

Parade, 6 p. m. Thursday, Opens Festival

SWEETS FROM THE SWEETS



Sophomore Home Ec Students starting their first class of this semester off right by trying out a Southwest Spanish Peanut Recipe for peanut brittle.

Left to right: Patsy Rowls, Sara Beth Greer, Judy Beth Mehaffey, Mary Robertson, Peggy Adcock, Irene Skaggs, Karen Wright. Mrs. Nell Rainey is the Home Ec teacher.

Queen Coronation To Be Held Downtown

The Coronation of the Peanut Festival Queen will be held in downtown Gorman at the intersection of the main streets on Thursday at 8 p. m. The event will be presented on a float decorated by the Woman's Study Club. Decoration of the float and all arrangements for the coronation were under the supervision of the club.

Queen Tunaep III, which is "peanut" spelled backward, will be attended by dukes and duchesses from towns surrounding Gorman. These will include Miss Nelda Irby and Bill Johnson of De Leon, Miss Lunell Allen and Mike Dyson of Desdemona, Miss Ann Etta Brashear and Herbert Coats of Cisco, and Miss Ellen

Whatley and George Harris of Eastland. Duchesses and dukes from other towns will also attend.

Crownbearer will be Jimmy Clark and trainbearers will be Bill Clark and Neal Rand. Flower girls are Deborah Smith, Nan Brogdon, Kathy Wright, Jana Brown, Jackie Burns, Alicia Dunn and Becky Foster.

The court will also consist of the duchesses sponsored by the various civic clubs of Gorman and their escorts, the dukes. Of course, one of these will be Queen Tunaep. These are Miss Neoma Anderson, escorted by Corky Brown, Miss Betty Jo Belyeu, escorted by Jerry Overstreet, Miss Annye Kate Blair, escorted by Jackie Don Wheeler, Miss Aletha Garrett, escorted by Durwood Burgess, and Miss Charlotte Hilley, escorted by Jerry Warren.

The queen and her court will be entertained by Spanish Dancers.

The Grand Parade will "kick-off" the Third Annual Peanut Festival on Thursday at 6 p. m. The parade was originally set for 5 p. m., but was moved up to 6 o'clock to allow more working people to see the parade. Preceding the Grand Parade will be the Safety Parade sponsored by the Nowlin brothers. The Safety Parade will be strictly for children, and will have safety features as its theme.

Most of the civic clubs, business houses, and other organizations of Gorman will have a float in the Grand Parade. Also many of the towns surrounding Gorman will send floats and their high school bands to join the parade. The U. S. Army Recruiting Office at Breckenridge will have a guided missile pulled by a jeep and an army sedan. Bill Parr, parade chairman, stated that the parade will assemble at the top of the hill on the Desdemona Hwy.

Following the parade, the coronation of the Festival Queen will be held at the intersection of the main streets downtown at 8 p. m. Immediately following the coronation, the Queen's Ball will be held at the Fire Hall.

On Friday exhibits of handwork, crafts, canned foods, and flowers will be on display in the two buildings between the King Theatre and the Gorman Progress. Ribbons will be awarded Friday morning for the best entries. The peanut cookery contest will also be held in the same buildings with the exhibits. Judging of the peanut cookery will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m.

A concert of the Gorman High School Band will take place Friday at 9:30 a. m. on Roberts Street near the Gorman Hotel. After the band concert several notable men of the peanut industry will speak at the same location.

At 12:12 p. m. Murray Cox, farm editor of WFAA, Dallas, will broadcast his program from Gorman.

An exciting football game, matching Gorman and Early, will be unreel at Brogdon Field at 8 p. m. Friday.

Saturday morning at 9 a. m. the Pet Parade will be staged. The Rebekah Lodge, sponsors of the event, have asked that all youngsters and their pets entering the parade gather at the back of the Texas Electric Office.

At 10:30 a. m. Saturday morning more agricultural authorities will speak on Roberts Street.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the peanut and watermelon contest will be judged and cash prizes awarded.

The Grand Finale Show will be Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Brogdon Field will be the setting, and included in the big show will be the Stamps Quartet, the Old Fiddler's Contest, and the Amateur Talent Show.

The drawing for prizes given by Gorman merchants will also be held at this time.

The master of ceremonies will be Boyce House, the famous writer on Texas.

A carnival has moved into Gorman and set up. It will run the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson have moved from Comanche to Copperas Cove. They were the nice people who left the books in front of the Progress door last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Robinson of Alabama are visiting with Mrs. George Blackwell. Mrs. Frank Dean is visiting her son and family in Odessa.

Looking Over His Peanut Crop



The above picture was taken on July 23rd on Lon Snider's farm about one mile south of Gorman. Lon stated this is the first prospects of a crop he has had since 1950. However, diversified farming has kept him from being solely dependent on peanuts.

Lon has 50 acres of peanuts and is hoping for a fair crop.



HULLS
by Kernel Gene, aPe

This is it. Thanks to all who have worked to make our Festival a success again. When the chips are down you will have to go a long way to find a more cooperative group than the folks around Gorman.

A letter from Virgil Moore, editor of the Eastland Telegram, states that he will accept my flag of truce and cross the border into Gorman-land during the Festival. If possible, I will have him corraled and put on display. (Do not bring over-ripe eggs or soft vegetables to town).

Three more Old Fiddlers have entered the contest for Saturday night.

Walter Mearns, Alvarado
Ben Meroney, Dublin
W. M. Reed, De Leon

Young Fiddlers under sixty are protesting the age limit of this contest. Next year we will have a contest for them.

Diversified Farming Makes The Difference



Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis on the left with their grandson and granddaughter, Chilton Grant and Latonne, and Mr. and Mrs. Clydell Lewis.

To coin a phrase, the Lewis family started from scratch in 1940 with an 8x10 chicken house and 200 chickens. They now have 6500 laying hens with one 40x120, one 100x20, and fourteen smaller units 20x20.

When asked about their peanut crop Clydell said, "Yes, we plant

peanuts, but do not depend on them for a living. We learned a long time ago that a farmer needs many products to make a living. Aside from our peanuts and chickens we have about 60 head of cattle, 500 Angora goats and eventually intend to have 1000 goats." Watermelons, cantaloupes and garden vegetables are also plentiful on the Lewis farm.

Mrs. Clydell Lewis is the former Vada Mull of Comanche County.

Mrs. Cayse, mother of Mrs. D. Lewis, is a direct descendant of Mary Chilton who was the first white woman to set foot on American soil when the Mayflower reached America.

The Lewis family is a closely knit group that shares its problems and pleasures together. When there is work to be done they all work together -- and in turn share the joys of living too.

W. C. Browning Joins Texas Electric Staff

W. C. Browning, a resident of Gorman for most of his life, has been appointed the new Commercial Representative, replacing Tom Hallmark, who was promoted to manager of the Gorman, De Leon, Carbon, and Desdemona area for Texas Electric Service Company.

W. C. is a graduate of Gorman High School and formerly operated the Browning Appliance for a number of years. Recently he was manager of the appliance and hardware department of Higginbotham's.

He is secretary of the Gorman School Board of Trustees and has always been active in civic affairs. He is president of the Ex-Students Association of Gorman High School.

Record 131 Pupils In High School

A record enrollment was reached in high school this week with a total of 131 students. This includes 26 seniors, 32 juniors, 36 sophomores, and 37 freshmen.

Grade school enrollment dropped 27 students from last year's total of 243 pupils. Total in grade school this year is 216 scholastics. Classes in grade school are small enough for the first time to allow teachers to devote more individual attention to each student.

Naturally, total enrollment for the entire school system has dropped from 367 to 347 students.

Stacy Humble Station Now Open At New Location

On Friday, August 30, Stacy Humble Station was moved on big trucks to its new location next door to the Brown Jug Dairy Bar and Cafe on Hwy 6. Last week the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stacy, and other workers were working to make the station first class. This week Carl and Verlon, as the Stacys are known to their many friends, are open for business.

The former home of A. M. Thurman was moved to the rear of the lot and remodeled by the Stacys for their new home. The house where the Stacys formerly lived near the old location of their station has been bought by Mr. and Mrs. "Hickey" Broom.

Carbon Opens Season Thursday With Iredell

The Carbon High School Wolverines football team will open their season on Thursday night, September 12 with Iredell. This game is scheduled to be at Carbon.

The Wolverines are expected to have a better and bigger season

this year.

The Carbon pep squad met on Wednesday, September 5 to select their cheerleaders, twirlers, and drummer for the 1957-58 season. Misses Katherine Underwood and Mary Butler, both juniors, were elected twirlers. Ann Mangum, a senior, was elected drummer. The cheerleaders elected are Marcell Underwood, senior Nancy Norris, senior Maxine Stacy, junior Barbara Benton, sophomore, and Kay McDaniel, freshman. Marcell Underwood was elected to be head cheerleader.

It is the usual custom of the pep squad to have assistant cheerleaders. The assistant cheerleaders are Wanda May, senior, Dorothy Simmons, senior, Zelma Hendricks, junior, Colleen Campbell, sophomore, and Patsy Hale, freshman.

1957 Cub Schedule

The Gorman Grade School Cub Football Schedule for 1957-1958 is as follows:
Sept. 10 - Rising Star at Gorman
Sept. 17 - Gorman at Cisco
Sept. 24 - Gorman at Granbury
Oct. 1 - De Leon at Gorman
Oct. 8 - Glen Rose at Gorman
Oct. 15 - Gorman at Hamilton
Oct. 22 - Comanche at Gorman
Oct. 29 - Dublin at Gorman
Nov. 5 - Gorman at Stephenville
Nov. 12 - Gorman at Rising Star

Panthers To Test Early Here On Friday, 8 p. m.

By Jerry Clark Game At A Glance

De Leon	Gorman
12 First Downs	7
152 Rushing Yardage	122
134 Passing Yds.	0
3 of 6 Passes Comp.	0 of 2
1 Passes Intercepted	2
0 Fumbles Lost	2
4 for 29 - Punts, Avg.	4 for 10
4 - 40 Penalties, Yds.	4 - 30
Average lowered due to 45-yd runback on Gorman punt.	

The only thing good to report about the De Leon-Gorman game last Friday night was the heavy rain which started falling in the fourth quarter. The rain came down in buckets in De Leon, and 0.35 inch was recorded in Gorman.

But the Panthers should have stayed at home. Poor blocking, poor tackling, and poor team spirit beat the Panthers after one spurt in the first quarter that looked like the champions of District 8-B. After taking a punt on the De Leon 49-yard line, the Panthers drove 42 yards to the 7-yard line. There the drive

sputtered and the Panthers never threatened to score again.

In the first quarter the Panthers kept the Bearcats "bottled up" and allowed them very little yardage. But in the second quarter the Bearcats recovered a fumble on their own 42-yard line. Then a 39-yard pass started the fireworks. A few plays later De Leon scored the first tally.

Also in the second quarter a 51-yard booming punt by C. M. Caraway and a penalty put the Panthers in a hole on their 4-yd line. Brinegar punted out to the Gorman 28-yard stripe, and a few plays later the Bearcats had made their second TD.

In the third quarter the Panthers held the Bearcats scoreless, but in the fourth, pandemonium broke loose. The Bearcats scored 26 points in the fourth stanza. De Leon intercepted a Panther pass on the Gorman 30-yard line, and a few plays later another 6 points was chalked up for the Maroon and White.

On the first play after a recovered fumble, a pass-and-run play for 54 yards brought the

Bearcats their fourth touchdown. A little later Caraway returned a punt 45 yards to the Panther 18-yard line. Three plays and another score was in the bag. The last marker was made with mostly reserves playing for both teams, and featured a 38-yard run by Roger Coan.

John Brinegar was the offensive leader for the Panthers with 47 yards on 10 carries for an average of 4.7 yards per carry. Eddie Gregg had 36 yards on 11 tries, and Neal Overstreet had 26 yards on 9 totes. Delbert Smith made 8 yards on 8 keepers.

This Friday night as a feature of the Peanut Festival, the Panthers host Early at Brogdon Field. Early whitewashed a member of our district, Moran, last Friday night, 26-0, in the rain. Early is a member of District 21-B, and is annually one of the best Class B teams in this area. Early and Gorman have been playing for many years, and their game is always one of the closest of the season. Last year Early won 14-7, and in 1955 Gorman came out with a 7-0 decision.



Members of the Stamps Quartet who will be featured entertainers at the Fiesta de Cacahuete Espanol Saturday night, September 14th, 8 p. m. at Brogdon Field.

Received the following letter from J. A. Grisham, former Gormanite and son of Ike Grisham, who is a member of the above quartet:

Dear Gene:

One of our sponsors on Radio Station KRLD is White Swan Coffee and next Saturday night we are bringing with us an electric percolator and some White Swan coffee and tea to give away along with the other prizes that the merchants are giving away out there, compliments of the Stamps Quartet and White Swan Coffee Company, no charge for any of this as we just wanted to

help out all we can. Just let them draw tickets for this like they do the other prizes.

Looking forward to a good time out there and we have been telling the folks about it on all of our radio programs.

Your friend,
J. A. Grisham

TO THE PEOPLE OF GORMAN

We thank you for your kindness in the recent death of our brother-in-law and uncle, John Wheeler.

We didn't know people were so nice.

Gladys Smith
(sister-in-law)
Lindy Parks (neice)
Mrs. Joe Sandal
(neice)

Thank you so very, very much.

FARM BUREAU MEETING TO BE HELD AT COURTHOUSE IN EASTLAND, SEPT. 12TH

There will be a Farm Bureau Meeting at the Court House in Eastland at 7:30 p. m., September 12th to discuss the following issues:

The Permanent School Fund
Farm-to-Market Road Program
Raising the Truck Load Limit

And other topics of interest to the people of Eastland County and Texas.

The following have been invited to attend this meeting and give a brief outline of their opinions on the above subjects:

Gordon Smith, highway dept.,
B. M. Bennett, Commissioner; Pop
Garrett, County School Supt.;
Paul Brashear, Representative;

LOCAL BOY RECEIVES BACHELOR DEGREE

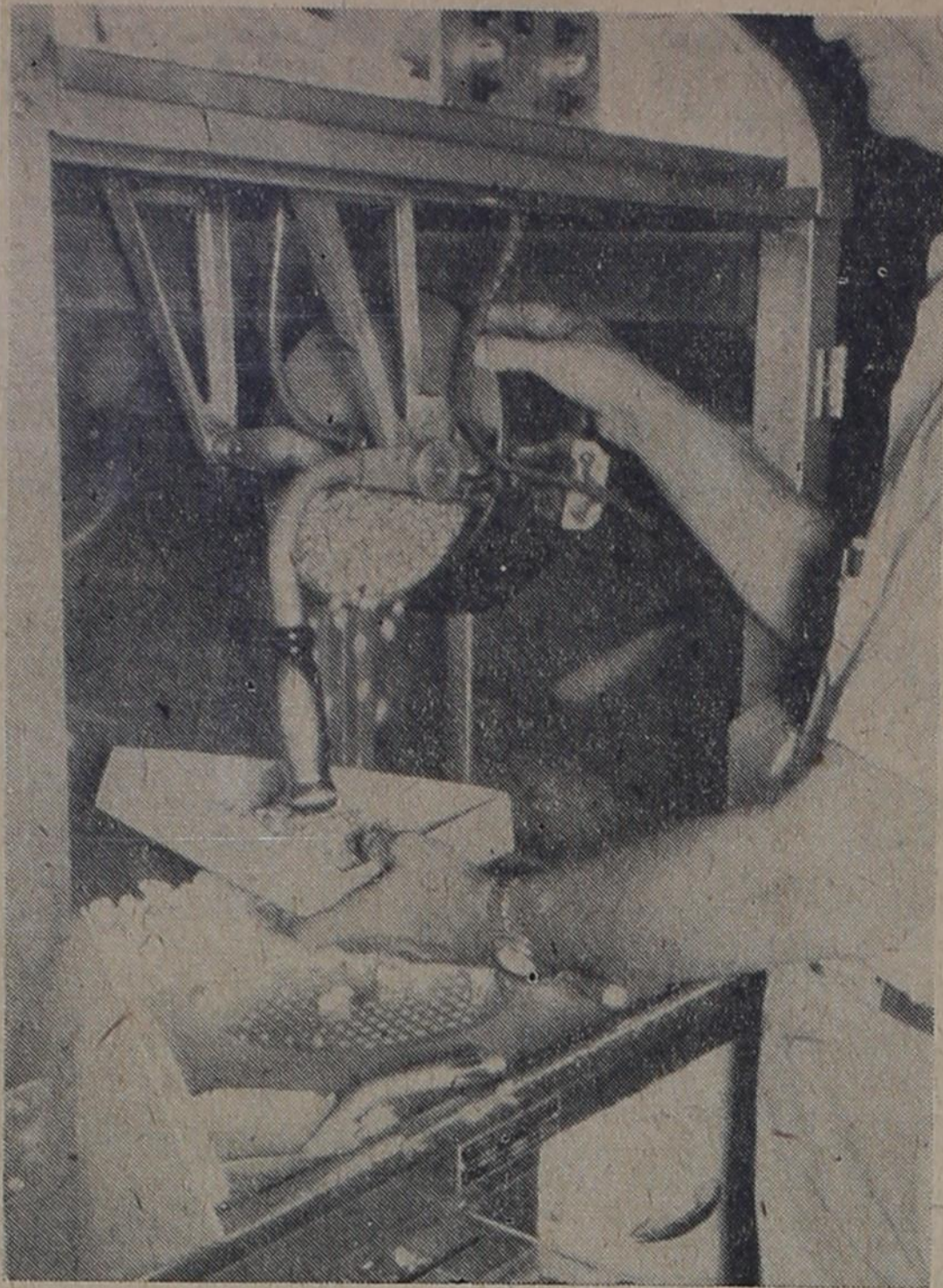
2nd. Lt. Herman R. Johnson departed Wednesday, September 4 for Fort Lee, Virginia, where he will begin a two-year tour of duty with the Quartermaster Corps. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy from Texas A & M College in August, 1957. Herman received four letters in track at A&M, was a member of the "T" Association, and the Agronomy Society.

Mrs. Johnson and son, Ray, will reside in De Leon with her parents for a few months.

Jack Frost, attorney.

You are invited to attend this meeting and express your opinions.

A Booster Of Spanish Peanut Sales



This isn't a "whatisit" from outer space -- it's Hubert Craddock partner of George Hollifield, putting his popcorn machine to dual use. After popping his corn Hubert fills the pan with Southwestern Spanish Peanuts. The aroma of roasting peanuts usually brings a number of show patrons out for a re-fill.

Hubert aid school groups, clubs, civic organizations could make extra money easy at football and basketball games selling hot roasted S. W. Spanish Peanuts.

Hubert will probably be in charge of the loud speaker again this year that is furnished by Paymaster Feed.

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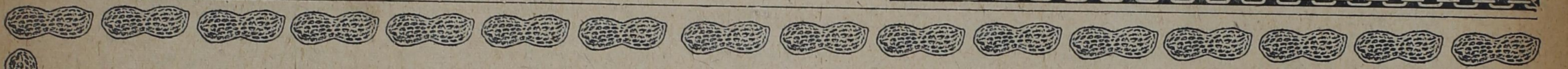
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

EXHIBITS OPEN - 9 A. M.

BAND CONCERT - 9:30

SPEAKING - 10:30

MURRAY COX Broadcast - 12:12

PEANUT COOKERY - 2:30

8:00 P. M.

**PANTHERS
vs.
EARLY HIGH**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

PET PARADE - 9:00

SPEAKING - 10:30

PEANUT & WATERMELON

JUDGING - 2:30

FINAL SHOW - 8:00 P. M.

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Interesting Trip

I rather hesitated when Ralph and Christine Kinser of Buena Park, Calif invited me to return home with them for a few weeks visit, but I am really glad I accepted that invitation.

My greatest thrill was getting to see Catalina. Catalina, the famous 76 square mile scenic preserve, seperated from Southern California mainland, and the influence of modern industrialism, by only a narrow strip of ocean. A brief five minutes ride via of motor stage from the heart of Avalon is the famous Catalina Bird Park. Here hundreds of rare, exotic and colorful birds are arranged in a beautiful, sub-tropical garden. There is no admission charge to the park and visitors may stay a half hour or all day if you prefer. The fable city of Avalon is a quaint port city situated in a mountain rimmed bay of quiet clear, blue water. Interesting Catalina combines natural scenic beauty with the romantic charm of foreign lands.

At Long Beach I had the pleasure of seeing the parade in which Miss Universe rode. When Miss Texas came by we asked her where she was from and she said Houston, Texas. A loud cheer went up for her.

Knotts Berry Farm is, of course, interesting to all tourist. There we enjoyed seeing the preserving kitchen, dress shop, gift shop and the steak house. The steak house seats 1750 people at one time.

From here we went to Ghost Town, rode on Ghost Town and Calico Railroad, saw the wagon train panorama. This four-minute showing will bring you an understanding of the hardships of early pioneering as experienced by Walter Knotts mother. A trip through the tunnel will bring you to the Old Timer who will help you pan real gold which you may take as a souvenir. We enjoyed the covered wagon ride and wound up at the wagon camp. Free entertainment is offered there in the manner of the old camp grounds of long ago, including square dancing, stories and music.

Must briefly mention Disneyland in Anaheim, Graumans Theatre in Hollywood, a fascinating trip through movieland. I saw the home of the Wrigleys. It is a beautiful mansion on a high, high hill.

Amidst all the beauty and wonders of this world I am now happy to be back at Gorman again.
Holly Kinser

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Information On Surplus Commodities For Eastland County

Commissioner B. M. Bennett was by the Progress office this Monday morning and said he was sure the machinery was set up for the distribution of the six U. S.D.A. Surplus Commodities by the last of this month. Applications are now being taken.

CITIZENSHIP
United States citizenship shall not be a requirement incident to the receipt of commodities.

RESIDENCE
Residence in Eastland County shall be a requirement incident to the receipt of commodities except as commodities may be issued only to individuals or families living under such circumstances as to have facilities for preparing and serving meals. Any individual or family who is classified as "Through transients" and those living in hotels, boarding houses and strictly rooming houses or who are taking their meals in cafes for any reason shall not be eligible to receive commodities.

EMPLOYMENT
Employment or availability of employment shall not be considered in determining the eligibility of an individual or family to receive commodities.

INCOME AND RESOURCES

A. Income —
Income per month for number of persons in family will be: 1 person, \$60.00; 2-3, \$120.00; 4-5, \$140.00; 6-7, \$165.00; 8-9, \$180.00; and for 10 or more add \$15 for each additional person.
In the instance of farmers or others who have no fixed salary, the above monthly income figures multiplied by 12 will reflect the annual levels to be used as a guide with the earnings of the previous year to be considered in anticipating for the current year.

B. Resources —
In determining resources, such items as homesteads, necessary household goods, essential transportation, face value of insurance up to \$500.00 per person, livestock sufficient to provide home produce for the family and tools of trade shall not be considered. All other capital resources shall be considered including the loan and/or sale value of real estate other than a homestead, cash on hand, in a bank or elsewhere, bonds, excessive life insurance, etc. (A rural homestead may consist of up to 200 acres) - (An urban homestead consists of a house and lot.)
The resource maximums set shall be as follows:
1 person - \$300.00
2 persons - \$450.00
Add \$50.00 for each additional person in family up to \$600.00.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
Every recipient of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children and their normal dependents shall be

eligible to receive commodities. They shall be eligible even though income exceeds the limits set forth above. The term "normal dependents" may include any related person living with and dependent on the head of the household.

Those who participate in the program are assured by the Commissioners' Court and Judge Hart that their assistance check from either the State or Federal Gov-

ernment will not be affected in any manner.

It was said, however, that the commodities received must not be sold or traded.

Applications are being taken by Ben R. Townley, City Office, Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins at Carbon.

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Had our regular attendance on Sunday at church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nutt of Big Spring have been visiting with the W. B. Days.

The children of the Clyde Setzlers spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and son and this writer were in Breckenridge Saturday visiting the Harvey O'Neals. Their son, David, had the misfortune of getting seriously burned Thursday afternoon.

Lula Brandon of Crane visited the Bond families Sunday.

Mrs. Emie Seal and children of Eastland visited the A. D. Bryans Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daniels of Mexico are visiting the Melvin Daniels.

Kenneth Watson, Woodrow Browning and Teddy Snider were in Breckenridge Saturday visiting David O'Neal.

Sorry to report that Mrs. B. A. Hirst is in the hospital. Hope she will soon be back at home.

Marceil Underwood Is Bride-Elect Of Don Laminack

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Underwood of Route 2, Gorman, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marceil, to Mr. Donald Wayne Laminack, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laminack of Route 3, Gorman.

Marceil is a senior in Carbon High School. She is president of the F.H.A. and is head cheerleader in the pep squad. She plays basketball and was F.F.A. Sweetheart last year.

Don is a 1956 graduate of Gorman High School and was an active member of the F.F.A. He is now engaged in farming on their farm north of Gorman.

The wedding date has been set for Friday, November 22, in the Gorman Church of Christ.

Several from this community attended the revival at Desdemona last week.

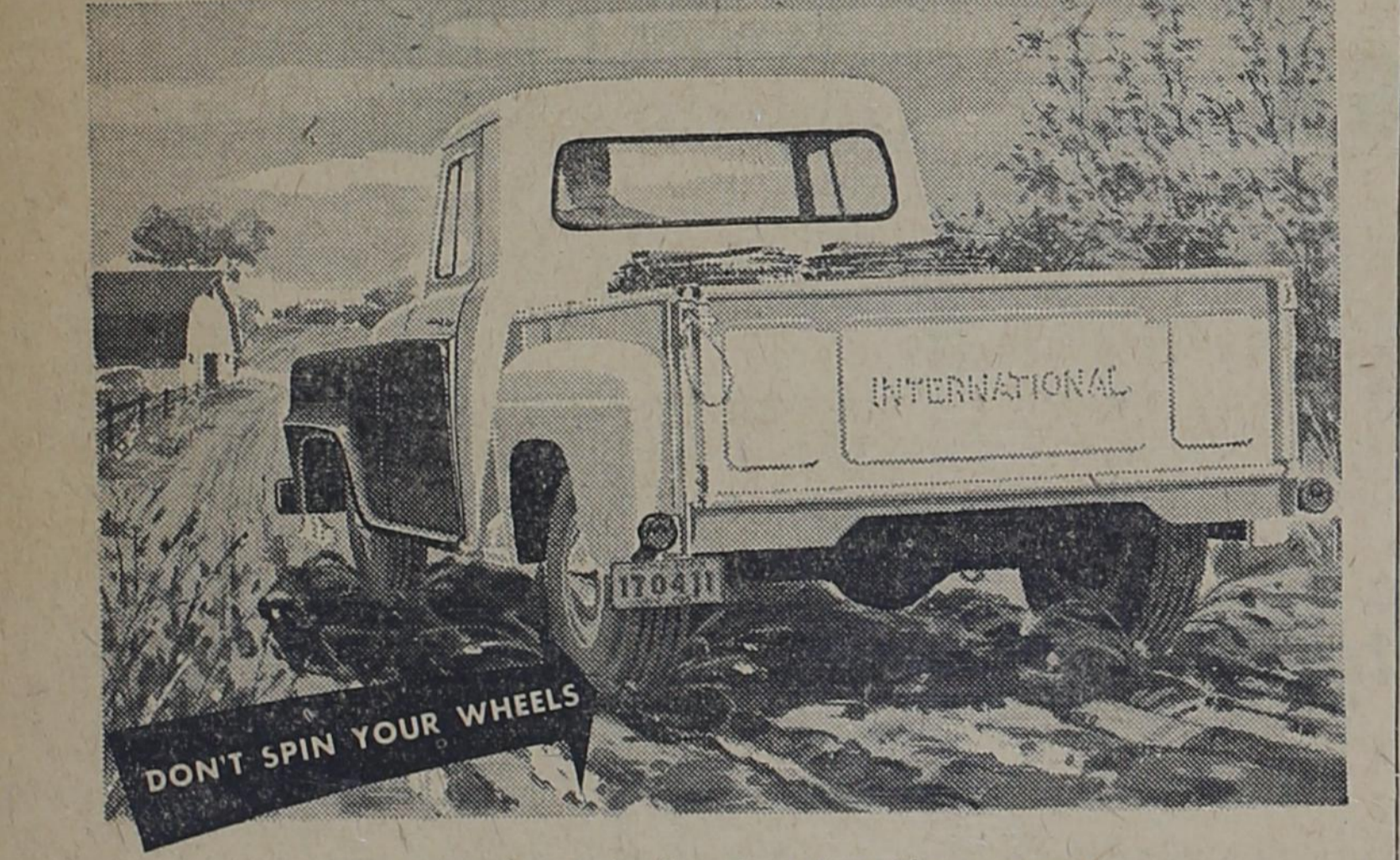
Mrs. J. N. Watson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Atchison.

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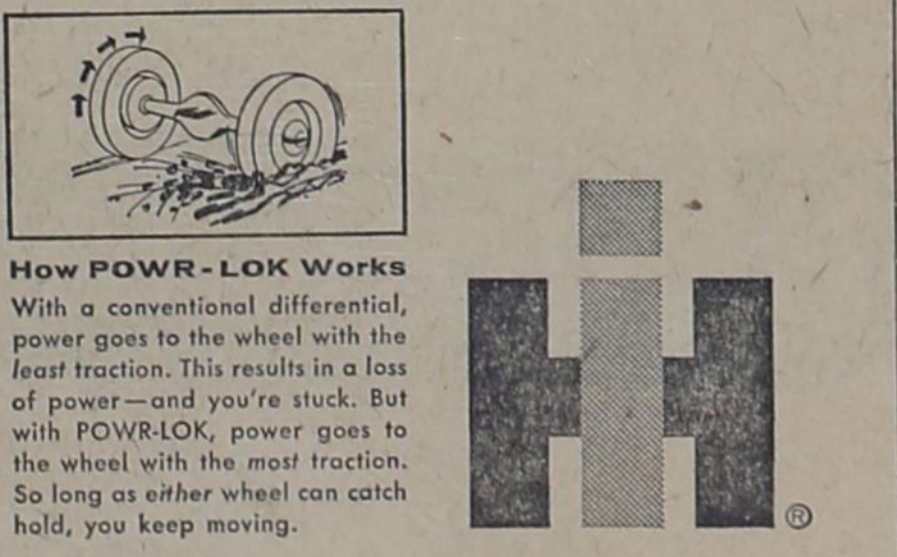
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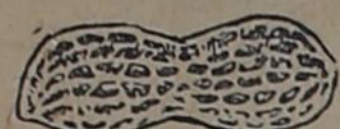


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Sports

Jerry Clark

It was very disappointing to watch the Panthers take such a beating at De Leon. Especially when everyone knows they are a much better team. The Panthers sure didn't look like the Champions of District 8-B. And De Leon had more inexperienced players than Gorman. De Leon had 9 one-year lettermen and only 2 with more than one letter. Gorman has 6 two-year lettermen and 6 one-year lettermen.

What made the difference in the game? The Bearcats had more desire to win than did the Panthers. The Bearcats had a good passing attack and a good half-back, Whitehurst. But two or three boys can't win a game. Their desire to win made up for their lack of experience. And the fact that the Panthers gave up and didn't fight back.

Panthers, you can't give up after one touchdown is scored against you, or even two. You've got to fight back and keep fighting or you'll never win. But you can't give up just because you played bad in one game. You have the ability to win if you will work hard. Sure it takes hard work to win, but anything that is worthwhile does not come easy. You can be a great team if you will work hard. I know you won't let us down.

Every team in our district lost last week. Cross Plains blanked Baird, 19-0, Early trounced Moran, 26-0, and Wylie bopped Jim Ned, 20-7. Fumbles kept Wylie from making their victory more lopsided. The lone Jim Ned score

came in the final minute of the game against Wylie subs. Cross Plains made 297 yards rushing to 56 for Baird.

Scores of other games of interest in this area were May over Rising Star, 7-6, Dublin dropped Alvarado 25-0, and Cisco edged Eastland, 21-18. Rising Star, Dublin, and Eastland are future non-district foes of Gorman.

This week in non-district games for members of our district, the schedule shows Robert Lee at Baird, Blanket at Moran, Jim Ned at Woodson, and Early at Gorman. All of the opponents are Class B teams this week, so some of the district members should win.

In games involving future and recent non-district foes of Gorman, the slate this week calls for Dublin at Eastland, Rising Star at Wylie (Thursday), and De Leon at Albany.

If you want to watch six-man football, go to Carbon on Thursday night at 8 p. m. and see Carbon play Iredell. Six-man football is a fast and exciting game.

DIST. 8-B SEASON RECORD

Team	W	L
Gorman	0	1
Baird	0	1
Moran	0	1
Jim Ned	0	1

All Gorman men who really want to support the Panther football team should join the Touchdown Club. Not only will you get to see movies of Gorman football games, but your membership dues will help to provide the coaches with a permanent record of the games. With these films the coaches can review the games, point out mistakes to the players, and prepare for future games. It is just about the best way to teach football. Join the Touchdown Club today! I will be happy to sign you up.

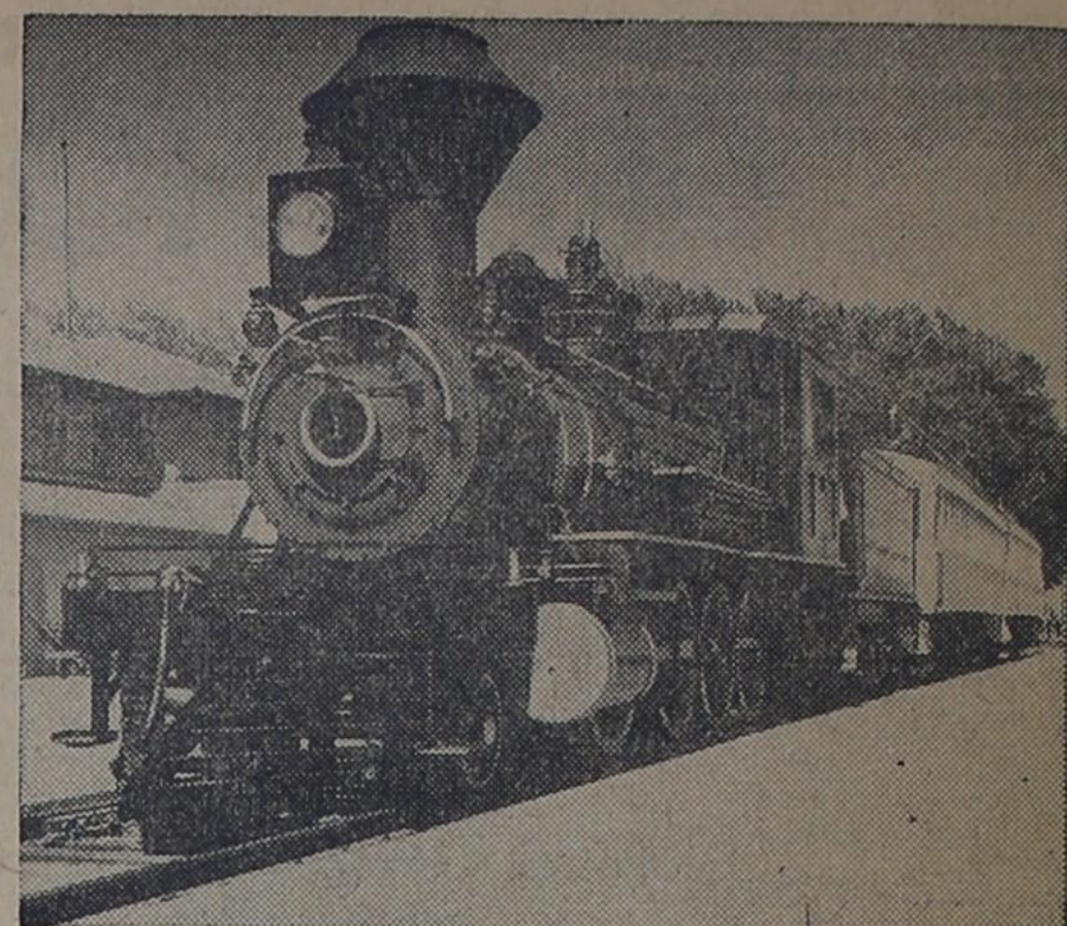
SELECTING GOOD CANTALOUPE

WHEN YOU BUY a cantaloupe how do you select it? Most of us look at the greyish brown netting over the surface of the rind and we assume that the cantaloupe is ripe if the netting is a uniform brown color. There are many varieties of cantaloupes where skin color does not serve as a guide to maturity. The most fool-proof method of determining maturity is to look at the stem scar where the cantaloupe was attached to the vine. If the stem scar is smooth with no short, threadlike vine filaments attached, you can be sure that the melon reached full maturity on the vine. If, however, there are threadlike filaments over the stem scar, it's probable that the melon was pulled before reaching full maturity.

College football on television will begin on Sept. 21 with Maryland at A & M. There will be 5 games involving members of the Southwest Conference on TV this fall. In addition to the A&M-Maryland game, there will be Texas vs. Oklahoma on Oct. 12, Arkansas vs. Rice on Nov. 9, SMU vs. Baylor on Nov. 23, and Texas vs. A&M on Thanksgiving. The college games will be on Channel 5, Ft Worth, and Channel 9, Abilene. In addition to the five Southwest Conference member games, there will be seven games on these channels from other areas of the nation.

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An antique train reminiscent of the pioneering days of railroading will be exhibited by the Santa Fe Railway at the 1957 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 5-20.

The famous old Cyrus K. Holliday locomotive, a replica of the original engine which hauled the first freight and passengers over the Santa Fe line in Kansas in 1869, will be brought to Dallas along with its two ancient wooden coaches.

The diminutive locomotive has the famous "diamond stack" with a brass eagle figurehead gracing the engine head, a big oil-burning headlight, brass fittings and other paraphernalia of the early days of railroading.

Although the locomotive is but a replica of the original, the present Cyrus K. Holliday ranks as a museum piece in its own right. Built in 1880, the old engine was subsequently downgraded to a switch locomotive and finally withdrawn after 60 years of active service.

Restored to its original appearance, the train has been used many times in movies of the old West. The engine still operates under its own power.

With the Cyrus K. Holliday, the State Fair will have on exhibition trains spanning nearly 90 years of rail progress. The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will exhibit its old retired steam locomotive No. 909 and one of its crack modern Texas Eagle streamliners. In addition, the Fair's Monorail line, only such system operating in the U. S., offers a sample of yet another type of rail transportation said to hold great promise for the future.

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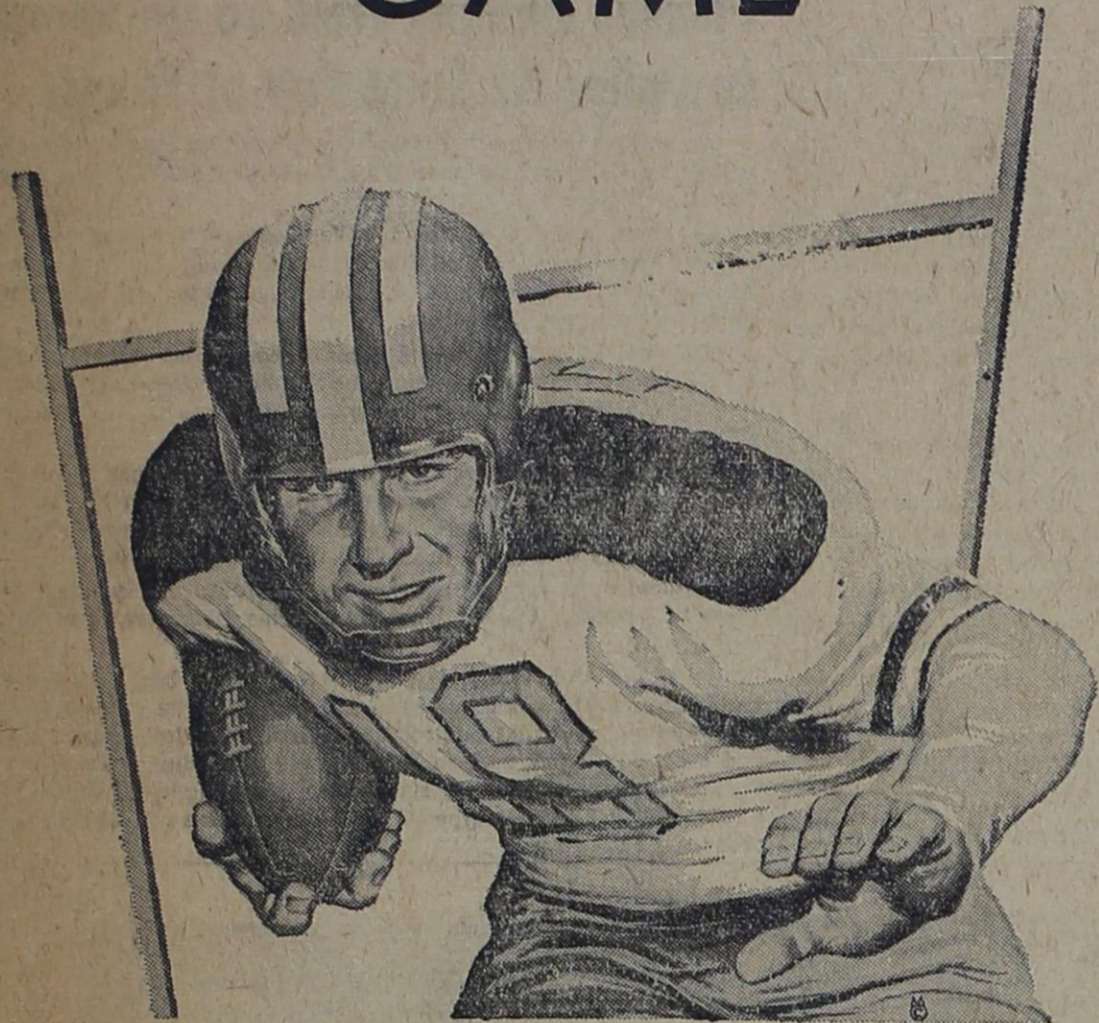
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SEPT. 13 - 8:00 p. m.



GORMAN PANTHERS

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Jerry Warren		42	44	Johnny Rodgers		45	45
Larry Grice		23	40	BACKS			
Jimmy Collins		37	25	Neal Overstreet		44	34
Jerry Yates		22	21	John Brinegar		43	47
Ronnie Chambers		41	33	Eddie Gregg		47	37
TACKLES				Delbert Smith		38	30
David Revels		46	32	James Whitlock		32	22
Dick Townley		28	38	Kenneth Welch		30	24
Ed Rodgers		50	42	Jerry Anderson		33	29
Jimmy Brightwell		21	41	Robert Wallace		35	46
Gary Echols		20	48	Harold Hilley		26	26
Norman Woodall		34	34	GUARDS			
GUARDS				Red - White Denotes Jersey No.			
Bobby Standridge		36	36	COACH - Roy Byrd			
Eddie Browning		48	26	ASSISTANT - David Goodwin			
Burl Warren		24	31				
Alfred Grice		40	35				

Panther Schedule

De Leon 39 - Gorman 0
 Sept. 13 - Early - Here
 Sept. 20 - Castleberry High
 (Fort Worth) - There
 Sept. 27 - Dublin - There
 Oct. 4 - Brownwood "B" - Here
 Oct. 11 - Eastland - Here
 *Oct. 18 - Jim Ned - There
 *Oct. 26 - Moran - Here
 (Saturday - Homecoming)
 Nov. 1 - Open Date
 Nov. 8 - Rising Star - There
 *Nov. 15 - Baird - There

* Denotes District 8-B Games

First five games will begin at 8 p. m. The remainder will start at 7:30 p. m.

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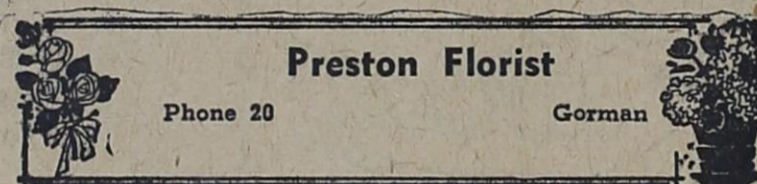
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G. E. Norris Is New Turkey Still Tops Appliance Man'ger Plentiful List At Higginbothams

G. E. Norris is the new appliance and hardware department manager of Higginbotham's. He replaces W. C. Browning.

Mr. Norris has had many years experience in the appliance business. He worked for Bennett Appliance, Browning Appliance, and Foster Appliance. He is well qualified to service many different types of appliances.

Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Rev. Tonn of Moran was called to preach at The Duster Baptist Church for another year. Other officers were elected as follows: Wendell Pounds, Sunday School Supt.; Henry Johnson, Adult Teacher and Son Leader; Mrs. Ira Frasier, Jr. Class; Ira Frasier, Young People; Mrs. Tom Johnson, Secretary and Mrs. Will Haynes, Pianist.

Several attended the pink and blue shower at Mrs. Ira Frasier's for Mrs. Mary Lou Weaver of Fort Worth.

Will Haynes was in Ft Worth Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes and Mrs. Abb Coan attended the wedding of Miss Mary Beth Haynes and Rodney Wilson on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanison of Big Springs, Mrs. J. Q. Chatman and daughter of Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reeves and son, Charles Clay, all of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Witherspoon of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes recently.

The Cemetery Working at Oakland Saturday was very well attended.

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

Turkey Still Tops Plentiful List

Turkey, for the second straight month, is the featured food on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's August plentiful foods list.

Supplies of turkeys are abundant, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service, and consumers may look for excellent buys on these birds.

Fresh fish is another protein food chosen for the plentiful group, as August is in the height of the fishing season, both in the Gulf waters and in inland streams. Supplies probably will vary with the region.

August plentiful foods also will include numerous summer vegetables, although some will be found more abundant in one region than in another. Fresh peaches and pears will be in excellent supply. Lemons and limes will continue on the USDA list.

Vegetable fats and oils and peanut butter are shelf items which will remain on the plentiful list through August.

NEW FISHING LAW TO BENEFIT TEXAS FISHERMEN

College Station, August 16 — A new Sports Fishing License Law which increases fishing license fees becomes effective September 1, 1957. The additional revenue will enable the Game and Fish Commission to increase its work program by about 25 percent and will generally benefit Texans interested in better fishing.

The new law states, in effect, that it shall be unlawful for any person to fish in any waters of this state without first obtaining a fishing license, according to Ed Cooper, wildlife conservation specialist.

The exception to this law, says Cooper, are persons under 17 and over 65 years of age; any person, or member of such persons immediate family when fishing upon property he owns or upon which he resides; and persons fishing with trotline, throw line, or ordinary pole or line having no reel or other winding device when fishing in the county of his residence. No other fishing license shall be required of a person who holds a commercial license issued in this state, adds the specialist.

The new law differs from the old one in ways besides fee charge, points out Cooper. Unlike the old law, the new one is not concerned with the type of bait to be used. Another difference is that the license fee is the same for Texans and out-of-state residents. The new law which requires salt water anglers to be licensed and charges a lower fee to non-residents, paves the way for a reciprocal licensing program with some of our neighboring states, concludes Cooper.

Peanuts used in the many variations of cookery are to be a feature of the 3-day Peanut Festival in Gorman Sept. 12-13-14.

Everyone is urged to show one more entry in the contest. Each entry will use Spanish peanuts in some way to be eligible. There are no hard and fast rules.

FRESHMAN CLASS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1957-58

The Freshman class had its first meeting on September 4, 1957 at 1 p. m. The president, Harold Hilley, took charge and was re-elected to the presidency. The officers will be held by the following:

President - Harold Hilley
Vice-President - Jackie Simpson
Secretary - Nell Browning
Treasurer - Lou Laminack
Reporter - Carolyn Haynes

The president automatically serves on the Student Council. The class elected Carolyn Haynes as its other representative.

Our dues will be 50 cents per month. After going through our Panther Handbook we adjourned at 1:30 p. m.

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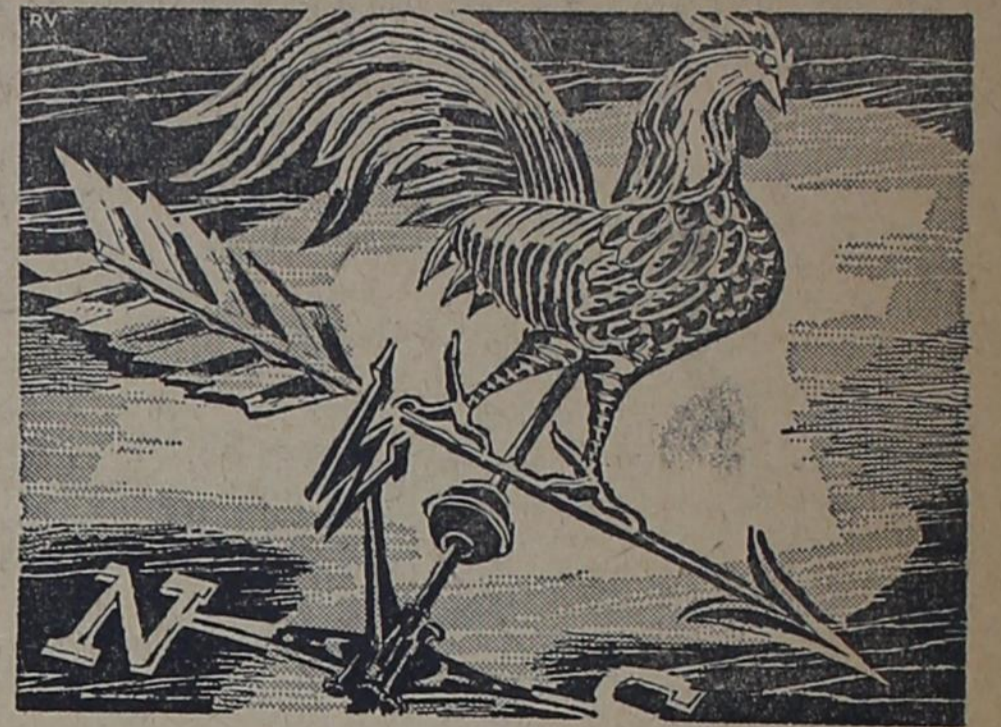
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Submit your favorite recipe using peanuts in cakes, pies, cookies, candies, sandwiches, and peanut butter, crunch or plain.

Rules of the contest will not be too restricted, with the exception, each entry must use Spanish peanut products.

Prizes of \$2.50 - \$1.50 and \$1.00 will be given to the first, second and third place winners in the six divisions of cookery entries.

Each HD Club member, and every individual, men included, are heartily urged to submit favorite peanut recipes.



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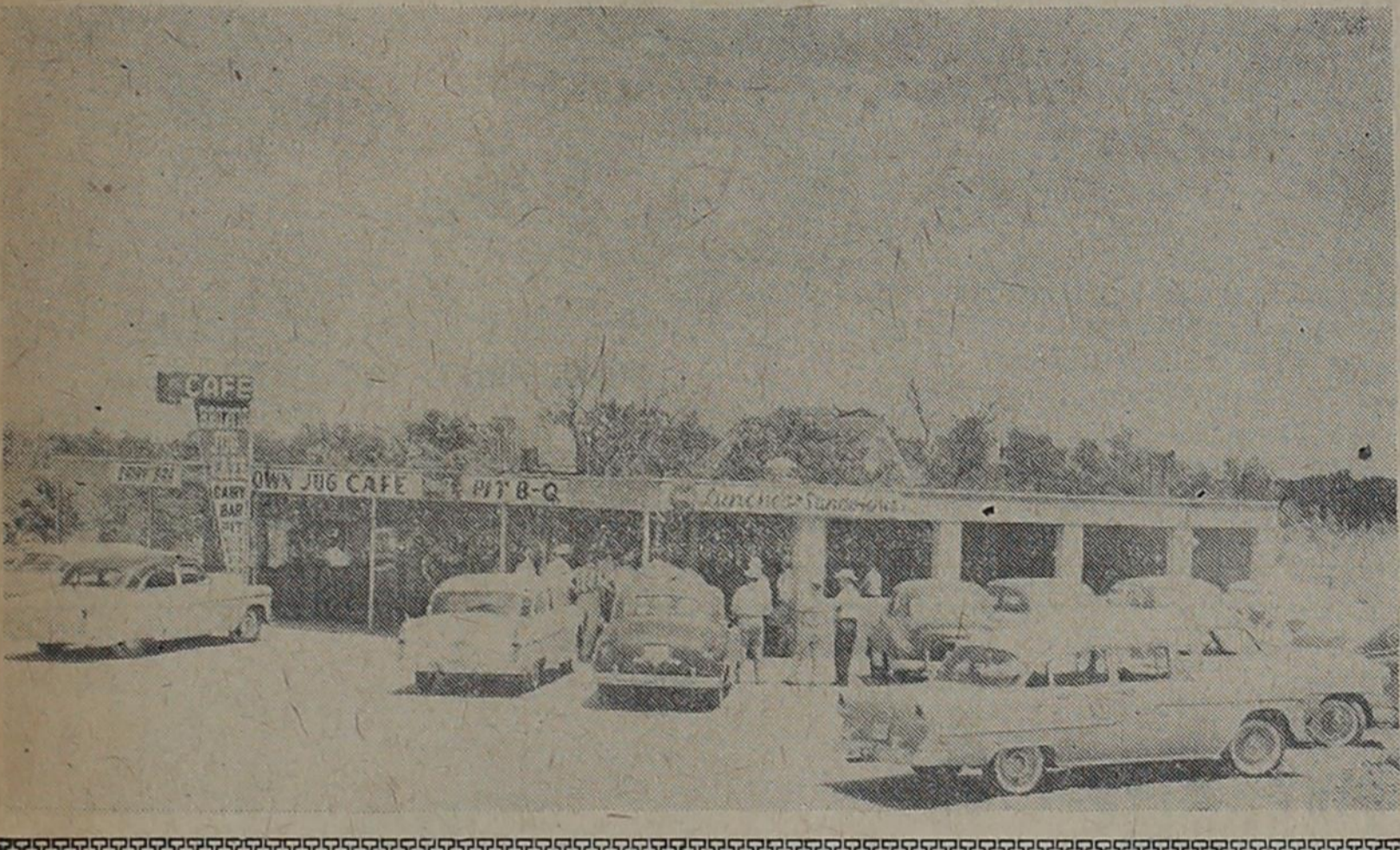
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Our Trip To Anchorage, Alaska

We left Monahan, Texas on the morning of May 27, 1957 and headed toward the Great Northwest. We drove through the sand hills of West Texas and on toward the dust bowl of the Panhandle. Just out of Dalhart we crossed into Oklahoma; the part known as the strip. Although it is only about fifty miles wide, an awful lot can happen in fifty miles. First we hit a sandstorm and visibility was nearly zero and then we were in an Oklahoma tornado, or rather we were in the edge of one, but still too close for comfort. After several frightening minutes which seemed more like hours, we were able to continue on our way. We reached the town of Boise City and debated about spending the night but we both agreed that as soon as we could get out of Oklahoma the better so we just kept on

driving. The first night of our journey was spent at Eads, Colorado. It is a small town about the size of Gorman but lacking in hospitality. Colorado is a beautiful state and in the northeastern part they do a lot of farming, mostly alfalfa. We left Eads early the next morning and were on our way to Denver. After a few hours of traveling we could see the faint outlines of the Rocky Mountains. When we reached Denver we were right at the foot of them and they were beautiful. Denver is a very large city and a very pretty one.

Our first view of Wyoming was through a terrific hailstorm. The stones were small, but they were falling fast and furious. When it was over the hail was piled five inches deep on the pavement and the surrounding hills looked like they were covered with snow; it was hail!

Cheyenne, Wyoming is a very old town but also an interesting one. We took time out to visit

the Capitol building and a few points of interest. Leaving Cheyenne, we headed on toward Casper - right through the heart of the Big Muddy oilfield. When we reached Casper, a city of 62,000 population, we found an old World War Two buddy of Pete's and we spent the second night of our trip visiting with him.

We ate breakfast at the Tumble Inn in Powder River Wyoming and stopped at Hell's Half Acre a short distance out of Powder River. It is quite a place and the name fits it exactly. The old legend is that years ago the Indians used to drive herds of buffalo into its canyons to slaughter them.

Upon leaving there we headed on to Grand Teton National Park. We saw our first antelope that day - huge herds of them and sometimes as many as a hundred in one herd. The day before Pete had seen a blacktail deer - he cheated me because I missed that. When we reached Grand Teton we were in the tall fir trees of the Grand Teton National Forest and there was a lot of snow still on the ground.

Just as we were leaving Teton and entering Yellowstone National Park we saw our first moose. They were not at all excited and we stopped the car and made movies of them as they grazed on the tender grass.

Yellowstone is a beautiful place. The road is winding through the mountains and the tall fir trees are high on either side. The snow was still eight or ten feet deep beside the road where the snow plows had cleared it away. We crossed the Continental Divide for the first time and the streams looked peculiar running in the opposite direction. We saw several grizzly bears on our way to the Fishing Bridge, where we spent our third night. Our cabin was real cute and quite comfortable but I slept very little that night because the bears came up into camp to eat out of the garbage cans and I sat by the window and watched them most of the night.

We left Fishing Bridge early the next morning and continued on around the loop in Yellowstone. We ate breakfast at Old Faithful Lodge near the geyser. Old Faithful was quiet when we visited it, but Daisy was on a tear. It was shooting water a hundred feet into the air and it was a peculiar feeling because everywhere you would look you could see steam and water bubbling out of the ground just like the whole thing might erupt at any minute. We had to stop many times along the road for the bears, both black and brown to get out of the way. They would sit there and turn their head from side to side and pose for you to make pictures just as if they were models posing. Occasionally they would yawn and lay down just as though they were so bored with it all.

One of the things that impress-

ed us the most was the Golden Gate. It is sheer rock cliffs with the road built on a man made ledge right through the middle and the rocks are almost gold in color. Shortly after leaving the Golden Gate we wound around and in one of the valleys we saw a herd of elk. They were beautiful and as unconcerned with the tourist as though we didn't even exist. At the North entrance to Yellowstone we visited the museum and saw many interesting things.

Upon leaving Yellowstone, we entered Montana. Montana, like Wyoming, has a lot of big cattle ranches with huge rambling homes. It was in Montana that we saw our first and only buffalo. There was a herd of about fifteen or twenty of them.

Helena, Montana is an old city and not as large as Cheyenne, but it is just as pretty. We were running short on time so did not visit the Capitol but we did see several other points of interest.

We spent our last night in the States at Great Falls. After a good night's sleep we were up early and ready to be on our way. We changed part of our money into Canadian money and enjoyed a leisure breakfast. We didn't know it then but that was the last good meal we were to have for some time. I don't care for the Canadian food - as a matter of fact neither of us could hardly eat it.

We cleared Canadian customs at Sweet Grass, Montana at 12:45 p. m. on May 31 and headed straight for Edmonton, Canada - eager to hit the Alaska Highway and reach Anchorage. Part of Canada is a little bit like Texas (or maybe I was so homesick by this time until I visualized it.) With their chief crops being wheat and a little alfalfa. We spent that night in Edmonton. It is quite a city with a population of 230,000.

A few miles out of Edmonton we hit the mountains again and also our pavement ended. Even though we had expected this all the way, our hearts sank several notches when we saw it and fully realized what our next two thousand miles were going to be like.

It is a very narrow road and the "gravel" used to build it ranges in size from a marble to a baseball and equally as round. The dust was so thick it practically strangled us and top speed for most of it was 35 to 40 miles an hour and often much less.

We reached Dawson Creek with out difficulty except being uncomfortable from the rough roads dust, and mosquitoes. Dawson Creek is known as Mile Zero because it is here that you actually hit the Alcan Highway. It is quite a town and boasts of one cafe. We were there on Saturday night and things were really wild and woolly. All the miners, etc. were in town trying to drink up their weeks pay and I was frightened to even go down to the cafe to eat because they really looked mean.

The days had began to get longer and we drove to Muncho Lake (Mile 462) without realizing we had been traveling about fifteen hours. We spent our second night on the Alcan in a log cabin right on the bank of Muncho Lake. It was a lovely place. The water in the lake was as clear as crystal and a deep turquoise blue. The next morning we saw our first lake trout - they were silver, speckled and beautiful.

By this time we had made friends with other travelers along the highway. People from Kansas, Missouri, Washington, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Idaho, California, Montana, and Wyoming. We were all headed for the same destination, Anchorage, Alaska. Some of them were service men and others were civilians headed for Alaska to make a fortune. The law of the highway is that you pass no one stopped on the road without stopping to offer your services. We stopped many times - some needed help and others did not. It was fun and we met a lot of people that way.

One of the things that seemed the most out of place on the highway was to look out across the vast wilderness and see oil derricks up on the top of some mountain and you wondered how in the world they ever got it in there, the brush is so thick and the ground so wet.

Our third day on the Alcan was as dusty as the two previous and we were beginning to really feel the strain and exhaustion of our trip. However, we were seeing beautiful country and we were still enjoying it. We left British Columbia and crossed over into the Yukon Territory. Suddenly I thought my eyes were playing tricks when I saw Texas Bluebonnets growing beside the road. There were only a few, but they were bluebonnets, nevertheless. Our third night we spent at White Horse (Mile 918) Capitol of the Yukon. The Taku Hotel where we stayed was very modern and looked completely out of place in such a forsaken nook. We had very good food there. It was expensive but the first decent meal that we'd had since we left Great Falls.

We left Whitehorse early the next morning and it proved to be one of our best days of travel. We were still in the mountains, but today they seemed even more glorious than in the previous days. Suddenly out of nowhere we came upon Klauane Lake, the largest lake in the Yukon Territory. I don't know the size of it, but we traveled along beside it for forty-two miles. The greater part of it was still frozen over but where it had began to thaw, the water was a turquoise blue. It made your heart stand still to observe such beauty.

We drove hard that day and cleared Canadian customs (Mile 1202) at 4:00 p. m. and soon we were in Alaska. We were sur-

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prised because we thought that as soon as we cleared Canadian customs that we could clear U. S. customs also, but we drove for two hours before we reached our customs.

About twenty miles out of Tok Junction, Alaska we saw the most beautiful sight that we'd seen in two thousand miles - just plain old black hard top road. It takes three or four days on the roads we had been on to really appreciate our Texas roads. I was so happy to see pavement again until I wanted Pete to stop and let me see if it was real.

The rest of the trip was uneventful. The road was paved the rest of the way into Anchorage and the scenery was still just as beautiful, but by this time we were so road weary we were almost numb. We traveled over mountains, around mountains, and through mountains much the same as we had been doing for days. I do believe the Chugach Mountains are the prettiest chain that we saw on the whole trip though. We saw quite a few Indians and Eskimos along the road trying to sell their trinkets to the tourists.

We had called Buddy and Helena the night before and we were not surprised when they drove out about thirty miles to meet us. They had made the trip up in March and were already homesick to see anyone from Texas. We stopped and had a nice long visit

200 EXPECTED AT ANNUAL TCFA CONVENTION, DALLAS

An attendance of 200 is expected for the annual convention of the Texas Consumer Finance Association in Dallas, Saturday, October 26th.

Member companies maintain 149 offices throughout the State, operating under statutes and court decisions authorizing State licensing and supervision. David D. Steere of Dallas is president of the Association. Boyce House, former editor in Eastland, Ranger and Cisco, is executive secretary.

before continuing on to Anchorage.

Our first glimpse of Anchorage was a little disappointing. We had expected a little bit of snow to still be scattered around. It is a very dusty town at this time of year due to volcanic ash from a volcano a few years ago. Parts of the town are very raty looking and we saw those first, but by the time we had began to like it better already. From our living room window we have a very clear view of the bay and from our bedroom windows you look right up at the Chugach Mountains and they are always beautiful.

We had a wonderful trip driving up the Alcan, but we both agree on one thing - WE WILL FLY BACK!

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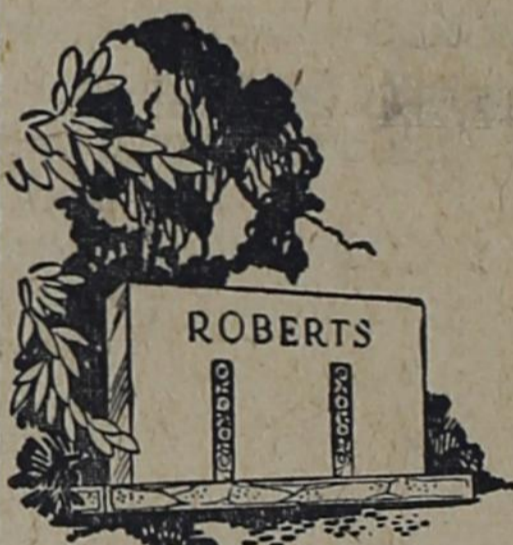
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BOOM CALLED EXAGGERATED

Third in a series of man appearing in the Planesman, official newspaper of the Dyess Air Force Base.

Did you even see a magician saw a woman in half? Actually he only "appeared" to

out her in two. Vibration caused by sonic boom is a similar situation in which things are not what they appear to be.

There is a peculiar scientific fact that enters into the misunderstanding of vibrations. Scientists have proved that people observe things at times by perceptions that are false.

For example, home owners have reported their houses were being

shaken violently and that the ground was "jumping up and down" an inch or two when large aircraft were flying overhead. Even the scientists who went out to investigate admitted they got the same feeling. Yet, when the pressures were measured with the most sensitive instruments available, no movement was indicated. And their instruments were so sensitive that slamming a screen door drove the indicator completely off the scale.

False perceptions of movement are received because the sense organs in the skin require only pressures measured in a millionth part per square inch to cause a sensation of movement. It is difficult for a person to believe that there is no vibration of the earth when he feels this sensation of movement.

Here's another fact about vibration. You are probably familiar with the principle of vibration in harmonics and the feeling given by vibration of interior walls and ceilings in their own plane. Most structural elements of houses have natural frequencies of vibration ranging from give to 20 - and even 40 - cycles per second. The sonic boom is equivalent to a frequency of about three or less cycles per second. So the elements of the house tend to vibrate much more rapidly than the boom.

When a slowly vibrating force is applied to a structure that has a much higher rate of vibration, the structure cannot sense the vibration period of the force and behaves just as if the applied force were steady. The structure is "not in resonance" - especially if the force is only applied one time.

This is the case with sonic boom vibrations as they affect structures. Because they are "not in tune," no damage will be caused.

And this also applies to the ground the structure rests on. Soils, even tight clay, are considerably looser than most building materials - and as a result, it becomes more difficult to make the soil mass vibrate. An attempt to make the comparatively puny force of a sonic boom move or vibrate the mass of soil in and around a house, down to the level of the footings, would fail.

Scientists dealing with nuclear explosions have found that even good-sized air bombs - which produce many, many times the pressure of a sonic boom - have very little, if any, effect on the ground or on structures such as walks, pavements, pipes, and footings.

So you can be sure that no sonic boom is going to break up concrete walks or drives or break up basement walls or floors.

DAMAGE SLIM POSSIBILITY

Fourth in the series. It is possible - but tests show it's not very likely that sonic booms will break windows and doors.

The sash, frame, mullions, and other parts of a window housing are more than strong enough to resist the relatively minute force of the sonic boom. The glass, however, is another matter.

Glass is in one sense a strong material; however, when used in thin sheets, it is relatively brittle compared with other building materials. Methods by which it is manufactured are apt to produce internal stresses. Methods of installation are apt to produce additional internal stresses because of its being bent ever so slightly when installed. So a sharp blow, even though a light one, might shatter the glass.

This is not to say that sonic booms will always break windows - because they definitely will not. Experiments with large explosions have shown that ordinary window glass will break at free stream pressure ranging from 18 to 70 pounds per square foot. This is much greater than the force produced by booms (about five pounds per square foot) and support the idea that glass breakage is much more apt to occur because of the stress induced during manufacture and during installation. Therefore,

properly installed windows should not break from a sonic boom.

Doors - with the exception of those with glass areas - are much stronger than necessary to resist boom forces. Weak points are the locks and hinges. If the lock is loose fitting, the impact of the boom may be sufficient to jar the opening and cause the door to bang against the wall. Under this condition, or if the door is partly ajar, the hinges might pull loose or cause a split in the door jam.

(Another article on the sonic boom will appear in the next issue of this paper. — Ed.)

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"FOOTBALL REVIEW" IS 30-MINUTE TV PROGRAM

A new and different kind of program will be offered football fans in the Southwest beginning the week of Sept. 16 when Humble, Oil & Refining Company's "Football Review" begins its 13-week fall television schedule. The new 30-minute program will temporarily replace Humble's "Texas In Review", and will extend telecasting area to include New Mexico.

Kern Tips, nationally known sportscaster and veteran Southwest Conference football announcer, will host the program. The new format will continue to include Tips' colorful description of football action from each week's Southwest Conference games and, in addition, will bring outstanding personalities before the cameras for behind-the-scenes stories and sidelights.

Guests on the show will include

coaches and officials whom Tips will interview about strategy and outstanding characteristics of each conference school.

"Football Review" will bring to football fans in the Southwest many intimate aspects of the game such as explanations and demonstrations of winning plays, officials' signals, and football fundamentals as well as human interest stories.

The extreme interest in Southwest Conference football among Texas and New Mexico fans prompted Humble to offer the new "Football Review." It is aimed at entertaining and enlightening veteran "sideline quarterbacks" as well as those not so familiar with the finer points of the game.

"Football Review" will be seen on Monday (Sept. 16) over KR-LD-TV, Dallas at 10 p. m. and on Tuesday (Sept. 17) will be seen over KRBC-TV, Abilene at 9:30 p. m.

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Hospital Report

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203 - Mrs. Ola Allen, Gorman
 206 - Mrs. J. L. Cates, Cisco
 207 - Doyle Birchfield, C. Plains
 210 - Mrs. D. A. Riggs, Desdemona
 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
 403 - A. M. Thurman, Gorman (No Visitors)
 404 - Mrs. Lucille Locke, De Leon
 405 - Berry Belyeu, De Leon
 406 - R. D. Whately, Gorman
 407 - Elmo Forrest, Woodson
 408 - Milton Forrest, Rising Star
 409 - Mrs. Alma Cloud, Comanche
 410 - Mrs. C. A. Swain, Brk. ridge
 411 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star
 414 - J. L. Smith, Comanche
 416 - John Walter McCay, Comanche
 417 - Mrs. Donna Day, Gorman
 419 - L. L. Allen, Brownwood

BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Leon Cate of El Paso are the proud parents of a boy, Jerrell Dwayne born September 3 weighing 5 pounds and 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chambers of Route 1, May are the proud parents of a daughter, Celena Jill born September 4 weighing 9 pounds and 11 ounces.

CAUTION!

We read in Hebrews, 10 Chapter, 38th verse, The just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

What is your faith attached to today? What ever it is fixed on in this world will determine where you will spend eternity. Just why were you not in church Sunday? Now be careful about your answer. God knows where you were. So does the devil. You can't help your pastor, neither can you serve the Lord when you are not in the Lord's will.

What would you do if you knew you only had one more day before the Lord came back? Are you one of them who doesn't look for Him at all? Maybe that is the reason you are not working for Him today.

The Congregational Methodist Church invites you to church Sunday.

Marion Dennis, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neil McDaniel of Dallas are the proud parents of a daughter, Celena Jill born September 4 weighing 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Underwood and N. N. Underwood visited Mrs. Gay Underwood over the weekend.

Joe Maynard and wife and daughter of Odessa and Mrs. Ada Keeler of Austin visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maynard Sunday.

Ben Kirk of Jollyville visited his cousin, W. T. Maynard, Sunday.

W. T. Maynard and wife visited their daughter and family Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Cum Rasberry of Pumpkin Center.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker visited with the W. M. Emmons Sunday in Breckenridge.

Billy Guy Maynard and wife of Borger visited his grandparents, the W. T. Maynards.

Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk at-

tended the Lawrence Welk Show in Dallas over the weekend.

Mrs. Alsbrook's daughter of Fort Worth is spending a few days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley of Eastland and Mrs. T. F. Morrow

attended the wedding of their niece, Georgann Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen of Austin, Saturday at the Tarrytown Methodist Church.

Visitors in the Elmer Rachel home over the weekend were Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Payton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Collup of Ft Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harper of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sharp of Route 3 have moved to Grand-

falls where he will operate a bull dozer for Geo. R. Bentley.

Mrs. Mary Ann Echols and Mrs. G. W. Echols, also Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brooks of Sweetwater attended the Brooks reunion at Lampasas Sunday.

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 in
GUNFIGHT AT THE O.K. CORRAL
 also
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Saturday
 Rod Steiger - Sarita Montell
 in
RUN OF THE ARROW
 also
 Comedy - Color Cartoon

Sunday and Monday
 Gregory Peck - Lauren Bacall
 in
 Designing Woman
 also
 Color Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday
 J. Broomfield - Beverly Garland
 in
CURUCU, Beast of the Amazon
 also
 Color Cartoon

Thursday and Friday
 in
 John Wayne - Susan Hayward
THE CONQUEROR
 also
 Color Cartoon

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WHITE-WINGED DOVES and mourning doves: Sept. 13, 15, and 17.

SPECIAL NOTE: Unlawful to take white-winged doves or chachalacas South of U. S. Highway 83, formerly State Highway 4, in southern tip of Texas, marked on map as "Game Sanctuary."

SHOTGUNS must be plugged permanently to three-shell capacity, may not be larger than 10 gauge. Hunting doves with rifles prohibited.

SHOOTING HOURS: White-winged and mourning doves, in season, 12 o'clock noon to sunset.

KAUFMAN COUNTY: Dove season closed in Combine Community.

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