 20, 1957. Application during this period will assure prompt attention before the rush procedure of reappointing present notaries.

Secretary of State Steakley further pointed out that each person applying for a commission as a notary public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The exact name and permanent address of the applicant must be furnished the County Clerk.

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There all alone- at the foot of the throne- where all is so quiet and still.

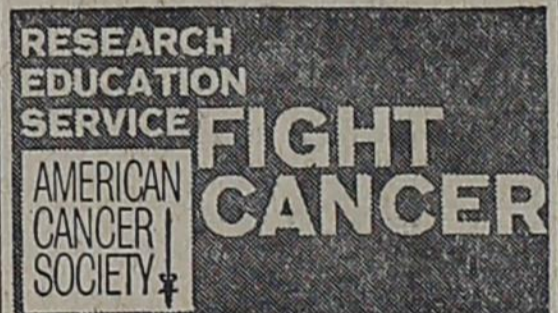
Perfect Love and Perfect rest in your heart you can feel waiting for your Saviour's voice-
"Peace, be still, Be still. You feel no tempter shock, Beneath that solid rock, The fortress the nemy can't intrude -

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Notice Peanut Growers

Some growers have been misinformed as to whether the New Argentina Peanut would be eligible for Support Price.

We are in receipt of the following telegram which definitely clarifies the situation - -

Washington D. C., 425 P.M., May 1, 1957

Gorman Peanut Company
Gorman, Texas

Re your telegram April 25. Argentine variety Spanish peanuts developed by Oklahoma A & M will be eligible for 1957 price support.

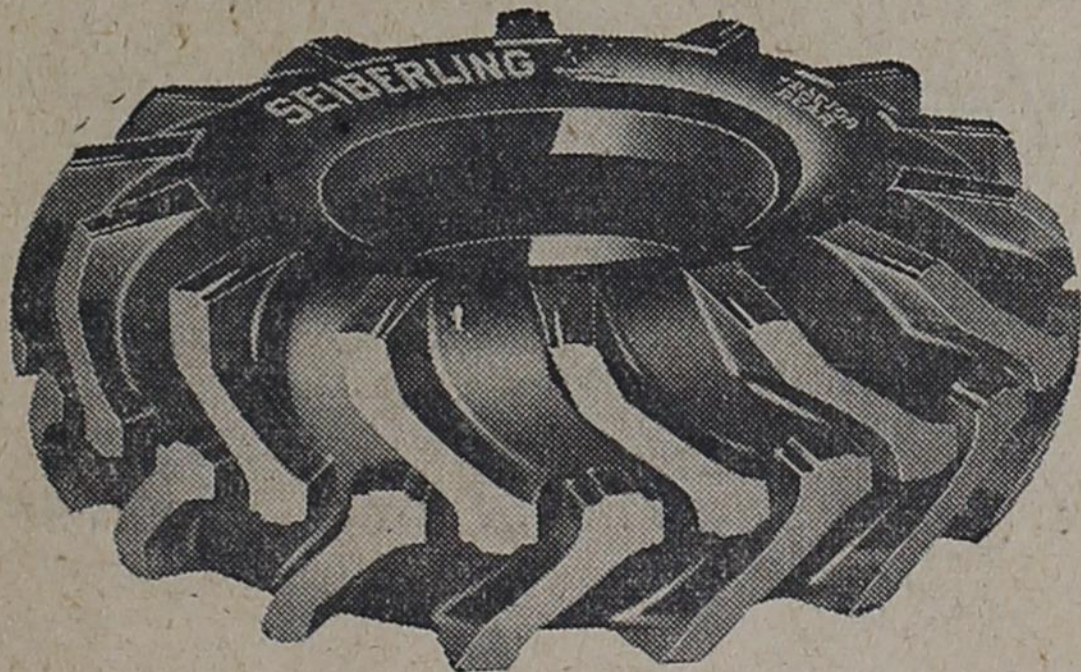
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**ARMY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS
FOR DIRECT ASSIGNMENT
TO 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION**

May 1 is an important date for the 3rd Infantry Division, presently stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

On that date the U. S. Army begins filling its ranks with volunteers for direct assignment to the 3rd Infantry Division prior to the transfer of the division to Europe in 1958.

Men who meet the high mental and physical standards may enlist for Regular Army tours of three or four years and request assignment with the 3rd Infantry Division. These men will be processed at Fort Chaffee, Ark., then processed to Fort Benning for basic and advance training with the Division.

The Army has already charted the future location for the 3rd Infantry Division in its unit rotation policy. Thus a man knows where he will be stationed throughout his enlistment period, and can plan accordingly. This assignment also holds a guarantee of travel to the historic and tourist areas of Europe where the 30-day vacations granted Army personnel annually can be used to good advantage.

Complete information on direct enlistment to the 3rd Infantry Division, or to other Army units in the Operation Gyroscope plan, may be obtained from Sfc. Cecil L. Compton, Army recruiter for the area at the Court House at Breckenridge, Texas.

**CANCER'S
SEVEN
DANGER
SIGNALS**

- 1 Unusual bleeding or discharge
- 2 A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere
- 3 A sore that does not heal
- 4 Persistent change in bowel or bladder habits
- 5 Persistent hoarseness or cough
- 6 Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing
- 7 Change in a wart or mole

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FIGHT CANCER WITH A CHECKUP
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**DIRECT ASSIGNMENTS TO
36TH FIELD ARTILLERY
BATTALION NOW ACCEPTED**

The 36th Field Artillery Battalion is extending an invitation to qualified men to enlist in the U. S. Army for direct assignment to the battalion prior to its transfer to an European station.

The Army has announced that the 36th Field Artillery Battalion, now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., will relieve an overseas unit in the Army's plan of unit rotation. Only men with high mental and physical standards will be accepted for direct assignment to the unit. Accepted applicants will join the unit at Fort Sill upon completion of basic training.

A limited number of prior servicemen, who have been separat-

ed from the Army less than one year, may also reenlist for direct assignment to the 36th Field Artillery. Married men in grades E-5 and above may request overseas housing for their dependents on their application.

The U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Breckenridge, Texas, will begin processing applicants for this unit on May 1, with the terminal date for this special enlistment option being July 15.

"This offers young men a chance to enlist for a particular unit of their choice, and to be guaranteed travel to Europe during their enlistment period," Sfc. Cecil L. Compton, Army recruiter said. "It also makes it possible for buddies to enlist together and remain together through their first tour of duty in the Army."

GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland County, TEXAS, May 2, 1957

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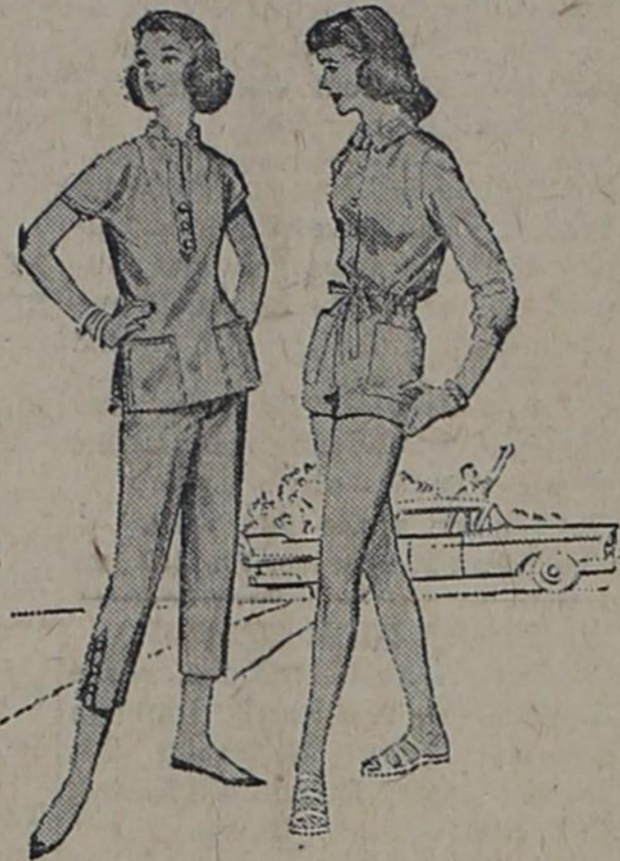


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Scoutmaster Keith Gregory and his Boy Scouts entertained a

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A motion picture of Camp Billy Gibbons was shown.

Tenderfoot badges were award-

ed to several new scouts.

A candle light service was used in impressing the Oath, Motto and Scout Laws upon the boys and parents.

**50 TRACTS OF LAND
FOR SALE BY VETERANS'
LAND BOARD ON JUNE 6**

AUSTIN, April 29 - Fifty tracts of land, mostly in Central Texas and the upper Valley region, will be offered for sale on June 6 by the Veterans' Land Board.

Forfeited earlier by the Board because purchasers were not keeping up payments, the lands total 3003.44 acres. They are located in 25 Texas counties.

Nine of the fifty tracts offered are in Medina County, just west of San Antonio. This is the largest county offering. Nearby Zavalla County has five of the forfeited tracts.

Forfeited lands to be offered for sale in East and Northeast are in Lamar, Red River, Hopkins, and Rusk Counties.

In Central Texas, forfeited tracts are in Erath, Comanche, Brown, Hamilton, Coryell, Lampasas, McCullough,, Williamson, and Bastrop Counties.

Upper Valley lands are in Bexar, Medina, Karnes, Frio, Zavalla, Maverick, and Dimmit Counties.

Hidalgo and Cameron are the only two counties in the Valley with forfeited lands.

In West Texas, tracts will be offered in Presidio and Culberson Counties, and in the Panhandle in Oldham County.

Anyone desiring information about the sale may contact the Veterans' Land Board in Austin, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said Monday.

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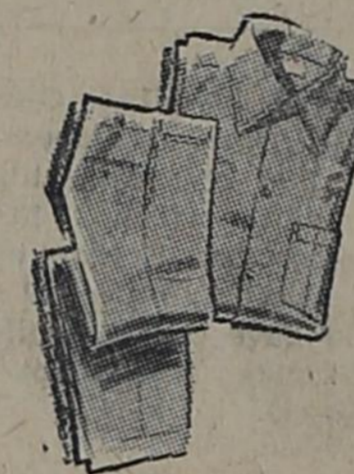
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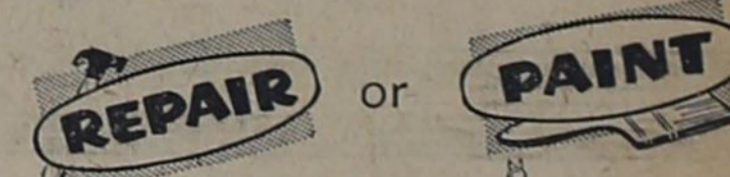


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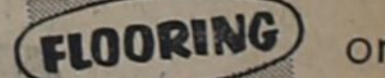
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