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Monday morning — On February 12th I begin my Ninth Year as amateur Publisher—editor of the Progress. I had intended using the above heading then, but since next week is National Peanut Week I couldn't resist the tie-in.

I am glad to see our merchants are waking up to the promotion value of our major crop. I shouldn't be surprised to see a kind of some kind during National Peanut Week next year.

The Peanut Harvesting pictures in this issue go back to around 1913. Charlie Goodwin has been very helpful in bringing me leads on where to find peanut pictures and stories. I asked Charlie to write an article on peanuts but he said, "I would write one but I am afraid you would distort the facts."

Can you imagine a newspaper printing facts distorted? No comment please.

Tuesday night — I hope this week's edition doesn't cause any feuds. Opinions vary among some of the old-timers about the pictures so, I am not putting any explanation under them. If you know the history or people in any of the pictures published this week, will appreciate your letting me in on the secret. As press time nears I can think of a number of people who would have helped make this a better edition. County Agent Cooper and George Lane have spent many hours working in behalf of the peanut farmer, as well as other farmers in this area. The Soil Conservation men have worked diligently to protect our soil from erosion. As I read the article sent in by S E Cloninger, manager of SWPGA, I cannot help but think of some of the men who worked toward bringing the association to Gorman and also laid the ground-work for the organization it is today. Dick Weekes, Jack Vaught, E D David, T C Wylie, John Wright and many others.

Famous All-American Sammy Baugh To Speak At Banquet

Famous All-American football record maker Sammy Baugh has been secured as the after dinner speaker for the annual football banquet to be staged



this season on Monday night, February 2nd at the school gym. Baugh, who has been termed a magician with a football, began his career when he could handle the ball. Following his high school activity, he entered TCU where he rated All-American in 1936.

Later he entered the professional field where his playing counted nothing less than a phenomenon. He was with the Washington Redskins for fifteen years Baugh is at present with the coaching staff at Hardin Simons University.

Conway Underwood Carbons Rural Carrier Passes Sunday

Andrew Conway Underwood, member of a prominent family of Comanche and Eastland Counties and a United States Rural Mail Carrier at Carbon, died at the Blackwell Sanitarium Sunday night, January 25 about 11 o'clock. Death came to Mr Underwood following an illness lasting a period of about two years. He had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on Thursday, January 22 and was immediately carried to the hospital where he later suffered a second hemorrhage. His critical condition did not change during his hours at the hospital and his immediate family remained at his bedside realizing his illness was fatal.

A World War I Veteran, Conway Underwood, was born October 19, 1887 near Duster. He was married July 11, 1920 to Miss Arabell Harrison who had preceded him in death.

The rural mail carrier was highly esteemed by his friends and patrons on his mail route. He made a practice of visiting shut-ins entertaining them with happenings in the town and county.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Carbon with Brother W E Moore, the pastor, conducting the services. Interment was made in the New Carbon Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son, Mrs Jack Stubblefield of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and Gene Underwood of Morencia, Arizona. Also two sisters and four brothers: Mrs Etta Finley of Carbon and Mrs Elbert Lasater of Gorman, I C Underwood, J N Underwood, M G Underwood, J H Underwood, all of Gorman.

Pallbearers were his nephews: Hulon Lasater, Almos Lasater, Charlie Harrison, Jack Harrison, Homer Underwood, Charles Underwood, and E W Underwood of Fort Worth.

Mayor To Speak On Station KSTV During Nat'l Peanut Week

Mayor T L Jay will be heard daily over Radio Station KSTV Stephenville February 2nd thru February 7th. Mr Jay, on suggestion of the station manager, will join in the observance of Americanization Week sponsored by KSTV and in the celebration of National Peanut Week, the dates coinciding.

A contest "Americans On Parade" in connection with the observance will be presented by KSTV sponsored by Jay Grocery and the Gorman Peanut Company. Entry blanks may be obtained at Jay Grocery or Gorman Peanut Company. Prizes awarded will range from five to twenty five dollars. Best answers to "I am proud I am an American" because..... KSTV dial numbers are 1510.

It is reported the time will be 1:10 P M and also a program at 10:30 A M on Thursday.

National Peanut Week - Essay By Patricia Morrison



"National Peanut Week." What is it? What does it mean to you? Does it mean just another one of those weeks where manufacturers work to build up an interest in their products for commercial reasons?

Or does it make you stop and think? Think what peanuts have done for us and what they will continue to do if we take an interest in them. It can and will build our town into a place of its own as a peanut industry. It can and will if you help it. Are you willing?

Few people outside of the growing district of peanuts ever think of peanuts in any form except when they are packaged and sold at confectioneries. A large quantity of peanuts are consumed in this manner but the other forms peanuts take on are various.

Peanuts are used in making oils for salads, foods such as peanut butter, which are for everyone, and even the hull is used as a coarse hay substance.

Peanuts are more than just a plant to the people who grow them. The whole life of a farmer revolves around his crops. I would be safe in saying peanuts are the "life of the farmer". They have made central Texas famous and a little of that fame has rubbed off on Eastland County and Gorman.

The growth of a town depends on the interest taken by the citizens and the outside interest the citizens create. Peanuts are our main source of advertising for our town. Lets make "National Peanut Week" and "Gorman" go over.

NOTE: Miss Morrison's essay won first place in a contest sponsored by the First National Bank. She is a Junior in Gorman High.

Gorman Peanut Co. Operate On Large Scale Despite Drouth

Unlike many companies in various lines of business the Gorman Peanut Company has continued to operate on a large scale despite the drouth. When crops failed in this area during the past two years, immediately after the company had added new equipment and storage tanks, the Shell Brothers extended their buying area into seven states. They maintain an average of 60 men and women on their payroll. This does not include their buyers, about fifty in number, who live in towns located in peanut growing areas.

Local employees do the work of handling peanuts (sacking, loading and hauling), operate
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Longtime Resident W. R. Bennett Is Buried Saturday

A longtime resident of Eastland County, William Riggs Bennett, passed away at Blackwell Sanitarium Friday, January 23. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 3 P M, January 24 at the Methodist Church in Carbon. Services were conducted by Rev Charles Fromer, pastor of the church, and Rev Charles Agnew, pastor at the New Hope Baptist Church. Interment was made in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mr Bennett was born November 10, 1870 in Tennessee as the son of Mr and Mrs J W Bennett.

Peanuts - Essay By Brent Lasater



Peanuts are very important in building America. When we plant the seed of the peanut we plant the prosperity and health of the people of our country.

The cones our ice cream goes into are made of the hull of the peanuts, some cookies and livestock feeds are also made of peanut hulls.

The peanut itself is even more important than the hull. Many people buy peanut oil to cook with. Hot salted peanuts is very delicious. We like to eat them on cold winter nights. Peanut butter is something we like to eat after we get home from school.

Peanuts are good anytime we eat them. National Peanut Week is a week to be celebrated. All over America peanuts are eaten every day.

NOTE: Brent Lasater won first place in the Essay Contest in the Grade School.

John Browns Recall Pioneer Peanut Days



In company with Charlie Goodwin, your aPe visited Mr and Mrs John Brown Saturday. John said the first crop of peanuts that he remembers in this area was 10 acres planted in 1910 on Uncle Joe Spore's place north east of Gorman. The peanuts were pulled up by hand and baled on a homemade (all wood) baler. Two sisters and a brother helped him pull the peanuts.

His first commercial crop was planted in 1913; 30 acres. R D Rodgers threshed them. John said he began threshing in 1918. The biggest yield he could remember was on Judge Warren's place in 1920. 4 1/2 acres averaged 71 bushels. At that time they were using about one bushel of unshelled peanuts to the acre for planting. Most farmers now use about 40 pounds of shelled peanuts for planting and get better yields.

Mr Brown attributed his success as a farmer to his wife who kept the farm hands from going hungry during harvest time. This was done along with the thous and one other chores farm women were called upon to do in the early days. While the farmer's wife still has her share of the chores they have been lightened some by having gas and electricity in their homes.

The Little Peanut Did ou Know?

1. Did you know that raw peanuts can be salted in the shell by a method discovered at the Georgia Experiment Station. The method has been developed to increase consumption on the proven theory that folks like their peanuts salted even if they are in the shell.
2. That it took a colored man,

He came to Texas when he was a small boy. Converted at an early age he became a member of the Methodist Church. He was married to Miss Lillie Josephine May on November 12, 1893.

Surviving the deceased are three daughters, Mrs Ruth Craig head of Carbon, Mrs P M Rhyme of Phillips and Mrs Henry Montgomery of Gorman. There are eight grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren besides one brother and three sisters: L A Bennett of Gorman, Mrs Cora House of Artesia, New Mexico, Mrs Mary McBride of Fort Worth, and Mrs Vera Reeves of Big Springs.

Pallbearers were Edd Allison, B B Poe, H R Gilbert, Bonnie Wayne Robertson, Darwin Rhine and Doyle Craighead.

GRAVESIDE RITES HELD FOR HARRIS THOMAS JONES SUNDAY AFTERNOON 1 P. M.

Harris Thomas Jones, who passed away in Fort Worth last Saturday, was buried in the Desdemona Cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 1 p m.

Rev J L Ray, pastor of the Gorman Methodist Church, conducted graveside rites.

George Washington Carver, to discover the veritable uses and value of the peanut.

3. That Georgia produces 1/3 of the peanuts grown.

4. Thirteen states grow peanuts

5. Texas grows 16 percent of the U S yield.

6. From 50 to 75 percent of the peanuts are consumed as edible products and not as oil as some suppose.

7. In 1950 Americans were consuming an average of 4 pounds of shelled nuts per year. During the War year folks began to really ape the circus animals.

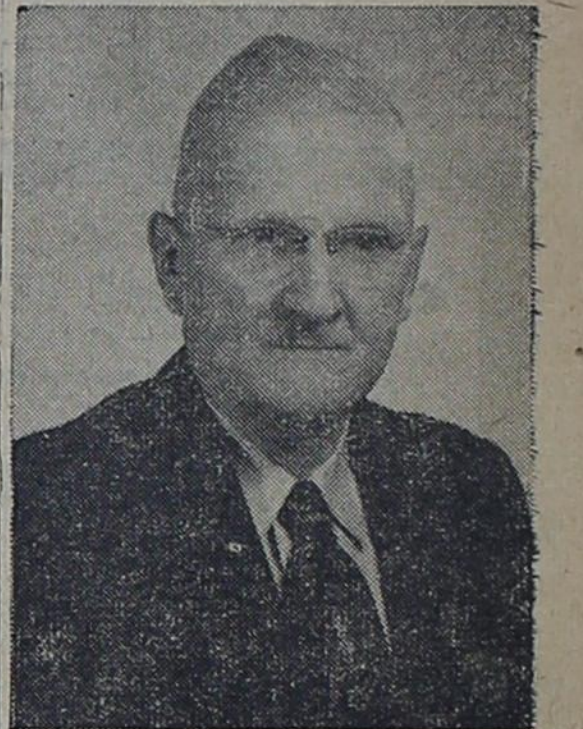
8. The peanut butter industry consumes more peanuts than any other peanut-consuming industry.

9. Salting peanuts is the second largest peanut-consuming industry.

10. Peanut candy industry is third in the peanut consuming industries.

Editor's Note: Just in case some of the dates in this paper fail to jive, folks about town don't all agree on the same dates

W. G. Baker Hi'lights Beginning Of Peanut Industry In Gorman



W G Baker, Seed and Feed Man, recalls that the first peanuts planted in this country for market were put in the ground April 19. Rain did not fall until May 20th following a dry winter. Living in Rucker at the time Baker said that John Nabors, Clay Short, J Frank Singleton, and Burl Terry of the Rucker vicinity contracted for a horsepower thresher, a Case machine.

First peanuts threshed were a few sacks that Clay Short had stored in his barn for feeding. Late in the winter the thresher was pulled through the sand beds and across the fields to the Moates place. Baker terms this the small beginning of the peanut industry for this area.

The seed and feed man said the owners of the thresher eventually got a 9-horse power gaso line engine to furnish power. First shelling he said took place several years later in an Old De Leon Warehouse when Short and a neighboring farmer carried their gasoline engine to the warehouse and hooked it onto a light sheller, novel to this country.

Baker said that he began buying peanuts in 1917 and had scarcely missed a year. He began buying for Swift and Company in 1936 and continued to be their buyer until the late '40's when Swift and Company tapered off their buying. Swift during one year spent 3 million dollars in this vicinity when peanuts were 65 cents a bushel.

He said other companies have gone beyond that in the amounts of money spent for buying but he contrasted the price with the bushels saying that supported by the government, peanut prices jumped to the all time high. Some farmers are said to have sold for as high as \$4.20. The high average of \$3.50 was reached in the years 1919 and 1952. He also said peanuts had sold with the average of 27 cents on two different years.



EZRA TAFT BENSON Secretary of Agriculture

Southwestern Peanut Growers Association Released From CCC Is Now Cooperative

Your SWPGA was organized in 1937 throughout the regional states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, and California, for the purpose of grouping the marketing interest of the Growers into one general function, to supply peanuts grown in the Southwest area to processors all over the U S and for export. For the past 11 years your association has served you well, even though, from 1943 to September 1952, it was operated as a Designated Agency of CCC, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to help carry out the Price Support Program.

The last year your Association operated as a true Cooperative was in 1942. That year we borrowed approximately 25 million dollars and paid peanut farmers dividends approximately 4 and one half million dollars.

In September of 1952 your Association was released as a Designated Agency of CCC, and is now operating as a true Cooperative. The past year your Association set up warehouses under contract throughout peanut producing areas in Southwest states and were in position to advance peanut farmers the loan value (\$216) a ton. Due to a short crop Shellers purchased the entire crop at support price (\$232) per ton and better.

Peanut Producers in the other two areas received approximate loan value (\$216) per ton due to the fact they made a good crop, and Shellers of those areas had most of the storage under their control and would not sign contracts to store peanuts for the associations.

Our new Secretary of Agriculture, Mr Benson, is a firm believer in farmers doing things for themselves through cooperation. Peanut farmers will be given a chance under Mr Benson to operate through Cooperatives to



S. E. CLONINGER Manager of SWPGA

pool their products and work together that they might obtain a fair price for their peanuts, without too much government interference and without government loss.

In order for peanut farmers to help themselves they must pool their thoughts, products, and work through cooperation and cooperatives to obtain the kind of a peanut program needed.

Mr Benson has said, "Our rural people, are today the strongest bulwark we have against all that is aimed not only at weakening but at the very destruction of our way of life. It seems that a man must get his feet into the soil to remain sane. Even in our country freedom has already been abridged. We will meet the challenge of those individuals and groups who have been teaching our people to depend on Government instead of relying on themselves."

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THRASHING PEANUTS



The above picture shows threshing of Whit Russell's 1939 peanut crop. The thresher belonged to Roscoe Sanders. White team belonged to Cass Clark. Russell must have been right behind the fork of hay

GORMAN - 1913, WORLD'S LARGEST PEANUT MARKET



The scene looks Northeast up Kent Street from the corner of Roberts. On the left is the Higginbotham Store and on the right is the Eppler Mercantile Co.

Gorman Peanut Co.

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machines and inspect the nuts. Gorman Peanut Company ships all over the Central and Western States with the bulk sold going to Chicago. When Melvin Shell was asked why there are so few factories turning out peanut products in this area he stated, "It is more economical to manufacture close to market. Ninety per cent of the peanuts shipped to Chicago, when processed into peanut butter, salted peanuts, roasted peanuts or peanut candies, will be marketed in Chicago while only 10 percent will be

shipped to other areas. Peanuts can be shipped for less than the heavier peanut products. The largest yield for the South west including Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico in 1951 when a bumper crop netted 21.7 bushels per acre. Many Gorman producers, however, netted above the figure. The largest crop the Gorman Peanut Company ever bought was from Archie McCullin. Listed among other large producers were Durward Warren, Ray Burns, Bill Burns, Dean Kirk, Pete Mauney, Lynn Butler, W A Underwood, and Bill Andry. Originally a cotton producing

area, the local farms began growing peanuts as their biggest crop more than forty years ago.



The 1950 allotments for the three counties, portions of which lay in this area were: Comanche County - 47730 acres, Eastland - 30170, and Erath - 16724.

Gorman folks of the 1940's will remember how O T Shell, now living near Hamilton, started a little business that was to put Gorman on the map as a shelling center and a market for peanuts. The Shell brothers recall that they with their Dad started with what might be termed a hole in the wall right down in the business district. At a new location covering several blocks the plant has grown in the twelve years to seven buildings and two storage tanks.

STORY OF PICTURES SWPG - Coop.

W G Baker said for the moment he could not recall the year the above pictures were made but he did remember the occasion. Swift and Company had been shipping the bulk of peanuts bought by them (Baker was at the time Swift's buyer) to Chicago. Seems the Big Boys in the Windy City didn't know whether a peanut grew on a tree or a bush. Baker got a letter telling him to send the some pictures showing the peanut growing. It was harvest season and not growing season so Baker pigeon holed the request that was followed by a demand "If you don't have a photographer, get one." Baker complied getting Hudson of De Leon to make the pictures.

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The week of February 1 - 7 has been designated as National Peanut Week. Throughout that week people all over the U S will hear about peanuts. Your association is doing everything possible to get more peanuts consumed that your peanut allotments might be increased.

The Business Men of Gorman have done an excellent job for you on National Peanut Week promotion, show them your appreciation Friday, January 30, at 7 P M at the Fire Hall in Gorman by being present for a free meal at their expense. All peanut growers are urged to attend. Listen to the Peanut King, Bob Hope, and Queen Margaret Whitling, Colgate Comedy Hour, Sunday, February 1, also Bob Hope Radio Show Wednesday night, February 4th.

KEITH WHITT BUYS RUSSELL ESTATE

Keith Whitt thought the Russell Estate farm on the Eastland Highway in a deal which was closed early in the year.

Whitt proposes to build a home of the sight. Of course there will be some peanuts raised. And he has hinted to a couple of friends that he considers a couple of golf greens.

Make regularly weekly deposits in The First National Bank of Gorman and have cash when you need it.

It's amazing, the way frequent dry cleaning saves me money on clothes!



Yes, I know exactly what you mean! Good dry cleaning makes clothes look better, longer... adds many months to the life of a suit!



Boost Peanuts
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GROCERIES - GAS - OIL

On Desdemona Highway

Gorman

BIRTHS

Jackie Lynn Coble born to Mr and Mrs Grady Cleburne Coble of Dallas on January 20 weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

Charles Vernon Walton born to Mr and Mrs John Vernon Walton of San Angelo on January 21 weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Donlyna Joy Shook born to Mr and Mrs Donnley Burnett Shook of Route 1, Ranger on January 22 weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

Harold Dean Bolton born to Mr and Mrs Harold Ray Bolton of Lubbock on January 22 weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Looking Backward With The Progress

The following items appeared in the Gorman Progress, (the clipping of which was sent in by Mrs C E Atchison) March 20, 1924.

"Barred Rocks have all been mated in my pens and am ready to furnish eggs at \$3.00 per setting of eggs - C. H. Grow."

LEON NEWS

Sunday night Misses Lula and Ola Bond and Misses Wilma Carter and Zorah Lea Hirst, Mr Bassett Hirst and Geo Bell visited Mr and Mrs Ussery in Gorman.

Wednesday night a musical entertainment was given at the home of D L Bond for a few friends. After some excellent music Mrs Bond served her guests with hot chocolate and cake.

Misses Lula Bond and Wilma Carter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Zorah Lea Hirst.

A bunch of young folks visited Zorah Lea Hirst Saturday night. After games were played she served the guests with hot chocolate and cake.

Miss Effie Gilmore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Hattie Gann.

Last Friday night Bassett Hirst gave a social for a few of his friends.

Misses Zorah Lea Hirst and Lula Lula Bond and Messrs Geo Bell and Lane Gilmore accompanied Miss Ola Bond and Bassett Hirst to Desdemona where they were married by Rev W M Jones

Illness In Gorman

Gorman folks registered at the Blackwell Sanitarium on Tuesday were: Mrs E A Speck, Mrs J M Pope, Mrs J W Burns, the C Snider baby, Mrs Nancy Mau pin, Mrs Ed Johnson, Mrs George Morrow, Mrs Gus Frossard, M J Keith, Shirley Rasco, Mrs Addie Brooks, and Mrs Ava Mason.

Speedy Clark and Mrs Clark are recovering from flu.

Mrs Marcella Brogdon and Miss Jolene Bell have recovered sufficiently from attacks of flu to be able to return to their work at the hospital.

Mrs Newt Crawley has been dismissed from the hospital after being treated for the flu.

Mrs Mabel Murphy has returned to her home from a hospital in Galveston.

Ozella Pulley has been delayed from her work by the flu. She has returned to her home after being hospitalized.

PEANUT BUTTER CUP CAKES

Many cakes are named (1) from their flavoring ingredients - fruit cake, nut-cake, winecake or, (2) from the occasion of their use; bride-cake, shrove cake, wedding-cake.

Peanut butter cup cakes have two reason for the name. First, the delicious and aromatic peanut flavor and. Second, because they were first served aboard the good ship, AMERICA, after the winning of the first great Atlantic cup race. Peanut butter cup cakes have been with the winners ever since.

Also, peanut butter cup cakes can console the losers - and many a man whose heart was broken because of a poor day in the field came back to normal because his women-folk knew how to shake up and serve a dainty dish full of energy.

It doesn't take too much trouble, either, to get the desired effect.

Here's How - -

- 1/2 cup butter or other fat
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 4 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 cup milk
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 3 cups sifted soft wheat flour

Cream together with the fat, peanut butter, and sugar and add to the beaten eggs. The sifted dry ingredients are next alternately with the milk and vanilla.

Bake in greased muffin tins in a preheated oven (350 degrees) for 20 to 30 minutes.

GIVE PROPER HAND SIGNALS!



TEXAS SAFETY ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL PEANUT WEEK
FEBRUARY 1st - 7th

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INDUSTRY

Corner Drug Store

John S. Kimble



NATIONAL



PEANUT WEEK

February 1 to 7

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tune the year round.

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Gene and Gabe
FERGUSON - Sales and Service



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LU-RAY DINNER WARE

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GORMAN, TEXAS

YOUR FRIENDS WILL
TELL YOU--

- that we are proud of our association with the farmers of this area - and proud of the part our Bank has been permitted to play in the development of peanuts.



The First National Bank

GORMAN, TEXAS

"Oldest Bank In Eastland County"



CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

Mr and Mrs L A Moody, Rt 1, Ranger are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenna Louise, to Harold Green, son of Dr and Mrs E R Green, 455 Pine Street, Ranger.

Miss Moody attended the Alameda school, is a graduate of Ranger High School, Ranger Jr College and for the past year has attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood as a pre-med student.

Mr Green is also a graduate of Ranger High, Ranger Jr, is employed by the Lone Star Gas Co and is a member of the local National Guard Unit.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 7:30 P M on Friday, January 30 at the home of C R Mansfield, Minister of the Church of Christ in Ranger, who will officiate.

Mrs John Love was hostess on Wednesday, January 21 when the Cheaney H D Club met in regular session.

Roll call was answered by contributing "Pennies for Bolivia", the new international friendship project of Texas Home Demo Association.

The Club Collect was repeated in unison led by the president, Mrs Bill Tucker who conducted the business session.

The cook book for financing the County Council budget was discussed and each one urged to get their favorite recipe into the Home Demo Agent's office.

Mrs Love led the recreation with a bingo game, Po-ke-no.

Miss Glenna Moody was a visitor at the meeting.

A refreshment plate of Cocoa or coffee and cinnamon fruit roll was served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs Moody will be hostess on February 12 with members to bring seeds or cuttings to exchange. Visitors are always welcome.

Jerry Jones was in the Ranger Hospital the past week due to a severe case of flu.

James Brown, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Brown, is a patient in the Ranger hospital at this reporting. Kenneth and his family moved back to the J L Brown homestead recently from Desdemona.

Our newest citizen in little Miss Donlyna Joy, 8 pound daughter of Mr and Mrs Connelly Shook, who arrived at the Gorman Hospital on January 22.

Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Earl Strickler of Cheaney. Mr and Mrs John Shook of

Ranger are the paternal grandparents.

Alton Underwood and Dave Morehead were in Ft Worth on Thursday and visited with a brother, Milton, and family.

The Monroe Ainsworths were in Ranger Sunday afternoon visiting her mother, Mrs Essie Goswick, and a sister, Mrs Bennie Carpenter of Fort Worth. La Verne spent the usual Sunday afternoon visiting with Virginia Strickler. Roy Gene visited Douglas, David and Dwight Rogers.

Mrs Ollie Langrock of San Francisco, Calif, sister of Monroe Ainsworth, informed him by letter that she had word from Sgt Arnold Ainsworth, their brother, and he had sailing orders for January 21 aboard the USS Mayflower, Eastward.

Mr and Mrs Lonzo Melton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Oliver Galloway.

Mr and Mrs Hatley Dean were pleasantly surprised Sunday morning when a brother, Frank Dean, Mrs Dean and son, Ernest Dean of Tyler, Texas, came for a visit.

Mr and Mrs W Walton and Billy Jo of Ranger made a round of calls Sunday morning before finding the Arthur Loves with whom they had intended to eat Sunday dinner. They were finally located at the Melva Love home. Others who were dinner guests were Mr and Mrs Sanford Lemley, LaVinia Rodgers and Betty Jean Love.

Callers Sunday afternoon in the B B Freeman home were Mr and Mrs Gene Baker and Miss Vibella Baker of Gorman, cousin of Mr Freeman.

Friends who made a friendly call Sunday afternoon in the John Tucker home were Mrs Eva Underwood, Mrs Jessie Lemley, Mrs Eunice Love, Joy Love and LaVinia Rodgers, Mr and Mrs Richard Tucker and grandchildren. Sharon and Dwain Brown, and Mr and Mrs Galloway. Mr and Mrs Galloway came bearing a special gift contribution from the Cheaney Baptist Church. This gift is acknowledge with heartfelt thanks to each of the

many friends and neighbors of this shut-in family.

Brother Walter Gant and Mrs Gant of Abilene Christian College spoke to Cheaney Church of Christ congregation at the morning service Sunday and were dinner guests in the Elmer Blackwell home.

A birthday dinner honoring both Dee Rodgers and Lee Yancey, whose age is not important anyway, was the feature attraction at the Dee Rodgers home Sunday.

Those enjoying the occasion were immediate members of the two families, J T Yancey of Fort Worth and Mr and Mrs Dave Weekes. And I think I'd be safe in adding the Ike Yancey and Sam Yancey families, and the two honorees, Dee and Lee.

This reporter made a visit to Alameda Sunday morning. I enjoyed the Bible class with friends and neighbors and it was instrumental in helping the community with the current March of Dimes.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

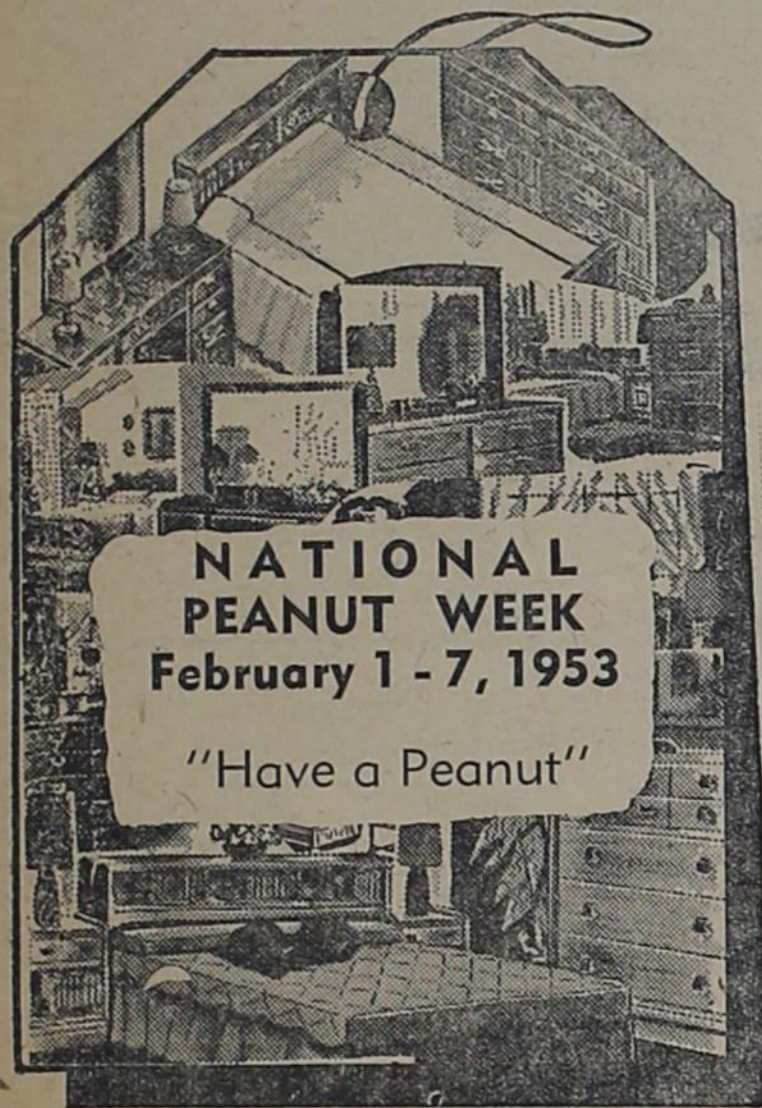
Ground Hog Day, February 2, coming in National Peanut Week reminds us that this busy little animal knows the nutritive value of the peanut, the ground-nut that ripens underground. It is also called the groundhog peanut because it keeps this little fellow alive and active.

On Ground Hog Day (or any other day) Peanut Butter Cookies go good, especially while the kids are watching and waiting for the ground hog's decision - to stay out in the open or go back and live on peanuts for the next 40 days. What a break! All the time he's "holed up" the kids can be enjoying Peanut Butter Cookies, something the ground hog would sure like to get. They're easy to make, too.

Here's the recipe.
 1/2 cup peanut butter
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup shortening
 1 egg
 1/2 tsp. soda
 1 1/2 cups flour
 Mold into balls with hands and place on cookie sheet. Press with fork or steak mallet. Bake until brown in 400 degree oven.



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 on currently expiring policies
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NATIONAL PEANUT WEEK
 February 1 - 7, 1953

"Have a Peanut"

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 BARTON EPPLER, Owner

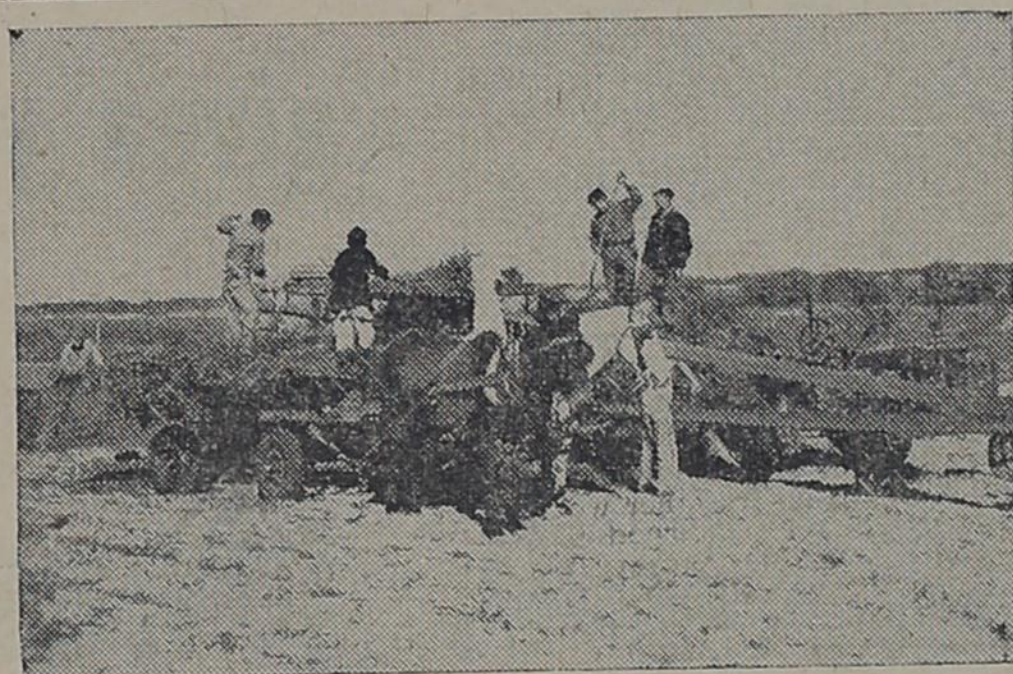


STREET SCENE IN GORMAN — 1908

NATIONAL PEANUT FEBRUARY 1 - 7



GOLDEN OAK
FEED and PRODUCE
 BOYD HILLEY, Manager



(Continuation of standard equipment and trim illustrated is dependent on availability of material.)

1953 Chevrolet
Advance-Design
Trucks deliver
more value!

4 powerful reasons
why you get more of
what you want...

more engine power!

108-h.p. Loadmaster engine—standard on 5000 and 6000 Series heavy-duty and forward-control models, optional on 4000 Series heavy-duty trucks.

more staying power!

Heavier, stronger, more durable frames increase rigidity, add to ruggedness and stamina of 1953 Chevrolet trucks.

more braking power!

Trucks up to 4000 Series heavy-duty models have "Torque-Action" brakes. Series 4000 and above use "Torque-Action" brakes in front, "Twin-Action" in rear.

more economy!

New stamina plus extra gasoline economy in heavy-duty models with Loadmaster engine, reduces hauling costs per ton-mile.



MORE CHEVROLET TRUCKS IN USE THAN ANY OTHER MAKE!

Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co.
 PHONE 26 GORMAN

PEANUT HARVEST



Peanut Field — Late Fall 1939. Picture shows peanuts ready for harvest with thresher set south of the orchard on the W O Russell place.

Desdemona News

Health in this community is not so good at this time as the flu bug is still on the rampage. Mr Jimmie Casselle has been confined to his bed at home for several days but is up and around again. Mrs Sona Wilcoxson is still "down with the flu". Mrs R H Abel, who spent part

of last week in the hospital, is back at her work at the Kate May Drug. Granny Wimberly is considered critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs Joe Quinn. Mr and Mrs Frank Quinn and baby of Odessa visited part of the week with his parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Quinn.

Major Keith who has been a patient in the Gorman Hospital since January First, is still quite ill. Mrs Hardy Tidwell was a hospital patient at Gorman last week. One of Hogtowns pioneer settlers, a Mr Harris Jones of Fort Worth, was buried here Sunday.

Mr Jones was long past 80 years of age. Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs Meazelle at Mabank Sunday afternoon. Mrs Meazelle was the mother of Casey Meazelle. Mr and Mrs Cagie Keith of Henderson and Mr and Mrs Weldon Taylor and children of Odessa

left for their homes after spending the most of last week at the bedside of their father, M J Keith, at the Gorman Hospital. Mrs Mollie Emde visited in Carbon Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Floyd Smith and Mrs Smith. Mr and Mrs Horace Lane visited in Abilene Sunday

BEFORE THE MACHINE AGE SENIORS SHOOK PEANUTS

The machine age, rushing in or creeping up, has reduced the number of farm laborers after depriving them of jobs. Gorman Seniors of the past several years are among the part time laborers who have been deprived of the fun and funds obtained from "Shaking Peanuts". An annual event for Seniors, who finished Gorman High previous to 1949, was the shaking of peanuts to make money for their Senior trip.

Incidents of interest happening in the days spent in the peanut field are some times told by Mrs M F Allen, styled by many students as "Aunt Kate".

"Never did beans taste so good as that cold misty day when we were just too stubborn to leave J N Watson's field until we had finished our task. At noon B B and Mrs Brummett came out surprising us with a big pot of beans and hot chocolate. We built a big bonfire and dried our damp clothing as we ate beans.

No student that I can remember made our task as light as did good-natured humorous Dub Collins, you remember he was killed at Rising Star several years ago. He just wouldn't let anybody get low. Just wouldn't see the dark side.

Durward Warren, I think of as the most generous among the farmers. Somewhat like Boaz of Bible fame making our job easy.

Peanut shaking was often interrupted with a break for eating watermelons left in nearby patches. Friendly fights were staged with pears. Boys felt themselves lucky to capture a grass snake or field mouse with which to frighten the girls.

I felt I never really knew the children until we had worked with them in the peanut field."



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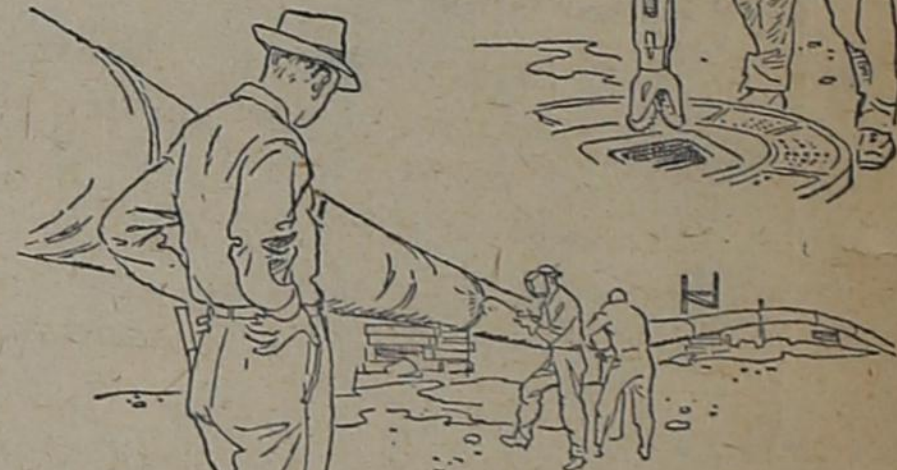
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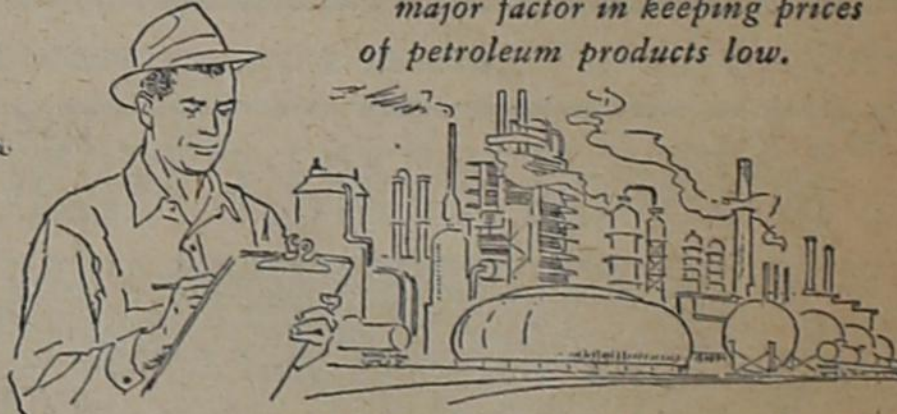


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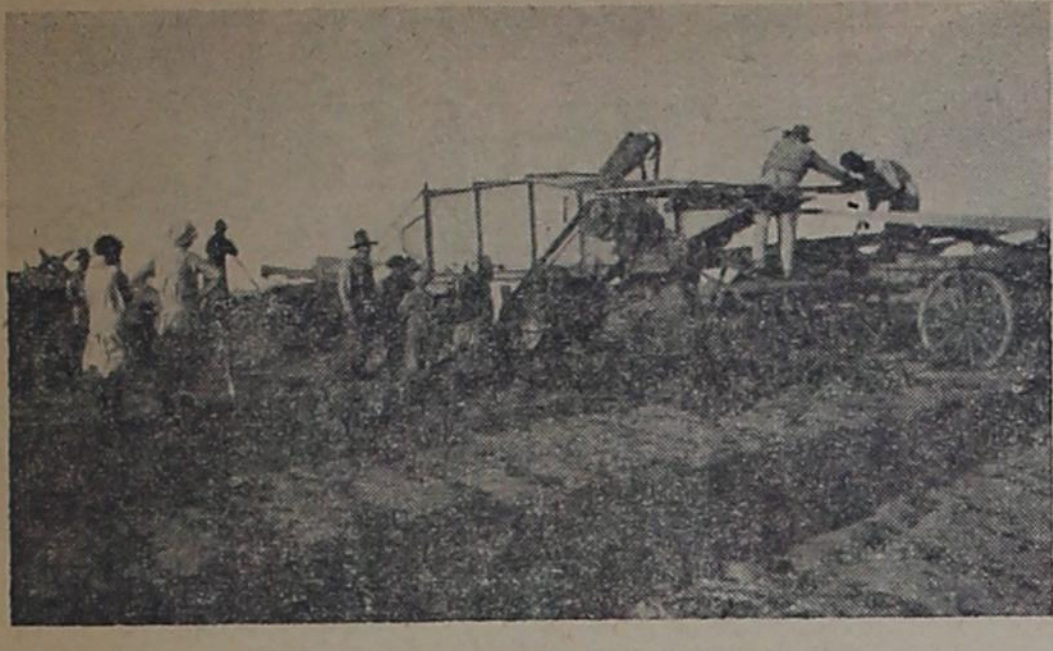
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FIFTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADERS ENJOY PARTY

The tackey party that the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades had was very successful. Everyone attending had an enjoyable time.

Many exciting games were played. One of these was the potato race in which one gets down on their hands and knees and roots the potato with their nose. Also the double and single toe-sack race and the bubble gum contest in which the sixth grade won 1st and the eighth won 2nd place.

Holly Kinser, a member of the sixth grade, won 1st place for being dressed the tackiest with Mary Robertson of the fifth grade winning a close second.

The class having the best attendance for the month of December was Mrs Kirk's fifth grade, second was Mrs Clement's sixth grade, third was Mr Mich

J W TATE HOMEPLACE BURNED WEDNESDAY MORN

The old J W Tate homeplace near Duster was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning. Defective wire was attributed to have been the cause of the fire.

Mrs Tate Lives in De Leon. Mutt Lasater was occupying the house.

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ael's seventh grade, and last but not least was the eighth grade sponsored by Mr Deavenport.

The eighth grade was host and hostess, Mrs Kirk's fifth grade was the honored guests, Pimenta Cheese sandwiches were served to all by the eighth grade.



Announcements

Peanut farmers are urged to attend the meeting Friday, 7 P M at the Gorman Fire Hall. Gorman Business Mens Club is playing host. S E Cloninger, manager of SWPGA will discuss the 1953 Proposed Peanut Program and Peanut Outlook; Allotments; New Developments in Department of Agriculture and SWPGA's activities and place in agriculture.

Gorman will wind up the March of Dimes (which by the way is scarcely started) on Thursday. Hubert Craddock with a committee will make the business area during the morning. Mrs G C Acrea with her committee will call at the residence, beginning at six o'clock in the evening.

The De Leon Singing Convention meets at Oliver Springs Church, 8 miles Northeast of Gorman on the 1st Sunday in February at 10:00 A M. The Kendrick Quartet of Cisco, Mayhall of Eastland and others are planning to come. And we are expecting you.

Mrs Tommy Gray, Secy

A Countywide meeting of the Eastland County Farm Bureau is slated for Thursday night 7:30 P M in the basement of the Methodist Church in Eastland on February 12, 1953.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for all the kindness, sympathy, and floral offerings extended during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs Nannie E Sutton.

Mr and Mrs C O Sutton
Mr and Mrs L C Sutton
Mr J W Sutton

MRS. DAVIS ATTENDS BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Mrs Walter Davis and children of Brownwood and formerly of Gorman have been in Alabama to attend the funeral of her brother who passed away in California.

A World War I Veteran the brother had suffered a long illness. The funeral was held on Monday.

Mr Davis was a Gorman visit or on Saturday.

Ed Clark Buys City Tailor Shop

Another Clark joins the business world. Ed Clark has purchased the City Tailor Shop from Tracy Harwell. He is the second member of the John Clark family to enter the field of business within a year (we will have acknowledge that Lorena is a professional as well as a business woman.)

Ed took over at the shop on Monday morning. He said he was taking lessons from Tracy at the steam press. Tracy will be working for Ed.

The cleaning establishment is Ed's first business adventure. He invites friends, old and new, to drop in to see him.

WILL TURNER, 97 UNCLE TO MISS LOWE PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Mr Will Turner, 97, died in a Brownwood hospital Tuesday night. He was the father of Rev Frank Turner, widely known Methodist evangelist. Other survivors are four daughters and five sons. He was an uncle to Miss Callie Lowe.

The deceased was a man of religious, widely read and one who was interested in his fellow man. A conversation with him was remembered for the Christian philosophy left with his hearers.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning.

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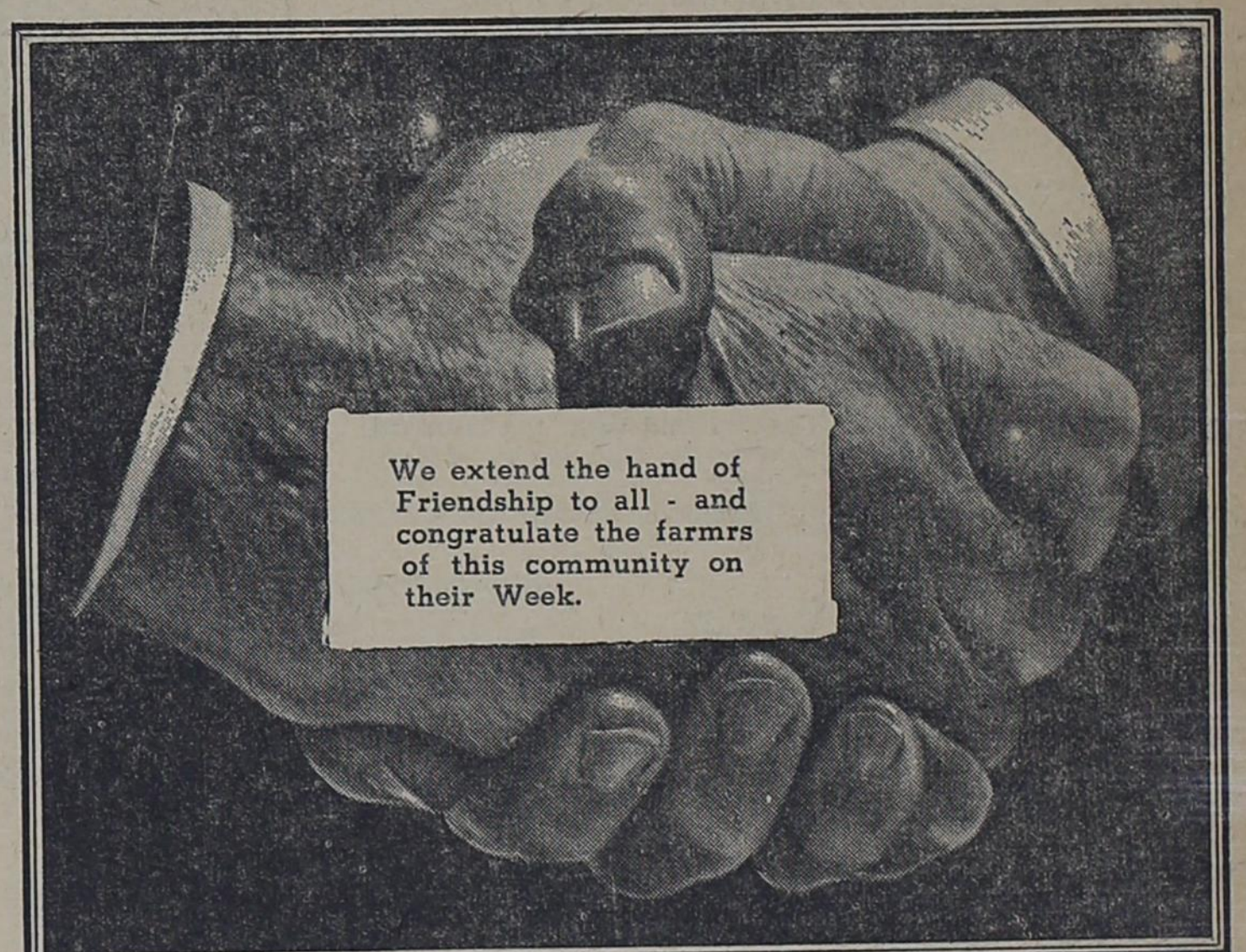
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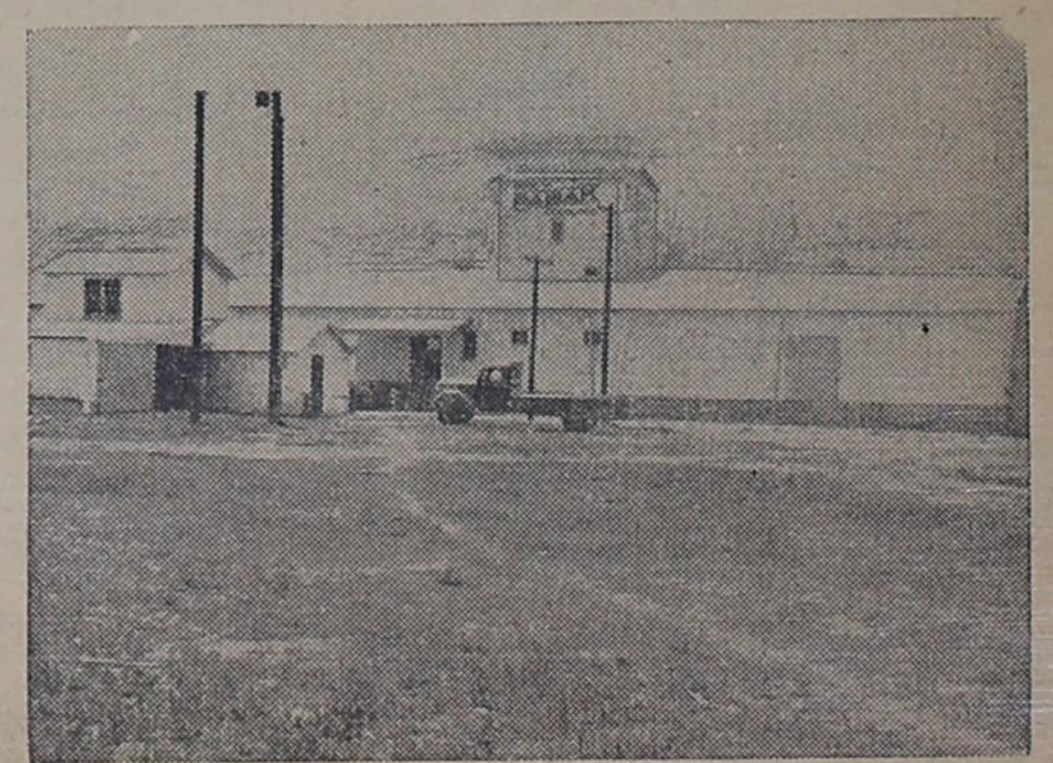
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MRS. KIM TELLS OF PERSECUTION

Ed Note: Unable to attend the services to hear Mr and Mrs Kim of Korea speak Sunday, I asked Speck Clark to give us a report on their talks.

"Our hearts were made to rejoice this Lord's Day as Mr and Mrs Kim gave us their testimonies. Mrs Kim spent five years in a Jap prison camp and went through all kinds of persecution and tortures for her Christian faith. Hatred toward the War Lord's of Japan turned to love and compassion for their souls, when she thought of them not knowing Jesus."

She said, "When the Lord spoke to me and said someone should tell them. I replied that I could not go. How could I get there? How could I get in to see them if I did get there?"

Then she thought of the verse of Isaiah, "Here am I Lord, send me." She bought a one way ticket to Tokio knowing that she would be put to death and would not need a return ticket. She was admitted to the presence of the War Lords and told them the story of Jesus. She was sentenced to die and placed in a prison camp.

Speck said, "As Mrs Kim spoke we were made to think of Peter and the rest of the Apostles and of Paul as they stood before the leaders of their day and preached Jesus unto them. Here is where we see Faith in action."

Five years of unbelievable persecution and torment followed; all of her hair came out; her toe nails and finger nails came off; her teeth came out; she lost her hearing and her eyesight. Many times during the five years she was promised her freedom if she would denounce Christ. She stood on the promise of God: "I will never leave you or forsake you." Through all of this misery she sang praises unto God.

"What a friend we have in Jesus. All our sins and griefs to bear. What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer."

Mrs Kim told of rising early each morning, preaching, witnessing and preaching many of the prisoners, guards and three of the War Lords were converted. Some of us wept as we listened to her testimonies. We thought of our own lives and were shocked into the realization of how shallow our Christianity really is.

In my thinking of persecution, I looked back to the day when Christ was crucified; the Apostles died the martyr's death; Christians were burned at the stake. Those were the days of persecution and could not happen in the Twentieth Century. But it can and does and just as brutal.

The day came for Mrs Kim's execution.

She said, "The guards who had been converted through my preaching came to me crying and wanted to help me escape, knowing they would suffer for their deeds. I told them the beautiful story in the 21st chapter of Revelations."

Card Of Thanks

Our hearts are filled with gratitude to our friends for their thoughtfulness shown us at the loss of our father and grandfather. Also for the food, flowers, song service, and your presence with us.

We especially want to thank the doctors, nurses and Mr R B Lane for being so kind. God bless each of you. The W R Bennett Family

Before Mrs Kim could be executed Japan surrendered and the prisoners were set free. Once more she is enjoying good health. Her eyesight, hearing and hair have been restored. With Mr Kim she stands ever willing to tell of the wonderful joy of living a true Christian life.

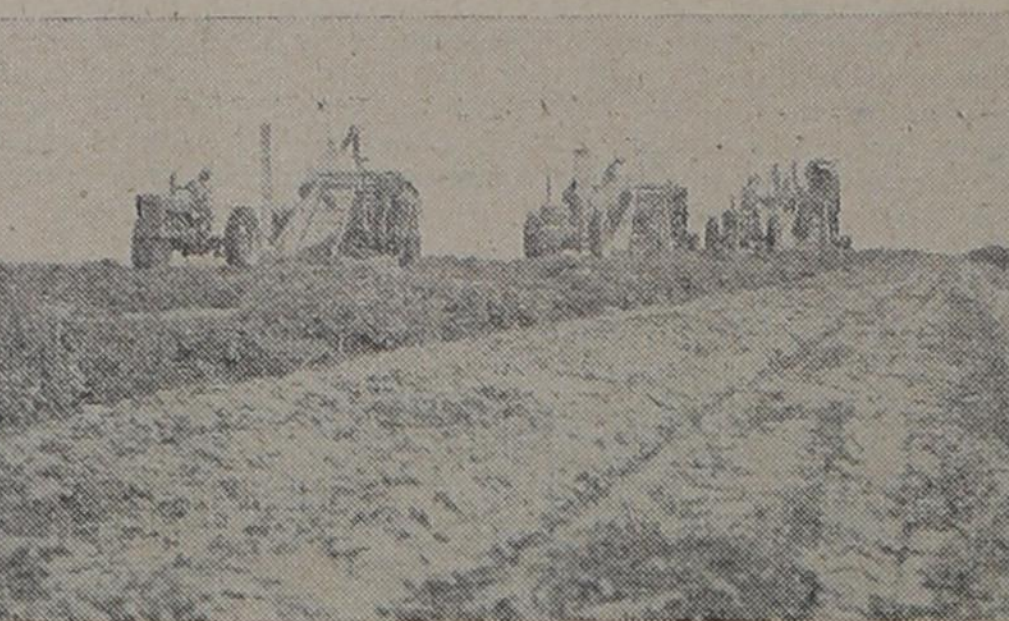
MR KIM GAVE THIS DEFINITION OF COMMUNISM

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Second: Watermelon Communist — A watermelon is green on the outside and red on the inside. This is the kind we have in America. They do not act like Communists but deep inside they are Communist and are very dangerous.

Third: Tomato Communist — A tomato is red on the outside and red on the inside. This is the kind who will stop at nothing for the Cause of Communism. They will even kill their own mother, father, sister, brother, wife or husband if they do anything to hinder the Cause of Communism."



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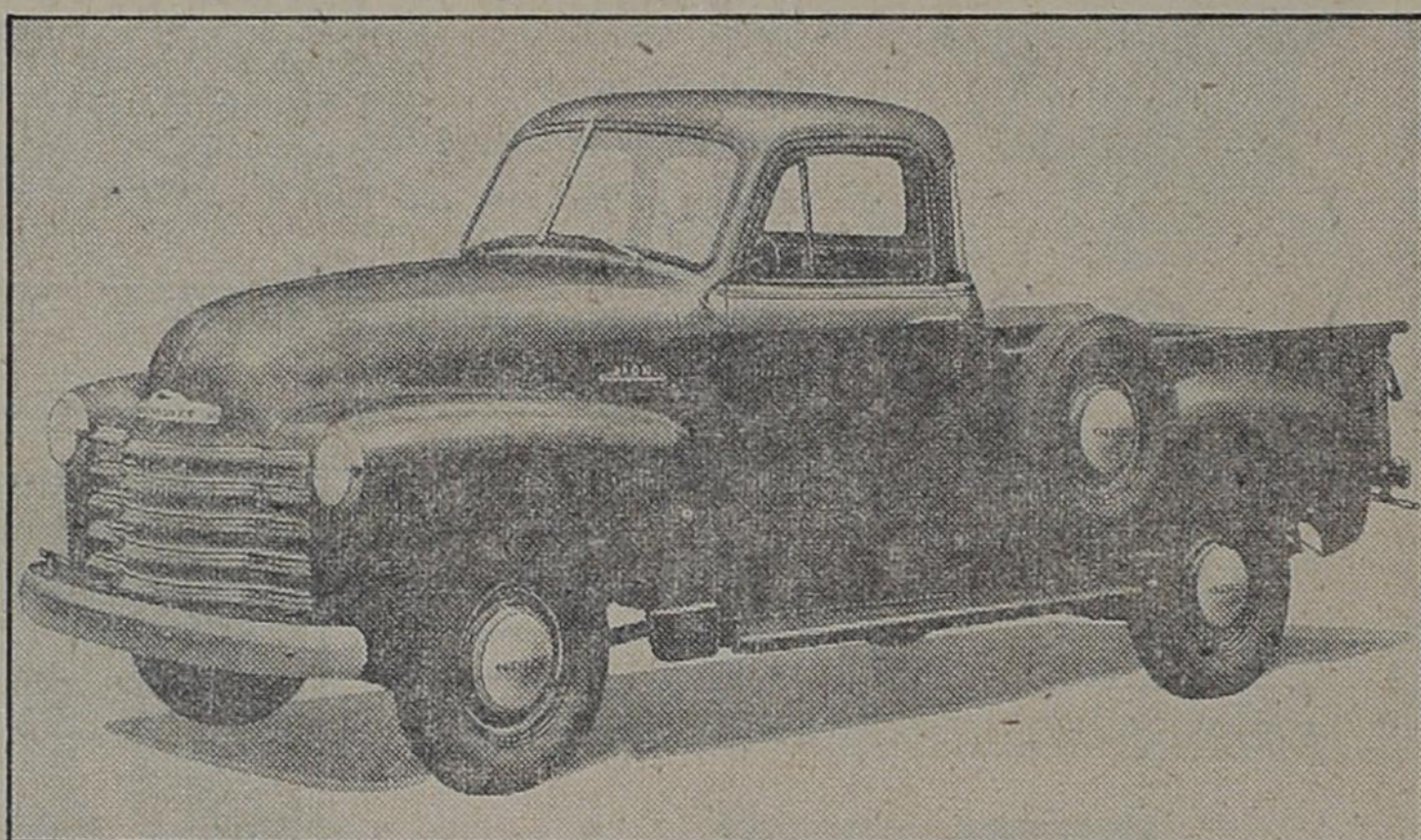
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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Mrs W G Henderson was in Ft Worth Thursday for a check up at Harris Memorial Hospital.

Visiting Mr and Mrs W G Henderson on Sunday, January 18 were Mr and Mrs Will Haynes of Duster Community, the C C Setzlers, and the G W Pinsons.

Other guests in the Henderson home last week were Mr and Mrs O C Reid, Mr and Mrs W B Day, the Warren Johnston family, and Mrs Johnny Blanton and daughter, Catherine.

Mr and Mrs O C Reid were in Cisco Tuesday visiting with Mr and Mrs J W Slaughter. They found the Slaughter's both sick with the flu.

Visitors in the John Mathis home Sunday night were Mr and Mrs Clyde Setzler and Linda, and Mr and Mrs Warren Johnston, Stanley and Jerry.

Mr and Mrs Euell Westmoreland and children of Goldsmith were week end visitors of her parents, the C C Setzlers, and his mother, Mrs Laura Westmoreland, in Gorman.

Donald Setzler of Monohans has been visiting here with his parents.

Mr and Mrs Norman Woodall and children were luncheon guests Sunday in the Charlie Atchison home.

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ATOMIC ENERGY IS NOW THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS SAY EXCELSIOR SPEAKERS

Speakers at the Excelsior Club on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs W M Blair addressed the group with marked urgency stating, "Atomic Energy Is The People's Business." Mrs Rudolph Haile and Mrs W Check Smith were the speakers who discussed both the Atomic Bomb and the Hydrogen Bomb.

Their discussions gave rise to these thoughts in the mind of this writer. "If the American public had known that a number of leading scientists hesitated (for moral or perhaps spiritual reasons) in giving their cooperation in creating these potential Earth Destroying Weapons, would the American public have sanctioned the 'greenlight' of the two past presidents.

Saturday visitors in the Wood all home were Mr and Mrs P D Rhyne and children. They came from Phillips for the funeral of Mr Rhyne's grandfather, Mr Bennett, of Carbon.

Mr G H Parker of De Leon visited relatives here Wednesday night and Thursday.

Several members of the John Burns family are ill with the flu.

Mr and Mrs C E Atchison visited in De Leon Monday afternoon with Mrs Mary Smith.

Mrs Atchison was in De Leon Tuesday afternoon calling on Mrs C G Jenkins, Mrs G H Parker and Mrs Johnny Ivy, and also spent Wednesday night with her daughter, Anna Jean, in Comanche.

Mr and Mrs W G Henderson and Mrs C E Atchison and Anna Jean attended services at Gorman Baptist Church Sunday night where they heard very interesting talks by Mr and Mrs Kim of Korea. The Kim's have been in this country three years and are now students at South western Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

the 'greenlight' of the two past presidents.

To give the order, "Drop the bomb that will kill, blind, deaf, en, amputate hundreds of thousands and in addition leave millions homeless." Is not this too much power, too much responsibility for one man?

When we have as a nation in lethargy let the secrets of these horrible weapons slip into the hands of Christianity's greatest enemy, Communism, have we not turned the Atom Bomb and the Hydrogen Bomb into LIABILITIES rather than assets just as some of our leading scientists feared might be the case?

It has been suggested with much earnestness that the weapons be outlawed and the metal sources be buried. A good solution if possible, but perhaps UTOPIA!

Suppose that America must swap city for city with our enemy in the use of the Hydrogen Bomb, which is not a far-fetched supposition granted at least one other nation has made or is making hydrogen bombs. Would the American public still shout, "I say use the bombs and use them now."

Would any American mother shout, "Why don't we wipe them out with the Hydrogen Bomb?" if she knew that retribution would take her son and burn him to death with radiation, or just burn his eyes out?

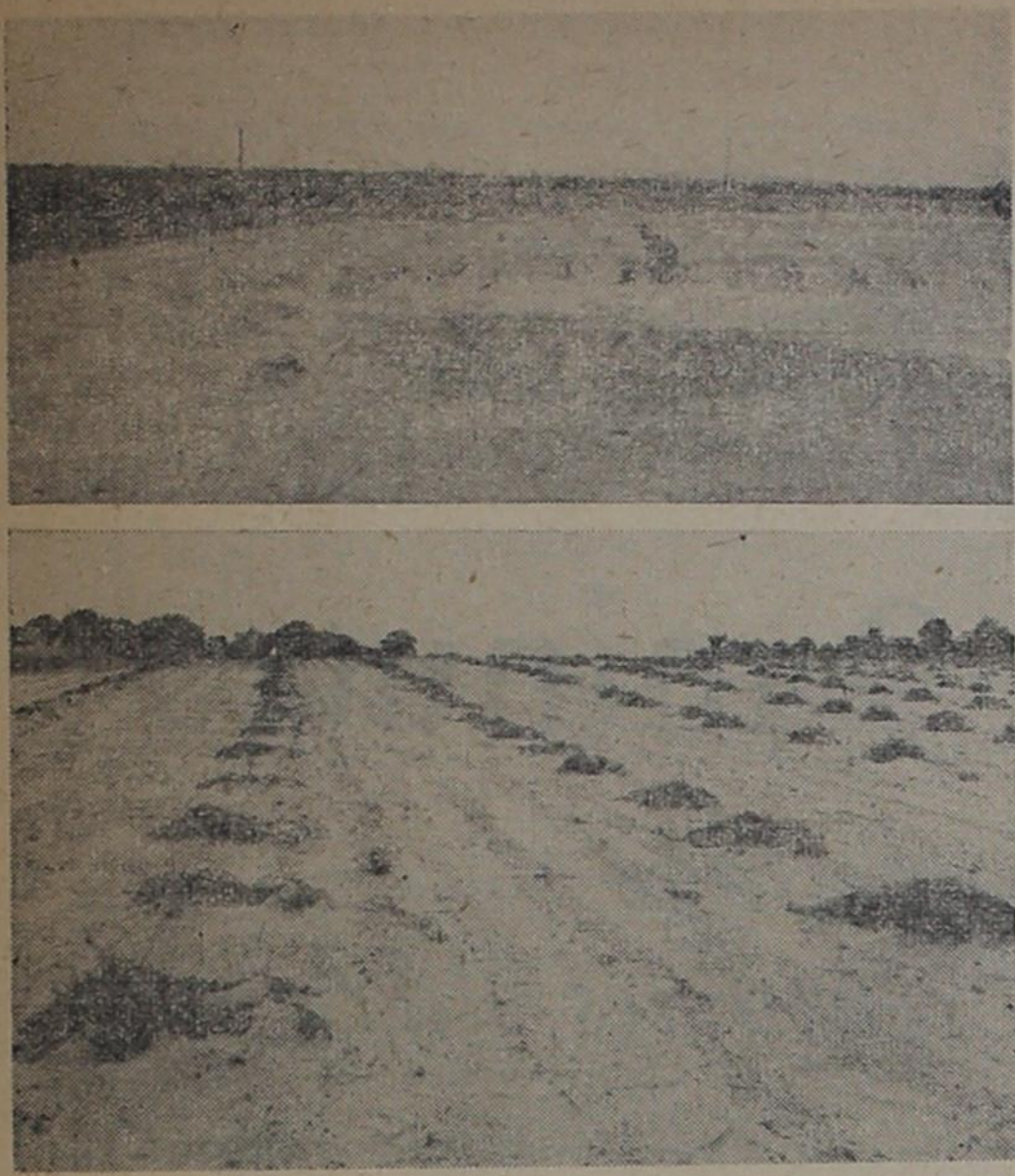
ATOMIC ENERGY is indeed THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS."

L. F.

Guests at the club meeting were Mrs W O Parr, Mrs A A Brown, and Mrs O D Bibby.

Mrs Edna Nunnally will host the club February 10th.

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★ Go in at the narrow gate. For the road that leads to destruction is broad and spacious, and there are many who go in by it. But the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few that find it.

★ Beware of the false prophets, who come to you disguised as sheep but are ravenous wolves underneath. You can tell them by their fruit. Do people pick grapes off thorns, or figs off thistles? Just so any sound tree bears good fruit,



but a poor tree bears bad fruit. No sound tree can bear bad fruit, and no poor tree can bear good fruit. Any tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and burned. So you can tell them by their fruit. It is not everyone who says to me "Lord! Lord!" who will get into the Kingdom of Heaven, but only those who do the will of my Father in heaven. Many will say to me on that Day, "Lord! Lord! Was it not in your name that we prophesied, and by your name that we drove out demons, and by your name that we did many mighty acts?" Then I will say to them plainly, "I never knew you! Go away from me, you who do wrong!"

★ Everyone, therefore, who listens to this teaching of mine and acts upon it, will be like a sensible man who built his house on rock. And the rain fell, and the rivers rose, and the winds blew, and beat about that house, and it did not go down, for its foundations were on rock. And anyone who listens to this teaching of mine and does not act upon it, will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. And the rain fell and the rivers rose, and the winds blew and beat about that house, and it went down, and its downfall was complete.

★ When Jesus had finished this discourse, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them like one who had authority and not like their scribes.

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★ Do not store up your riches on earth, where moths and rust destroy them, and where thieves break in and steal them, but store up your riches in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy them, and where thieves cannot break in and steal them. For wherever your treasure is, your heart will be also. The eye is the lamp of the body. If then your eye is sound, your whole body will be light, but if your eye is unsound, your whole body will be dark. If, therefore, your very light is darkness, how deep the darkness will be! No slave can belong to two masters, for he will either hate one and love the other, or stand by one and make light of the other. You cannot serve God and money. Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about life, wondering what you will have to eat or drink, or about your body, wondering what you will have to wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body than clothes? Look at the wild birds. They do not sow or reap, or store their food in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more account than they? But which of you with all his worry can add a single hour to his life? Why should you worry about clothing? See how the wild flowers grow. They do not toil or spin, and yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his splendor was never dressed like one of them. But if God so beautifully dresses the wild grass, which is alive today and is thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more surely clothe you, you who have so little faith? So do not worry and say, "What shall we have to eat?" or "What shall we have to drink?" or

"What shall we have to wear?" For these are all things the heathen are in pursuit of, and your heavenly Father knows well that you need all this. But you must make his kingdom, and uprightness before him, your greatest care, and you will have all these other things besides. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will have worries of its own. Let each day be content with its own ills.

★ Pass no more judgments upon other people, so that you may not have judgment passed upon you. For you will be judged by the standard you judge by, and men will pay you back with the same measure you have used with them. Why do you keep looking at the speck in your brother's eye, and pay no attention to the beam that is in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Just let me get that speck out of your eye," when all the time there is a beam in your own? You hypocrite! First get the beam out of your own eye, and then you can see to get the speck out of your brother's eye.



★ Do not give what is sacred to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, or they will trample them under their feet and turn and tear you in pieces. Ask, and what you ask will be given you. Search, and you will find what you search for. Knock, and the door will open to you. For it is always the one who asks who receives, and the one who searches who finds, and the one who knocks to whom the door opens. Which of you men when his son asks him for some bread will give him a stone? Or if

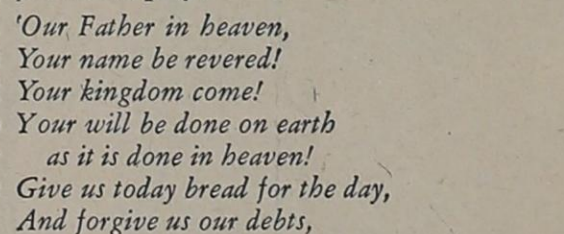
wrongdoers. For if you love only those who love you, what reward can you expect? Do not the very tax-collectors do that? And if you are polite to your brothers and no one else, what is there remarkable in that? Do not the very heathen do that? So you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is.

★ But take care not to do your good deeds in public for people to see, for, if you do, you will get no reward from your Father in heaven. So when you are going to give to charity, do not blow a trumpet before yourself, as the hypocrites do, in the synagogues and the streets, to make people praise them. I tell you, that is all the reward they will get! But when you give to charity, your own left hand must not know what your right hand is doing, so that your charity may be secret, and your Father who sees what is secret will reward you.

★ When you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites, for they like to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the squares, to let people see them. I tell you, that is the only reward they will get! But when you pray, go into your own room, and shut the door, and pray to your Father who is unseen, and your Father who sees what is secret will reward you. And when you pray, do not repeat empty phrases as the heathen do, for they imagine that their prayers will be heard if they use words enough. You must not be like them. For God, who is your Father, knows what you need before you ask him. This, therefore, is the way you are to pray:

*'Our Father in heaven,
Your name be revered!
Your kingdom come!
Your will be done on earth
as it is done in heaven!
Give us today bread for the day,
And forgive us our debts,
as we have forgiven our debtors.
And do not subject us to temptation,
But save us from the evil one.'*

For if you forgive others when they offend you, your heavenly Father will forgive you too. But if you do not forgive others when they offend you, your heavenly Father will not forgive you for your offenses.



★ When you fast, do not put on a gloomy look, like the hypocrites, for they neglect their personal appearance to let people see that they are fasting. I tell you, that is all the reward they will get. But when you fast, perfume your hair and wash your face, so that no one may see that you are fasting, except your Father who is unseen, and your Father who sees what is secret, will reward you.

★ You have heard that they were told, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." But I tell you not to resist injury, but if anyone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other to him too; and if anyone wants to sue you for your shirt, let him have your coat too. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go two miles with him. If anyone begs from you, give to him, and when anyone wants to borrow from you, do not turn away.

★ They were told, "Your wife must give her a divorce before she can marry another man." But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of committing adultery, and remarries, commits adultery, and after she is divorced she commits adultery.

★ Again, you have heard that anyone who swears an oath by the temple, or by the altar, or by anything that is on the altar, is bound by that oath. But I tell you, anyone who swears an oath by the temple, or by the altar, or by anything that is on the altar, is bound by that oath. But I tell you, anyone who swears an oath by the temple, or by the altar, or by anything that is on the altar, is bound by that oath.

★ You have heard that the men of old were told "You shall not murder," and "Whoever murders will have to answer to the court." But I tell you that anyone who gets angry with his brother will have to answer to the court, and anyone who speaks contemptuously to his brother will have to answer to the great council, and anyone who says to his brother "You cursed fool!" will have to answer for it in the fiery pit! So when you are presenting your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother has a grievance against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go and make up with your brother; then come back and present your gift. Be quick and come to terms with your opponent while you are on the way to court with him, or he may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you, you will never get out again until you have paid the last penny!



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WHEN he saw the crowds of people he went up on the mountain. There he seated himself, and when his disciples had come up to him he said to them...

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for they will be shown mercy! Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God! Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called God's sons! Blessed are those who have endured persecution for their uprightness, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them! Blessed are you when people abuse you, and persecute you, and falsely say everything bad of you, on my account. Be glad and exult over it, for you will be richly rewarded in heaven, for that is the way they persecuted the prophets who went before you!

★ You are the salt of the earth! But if salt loses its strength, how can it be made salt again? It is good for nothing but to be thrown away and trodden underfoot. You are the light of the world! A city that is built upon a hill cannot be hidden. People do not light a lamp and put it under a peck-measure; they put it on its stand and it gives light to everyone in the house. Your light must burn in that way among men so that they will see the good you do, and praise your Father in heaven.

★ Do not suppose that I have come to do away with the Law or the Prophets. I have not come to do away with them but to enforce them. For I tell you, as long as heaven and earth endure, not one dotting of an i or crossing of a t will be dropped from the Law until it is all observed. Anyone, therefore, who weakens one of the slightest of these commands, and teaches others to do so, will be ranked lowest in the Kingdom of Heaven; but anyone who observes them and teaches others to do so will be ranked high in



the Kingdom of Heaven. For I tell you that unless your uprightness is far superior to that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never even enter the Kingdom of Heaven!

★ You have heard that men were told "You shall not commit adultery." But I tell you that

16 COUNTIES REPRESENTED AT FARM BUREAU CONFERENCE, BROWNWOOD

District 7 Farm Bureau representatives from 16 counties gathered in Brownwood Tuesday at 10 o'clock for an all day conference, arranged and supervised by Billy Joe Gist, Abilene, District 7 director of Farm Bureau. Headquarters for the conference was the Brownwood Hotel.

Matters of pending legislation were discussed in the Caucus of County Presidents and the respective County Legislative Committee personnel under the leadership of Loys D Barbour, Iowa Park State Director.

In his address to the general assembly, Barbour told the group that the farmers must speak for themselves, that a mans success or failure depended on that person himself. Many issues which

are confronting farmers at present are vital and we as such should be aware of these important measures.

Other group workshops were for County Secretaries, County Membership Chairmen, for Service Agents, also Publicity and Public Relations.

Among the 13 Eastland County Farm Bureau members attending were A Z Myrick, President, and County Agent, J M Cooper.

Arrangement for a countywide Farm Bureau meeting will be announced when the Program Committee announces it plans made on January 23 in Eastland at the Farm Bureau office, stated Mr Myrick, chairman. He is urging that every member be organization minded and attend these Countywide meetings. bring along a friend and enjoy the program.

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Friendly Fellows Elect Two School Teachers

The Friendly Fellows Sunday School Class elected as their teachers on Sunday last Ross Wilson and Charles Nicholls.

Wilson, Gorman High principal, has been elected as the regular teacher and Nicholls, the band director, has been elected as alternate.

The class, despite the prevailing illness in the community, kept its record attendance of twenty five on Sunday morning.

An evening entertainment with members of the ladies classes as guests has been planned for February.

EASTLAND COUNTY STOCK SHOW SET FOR MARCH 27-28

The date for the annual Eastland County Livestock Show has been set for March 27 and 28 according to an announcement by Sutton Crofts, Cisco, President of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, sponsoring organization.

The show will again be held in Eastland at the old airport, a mile northeast of that city.

More than \$1,000.00 in cash prizes is expected to be awarded in prizes to the owners of the premium animals Crofts said.

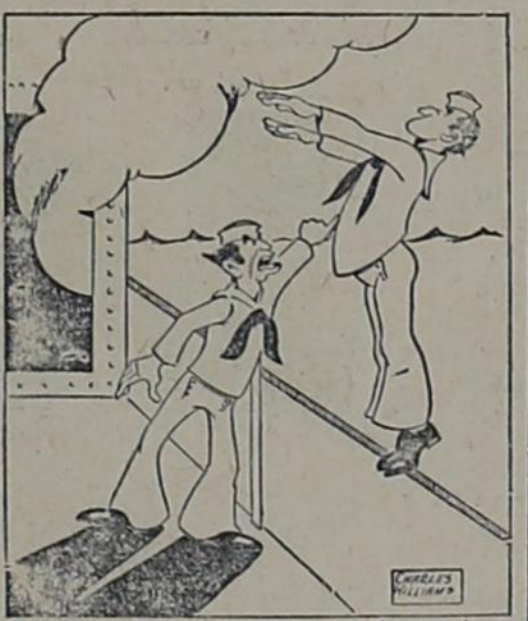
C M McCain, Eastland Rancher, was again named as General Superintendent of the show at a recent meeting of the officers and directors of the sponsoring organization. Several committees on advertising and general catalogue work are expected to begin in the immediate future. The date for distributing the catalogues has been set for February 15th.

The general rules and regulations of the show have been changed this year to permit FFA and 4-H Club members from adjoining counties to exhibit and compete with local county members for prize money it was said.

The horse show will be held separately from the livestock show this spring.

Livestock classes will be approximately the same as they were at last springs show except that a class of fat yearling sheep will be added. Crofts reported.

A new committee was recently named to look into the matter of locating and financing a hog shed at the local show grounds.



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REWARD - \$25 will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who broke into my car in frotn of Bibby's Variety Store in Gorman Wednesday night. M L Maynard, Route One, Carbon 2-5p

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WANTED - All men at 10:00 A M on Sundays by the Friendly Fellows Class in the Methodist Kitchen.

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WANTED - Ironing to do at my home. Mrs Ike Grisham 2tp

NURSERY STOCK FOR SALE - Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Evergreens, Roses, Flowering Shrubs and Pecan Trees. Womack's Nursery (near Rucker), De Leon, Texas. 1-1fn

If you are sick see your doctor. If your watch is sick see Elbert Denton. fn

WANT TO BUY - House to move. Contact Floyd Wood, Carbon, Texas. 2-12p

FOR RENT - 5 room house with bath on Desdemona Hwy. Phone 72W, Gorman. E F McCormack. 2-5p

RABBITS FOR SALE - White Chinchillas. 5 doe's & one buck. See Mrs Grace Skiles. 1tp

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FOR RENT - 3 room, furnished house with bath and garage. E F McCormack. 2-12p

FOR SALE - 1 Philco 12 Deep Freeze. H E Gray, P O Box 152, Gorman. 1tp

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BAND NEWS

Reporter, Manning Fairbetter

The band has been practicing several marches. We have been trying "The Thunderer", one of Sousas marches this week.

Many new members have come to us from grade school. These band members were much needed because of those who have moved away. An improvement in the band is quite noticable now and we gladly welcome the new members.

MRS LEE ROBINETT REPORTED TO BE ILL

Mr Albert Byrd of Cisco and Mrs Calvin Decker made a hurried trip to Comanche Friday night after being notified of the serious illness of their sister and mother, Mrs Lee Robinett, who was suffering with flu and pneumonia.

Mrs Robinett's physician was able to get a call through to Gorman where he talked with her son, Mr Milton Robinett, who is employed by the government and works in the 97th general hospital, Frankfort, Germany. Mr Robinett stated that only if an emergency leave was granted could he leave Germany until his contract was filled.

He has 18 more months. Then he will be transferred to the states. It is not pnown at this writing whether the leave has been granted.

Mrs Robinett still continues in a serious condition in a Comanche hospital.

Faith and Hope Decker, twin daughters of Mr and Mrs Calvin Decker and granddaughters of Mrs Robinett are also sick. They have chicken pox.

GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAY TO BE HELD - BROWNWOOD JANUARY 30 - 31, FEB 2

Brownwood - Boxing teams of 20 high schools of this area, two colleges and three armed forces installations have been signed to compete in the three-night Regional Golden Gloves Tournament here Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31 and Monday, February 2. The bouts will start at 7:30 each night and will be staged in the Memorial Hall.

The winners in the finals of the tournament here will compete at Fort Worth in the state championship bouts.

High Schools with teams entered are: Blanket, Mullin, De Leon, Comanche, Santa Anna, Coleman, Brady, Goldthwaite, Star, Lampasas, Lometa, Priddy, Dublin, Gorman, Stephenville, Cisco, Rising Star, Cross Plains, May and Brownwood.

John Tarleton and Howard Payne will supply the college teams, and Fort Hood, Gray Air Force Base and Camp Wolters will send the service teams.

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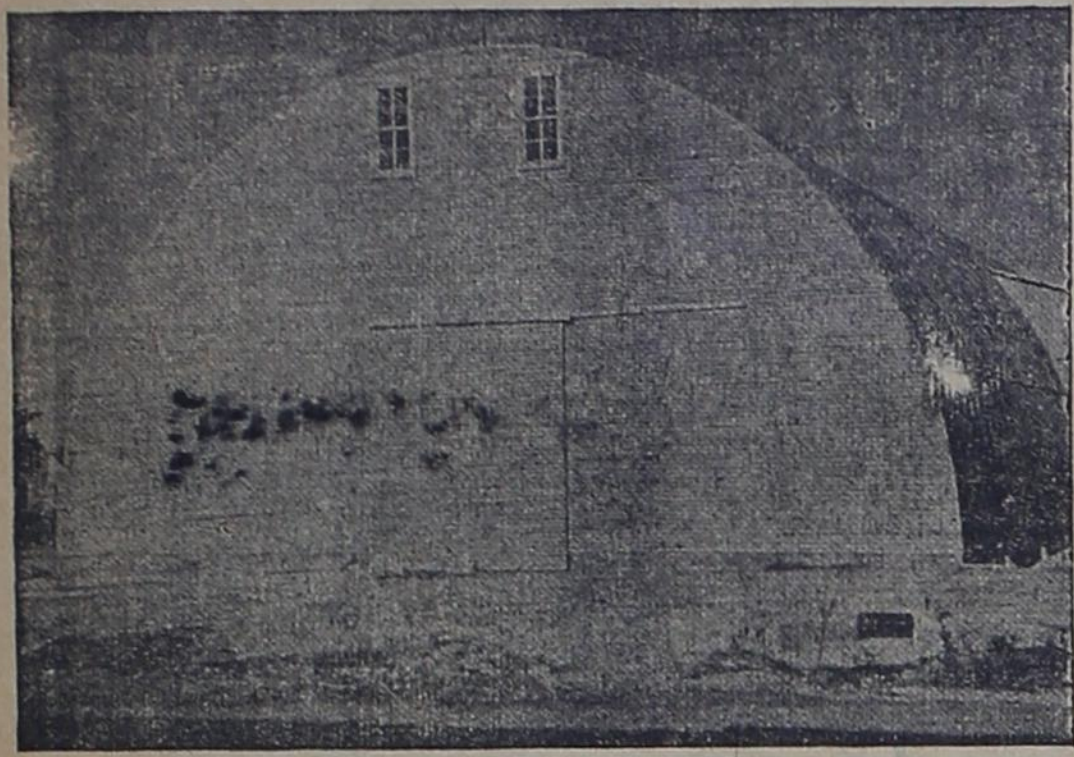


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Gormans Biggest Peanut Mart When Boll Weevil Cleaned Cotton Farmer

Boll weevils (Webster says Boll Worm) made short work of cleaning the farmers and their fields in this part of the country in the first decade of this century. By chance or Providence the land was ripe for growing peanuts. Gorman became world's largest peanut mart according to I C Underwood, who has been with the Higginbotham Store for about half a century.

Looking at the picture on this page titled, "When the Peanuts Came to Town - - 1913," Mr Underwood said, "Well, do I remember the day. The farmers brought in 103 loads of peanuts. The train of vehicles extended up the street a couple of blocks and scattered on the Katy right-away."

Bids on the peanuts started at 67 cents. They were bought for 76 cents per bushel by Underwood for Barnhart Mercantile Company, Denison, Texas. The hands were busy until 2 o'clock in the morning unloading the peanuts on the lot where the old Kirk warehouse had stood.

Fred Slough sits on the wagon with the white mules. Mr F S Perry and the late Mrs Perry were in the front seat of what appears to be a Buick.

Mr and Mrs Roscoe Smith and Katie Lou of Roby are visiting old friends in Gorman this week.

Mrs S E Richey visited her daughter, Mrs E Clark, and family in Waco.

Jobe and Son Provide Machinery - Fertilizer

Dalton (D J) Jobe after purchasing what he called sand dunes and bermuda hills planted his first peanuts in 1914 remembering that he had his garage business to keep in the clear. The peanuts did allright with the hay going right back into the ground making soil out of sand until the peanuts got all bound up with RED TAPE.

In the middle forties Jobe had his implement business well established so he broke the RED TAPE and with his sons began in a big way to furnishing the machinery for planting and harvesting of the other fellow's peanuts. Implements no matter how good can not do the best job on poor plants.

The other half of the story is the furnishing of fertilizer for the farmers who want good yield. Peanuts are not the only nuts Jobe got in the pecan business just as soon as his trees could grow. Other fruits and persimmons have turned the sand dunes into the Jobe Orchards which have become well known over a wide area.



Mr Jimmie Casselle has been confined to his bed at home for several days but is up and around again.

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MIRACLE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA
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Disney Cartoon

PERSONALS

Visiting with F S Perry and Miss Lowe over the week end were the following: Mr and Mrs Vaughan Lowe, Perry and Bob, Bay City, Mrs Louise Shiver, Houston, Mr and Mrs Jon Guyer, and family, Denton, Conway Perry and Miss Mary Young of Fort Worth. As Bob Perry is taking flying lessons he was very much pleased that Smith Brothers very courteously let him fly their planes a little while Saturday and Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs Duane Hite and daughter and Mr and Mrs Gene Ellison of San Antonio were week end guests of Mr and Mrs J N Ellison.

Mrs Alma Craig has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs Geo DeVall, and family in San Saba.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Hale of Denver City with their daughters visited with her parents, the Odie Brightwells, during the week end.

Miss Don Moorman of Waco was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs Dona Moorman.

Mrs J E Walker visited with a daughter, Mrs W M Emmons, and family in Breckenridge on Sunday afternoon and night. Mrs Emmons and Diane have been ill but they are feeling much better.

Mr and Mrs E W Underwood were here during the week end at the bedside of his uncle, Conway Underwood, who passed away on Sunday night.

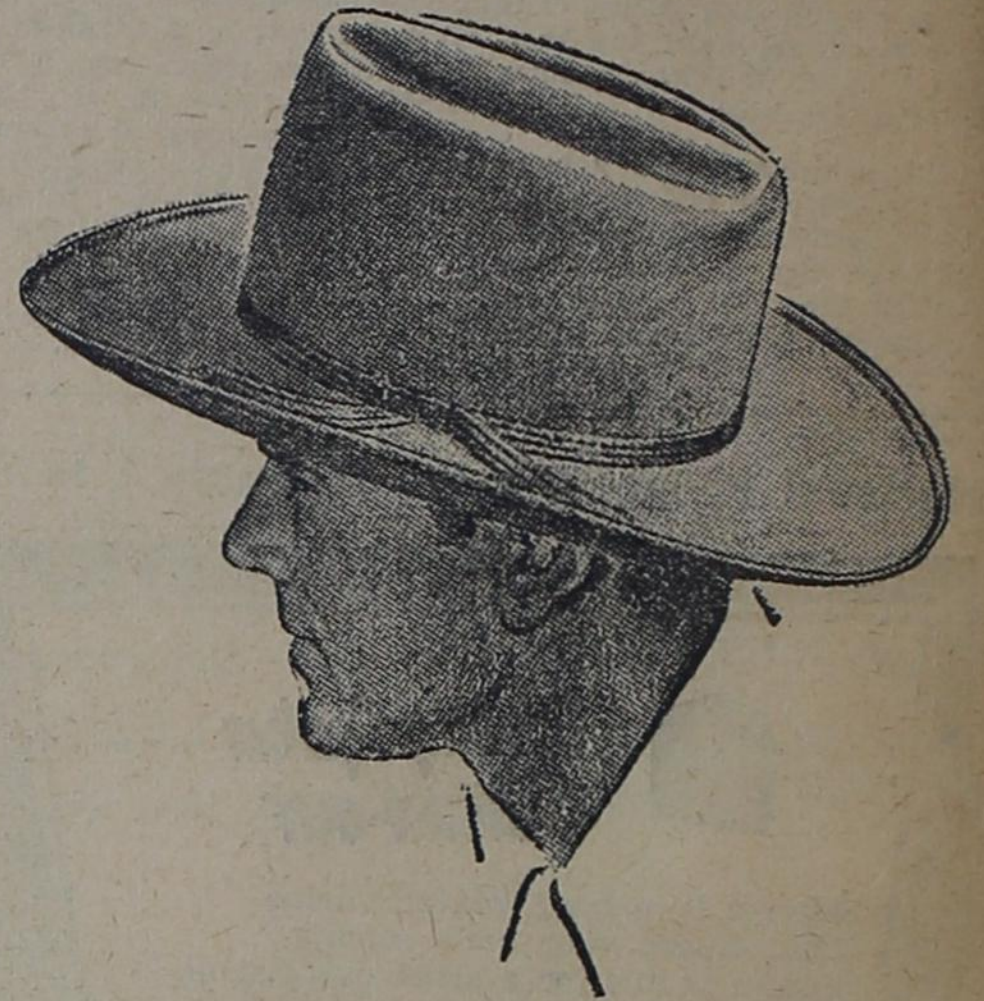
Martin Bailey of Tarleton and Miss Wanda Bailey of Abilene attended church services here on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jack Bennett and family visited with Mrs Mollie Bennett during the week end.

Mayor and Mrs T L Jay visit in Fort Worth on Sunday with his sister, Miss Lorena Jay, and with Mr and Mrs W J Capers.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Jesse Parker were Mr and Mrs F S Crawley, Mr and Mrs J W Mounce of Staff and Mrs Earl Slaughter of Abilene. The women are sisters to Mrs Parker.
Mr and Mrs Mike Romano and sons, Gene and Neil Crossan, will visit the G D Rileys during the coming week end.
Late news; On Sunday, January 18 guests of the Eugene Bakkers were Mr and Mrs Ivan King and Mrs Katie Ludiker of Fort Worth, Mrs F M Jones of Stephenville, Mrs Eva K Milmo of Ranger, and Mr and Mrs Carter Hart and daughters of Alameda.

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