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By
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Note where Ft Worth is beginning its annual fund drive for the YMCA - also where Eastland is discussing the building of a YMCA. As a former Y member and resident of Dallas, Ft Worth, Houston and San Antonio, I am heartily in favor of a YMCA at Eastland.

As a boy I enjoyed many happy hours in the gym and swimming pool at Dallas. Later, when I moved to Fort Worth I made my home at the YMCA. Aside from the recreational facilities, I found an atmosphere of Christian thinking and living that one does not always find in other places. . . and you meet boys and men from all walks of life residing at a YMCA. I recall especially the Fort Worth YMCA back in the early thirties. Sometimes it was hard to make enough to pay your rent but I don't recall a single boy being forced to move when he got behind, and some of us were several months in arrears at times. I also recall that personnel from the YWCA and YMCA got together and arranged parties for us which were entertaining and inexpensive. Whenever I moved to a new city I always went first to the Y to rent a room and the following Sunday I would try to attend church knowing that I would find the kind of folks I wanted to associate with. I hope Eastland succeeds in their effort.

Announcements

School will be dismissed at 3 p. m. every Friday until further notice. Teachers will be working on the evaluation program.
Superintendent Ross Wilson

The Mother March for Gorman will be held Friday night, February 4th. Donors will please have porch lights on in order that Mothers calling for March of Dimes Donations may find their way about. Don't forget the time 6 p. m. to 7 p. m.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX —
See Ernie Todd at Higginbothams

A meeting of importance will be held in Hamilton, Texas on January 31st, 1955 with representatives from the 18 counties of District 8, Texas Home Demonstration Association, attending. These will include the County THDA Chairman, County Council Chairman, and County H D Agents from each county and other visitors who might like to attend.

Purpose of the meeting is to give training to new THDA Chairmen, and committee members, and to plan the district 8 spring meeting which is scheduled for March 30-31 in Temple, Texas.

Those attending from Eastland County will be Mrs. John Love, County THDA Chairman; Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Cisco, County Council Chairman; Miss Billingsley, County HD Agent; Miss Mason, Assistant Co. HD Agent, and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Vice-President, District 8, THDA, who will be in charge of the meeting.

Roy Rawls Receives B. A. Degree At UT

Roy Rawls is candidate for a Bachelor of Arts Degree to be received from the University of Texas Saturday, January 29th.

Roy is the son of Mr. and H. T. Rawls, Route 3, Gorman. Finishing Gorman High as high honor student with the Class of 1950 he entered North Texas State College later entering the University of Texas.

His continued work at the University will be toward an L L B Degree fitting him for his chosen career, that of law.

Higginbothams To Hold Open House New Funeral Home Friday - Saturday

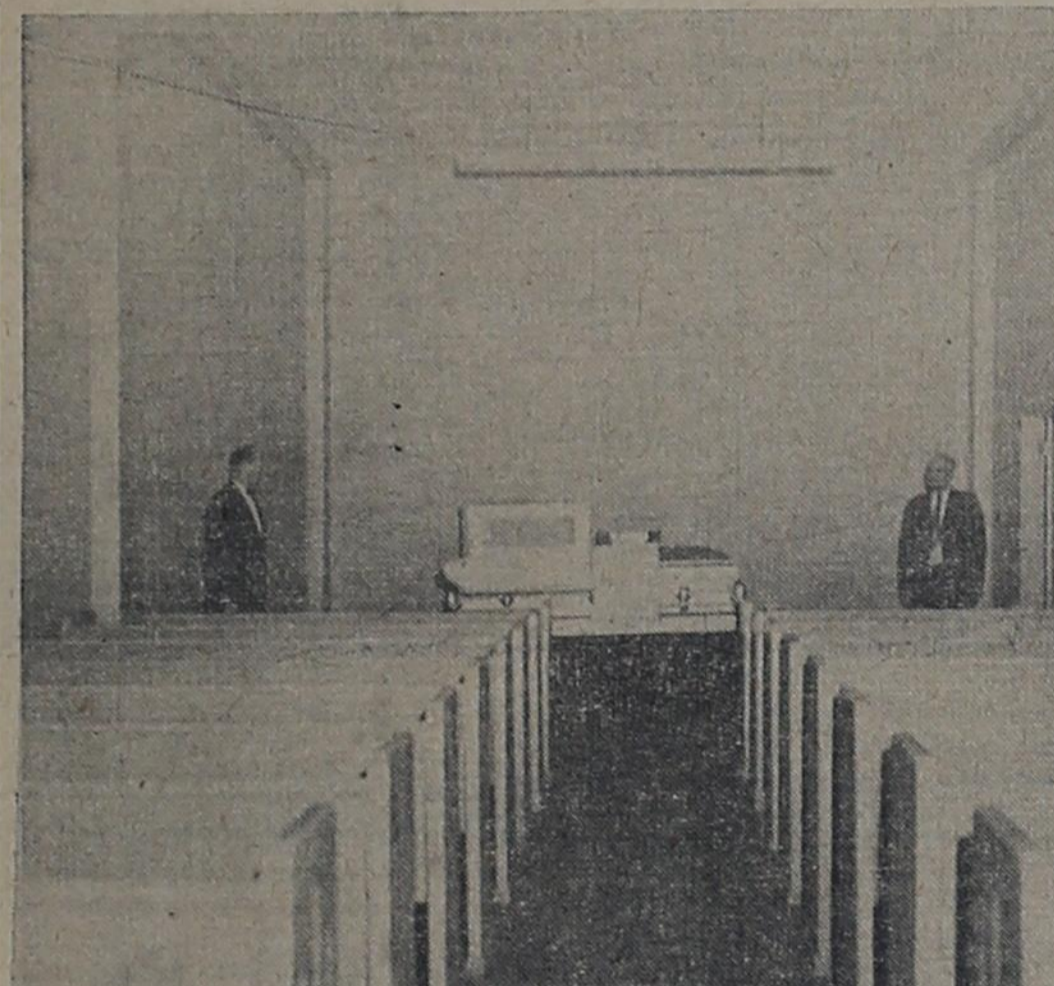
Mr. I. C. Underwood, manager of Higginbothams, has announced that open house will be held in the recently remodeled funeral parlors.

Julius Underwood To Retire January 29th

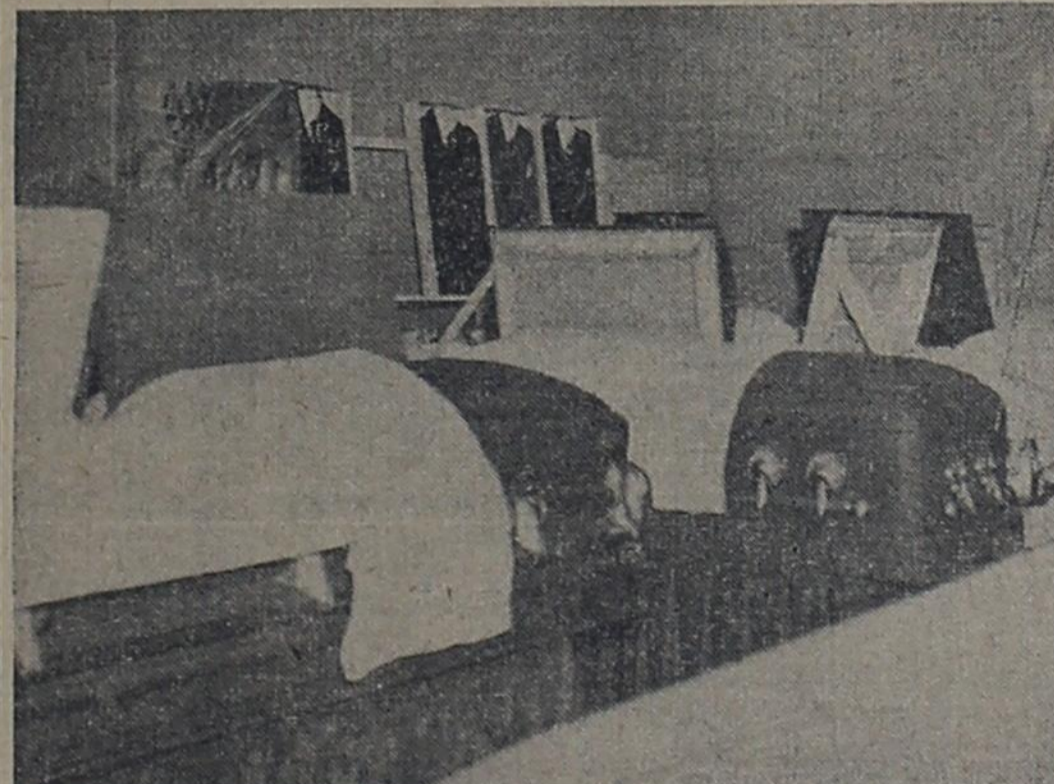
Mr. Julius Underwood plans to retire after some 25 years of service. He had worked with the Higginbotham Company previous to 1919 and then left the company to farm. Later he returned to resume his work and to advance to the position of the lumber department.

Mr. Underwood is being succeeded by Mr. Doyle Chambers. Mr. Chambers who worked for Higginbotham in a similar capacity in Dublin for the past four years began work here January 24th. Mr. Underwood will work through January 29th.

Chambers has moved into a city apartment. His wife is expected to arrive in Gorman this week. They are affiliated with the Baptist Church.



Mr. I. C. Underwood, manager of Higginbotham's and Mr. Lee Holdridge of De Leon, who recently had charge of a funeral here in the absence of Funeral Director Martin White, are inspecting the new chapel. Mr. Underwood said he hoped their new organ would be installed by Friday.



Store Room of Higginbotham Funeral Home where caskets and wearing apparel is kept on display. The dresses and suits are made by Willingham Garment Company of Gustin, Texas.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Charles Underwood has experienced a major operation at Blackwell. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. F. Harrelson of Cisco, sister to Mrs. George Blackwell, has returned to the hospital.

Mrs. Zelpha Kanady is a patient at Blackwell at this writing.

Mrs. F. C. West of Eunice, N. M. and the former Myra Mae Simons, was a patient at Blackwell this week.

Mrs. Ed. Wyatt is feeling improved.

William Boyd continues to be a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Albert Clark of Desdemona has been a patient, this week in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis have each suffered attacks of virus. They have improved sufficiently to be up and about part of the time.

Last Rites Held For Lee Dupuy

R. E. L. (Lee) Dupuy, pioneer citizen of Eastland County was born September 3, 1871 in Louisiana and passed away on January 18 at Odessa, Texas. He was 83 years of age at the time of his passing and had resided in Eastland County and Comanche Counties since he came to Texas.

He was first married to Miss Elizabeth Watts on March 27, 1894, to this union ten children were born, four dying in infancy. His first wife passed away April 2, 1912. Three sons preceded him in death, John, November 8, 1918, Grady, June 15, 1931, and Cecil, September 4, 1950.

He then married Miss Katie Owens on January 4, 1914, to this union 10 children were born. One died in infancy. He raised one step child.

He is survived by his wife and daughters, Mrs. Jim Watson, Mrs. Henry Long, and Mrs. Viola Brown, all of Tulsa, Okla., his sons, Arno Dupuy of Odessa, Odell Dupuy of Midland, Paul Dupuy of Vincent, James Dupuy of Midland, Otto Dupuy of Odessa, Joe Lee Dupuy of Breckenridge, Herman Dupuy of Seattle, Washington, also daughters, Mrs. Ellen Jackson of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Claude Smith of Gorman, Mrs. Curtis Scitern of Odessa, two brothers, Alfred Dupuy and Cicero Dupuy of Alexandria, La.

He has 32 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren. All children living attended with 18 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

He joined the Rock Bluff Baptist Church in early manhood.

Funeral services were held in the Oliver Springs Baptist Church on Thursday, January 20 with Rev. Willie Skaggs officiating, assisted by Rev. Frank Skaggs. Three of his nieces, assisted by Mr. Archie Skaggs and Mr. Eason Mears, rendered appropriate music with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano.

Pallbearers were Lonnie Parks, Oscar Reed, Rosco Sanders, Homer Richardson, Harvie O'Neal, and Honnell Watson. Interment in charge of Higginbothams was made in the Oliver Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Yates Passes Away Sunday In Oklahoma Hospital

Mrs. Mary Jane Yates, 84, died Sunday morning in a Lawton, Oklahoma hospital following an extended illness.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Lawton with Dr. H. Tom Wiles, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Chickasha under the direction of Ritter Funeral Home.

Mrs. Yates had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Leah Pipers in Lawton.

She was born Dec. 9, 1870, in Illinois and was married to R. S. Yates in 1886 at Terrell, Texas. Her husband preceded her in death in 1930 in Chickasha. Mrs. Yates had been a member of the Baptist Church for 70 years.

Among the survivors are Mr. Will Yates of Gorman.

Alameda Couple Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

There were 83 names registered in the Guest Book at the Will Underwood home Sunday afternoon when relatives, neighbors and friends called to wish them continued happiness on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The register, made of white satin and lace and adorned with two gold hearts was the handiwork of their young neighbor, Mrs. Billy Wayne Reid. The hearts of gold were from her wedding book, only a few years ago.

Two granddaughters, Betty and Fern Melton of Ft Worth, presided at the register and helped with the display of the many lovely gifts.

After the guests registered they were shown to the dining room.

Grade School Teams To Play At De Leon

The Gorman Grade School teams will journey to De Leon Thursday night (tonight) to play the De Leon Junior teams starting at 7:00 p. m.

Last Thursday night both grade school teams defeated Desdemona in the Gorman gym. The girls won by a score of 32-25 and the boys took their game 18-17.

Monday night the grade school girls won over Carbon 27-20 and the boys lost to Carbon 20-18.

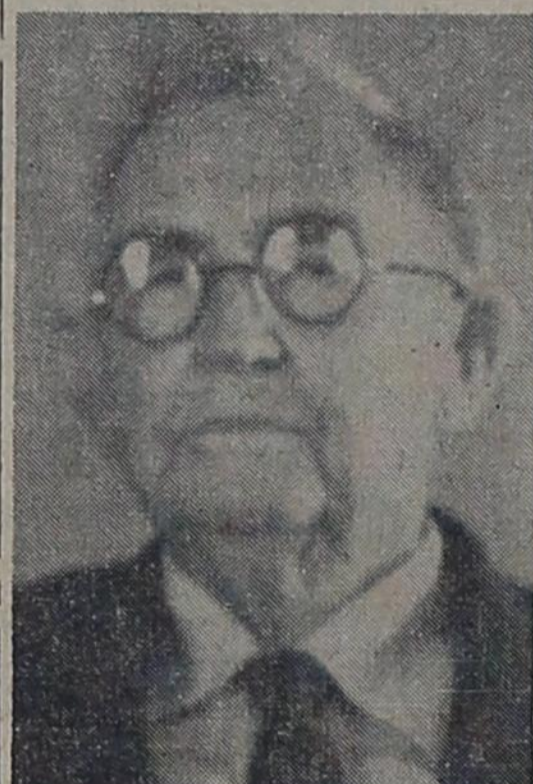
Shirley Clement scored 17 points for Gorman against Desdemona and Mary Kay Cloninger hit 14 points against Carbon.

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F. S. Perry Rites Held At Methodist Church Today

Mr. F. S. Perry, longtime resident of Gorman and for nearly fifty years active in business and civic affairs, died at his home Tuesday at six-thirty o'clock. Death came easily to Mr. Perry when after supper as he sat by the fire in the kitchen he slipped to the floor lifeless. Miss Callie Lowe, sister-in-law and member of the family who had mothered the Perry children following the death of her sister, Mrs. Perry, discovered his death immediately.



In August 1952 Mr. Perry became critically ill of a heart ailment and brain hemorrhage. He had recovered sufficiently to go about almost as usual but the illness reoccurred during December 1954 and he was again hospitalized for about two weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon (today) at 2 o'clock with interment in the Gorman Cemetery. Rev. J. L. Ray of Fort Worth and former pastor of the Gorman church officiated.

Born August 5, 1868 in Birmingham, Alabama, he came to Gorman in 1905. George W. Perry, his father, was a Methodist minister.

In 1909 he was married to Miss Maybelle Lowe, a teacher in the local school.

Mr. Perry was well-educated and throughout his 86 years he continued to be interested in the local, state and national affairs. He practiced a very high moral code and was known to be one who put man above party. He was precinct chairman for more years, he said, than he cared to remember.

He was for a number of years a trustee of the local school where his four children received their elementary and high school education.

His business interests were varied. He had owned and operated a gin, mattress factory, feed mill, insurance agency, compress and a refinery for processing peanut oil.

Immediate survivors of the deceased include his children, Mrs. Harold Shiver of Houston, Mrs. J. H. Guyer of Denton and Conway Perry of Ft Worth, four grandchildren and a brother, H. J. Perry of Bremond. A second son, Vaughan Lowe Perry, had preceded his father in death in August of 1954.

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Committees Enthusiastic Over Peanut Festival For Gorman

Gorman's First Peanut Festival which is to be held September 8, 9 and 10th is meeting with approval from all who have been asked to serve on committees.

Carbon Resident James Hughes Buried January 19

Funeral services for James Dunson Hughes were held Wednesday, January 19th in the local funeral chapel with Rev. Grantz, pastor of the Carbon Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was made in the New Carbon Cemetery.

Mr. Hughes was born on November 4, 1871 in Dallas County. In May 8, 1892, he was married to Miss Donie Williams. He had farmed in this county until his retirement several years ago.

Following an illness of some duration he died at his home near Carbon at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 18th.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, two daughters and two sons, Mrs. U. S. Brown of Andrews, Mrs. T. J. Davis of Brownfield, James E. Hughes and Kenneth Hughes of Carbon. There are also 13 grandchildren, a number of great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Gorman Girls Take District Lead In Basketball

The Gorman High School boys and girls broke even in district basketball games at Olden last Friday night.

The girls took over the district lead with a 59-54 win over the Olden sextet and the Olden boys were winners by a score of 54-38.

In the girls game Joyce Rodgers connected for 23 points followed by Pat Robertson with 17 and Nelda Robertson hitting 10 points. Jeanette Bunting, Janey Thompson, and Kay Warren were outstanding with their guarding before all three fouled out.

Tuesday night the Gorman and Seranton teams met in the Gorman gym and again the teams split even. The Gorman girls won 59-36 after getting a slow start. Pat Robertson led the scoring with 24 points followed by Nelda Robertson and Annye Kate Blair with 14 points each. The boys lost to a classy Seranton team by a score of 73-46.

The Carbon teams will be at Gorman Friday night for district games starting at 7:00 p. m.

Then on Tuesday night the Strawn boys will be at Gorman for a district game and the De Leon girls will engage the Gorman girls in a non-district tilt starting at 7:00 p. m. The Strawn girls are not participating in basketball this year.

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs and Mrs. C. O. Revels were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goff of Fort Sill, Okla. are visiting Mrs. W. R. Yates.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth, with a central arrangement of Yellow Marigolds, interspersed with fern and the numerals 50 in gold styro foam.

Other decorations were potted Chrysanthemums in deep yellow and an heirloom vase containing hand-made flowers. Napkins were embossed in gold.

The wedding cake, a caterer creation, iced in white with a spray of yellow confectioners roses and the inscription Della and Will, 1905 - 1955, graced one end of the refreshment table.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Reid, Mrs. Choc Underwood and Mrs. Dover Hall, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Underwood's from Waco. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Morris Underwood, Mrs. Milton Underwood, Mrs. Joyce Underwood, daughter-in-laws of the couple, and Mrs. Bill Tucker, reporter for the occasion.

Representatives of civic clubs met at the First National Bank Tuesday night and discussed tentative plans. This year plans are underway to have one forty-piece Army band, plus some school bands; an exhibition of jet planes and a special broadcast. A football game Friday night, Early High vs. the Panthers. A free show at the King Theatre Saturday.

A livestock exhibit; exhibits of Home Demonstration Clubs. A Pet Parade, etc. etc.

Starting this early the committees will have plenty of time to contact plenty of talent.

March Of Dimes Drive Underway

The March of Dimes for Gorman gets underway this week in Gorman. Joe Collins has accepted the place of Chairman for Gorman.

Gorman is a bit late on the start. Just failed to move until word came from the higher ups personally. The broadcast appeals just didn't register strong enough.

Now that the organization is beginning to knit a slow beginning calls for a swift ending.

By this time everyone should have decided just how much he would like to give. By doubling that the quota may be raised.

Collins has enlisted the help of the study clubs each of which have chosen captains to enlist workers for the various residential sections which have been mapped by the Chairman of the Mother's March, Mrs. Edwin Smith.

The business area will be canvassed and special features have been planned.

Please give attention to containers in business houses.

Gorman needs to raise a quota of \$650.

Burton Dennis To Wed New Mexico Woman

News of interest to Gorman folks will be the announcement of the approaching marriage of Rev. Burton M. Dennis. Mr. Dennis, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dennis, and brother of Marion and E. L. Dennis of Gorman, was made recently in a Truth or Consequences, New Mexico newspaper.

Mr. Dennis will be married to Miss Bertha Stanfield on February 27th. He has been a minister in the New Mexico Methodist Conference for 25 years. Miss Stanfield is principal of the Hot Springs Elementary School. She holds a B. A. Degree from the University of Mexico and M. A. Degree from Greeley, Colorado.

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DUSTER BLUFF NEWS

ings work together for a. 8:28. ber that no matter what nance may be, all things ther for good to them God. Keep faith in this we will prove our faith onfident, radiant spirit.

We will not feel let down, disap- pointed, or dismayed by any oc- curance, but will feel blessed by the experience of life. If it seems that some good for which we have longed and prayed is not forth- coming, just pray for an enlarged vision, a larger view of our life and good.

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part is to work with the affairs of everyday living with all the faith, understanding and all the love of which we are capable, and need not worry about the outcome of our life. They cannot help but be good, if we have placed ourselves, life and affairs, in the care of God.

Church of Christ had good attendance with some visitors.

Rock Bluff Baptist had regular attendance with visitors. Sunday evening the 30th will be singing here. You are invited.

Duster Baptist had fair attend- ance.

Several from here enjoyed the good singing at Round Grove on Sunday evening.

Kirk and Patterson are drilling a well on the Slone farm, spud- ded in Saturday. Everyone is hoping for good result.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lagow of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Iley and son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seal Smith visit- ed in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

CHEANEY HD CLUB MEETS

Cheaney Home Demonstration Club members met in the home of Mrs. John Love on Thursday afternoon, January 13, in their first meeting of the year.

Grady Coan of Downing Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Heathington accom- panied her sisters, Mrs. Hugh Moore and Mrs. James Seals of Sidney, to Mineral Wells Sunday to visit another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and children of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stok- er, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dendell Coan and son of Smithville visited her fath- er, Mr. Tom Forrest, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ross of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pounds. Sorry to re- port Mrs. Ross has been sick. But she is reported doing some better.

LOCAL FOLKS VISIT IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbeter and Milton Fairbeter, while in Austin last week, visited with Mrs. R. L. Williams, Mrs. Wil- liams was formerly a neighbor of the Fairbetters while she lived with her brother, Mr. Luke Grove

Mrs. Williams has regained the use of both her right arm and leg which she had lost when she suffered a stroke about three years ago.

She made her home for a time with her daughters, Mrs. Bill Chambers of Cayuga and Mrs.

Eight members answered roll call when Mrs. R. W. Gordon, president, presided over the open- ing exercises. The devotional, Isaiah 35:10, was read by the hos- tess, Mrs. Love. One visitor, Mrs. Mary Tucker, also attended.

Committee chairman appointed at the meeting were: Finance, Mrs. Gene Ferrell; Recreation, Mrs. Bill Reid; Civil Defense, Mrs. Bill Tucker, who will also represent the club at the county council meeting; Exhibit, Expan- sion, and Education, Mrs. John Love; Mrs. Bill Tucker will also serve as club reporter, and Mrs. Richard Tucker will head the Consumer Education Study, Miss Betty Tucker, Shirley Reid and Gary-Treasurer for the year.

The group made a study of the new yearbook which was distrib- uted at this time, and planned hostess meetings for the several months ahead.

A big "bag of resolutions" that contained several smaller paper bags containing a worthwhile club resolution and tied with a string, was distributed during the recreation period by Mrs. Bill Tucker, who instructed each one to inflate the bag and burst it in order to know and read the reso- lution inside. These proved to be timely and enjoyed by each one.

Mrs. Ferrell's "Bean Quiz" was a number of questions that were answered by naming kinds of beans - quite a brain builder.

A refreshment plate of chicken salad, tiny crackers, a cookie and cocoa and coffee was passed at the close of the meeting to the following: Mesdames R. W. Gor- don, Richard Tucker, Bill Reid, Gene Ferrell, L. Z. Melton, Bill Tucker, Mary Tucker, and Miss Betty Tucker, Shirley Reid and the hostess, Mrs. Love.

Next meeting will be January 27 with Mrs. Gordon as hostess.

Blake Denman of Austin. But since becoming able to take care of herself she has her own apart- ment.

Her television is of the great- est pleasure to her. "It was one day", she said, "before I could walk that I lay listening to my radio that I suddenly thought,

"What in the world am I lying here listening for when I could be looking!" She bought a televi- sion that very day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and chil- dren of Greenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom.

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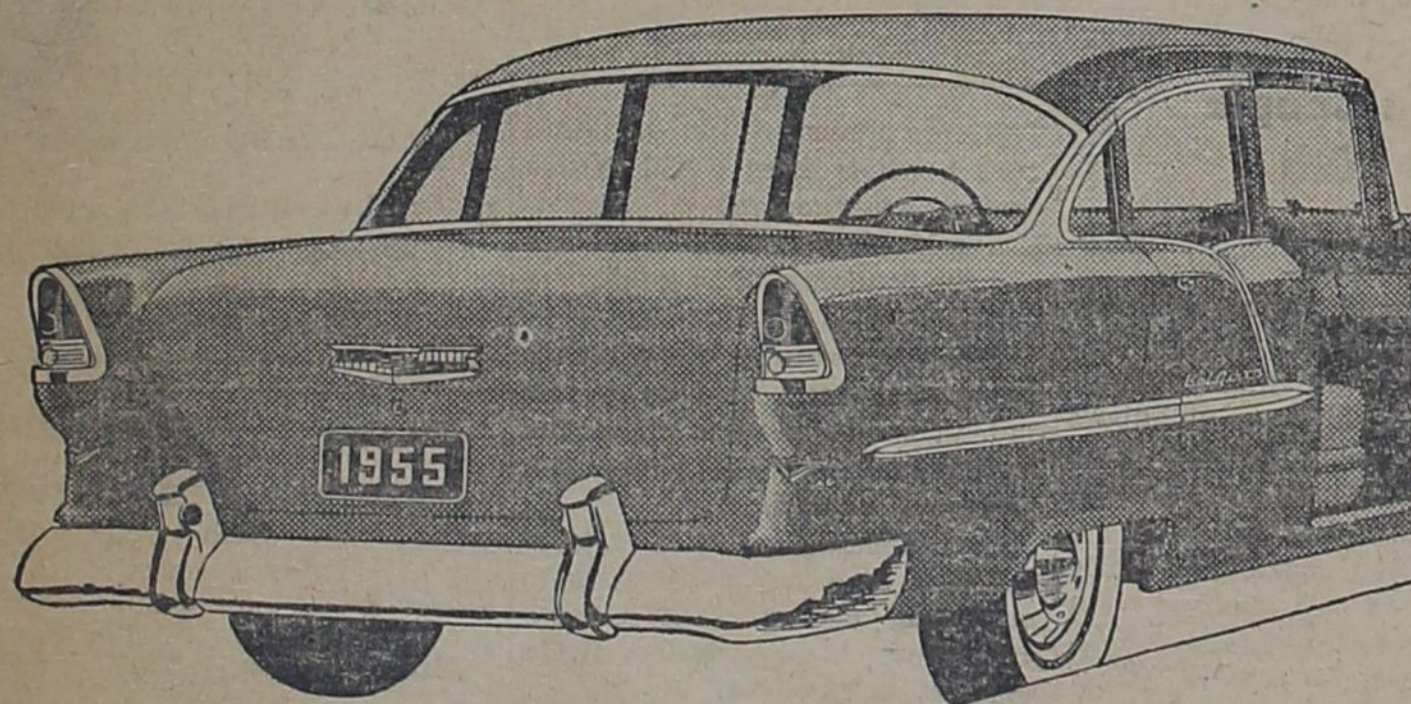
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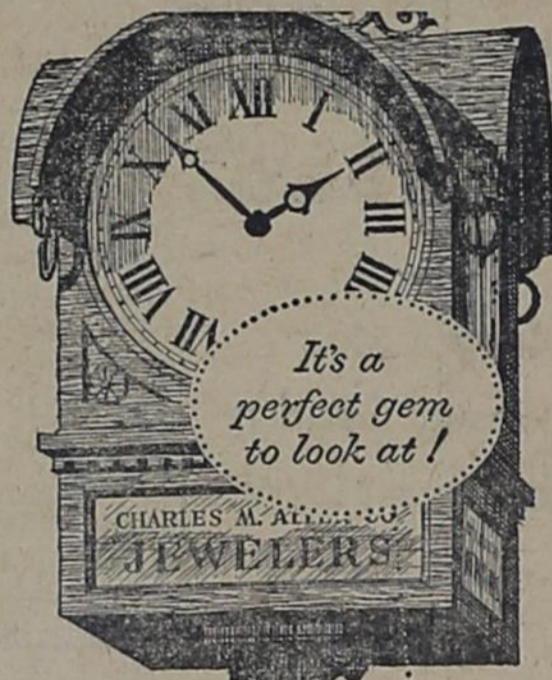
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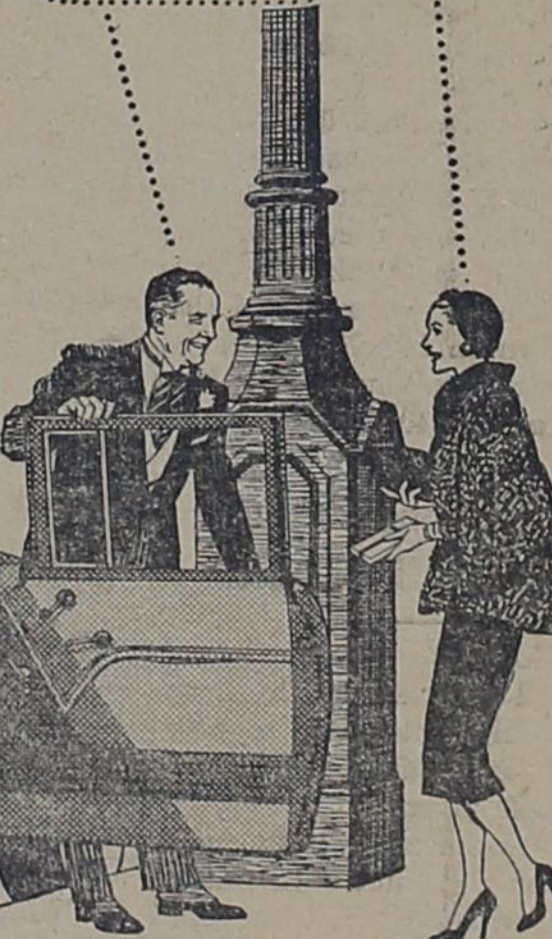
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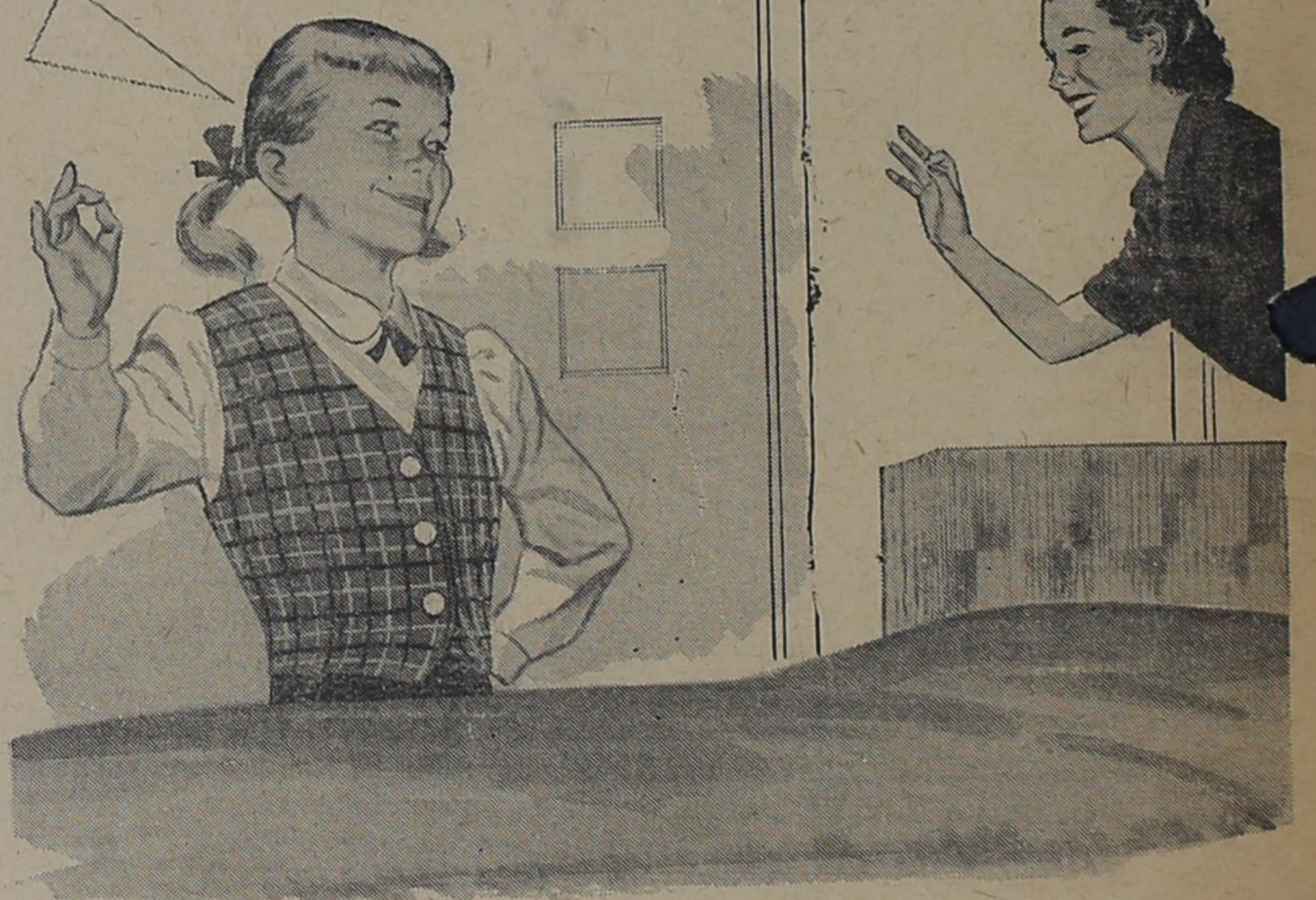


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SWPGA Directors Appear Before Tariff Commission AGAINST Peanut Imports - Washington, D. C.

SWPGA Directors appeared before the Tariff Commission, Washington, D. C., January 4-7, 1955. The purpose of this hearing and investigation was to determine whether or not it was necessary to import peanuts into the U. S. to supply the edible trade.

The Department of Agriculture recommends that approximately 32,000 tons farmers stock or 21,000 tons shelled peanuts be permitted with a sliding ad valorem fee not to exceed 50 per cent, which would set the price of imported peanuts approximately 25 cents or about present domestic price in the U. S. The Chairman of the Tariff Commission ruled that if a sliding ad valorem was

used no specific volume could be set on imports. This caused alteration in the Department of Agriculture's recommendation. End users contended that it was necessary to import 200,000 tons or more peanuts now. All growers and shellers in U. S. was represented and contended there was no need of any imports of peanuts at this time and presented facts and figures to substantiate their contention.

Witness appearing before Commission NEUTRAL on Importation Of Peanuts into United States
James E. Thigpen, Director, Oil and Peanut Division, Washington

Witness Appearing Before Commission PROTESTING Importation Of Peanuts

Southwest Area:

SWPGA, Gorman, Texas
J. E. Brite, Chairman of Board, Pleasanton, Texas
J. D. Sargent, Tolar, Texas
D. B. Warren, Gorman, Texas
S. E. Cloninger, Manager, Gorman, Texas

Southwestern Peanut Shellers Association:

Roy L. Graham, Lone Star Peanut Co., Dallas
Pat Cagle, Durham Peanut Co., Comanche, Texas
Melvin Shell, Gorman Peanut Co., Gorman, Texas

Senators and Congressman

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Hon. Carl Albert, Congressman from Oklahoma - Member Agricultural Comm.
Hon. Victor Wickersham, Congressman from Oklahoma
Hon. Omar Burleson, Congressman, 17th Dist., Texas
Hon. Jim Wright, Congressman, Weatherford

Southeast Area:

GFA Peanut Assn., Camilla, Ga.
John D. Owen, Florida
H. D. Harden, Mgr., Camilla, Ga.
Grady W. Dunn, Samson, Ala.
J. W. Conner, Jr., Cordele, G.

Southeastern Shellers:

Julian Maddox, Luverne, Ala.
M. L. Oakley, Oakley Peanut Co., Columbia, Ala.
Frank Bain, Albany, Ga.
S. G. Maddox, Blakely, Ga.
Luther Turner, Albany, Ga.
E. J. Young, Stevens Industries Inc., Dawson, Ga. (end user)

Senators:

Hon. Lester Hill, Alabama
Hon. Richard B. Russell, Ga.
Hon. John Sparkman, Ala.

Congressmen

Hon. George Andrews, Ala.
Hon. E. L. Forrester, Georgia
J. L. Pilcher, Georgia
W. D. R. Mathews, Florida
George Grant, Alabama
Hon. Prince H. Preston, Ga.
Hon. Bob Sikes, Florida

End Users

Stevens Industries, Inc., Dawson, Georgia
W. L. Young, Foods, Inc., Lexington, Ky.
Farm Bureaus:
Walter Randolph, Alabama Farm Bureau
Cyril G. Boyd, Florida Farm Bureau
H. L. Wingate, Georgia Farm Bureau
Fulton National Bank, - Carl M. Floyd, Atlanta, Ga.

Virginia - Carolina Area

Peanut Growers' Coop. Marketing Assn., Franklin, Va.
S. Womach Lee, Mgr., Holland, Virginia
A. L. Glasscock, Chuckatuck, J. L. White, Elberon, Va.

Shellers -

Dan M. Birdsong, Suffolk, Va.
Wm. Shepherd, Edenton, No. Carolina

Edward L. Felton, Holland, V.
Thomas B. Odum, Suffolk, Va.
W. T. Pond, Suffolk, Va.
V. P. Woodley, Norfolk, Va.

Senators:

Hon. Harry F. Byrd, Virginia
Hon. W. Kerr Scott, No. Caro.

Congressmen:

Hon. W. M. Abbitt, Virginia
Hon. Herbert C. Bonner, N. Car.
Hon. Harold E. Cooley, No. C.
Hon. L. H. Fountain, N. Car.
Hon. Porter Hardy, Virginia

OTHERS AGAINST IMPORTATION:

Virginia Peanut and Hog Growers Inc., Capron, Va.
William H. Rawlings, Capron

No. Carolina Peanut and Hog Growers - Rocky Mt., N. C.
Joe S. Sugg,
S. N. Clark, Jr.
Marcus B. Braswell
G. E. Fisher

National Farmers Union, Washington, D. C., John Vance, Richmond, Virginia.
Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, Richmond, Virginia
H. G. Blalock

Council of Growers and End Users - Stephen Pace
Joseph O. Parker

Witness Appearing Before Commission FOR Importation Of Peanuts

Congressmen:

Hon. William E. McVey, Ill.
Hon. A. J. Multer, N. Y.
Hon. T. P. Sheehan, Illinois

End Users -

Cocoa and Chocolate Manufacturers, Washington, D. C.
Gordon P. Peyton

Peanut Butter Mfg. Assn., Inc. Washington, D. C.
Robert Canby

National Confectioners' Association of the U. S., Inc. Washington, D. C.
Charles F. Scully

Peanut & Nut Salters Assn., Sanders, Gravelle, Whitlock and Markey - Counsel, Washington

L. A. Gravelle (of Counsel)
T. Earle Bourne

Schindler's Peanut Prod., Inc. Mt. Ranier, Maryland
George Gershuny

Newark Packing Co., Newark, New Jersey

The Peanut Butter Sandwich Mfg. Industry - Earnest H. Fox

Austin Packing Co., Baltimore, Maryland

The Best Foods, Inc. New York, N.Y. - A. S. Yohalem

Wilmar Mfg. Co., Philadelphia Pa., Richard M. Reinhart

The Otto Gerda Co., N. York, K. Schuster
H. F. Milatz

Planters Nut and Chocolate Co. Suffolk, Va., - M. J. English (for imports with ad valorem protection.

The Tariff Commission will probably make a ruling on this very important peanut controversy within thirty to ninety days.

Total production with bumper crop in U. S. approximately 700,000 tons. Total world production over 11,000,000 tons. Peanuts are grown much cheaper in foreign countries.

Congressman Burleson Fights Imports Of Peanuts Before Tariff Commission

In Congress from the 17th District of the State of Texas
Statement of the Honorable Omar Burleson, A Representative

Mr. Burleson: Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Commission: I am not certain of your procedures, but if I may, I would like to file a statement for the record at the appropriate place.

Chairman Brossard: You may file it right now. It will be Exhibit No. —

Mrs. Compton: 19
(The document referred to was marked as Exhibit No. 19 (Burleson).)

Mr. Burleson: My name is Omar Burleson. I represent the Seventeenth District of Texas in Congress.

Mr. Chairman, I know that you have heard a great many speeches here, both from Members of Congress and others interested in this question, and that you have had a great deal of statistical data, and probably you will have a great deal more.

I have listened to some of my colleagues from the Congress discuss this question as to how it affects their particular areas, and I think the country, generally, I concur in what they have said, and shall attempt to approach, and to the best of my ability, in some direction other than what they have taken.

Mr. Chairman, fundamentally, people from our part of the country, from the South and Southwest, have always been by necessity free traders. We still are -- incidentally, I understand that at one time perhaps that made the difference between the parties in this country, Democrats and Republicans. I must say that frankly I am not too sure what the difference is today, but at one time I think I did.

We were more or less forced into this philosophy rather than by choice, as the Commission well knows, better than I.

We sold our products from the soil on an unprotected market. We bought back from the great manufacturing areas in the north and the East on a protected market. It is just as simple as that. Whether it was an automobile, a radio or farm machinery, or whatnot, it was bought on a protected market.

It is a fundamental question -- and I appreciate the duties of this Commission to resolve this question.

Someone may say:

"Well, the shoe is on the other foot, and it is very true that the economy of this country, as you know, has changed a great deal with changing conditions, and necessarily so."

So we find today our philosophy is a little bit mixed. But I would contend that the shoe is not on the other foot, simply because we have these production controls, again by necessity of an economic condition.

Then, too, Mr. Chairman, I might say that I serve as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the United States Congress, and I think that I am fairly familiar with the proposition of the balance of trade in this country. Whether it is dairy products from Denmark, watches from England or peanuts from a lot of other places, I realize that when you sit down for a decision in this thing you have to consider many angles. It is a tremendously important thing we have hanging over us at all times.

Personally, I think it is the way to make friends and to solidify the position of the peoples of the free world. I think it is the greatest weapon that we have. I think, incidentally, that it is going to be much more effective than all the dollars we can send over.

In that connection let me say for four years I have worked on this proposition of finding an outlet for surpluses which we have, and that we could get on a solid foundation in this farm program in this country, and that we not have huge surpluses and pay millions of dollars a day for storage, but that we use this food which is the greatest weapon that we have in this world today in meeting this threat hanging over us.

I had something to do -- and I take some pride in it, and I know you won't think I am boasting -- with writing this farm surplus bill, so-called, that we passed in this last session of Congress. But I think that we have to remember that in that measure, if our position here should appear the least bit inconsistent, we tried

to take every precaution that the balance of trade around the world would not be upset. There are some of those things that have happened.

For instance, rice in Burma. It is like carrying coals to Newcastle. The same thing is true with peanuts being brought into this country today.

Some of my colleagues -- Mr. Andrews from Alabama just mentioned the cost of peanuts to the confectionery trade. I know the Commission wouldn't want to hear any argument between colleagues, but Mr. Multer, appearing here from New York, appreciates very much the fact that many of the city representatives have joined those of us from the Agricultural areas in the general farm program, and I know he has a concern for the consumers of this country, and so do I. There are a lot more of them than even the thousands of the small peanut farmers in this country.

It will not make a bit of difference to the consumer, and I am basing that statement on the thesis that the effort to bring in 200,000 tons of peanuts between now and June 1st is for the purpose of depressing the peanut market, and none other.

When we look at the background of what has occurred here before, we know that is true.

Gentlemen of the Commission, let me call this to your attention: I think it will be shown without a shadow of a doubt that we have peanuts on hand in this country to run us far into next summer. I call your attention to the fact that in South Texas, an area which I do not represent, but incidentally I represent one of the greatest peanut-producing areas in the world -- now I could get into an argument with some of my colleagues there, so I will qualify it by saying, at the risk of having my colleague from Oklahoma, Mr. Albert, take issue, that we represent the greatest Spanish peanut-producing area in the world.

In South Texas, under normal conditions they will, by the latter part of June, have ready for market about 25,000 tons of peanuts. The date here is June 1st. Of course, as you know, that is the date in which the request is made. If we can run to June 1st, I think that we can somehow, without a doubt in the world, have 25,000 tons of peanuts ready for the market the latter part of June, which will be produced in fifteen counties in south Texas on 102,208 acres of land. That is based on the production of about an average of 500 pounds per acre.

All right. From June until July we will have ten more counties, a little further north, 18,000 acres allotment, which will produce another 25,000 tons, because it is a little heavier production. Then we get up into my area of the country where the crop is a little later, and the season comes on in July and August, and that is where the bulk of our peanut crop will come from.

Gentlemen of the Commission, Mr. Chariman, it just doesn't make sense that we are not going to have peanuts ready for market. If we bring in 200,000 tons of peanuts about the 1st of June, what happens? Immediately, psychologically the market is going to be depressed. The shellers who have peanuts stored today, paying storage and insurance, and risking damage, which does occur, are going to be left with those peanuts on hand. It is going to be competing with this crop the current year. That is the best way in the world I know to put them out of business.

Contrary to what may be the conception of a great many people and, of course, we have helped -- I say "we", we Texans have helped that conception -- we all do not own ranches and oil wells in Texas. There are a few of us who have none, unfortunately. Thousands of us have none. Well, we might as well go into the millions there, but I am thinking about the thousands of little peanut farmers. We have some little things in Texas, too. I have talked about our great production, but we have some little things, and they are the little peanut farmers.

Chairman Brossard: That is quite an admission for Texas. Mr. Burleson: Yes, it is. I am chagrined that I must say so.

I would like to stress this point. They raise peanuts on a sandy

Shellers Protest Peanut Imports

Shellers from the Southwest, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia-Carolina areas were witnesses before the Tariff Commission hearing as to whether imports of peanuts should be allowed, according to M. E. Shell of the Gorman Peanut Company who was one of the representatives of the Southwestern Shellers Association.

Representatives of the Shellers and of the Growers of the three areas, were in accord on this area and presented a united front. They were represented by Attorney Steve Pace of Americus, Georgia who handled the interrogation throughout the hearings. Mr. Pace is a former Congressman from Georgia and throughout his tenure of office was known as a staunch friend of the Peanut Farmer. Currently he is employed as Attorney for the Southeastern Peanut Shellers Association. With his thorough knowledge of the peanut program and of the problems of the farmers and shellers he was able to take the arguments for imports and in legal, Court room fashion show that these arguments were aimed at tearing the price down on peanuts and that there was no acute shortage of peanuts at this time.

At the beginning of the hearing the Tariff Commission told the End Users that they wanted to know two things: The Supply of Peanuts and The Demand for Peanuts. They would subtract one from the other and see if there was a deficit, if there was a deficit they would have something to act on. They stated the price would not be given any consideration in determining if imports were needed. At the end of the hearing the End Users had failed to give this information and the Commission said they would send questionnaires to each End User, asking that this information be furnished for each individual Company.

While a majority of the end-users were for imports it was pointed out by Mr. Shell that a good many of them appeared and testified against imports

loam, or sand. Some of it is called pretty deep sand. It has that sharp asterisk. It cannot be used for anything else. It is peanuts or nothing.

I know you are not dealing in emotionalism. You have to look at some facts that are realistic. Of course you do. But just as has been said by those who preceded me here, it means the life and death -- when I say "death", I don't mean they are going to sit around and starve to death, but where are they going? They are going into the cities. They will rent a house in a cheap housing area, and we are trying to keep them on the farm. We know how much the farm population has decreased. It is a serious thing in this country. Where else can they go? They have to go some place because they cannot live on this farm when they are scratching it out of the soil, and it is pretty expensive to raise peanuts. They have to raise peanuts or have to go some place else where they can try to do something else.

The following firms and business men are in accord with the Hon. Omar Burleson in his efforts to help the Peanut Farmer by stopping importation of peanuts from foreign lands.

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GORMAN, Eastland County, TEXAS

Now, Mr. Chairman, let me say this -- and I am inspired to say it because of the statements made by a colleague who preceded me with reference to the using cost and so forth. But it seems to me that if the end users have an interest in producing a product more cheaply -- and I don't mean a cheap product, I mean a product produced economically -- they should take for a campaign cocoa and sugar, and some other things that go into the confectionery industry.

I know you do not use that in peanut butter and salted peanuts. I don't think it is hurting them. I don't think it is necessary to bring any more peanuts into this country. I can assure you, Mr. Chairman, that the peanut producers and the peanut shellers have been eminently fair in trying to reduce a program or trying to bring about a program with a very solid foundation as regards the cost to the taxpayers of this country, so it won't cost them any more money on the farm program.

When this matter was up in Congress this last year shellers

and peanut growers came in. We said, here is a campaign with some pretty effective propaganda behind it, attempting to take peanuts from the category of basic commodities under the farm program. All right, here is what we have. We lay our cards on the table. Here is what it has cost.

We should have a better record. That is true. All right. They say, if it takes that, we will reduce our acreage 5 per cent a year until we bring supply in accord with demand.

If it seems inconsistent for one who adheres to the philosophy of free trade, it seems a greater inconsistency that we should come in and allow the importation of peanuts when we are controlling acreage, when we are supporting it with a price that will guarantee some sort of a living for the farmer. That is the inconsistency, Mr. Chairman, and it just seems to me that it is -- I repeat -- carrying coals to Newcastle when we think of importing peanuts into this country.

Thank you very much for your time and kindness.
Chairman Brossard: Thank you

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demona News
riter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

R. S. Carr of Ranger, Mrs. Rob Lewis and Mr. Carr, is seriously ill in the Hospital.
and Mrs. Bob Carlton of

Kokomo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Newt Abernathy and family.

Mrs. Cora Sparks is a patient in the Millings Sanatorium at Glen Rose.

Visitors in the C. H. Williams home for the week end were Mr.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the employees of the Gorman Peanut Co for the beautiful flowers you gave when our brother, O. N. Richardson, passed away. God bless each of you.

Mr. & Mrs. Homer Richardson

and Mrs. Bobbie Wisdom and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker and children, Debbie and Ronnie, al lof Ft Worth.

Mrs. Ethel Keith and Mrs. Lora Abel were in Dublin Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joe Kirkland.

Recent visitors with the Pug Abernathys were Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman and sons of Eastland, Mrs. C. H. Williams and Granny Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Huter and Mr. Bill Hunter of Eastland and R. L. Hunter of Ranger, Frank Genoway, Rev and Mrs. Bryan of Desdemona, Mr. Gene Payne of Ft Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Payne and Jean of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kullenberg of Austin were week end visitors in the Tom Northcutt home. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Northcutt of Rising Star were Monday visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richards of Comanche were Friday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mears spent part of last week with their parents, the Raymond Joiners.

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CHEANEY NEWS
Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Mrs. Flora Perrin and daughter Patsy of Ranger visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revel. All visited in Mullin recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davidson and made a shopping trip over to Brownwood while there.

Mrs. C. E. Revel, Mrs. Bob Revel, Pee Wee and Bobby visited awhile and enjoyed TV Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean of Tyler and their son, Ernest Dean of Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean over the week end and were visitors at church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell and children and Mrs. Belle Blackwell of Ranger came to church at Cheaney and following church services visited the parental McCaha family near Staff in the afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Blackwell, Edward and Vergil, and Mrs. Jimmy Ice visited in Quanah Sunday with their son and brother, Ray Blackwell and family. They report that little Kim Renie, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell, is just about the finest - and who, of us at Cheaney, would disagree?

Folks at Cheaney might be interested in knowing that Willis Weekes of McCamey has purchased the local theatre at Rising Star and has moved his family to their home in that city. This information from his sister, Mrs. Sophie Freeman.

Joy Love of Stephenville spent the week end with her cousin, Loresta Love.

Mrs. Joyce Underwood tells us of the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Carr, in the Ranger hospital for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crouch and children of Austin are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton. On Monday the Crouch family will go to Houston where they will board a plane for Florida and on to Haiti where Mr. Crouch will be employed in construction work for an indefinite time.

Alton Perrin, Sam Yancey, Kenneth Brown, and Bob Revel are at present in Lovington, N. M. on contract to drill a number of wells - Oil that is - and will be there for quite awhile, according to Mrs. Revel. Mrs. Alton Perrin and children plan to go to Lovington within the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood moved into the Melva Love home near Alameda on Monday. They still plan to do farm work for John Love for the present.

Pvt. Tommy Moody was visiting in the community Sunday with friends. He is a member of the United States Marines and has been training at Memphis,

Tenn. for several months. He enlisted more than a year ago and is now on 21 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody of Ranger. He is being transferred to El Toro, California for three months training in electronics.

Mrs. Eula Hart visited in Casa Grande, Arizona last week with her daughter, Mrs. Foye Mehaffey and family. It seems that Foye, Dale and the children are having fun getting settled on a farm and liking the idea.

Miss Cora Echols came home Saturday after a months rest at the Brown Sanatorium in Cisco. She was at the Alameda Church services Sunday morning.

This scribe and better-half dropped in for a Saturday afternoon chat with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley across the creek and be-

MR. TODD OBSERVES 76TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. J. R. Todd passed his 76th birthday Monday, January 24th. Special observance, however, was Tuesday when children, living in Gorman, joined him for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd were married September 22, 1898. Their children are Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, Ernie Todd and Mrs. D. O. Munn, J. E. Todd of Slaton and Mrs. Ben De La Foss of Groveton.

Mrs. E. E. Todd, Ernestine Todd Mr Munn and Jean Munn were also present for the dinner.

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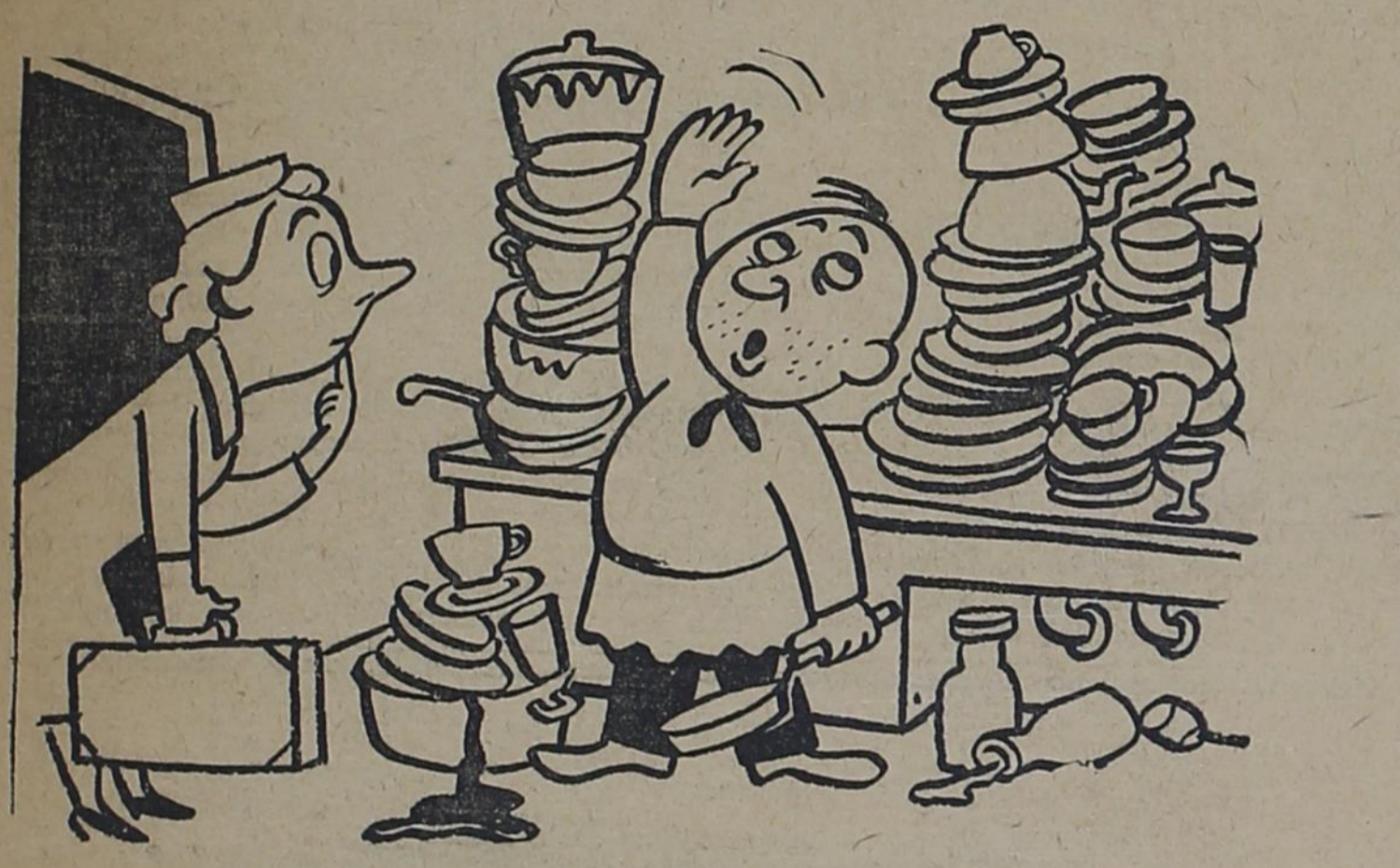
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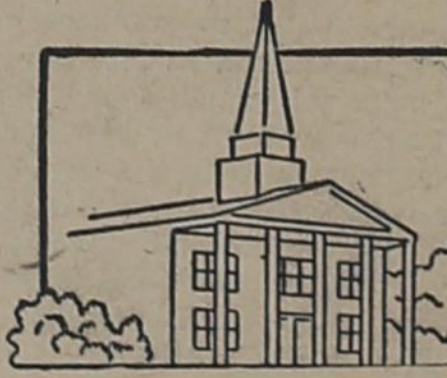
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THIRD GRADE
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reading an entire week without missing a word.
In Geography we are studying "The Fifth Great Need of Man" - light.
In Arithmetic we are learning to carry our tens.

FIFTH GRADE - Ragland
In Geography we are reviewing the United States, and getting ready to study Canada.

On our trip to the printing office Mr. Baker showed us how a newspaper was made and printed. We all enjoyed it. We are finishing our little newspaper now. We will make 1 more this week.

FIFTH GRADE - Wilson
In Science the boys made a standpipe and the girls did 5 experiments with water. The girls wrote reports of the results of their experiments. Wednesday, January 26 we are going to the show to see the "Living Desert", which is about science.

We started safety posters last week in art. We are making them on home, traffic, playground, and water safety.

We are making reports on each of the New England States. The topics are historical interest, lumbering, shipping, fishing, farming, manufacturing, quarrying, clim

ate, scenery, and important cities.
SEVENTH GRADE
In art we are working with clay and leather. In Geography we have new notebooks. We think they will be swell. In English we are learning to diagram sentences. They are pretty easy.

We have a new pupil in our class. His name is Delbert Thompson. We are very glad to have him.

EIGHTH GRADE
Last Monday night, the grade school girls came through with another victory over Carbon. The final score was 27-20. The boys were defeated by two points after being in the lead for over half the game. Their final score was 20-18.

The next game will be with De Leon, Thursday, January 27 at De Leon. The last time that our teams played De Leon, the boys lost and the girls won, but Thursday, both teams will do their best to come out on top. Everybody come out and stay behind our teams.

We are sorry that Norman Jones was absent several days this week because of illness.

We were fitted for our caps and gowns last week. Everyone

is keeping his fingers crossed so that maybe he will get to wear them at the end of this year.

In art we are making clay figures and working with leather. Some of us are regular artists!!

SOPHOMORE NEWS
Say, did you know that our girls have an inside track for district. They have won all four district games and hope that next week we can say we won 6. The Sophomores are going to have a bake sale at Jay's next Saturday. So everyone come and buy 3 or 4 pies and cakes.

We are doing fine in our studies and the next time you see our president, Kenneth Watson, ask him what he made on English Tuesday.

JUNIOR NEWS
All of our lessons are coming along fine.
In Plane Geometry we are studying about distance. We have finished quadrilaterals and parallelograms. We had a test on it and we all made pretty good.

In Chemistry we are taking up the Periodic Classification. It seems rather hard to learn.

In Latin I we are studying the Vocabulary review of Opuscula 35 to 43. The words are getting harder each lesson.

In American History we finished our debate on Free Trade. The side against Free Trade won. It was all exciting and took a lot of research to prepare for it. Each side presented good points. It was hard for the judges to decide who won. This week we are studying about a new foreign policy for modern America.

In English III we are studying about persistent errors that occur everyday. It is amazing how many common errors we make each day.

FRIENDS INVITED TO BROWN-MICHAEL WEDDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 TH.

Miss Melba Brown and Mr. Bill Michael will be happy to have their Gorman friends present at their wedding on Saturday, February 12th at the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

ATTEND BROTHERS FUNERAL JANUARY 19

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson attended the funeral of his brother, O. N. Richardson, held in Mineral Wells on Wednesday, January 19th. Interment was in a Breckenridge Cemetery.

Mr. Richardson, 63, moved from Gorman a number of years ago. He lived in Breckenridge and had been an oilfield worker.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son, besides Mr. Richardson.



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On The Sidelines At The Inauguration

For an hour, January 18, we stood with the thousands of spectators, which included Governor Shivers and Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey with their families, watching the parade of some thirty-five sections, including 13 bands representing various high schools and Divisions of the Armed Service. In the words of Mrs. Jack Frost of Eastland, "Just standing here with this great crowd of Texans seeing the brilliant performance of the participants, even I couldn't have seen the inauguration, this is more than worth my trip to Austin."

The First Armored Jeep Band, the Lackland Precisioners and the Tyler Junior College Apache Belles were among the most outstanding sections.

Very few visitors if any had brought sufficient clothing. In fact we saw the wife of an Associate Justice hurrying through the crowd wearing a new coat that she had inveigled a store manager to sell her during the parade.

Standing quite close to us was an unassuming little woman who no doubt had long passed her seventh decade. She proudly stated that she was born and reared four blocks from the Capitol and that she never failed to have the same thrill seeing Texans proudly marching in review.

The Anderson High School Band and Jackettes, negro students, made a splendid showing. Other sections included square dance floats, Latin American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps from Brownsville and three Sheriff Poses.

Guest Speaker Entertains At Tri-Club Meeting

Guest Speaker, Mrs. M. B. Baxley of Stephenville, entertained members of the three Gorman study clubs Monday evening with a discussion and display of hobbies in the Homemaking Cottage.

Mrs. Baxley is enjoying success in two careers. She is teacher of commercial art and arts and crafts at Tarleton State College besides operating the Bax Studio.

In discussing the importance of creating to the individual she pointed out that each accomplishment had a part of oneself within it. The important thing, she said, is the act of doing or making and not in the beauty of the finished product.

Materials used in the things she displayed were leather, straw, reed, aluminum, tin and paper.

On her suggestion a number of members had brought items from their hobbies including fine sewing, a shadow box, antiques, a painting, drawn work, crochet, hooked rugs, aluminum trays, a leather purse and quilt blocks.

Antiques, earrings and album, were heirlooms shown by Miss Ozella Pulley and a powder bowl by Miss Dora Baskin.

The Excelsior Club was hostess for the occasion.

Mrs. M. F. Allen, program leader, presented Mrs. Clyde King of Stephenville and the former Alice Neill of Gorman, who in turn introduced Mrs. Baxley.

The committee on arrangements Mrs. F. R. Haile, Mrs. Dahlia Steele, Mrs. Martha Sutton and

It was rumored that the Governor would never stand through the passing of the entire parade because of the stiff cold wind. And Jimmy Banks in charge of the Press stated that three times the place of inauguration had been changed from outside to inside and vice versa. But the Governor and his party did stand through the hour and to the surprise of the shivering onlookers, both the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor removed their top coats, their hats and delivered their addresses as planned with no hitch in schedule.

Everything was democratic in a Texas sort of way. Amateur photographers slipped under the ropes to stand beside the professionals with no word of rebuke from the patrolmen guarding the ropes. Seats were provided for some five hundred. But sitting proved to be even more uncomfortable than standing in the crowd for shelter.

Invitations mailed by the citizens of Austin contained programs naming each successive event. They proved very helpful. The program also contained a history of the inauguration ceremonies since 1846.

L. F.

"Christian Education" Discussed At WSCS

"Christian Education" was the topic of discussion presented at the Monday meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Opportunity for, privilege of and responsibility for Christian Education in the various departments and age groups of the church were discussed by Secretary of Education Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

Mrs. A. A. Brown gave the devotional "Life Should Be Lived, Not Just Endured."

Mrs. Allen served colorful and dainty sweets with coffee. Mrs. Haile sat at the coffee service.

Guests other than members of the Progressive and Woman's Study Club were Mrs. Ethel Harrell, Miss Baskin and Mrs. King.



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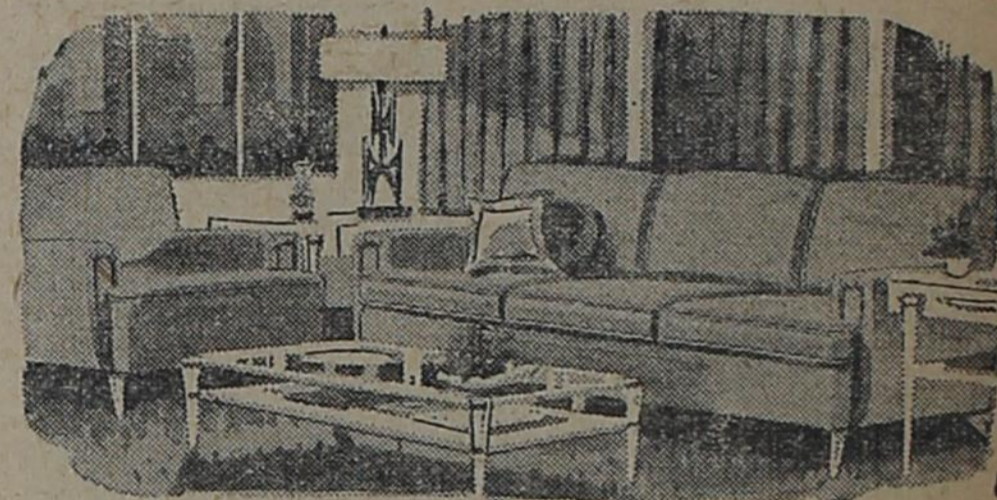
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