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HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

If you failed to accept the invitation of the Hankins Ex-Students to attend their program Sunday, it was your loss. The fellowship of this group, plus the inspiring talks by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hankins, Mrs. J. H. Hankins, Rev. J. C. Trawick of Deatur College; Dr. A. Blackwell of Stamford; Dr. A. A. McDaniel and others too numerous to mention; and the special attraction from Oklahoma, were something one does not have the opportunity to enjoy very often.

Many of these people who have the pinnacle of success have not lost the charm or ability of being one of a group which has had many things in common.

Kernel Gene appreciates the many compliments by the Hankins students on the Hankins edition we published. In turn, may I thank the committee for their cooperation and my advertisers who make it possible for me to publish a paper each week.

My special thanks for the following letters:

Eastland, Texas

Dear Gene:

Permit me to express my personal appreciation to you for your wonderful cooperation and untiring efforts in making our meeting there yesterday the success that I think it was.

Frankly, I believe that I express the sentiment of every ex-student who was present when I say that your efforts contributed more to making our attendance what it was than all others put together. Incidentally, I did not, until today, have the opportunity to read the May 28th issue of your paper, a large portion of which was devoted to our homecoming - it was all very good. I desire to congratulate your progressive businessmen in the fine manner in which they cooperated in making our meeting a success.

Very sincerely,
Clyde L. Garrett

Eastland, Texas

Dear Editor:

Just to congratulate you on the timely remarks you made before the HNC group on last Sunday, the 7th.

Well said and to the point, all of which we all do very much appreciate.

Quite a good program, and Oh, the colorful group, all the "exes" and J. F. said the best things and sure recalled to each of those who had a chance to be a pupil under his and his brother's watchful eye, many times the personal touch not had this day and time by teacher-pupil association.

I'd say, a crown of pure gold awaits J. F. in the Great Beyond like that now worn by his brother, J. H. Indeed, they taught something besides the "three R's" citizenship, way of life, psychiatry and each were ever ready to "put their hand to the back" of any pupil, either sex, who felt "low at times" in their daily struggle, personally, morally or financially.

Thanks again, for the grand program you and other Gorman citizens, "put on".

Sincerely yours,
Omar Burkett

Stamford, Texas

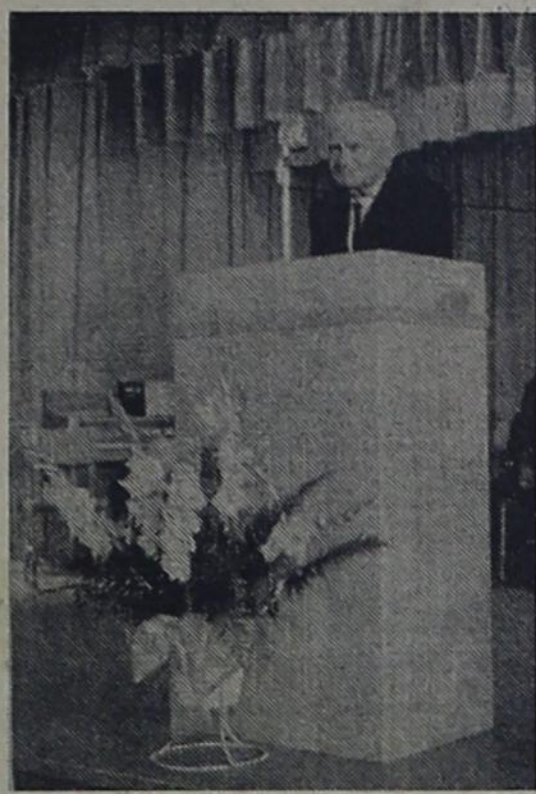
Dear Gene:

You gave us a great deal of help in putting on the program June 7 and I want you to know that I appreciate it.

Thanks again and I wish you a happy and profitable year. Above all a happy living.

Your friend,
A. Blackwell

A Frontier News Flash from the Dept. of Journalism, University of Houston . . . (100 years ago) - - - An Artificial Breeze Maker - A new Yankee notion is out, in the shape of a rocking chair; and a most singular invention it is. It is so constructed that by the ordinary motion of rocking, a delicious current of air is



Pat Peak Buried Here On Monday

Mr. Pat Peak passed away on Sunday, June 7, 1959 at his home in Gorman. He was born on January 7, 1883.

Mr. Peak was married to Miss Nora Richmond in 1908. She preceded her husband in death.

Mr. Peak had lived around Gorman since 1908. During the oil boom in the 1920's he operated a small store between Gorman and Desdemona but had retired to a small farm before moving into Gorman where he passed away.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are four brothers, Eph of Midland, Jake and Era of De Leon, and Roten of Gerard; and one sister, Mrs. Georgia Higginbotham of Jayton.

Funeral services were held on Monday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Floyd Houston and Rev. A. D. Wood of Stephenville, and Rev. Don Turner officiating.

Palbearers were Bill Parr, J. B. Williams, Truitt Norris, Arthur Bryan, Luther Palmer, and John Kimble.

Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Graveside Services Held Here For Mrs. Elsa Smith

Mrs. Craig Smith left Tuesday morning, June 9 for Wichita Falls to attend the funeral of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elsa Smith, who died Monday. Mrs. Smith was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Tracy Waller, and husband of Desdemona.

Funeral services were held in Wichita Falls today, Thursday, at 10 a. m. in the Owens-Brumley Chapel. The body was brought to Gorman for burial in the Gorman Cemetery. Graveside services were to be held at 4 p. m.

The deceased is a native of Pennsylvania. At one time Mrs. Smith was employed in the Slaton Cafe in Gorman.



Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kinnison of San Antonio and Mrs. J. H. Hankins of Lubbock enjoying a visit at the close of the Hankins Homecoming. Mr. Kinnison, recalling events in Gorman at the turn of the century, promised to send the Progress an article which will be published at a later date.



PAST PRESIDENTS, Hankins Ex-Students Association - Claiborne Eldridge, Desdemona; C. E. Sims, Mrs. Rosa Boucher, Gorman; Ben Grant, Breckenridge; Dr. A. Blackwell, Stamford; Ed Layton, Eastland; J. Robert Palmer, Stephenville; and Clyde Garrett, Eastland.

Mr. Sims is wearing a Cadet uniform purchased in 1905. It looks like new and is a perfect fit. (He was the envy of several students whose waistlines had expanded several inches.)

Officers elected for the coming year were: Dave Harper, President; A. E. Crawley, Ranger, Vice President; Mrs. Bob Boucher, Secretary-Treasurer.

A resolutions committee composed of Clyde Garrett, Ed Layton, and Carl Herrington of Dallas, were enthusiastic in expressing their appreciation to the school, the ladies in the cafeteria, the Gorman Progress, and the citizens of Gorman for helping make this meeting "the best yet."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

GAME PRESERVE MEETING SET FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 16

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, June 16th, at the Center Point Community House. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. There will be games and refreshments at the close of the business session.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF BETHEL CHURCH VBS SET FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 13

The public is cordially invited to attend graduation exercises beginning at 7:30 p. m. Saturday night, June 13 for the children who have attended Bible School at Bethel Baptist Church this week.

COMANCHE COUNTY QUARTET SINGING - JUNE 12

The Comanche County Quartet Singing will be held on Friday night, June 12 at 8 o'clock at Soda Springs, 7 miles northwest of Comanche.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

OPEN HOUSE MEETING OF RANGER BARRACKS NO. 1871 VETERANS SET FOR FRIDAY

An open house meeting of Ranger Barracks No. 1871, Veterans of World War I, USA, will be held at the American Legion Hall in Ranger on Friday, June 12, at 7:30 p. m., according to W. H. Clark, Barracks Commander. The wives, sons, daughters, and widows of World War I veterans will be guests of honor on this occasion.

Refreshments and an informal social period will follow the program.

Peggy Underwood Weds In Ft Worth

Miss Peggy Frances Underwood of Fort Worth and Wendell K. Grandy, II, also of Fort Worth, were married at 8:30 p. m. Thursday in Central Methodist Church by Rev. Leighton K. Farrell of Edgepark Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood, 3233 Cockrell Ave, Fort Worth, who were hosts at a reception at the church parlor.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grandy, 716 W. Shaw, Fort Worth.

Those attending from Gorman were Mrs. T. F. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Floydene, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard and Vicki, Mrs. Neal Gilbert; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley, Judge and Mrs. T. M. Collie of Eastland, Christa Collie of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons of Breckenridge, Mrs. B. M. Collie of Austin, Mrs. A. M. Allen of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collie of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grandy will live at 2919 W. Cantey, Fort Worth. He is a student in TCU and is an income tax accountant.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to try to express our appreciation and many thanks to all the people of Gorman who stood by us in the illness and sorrow of the passing of our dear and beloved husband and father.

Especially do we thank our dear pastor and family, members of the church, the doctors and nurses and entire hospital staff, and all our friends and neighbors for the kind deeds, words of sympathy, flowers and prayers. May we say thanks again and our Lord's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

Mrs. Otis Taylor and son Howard

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the flowers and cards of sympathy. We wish to thank those who brought food and all of those who showed so much kindness in the death of our sister, Mrs. Essie Lee Phelps Thomas, of Sunset.

May God bless all of you.
The Scitern Family

Faye Thompon To Wed Donald Cook



Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson of Gorman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Faye Thompon, to Donald Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cook, of Gorman.

Faye is a 1959 graduate of Carbon High School and is now employed with The United States Time Corporation in Abilene. Donald is a 1958 graduate of Carbon High School and is employed with Mrs. Baird's Bakery in Abilene.

The couple will be married in the home of the bridegroom on June 27, 1959 at 2 p. m. They plan to make their home in Abilene.



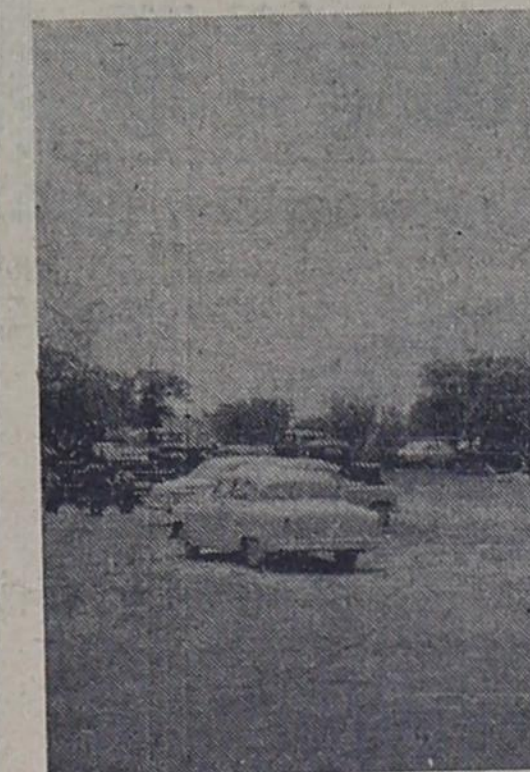
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper have received word from their oldest son, Winston Harper, who is now a pilot for the Cossien Oil Co. of Big Spring, that he has just passed his written and flight test for the highest test offered by the CAA for pilots, and he advises that he now holds an Airline Transport Pilot Certificate which entitles him to fly any Airline Transport Plane.

Winston came out of the service as a Captain and has been flying almost constantly since leaving the service, and says that flying is safer than driving an automobile. He is 40 years old and has one son, Winston David, who is a Junior in High School for next year.

MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 AF&AM, held its regular stated meeting Tuesday night.

The following officers were elected for 1959-60: M. F. Boston, W. M.; Eugene Baker, S. W.; Frank Rhymes, J. W.; Pete Ramsey, Treasurer; E. E. Todd, Secretary, and Arland Watson, Tiler.



HIGHWAY BUSINESS — Troy Johnson in front of his implement building which was completed recently on Highway Six west of town. Cars, trucks and farm equipment around the building attest to the growth of his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have built a home on a lot adjoining his business. Troy said the only mad part of this is that he is too handy for his wife when she needs something done - but it is convenient for his customers after hours.

2-2 Score Opens Little League Ball

In by-gone days ball games were sometimes "called on account of darkness". The game on Tuesday night could have been "called on account of breakfast", with the Hospital and Frossard-Peanut Co. teams battling to a standstill through the ninth inning.

Gary Overstreet, pitching for Frossard-Peanut team, had 18 strike-outs. Bobby Rodgers, with the Hospital team, had 16 strike-outs.

With two out and two on in the 3th. inning William Jay hit a liner to center that looked good for a homer, but center fielder Richard Watson hooked it on the run to retire the side.

Bobby Rodgers got a hit in the first inning. Greenhaw got a hit on an error and both players scored on overthrows.

Fast fielding gave Overstreet a one hit game and Rodgers a four hitter. Frossard-Peanut team had two errors and the Hospital team one error.

First baseman Wallace muffed a foul fly but was cheered by his teammates when he hung on to the next ball which was a high fast liner.

All games are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A small but enthusiastic crowd was present for this opening game.



FROSSARD-PEANUT TEAM — bottom row (l to r) - John Shell, Jerry Wallace, James Day, David Hunt, Stephen Saunders, Derrel Hirst, and Vance Laminack.

Top row - Gary Overstreet, Robert Whitt, William Jay, Bobo Hunt, Don Wallace, Jim Thompson, and Michael Foster.



HOSPITAL TEAM — bottom row (l to r) - Gregg Pennington, Doyle Lynn Welch, Tommy Clark, Terry Clarak, Jerry Ormsby.

Top row - Mike Pennington, Mike Rodgers, Maurice Ray Greenhaw, Bobby Rodgers, Richard Watson, Lloyd Wayne Glasson, and coach, Speck Clark. Bob Haynes was unable to be present for this game.

Jaycees To Present Spring Dance Revue

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will present Mrs. Marty Gore's Spring Dance Revue at the High School Auditorium at

8 p. m. Friday, June 12. Included on the program will be dance routines in tap, ballet, toe and acrobatic. Dance students from Comanche, Brownwood, and Gorman will be presented.

Featured on the program will be Nan Knox, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Knox of Coleman. She will do "sweet talk", a song and dance individual number.

Cheryl Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preach Horton, will do a Ballerina, "Starlet".

The Jaycees will use profits derived from this Revue for their civic work.

Admission is 25c for children and 50c for adults.

Births At Blackwell

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hallmark of De Leon are the proud parents of a new son, Steve Lee, born May 29, 1959 weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Adams of Moran are the proud parents of a new son, Barry Dayle, born June 1, 1959 weighing 6 pounds and 6 ounces.

J & S SPORTS

Joe Bennett & Speedy Clark

One of the best individual performances of this baseball season has been Hoyt Wilhelm's amazing pitching. He has won nine straight games without a defeat for the Baltimore club. Wilhelm has the best knuckle ball in the majors today. In fact, not many catchers can catch his knuckle ball. In a pregame exhibition stunt he pitched to some of the outstanding players in the majors today and they missed two out of every five pitches he pitched. The amazing thing about all this is that for years he was used exclusively in relief pitching and this year he has been a starter for Paul Richards and winning nine games without defeat and has a 0.99 earned run average. Wilhelm's fine pitching has the Baltimore team only 2 1/2 games out of first place in the American League.

Every year about this time the experts start talking about someone they think might break Babe Ruth's home run record of 60 in one season. This year the man is Eddie Matthews, the all star third baseman of the Milwaukee Braves, who in his first fifty-two ball games has hit 20. If he could continue this pace he could break the record. It would mean hitting a home run every other game and that is a difficult thing to do. The other player that is given consideration is the Washington Senators Harmon Killebrew who has hit 19 home runs in fifty-two games. The encouraging thing about this 22-year-old rookie is that he usually hits his home runs in bunches. Several times this year he has hit two per game. As good as these two players are it seems doubtful if Ruth's record will be broken this year.

J&S

We might mention some football since its won't be too many weeks until the pigskin will fill the air. The latest news from the Southwest Conference has been the loss of the TCU Horn Frogs, due to scholastic difficulty they have lost an outstanding line-backer and guard Sherrill Headrick and a promising quarterback Guy Gibbs. Eventhough TCU is three deep in lettermen you cannot lose boys of this type and not be hurt. The bright part of things of this sort is that someone else gets an opportunity and it might be that our own Max Pierce could get to play more because before his ankle injury he was backing up the line and doing a good job of it. The loss of the two boys mentioned will hurt the Frogs chances to repeat as Champions and it could mean the loss of being National Champions because with the material and lettermen they could have gone all the way.



LITTLE LEAGUE — Jim Thompson looking for some baseball statistics in our collection of books compiled by The Sporting News, published by C. C. Spink and Son of St. Louis, Mo. These books, published yearly, give a complete history of all national baseball records from 1900 or earlier.

Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quail Thompson, is an ardent baseball fan as well as a good Little Leaguer. He is a constant visitor to the Progress Library where he keeps tab on how they play in the big leagues.

The Progress Library is always open to the public. Speedy Clark, who has been collaborating with Joe in writing the J&S Sports column, finds the Sporting News a valuable source of information throughout the baseball season.

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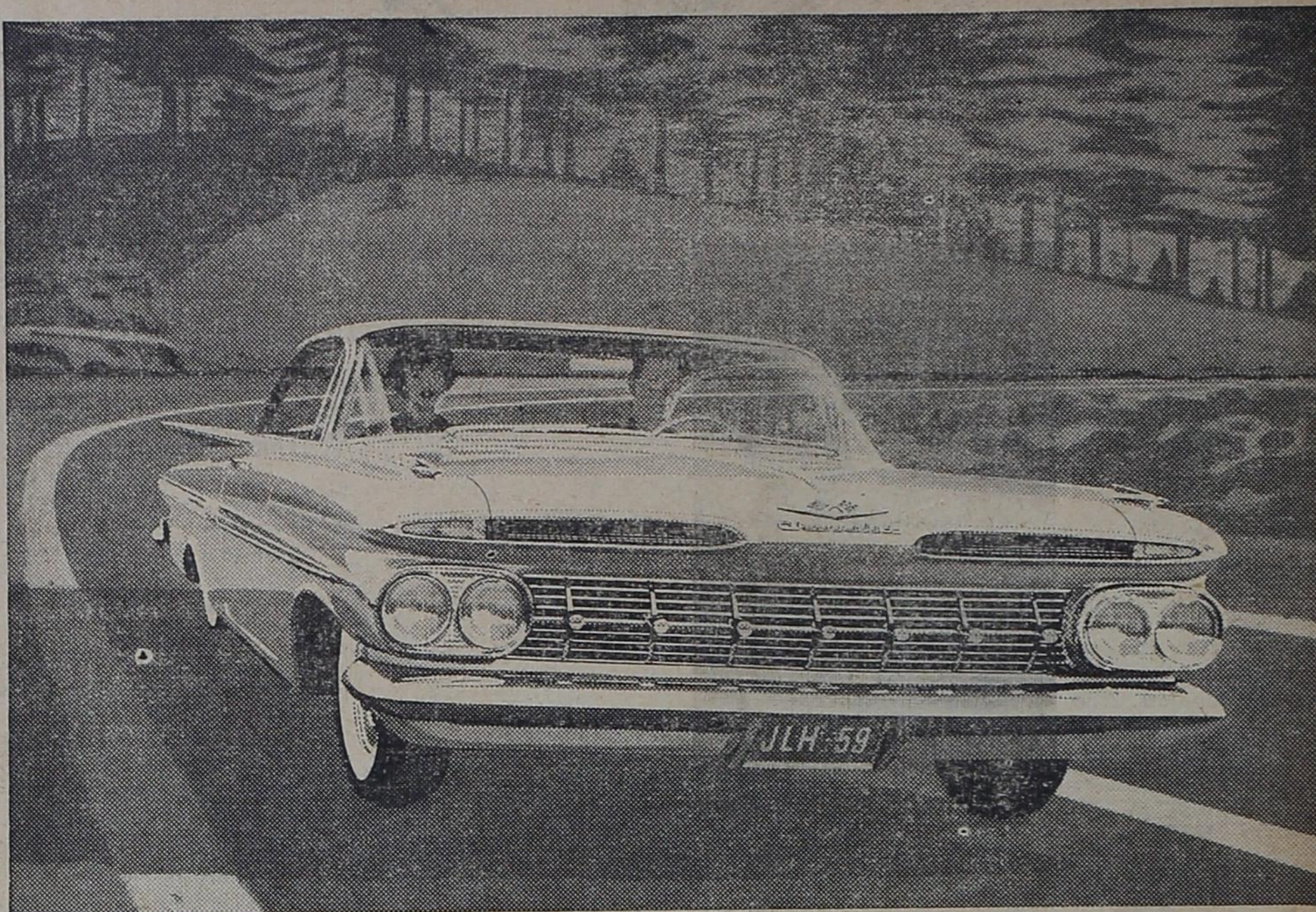
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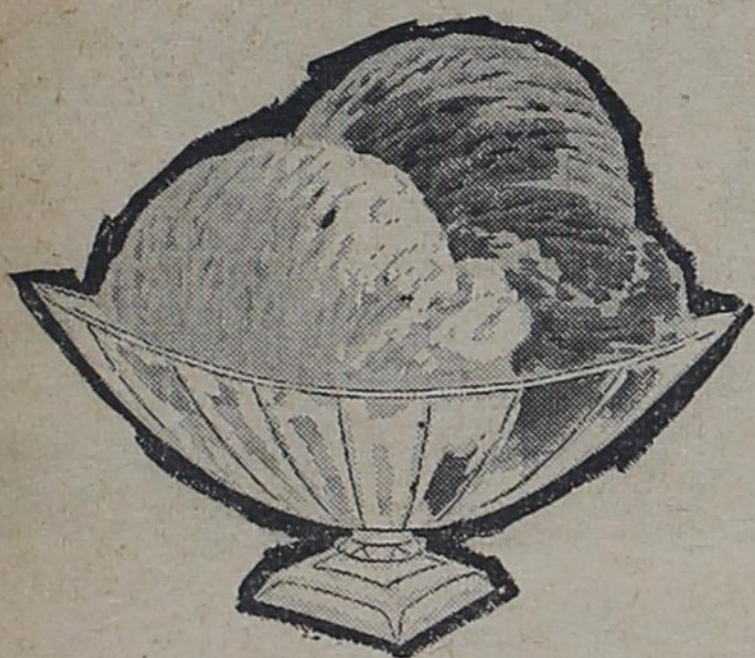
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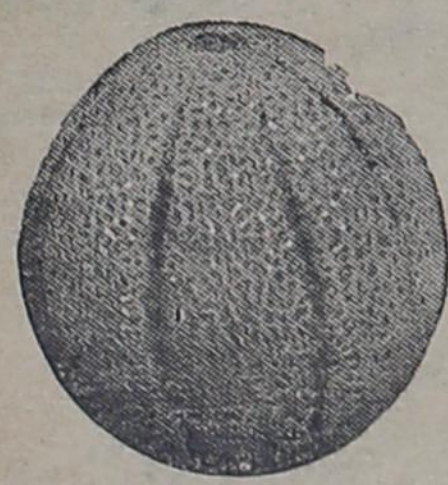
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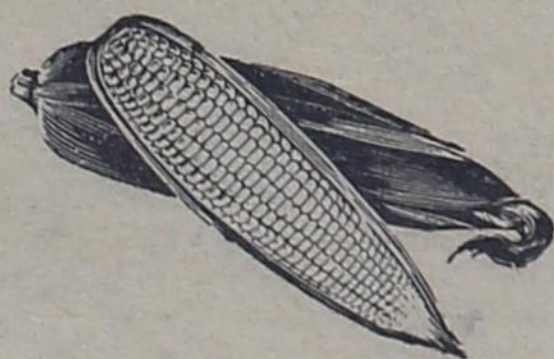
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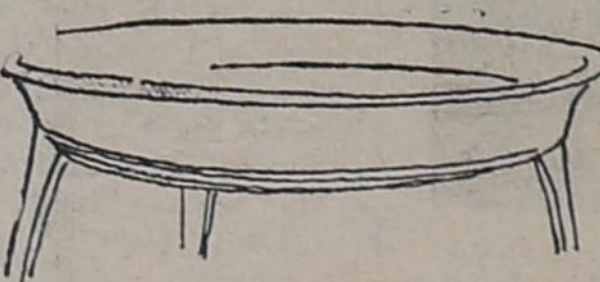
Matthew 27: 22

FOR two thousand years these words of Pontius Pilate have stood out in history as the greatest example of indecision, cowardliness and weakness known to mankind.

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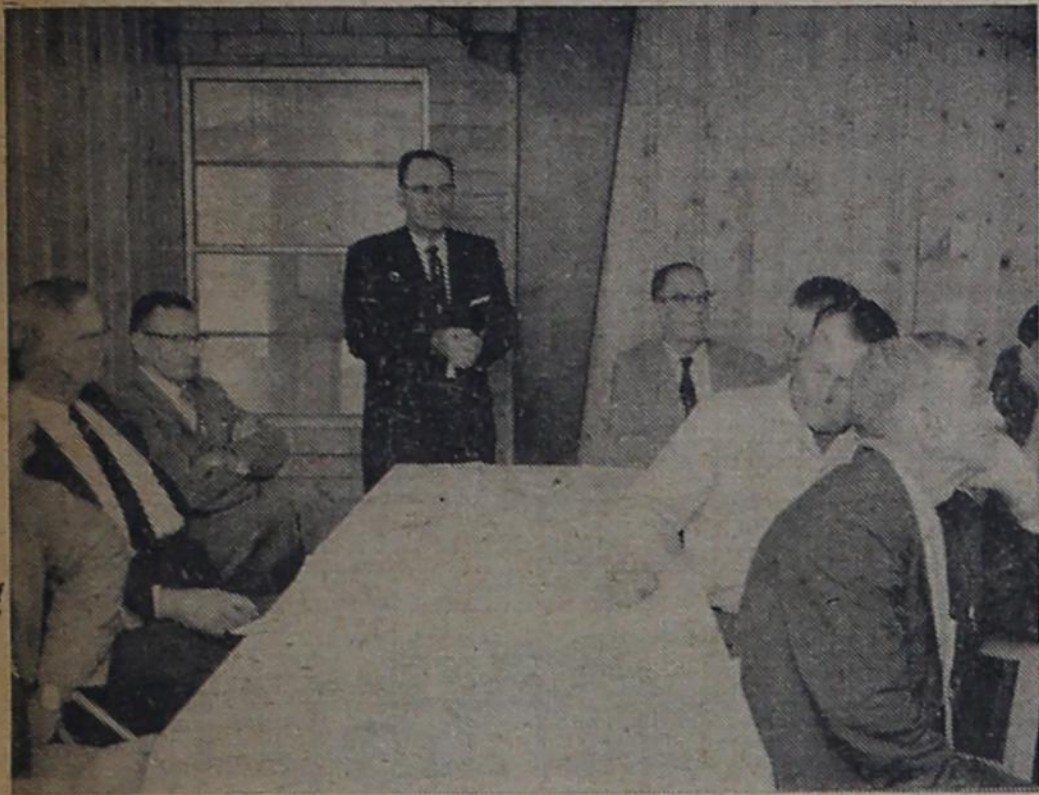
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Gorman Hosts Peanut Conference June 3



PEANUT CONFERENCE — D. B. Warren, Gorman; M. Y. Tate, Giddings; L. F. Bain, Fieldman for Texas ASC; Jack Bradshaw, Program Specialist, Texas ASC; L. L. Womack, Texas ASC; Emmett Powell, Eastland County ASC; E. A. Walker, De Leon; J. E. Brite, Pleasanton.

Representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture from Washington, D. C., Dallas, College Station, Harlingen, and Eastland, and Representatives from SWPGA, Texas Grange and Texas Farm Bureau gathered at the Lone Cedar Country Club on Wednesday, June 3 to discuss the mechanics of the peanut price support program.

Mr. Forrest Beall, Deputy Administrator, Price Support, Commodity Stabilization Service, Washington, opened the session with general remarks in which he emphasized the Department's desire to coordinate the services of the various branches involved in the peanut program.

Mr. James E. Thigpen discussed "Making Price Supports More Effective for Farmers" and explained some of the proposed program changes for 1959 intended to improve the storage program. Otis Castleberry of the Oils and Peanut Division, Washington, explained the farm storage loan, the purchase agreement loan and the association loan. He also proposed some methods aimed at educating the grower in regard to what he needs to know about the loan advance.

Mr. W. T. McNabb, Supervisor for the Federal Inspection Service in Texas, talked on the organization of the Inspection Service and progress in developing mechanical sampling and grading devices.

E. E. Dennard of the Dallas CSS Commodity Office discussed the handling of surplus peanuts acquired under the price support program. Ben Spears of The Texas Extension Service talked on

the role of the Extension Service in educating growers with respect to current developments regarding peanuts. Spears expressed a desire to work closely with SWPGA in advising growers of program changes.

Jack Bradshaw, ASC State Program Specialist from College Station, explained the role of the ASC offices in the price support program and pledged full support of his organization toward improving the peanut program.

General comment was issued

by the representatives of the Farm Bureau and The Grange, both of whom expressed a willingness to work with the other organizations in informing the farmers of program developments.

Ross Wilson, manager of the SWPGA, commented on the price support functions of SWPGA and stated that he would make program data available from time to time to the other agencies who are in contact with the peanut growers.

This meeting was one of seven to be held in the major peanut producing states. A similar meeting for Oklahoma was held Tuesday, June 2, in Chickasha.



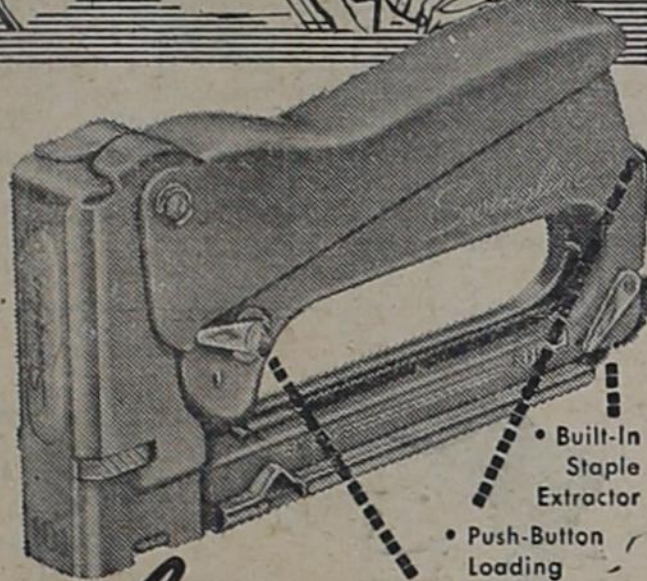
PEANUT CONFERENCE — Table on right. L to R. — W. T. McNabb, Federal Inspection Service, Harlingen; R. C. Ashworth, Gorman; Bob Green, Gorman and Ben Spears, Texas Extension Services, College Station.

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GORMAN, TEXAS

TO ATTEND McMURRY SUMMER BAND SCHOOL

ABILENE (Spl) - E. C. Bramlett, Jr. of Gorman High School has enrolled for the annual Summer Band School, to be held at McMurry College July 12-25. Bramlett is among more than 150 who have pre-registered.

The director of the summer band school will be Raymond T. (Prof) Bynum, director of the McMurry Band. Bynum is a veteran musician and has molded the college band into one of the top musical groups in the Southwest.

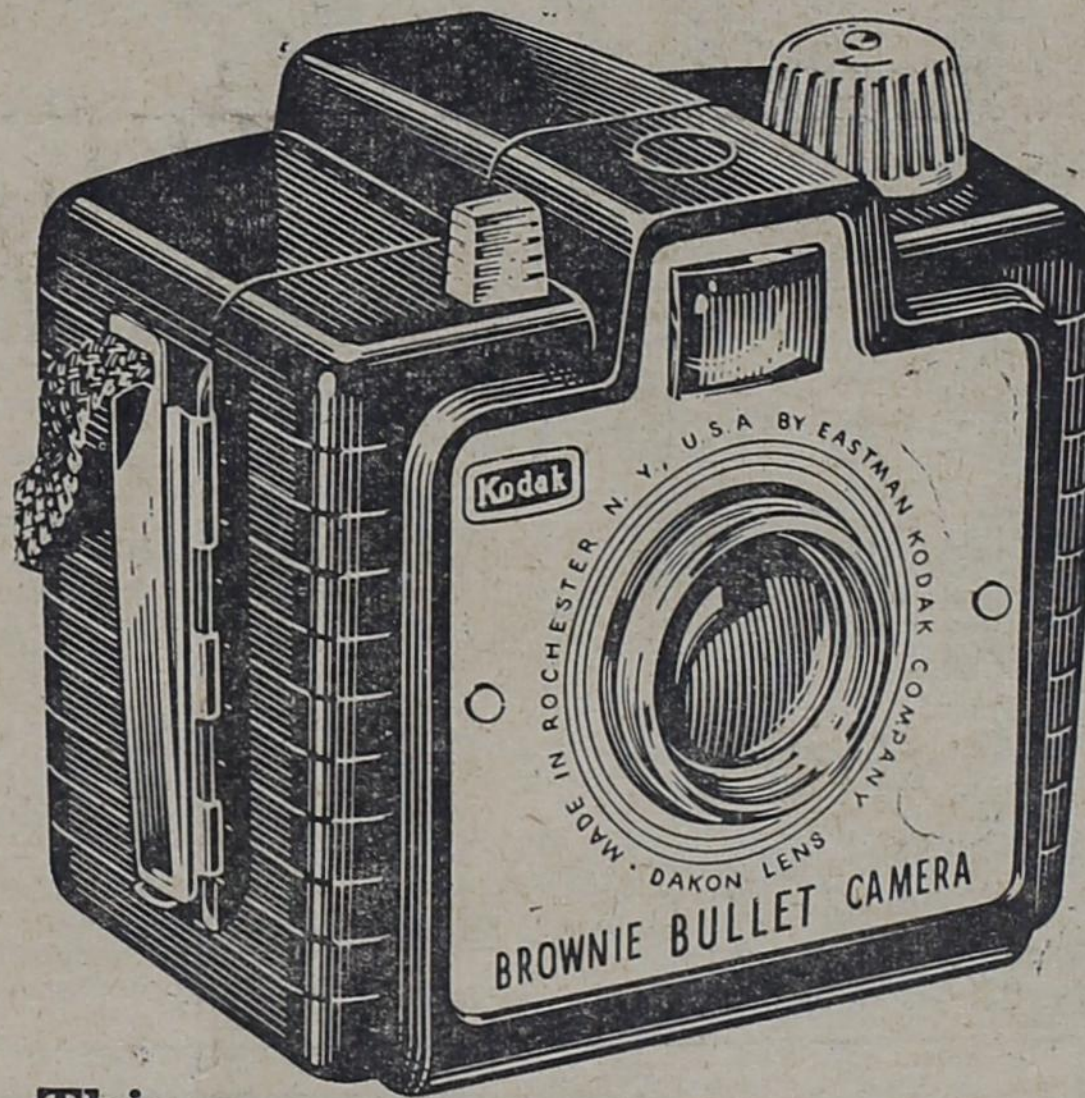
RICHARD D. DENNIS ASSIGNED TO CAMP LUCAS

CAMP LUCAS, MICH. (AHT-NC) - Army Specialist Four Richard D. Dennis, 23, whose wife, Norma, lives in Eastland, Tex., recently was assigned to the 68th Artillery at Camp Lucas, Mich.

Specialist Dennis, a fire control crewman in the artillery's Battery A entered the Army in 1952.

Dennis attended the McGregor High School. His mother, Mrs. Hettie Permenter, lives at 731 W. 4th. St., McGregor. His father, E. L. Dennis, lives in Gorman.

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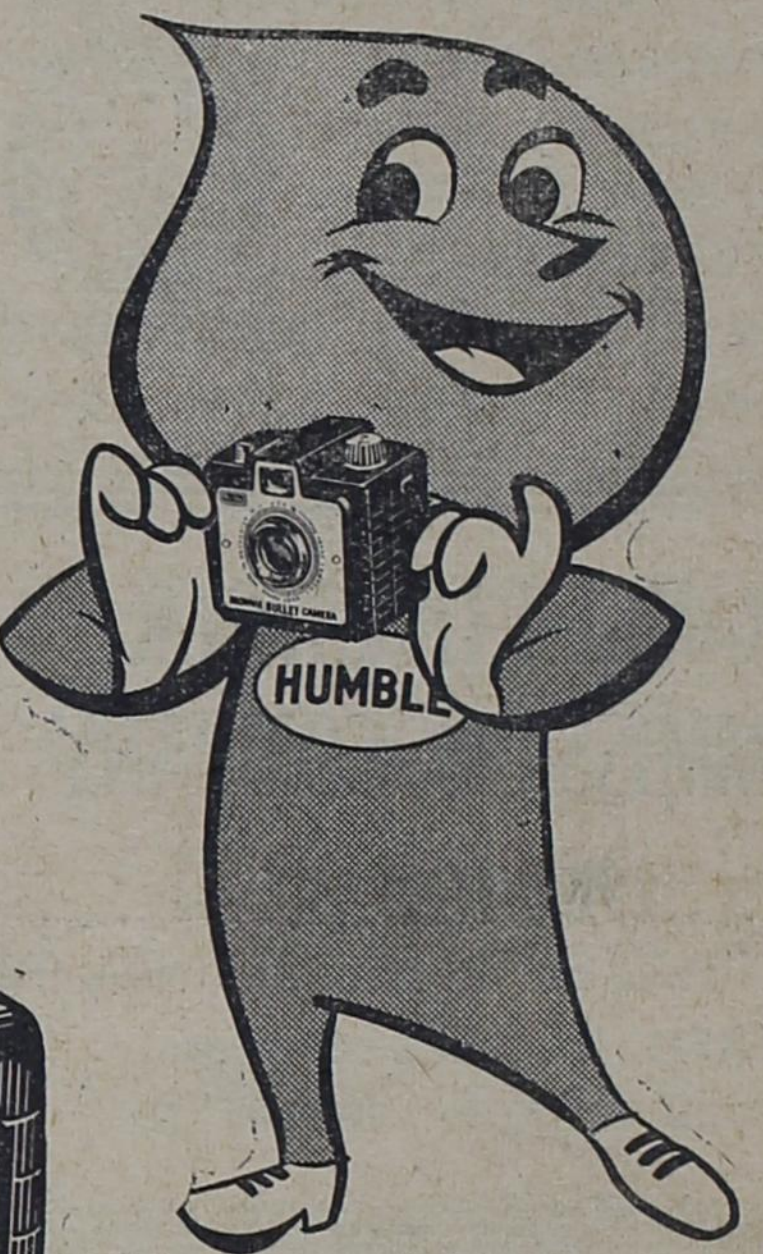
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

The Sunday School Classes of Kokomo Baptist Church enjoyed a wiener roast on Friday night at the 4-H club building. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rodgers, Bob and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snider, Dwayne and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Jimmie and Casie Sue, Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath, Sue Lynn and Jerry Don, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Joyce and Teddy, Mr. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia, Mrs. Jim Jordan, Sharon Kiker, Ronnie, Ricky and Randy Pack.

Larry Morrow spent a few days last week in Indian Gap with the L. R. Higginbottoms. On Sunday Lyndall Morrow, Charles Caraway and Jerry Lasiter went to Indian Gap and Larry returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown and children of Freeport spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tidy Eaves. Visiting the Eaves later in the week were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminaack and children of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and children of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and children of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Delman Eaves and son of Olden. They all attended the Eaves reunion in Brownwood over the weekend.

Also attending the Eaves reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves and their children, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Lenz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, and boys of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woodard and daughter of Abilene. Mrs. Mary Esther Webb was to meet her husband who was returning from duty in Alaska.

The Eaves families attended the funeral of Mr. Selwin Olive in Rising Star on Monday afternoon. Mr. Olive's wife is a niece to Mr. Eaves. We extend deepest sympathy.

Luna Lee Everton of Dallas and Mrs. C. D. Everton of Eastland were visiting with the Elver Evertons on Saturday. Don Everton is working in Perryton this summer.

M. rand Mrs. Kenneth Snider and Audrey spent the weekend with the Jewel Sniders.

Mrs. Cass Frasier and her

mother, Mrs. Lon Snider, were visiting in De Leon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson had as their guests the past week her sisters, Mrs. N. T. Watson of Portales, N. M. and Mrs. Davis S. White of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern visited in Sweetwater on Saturday and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Burleson, returned home with them for a visit. Visiting the Sciterns last week were Mr. Herman Phelps of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Van Phelps and children of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal of Cotton Center spent Friday night with the W. A. O'Neals. They had been to Fort Worth for a visit with their son, Joseph, and wife.

Visiting the J. A. McNeelys this week are their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely and sons, Larry and Ronnie of Calif., and daughter, Mrs. Colleen Harris and little daughter, Karen, of Redondo, Calif. J. D. is employed by Douglas Aircraft Co. and is stationed at Vandenberg Air Base where the missiles are fired.

Visitors at Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mrs. Watson and Mrs. White of New Mexico and Miss Kincannon of Odessa. Visitors on Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely of Calif., Mr. and Mrs.

words as the roar of the wings was terrific, but he did manage to smile and wave back to his friend.

For more than an hour he soared in perfect formation with the other accompanying planes. Then he thought of her, and felt a tightening at his throat.

"I hope you don't mind my telling you this," she had written, "but I know I love him more dearly than ever I have loved you."

His bomber plunged through black and white cloudy puffs; then something shook him out of his lethargy. It was the smell of burning oil, which was tearing into his lungs, so that he found himself gasping for air.

"Meanwhile, I close, wishing you all the luck in the world."

Ye, Gods! Would he never forget that letter?

With a cry, he nursed his engine along as far as the front line formation of the other planes, despite the soaring temperature and blinding smoke. And somehow the others knew that he was in trouble. Lt. Dugan radioed him to bail out.

Just then Lt. Kenry's plane caught into flame, and he knew he had not a second to lose.

Briskly, he rolled the plane over and started out. When he had crawled out about three quarters of the way, the slipstream caught him and slammed him against the side of the fuselage. The pressure held him there with one foot snared on the edge of the cockpit; he was flapping back and forth. The pain was terrific. He had nothing to push against, so he could not get any leverage to free his foot.

The plane nosed over into a dive, and the wind was tearing him so fast, he couldn't draw his breath.

What mattered now? She was through with him; soon he would be through with himself. And suddenly, as by a miracle, the plane started turning to one side and his foot, somehow, slipped out of its trap. He found himself plunging downwards—without fully realizing the precariousness of his position. And more unconsciously than consciously he pulled at the ripcord. And a feeling of exhilaration came over him—and he was nearly out of his mind with laughter, for having cheated death; and grateful in finding a jeep and its driver ready to drive him back to headquarters.

The first thing he was going to do was to send his girl a wire, to congratulate her on her decision; then he was going in for a good hot drink, and keep his eyes peeled open, so to speak, for another girl. His world was just beginning.

SHORT STORY

Formation Flight

By Francesco Bivona

FLIGHT Lt. Vincent Kenry set fire to the letter he had received that day, and waited until all the smoke was gone and the ashes remained in the dirty metal ash tray before leaving his room.

It was a cold, cloudless night, and his breath created innumerable miniature ghosts as he walked about, with wrinkled brows.

He knew it wasn't easy burning that letter; but what else could he have done? If something should happen to him, he did not want that letter to be found and read. After all, if his girl had decided to run off with another man, it meant the end of the world for him alone, and no one else. Later on, he could explain to his family and friends; but not at the moment. Let them think his girl was still in love with him. But already this crushing news left a void in his heart; and it left him in no mood for any kind of levity.

Throughout the week, he prac-

3-Minute Fiction



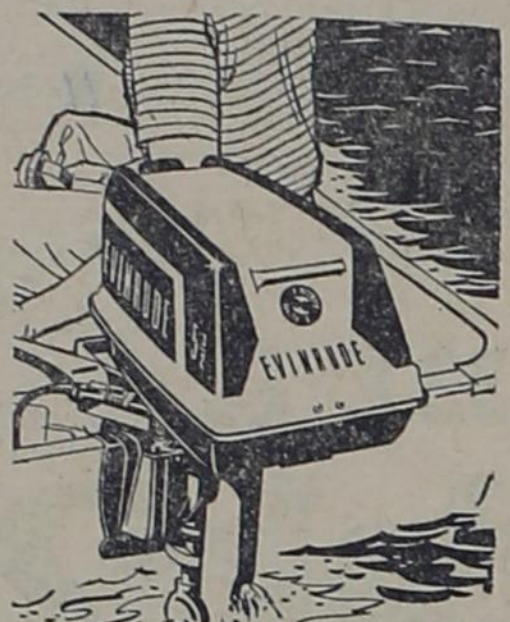
He thought of her and felt a tightening at his throat.

ically barked at those under his command; and he made an issue of things, the most inconsequential imaginable, like one of the privates not promptly returning his salute, which set one and all to thinking something was definitely wrong with him.

He was relieved when orders came to take off in a special flight mission over Germany. Still, the thought of being without her love, clung to him.

His friend, Lt. Dugan, from the next airplane, waved at him.

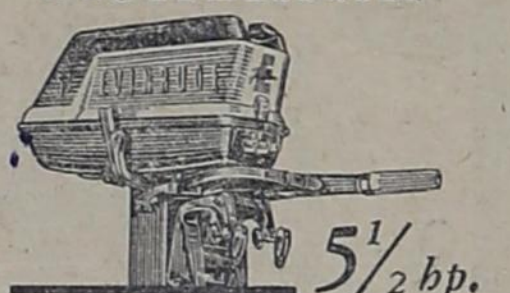
"Good luck," shouted Lt. Dugan. Lt. Kenry hardly heard these



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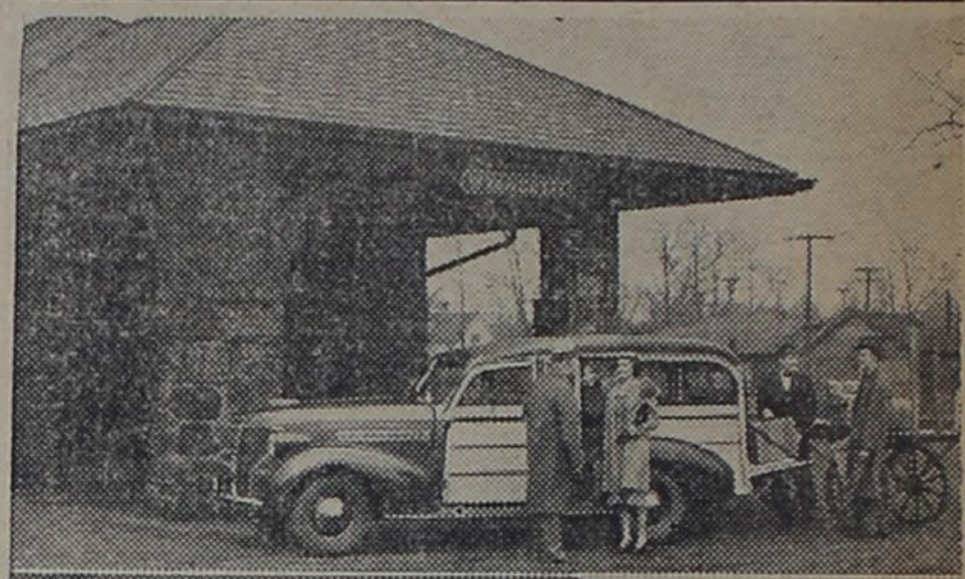
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**LOYD BRUCE SUCCEEDS
DR. P. M. KUYKENDALL
ON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

Lloyd L. Bruce of Ranger has been named to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. P. M. Kuykendall on the Eastland County School Board. He will serve until the regularly scheduled trustee election in April, 1959.

Born twelve miles north of Ranger in Stephens County, Mr. Bruce has lived in Ranger since 1907. He is in the insurance business. He has served four years on the Ranger School Board and on the Board of Regents of Ranger College.

Mr. Bruce is a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Ranger and has served as chairman of the board of deacons. Active in civic affairs, Mr. Bruce is a past president of the Ranger Lions Club and has served on the Ranger City Commission.

Hospital Report

The Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Thursday morning:

- 201 - Mrs. Buelah Nelms, Cmche
- 202 - Mrs. H. C. Elliff, B'wood
- 203 - Mrs. Edward Roberts, Goldthwaite
- 204 - Mrs. E. J. Capers, Eastland
- 205 - Mrs. W. H. Jacobs, Gorman
- 206 - Mrs. B. F. Mosley, Dublin
- 207 - Mrs. W. L. Pancake, Cross Plains
- 208 - Mrs. O. L. Kennedy, DeLeon
- 209 - Mrs. W. A. Justice, Eastland
- 210 - Mrs. J. V. Pruitt, Dublin
- 214A - Joe Braswell, Midland
- 301 - Elbert Denton, Gorman
- 304 - Mrs. R. L. Macon, De Leon
- 307 - A. G. Maddox, Ranger
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - A. E. Guy, Carbon
- 403 - Mrs. Mitchell Campbell, Gorman
- 404 - Johnny Peek, Alexander
- 405 - Mrs. Lynn Butler, Gorman
- 406 - Mr. J. A. Middleton, Es'land
- 407 - Mrs. Louis Andrus, G'man (No Visitors)
- 408 - L. N. Harrison, Odessa
- 409 - Ralph Elston, Stephenville
- 410 - J. T. Butler, Ranger
- 411 - Hugh Forman, Cisco
- 414 - Janey Harris, Eastland
- 415 - Dan Fraley, Comanche
- 416 - J. W. Shook, De Leon
- 417 - Mrs. Odessa Abernathy, Desdemona
- 418 - Marvin Hale, Stephenville
- 419 - J. M. Richardson, Comanche

**NATIONAL SCIENCE
AWARD RECIPIENT
VISITS IN GORMAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Houser, school teachers from Petersburg, Alaska, and their young son, Jimmy, are visiting in Gorman with her aunt and uncle, Miss Dora Baskin and Mr. Hugh Baskin.

Mr. Houser has received a 4th scholarship award from the National Science Foundation. The present scholarship is for summer study in Carleton College, a mathematical institute in Northfield, Minn.

Petersburg is on the inland passage of Mitkof Island where a large percent of the population are Norwegian.

To leave the island air travel is necessary. For their occasional trips to United States mainland the Housers keep an automobile in storage at Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Houser is the former Miss Juanita Baskin.

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**DESDEMONA
NEWS**

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter:

Attendance was good at the
Vacation Bible School at the
First Baptist Church and closed
Friday night with a nice program.

Mrs. Lillie Wittie was laid to
rest in Desdemona Cemetery fol-
lowing funeral services at the
First Baptist Church at 2 o'clock
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Burleson
and son, Jerl of San Marcus, are
here for a few days visit with
their parents, the Russ Burlesons
and Lonnie Williamsons.

Mrs. Lora Abel returned home
Monday after spending a week in
Oil Center, N. M. with her
children and also to be at the
bedside of her son-in-law, Paul
Baker, who had surgery Wednes-
day.

Grannie Williams, 91 years old,
passed away in the Blackwell
Hospital on June 8th, following
a lengthy illness. Survivors are
two sons, Howard and Ben; one
daughter, Mrs. Robbie Riddel; a
number of grandchildren and
great grandchildren, and a host
of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ina Jones and granddaugh-
ter, Mayna White of Ft. Worth,
and Mrs. N. S. Partain of Dublin
spent Monday and Tuesday with
their sister and daughter, Mrs.
Ethel Keith.
Mrs. Arden Parker and sons of
Odessa are here on vacation with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray-
mond Joiner.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the many
friends for every act of kindness
to our precious brother during
his illness and for your prayers,
cards and beautiful flowers. Es-
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and nurses at the hospital.
May the Lord bless each one.

Brothers and Sisters
of Otis (Shorty) Taylor

**LT. J. P. MEHAFFEY
ON 14-DAY TRAINING CRUISE**

Lt. (jg) J. P. Mehafeey, of Gor-
man, is on a 14-day training
cruise with U. S. Naval Reserve
Aviation Fighter Squadron 703
which is taking its annual train-
ing cruise at the Dallas Naval
Air Station.

While on this training cruise,
he will get intensive ground
training which will enable him
to qualify for higher rank and
greater responsibility in the op-
eration of his squadron. In ad-
dition to the training received on
this cruise, Lt. Mehafeey trains
one weekend each month at the
U. S. Naval Air Station, Dallas,
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ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Those enjoying a June birth-
day celebration Saturday, June
6th in the home of Mrs. T. F.
Morrow were Mr. and Mrs. E. M.
Collie, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. T.
H. Haley of Eastland, Judge and
Mrs. Turner Collie of Eastland
and Christa Collie of New Or-
leans, La., Mrs. A. M. Allen, De
Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Walker of Gorman.

Three members of the family
had birthdays.

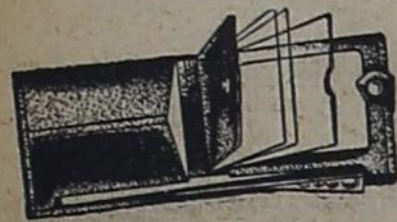
When this cruise ends on June
13th, Lt. Mehafeey will be mus-
tered out to return to his home
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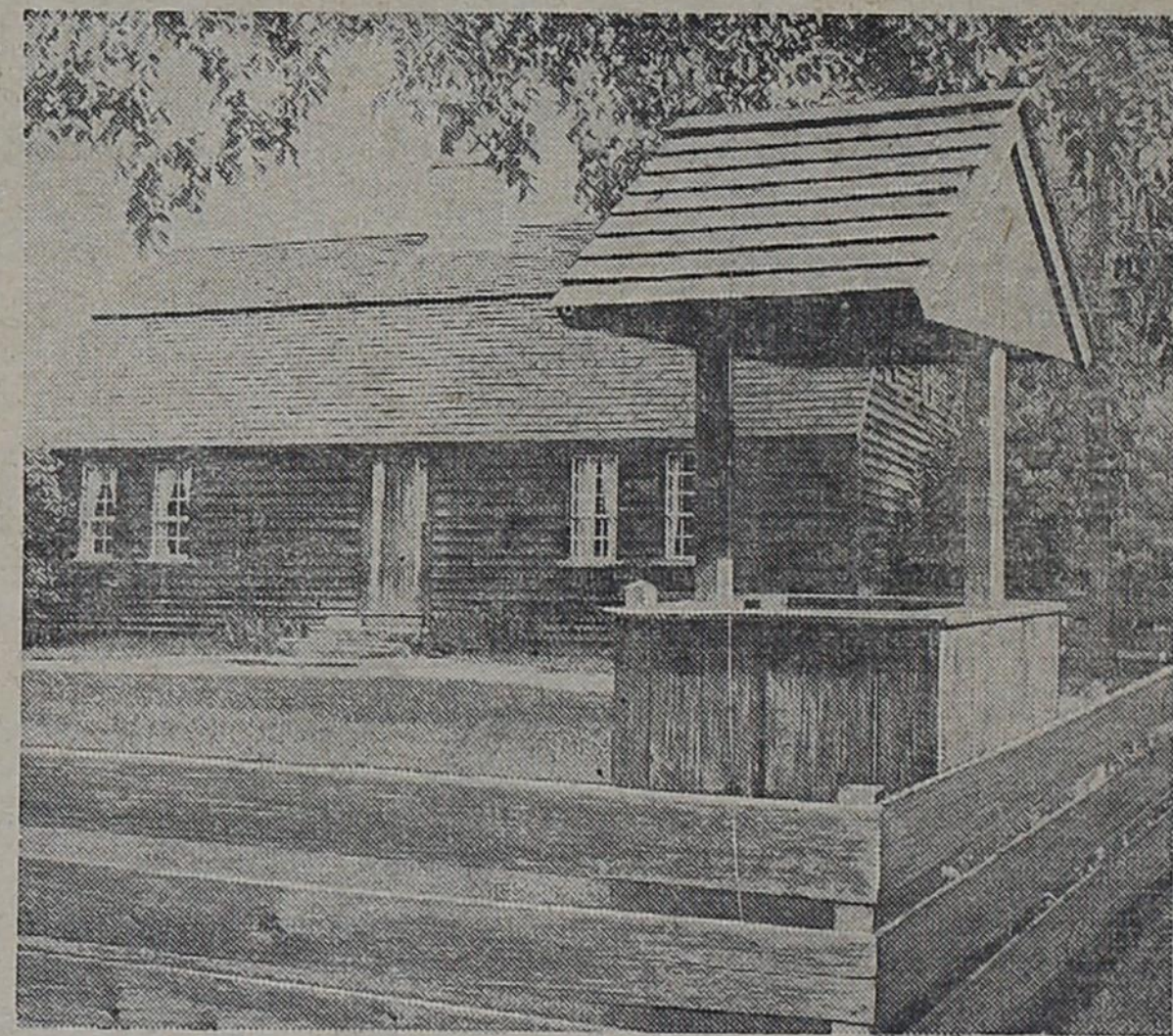
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**KEEPING UP
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The Lawrence Collins of Rankin and the Euell Allison were guests in the O. N. Justice home over the weekend. The Allison have recently moved from Arlington to the old Carlton home.

Mrs. Leo Mayfield and children of Wichita Falls spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of McAllen spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin on their way home from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts and son, Sammy, and a friend, Bert Mack of Dallas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley spent three days recently visiting in Fort Worth. Their grandson, Neal Crossan, returned with them and spent two days in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper of Winnie, Texas have been visiting with the G. W. Coopers. Tuesday night they all enjoyed some good ole' home-made ice cream with the Stanley Porters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rogers and daughters are in Florida on vacation visiting with their parents. Mrs. J. F. Hankins of Lubbock was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Dean during the Hankins Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta, drove to Granbury on Sunday where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart for a visit in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Reynolds and children. The group enjoyed a picnic and all the attractions at Forest Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heathington spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Heathington and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers. They will spend the summer working in Liberal, Kansas.

Mrs. J. A. Barnett, Mrs. Bill Self and grandchildren, Cecilia Ann and Billy Self and Laneta Rodgers, spent the weekend in

Fort Worth visiting the Bobby Burns family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Capers of Houston were the Hankins Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houser

SHORT STORY

**Winning Impression
By Thelma Ireland**

"HURRY, DEAR," called Jim from the hall. "We mustn't be late tonight. This is the big—"

"I'm coming," Bette interrupted. "Will you get my coat from the hall closet, please?"

He whistled as she came down the stairs. "Some outfit. That will slay 'em."

"It should dear, two hundred dollars worth. It's from French Shoppe, and original. Shall I take it back to Plainview with me, when we go, or don't they wear formals in that little hick town?"

"No, they wear party dresses. They go to parties, not formals. There's a vast difference, you know. Unfortunately," he added. "And the name is Plainview."

"Party dress," she repeated, ignoring his correction. "How quaint. Made by loving hands of home, probably."

"No, mail order," Jim corrected, "from the city. Have you really decided to go with me? You'll be



"What's the matter," Jim asked as he returned to the table.

bored, you know. My cousin wrote that they were having a banquet for me in the town hall. Speeches and stuff. Can you take it?"

"Sure. I'd like to see how the other half lives. It might be interesting."

"And you might be amazed, dear," he added.

They're the ones to be amazed, thought Bette, as she pictured the impression she would make in her French Shoppe original.

The next week found Mr. James Price, in the seat of honor at the Plainview banquet. Plainview was proud of its home town boy who was now vice president of Stacey Steele Corporation. Next to him, sat his wife, daughter of his one time boss.

"Why did you insist upon coming so early? It isn't near time to begin." She had visions of a late, dramatic entrance.

"There are so many I wanted to see before the formalities begin," he explained.

"But do we have to sit here at the table—?"

"It's as good a place as any." He interrupted, "Excuse me just a minute, there's old Pete Crane, and Mom Crane, he used to be night watchman here." And he strode off to greet them. After the cordial reunion he took Mrs. Crane over to meet Bette.

"Bette, here is an old friend of mine. She used to be on my paper route and gave me cookies. How about giving Bette your cookie recipe, 'Mom' Crane?"

But Mrs. Crane blanched as she awkwardly offered Bette her hand. "I really do impress, thought Bette, a little smugly."

It was Bette's turn to blanch. Mrs. Crane, had on a dress, to all appearance exactly like her own.

"Looks like we're twins," offered Mrs. Crane, lamely.

Bette smiled wanly. "And I went to Sioux City, especially to get this for tonight," Mom Crane added a trifle defiantly, as she left.

"What's the matter?" asked Jim, when he returned to his seat.

"Didn't you notice?"

"Notice what? Oh look, see that plump woman coming in now? She used to work for us, (hired girl) we called them then. She's married to the butcher now, mind if I call her over?"

"No, not at all," agreed Bette, too weak to protest.

"Gert," called Jim, "Come here."

Gert obeyed, beaming, "Jimmy Price."

"And this is Mrs. Price," introduced Jim.

Gert gulped and pulled her coat tightly around her.

Well, thought Bette, what now?

"And this is Mrs. Price," Jim took over the introduction.

Again it was Bette's turn to gulp.

"Twins," giggled Gert in embarrassment.

"Did you meet Mrs. Price, Jim's wife, when they was here?" asked Mrs. Jones of Mrs. Brown, over a Plainview back fence.

"No, but folks say she was awful nice, not a bit uppity, or high-hat, just as common as an old shoe—dressed just like town folks, made a real nice impression, I heard."

of Sipe Springs were guests of the Carl Sims on Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Hardin and sons of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her sister and family, the C. O. Revels.

On Thursday morning Mrs. Velma Wheeler returned to Crane with her two grandsons who have been visiting with her. On Friday she and her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett, will leave on a vacation trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. N. C. Crawley of Arlington was visiting friends and shopping in Gorman this week.

Mrs. R. O. Rankin is in Houston taking cancer treatments at the Anderson Clinic. Her address is 8000 So. Main St., Houston. She would enjoy receiving cards from you.

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends of Gorman and surrounding communities for the kind words of sympathy, for the beautiful flowers, and cards, the good food, and to the ladies who prepared it.

For any kind deed shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Pat Peak.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

The Family of
Mr. Pat Peak

sorrow.

For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses we are deeply grateful.

We wish to thank the doctors and nurses for doing so much and our neighbors for their help.

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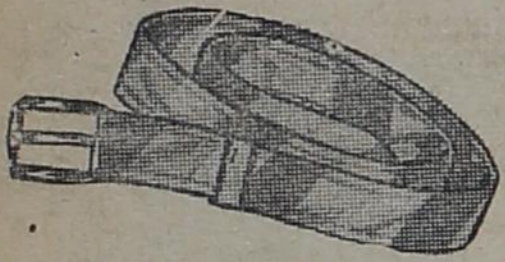
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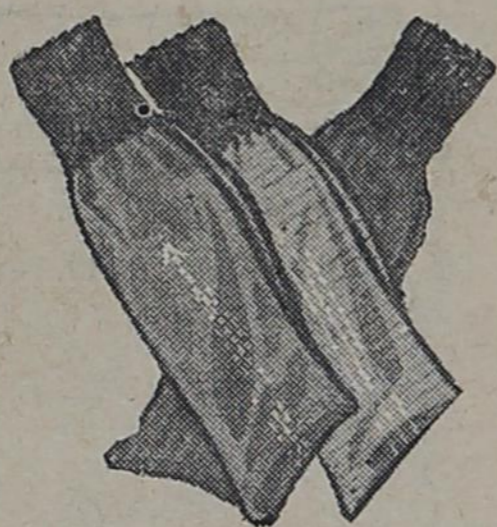
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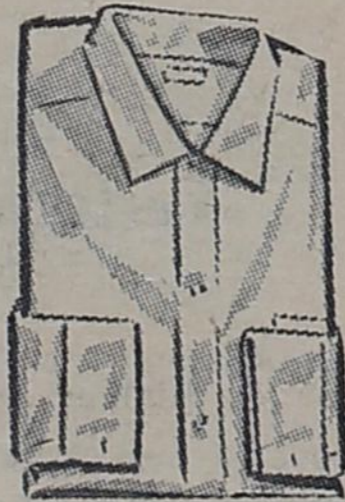
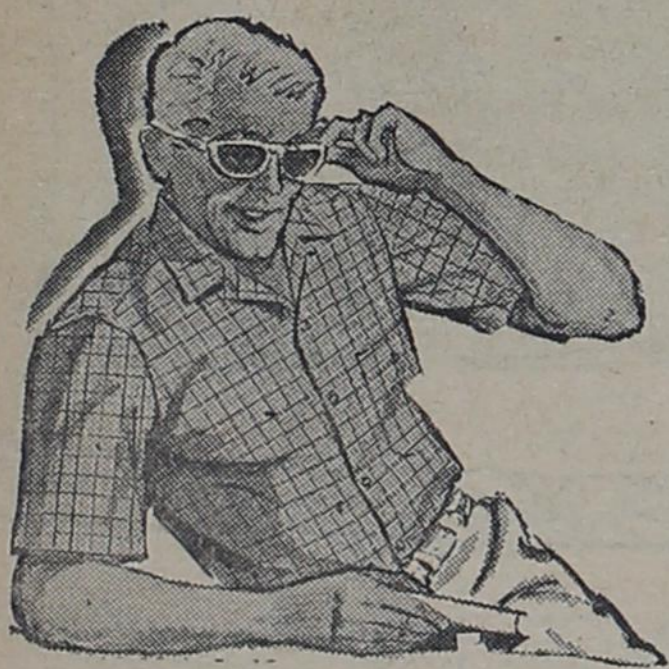
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