



By Kernel Gene, aPe

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

The following is taken from an article in last week's De Leon Free Press:

"The 1953 edition of the De Leon Bearcats got off to a sensational start last Friday night by nosing out a bigger and more experienced Gorman eleven. The De Leonians hung on doggedly to a one-point lead for the last and one-half quarters to win 6-0."

Thanks neighbors for those kind words. As we said last week - we sure did feel sorry for those little 180 to 225 pound Bearcats.

I had the pleasure Tuesday night of meeting Dr Ashton, new president of Ranger Junior College. He is an interesting speaker with a winning personality. Dr Ashton sent greetings to the folk in Gorman and said he hopes to visit us soon. He has accepted an invitation to meet with the Business Men's Club next month.

Our Business Men's Club enjoyed its usual good meal and fellowship Monday night. Santa Claus and his reindeers was mentioned but decision on having the reindeers visit Gorman this year was postponed until next meeting. A bonus of \$25 was paid to S W Thompson for the first crop of 1953 peanuts which was purchased by the Gorman Peanut Company. Melvin Shell announced that the same day they also purchased a crop of peanuts from George Snyder.

Peas pod cold, peas pot hot. When is a pod not a pod When its a cotton bole.

So the Kernel once more showed his limited knowledge of farm products by calling a bole a pod last week. Yes, I have been thoroughly indoctrinated in the difference. Have you noticed the stalk of cotton boles hanging on the cashiers cage at Higginbothams.

Incidentally, I counted seven bales of cotton on Key's dock on Monday morning.

Don't know whether you have paid any attention to the appearance of the Progress ads lately or not. A short time ago Manning Fairbetter expressed a desire to learn the newspaper and printing business. He has shown such aptitude that aside from the work he does in the shop he has now taken over most of the advertising.

The Texas Press Association is sponsoring a one-day clinic in the city of advertising this week end in Fort Worth. So, in the hopes of making our ads even more attractive for you, Ad Executive Manning and Kernel Gene are going to sit in on this clinic.

Dear Kernel Gene,

We enjoy the Progress every week. This is to keep you and others posted on my brother, Carl Rogers. He has been promoted to the rank of Sgt. The 31st Field Artillery has moved near Panunjan or Freedom Village, to replace the 90th F A. Carl does not think he will get to come home until February. He's due to be discharged in March.

Thanks, Mrs Wade Craddock Grand Prairie

News of the State Fair of Texas which opens in Dallas October 10 brings to mind that Texas has one of the finest show places in the United States at Dalls. Exhibits and Museums of Fine Arts Natural History, Hall of State, etcetera could occupy one's time for days without their having to spend a nickel except for food.

Of course their shows, football games and other feature entertainment is all 4-star rating.

Make your plans now to attend the State Fair at Dallas.

PANTHERS TOP CARBON 26-12 ENGAGE STRAWN FRIDAY NITE PANTHERS

NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.
LE	Ronald Jackson		175
LT	E J Grisham		212
LG	LaDoyt Maupin		172
C	Jimmy Rodgers		170
RG	Donnie Mauney		157
RT	George Warren		202
RE	Roland Jones		170
QB	Max Pierce		155
LH	Freddie Welch		12
RH	Jim Max Self		158
FB	Robert Rankin		168

22	Danny Dentleman	B	140
23	Joe Mehaffey	T	160
25	Kenneth Watson	C	138
27	Ted Snider	G	142
30	Robert Welch	B	155
31	Paul Robertson	E	170
32	Freddie Rodgers	T	150
33	W Browning	C	150
35	Royce D Clement	E	135
39	Ted Underwood	G	145
20	Jack Shelley	B	140

BILL MICHAEL, Head Coach
DAVID GOODWIN, Assistant

Season Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Sept. 4	De Leon 7 ... Gorman 6	
Sept. 11	Gorman 26 - Carbon 12	
Sept 18	Strawn *	Strawn
Sept 25	Clyde *	Gorman
Oct 2	Baird *	Baird
Oct 9	Early *	Early
Oct 16	Open	
Oct 23	S. Taylor *	Gorman
Oct 30	Glen Rose *	Glen Rose
Nov 6	Moran *	Moran
Nov 13	Goldthwaite	Gorman

* Designates District Games

Mrs. John Clark Celebrates Birthday

Mrs John Clark celebrated her 72nd birthday on Sunday, September 13th when she enjoyed dinner and a birthday cake with her children and their families: Mrs Hubert Craddock, Mrs George Hollifield, Speedy Clark, Speck Clark, and Edward Clark. Elvie Clark of Waco was unable to attend.

Port Aransas Fishers

Fishing in Port Aransas this week are Mr Henry Capers, Mr George Bell, Mr George Hollifield, and H N (Nellie) Gray. The fishermen left Monday morning for a week at the popular resort.

NEW SCHOOL BUS MAKES INITIAL RUN

The new 24-passenger school bus made its initial runs this week to and from Indian Mountain.

Hubert Craddock and David Goodwin delivered the bus from Fort Worth.

What are we waiting for?



Wade Russell is crowing about beating his father-in-law, M H Fairbetter, three strokes on 18 holes at Stephenville last week 103-100.

NOTICE TO ALL DUBS AND PAR SHOOTERS

Our remarks about a Gorman Golf Tournament got results. Members of the Ranger Golf Club have extended us a cordial invitation to use their course as guests. Earl Pittman and T C Wylie have also offered to help us line up the flights. If you are interested leave your name with Speck Clark or Alec Phillips. A meeting will be held soon.

Mr and Mrs Bill Fite of San Angelo visited Florence Butler recently.

CUBS TO MEET DE LEON TONIGHT AT 7:30 P. M.

The grade school Cub football team has been working hard getting ready for their first conference game with Rising Star on September 24. They will play a practice game at De Leon on Thursday, tonight, at 7:30. They are anxious to get the season started, especially since they are sporting new head gears - thanks to the Quarterback Club.

CUB 1953-54 SCHEDULE Little Oil Belt Conference

Sept. 24 - Rising Star at Gorman
Oct. 1 - De Leon at De Leon
Oct. 8 - Dublin at Dublin
Oct. 15 - Open
Oct. 22 - Cisco at Gorman
Oct. 29 - Eastland at Gorman

Mrs. A. B. Hampton Celebrates Birthday

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday for Mrs A B Hampton honoring her on her 75th birthday.

Her children came with baskets full of good food including freezers of home-made ice cream. The dining table was centered with two beautiful cakes decorated for her birthday.

All the children were present except for one. Those present for the celebration were Mr and Mrs Lawrence Bryan and grandson, Rickey of Ranger, Mr and Mrs Homer Wood, Mr and Mrs Jack Mauney, Mr and Mrs Lonnie Hampton, Daisy Peveto and girls, Sunny and Bernice, and Mrs J C Wood of Gorman, Mr and Mrs Royal Hampton and children, Jr, Jimmy and Marilyn, Zesta Johnston, Mr and Mrs Oscar Reid, Mrs J R Perry and Beverly Ham of near De Leon, Mrs L N Koen and son, Randy of Abilene.

GRANNY MANESS BURIED SATURDAY MANY MOURN HER PASSING

Many friends joined the family of Granny Maness in grief at her passing. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P M in the Carbon Methodist Church with Rev Lee Fields assisted by Rev Hall conducting the services. Interment was made in the Center Point Cemetery, five miles south of Carbon.

Mrs Maness had been failing in health for sometime. She had, however, been hospitalized when she fell and broke her hip a few days before her death.

Born Laura Alice Collins on February 14, 1870 in Falls County, Texas she was married to Allen Wilford Maness on November 5, 1885. The husband had preceded her in death on October 28, 1928.

Children surviving are Henry Maness, Lorene Lovell, Lonnie Bohannon, and Ruby Johnson, all of Carbon, and Allen Maness of Ozona. There are also 23 grand children and a brother, D W Collins of Waco.

Pallbearers were her grandsons James Maness, Emmett Maness, George Johnson, Bill Maness, and Willie Lovell.

BIRTHS

Jerry Buford Smith, Jr born to Mr and Mrs Jerry Buford Smith, of Route 10, Ft Worth on September 11 weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

Michael Don O'Dell born to Mr and Mrs Stanton O'Dell of Eastland on September 12 weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

MOTHER OF EDITOR IN FORT WORTH HOSPITAL

The mother of Mrs M H Fairbetter, Mrs W M Trammell, is critically ill. She entered Harris Methodist Hospital last Thursday. Her illness has been diagnosed as hepatitis.

Mrs Fairbetter spent the week end in Fort Worth and left again on Wednesday to be at her mother's bedside through Sunday next.

ILLNESS IN GORMAN

Gaye Watson entered the hospital for treatment of a throat infection on Monday morning.

Rudolph Haile was expected to be returned to his home this week. He is recovering from injuries sustained with his tractor when it overturned with him.

BOBBY GENE TODD WED IN ARKANSAS

Bobby Gene Todd, formerly of Gorman and the son of the late Mr H L Todd and Mrs Oberia Todd of Abilene, was married to Miss Rosanna Langley of Prescott Arkansas in that city on September 6th.

Mr Todd is nephew to Mr and Mrs J R Todd of Gorman. He is a native of Gorman and was reared in Eastland.

For a number of years he has been in school at Abilene. He is at present an instructor at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs Todd is a student at the University.

The couple will make their home in Abilene.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

A steady increase of both interest and attendance is being noticed at the local Church of Christ. Visitors are present at almost every service.

Bible Study classed for all ages are had each Sunday at 10:00 A M. This study is followed by the regular Worship Service at 10:50, which includes congregational singing, prayer, preaching, Lord's Supper, and the contributing of a free will offering. The simplicity of the service is enjoyed by all.

Sermon subject Sunday morning will be "The Creed of Christ's Church." The Sunday night lesson will be "Stolen Gods."

A most cordial welcome awaits you.
Leroy Cowan - Minister

Rayford Burgess Assumes Duties As District Manager

Rayford Burgess arrived on Friday, September 11th from Panhandle to assume his duties as District Manager of the Empire Southern Gas Company on Saturday morning.

Burgess has been away from Gorman for the past fifteen months serving the Empire Southern as local manager in Panhandle. He has been with the company for five years, about four of which he spent as utility man in the Gorman office.

Mr Burgess anticipates no change in manner of operation. The Burgess family, including his wife and three children, Durwood Ray, Joyce Ann, and Gary Dale, have moved into their home place on the Desdemona Highway.

They are affiliated with the Baptist Church.

Mother And Daughter Honored At Showe

Mother and daughter, Mrs Atha Del Eaker and Tana Maurine Eaker, were honorees at a shower Wednesday afternoon, September 9th in the home of Mrs G C Acrea.

Hosting the event were Mrs Ben R Townley, Mrs C O Revel, Mrs Alec Phillips, and Mrs Acrea.

Thirty-eight guests called from the hours three to five and others sent gifts for Tana Maurine.

The new daughter wore a dress made by her grandmother, Mrs W Amos Eaker.

Punch and cookies were served from the refreshment table centered with an arrangement of the ever popular and beautiful Queen Wreath and Dusty Miller.

PERSONALS

SN Frank Kirk, USN, left Monday for San Francisco. He has been home on a 30-day leave.

Mr and Mrs Doyle Linder and children have returned to Termini after an extended visit with their parents, Mr and Mrs Sy Linder and Mr and Mrs Ike Grisham.

Mrs T F Morrow visited the E W Underwoods during the week end.

Mrs D O Munn and Jean Munn and Ernestine Todd, Mrs J R Todd, and Patricia Robertson were in Ranger and Eastland the past week visiting and shopping.

Mrs S E Munn and Mr and Mrs Herman of Cahoma visited the J H Wheelers during the week end. Mr and Mrs J S Hale of Carbon were other guests.

Miss Mildred Kirk has gone back to her work. She has been with her parents, Mr and Mrs Holland Kirk, for the past two weeks.

Bobby Payne of Dalals visited in Gorman during the week.

Mrs B F Pendarvis left Monday to visit friends in Waco.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Harrison and Leo have returned from a visit in Hobbs, N M with their daughter, Mrs Floyd Dixon, and family. They also visited with Mrs Harrison's brother, Mr N S Wood, and family at Seminole. En route home they discovered that the home of Mrs Harrison's sister, Mrs J C Koonce at Clyde, had burned to a total loss.

Mr and Mrs Roy Curtis and Mr Truman Williams of Weatherford visited Mrs Mollie Bennett Sunday.

Recent visitors in the home of Craig Smith were Mr and Mrs Alton Smith, Glen, Dale and Laverne, Mr and Mrs Wm C Smith, Don, Sue and Linda of Wichita Falls, Robert C Smith of Seagoville, Mr and Mrs H W Murray and Nelda Joe, Mr and Mrs Don Ross and Deborah of Ft Worth, Mr and Mrs T A Waller, Mr and Mrs J D Files and Margaret of De Leon, Mr and Mrs Oscar Howard of De Leon, W A Rodges of Eastland, and J C Turner of Abilene. They also visited in the Files and Waller homes.

Mr and Mrs Homer Kirk and children of Fort Worth and M and Ms Dale Kirk and sons of Weatherford and Mildred Kirk of Ft Worth and Frank Kirk of Pearl Harbor was home with their parents Sunday, Mr and Mrs Holland Kirk.

Weekend Plague Crickets Attack

Gorman suffered a week end plague of crickets that made vicious attacks, entering homes and stores, damaging rugs and clothing, cutting wall paper and destroying plant life.

Most damage is reported by folks who have street lights located near their homes. At least two home owners have spots of plaster eaten from the walls and mortar taken from between the bricks of their houses.

Following the Saturday night attack the city lights were turned off and many of those in business houses were darkened in an effort to discourage the siege.

There are several species of crickets, namely the field, the house, the mole, and the tree crickets.

The field crickets featuring in the week end plague unlike the house cricket, which inspired the origin of the proverbial phrase "As merry as a cricket", make their shrill sound by rubbing his file-like legs on his rough wings. The legs are no longer used for flight but instead the cricket propels himself with powerful legs.

These insects are said to lead a solitary life taking shelter under trees and stones. Eggs are laid in the fall and hatch in the spring. Only the male sings.

Surely the poet who has described the intruders as shining and beautiful has had experience unlike that Gorman folk have endured.

NORRIS REUNION HELD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The family of Mr and Mrs C W Norris of Carbon celebrated their 4th Annual Reunion on Friday and Saturday, September 12 and 13 at Cisco Lake. All the family were present except for Jasper Phelps, Mrs Dayne Norris and children, and Carlos and Doyle Norris. Skating, swimming, golf and music and '42 were enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mr and Mrs Elmer Norris and Sue, Mr and Mrs Gene Norris and boys, and Mr and Mrs Dalton Norris and boys, all of Ralls, Dayne Norris of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs A F Pulig and family of Sweetwater, Mr and Mrs Less Dorsey and girls of Archer City.

Mr and Mrs D A Hadderton and boys of Olney, Mrs Jasper Phelps and children of Cloudcroft, N M, Mr and Mrs G A Norris and family, Mr and Mrs Paul Norris and girls, Mr and Mrs Bud Rogers and children, Mr and Mrs Walter Maynard and family, and Mr and Mrs O Duncan and children, all of near Eastland.

Visitors present were Mrs Lizzie Dorsey and Mrs Wadley of Moran, Jo Ann Dorsey of Eastland, Lynn and Nell Davis of Cloudcroft, N M, Carol Smith of Sweetwater, Roland Jones, Mr and Mrs Jake Caraway and daughter of Gorman.

KING THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Charlton Heston - Mary Sinclair
In
ARROWHEAD
Also
Short Reel

SATURDAY
Rex Allen - Slim Pickens
In
IRON MOUNTAIN TRAIL
And
Hans Hass - Lottie Berl
In
UNDER THE RED SEA
Also
Color Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY
Charles Winninger -
Arleen Whelan
In
THE SUN SHINES BRIGHT
Also
Color Cartoon

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Bud Abbott & Lou Costello
Meet
DR. JEKYLL & MR. HYDE
Also
Color Cartoon

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis
In
THE CADDY
Also
Movie Oldies

Little Oil Belt Football Conference Rules

1. The age of a player must not exceed 16 years of age as of September 1 in the school year he is to play. Players must be in the eighth grade or below.

2. Each coach will send to the secretary an eligibility blank giving: Name of player; Age as of September 1; Grade player is in.

3. District play will consist of not more than five conference games and two non-conference games in one season, except play

off games. In case of a tie in district play, representatives of the two teams tied will meet at a place specified by the secretary, and decide place and time of the play-off by the toss of a coin. Place of meeting to be equal distance from each member team's town if possible.

4. Admission to all conference games will be: Adults 25 cents, Students 15 cents. Band and Pep Squad free if with sponsor.

All gate receipts to be kept by the home team except play-off games which will be divided equally between the two teams after the expenses have been taken out. Expenses to consist of Officials, tickets, and advertisement and lights. Tickets and advertisement not to exceed in the sum of \$10.00.

5. All players of other member school will be admitted free of charge to play-off games if with their coaches or the coaches duly appointed representative.

6. Fee will be \$3.00 per year for each member team. Said fee being among things, for purpose of purchasing a trophy for the winning team of this conference. Said trophy not to exceed \$8.00 with remaining funds being used by the secretary of the conference for the purchase of needed material in the furtherance of conference business. The trophy donated by Mr and Mrs Vernon Humphreys of Eastland will be kept by the winning team until end of school year, then it will be sent back to the secretary of the conference to be awarded to winning team of the next year. The \$8.00 trophy will be kept by the winning team as their own. School winning large trophy will have the school's name engraved on the plate provided in front of trophy, letters not to exceed 1 1/2 inch high.

7. District will consist of only six teams. If amember team drops out of conference, it will take a vote of 100% of the remaining members to admit a team to take the place of the member team that dropped out of the conference.

8. Time and place of games will be decided by representatives of each team. No team in district will play two games a week.

9. Rules of the games will be governed by the Interscholastic League Rules.

EASTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS FRIDAY, SEPT. 11

Mrs J S Turner of Flatwood Home Demonstration Club, Mrs W W Crowell of Union Center, Mrs W D Hazel of Lake Cisco, and Miss Willie Word of the Word Club were elected as nominating committee when the Eastland County Council met September 11 in the County Courtroom at Eastland.

Mrs H C Fridge presided and heard reports of the 10 clubs and of three committee chairmen.

Mrs W W Crowell reported progress on the Council Cook Book, for finances.

Mrs Bill Tucker summarized her trip to the National Home Demonstration Council meeting in Boston, Mass, recently.

Mrs J S Turner led the group in recreation.

Plans were made for the County Federation Meeting which will be held September 19th, Saturday, at the Woman's Club in Eastland.

Mrs M P Farnsworth will be in charge of the entertainment. Mrs Bernard Campbell will be in charge of the refreshments.

This program is annually hosted by the Home Demonstration Club women.

Mr and Mrs E J Hodges from Ropesville, are visiting her mother Mrs W H Whitley, returning to her home Saturday.

10. District meetings will be called by the secretary. Preferably alternating from town to town of member schools.

11. Players must pass preceding semester, be passing 3/4 of his subjects, to be eligible for play.

12. If a majority of members schools are present, a majority being four, at a district meeting, the business of said meeting will be disbursed of as if all members were present, and will go on record as official and final.

13. To change and amend a rule a majority only must be present.

14. The rules set forth herewith apply only to the said Little Oil Belt Football Conference.

15. Officials for play-off games must belong to an association and a member of the Southwest Football Officials Association, and be agreed on by coaches of both teams.

16. Each coach will send to the opposing coach the offense he is to use, on or before one week before game is to be played.

17. In the event a school changes coaches the school will be responsible for the fulfillment of the schedule and set up.

18. In the event a game is postponed, the secretary will be notified and the time and place of the game will be worked out by the two coaches. The game to be played at a time as not to interfere with regular season schedule and so as not to infringe on rule number 8 of these rules.

19. The home team will notify the secretary as soon after a game as possible, the results of the game, giving winner, loser, and score.

20. If a member team violates any one of these rules intentionally they will lose all rights for a period as set forth by the rest of the schools remaining in the conference.

ERIN HAILES MOVING TO HOUSTON, TEXAS

Mr and Mrs Erin Haile are moving to Houston, Texas. Mr Haile will be associated with the Electro-Way Company, Houston Offices. Mrs Haile will also be working. She has been offered several positions but will not make a decision as to her choice of work until they are settled in an apartment which they rented during the past week end.

Both Mr and Mrs Haile will be missed by their friends and relatives here where they were members of the Friendly Fellows and the Friendly Ladies, respectively. Mrs Haile was a member of the Excelsior Club and she worked with the Girl Scouts during the activity of the organization in Gorman.

Mr Haile had farmed until several months past when he felt forced to seek other employment.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Margaret Woodall, Reporter

We noticed that there has been some combining going on in the community this week. Charlie Atchison is combining grain in this and surrounding communities.

The J E Daniels visited the O C Reids Monday night.

The Norman Woodalls visited the Bill Lees last week.

Mrs Hirst visited Mrs Shelley Hirst Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Daniels went to Brownwood Lake Sunday.

Labor Day visitors in the Atchison home were Mr and Mrs Ray Hester of Pflugerville, Texas.

Mrs Anna Atchison is visiting in the Roy Parker home.

Mrs J B Henderson of Blanket, Mr and Mrs Mason of Gorman, Mr and Mrs Reid, and Mr and Mrs Pinson visited the Hendersons last week.

The Honnoll Watsons went to Lampasas last Sunday.

Mike Stewart is visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Garland Perry. His parents are away on a visit.

The Barnes have gone to Blackwell to visit his parents.

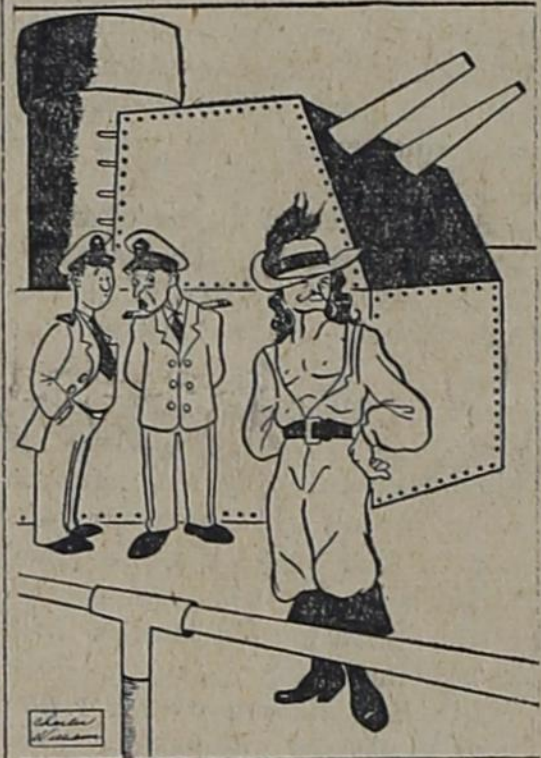
Ray and Rodger Woodall went to Elkhart with their father Saturday. They returned home Sunday reporting a good time.

The O L Haneys from Abernathy visited the Ed Gregorys and others of this community.

J W Tunnell visited Mr and Mrs Sam Tunnell last week.

The Buel Bryans, Fountain Woodalls, Mr Warren, Ben Flynn, and Jack Abbe have visited the Norman Woodalls recently.

The Warren Johnstons visited in the place where they lived before moving here, Boyd, Texas, last week.



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- AVOID COMING INTO CONTACT WITH NEW GROUPS OF PEOPLE... SWIMMING IN POLLUTED WATER... OVER-FATIGUE.
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CHEANEY NEWS
Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Good attendance was in evidence at the Cheaney Baptist Church on Sunday morning, with Dixie Clement, pastor, from Gorman, filling his regular second Sunday appointment.

The Church of Christ congregation carried on with Bible Study at both services, in the absence of a regular minister.

Illness in the community seems to be colds and Hay Fever, generally speaking. Mrs Maud Melton is reported not very well. Aunt Ellen Tucker is gradually losing her strength, since a second stroke last week. John Tuc-

ker, who suffered a heart attack a few adys ago, is better since complete rest is prescribed.

Thelbert Jones had the misfortune of breaking two ribs the other day while helping a neighbor on a well.

Mrs Lottie Mae Ainsworth tells us of attending the 15th annual reunion of the D A Smith family, which has been held each year, with the exception of two, at the Ranger Park. Mrs Victoria Smith of Ranger is the maternal grand mother of Mrs Ainsworth.

Guests in the Joe Butler home the past few days were Mr and Mrs J A Allen, Mr and Mrs Charles Allen and baby of Rhome, Texas, Mr and Mrs Roy Johnson and baby of Weatherford. Also Frank Butler from Winchell and his son, Mr and Mrs Walter Butler of Flint, Michigan.

Guests this week are Mrs Butler's brothers, Gladwyn Vest of Chicago, Ed and Ralph Vest of Ossawatimie, Kansas, and their families.

Jack Dabney and wife of Bakerfield, Calif were dinner guests in the Jack Revel home Sunday. Then stayed until Wednesday with his sister, Mrs Yvonne Revel and family.

Mrs John Fonville, who fell and broke her leg several days ago, is reported doing splendidly, and enjoys all the nice neighborly visits of ones who call.

Mr and Mrs Alton Underwood and family and parents, Mr and Mrs Will Underwood, went to Ft Worth Saturday to visit the Milton Underwoods. Mrs Milton Underwood underwent surgery a few days ago, but is recovering.

Mr and Mrs Boyd Wisdom of Abilene, Mrs Ellen Williams and Mrs Nettie Rushing of Eastland, and Mrs Woodward of Amarillo, were callers in the Oliver Gallo-

Vic Vet says

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NOTES TO VETERANS

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way home and the Bill Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

Jessie Underwood went home with her schoolmates, Helen and Charlene Blackwell, for a Sunday afternoon visit.

Curtis, Jack, and Willis Blackwell went to Rusk, Texas on Saturday for their mother, Mrs Nora Blackwell, who has been a patient in the hospital there for a number of years. Their decision to bring her home came because of her need of constant care and inability to care for herself. Aunt Nora, as she is called by everyone, is a pioneer Cheaneyite.

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Reporter, Mrs. Eihel Keith

The Desdemona P T A met on Monday night at the high school. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:
President - Jesse Clark, Vice-President - Mrs Theo Barker, Secy-Treasurer - Mrs Jody Lewis, and future work for the organization was discussed. We're hoping all parents of school children will assist with this.
Morris Ray Greenhaw was honored with a birthday party Saturday afternoon, September 12 at his home. There were 25 children present, some accompanied by their parents. Refreshments of orange chiffon cake and iced punch were served.

Mrs Maggie Pool spent Sunday of last week in Eastland with her son, Mr and Mrs Joe Pool.
Correction — In last weeks issue it should have read, 2nd Lt instead of Sgt Bobbie Burleson. This time we report that Lt Bobbie Burleson left Sunday for Seattle, Washington to report for overseas duty.
This writer failed to report last week that the H C Abernathys had taken a short vacation trip away from their grocery and visited with a daughter, Mr and Mrs Leon Alread, in Ft Worth. In their absence Mrs Melvin Abernathy and daughter of Stephenville kept the store open for the benefit of their customers.
Little Paula and Larry Marine of Strawn spent the past week end with their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Virgil Norheutt.

Mr and Mrs Buster Owens and son of Cisco spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs Agnes Owens.
Mrs Lena Rogers left for her home in Pampa Thursday after visiting her mother, Granny Wimberly, several weeks.
Mrs Bob Carlton and Little son, Bob of Gorman, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs J N Abernathy, and family.
Mr and Mrs Russ Burleson and Mr and Mrs Hyson Echols spent Sunday in Ft Worth with Bobbie and also visited with Mr and Mrs Jr Moore.
Mr Bill Wimberly, formerly of California and now of Houston, visited with his mother, Granny Wimberly, in the home of his sister, Mrs Joe Quinn, and family.

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WCSB BEGIN FALL STUDY CHURCH WOMEN INVITED TO ATTEND SESSIONS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service began their fall mission study on Monday afternoon. Mrs Bob Burns gave the devotional with the theme "God creating beauty and man making and keeping beauty in his creation." The mission study has as its subject, "The Life and Task of the Church Around the World." Do you know why women have time for secular organizations when they cannot find time to attend the Woman's Society of Christian Service which is an institution of the church, which they profess to support? Did you know that 7 thousand apple trees in Chili, South America support the Methodist Mission School called ELVERGEL? Do you know why Missionary Rea in Portuguese, East Africa pel Missionary? Did you know that the Methodist Missions sponsors 4-H Clubs in the Philippine Islands Do you know that for millions HEALTH IS WEALTH? Do you know that every church woman has a responsibility and an opportunity in learning about missions and contributing to the support of missions? Do you know that Methodists give less than any church per capita for World Service? THE GOOD NEIGHBOR policy can combat communism if it is Christ inspired.

FORMER PASTOR SPEAKS ON RADIO
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Mr and Mrs Here Ficklen and daughter, Little Mollie Bess of Dallas, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Anse Brown.
Rev and Mrs Grayson Tennyson, missionaries from Brazil and former pastor here, spoke at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Rev Tennyson had charge of the morning service and Mrs Tennyson spoke at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Sunday night the Tennysons, together with more than 35 of the local people, went to School Hill Baptist Church where Rev Tennyson preached and show slides of their work in Brazil.
Mr and Mrs Hugh Abel and Ethel Keith visited Saturday afternoon in Comanche with his mother, Mrs Davis who is a bed patient with a daughter, Mrs Hous ton Collins.

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AGRICULTURE NEWS

The Gorman Chapter of Future Farmers met and organized the new program of officers. New officers are as follows:
 President - David Joiner
 Vice-President - Clyde Files
 Secretary - Max Pierce
 Treasurer - Joe Mehaffey
 Reporter - Jack Wheeler
 Sentinel - Paul Robertson
 Parliamentarian - Jerry Dupuy
 Historian - Stanley Bell
 2nd Vice-Pres - Robert Jones
 3rd Vice-Pres - Jim Campbell

In the next few days we are planning to make and organize our Annual Program of Work.

Out of Gorman's 37 Future Farmers we will have an excellent program. Of course, we couldn't do so without the leadership of our Adviser, Mr E C Bramlett.
 On September 15, a meeting was held in Strawn to elect district officers.

SENIOR SEZ

Spirits were quite a bit higher this Friday night than they were Friday night a week ago and the reason was apparent. After taking Carbon to a 26-12 cleaning few would have had the nerve to feel low - unless it was Carbon. With the game over, we decid

ed to celebrate and we did so by having a rousing snake dance and short pep rally down town on Main Street. Friday's pep rally was exceptional and we believe this helped the boys as much as anything. It makes them feel pretty good to know someone is backing them all the way. So - won't you do your part and back the Panthers this season.

Monday the annual staff began plans for what could well be the best annual yet. We all hope to make this one the best ever, and we sincerely hope that people will look back over this annual thirty years from now and remember the class of '54. Knowing us, that is entirely possible.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

The bookkeeping class is unusually large this year; there are only three seniors who are not in the class. The class is off to a good start and is making definite progress in learning bookkeeping. We are in the process of learning the basic bookkeeping cycle. We have already learned the first four steps, that is, how to prepare a balance sheet, record the opening entry, post the opening entry, and the effort of transaction on records.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomore class elected the following officers for the year:
 Jackie Don Wheeler - President
 Clyde Files, Vice-President
 David Joiner, Secretary-Treas.
 Stanley Bell, Reporter
 Jeanette Bunting, Annual Staff
 The class voted to pay class dues this year in order that we may have money in the Treasury when we go into our Junior year. We realize that we will need more money during our Junior and Senior years and feel that it will be to our advantage to pay dues this year rather than starting another year without funds.

THE LIBRARY

The Library is planning a library benefit for some time in November. Anyone interested in helping with this benefit see Mr Wilson or Mrs Steele.

Some new books in the library are:
 Van Dyke - The Story of the Other Wiseman
 Curie - Madam Curie
 Cruwood - River's End
 Thane - Ever After
 Betz - Your Manners are Showing
 Cronin - The Green Years
 Cronin - Adventures in Two Worlds
 Buck - Pavillion of Woman
 Sakamaki - Asia
 Robert's - Rules of Order
 Vinton - Passage to Texas
 Bosworth - Ladd of the Lone Star
 Webster's - Biographical Dictionary
 Bradley - A Soldier's Story
 Perkins - The Emperor's Physician

THIRD GRADE

The Third Grade has thirty of its last year's students back for the new year. We are happy to have the following three new students to add to our list.
 Gene Simmons from White Settlement.

William Boyd, Desedmona
 Joe Baze from Boling

FOURTH GRADE

The Fourth Grade Class is one less this week. We are sorry to lose Larry Westmoreland. He has moved to Odessa.

We regret that our band director, Mr. Nicholls, is still sick and cannot be with us. It is our sincere wish that he will be up and about real soon.

In our study of the world and its people, we are learning about the life of the Eskimos. We are making large posters to show the differences between our way of living and theirs. We have also learned that weather stations have an important place in the world of today.

WE DO FIRST CLASS



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FIFTH GRADE

Our room is busy planning dialogue for two plays which will be given next Friday. We have divided into two groups. One play will be about the pioneers and the other about the early American Indians.

We had a choice of band, public school music and art for our activity period. Those who are learning to play horns, waltzes, and marches are Gary, Harold, Kay, Bess, Jackie, David, Norman and Barbara. The public school music students are learning to read music and also are learning these songs: "Mexican Joe", "Till I Waltz Again With You" and 'Hope'. Art students have done nature drawings, spat painting with leaves, stencil border designs and are now making fall fruit baskets.

SIXTH GRADE

Our class enrolled forty pupils the first day. We are sorry that we lost Shirley McCoy last week. She moved with her parents to Pampa. Our loss is Pampa's gain as Shirley was a good pupil.

We have several improvements since last year, including new venetian blinds for our windows of which we are very proud.

We have organized an English Club and a Program Committee in English. We expect to give a program in class twice a month.

We are reviewing the multiplication tables every day during Arithmetic period by having contests.

In our Art class we are making musical instruments.

EIGHTH GRADE

Monday, Sept. 14, we elected the following officers for the school year 1953-1954:

President, Eddie Browning
 Vice President, Ruth Rodgers
 Secretary, Patsy Rodgers
 Treasurer, Corky Brown
 Reporter, Julia Skaggs

We also elected these room mothers: Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Cloninger, Mrs. Skaggs and Mrs. West. The Cubs start their football season Thursday night by playing De Leon at De Leon. The Cubs have new jerseys and helmets this year. We hope to have quite a few 8th grade boys in the line up. LET'S BACK THOSE CUBS!

GRADE SCHOOL STUDY ART SIMULTANEOUSLY

Grade School Principal Jack Deavenport announces morning periods for the simultaneous study of art, music and band.

The first two 45-minute periods of the day are to be used as the grade school student desires in his choice of elective.

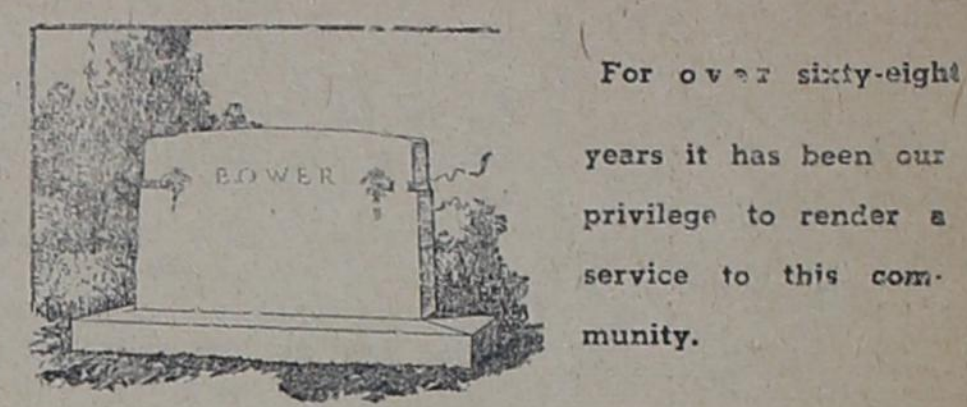
From 8:45 A M to 9:30 A M students of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades will attend classes in art, music or band.

From 9:30 A M to 10:15 A M the Fourth and Fifth grades will be taking their turn. Fourth and Fifth graders are to have beginners music.

Public school music will be taught by Miss Grimshaw. Band by Mr Nicholls. Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade art by Mrs Clement. And Fourth and Fifth grade art by Mrs Ross Wilson.

Ranger Jr. College Football Schedule

- Sept. 19 — Allen Academy at Ranger
 - Sept 26 — Cisco at Cisco
 - Oct 3 — Navarro at Corsicana
 - Oct 10 — San Angelo at San Angelo *
 - Oct 15 — Midwestern B at Ranger
 - Oct 24 — Tarleton State, Stephenville *
 - Oct 31 — Open
 - Nov 7 — Arlington State at Ranger * (Homecoming)
 - Nov 12 — Henderson at Athens
 - Nov 21 — Schreiner Institute at Ranger *
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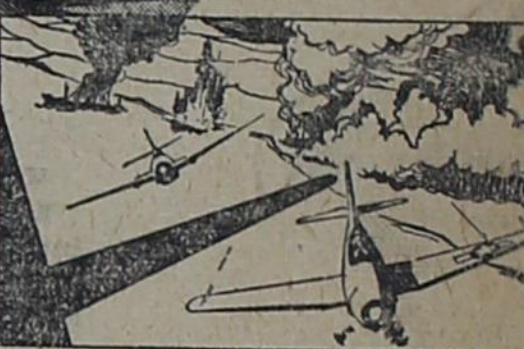
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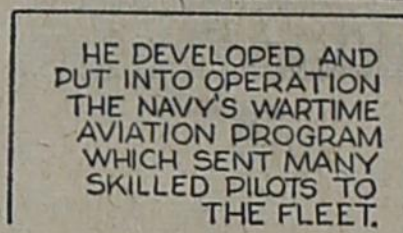
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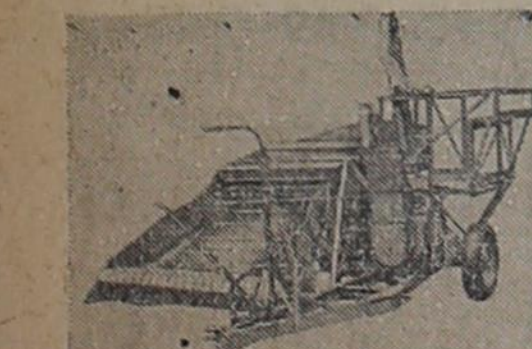
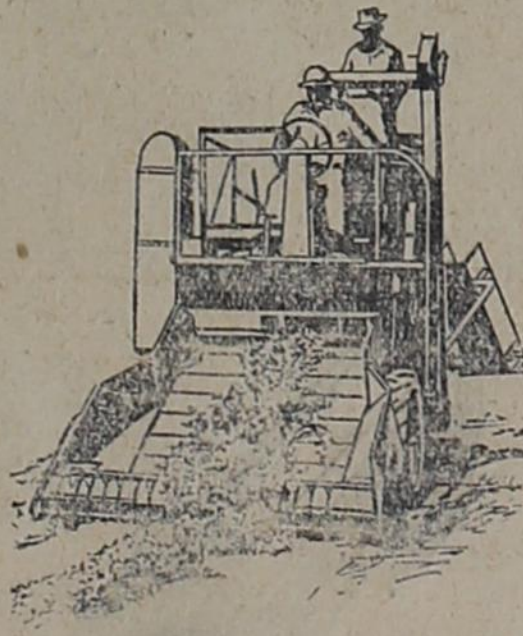
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As it looks from Here"

CONRAD BURLISON
Congressman
17th District



The scene of this week's news is Gorman, where I have stopped on my way back from Temple after attending a meeting with State PMA officials. The meeting was also attended by Congressman Bob Poage of Waco. With us were representatives of farmers from Jones Co. Our main purpose was to impress upon the State PMA repre-

sentative the necessity of including acreage in next year's quotas which was prepared for planting but not planted because of drought. The argument was also extended to cover wheat and peanuts.

As yet, the Department of Agriculture in Washington and the State PMA Committee of College Station has not instructed the County PMA Committees to include his acreage.

The law definitely contemplates that such acreage should be included, and it is my hope that every County PMA Committee and every farmer will insist that this be done. It was definitely the understanding of the Congress that "unusual weather conditions" be taken into consideration.

In addition to this issue, the question arose as to how such acreage could be actually counted. The representative of the State PMA Committee stated at the meeting that they were not instructed to use funds for this purpose. We insisted that the farmers' estimates be accepted.

We are also insisting that figures of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics be disregarded because it has been proved they are inaccurate. If the report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics is accepted, the acreage allotment for all crops will be far below the actual figures.

It is hoped that the State PMA Committee will fight for the rights of the farmers of Texas and insist that the Agriculture Department follow the intents of the Congress in allotting acreage to our State, which in turn will be allotted to the counties. Never before have we had to resort to the claim for "unusual weather conditions" but we certainly are entitled to this consideration in connection with acreage quotas for 1954. Cotton allotments in '50 were not fairly distributed because there was not a uniform practice on the part of the County PMA Committees, and it worked a hardship in many places. Now is the time to try to keep this from happening again.

In case of peanuts, not only are we entitled to consideration because of "unusual weather conditions", but we are also at an unfair advantage because of the system of grading Spanish peanuts as compared to the lower grades produced in States such as Georgia and Alabama. Numerous appeals have been made to the Department of Agriculture to correct this situation and every effort is being continued.

These days spent in travelling around over my Congressional District continue to be most gratifying and pleasurable. I have now been in all parts of the District, but not as thoroughly as I expect to later on.

— Don't get caught with your rakes down. D J Jobe & Son

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UPPER LEON SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District, Board of Supervisors was held at their headquarters in De Leon at 2 p m Friday, September 11. Present were Supervisors W J Fritts, Comanche, B B Hickman, Rising Star, J D Gardner, De Leon, and A D Gibson, Dublin. SCS Personnell, McAlister, Eastland, Morgan, De Leon and Moore, Dublin, A D Jenkins Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, Rising Star, Tommy Mazurik, Sidney and Floyd H Armstrong, Clerk.

Seventeen initial agreements totaling 4208 acres were approved. Collections totaling \$490.00 were received and acknowledged. Bills totaling \$100.85 were allowed and ordered paid.

A letter from Paul Walsler, State Conservationist and one from Dr Robert M Salter, chief of soil conservation service in Washington, confirming the work to be done in the Greens Creek flood prevention project was read and discussed. John Moore told of the work that has been done on the project.

Mr Jenkins told of the work being done in the Amity Community near Rising Star on their community improvement project.

Mr Fritts read a letter from the State Board of Soil Conservation Districts reference the election of a supervisor in sub-division five, which is that portion of the district in Eastland County lying north of the M K & T Railway. The election is to be held Tuesday, October 6. Mr Fritts asked Mr McAlister to arrange for a program in connection with the election.

Mr Hickman discussed the need for vetch seed in the Rising Star area for fall planting of winter legumes. The board authorized Mr Hickman to purchase seed and make them available to the farmers in that area in the event they were not available through seed houses.

The Board of Supervisors invite anyone to meet with them at any of their regular meetings the second Friday afternoon each month at their headquarters in De Leon. They welcome your suggestions whereby they may better serve the farmers and ranchers in the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District in getting the job of conservation done.

DUSTER

ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Ernest Johnson

Rock Bluff Baptist and also the Church of Christ had good attendance with some visitors Sunday. Duster Baptist had fair attendance.

We are sorrow to report Mr William Henry Skaggs' condition is no better.

Mrs Opal Ross and sons of Comanche visited Mr and Mrs Tommie Gray Friday night.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Gott and children, Mr and Mrs Jimmie Lemings of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs Carl Rountree of San Angelo, Mr and Mrs A B Cadenhead of Fort Worth visited Mr and Mrs Seal Smith.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

WELL, it seems like there is nothing funnier than modesty any more. If anybody thinks they see a girl that has old-fashioned notions they make up some real funny story about her wrapping laprobes around her ankles when she goes out riding, or something like that. The Queen of England gets more laughs than Harry Lauder, I reckon, because she wears long skirts, and maybe even petticoats.

But the most modest woman I ever heard of lives in New York, they tell me. She is an old lady that never married, and she still wears old-fashioned clothes. She keeps the shutters closed on her



windows, and hardly ever goes out, because she gets shocked so easily. She got a new maid lately, and the maid had been washing Fluffy with soap and water in the bath tub for a while, the mistress knocked at the door.

"Have you finished bathing him?" she asked, coyly.

"Sure, I'm done."

"Oh, all right, then, I may come in, I suppose."

Dr and Mrs H J Bateman from Brownwood visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Carl Graham Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Johnson visited their son, Mr and Mrs Deryl Johnson and family, Sunday evening.

Rev and Mrs Barnett Rippetoe and son of Dallas spent Friday night with Mr and Mrs Tommie Gray.

Rev and Mrs Ernest Rippetoe, Mr and Mrs Guy Heath and Sandra of Stephenville visited Mrs Gray in Sharps and Nabors Funeral Chapel Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Dewitt Graham and Mrs Stearns of Stephenville and Mr and Mrs Hadley Graham visited Mr and Mrs Carl Graham. Mrs Graham accompanied her son, Hadley, to Houston.

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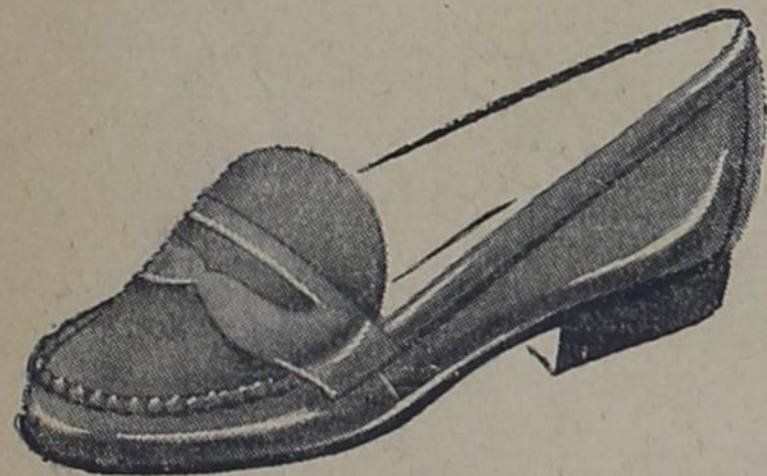
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