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At the rate your Progress Library is growing we will have to build some more shelves to hold all of our books.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Williams, formerly of Abilene and Gorman visited here last week on their way to Grandfall, Texas where Derrell will teach Math in the high school. The couple came by the Progress office and said they had been reading about our Library in the Progress and the Abilene Reporter News. They brought a box of books which their children had outgrown. The box contained several of the Bobsy Twin series and a number of animal stories for the younger set.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness Mr. and Mrs. Williams. The folks in this community are using our library. The Bobsy Twins were all gone the second day.

Herb Whitlock was talking about a 19 1/2 pound yellow cat he caught at Lake Leon Friday, 23. He finally admitted Frank Skiles helped a little bit in the catch.

Just two weeks until Festival time. Most of the merchants of Gorman are giving free tickets for a drawing to be held Saturday, 14th.

From time to time I have mentioned two men from out-of-town for whom I do a nice volume of printing on Safety Educational Work. Watching the Progress of our Festival plans these men have offered good suggestions from time to time. Recently while discussing prize money for Parade floats, etc., I asked them if they would like to have a part in our Festival. They were elated over the idea and each offered \$20 to be used as prize money for youngsters on bicycles and horses in the Grand-Parade. Details for contestants will be published later but the general theme on which prizes will be offered will be on Safety. This means most any idea your youngster can use on a bicycle or horse to promote safety, such as slogans, illustrations, etc. This event will be at the head of the Grand Parade on Trusday, 12th. For further information see Bill Parr, Parade Chairman.

Pictures of these two men and rules for the contest will be in our next edition.

Here Is Money For Santa

Can you use some extra money - With Christmas almost here this is a silly question. In your closet, garage, attic or storeroom are numerous items lots of folks would like to buy.

The Progress is starting a "Money For Santa" column. Telephone 6 and say, "I want to place a 'Money for Santa' ad then tell us what you have to sell. The charge is only 50 cents per insertion which you can mail or bring to the office the next time you are in town.

Following is an example of what we mean - - -



FOR SALE - A table lamp, coffee table and chair. Phone 00. Mrs. John Doe.
FOR SALE - Bicycle, Junior has grown up. Phone 000. Mr. Parent
FOR SALE - Baby bed - play pen
Call your ad in today for next week's publication.

Old Fiddlers To Play For \$100 Cash Prizes

To MC Festival Program Saturday



Boyce House (right) in Hollywood where he spent four months as technical adviser and writing consultant on M-G-M's "Boom Town", which starred, Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamar. With House is Sam Zimbalist, producer of "Boom Town", "King Solomon's Mines", "Quo Vadis" and many other famous super-motion pictures.

Boyce House, who will be master of ceremonies at the grand finale of the Third Annual Peanut Festival in Gorman on Saturday, September 14, at 8 p. m., has written more books about Texas (14) and has made more speeches about Texas (over 2,000) than probably any other individual.

Life Magazine has called him "Texas' No. 1 booster."

He writes a weekly "column" and a daily humor feature which are published in numerous Texas papers and has had articles about Texas in the Saturday Evening Post. His most successful books are "I Give You Texas" and "Tall Talk from Texas", which are Nos. 1 and 2 on the all-time Texas best seller list.

For 10 years, he was editor of newspapers in Ranger, Eastland and Cisco, including the period when the Santa Claus bank robbery took place in Cisco and Old Hip, the horned frog, emerged from the cornerstone of the old courthouse. His news stories about these two events went around the world.

House has many friends in Gorman and is looking forward to greeting them. He is executive secretary of the Texas Consumer Finance Association and publicity director of the Heart O' Texas Fair in Waco.

Progress Undercover Agents Uncover Plot

Undercover agents working for the Gorman Progress, slipped over the border early Wednesday morning with an Eastland "Moore About Town" Telegram.

The Telegram was immediately sent to our de-coding department and the following message came to light:

**GIANT PEANUT . . .
. . . IS BIG SECRET**

Strange reports were coming out of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce office this week. Rumors reached the Telegram office that the local C-C had the biggest Spanish Peanut in the world in its possession.

A reporter sent to the Chamber office met with little success in trying to get the facts behind the rumor.

"We can't tell you much," H. J. Tanner, chamber of commerce manager said. "All I want is the facts, man,

Old Time Fiddlers from far and near will have a chance to "take it away" during the Old Fiddlers Contest at the Third Annual Peanut Festival being held in Gorman September 12-13-14.

A minimum age limit of 60 years has been set and a first prize of \$40 will be presented to the winner. Along with the other prizes, \$5 will be presented to the Oldest Fiddler present and to the Fiddler that comes from the farthest town.

The contest will be held at Brogdon Field, Saturday night, September 14th.

All 'Old Fiddlers' Sixty above are invited to enter this contest. So if you know of one who has not been invited tell him to contact Tom Dunn at the First National Bank, Gorman.

STAMPS QUARTET TO ENTERTAIN AT FESTIVAL

The Stamps Quartet, which has one member from Gorman, Alton Grisham, son of Ike Grisham, will play a major role in entertaining folks Saturday night, September 14th.

AMATEUR SHOW

Invitations have been mailed to musicians in other towns to join in our Amateur Show which will also be held on Saturday night.

If you are an amateur entertainer and want to join the fun, contact Tom Dunn at the Bank or call the Progress office and leave your name.

Sabana Valley Game Preserve Elect Officers

At the August 13th meeting of the Sabana Valley Game Preserve Association the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year:

Henry Lovell, President, Carbon
Fred Burfiend, V. Pres., Carbon
Directors: W. G. (Chuck) Elliott and W. E. (Slick) Walker, both of Carbon, Oscar Schaefer of Cisco, and O. P. Chambless of Gorman.

Berry Greenwood, of Carbon, was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

The next regular meeting of the Association will be Tuesday night, September 10th.

BEGINNERS LUCK

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harvey of Graham went deep sea fishing at Port Aransas and caught 500 lb. of Hammerhead Shark, 10 ft long and 300 lbs of King Fish. It was their first time to go deep sea fishing.

Their daughter, Pam, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Maupin while they were gone.

the facts," the reporter replied. Tanner swore him to secrecy, then took the reporter into a back room and showed him the peanut. Produced right here in Eastland, the peanut is . . .

But then the reporter was sworn to secrecy.

Tanner said it would be okay to tell Telegram readers this much: The peanut is so much larger than most that it is hard to believe it was produced right here. "Undoubtedly, it's the largest in the world," Herb said.

Tanner said citizens could see the peanut Thursday, Sept. 12. "We are going to feature it on our float in the Peanut Festival Parade which will be held in Gorman beginning at 5 p. m.," he explained.

Intercepting this message will give our forces ample time to prepare for invasion.

So, Viva El Cacahuete Espanol!

Footbball Preview '57 To Be Presented Friday At School

All men interested in football are invited to be present at the High School Auditorium, Friday August 30th, 7:30 p. m.

Coach Roy Bird will have the Panthers present for this occasion. Also there will be a movie shown of one of last year's Gorman games. This film will be run in slow motion also for the purpose of showing how each man makes a play.

JAMES W. WOOD TO GRADUATE AT TARLETON

James W. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wood, Route 2, Gorman, has been named as a candidate for graduation from Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Wood is an agricultural education student at Tarleton and one of eight candidates for graduation this summer.

BRYON J. WALKER, USN STATIONED IN OAHU, HAWAII

Bryon J. Walker, chief ordnance, USN, son of Mrs. Rachel F. Johnson, Route 1, Gorman, and husband of the former Eva M. Alvord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alvord, Lynwood, Calif., reported for duty at the Barber's Point Naval Air Station, Oahu, Hawaii. He was previously at the Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif.

Before entering the Navy on January 23, 1941, Walker was graduated from Redlands High School in 1941.

MEN INVITED TO ENTER PEANUT COOKERY CONTEST

A recent question as to whether men could enter the Peanut Cookery Contest, was answered in the affirmative. Someone said, "Why men have always been better cooks than women." Here is a chance to prove it.

Cash prizes will be awarded.

COOKERY CONTEST RULES

1. All entries must contain Southwest Spanish Peanuts or Peanut Products.
2. Exhibits in Peanut Cookery Contest will contain:
 2. Cakes - 1 whole cake.
 3. Pies - 1 whole pie.
 4. Cookies - one dozen, small, plain or fancy cookies.
 5. Peanut Candies - fudge or divinity - 12 small pieces. Peanut Candy - 3 patties, or peanut brittle, 12 pieces. 6 small, fancy, or plain-sandwiches. Peanut Butter, 2 ounces, plain or crunch.

EXHIBITS

Ribbons will be awarded in bedspreads, crochet, handwork, crafts, rugs, and quilts.

Canned foods will include pickles, vegetables, fruits, jams and jellies.

Flower arrangements - Contestants choice.

Judging will be at 2:30 p. m. on Friday, September 13th. For further information see Mrs. N. C. Crawley.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM THIRD ANNUAL PEANUT FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 12 - 13 - 14, 1957

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12TH:
5:00 P. M. - Grand Parade Bill Parr
8:00 P. M. - Coronation Woman's Study Club
(Boyce House, M. C.)
9:00 P. M. - Queen's Ball

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13TH:
9:00 A. M. - Exhibits Mrs. N. C. Crawley
9:30 A. M. - Band Concert Ken Worsham
10:30 A. M. - Speaking M. E. Shell
12:12 P. M. - Murray Cox Program Broadcast
2:30 P. M. - Peanut Cookery Judging
8:00 P. M. - Football Game - Panthers-Early High

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14TH:
9:00 A. M. - Pet Parade Rebekah Lodge
(Assemble at back of Texas Electric office. All youngsters are urged to get their pets all groomed up and get in the parade. Prizes - 1st, \$5 and 5 \$1 prizes.
10:30 A. M. - Speaking M. E. Shell
2:30 P. M. - Peanut & Watermelon Judging
(Cash Prizes)
8:00 P. M. - Final Show -
Stamps Quartet
Old Fiddler's Contest
Amateur Talent Show
Drawing For Prizes Given by Merchants
Fireworks

Queen's Race Underway For Peanut Festival

Folks interested in selecting a Queen for the Third Annual Peanut Festival are going to have a difficult time choosing between five young ladies who seem to be blessed with all the attributes of true royalty.

NEOMA ANDERSON
BETTY JO BELYEU
ANNYE KATE BLAIR
ALETHA GARRETT
CHARLOTTE HILLEY

Votes may be left in jars which have been placed on counters in Gorman stores.

The contest will close promptly at 4 p. m. on September 12th. A daily posting of the votes will be placed in the City Office and Progress windows.

Hospital Report

Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following patients on Wednesday morning:

- 202 - Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Carbon
- 203 - Mrs. W. C. Langford
- 205 - Ralph Elston, Dublin
- 206 - G. H. Parker, De Leon
- (No Visitors)
- 207 - Mrs. Johnny Cook, R. Star
- 208 - Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Halliburton, Comanche
- 210 - Mrs. Stanley Bell, Ranger
- 301 - Waddell Rains, Comanche
- 305 - Mrs. Albert Taylor, Gorman
- 306 - Mrs. R. H. Watson, De Leon
- 307 - Mrs. H. B. Gregory, Gorman
- 308 - Mike Foster, Gorman
- 310 - B. E. Belyeu, Desdemona
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon
- (No Visitors)
- 402 - W. A. Chisum, Gordon
- 403 - A. M. Thurman, Gorman
- 404 - Mrs. Lucille Locke, De Leon
- 405 - Mrs. T. A. Northcutt, Desdemona
- 406 - Mrs. Floyd McCormack, Gorman
- 407 - Mrs. Don Moorman, Gorman
- 408 - Clyde Capers, Gorman
- 409 - Mrs. Alma Cloud, Comanche
- 410 - Mrs. C. A. Swain, Brk'ridge
- 411 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star
- 414 - J. L. Smith, Comanche
- 415 - Mrs. Jack Gilbert
- 416 - Mrs. Geo. Brown, Cisco
- 417 - Mrs. Donna Day, Gorman
- 418 - Mrs. Mildred Samuels, De Leon
- 419 - L. L. Allen, Brownwood

BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Donald Whitney Robertson born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robertson of Comanche on August 5 weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

Brian Wesley Maynard born to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Maynard of Eastland on August 6 weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

Clarence W. Tension, Jr. born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Tension, Sr. of Baird on August 14 weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

Nancy Louise Warren born to Mr. and Mrs. Niven Warren of De Leon on August 26 weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Gary Layton Petree born to Mr. and Mrs. John Layton Petree of Eastland on August 23 weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces.

School Opens Monday; Registration On Friday

Approximately 360 students are expected to register in Gorman Schools on Friday, August 30th. About 120 are slated for high school and approximately 240 in grade school. Enrollment last year was 124 in high school and 243 in grade school.

Desdemona Baptist Revival To Be Held August 30 - Sept. 8th

The First Baptist Church of Desdemona invites everyone to attend their summer revival beginning August 30th and continuing through September 8th. Services will be held at the Community Tabernacle. Night services, prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Song service 8:00 p. m. Morning services at church 10:00 a. m.



The evangelist will be Roy H. Hill, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Gustine and the song leader will be C. L. Mohon, Jr. of De Leon.

Rev. Buel Bryan is pastor of the Desdemona church.

Friends - Relatives Visit Walter Wyatts On 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt observed their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, August 25, 1957 with all their children and grandchildren, with the exception of 12 grandchildren and great grandchildren, who were unable to attend.

The out of town relatives and friends who attended were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyatt and son, C. M., Jr., of Odessa, Mrs. Florence Wyatt of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. John Alvey of Cisco, Mrs. Bertie Carmichael of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pettie and Allene of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Clomas Sims and Bud Alvey of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed and boys of Dublin;

M/Sgt. and Mrs. R. L. Collins, Bobby and Brenda of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, Juanna and Karen Jo of Gorman, James L. Bigby, Byrna Jane and Sussan Kay of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins and Bill of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Collins of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parson, Sheila and Wayne Jr. of Big Spring;

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Morenger of Odessa, Billy and Jackie Lucker and Billy Jack of Odessa, Mrs. Dan Jordan of Eastland, Dan and Elaine Bennett and Genna of Brownfield, Darlene Turner, Butch and Paula of Levelland, Charles and Wanda McDaniel and Glenna of Gorman.

Three-tiered wedding cake, punch, nuts and mints were served to 120 guests.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for their wonderful attention to me during my recent illness. To the doctors and nurses at Blackwell Hospital, to my friends who sent flowers and cards, I am most grateful for their care and kindness.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
Mrs. Donald Bolt

Registration will begin Friday at 9:30 a. m. Students in ALL GRADES with last names starting from A to M will register from 9:30 to 10:30, and from N to Z from 10:30 to 11:00. This applies to all grades in both high school and grade school.

First grade students must have their birth certificate and evidence to prove that they have had a small pox vaccination.

Regular classes will begin on Tuesday, September 3, as Monday is Labor Day, a holiday.

Five new teachers and a new custodian will start the new school year. The new teachers are Tom Richardson, who will be the new high school principal and teach English in high school; Roy Dennis, who will teach Mathematics in high school; Mrs. BeB Green, who will teach English in both high and grade school; Jack Clack, who will teach social studies in grade school and physical education; and Mrs. Nell Rainey, who will teach home economics in high school. G. E. Norris will be the new custodian.

Bus drivers will be Jack Harrison, Hubert Craddock, Neal Rand, David Goodwin, E. L. 'Jug' Dennis, Tom Richardson, and Roy Dennis.

Announcements

Gorman merchants will observe Monday, September 2 as a legal holiday.

The Businessmen's Club will meet Monday, September 3 at 6:30 p. m. in the Fire Hall.

The Excelsior Club will hold a Bake Sale and White Elephant Sale next to the Texas Electric Office Saturday, August 31st.

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Monday, September 2, 1957, Labor Day, as a holiday and will not transact any business on that date.

The annual working of the Oakland Cemetery fall on Saturday, August 31st this year. Each person interested in the upkeep of the local cemetery is urged to make note of the date and come early to help in finishing the task which was begun in July. This task should not be too hard to finish up, if willing hands and tools are brought along, plus a jug of water. Certainly, a few hours Saturday morning should be time enough to finish clearing and cleaning the graves, and cemetery plot, and our efforts will be well spent.

Mrs. W. H. Lay

M. Y. F. NEWS
Carol Hatcher, Reporter

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met in fellowship in the annex of the Methodist Church at 7:00 p. m. last Sunday. Kay Lynn Ramsey called us to order, for she is our president. Then she played the piano while Larry Grice led us in singing our song.

When we got our business attended to, Rev. Brooks, our youth revival preacher, spoke to us about the importance of the church in a person's life. He gave us many good facts to think about.

We had twenty-three young people at M. Y. F. and three adults, who were Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher as our substitute sponsor, Rev. Haynes, and Rev. Brooks. We took up collection and then we closed with the M. Y. F. Benediction.

May we take this method to thank the many youth and adults who have worked to make our Youth Revival a success. We feel that it has been of great benefit to all who came. Also, we have had a good time during our social period following services. We look forward to such a worship period next year.

M. Y. F. meets at 7:00 p. m. each Sunday at the Methodist Annex. We learn together, and we have fun together. You are always welcome to join our group. Next Sunday is picnic night, so come and bring a sandwich.

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Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

The Desdemona School will open September 2 with Mr. R. N. Pierce residing as the Supt. I know I speak for everyone in this community in saying we are truly happy to have Mr. Pierce as our superintendent this year.

Mrs. Joe Merrill is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital. Mrs. (Granny) Northcutt underwent surgery this past week. She is reported not doing any better. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd wish to announce the arrival of a baby girl which was born Wednesday, August 21st.

Mr. Coleman Weir has returned from Dallas where he has been a patient in the Dallas Veterans Hospital for three weeks.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ash and Eula this past week and weekend were their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Forman, and Mr. Deedle Ash, both of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Lewis, Mrs. Holder and Mrs. Huddleston and also visiting Sunday with Eula and the Ash family was Anell McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and daughter visited here this weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark and family of Electra visited here for the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Effie Rouse, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson and family of Eastland visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark.

Harold Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Lewis, was home for the weekend from Ft. Worth. Also visiting the Lewis family for the weekend were their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs and son and Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Forman and family, all of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs.

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

Guy Owens, who is employed at the Ranger College, was home for the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Owens.

Leon Rogers of Odessa was home for the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers and Jeanet.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and girls were Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Roberts of Galveston.

Mrs. Frances Leazar of Andrews was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Granny Northcutt.

Mrs. N. S. Partain of Dublin visited Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Mrs. Skeet Nabors and Connie have returned to Desdemona after spending the summer in Colorado.

GORMAN'S THIRD ANNUAL PEANUT FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 12 - 13 & 14

Sports

Jerry Clark

MORE SPLIT-T PLAYS

THE QUARTERBACK SNEAK

This play is the most fumble-proof of all Split-T plays, for the ball never changes hands. On this play the quarterback takes the snap-back, fakes giving the ball to a halfback, and then runs through the hole between center and guard on either side of the line. The quarterback sneak against an even defense is a very effective play, much more so than against an odd spacing, because the quarterback can break almost straight ahead after faking, whereas he must run back around the center on a slow and awkward course against an odd defense.

Most football fans feel that the quarterback sneak is a short yardage play to be used when the offensive team needs to make a yard or two. Coach Bud Wilkinson states, "We do not think of the play in these terms. Rather we feel that our quarterback sneak is as vital a part of our offense as the hand-offs, the fullback counter, or any of the other plays. It is of interest to note that the quarterback sneak play has averaged more than six yards per try for the University of Oklahoma for the past several seasons. I think that this statistic bears out the fact that we don't consider it a short-yardage play, but rather one of the integral, vital factors in our offense."

THE REVERSE PLAY - The original movement of the backfield on this play must make it appear as though one of the hand-off plays has been called. On this play the quarterback takes the snap-back and then laterals the ball to a halfback. After throwing the lateral pass straight back, the quarterback fakes a lateral to the other halfback. The halfback who does not receive the ball moves in an opposite direc-

tion from the halfback who does catch the lateral. The play appears as if it were moving in a certain direction, while actually it moves in the opposite direction. The quarterback, fullback, and halfback who does not have the ball all move around one end of the line while the halfback with the ball runs around the opposite end of the line.

The Split-T plays I have outlined in this series of articles are the main plays used by the Gorman Panthers and other teams who use the Split-T offense. Almost all of the plays described also include a passing possibility. The backfield goes through all of the motions of a certain play, but instead of giving the ball to another back, the quarterback keeps the ball and throws a pass. This off play is faked. The running

jump pass is thrown after a hand-catch the lateral. The play appears as if it were moving in a certain direction, while actually it moves in the opposite direction. The quarterback, fullback, and halfback who does not have the ball all move around one end of the line while the halfback with the ball runs around the opposite end of the line.

I hope that I have explained some points of the Split-T offense in this series of articles. As I said in the first article, I am not an authority on football. I have learned a lot of things in writing these articles from the book, "Oklahoma Split-T Football", by Coach Bud Wilkerson.

"It's as Simple as This" - -

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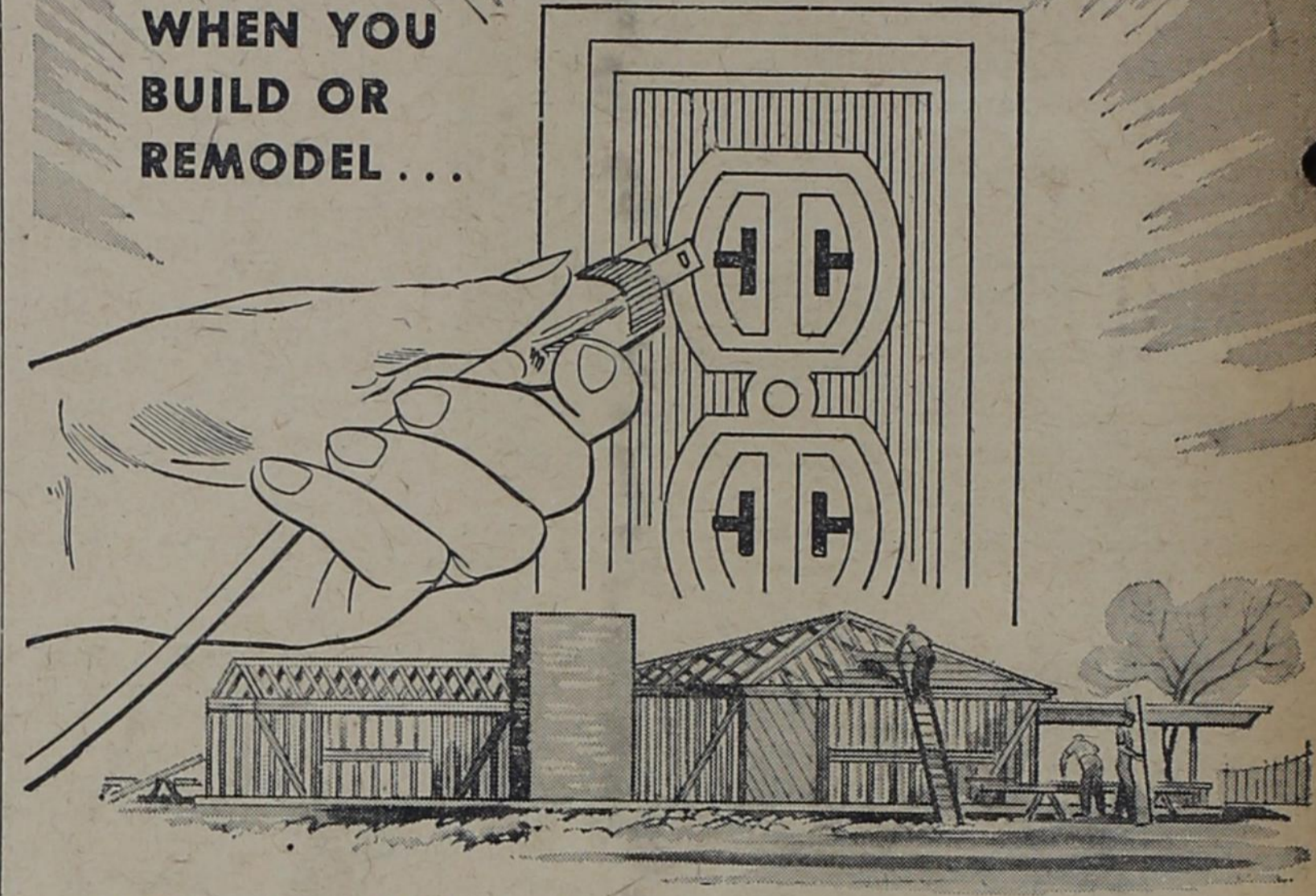
Miss Joyce Rodgers, bride-elect of Neal Gilbert, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday night, August 17th, in the Educational Building at the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Decorations were in mint green and white. The table was laid with a white linen cloth with the centerpiece being a bouquet of white gladiolas and carnations, surrounded by candleholders with long white candles.

Ruth Rodgers registered the guests and Gerry Bolt and Mrs. Patsy Clark served the refreshments. The hostesses were Mrs. Jo Ann Clark, Mrs. Dorothy Sparks, Mrs. Juanita Fuller, Mrs. Louise Rankin, Mrs. Anna Louise Spence, and Mrs. LaDoyt Maupin.

Some eighty-five guests registered and over two hundred gifts were on display.

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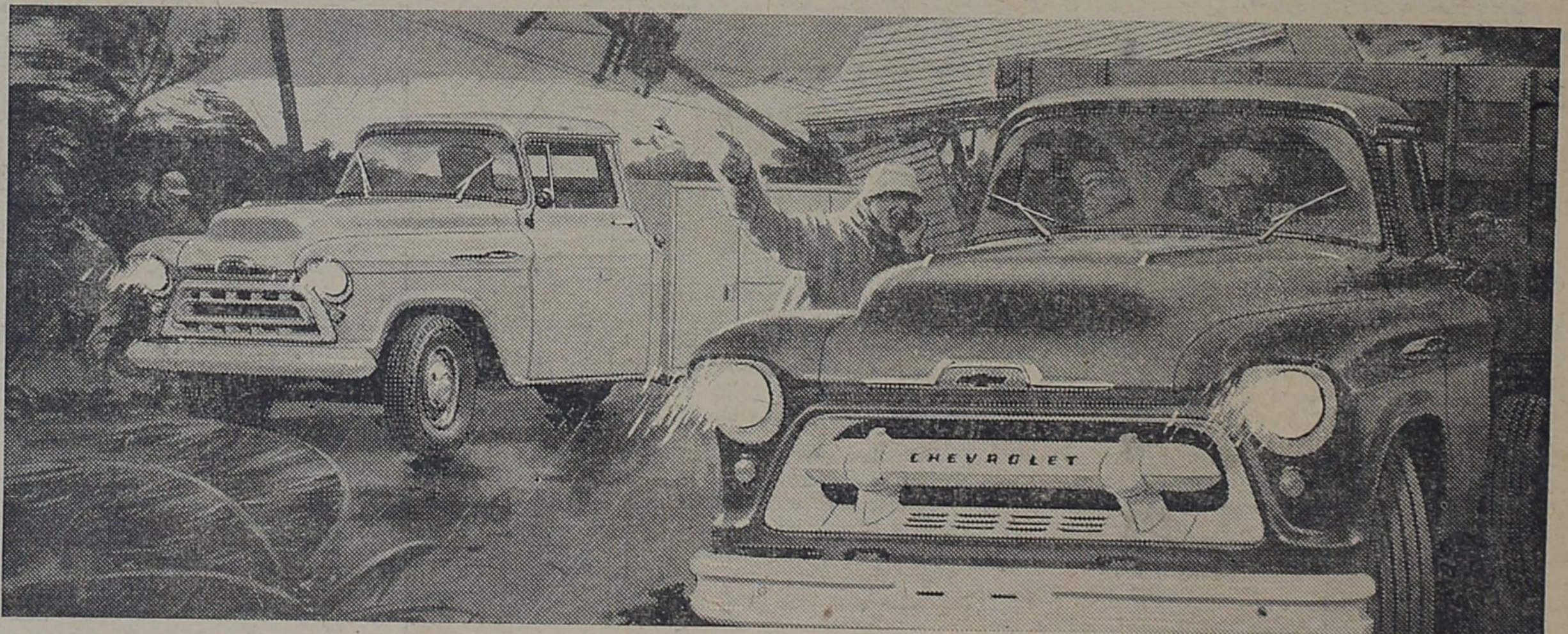


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Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Our neighbor, Mrs. Lee Anglin and Mr. Anglin, accompanied their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Alldridge and their families, to vacation spots in Arkansas this past week. A card posted Wareagle, Ark. was our first inkling that they were gone on a trip. Their surprise trip was our surprise, too. The Ferrell Anglins

reside at Andrews and the Allridges reside at Abilene.

Mrs. W. H. Lay entertained house guests from Wednesday until Friday, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plumlee of McCamey, and the Plumlee's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jones and children, Kathy and David, of Big Lake.

Mrs. Eula Caldwell, Mrs. Don Kincaid and Miss Joyce Ann Redwine of Cisco and Mrs. Bill Tucker were a part of the Eastland County entourage making the trip to Fredricksburg, Thursday

August 29 for the District 7 Farm Bureau Queen Elimination Contest. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hilley accompanied their daughter, Charlotte, who was recently crowned Queen of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, and his Highness, Jerry Warren, Queen Charlotte's escort.

As we go to press, others who tentatively planned the trip were Miss Ernestine Todd and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell. Mrs. Love was not able to make the trip this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Underwood and Julius Underwood of Gorman visited in the Elbert Lasater home on Sunday. Also Mrs. Billy Tucker and Dale of Roscoe.

The Billy Tuckers spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner and family. Kenneth Joiner accompanied them back to Roscoe for a visit.

ALBERT HENDRICKS' RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia have returned home after a weeks vacation. While away they visited in Tyler, Texas Shreveport, La., the Military National Cemetery and other places of interest in Vicksburg, Miss., in Hot Springs, Arkansas they saw many interesting things, including an alligator farm with 150 live alligators. In Durant, Okla. a guide took them for a tour over the largest fish hatchery in the world.

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Dove Season Opens September First

Austin, Aug. 16 — It's time to drag the shotgun from the corner in the closet and wipe off the lint. The 1957 shooting season will begin Sunday noon, Sept. 1, for the mourning dove in the north zone, according to the director of law enforcement of the Game & Fish Commission.

Thirty days later the season will open in the south zone.

The seasons extend: north zone, Sept. 1 to Oct. 17 inclusive; south zone, Oct. 1 to Nov. 17, inclusive.

The white wing season has been authorized for the Rio Grande Valley area for Sept. 13, 15, 17.

The dove bag limit is 10 per day, with 10 in possession. Shooting is allowed from noon until sunset.

Under federal and state regulations all shotguns must be plugged to three-shell capacity. Shooting from vehicles or across the highways is prohibited.

The director issued warning to shooters to make arrangements with land owners for their hunts.

Three East Texas counties, Jasper, Tyler and Newton, will have no open season. In a local bill, these counties were excluded from the general laws and a special season was set up. This special season is in conflict with the federal laws.

Reports from all over the state indicate the largest dove crop in years. It is estimated that some 600,000 whitewings will be available for the Valley hunt.

Mourning doves are plentiful now in every area. Unless there is a drastic change in weather conditions before Sept. 1, they are expected to remain in the local areas. Cooler weather or rains could change this condition. Water hole shooting also can be affected greatly, especially if heavy rains fill new water holes, providing too much water in various areas where food is available.

"Every safety precaution should be used," the director said. "Hunting season usually brings on several accidental deaths due entirely to carelessness."

He also warned that all persons between the ages of 17 and 65 need licenses when hunting outside their home counties. These licenses now are available from wardens and other authorized license dealers throughout the state.

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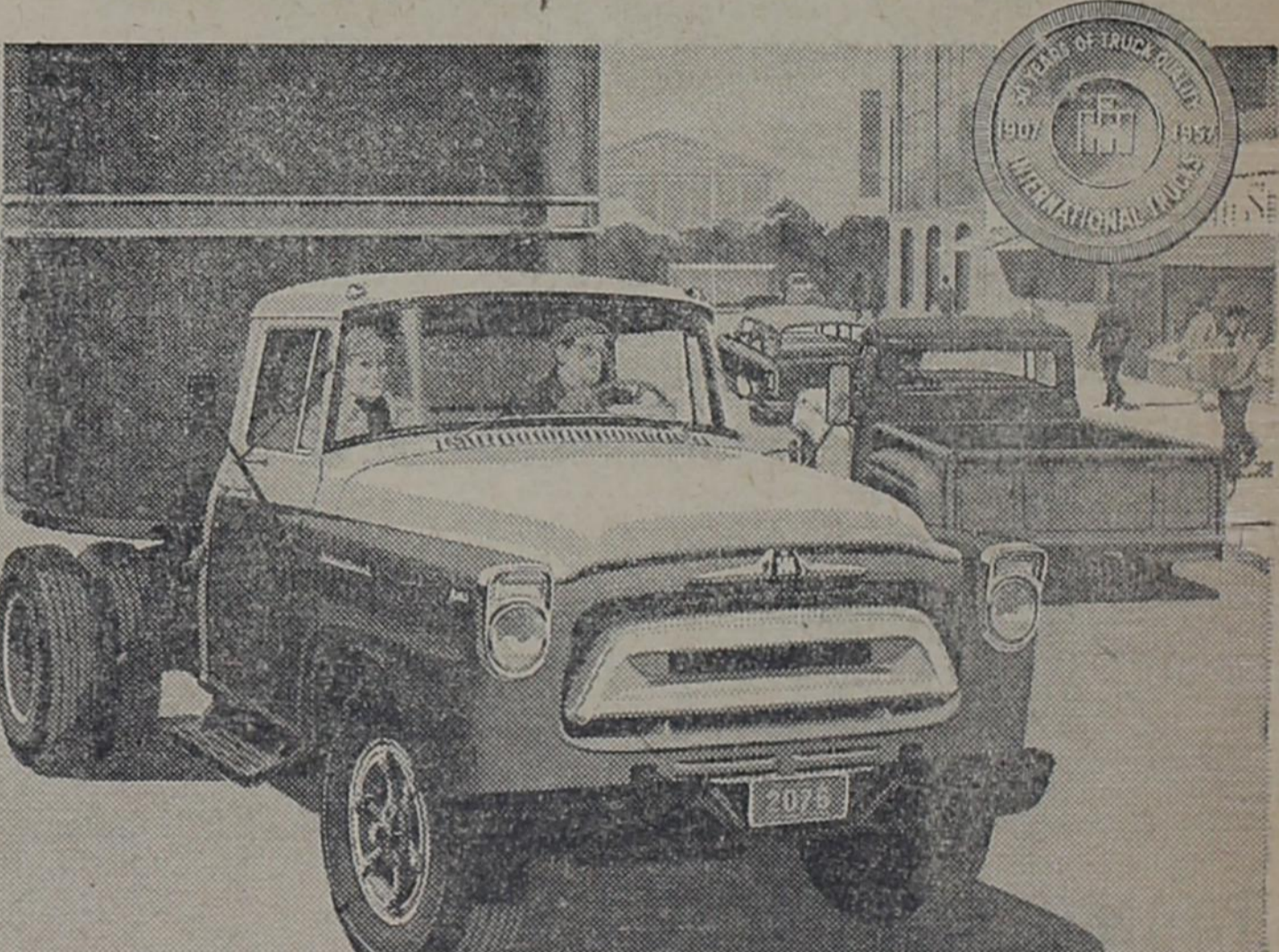


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Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark and children of Sun Valley, Calif. have been visiting friends and relatives in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hallmark have moved to their home in De Leon and will be missed by their many friends around Gorman.

Mrs. Bertha Mehaffey had as guests last weekend her sister, Mrs. J. O. Helms, and daughter, Mrs. Martha Troup of Evant.

Col. and Mrs. Nathan Mehaffey and children are visiting here. Col. Mehaffey is between assignments with the Air Force. The Mehaffeyes have just returned from a two-year tour of duty in Europe. Mrs. Mehaffey is the former Robbie Moseley of Gorman.

Mrs. Morow has returned from a visit to Ft Worth where she attended the graduation exercises of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Underwood, at Texas Wesleyan College. Mrs. Underwood received her Master's Degree and does special education work in the Ft Worth School System.

Mrs. Ollie Nelson has been visiting relatives and friends in Odessa.

Billy Kent and Johnny Paul Burns are home on leave for a few days.

Joe Mehaffey and John Ed Kimble of Austin are home for a few days.

Mrs. Jack Benny Shelley and son of Chula Vista, Calif. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley and Mrs. E. R. Snodgrass of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and children were Gorman visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Brightwell is visiting in Mineral Wells with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Choate and family this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson last Sunday were Mrs. Audrey Nell Stamper and children of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Bill McCarty and son of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. James Howell of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Parker and son were visiting the Jessie Parkers over the weekend.

Mrs. Nettie Rider visited in Cisco with Ralph and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Overstreet and sons of Abernathy have been here visiting friends and relatives. Doyle (Shorty) Allen was visiting friends in Gorman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitley, Jr. of Ft Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitley, Sr.

Mrs. Bobby Broom of Monahans has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom.

Mrs. John Wright was visiting friends in Gorman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomason of Harlingen were visitors in the R. L. Thomason home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney were in Houston over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Flemming of Sweetwater are visiting her brother, A. N. Mahan, and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elan Reeves of Eastland spent Sunday with her brother, A. N. Mahan, and wife, Mrs. O. B. Poyner and daughter.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our revival meeting is in progress. Bro. Frank Skaggs brought the message Sunday night. We were all so happy that he was able to be with us. Bro. Don Turner is the evangelist in our revival.

The Elmer Watson family of Midland are visiting the L. F. Mearns and the Watson families.

Freddie and Ronnie Levins of Shallowater are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mabley of Santa Fe, N. M. visited the W. B. Days last week.

Kenneth Watson and Woodrow Browning were in Arlington Saturday on business.

Johnnie Bryan has been visiting in Abilene with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mearns of Arlington visited the S. E. Mearns over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler and Linda visited the Lonnie Parks in Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howard and sister of Gorman were visitors in our church Sunday night.

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also
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Sunday and Monday
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in
THE BRAVE ONE
also
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Tuesday and Wednesday
Spencer Tracy -
Katherine Hepburn
in
DESK SET
also
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Thursday and Friday
Debbie Reynolds - Leslie Nielson
in
TAMMY & THE BACHELOR
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ter, Miriam, visited Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Gene Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and five daughters of Ft Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and Mrs. Eula Hart, over the weekend.

Saturday evening guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown at their lake-side cottage were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Langston of South Carolina, Miss Glenda Joachimi of Beaumont, Mr. Kirby Keahey of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Brown, Jr. of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown of Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of W. L. Samuels, wish to extend our most sincere thanks to Higginbotham's Funeral Home, the pallbearers and the many friends who brought food, flowers and helped in so many ways to make our loss more bearable.

We also thank the doctors and nurses for the wonderful care he had while in the hospital.

We especially wish to express our appreciation to Rev. Clack, Rev. Bradford for the thoughtfulness and the impressive service.

These kindnesses will never be forgotten.

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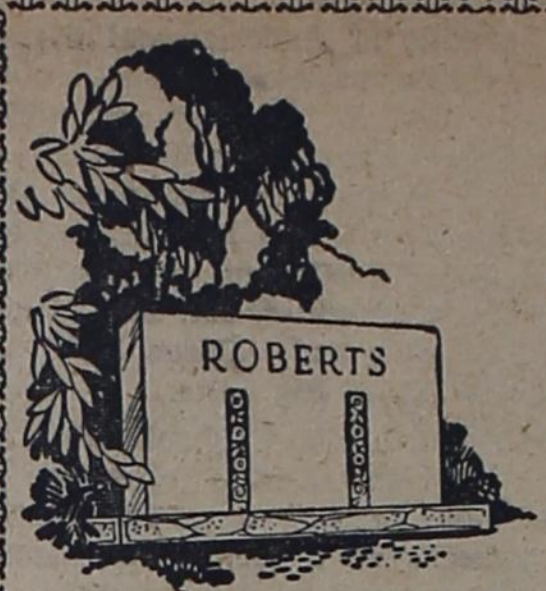
We cannot find words to express our appreciation to all who contributed in any way during the illness and death of our dear loved one. We shall never forget it.

May God bless each of you.
Sam Wallace
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EARN'S COMMISSION AND DEGREE AT TECH

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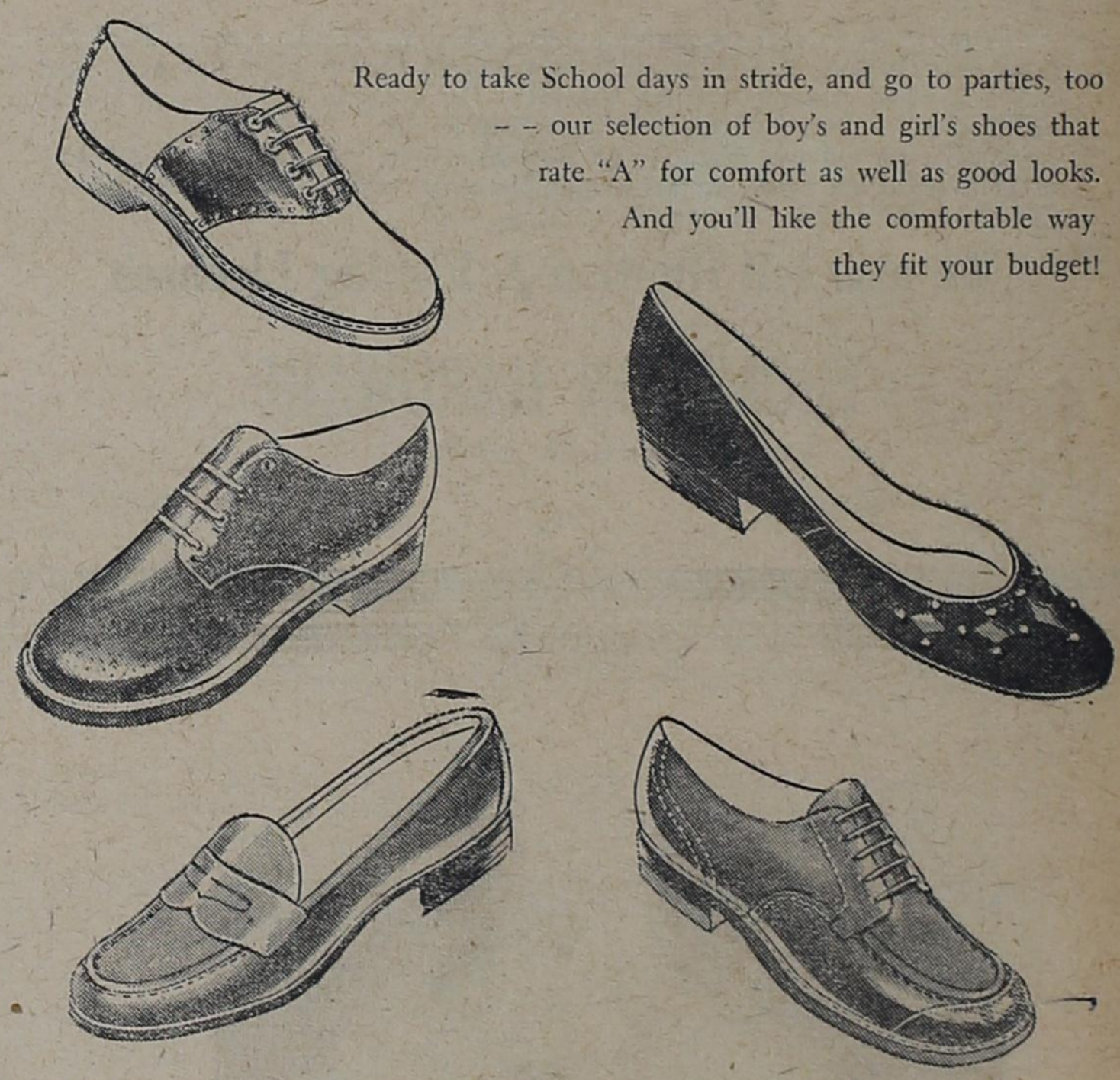
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