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By Kernel Gene, aPe

Dear Sirs:
I am from Desdemona, I went to school there from the 1st grade to the 10th. 11 years ago I moved away to Arlington, Texas and my pal had moved away to Odessa, Texas before me, Peggy Lou (White) Timka. We both married service men. I saw Peggy since then but then she moved to Mahwah, New Jersey, then 5 years ago I moved to Warren, R. I. On July 6, 1953 my old school mate came to visit us. Then on August 28, 1953 we repaid the visit. We had a gay time talking of our school days and other classmates and all that has happened since. I have two children, a daughter who will be 10 years old in November, and a son 6 years old on November 17. Peggy has a daughter 8 1/2 years old and a son 4 1/2 years old. We would love to receive the Gorman paper. There are so many people we would love to hear about. So if you will send us the paper that is the nearest to a home town paper. Send it to Mrs. George Timka, 9 Hines Ave., Mahwah, New Jersey. It isn't Mahawk. It is Mahwah. So many make that mistake as it is a small town. And also to myself
Thank you,
Mrs Joseph Botelho
221 Vernon St.
Warren, Rhode Island
P. S. By the way we are living in our husband's hometowns.



Mrs. Botelho's mother, Essie Roberts, Mrs. Botelho, and Peggy Timka.

An announcement from the Dallas Morning News calls our attention to the 1954-55 edition of the Texas Almanac. Over a period of years the Dallas News has added to this book until it has become a MUST in most newspaper offices. I imagine teachers and students find it a gold mine of information also.

Dear Kernel — I grew up near a cotton patch. I worked early and late trying to keep down the weeds and grass. I thought the bloom on a cotton stalk was the prettiest flower I ever saw. Perhaps my idea of beauty was biased because my business was the handling of the products of the cotton stalk. "This stalk" said a New Yorker, "is the only one I have ever seen with two colors on it at the same time." He did not know that the snow white bloom turned red in a day or so. The "bole" mentioned in a recent issue of the Progress was, I am sure, a typographical error, and this is no criticism of our paper. I have been a reader and admirer of it for 47 years. Viva La Progress. — A Reader

Peanuts are still the major money crop in this area but cotton is running it a close second this year — especially from a news angle as to whether it comes from a pod, bole or boll — according to the dictionary it could be a capsule — so, have you pulled any cotton capsules lately. However I will bow to the will of my readers (three now) and say BOLL henceforth and forever more. The above Reader identified himself but preferred to remain just A Reader.

IRA C. POYNOR FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SEPTEMBER 15

Funeral services for Ira C. Poy nor were held Tuesday, Septem ber 15th at the Community Church in Chula Vista, California with Rev. Petty conducting the services. Interment was made at Glen Abbey Cemetery.

Mr. Poynor, a former resident of Gorman, had passed away on September 13th at the Chula Vista Hospital. He had suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Poynor attended school at Indian Mountain where he was born, and also at Gorman High. He had moved from Gorman about seventeen years ago.

He was assistant manager of the Chula Vista Lumber Co, with whom he had been employed for 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vera Poynor, two children, Mrs. Jeanette Jarrett and Rodger Poynor of Lomas, Calif., two grandchildren, Jimmy and Connie Jarrett, his mother, Mrs. Ora Poynor, three sisters, Mrs. Ava Mason, Mrs. Era Maupin, and Mrs. Meladell Bennett and four brothers, Euell, Doyle, G. W. and Norman Poynor, all of Gorman.

The brothers and sisters all attended the funeral. His mother was not able to go due to a heart attack.

Sometimes folks do things they do not want publicized. As a rule we try to respect the wishes of all but in this case we cannot help but mention because we are proud of the person involved.

He is a young man who has had a pretty rough time. Uncle Sam finally beckoned and he answered the call. With a short period of training — almost too short he was shipped to Korea. He saw action and then some — no, he doesn't talk about it. I got my news from other sources.

Returning home he stayed a short while and then re-enlisted with the thought in mind of making the Marines a career. But before leaving for camp Floyd Lantron purchased a home for his grandmother, Mrs. D. Connor and his uncle, Newt. To hear Newt speak of this is an uplifting experience. Of course, like a true grandmother, Mrs. Connor said, "Floyd you should not have done this."

Some of the folks around town are proud of what Floyd has done, and in his honor have decided to have a house warming for Mrs. Connor. Boxes are being placed in the various stores and if you would like to let this young veteran know how you feel toward his efforts you may leave a present in one of the stores or take it by Mrs. Connor's residence 402 So. Crescent.

The Hart brothers have dug up another part of their pre-historic animal. This time they found the head and tusk of what appears to be a mastodon according to Walter Speck who drove me out to Hart's Tuesday morning. The teeth are in perfect condition and look to be about two inches in diameter. The tusk is almost five feet long and about six inches in diameter at the top.

Thereasa and I visited the B. B. Brummetts and Sylvia in Denton Saturday night. The Brummetts remarked when they left Gorman that they were going to sit back and take things easy at Denton and let the other folks do the work. They do very little except take an active part in all club and civic and church work in Denton — and Sylvia adds to all of this her school activities and musical talent.

We had the pleasure of meeting one group the Brummetts have adopted. Consisting of about ten couples, all of whom have families, this group enjoys all types of entertainment and cultural activities together. They have what is termed the Heel and Toe Club. One lady remarked, "I told my son about this club and he said, 'you mean Falling Arches-Club don't you Mom.'" They keep late hours because we didn't get to bed until 12:30. Of course that was due to the women doing so much talking.

Church Of Christ Minister Speaks On Radio Program

Leroy Cowan, Minister of the Gorman Church of Christ, has been speaking this week on the regular morning devotional over Station KERC, Eastland. The program may be heard at 8:15 A. M. at 1590 on your dial. The invitation was extended Monday and the first program was Tuesday. He will continue speaking through Friday, September 25.

Sunday night services have been moved to make them start thirty minutes earlier and all night services will begin now at 7:30 p. m. The morning services remain the same.

Sermon for next Sunday morning will be entitled, "The Common Salvation". A Blackboard chart will be in use which will make the lesson easy to understand. A cordial welcome awaits you all.

Church Of Christ Will Sponsor Radio Program On KERC

The Church of Christ will sponsor a weekly radio program to be broadcast over the Tri-City Station, KERC. Time set for the broadcast is 8:00 to 8:15 o'clock each Sunday morning.

Dial Kilocycle of KERC is 1590. Leroy Cowan will bring a sermon and there will be good gospel singing.

The programs will begin Sunday next, September 27th.

Acknowledgement And Appreciation

We note that the patrons of the Gorman School have received a letter, the contents of which recognize, that parents are sending to the school their "most treasured possession," their children.

The letter goes further to state the function or purpose of the school, "not only to teach him the facts found in books... but to apply them, emphasizing character building."

The final paragraph of the letter expresses the thought that the full-cooperation of the parent is needed in order that the teacher give of her best to the child. On behalf of the parents, the editor expresses appreciation for this message from the school sign ed by the superintendent.

Notes To Veterans

Copies Of Records: Any person desiring a copy of a record, paper, etc, in the custody of the Veterans Administration should make written application therefor to the veterans administration at the place where the desired records are located, stating specifically the particular record, paper, etc, of which he desires a copy, whether he wishes it certified or uncertified, and the purpose for which the copy is to be used. The approximate cost of such copies in cases where fees are charged should accompany the application.

The schedule of fees for copies and certifications of Veterans Administration records is: Written copies, per 100 words, 25 cents; Photostat copies, per sheet, 25 cents; Certifications, each, 25 cents.

Courtesy American Legion Post No. 594, Gorman, Texas Arlton E. Smith, P. S. O.

Locker Plant To Offer 7-Day Service During Harvest Season

Lloyd Chambers, owner of the Frozen Food Locker Plant, Grocery and Market, is striving to give the best service possible to folks in this community. Therefore, during the harvest season he has made arrangements to keep his plant open seven days a week. Thursday, October 1st is the date set for the beginning of this new schedule.

The plant will be open until 8:30 P. M. on Saturdays. However, Chambers said all sawing and slicing must be done before 5:30 P. M. since blades and sawing equipment are broke down for cleaning at this time.

Lt. Wilbur Mehaffey Awarded Silver Wings



WEBB AFB, Tex. Sept 16 — Second Lieutenant Wilbur L. Mehaffey, the son of Mr and Mrs Zulus O. Mehaffey of Gorman, was awarded the silver wings of an Air Force pilot in ceremonies here today marking the graduation of Jet-Pilot Class 53-F.

Lt. Mehaffey, along with 40 classmates, received his wings and diploma from Col. Fred M. Dean, base commander of Webb. Maj Gen Fred H. Smith, vice commander of the Air Defense Command, delivered the Commencement Address at the graduation of the young pilots.

Lt. Mehaffey will now be sent to a Crew Training Air Force base to learn fighter-plane gunnery tactics before finishing his pilot training program. Following this assignment, Lt. Mehaffey will enter a tour of activity duty as an Air Force fighter pilot.

A 1948 graduate of Gorman High School, Lt. Mehaffey later attended Baylor University and graduated in 1952. He entered the Air Force in August of that year.

Eastern Stars To Celebrate Birthday

The Eastern Stars of Gorman Chapter No. 443 will celebrate their 44th birthday, October 5th at 7 P. M. in the Masonic Hall.

As none of the Original Chart er Members are now living in Gorman we will use this opportunity to honor the Past Matrons and Past Partons who have served our Chapter so well and faith fully in the years gone by.

We are inviting the Eastern Star Chapters in this District to meet with us for this occasion. Our District Deputy, Mrs. Fannie Carpenter, of Eastland, will be among those present.

All members of this Chapter are urged to be present the night of our celebration. Virginia Parr, W. M. Theresaa Baker, Sec'y

Club Season Opens For Federated Groups With Yearbook Reviews

Members and new members of the local Federated Groups are looking forward to the review of their yearbooks at their initial meetings.

"Appreciation of Our Day" is the title of the program of study for the Excelsior Club. The president, Mrs. Eugene Baker, will host the assembly breakfast at her home.

Miss Ozella Pulley, the 1953-54 president of the Woman's Study Club will preside at their opening meeting Monday evening when Mrs. Berenice Jeffs hosts the club. The year's program is entitled, "A Modern Woman's Interest."

Mrs. Daisy Peveto was the speaker for the Progressive Study Club on Thursday evening last. She spoke in an interesting manner on "Heart Disease". Mrs. Claude Fuller was hostess to the club at her home on Route One. Refreshments were served.

3RD GRADER BREAKS ARM

Third Grader, Albert Lee Palmer, who is the son of Mr and Mrs R. L. Palmer, is being detained from school nursing a broken arm.

Albert Lee fell from a tree Saturday afternoon breaking his left arm and receiving a gash on his head. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Doris Cates Wed To Airman Healy Wednesday Evening

Miss Doris Cates, daughter of Mrs. E. I. Denton, was married to Thomas Lee Healy, A3C, on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Church of Christ. The ceremony was performed by Leroy Cowan in the presence of her immediate family and the groom's maternal grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Wiley.

Airman Healy is the son of Mr and Mrs Tom Healy of Midland who formerly made their home in De Leon.

The bride, a Senior at Gorman High, wore a Menswear blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations.

In the absence of her husband, who has received overseas orders calling him to Parks AFB, California on October 1st, Mrs. Healy will live with his parents and expects to finish her Senior year in Midland.

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Ernest Johnson

All three churches had their regular attendance Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mr. A. L. Jenkins is ill in the Gorman hospital, but glad to hear he will be able to return home soon.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Miller and children of Odessa visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Irvin Frasier over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Johnson had their children as their dinner guests Sunday. They are: Mr and Mrs Durward Hazzard, Da Sha and Dwayne of Robinson Springs, Mr and Mrs Alfred Honifon, Rickie and Rhonda Diana of De Leon, Mrs. Deryl Johnson, Marsha, Kathryn of Comanche, and Mr and Mrs Herman Johnson of College Station.

Mr and Mrs Bill Coan of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Rye Coan, and Nelda.

Mr and Mrs Doyle Burleson of Pecos visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Bud Lay.

Mr and Mrs Harry Huddleston and Mr and Mrs Emmitt Locke and daughters of De Leon visited Mr and Mrs Ernest Johnson on Thursday night.

Mr and Mrs Groves of Flagler, Colorado visited Mr and Mrs Jim Smith Sunday.

It seems everyone around here is busy and not much visiting.

MRS. DWAYNE CLEMENT EMPLOYED BY S W P G A

Mrs. Dwayne Clement will be making her home in Gorman while Pfc Dwayne Clement is overseas.

She has accepted employment at the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

Gorman Has Modern Cotton Gin

After getting the pods and bolls confused your Kernel decided it was time to visit a cotton gin and see what goes on. I imagine there are lots of folks like myself who have lived around cotton all their life and have yet to see a truck of cotton ginned.

Mr. Key is justly proud of his plant and welcomes folks to come down and watch his machinery in operation.

W. R. Jones of Route 3, Dublin was waiting with a truck load of cotton at noon Tuesday. Hickey

PANTHERS TAKE STRAWN 20-0 TO MEET CLYDE HERE FRIDAY

The Gorman Panthers will engage the Clyde Bulldogs Friday night at Brogdon Field in a District 13-B tilt.

The Clyde team is undefeated thus far this season, holding 13-7

Pvt. Robbie Overstreet Wed To Miss Patton Of Olden, Sept. 13

Pvt. Robbie J. Overstreet of Gorman, Route 2 and the son of Mr and Mrs D. F. Overstreet, was married to Miss Janice Patton of Olden on September 13th at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Aubrey Patton. Relatives of both sides of the families were present. Rev. Alfred Velson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Olden, performed the double ring ceremony.

Robbie has been stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas since March 14th. He arrived home on September 5th for a 12 day leave and reported back to Camp Chaffee on September 18th. He will be assigned from there to Fort Lewis, Washington.

Deacons Be Ordained At Kokomo Church

After the services Sunday morning, members and friends of the Kokomo Baptist Church will have dinner on the grounds at the Kokomo Tabernacle.

At 2:30 p. m. Odis Rodgers and Buddy Eaves will be ordained as deacons.

Kokomo is one of the most active communities in Eastland County with a large percentage of the folks attending church and Sunday School every Sunday.

Rev. Willie Skaggs is pastor of the church.

BIRTHS

Gary Dean Summers born to Mr and Mrs Dean Junior Summers of Rising Star on September 15 weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Addie Sharon Welch born to Mr and Mrs Oran Earnest Welch of Route 1, Gorman on September 15 weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Glenda Juline Foreman born to Mr and Mrs Clyde Montgomery Foreman of Desdemona on September 16 weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

Toby Gayle Mahan born to Mr and Mrs James Gayle Mahan of Route 3, De Leon on September 18 weighed 11 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces.

Rhonda Darnel Kennedy born to Mr and Mrs L. S. Kennedy of De Leon on September 17 weighed 7 pounds.

Broom, who ties the bales of cotton, was kidding him about losing two caps. Mr. Jones had gotten to close to the pipe which sucks the cotton into the gin to be separated and his cap was pulled off his head and went through the gin.

Mr. Jones cotton weighed in at 1520 and gave him a bale weight of 510 pounds. He said this was the first picking from about four acres.

At noon Tuesday Mr. Key had ginned 19 bales of cotton as follows:

No.	Name	Gin Weight	Bale Weight
1	C. D. Cates, Carbon, Texas	1,925	Snapped 445
2	Carl Jones, Dublin, Texas, RFD.	1,545	Snapped 485
3	G. M. Kinsey, Okra, Texas	2,020	Snapped 560
4	N. J. McMullen, Gorman, Texas	1,475	Picked 550
5	G. M. Kinsey, Okra, Texas	1,865	Snaps 480
6	C. L. Tarrence, De Leon, Texas	1,785	" 575
7	C. D. Cates, Carbon, Texas	2,065	" 560
8	Carl Jones, Dublin, Texas, RFD	1,530	" 500
9	G. M. Kinsey, Okra, Texas	2,030	" 585
10	W. L. Smith, Dublin, Texas, RFD	1,840	" 640
11	N. J. McMullen, Gorman, Texas	1,840	" 656
12	W. L. Smith, Dublin, Texas, RFD	1,005	" 555
13	E. C. Huddleston, Gorman, Texas	1,840	" 530
14	Walter Goodwin, Gorman, Texas	1,960	" 580
15	Clyde Barbee, Carbon, Texas	2,080	" 600
16	W. L. Smith, Dublin, Texas, RFD	1,650	" 565
17	N. J. McMullen, Gorman, Texas	1,699	" 545
18	B. L. Files, Gorman, RFD 1	1,850	" 600
19	W. R. Jones, Dublin, RFD 3	1,520	" 510

and 27-0 victories over Rule and Wylie, respectively. The Panthers are out to keep a perfect district record, having won their first two district games.

The Clyde offense features a powerful single wing attack led by the passing and running of Jimmy Hicks and receiving of Freddie Kniffen, a rangy 6 ft 3 inch end.

Unless further injuries occur during practice sessions, the Panther squad should be at full strength for the 8 P. M. encounter.

Last Friday night the Panthers journeyed to Strawn for a District game and came out on the large end of a 20-0 score. The Panthers scored on the first series of downs with Ronald Jackson plowing over for the tally. Midway of the second quarter Max Pierce made a dazzling scamper of approximately 70 yards to add a second touchdown. Robert Rankin added the final marker with a 5 yard lunge off tackle in the fourth quarter. He also accounted for two extra points.

The Gorman line again showed stubborn resistance against running plays and did a commendable job of opening holes for the Panther ball carriers.

MRS. HAILE IS HONOREE AT AFTERNOON PARTY

Mrs. Wilbur Shell was hostess on Friday afternoon for the Friendly Ladies when they honored Mrs. Erin Haile with a party.

Refreshments were served and the honoree was presented with a parting gift.

Mrs. Haile and Mr. Haile left during the week end for Houston to make their home.

FRIENDLY LADIES MEET WITH MRS. W. G. KIRK

Mrs. W. G. Kirk was host to the Friendly Ladies Class on Wednesday morning for their regular monthly social.

Coffee and cookies were served from an attractively appointed refreshment table.

Mrs. G. C. Acree, president of the class, gave the devotional and conducted a brief business session.

BILL O'NEAL REPORTED IMPROVED

Mr. W. A. (Bill) O'Neal of Kokomo, who was hospitalized at the Blackwell Hospital following a stroke on September 15th, Tuesday, was reported on Wednesday of this week to be improved.

Mr. O'Neal, although he is 77 years of age, has continued to be active during planting and harvest seasons.

CORRECTION

The Gorman Progress regrets the error, "Mr. Bobby Gene Todd is nephew to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd", appearing in the September 17th edition.

Bobby Gene Todd is a grandson to the J. R. Todds.

KING THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis

In
THE CADDY

Also
Movie Oldies

SATURDAY
Hoot Gibson - Laurie Anders

In
THE MARSHAL'S DAUGHTER

And
Leo Gorcey - Huntz Hall

In
LET'S GET TOUGH

Also
Color Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY
Dan Dailey - Anne Bancroft

In
KID FROM LEFT FIELD

Also
Color Cartoon

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Roy Rogers - Dale Evans

Also
SOUTH OF CALIENTE

Color Cartoon

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Gregory Peck - Audrey Hepburn

In
ROMAN HOLIDAY

Also
Channel Swimmer

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Margaret Woodall, Reporter

We regret that one of our church members is seriously ill. Mrs O C Reid is in the Stephenville hospital.

The C E Atchisons gave a birthday supper Tuesday night for their daughter-in-law, Mrs Wayne Atchison. They had a beautiful white birthday cake and a candlelight supper. Visitors were Mr and Mrs Velton Setzler, Wayne Setzler and Jereline Fields and L E Singleton.

The Sam Tunnells visited the Ed Gregorys Thursday night.

The Days visited his sister, Mrs Steele of Sidney, last Sunday.

Mrs Quinn of De Leon and her son, Jackson Quinn, and wife of Fort Worth visited Mr and Mrs Pinson last Monday.

The Ed Gregorys visited Mrs Cogburn last week.

Beverly Ham of De Leon visited the Perrys on Sunday. She returned to De Leon Sunday night.

The Stanley Woodalls and his father have been visiting the Norman Woodalls. The Fountain Woodalls were dinner guests in the Norman Woodall home Sunday.

Mrs C E Atchison is working in Eastland now.

Forty-one friends and neighbors had Sunday dinner with the C C Setzlers.

Mr and Mrs Velton Setzler and Danal have moved to Breckenridge.

Glen Vickers and family of Leuders visited the Hendersons over the week end.

The Pinsons ate dinner with the Days on Sunday.

The Ed Gregorys are giving a dinner for Wayne Setzler Monday.

The Bruce Hirst's ate supper Saturday night with the Bassid Hirst's.

Mr and Mrs C C Setzler and Wayne are going to Abernathy and on to Goldsmith to visit the Westmorelands.

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Congressman
17th District

This week has been chiefly devoted to filling speaking engagements. Most days have been pretty well taken up with speaking appointments at noon and night. As the days go by it seems that more hours are needed in every one. It is regretted that all invitations cannot be accepted, because they are so deeply appreciated.

Here in Sweetwater it has been my pleasure to address the Rotary Club, the Lumbermen's Association, and to participate in the welcoming home of Sergeant J P McMillan, a prisoner of war in Korea for more than two years, in connection with the honoring of the oil men of the area and the appearance of the Shrine Circus. These affairs have given me very great pleasure.

On last Thursday night the South Taylor County Lions Club honored the faculty of their schools with a banquet. It was my honor and privilege to address the group. The honoring of the teachers is a very fine gesture. Most of us are negligent in showing and expressing our appreciation for those in the teaching profession. Many times they are sacrificing a great deal in continuing their work because of their devotion to it.

On Saturday, Roby celebrated the occasion of its new water supply from Oak Creek Reservoir. A large crowd of people were on hand in Roby and I saw many long-time friends. If anyone needed to be reminded of the importance of water in West Texas, it would have been forcibly impressed upon him to have seen the gratitude of the people of Roby for an adequate water supply.

Back in my home town of Anson on Saturday night the Chamber of Commerce honored the oil men of that area with a banquet, and of course I greatly enjoyed being with my home folks on that occasion.

Every effort is being continued to secure a better acreage allotment for crops grown in our area. At this writing the Department of Agriculture in Washington has not yet approved our contention that acreage prepared for planting, but not planted because of the drouth, be counted in arriving at 1954 allotments. The law says it can be counted but leaves it to the judgement of the Department of Agriculture. It was our definite understanding before leaving Washington that such acreage would be included.

It is necessary that I return to Washington next week in order to participate in a Committee Hearing on the "Trading With the Enemy Act." This will require from three to five weeks, after which my wife and I will return home and continue visiting over the 17th Congressional District.

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County Federation Meeting Report

Mrs C W Maltby, Desdemona who is also a Howard Home Defenstration Club member, presided over the initial meeting of her administration as president of the Eastland County Federation, on Saturday, September 19, at 2:30 P M in the Womans Club in East land.

The following slate of officers were announced: Mrs Olive B Jones, Rising Star, Recording Secretary; Mrs W W Fewell, Cisco, Treasurer; Mrs A Louise Weber, Rising Star, Vice-President; Mrs Bill Tucker, Ranger Rt 1, Cor. Secretary; Mrs Joseph Perkins, Eastland, Fed. Counselor; Mrs A J Olsen, Cisco, Ass't. Counsellor; Mrs W H Davis Desdemona, parliamentarian; and Mrs M H Hagaman, Ranger, Historian.

Mrs Bill Tucker, retiring president, acted as program chairman, assisted by Mrs Mildred D Crow, County Home Demo Agent, in presenting Miss Alice Joyce-Cushman, Eastland Sophomore, in 2 piano numbers, followed by Mr Ray Hatton and two co-workers from the Highway Department, who discussed some of the major traffic problems.

A question and answer period was given to conclude their program on Safety.

Mrs B S Huey, Cisco, will represent the County Federation group at the Board Meeting in Abilene on September 21.

Mrs A J Olsen, Cisco, was elected as Delegate to the State Meeting at Austin on November 12 with Mrs Flening Waters, Cisco, as alternate.

Rising Star Club women will host the next regular meeting, November 21, at the Womans Club in Rising Star.

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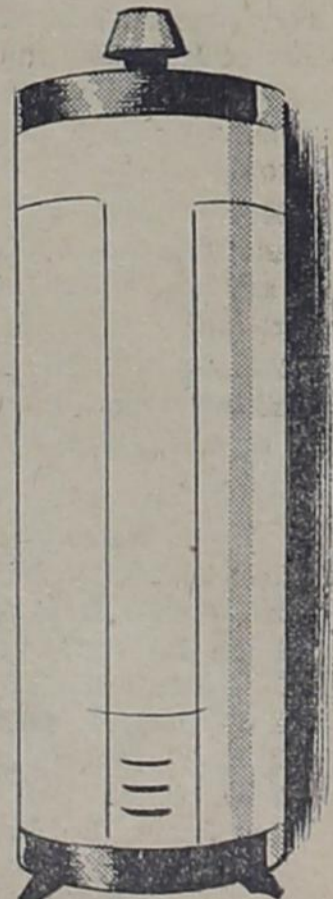
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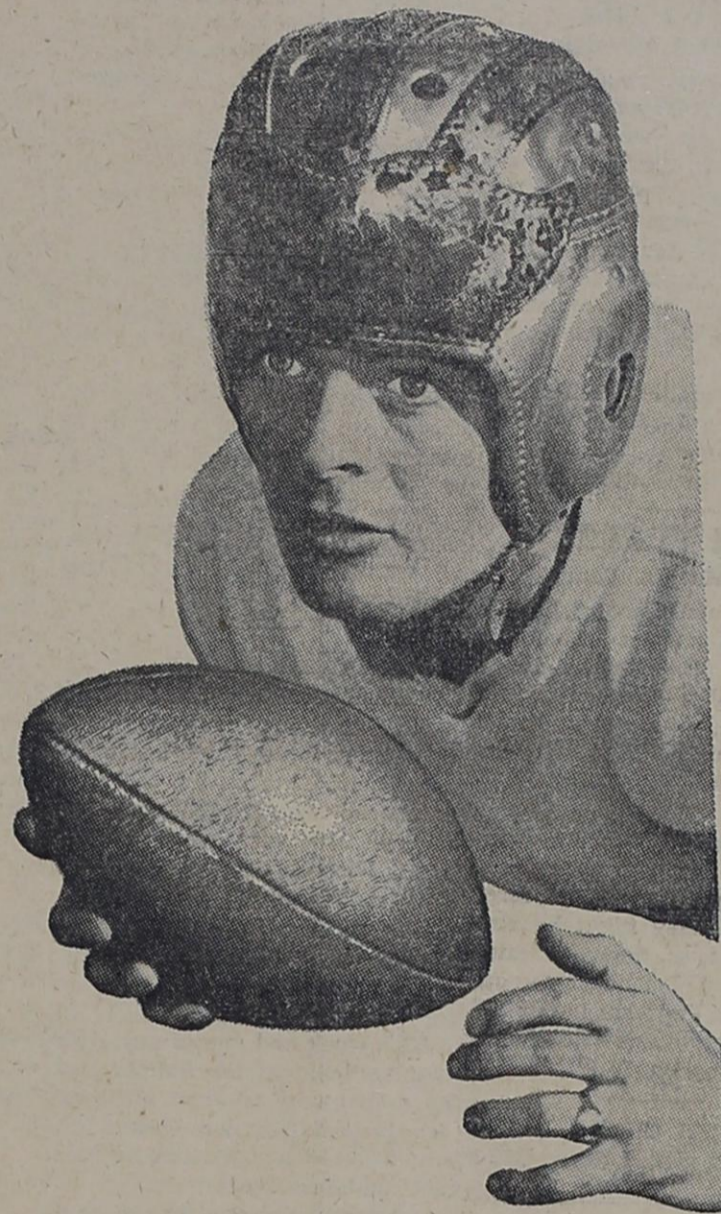
As baby takes his first step, parents watch, breathless with suspense. "First steps" are SO important, all through life. The first step toward financial independence, for instance. This generally means opening a savings account and setting up a regular program of deposits every pay-day. Keeping everlastingly at it, is equally important, of course. But, first you must START. Why not take that "first step today?"



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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

STARTING LINEUP

No.	Name	Pos	Wt.
48	Bryant Manning	G	155
74	J C Briggers	G	175
55	Tommy Johnson	T	169
75	Tommy Burrow	T	215
37	Mevin Foster	C	164
70	Freddie Kniffen	E	161
45	Johnny Kniffen	E	141
38	Jimmy Hicks	B	162
80	Gene Cook	B	169
72	Bill Barr	B	169
15	Manuel Shipmen	B	164

23	Bob Gabbert	B	125
62	John Poole	B	144
17	Lyndon Edwards	E	135
16	Don Tabor	B	116
50	Keelon Hays	G	142
77	Thomas Salles	C	162
47	Bernard Young	B	115
84	Jack Goble	B	94
72	Gene Foster	B	95
86	Ward Estes	C	125
65	Leo Dixon	B	110
64	Don Turner	G	140
85	Jerry Nance	B	149
74	John Harris	B	151
82	Murry McMurrey	T	171
60	Bill Patton	G	171
0	John Cole	E	135
00	Howard Henson	T	256

BILL MICHAEL, Head Coach
DAVID GOODWIN, Assistant

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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Sept. 4	De Leon	Gorman 6
Sept. 11	Gorman 26	Carbon 12
Sept. 18	Gorman 20	Strawn 0
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
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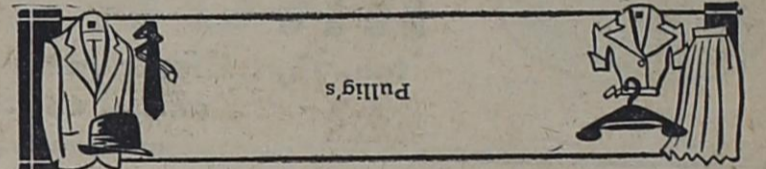
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HOMEMAKING NEWS

Our department is offering 3rd Year Homemaking for the first time in several years. Out of the forty-six high school girls forty are enrolled in Homemaking.

Our First Year Class has been studying a unit of work on personal appearance. Several demonstrations have been given, such as, Brushing the hair correctly, manicuring the nails, applying make-up, and giving a home permanent. Two exhibits were set up in the department, one on available soaps for all types of complexions and the other on deodorants. Thanks to our merchants for the materials used in each exhibit.

The Second Year class is taking a course on taking care of the sick in the home. We are learning many helpful things, such as taking temperatures, reading the thermometer, taking our pulse and respiration, making the bed patient more comfortable, making a bed, giving a bed bath, and giving emergency care for common ailments.

Our Third year class decided to work on Crafts first. We are making wooden covers for a book on Household Hints and are collecting materials to be added later. A flower project has been started also. We have canned 12 pints of peas and packed 7 pints for the home freezer. So you see we are doing a few things in the

department for learning experience.

SENIOR SEZ

Pat Morrison, Reporter

Well, we've done it again, and by "it" I mean we have won another conference football game. Last Friday night we traveled to Strawn to defeat a very capable team 20-0. We play a very important game this Friday when we take on Clyde here. So come out and back the Panthers on to victory.

Probably several of you were disturbed Tuesday a week ago by very odd requests on the part of many of the high school students. In case you weren't able to find out why, the answer is - a scavenger hunt. The party, sponsored by 3 senior mother was held at my house. After the hunt punch and cookies were served.

With our pictures made for another year, we are contenting our selves with the fact that we can not get around the inevitable - we have to study.

JUNIOR NEWS

Beth Brightwell, Reporter

That was a good game the Panthers played Friday night and I think everyone was pleased with the scores. There was a large crowd of Gormanites over at Strawn rooting for the boys. This lifts the spirit of the boys to

know you are interested in them. So lets all keep going.

Our class will have their next Bake Sale Saturday morning, October 3rd at Jay's Grocery. So remember this date and come down for your cakes and pies early.

See you next week at Brogdon Field watching the boys play Clyde.

SOPH SUDS

Stanley Bell, Reporter

Well I guess everyone enjoyed the game last Friday night, more especially because we won. One reason we won, the Sophomores have some boys playing. We thank Pat Morrison for the nice party she gave for high school last Tuesday night. We played games and had refreshments. I guess Pat knows we had a lot of fun.

We're all satisfied with our teachers and subjects. Let's all go out to "Beat Clyde" Friday night at Brogdon Field.

FISH TALES

Barbara Maupin, Reporter

The Freshmen Class of 1953-54 have elected officers. They are as follows: President, Janey Thompson, Vice-President, Kenneth Watson, Secretary, Butch Eison, Treasurer, Nelda Robertson, and Reporter Barbara Maupin.

Our class sponsor is Mr Goodwin.

We were glad to see the large crowd out Friday night backing the Panthers as they defeated Strawn 20 to 0. Let's all come out and back the Panthers in our 3rd conference game this Friday with Clyde at Brogdon Field.

FIFTH GRADE

School has settled down into a

regular routine. First thing of a morning we have health with Mrs

Pattillo teaching us. Next we have our activity period. We have a choice this year of music, band or art. Arithmetic, and geography come right before lunch. Miss Grimshaw reads a chapter from a good book to us. In English we are using ink for the first time. We are making a neat notebook. P E period is after English. We are enjoying the baseball games. Last, but not least, we have reading and spelling. Very good grades have been made in spelling so far.

We have already lost one class mate this year. Weldon Grisham moved to Panhandle. We hope that he will write to us.

We have a new student in our room this year. Judy Thrash, the Methodist minister's daughter, is a welcome addition to our activities as well as to the roll.

If we do not talk and play in classes, we are given a few minutes whisper period at the close of the day.

Come and see our progress when you find time. A chair will be waiting at the back of the room for you.

FIFTH GRADE

We had our Pioneer and Indian plays this week. The costumes and scenery were good, but we'll have to improve on the dialogue before we can give them for our mothers. We also wrote letters to Mr Nicholls and hope he'll be back with us soon.

The art students cut potato blocks for block printing.

FOURTH GRADE

This week end one of our class members, Albert Lee Palmer, had an unfortunate accident when he fell from a tree and broke his left arm. Lucky for him he uses his right arm most.

Linda Shell's visit to the dentist in Fort Worth on Saturday was made more pleasant for her when her mother bought her a

large globe to use in the study of geography.

SIXTH GRADE

On Friday we had an English Club meeting. For the program some boys did the following Indian dances: Eagle Dance, Snake Dance, and Bear Dance.

We had a fire drill Friday. Everyone was out of the building in two minutes.

EIGHTH GRADE

Gorman Cubs won their first game of the season last Thursday night at De Leon. We beat the Cubcats 25-0. The line up was: Corkey Brown - B, Jackie Abbe - B, Leo Harrison - B, Tommy Welch - B, Eddie Browning - G, Bob Standridge - G, Byrl Warren - T, Larry Grice - T, Jerry Warren - C, Johnnie Rodgers - E, and Kenneth Joiner - E.

Jackie Abbe made two touchdowns in the first half. Corkey Brown and Leo Harrison each made a touchdown in the last half. Corkey Brown made the only extra point. Mr Deavenport coached the boys well Thursday night. The De Leon Cubcats didn't even make a first down in the whole game.

Our pep leaders, Ruth Rodgers, Sandra West, Charlotte Hilley, Shirley Clement, and Mary Robertson, together with the Pep Squad, did a fine job yelling.

In our class work Mr Michael is teaching us about the discovery of America. Corkey and Eddie are still writing themes and learning poetry. Mrs Pattillo is having a hard time teaching some of the boys about direct objects in English class.

We want everyone out Thursday night at 7:30 at Brogdon Field to BACK THOSE CUBS!

BAND NEWS

Betty Rodgers, Reporter

We had a band meeting last Monday and elected our officers for the school term. They are:

LaDoyt Maupin, President, Jimmy Rodgers, Vice-President, Stanley Bell, Secretary-Treasurer, and Betty Rodgers, Reporter.

Mr Nicholls is sick and hasn't been able to be with us lately. We have missed him very much and hope he will soon be well enough to be with us again.

HUMBLE TO BROADCAST FOOTBALL SATURDAY

With only two of Texas' Southwest Conference teams scheduled for play this week end, listeners to the Humble Company's statewide broadcasts this Saturday can hear accounts of both in inter-sectional games: the afternoon football battle between Texas A & M and the University of Houston at College Station, and the night gridiron fight between the Texas University and Villanova at Austin.

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Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mr and Mrs Chubbie Forman are the proud parents of a baby girl born in the Blackwell hospital the past week.

Word was received here Saturday that Mrs Clyde Wynn of Longview passed away Friday night and will be buried at Victor on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs Horace Kullenberg left on Wednesday for her home in Austin after spending several days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Tom Northcutt.

Mr and Mrs Robert Abel and Mrs Bob Miers of Oil Center, N M were visiting here with their parents the past week end.

Mr S W Walker and son, Roger visited one night this week with the R H Abels.

Mrs Lora Abel visited a couple of days this week in Midland with her children, Mr and Mrs S W Walker and children.

Durward Sanders of Lingleville was in Desdemona Sunday visiting friends.

The Charles Dittmores of Gorman were Sunday evening visitors here last week.

Mrs Sally Anderson left Wednesday to spend a months vacation in San Francisco, California with a son, Mr and Mrs Bud Anderson.

Mrs L V Fuqua celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mr and Mrs H C Abernathy. Visitors in the home were Mr and Mrs Melvin Abernathy of Stephenville, rM and Mrs Jessie Sparkman, Mr and Mrs Ora Fuqua and the hostesses, the H C Abernathys.

Mr Tom Northcutt entered the

CHEANEY NEWS
Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Little Dwain Brown, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Brown, of Alameda, was burned with scalding water Thursday evening as his mother prepared to bathe the children. A smaller brother playfully shoved Dwain backward and he fell on his back into the tub, resulting in a large area of his back pretty badly blistered. No serious after-effects are anticipated.

Mrs L L Treadway of Austin was a visitor in the John Love home Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Richard Tucker of Ranger made a round of calls Sunday in the Cheaney neighborhood for lunch with her parents,

hospital at Ranger Sunday.

Mrs Vernon Hayes of Gulfport, Miss, visited recently with her brother, Mr and Mrs H T Lane, and other relatives.

Mrs Mollie Emde visited in Carbon on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs H T Lane and their daughter, Mr and Mrs Minnie Hanna and daughter, Marsha Faye, returned recently from Corpus Christi and Port Aransas where they did some deep sea fishing.

Mr and Mrs Casey Meazelle made a business trip to Monahans last week and visited with Mr and Mrs Alton Wilhite. The Meazelle contacted an iron and metal job to be done on the Wilhite home.

Mr and Mrs Casey Meazelle and Mrs L E Clark visited relatives in Tyler this week.

Mr and Mrs C W Maltby and Mrs W H Davis drove to Eastland Saturday afternoon to attend the County Federation Meeting at the Club House. Three members of the Highway Patrol gave some interesting talks on safety.

Mrs C W Maltby was installed as President and Mrs Davis was made Parliamentarian.

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Mr and Mrs Henry Walton of Sweetwater spent Saturday night in the home of his brother, Mr and Mrs John Walton and were dinner guests Sunday with her brother, the Arthur Loves, at Alameda.

We are in receipt of a letter, telling us of the safe arrival in Yokohama, Japan on September 2nd of Mrs Burley Saint and daughters, Sandra and Ann, ages 6 and 4, and the happy reunion with husband and daddy, Burley Saint, after a 19 months separation.

Four small arms around his neck assured him of their adoration and a great purple Orchid was his gift to his wife.

These happy people are now at home in a nice, modern, government housing area where everyone finds that Southern Texas drawl quite fascinating.

Thanks to Mrs Earl Redwine of Route 1, Ranger for this bit of news of Ruby Redwine Saint and her family. Friends here and at Desdemona are pleased to hear from them.

Another interesting news item and picture in one of the Fort Worth papers was one of small Judy Dwyer of Cleburne, cutting a huge birthday cake at the anniversary celebration of the W I Cook Memorial Hospital Center, a few days ago.

The youngster is the daughter of Mr and Mrs W L Dwyer of Cleburne and is a post-polio patient. The mother of this little Miss in Jimmie Nell Sullivan, former teacher in the Alameda School, who made many friends here at Cheaney while living here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Carl Sullivan.

Mr and Mrs Joe Butler had as their guests during the week end her sister, Mr and Mrs Arthur Brown of Rule, and their son, Eugene Brown, of Aspermont.

Willis Weekes and son, Stanley of McCamey, visited his sisters, Mrs H Dean and B B Freeman, recently while Mrs Weekes was staying with a daughter in Eureka, Kansas.

Mr and Mrs Nick Duggan and family of Carbon were visitors in the Fred Rodgers home and attended church services at Alameda on Sunday. Mrs Duggan is Mrs Rodger's sister.

The small fry like to be on the 'air' too. Jessie Underwood visited Charlene Blackwell Sunday

and Helen Blackwell visited Rita Underwood. We didn't get a line on Loresta Love or Gay Nell Blackwell, so keep listening, girls

Mr and Mrs Chris Tucker and Christene of Arlington visited the John Tuckers and other relatives here and Mrs Tucker visited her father, Mr Stephens, at Duster.

Recent visitors in the Ben Freeman home were Mrs Carl Clement of Abilene and her daughter, Mrs John Harper, and son, Douglas of Galveston, Miss Peggy Tully of Midland, and Mrs Nona Weekes of Ranger.

Jerry Underwood, who is a

member of the Ranger Junior Hi band, was on hand for the Moutaineer-Bulldog game at Mineral Wells Friday night. His mother, Mrs Alton Underwood, and Mr and Mrs Jack Blackwell also attended the game.

Hulen Perrin spent Saturday night in Mineral Wells with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs John Shook of Ranger, who were visiting there over Sunday. Paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Henry Perrin of Cheaney.

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PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs Ramey W Nail of Midland were week end guests of Mr and Mrs G L Whitley.
Jo Everett and her mother, Mrs Vervve Everett of Brownwood, visited the T C Mehaffey on Sunday.
The W J Ormsbys and Mike Stacy visited Mrs Elmer Stacy in Fort Worth on Sunday.

Mrs Donald Bolt of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband, Laboratorian Technician Donald Bolt.
Miss Vibella Baker spent the week end in Dallas.
Mr and Mrs Eugene Baker visited the B B Brumments during the week end.
Mrs M H Fairbetter, who has been at the bedside of her mother in Ft Worth, was home for several days. The condition of her mother remains unchanged.
Mr and Mrs Allen Goolsby of San Antonio visited Mr and Mrs J N Ellison Friday.
Mrs W H Richardson of Cisco is visiting her son, Mr J W Richardson, and Mrs Richardson.
Mrs J W Richardson has returned from her vacation in Houston and alveston. She visited her daughters family, Mr and Mrs Bob Jones and children. In her absence Mrs Bill Hefley visited with her father Jess Richardson.
Mr and Mrs J O Butler visited Mrs Florence Butler Friday.
Mrs Bill Fite was visiting Mrs Florence Butler Wednesday evening.
Mr and Mrs Voncile Alsabrook visited Mrs Florence Butler and

other relatives during the week end.
Mr and Mrs Duane Hite and Susan were visitors of the J N Ellisons over the week end.
Mr and Mrs Bob Boucher left Saturday for a visit with their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Art Cribbs.
Mr and Mrs Wayne Eaves and John of Goldsmith spent the week end with Mr and Mrs John Wheeler.
Mr and Mrs Elmer Todd and sons of Slaton visited the J R Todds, the E E Todds, and the W O Munns.
Mr and Mrs Gus Frossard and Vicki visited in Ft Worth with Mr and Mrs John Sharp and Mr and Mrs Evan Palmer of Brownwood were Sunday guests of the Gus Frossards.

the L A Douglases who were neighbors to the Frossards in Long view.
Mr and Mrs W F Waldrop of Morton Valley and Mrs Henry Jones and daughter and granddaughter of San Benito visited in the G W Echols home Monday.
John Key of Bakersfield, Calif is visiting his brother, T H Key, of Desdemona.
Mr and Mrs S J Ward and daughter, Anita of Denton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Ben Burdettes.

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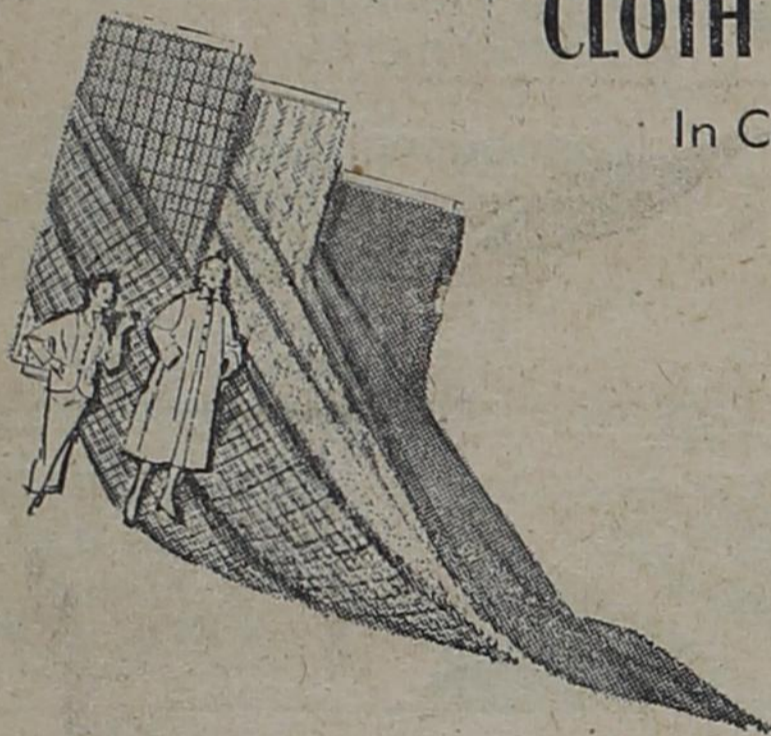
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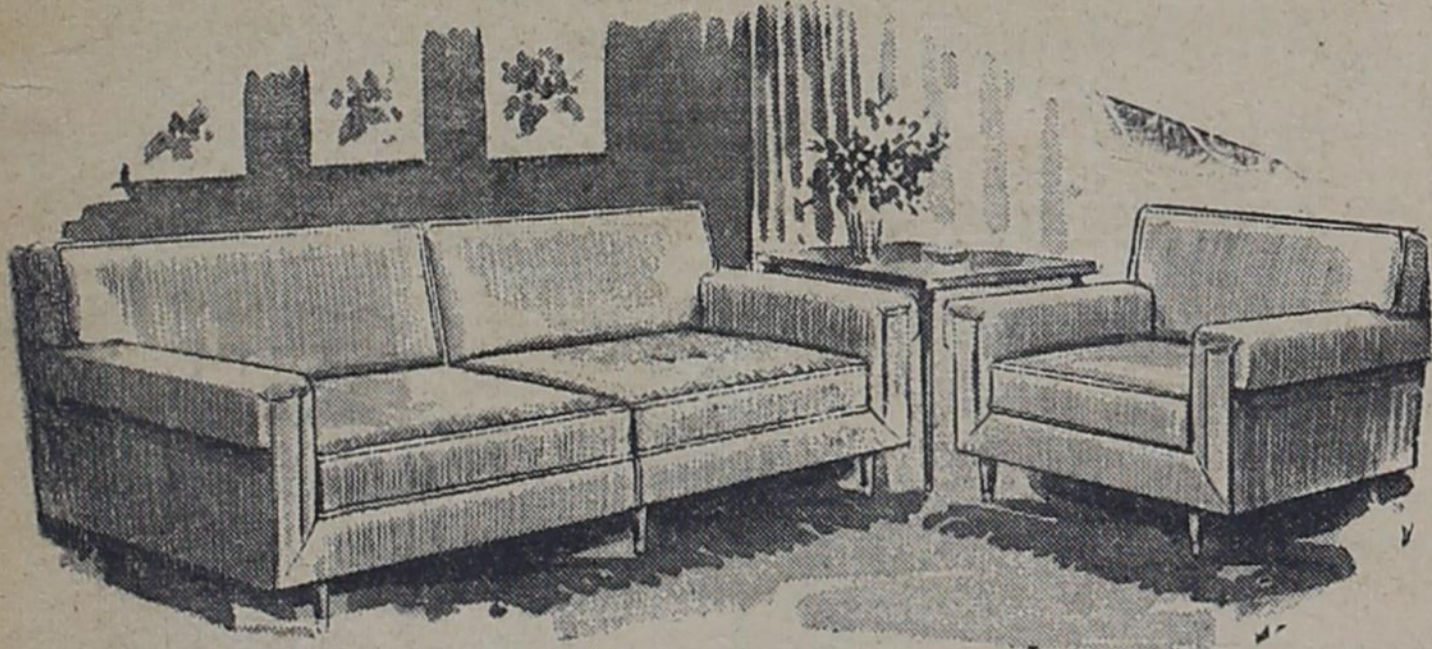
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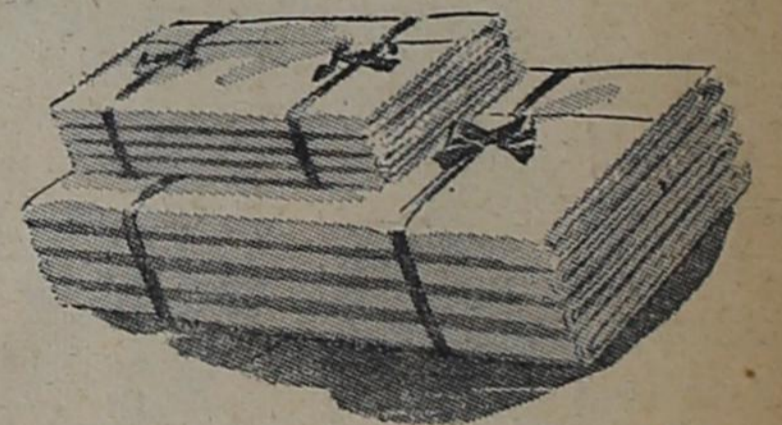
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