The Gurman Bruuress



With my commercial printing department work increasing alfortunate in having assistants capable of taking care of the Pro gress - in fact, from the appear- Mattie Bentley of Eastland and tive periods of office. ance of last week's paper I might Lucy Stoker of Seguin, and by do better by staying in the commercial printing side of the shop. Tom Montgomery of Truth or Birthday. Past Worthy Patron,

dered about that chubby man Japan, Mattie Jo Bentley of East Ethel Ramsey blew them out. with a friendly disposition hang land and George Porter of Goring around the Progress office, is the inimitable Mack, foror editor of the Eastland Telegram and author of the column, 'Around The Square".

Known to Uncle Sam as Ray B. McCorkle, Mac is an editor of the Old School. - a Democrat, who supported Eisenhower because he felt that Ike was the or stalk and feed it to the cattle. man for the job. A member of the Baptist Church he takes all of his problems to God and asks he guidance before starting any in putting out an all county chu- vou'll would call them. the Progress.

sack of sweet potatoes (my favor over for them, ite dish). Thanks Tom for the taters they were good-good.

R C Mehaffey said he had lots Civilian Life. of callers to sell him eggs last ley didn't lose any egg customers | win district this year. because we put Mehaffey Drug signature on the Golden Oak ad.

We did learn one thing that some merchants who don't believe in advertising check the Progress ads pretty close.

Lloyd Chambers asked me if folks read the Progress ads.

I told him I hoped so. After the run he had on his specials last Saturday he is convinced they do. Thanks folks.

We think the State Highway Department does a wonderful job in maintoining roads and making them as safe as possible. However, somebody has overlooked a serious eye hazard at the corner where Highway 6 crosses the Farm to Market Road to Desdemona. Highway signs completely block the view of Highway 6 until one is almost in traffic lane. We hope this be remedied before some-

one has an accident.

Needless to say, I am thrilled with the record our Cubs and Panthers are making. But I am prouder still of the reputation our teams have for good sportsmanship. This not only exemplifies home training but speaks well of the faculty who have dedicated their lives to the future of our youth.

> 21 Sept, 1953 Sembach AB

Hi Gene:

How's Gorman? Fine I hope. Thought I would drop you a line to say hello and to tell you my address. It is as follows:

A|3C Billie W Grisham AF 18411144 66th Supply Squadron APO 130 %PM, New York, New York

I have been over here in Ger many for about three months. I have saw about 1|4 of Germany. Believe me it is really

beautiful. Most everyone or I should say about 70 percent of the people over here farm for a living. They make use of all the land that will do at all. Mostly they raise some large quantity being purchased truck operators were high in payroll means a lot to the mer- publication and that we were in kind of grain or sugar beets for locally 10 to 15 cars have been praise of the new system as well chants of Gorman.

FUNERAL SERVICES Eastern Stars Honor HELD MONDAY FOR Past Matrons - Patrons PASSES FRIDAY CHARLES F. STOKER On 44th Anniversary

Funeral services for Charles Buel Bryan. Interment was made organization were the honored by Mr and Mrs Fairbetter and in Oakland Cemetery.

man on the Porter place, May 24, ginia Parr, opened the meeting Olivet. 1893. Death came to him at the greeting those present, presenting most one hundred percent I am Seguin Hospital at 6:15 P M Sat the honored guests and making the First Baptist Church, conduct urday, October 3rd.

three nieces and a nephew, Mrs In case some of you have won- Haney of Johnson AFB, Tokyo,

and aunts among other relatives.

Rev and Mrs J L Ray were in ton. Gorman for a while on Tuesday visiting with friends.

a money crop. They take the hay Parker. Most of the farmers use oxen.

able use tractors. Most all the engines over here Abilene, Mrs Era Hamrick of Cal task. The gist of all this is that is run by diesel, even some of ifornia, Mrs Lillian Mullings of I am going to cooperate with Mac the small trucks or pick-ups as Cleburne, Mrs Johnnie Parker of

a good bit of county news. Of The barracks is 4 stories high. Indian Mountain Community. cars over from the States. Uncle Erie Thompson, Annie Under

> The Air Force is a pretty good deal, "for a fellow if he likes it."

How is G H S's football team eight terms in the high office. week - we just hope Boyd Hil- this year? Sure hope the guys can

Tell everyone hello for me and give them my address.

Thanks, Billie Wayne

The past week the Gorman Pea

nut Company reported that it had

The Gorman Chapter of the Franklin Stoker were held on Order of the Eastern Star No 443 Monday afternoon, October 5th held open house on Monday night at 4 o'clock in the Midway Bap- observing the 44th Anniversary 721 Anthony, Ft Worth, Friday tist Church. Services were con- of the organization. Past Worthy morning, October 2nd. ducted by Rev Floyd Porter assist Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons ed by Rev F C Bradley and Rev | who continue to be active in the | Brumley Chapel were attended

Mr Stoker was born near Gor Present Worthy Matron Virnote of their achievements with ed the services. Surviving him are two sisters, the chapter during their respec-

About the Star decorated birth day cake the group sang Happy Consequence, N M, Mrs R H Maynard Boston lighted the candles and Past Worthy Matron Mrs

The birthday gifts for the chap ter including a kitchen shower There are also several uncles and also a shower of wash cloths which will be presented to the Eastern Star Hospital in Arling-

> First Worthy Patron was the late T L Gates and the first Worthy Matron was Mrs Johnnie

Charter members of the Order known to be living are Mamie The one's that are financially Gates (Mrs T L) of Bullard, Tex as, Sallie Gilbert (Mrs E B) of Comanche, and Mrs Mattie Unrch paper which will also carry We sure do have a nice base. derwood, Rt 2, Gorman in the

course, the Gorman Progress will They have 18 by 20 ft rooms in Past Worthy Matrons who con continue to be published as usual them, 4 men to the room. They tinue to be active in the local every week. I am hoping that also feed us pretty good. We have chapter are Mesdames Florence Mac will find time to write his a very nice chapel, PX and show. Underwood, Ethel Ramsey, Jesse column Around the Square, for Some of the guys brought their Lemley, Nettie Rider, Eva Stout, Thurman Jay, Stub Poynor, Boyd til the death of Mrs C T Moor Sam will ship anybody's car over wood, Bertie Crawley, Laura Pen The high gear on display in regardless of rank. Provided it darvis, Clara Mae Smith, Ila But ley, Bill Parr, R C Mehaffey, H the Progress window was grown will pass the test at New York ler, Cubelle Jay, Mae Richardson, by Tom Greer on his farm near and he will bring the first three Jessie Boston Thereasa Baker, Carbon. He laso brought me a graders and officers dependents Kate Ramsey, and Grace Townley.

Past Worthy Patrons, who con Bennett, and Rayford Burgess. tinue to be active are M F Bos-For me I'll take the Good Old ton, B F Pendarvis, and Eugene will be guests of the King Theatre

Ernie E Todd is the present master." Worthy Patron.

A sandwich plate was served to | Chapters. 60 members and guests including Houston, Ranger, and Desdemona | Carpenter of Eastland.

HEAVY MOVEMENT OF PEANUTS STOPPED BY GOOD RAINS

nuts to markets in Gorman, De Texas and Oklahoma each day, ate the rapid handling.

the company can handle.

purchased over 400,000 pounds Under this system the trucker

each day and the above picture goes by the mill, picks up and

shows the new methods of hand weighs the pallets and then goes

ling which have been introduced to the field and stacks the pea-

stated that he had hired every at the grading station the fork-

used several more and still could the truck in a few seconds and

not have handled the volume of the trucker can then go after an

peanuts offered without the fork- other load without delay of samp

lift trucks. In addition to the ling and unloading. The local

available man and could have lift truck takes the peanuts off

due to the nice rains over the ery will not reduce the number Norman Woodall, Melvin Shell,

of employees but is aimed at in Bill Simmons, an unidentified

creasing the amount of tonnage farmer from De Leon, and Foun-

tain Woodall, operator of the

large fork-lift. The Gorman Pea-

three fork-lift trucks and believe

that this will enable them to

of personnel.

nut Company has now acquired

MOTHER OF EDITOR Mrs. Harper

FAMILY ATTEND SERVICES

Mrs W M Trammell, mother of the editor of the Gorman Progress, passed away at her home,

Funeral services held at Owen sons, Milton and Manning.

Interment was made at Mount

Rev Homer Ritchey, pastor of

Craddock Heads Scout Drive - Harvey Parker To Speak At Kick-Off **Breakfast October 15**

Hubert Craddock, as general chairman, will head the finance the words of the Master as she drive for the Boy Scouts of Amer serves her fellowman, "As ye ica, Comanche Trail, beginning have done it unto the least of with the Kick-Off Breakfast on these, my brethren, ye have done October 15. Harvey Parker will it unto me." be the guest speaker.

equal the amount.

Serving with Craddock will be for the orphans. Harvey-Parker, checking advance gifts, John Kimble, heading Pros with the children at Buckners AT CHURCH OF CHRIST pects and Solicitations, Eugene Home for children. Needless to Baker, heading Publicity and Ar say she had carried with her

Speedy Clark, W C Browning, T | Home. J Hallmark, and E E Todd.

sey, Joe Bennett, Ben R Town- ing instead of two. Underwood, Oda Monroe, E C

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts Baker. Mr Boston has served this week end to see Clifton Webb in his new picture "Mr. Scout-

A distinguished guest was members of the Easland, De Leon Deputy Grand Matron, Fannie

Remembers

"UNTO THE LEAST OF THESE MY BRETHREN"



Mrs Dave Harper remembers

Always a regular attendant at The 1952 drive netted 354 dol- church services Mrs Harper finds lars. This years drive should time for her special interests, that of visiting the sick and of caring

might enjoy for she always has Team Captains are D R Clark, a hand in packing boxes for the

Smith, Gus Frossard, E L Dennis, wherever there is a shut-in. Un- Oakland Cemetery. Hilley, Frank Rhymes, J W Ram man three folks would be visit

For the past six months she H Pullig, Harry Maupin, J O has been superintendent of the Thompson, Melvin Shell, Charles home department of the Baptist Bramlett, G C Acrea, Herman folk unable to attend regular Bishop of Cisco on October 4th.

> the shut-ins on behalf of the ery of Route 1, Desdemona on church.

Mrs Harper will continue to and 8 ounces. serve as president of the Wolast month.

She has also taught the T E L ing to Abilene to make her home of Gorman on September 29 weifor several years.

It has been told of Mrs Harper that she always kept a pretty bassinet handy in the front of the Variety Store which she and her husband operated several years ago. A number of the Harper children spent their first few years in the store. Of course, on Sunday they were at church.

The Harper children are La Dola Harper of New York City, Winston Harper of Albuquerque, Winifred Harper, who is a missionary to Africa. presently on leave and residing in Ft Worth, Nelda Foster of Abilene, and Dan until she had withered away -Harper of Ft Worth.

Mrs Harper is a long time resi

Hankins College.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

years of active Christian Life.

John Lilly, A 3C, is on leave from service. He and Norma Lee arrived this week from Everett, Washington. John will be around until early November when he is scheduled to report at Parks AFB The heavy movement of pea- received from other points in as the farmers, who also appreci- California for overseas shipment. Norma plans to stay with her

Leon and Comanche was slowed and he says that this new machin | Pictured above are, left to right | parents and finish with her class the Seniors.

J F Lilly is stationed at Valdosta, Georgia, AFB.

CORRECTION

The Gorman Progress regrets That death might hold her fast. handle a larger tonnage and they that the poem entitled "The Busi by the company. Melvin Shell nuts on the pallet, Upon arriving do not anticipate any reduction ness of Friendship" in the item titled " Two Recent Brides Hon This should help Gorman as ored at Duster" was by-lined there is approximately \$30.00 per Nora Lee Smith.

ton paid out for labor in shelling | The Press has been informed and handling, in addition to the that the author is unknown by price paid the producer. This the party submitting the item for error in placing any signature.

Panthers Battle Baird To 7-7 Deadlock - To Meet Early Friday Night At 8 p. m.

teams.

Cubs Continue To Be Undefeated In Season Play

The Gorman Cub Football Team have been undefeated thus far in the season with victories over the De Leon, Dublin, and Welch lunged over from a yard Rising Star teams.

The Cubs have held their op- added the extra point. ponents scorless in each game. Since the beginning of the season they have scored 117 points dy Paul Jones of Baird, raced 81 to their opponents 0.

favored for the Little Oil Belt to tie the score. Conference District Winners and if they keep up their winning pace they will come out on top with flying colors.

The team is coached by Jack Deavenport.

EDDIE UNDERWOOD Early this year she spent a day RITES SET FOR FRIDAY

Eddie Underwood of Route 2, rangements, and Glyn Kirk, serv clothing and things which they Gorman died at his home Wed- 8 P M. nesday evening, October 7, 1953.

Funeral services will be held at the Gorman Church of Christ Through the years the Harpers Friday, October 9th at 2 P. M. Workers are Leroy Cowan, A pick-up or more recently their Brother Leroy Cowan will offi-E Skaggs, Alec Phillips, Check car is seen from time to time ciate. Interment will be in thne Baird

Beverley Gwen Bishop was Church, taking literature to the born to Mr and Mrs Edward Gene

church services. However, her Tressie Carol Curtis born to Mr health has began to fail so it be and Mrs Perry Lester Curtis of came necessary for her to curtail Rt 1, Rising Star on October 4th. Mrs Jesse Parker now visits Mr and Mrs William Doris Guth September 29 weighed 7 pounds

Rosa Kay Pilcher born to Mr MARY RUTH KIRK man's Mssionary Union, a posi- and Mrs John Hugbell Pilcher of tion to which she was elected Albany on September 30 weigh ed 9 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces.

Reginald Verl Underwood born Sunday School Class before mov to Mr and Mrs R V Underwood men of the O D Kirk family, ghed 6 pounds and 1 ounce.

The Last Rose "Our Mother"

Summer's end had come when first Our Rose began to wilt; but master of heat, Summer, lingered - - stifling her stamina with his sultry air.

As long as Our Beautiful Rose showed the faintest tint, Summer would not relent. He would not go until her bloom had faded -This Last Rose, Our Mother.

Fall beckoned and would have dent of Gorman having attended slipped in with its cooling breeze, but Summer would not have it so. We pay tribute to Mrs Harper He would not go. He would not and we wish for her many more let the lengthening shadows come 'til she had gone.

> Time, a never ending day, pass ed and Fall had waited a full month for Summer to abdicate. But Summer was yet to reign.

other dawn. Then, the loveliness of Our Rose | THE DOUBLE CROSSED FOOL had faded and gone - - her sweet

spirit somewhere betwixt earth and heaven. - -

Waiting we could pray:

"Thou, O Lord, her Shepherd

Take her speedily,

Bear her gently. Let her see thy loving face. Lest she falter out in space. Lift her in thy arms, Still the fear,

Into Thy keeping, O Lord." It does not matter that Sum-

mer held sway until the flowers covered the mound above her. It does not matter that Fall swept in with wind and rain. It only matters that in eternal beauty, Our Rose we shall see again.

Lucretia Fairbetter

The Gorman Panthers and the Baird Bears played to a 7-7 stale mate Friday night at Baird. The game was marred by frequent fumbles and penalties that hampered the scoring chances of both

The Gorman squad gave up the ball four times inside the Bears ten yard line before they scored in the fourth quarter. Freddie out to tally and Robert Rankin

With approximately three min utes remaining in the game, speeyards for a touchdown and Kyle The Gorman Cubs are highly Meadows added the extra point

> Statistics favored the Panthers with an edge in penetrations 5 to 1 and 14 first downs to 5 for the

Friday night the Panthers will journey to Early for a non-conference contest. The Longhorns of District 14-B have a smooth working offense led by Quarterback David Walls. They operate from the T formation and utilize a good passing attack.

Game time at Early will be at

DISTRICT 13-B STANDINGS Moran .000 Clyde Carbon .000 Strawn 0 2 0

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eastland County Singing Convention meets on the second Sunday and Saturday night before, in October at Rising Star, Jimmy Dale Guthery born to Texas, starting Saturday night at 7:30. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

> A E Leclaire, Pres. -0-

HAS A NEW SISTER

Mary Ruth Kirk, Dean and Mary, and all the little gentlesmiled on Monday with, "Just what we've been looking for!" And Mary Ruth has a new sister. The young lady has been christened Sarah Frances.

Mother and daughter are doing fine and, of course. Dean is feel ing super as are grandparents, Mr and Mrs R C Boswell and Mr and Mrs R L Kirk.

Jimmy Ray Rachel, Billy Neil McDaniel, Dwayne Watson, and Leroy Kent, who are employed in Dallas, were home for the week end.

KING THEATRE THURSDAY - FRIDAY Charlton Heston - Rhona Fleming

PONY EXPRESS Also Tom & Jerry Cartoon SATURDAY

Dale Robertson - Rory Calhoun THE SILVER WHIP

And Bobby Watson - Jean Porter

Also Color Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY Clifton Webb - Frances Dee

MR SCOUTMASTER Also Color Cartoon

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY Cary Grant - Shirley Temple

> THE BACHELOR & THE BOBBY SOXER Also Extra Added Attraction

BEAUTIFUL GIRLS THURSDAY - FRIDAY Edmond O'Brien - Helen Westcott

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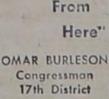
See Your Man At -

South Side Welding & Blacksmith

"Herb's Old Place

Washington

Looks



support price on it.

There is considerable interest and a great deal of discussion on the matter of support prices on cattle. It certainly is understand able that many livesock raisers

how controls on cattle will be applied. It is practically a foregone conclusion now that when supports are provided for any commodity, controls must be applied. Otherwise, there is no way in the world to estimate how much it may cost the Government, With out such controls it could conceivably wreck the entire farm

An investigation is to be made of retail meat prices. This is to find out why meat prices over the counter remain so high when cattle are cheap. I asked for such would favor such a program since an inquiry more than a year ago. they must buy feed which has a The Agriculture Department and the big packers of meat made an explanation, but it was far from satisfactory and was no answer

The following are pertinent parts of a letter written by Congressman Poage of Waco to a gin ner at Afton regarding cotton acreage quotas for next year, and the inclusion of acreage pre panied him and has remained. pared but not planted because of the drouth:

imposing a double and a continu ing penalty upon the unfortunate | day. people who have been the victims of two to three years drouth. Con gress had no intention that yoy should so suffer. In 1950 we care fully wrote into the cotton law the proviso that allotments should not be based on County and State history alone, but upon this history 'with adjustments for unusual weather conditions.' This was intended to give the Agriculture Department the authority to make the needed adjustments It did give them the authority, but apparently they are not plan ning to exercise it.

". . . When the Administrator of the PMA and the Solicitor of the Department were before our Committee (The Committee on Agriculture), I asked them in so many words whether they consid ered the present law gave the De partment the authority to make these adjustments. . . Both of them stated for the record that the existing authority was adequate, that the Department could make these adjustments, that it did consider the Texas drouth as being an 'unusual weather condition', and that it would make adjustments.

". . .There can be no question but what the representatives of the present Department of Agri culture told the Congress in no uncertain terms that they could and would make the adjustments needed as a result of the Texas drouth. . . Mr McCan, Chairman of the State PMA Committee. ex pressed himself as thoroughly sympathetic with this position . He did ask his Cotton Specialist Assistant, Mr Marshall, to meet with me and with Congressman Burleson of the 17th District, in

Temple. This meeting was held . Mr Marshall, too, expressed his desires to cooperate but suggested no practical means of doing so. He indicated that the State Office had no plans of instructing the local PMA Committees to include these acres. He did promise he would submit the matter to the State PMA Commit

". . .I am advised that the State Committee called on the Department of Agriculture to take some kind of action, but so far as I know, there has been no response to this request. I feel that the State Committee should have act ed. . . hey have the law and the public record of the interpretation by officials of the Department of Agriculture to back them up. . . However, "ailing in this and so far they have apparently failed - it seems to me that each County Committee should accept responsibility and make such adjustments in their own County figures before reporting them to College Station. . . Cotton allotments are going to be made in a few weeks. If Texas does not get this credit which the law intended us to get, we are going to be hurt for years to come. . . There is no further legislative action to take. Congress has acted. It has made relief possible. You can now be helpful if you will urge your own County Committee to certify. . .cotton history 'with ad justments for unusual weather conditions."

Each County PMA Committee in my Congressional District has been furnished a copy of Mr Poage's letter. Mr Poage is a rank ing member of the Committee on Agriculture of the Congress.

____ The number of nerve cells in the brain does not increase after

The big question arises as to ILLNESS In GORMAN Mouney-Bryon Post

Mr Mack Underwood continues to be a patient at Eastland Hospital. He is reported to have felt improved following the adminis tration of blood transfusions.

Mr Willis Winters continues to be a patient at Eastland Hospital. He suffers with high blood pres-

visiting her sister in Brownwood, writing ,Tuesday.

Tamara Lane was being treat be present for the meeting.

Thompson were patients on Tues at Eastland Saturday and Sunday on Sunday afternoon.

Mack Underwood has returned home from the Eastland Hospital where he has been taking special treatment.

Mr Henry Capers has been at Temple during the past week where he went through the Scott White Clinic. Mrs Capers accom

It was expected by relatives and friends that Mr and Mrs Cap " . . . There is no justice in ers would return possibly before the paper goes to press on Thurs

CHEANEY NEWS Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

We think it fitting at this time, to pay tribute to an Eastland citizen, one who is gracious, kind and friendly, one who inspires us to higher planes in life, one, who at all times, is a shining example of American womanhood. She is Mrs Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, Texas.

Mrs Perkins was the guest speaker at the opening session on Wednesday morning, September 30th, of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, in Galveston

She spoke to 800 delegates and visitors attending the 27th annual convention. Her theme, "Home, the Cornerstone of Freedom" was a challenge to every homemaker, rural and urban, and to all women in every walk of life. Our Nation, much like an arch, could never be strong, were it not for its homes - the keystone.

As in a building, a cornerstone is the most important stone in the foundation. So today, the Freedom of our Nation is based on a chief cornerstone, the Ameri

Eastland County H D women who attended the meeting were Mesdames Beulah Turner, Flatwoods; Buck Maples, Union Cen ter; M P Farnsworth, Word; and Bill Tucker, Cheaney club.

The rain gauge at six o'clock Sunday registered 4 inches and peanuts, which have been plowed up, will need several days of sunshine for drying out. Some crops are already sold and good bright hay in the barn, but the this neighborhood is yet to be har

Mr and Mrs Clinton Revels and David of Gorman visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Jack Revel.

Mrs John Love was in Abilene on Thursday attending a conference of Insurance agents of Farm Bureau, under the supervision of Austin Crownover, TFB F Sales Director. Mrs Love has office days, Tuesday in Eastland and Friday in Cisco of each week.

Mr and Mrs Carl Highsmith say they will be going to San Angelo in the near future.

Mr and Mrs Luther Perrin of Ranger were visiting with the Heny Perrin family Saturday af

Mrs Rosa Miller, who has been here with her aunt, Ellen Tucker, for the past four weeks, returned Sunday to her home in Muleshoe, Her husband, Charlie Miller, came for her Saturday.

To Have Chili Supper Tonight At Fire Hall

The Mauney-Bryan American and into the night. Legion Post No 594 will enjoy a Chili Supper on October 8 at 6:30 fall at 3.8 inches. P M in the Fire Hall.

Mrs W R Eppler, who has been to the Post will be discussed.

Post Commander Bill Parr urg is reported to be improved at this es that all members and other Veterans eligible to membership

ed for sore throat this week at The Commander also announc- There will be a dance at the D W Underwood and Brewer tion of the Legion will be held Saturday night and a barbecue

GORMAN HAS GOOD RAIN

Gorman had a good rain dur ing the week end. The fall began in the early evening Saturday and continued through Sunday

Standard gauges measured the

Peanut farmers, delayed on Business matters of importance | Monday, were back in the field turning hay on Tuesday. Cotton pickers lost little time with the light norther and sun taking the moisture from the exploded bolls.

October 25 and 26.

es that the 17th District Conven Legion Hall in Eastland Park on

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> ten popular shades Regular 1.50 value Sale 1.00 yd.

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Sale 49c

Men's Heavy fleeced lined Sweat Shirts Regular 1.69 Sale - \$1.00

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Size 3 small to 3 large Reg 4.49 to 6.95 Sale - 3.59 to 5.59

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brands - Value to 5.59 Sale \$2.98

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Value 6.95 to 14.95 Sale - 4.95 to 8.95

MANY OTHER ITEMS AT BIG REDUCTIONS .



AGRICULTURE NEWS

The Ag Boys are getting ready for the first six weeks test or the following new books now Bruce should I have said getting pre- ready for use: pared as no one is ready for them. Ghost Towns of Texas It surely seems as though these The Texas Indians first weeks have gone in a hurry. Law West of the Pecos Perhaps it is because we have Chaparral and Oranges been studying - Mr Bramlett.

Looking back over our note- Doctor Ellen books we find that we have ac- Career For Jennifer complished quite a bit. So far Buckaroo this year we have covered units Thunder Country on swine; feed mixtures for swine Lasso Your Heart and also feed mixtures for sheep. Here Comes The Sun It has all been very interesting. | Love Came Laughing By As soon as tests are over, we Deep Short hope to have many more field Lucky To Be A Yankee trips.

SENIOR SEZ Pat Morrison, Reporter

raveled to Baird last Friday of play what I would term "a very exciting game", even though the game ended in a tie of 7-7. We all feel that it was really our boy's game. This next week we play Early High there We're all looking forward to another victory!

The Seniors and Juniors are takiing a part in the Curtis Pub lication Contest again this year. To make it more exciting we are having a contest between the two classes. If your magazines need renewing, please see a Senior and help us win! Thank you.

SOPH SUDS Stanley Bell, Reporter

We seem to be having another big week with six weeks test coming up. We are having algebra and Agriculture Tuesday and Wednesday we are having Litera ture, World History, and Band. Everyone is hoping to pass in | good standing.

Say that was a close game Fri day night. We are looking forward to another good game Fri day night at Early and are expect ing victory number four.

LIBRARY NEWS The High School Library has Clay Fingers

Babe Ruth Cowman's Kingdom Island Stallion's Fury Black Stallion's Filly Blood Bay Colt Blue Window Man From Glengarry Beau Ideal Invitation To Live The King's General Tom Sawyer Abroad

Secret Garden

Grade School also received books as follows: 8th Grade Leif Ericson Explorer

Valiant Indian Paint Six Star Ranch When Patty Went To College Tom Sawyer, Dectective Buff A Collie

7th Grade Swiss Family Robinson Arabian Nights Sorrel Stallion

Just David Waterless Mountain Daughter of Thunder

6th Grade John Paul Jones Justin Morgan Had A Horse Mountain Pony Magic Trail Just Patty Wolf

5th Grade Secret Of Donkey Island Told by Uncle Remus Hans Brinker King of the Golden River Nadita

Chi-Wee and Loki 4th Grade East of the Sun, West of Moon

Favorite Animals of America Chi-Wee Wongo

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The other grades will receive books later as the orders come in.

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FOURTH GRADE NEWS

In our Arithmetic we are study ing fractions. We made objects such as square, rectangles, triang les, and circles. We cut them into parts teaching the fractions of ous members of the Club. one half, one third and the like.

In our story book club October 2, 1953 Larry Rodgers was elect ed as vice-chairman. We decided for each pupil to tell a riddle at our meeting on Friday. We want, to get used to speaking correctly before the class.

We are happy to have Albert Lee Palmer back in our group after an absence of two weeks.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

In art we did stick figures. Some of the class posed for them. this week, but we know we have This is fire prevention week, and to expect them. we are working on posters. In geography we are studying about the Pacific States. We made a wall chart of the scenery and products.

Nonsense verses, and we think we had rather beat De Leon than these are the best:

When they went to bed They felt like they were dead So tired were the teachers.

By Thomasine Whitt There was an old lady who was very ill

were dill

The dill was not real as it grew

The little old woman died from pills

She took to cure her ills. By Russell Fuller

There was a young lady whose Resembled a rose

It smelled so sweet That she could not eat And on and on it grows

By Carolyn Sue Kanady These poems are a sample of Miss Grimshaw's fifth grade work which we wrote in our En glish notebook.

Pebbles By The Sea By Judy Thrash Pebbles, pebbles by the sea, How many more of you can there be?

A pink one here, a yellow one Oh! look at that one, it's shap

ed like a bear, And there's a brown one, a

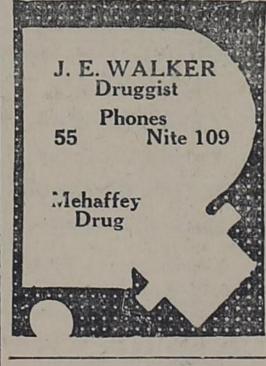
Oh! look at that one, isn't it a pretty shade of blue? Don't you think they're pretty,

Lets see if we can keep a few. And maybe sometime you can

Some of those beautiful pebbles along the shoreline.

Rover By Glen Lasater Once I had a dog named Rover Who had a silly feeling

He ran out on the road and got run over, And that was all of Rover







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SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Our English Club met Friday,

doing block printing on handker We want everyone out backing Michael asked (?) him to. chiefs, scarves. luncheon cloths, cup towels, and pillow cases. Some of our work is turning out nicely.

We all enjoyed the football game Thursday night with De Leon, and we are glad we won. It makes us very proud of our Cub

We dread the six weeks tests

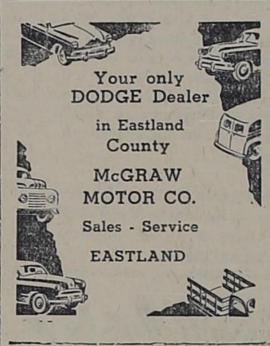
SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The cubs went to another roar ing victory by defeating De Leon The first reading groups wrote 32-0. We are surely glad because any other school. Our next game Once there were some teachers will be against Dublin at Dublin. Who always sat in the bleachers! We would like for everyone to go to Dublin and see the game.

We had a class meeting October 2. 1953 and elected the following officers:

President - David Revels Vice President - Larry Barnett Because the pickles she ate Sec'y - Treas- - Betty Jo Belyeu Reporter - Charlotte Hilley

> That is all from the Seventh grade. See you next week.



EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Well, we did it again. Last

the cubs and helping us win dis trict this year.

October 2. Everyone enjoyed the Thursday we won our second con Here it is the sixth week and program which was given by vari ference game by defeating De that means tests. We hope they Leon 32-0. Everyone was glad we won't be too hard. Corkey just Mr Wilson visited our art class won - but De Leon. We go to had to write a twelve page theme last Thursday morning. We were Dublin this Tuesday and hope to in History class yesterday, but very glad to have him. We are win our third conference game. he didn't mind it because Mr



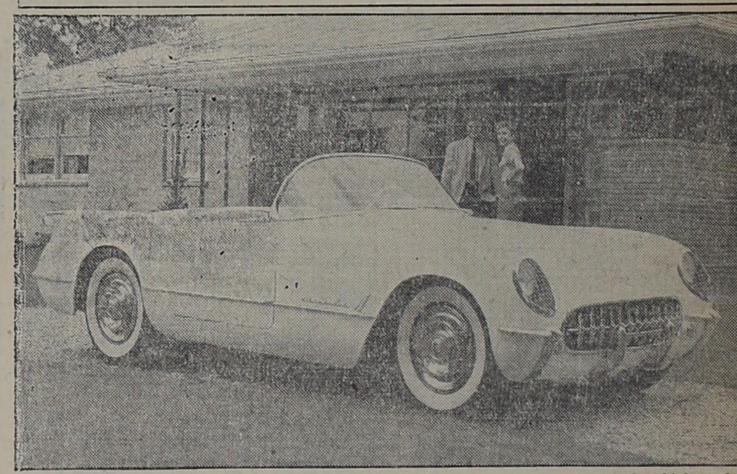
The Fall Season is Here Again -

. . . and there are some indications that business conditions will impove after a decline for several months. If business picks up there is sure to be a revival in real estate trading and leasing and now would be a good time to get the abstract ready for any emergency. Many good trades are lost because the landowner waits until the last minute to have his abstract brought to date. Place your order now and be ready!

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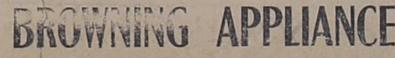


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DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Ernest Johnson

The community was gratefully blessed over the week end with one of the biggest rains we have had in several years. Within 6 inches. Probably was not well es.

come by some, tho it was needed. Some are done harvesting in Jenkins has returned from the this community.

Due to rain there were only for him a speedy recovery. fair attendance at the churches Sunday. Don Frasier of Dallas nest Smith of Stephenville visit competing for U S Government schoolers and Juniors, among will preach at the Church of Christ. You are invited, Also to 24 hours we received better than services at each of these church

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ed her sister, Mrs Ernest Johnson jobs. Most federal jobs are filled whom, celebrating birthdays with Saturday evening.

Sunday. Jay has been transferred and second class post offices. to Dodge City, Kansas with the Western Electric Co.

Mr and Mrs James Moon and baby of Odessa visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. Irvin Frasier, a few days last week. She had her tonsils removed at Gorman ans are placed above all other Hospital while here.

Mr and Mrs Dave Waller and son of Killeen visted her parents, Mr and Mrs S Heathington, last week end.

Mr and Mrs Billie Coan of Ft Worth visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Rye Coan, and Nelda on Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs J J Smith were Mr and Mrs Spears and baby of Kilgore, Mr and Mrs Clark of Dallas, Mr and Mrs Fielder of Abilene, Mr and Mrs Davis of Dublin, Miss Mary Green of Cisco, Miss Wanell Car ven of Eastland, Mr and Mrs Ronnie Richberg, Mr and Mrs Geo Scott, Mr and Mrs Leslie Stanley and daughter.

Mr and Mrs Durward Hazzard and children of Robinson Springs visited her parents, Mr and Mrs ers for fires that burned five

Mr and Mrs Frank Frasier and during the week end.

parents, the Carl Grahams, Sun-

Niagara Falls will cease to exist by about 22,000 A D. Samuel Adams planned the from miscellaneous causes 9.50 Boston Tea Party.



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NOTES TO VETERANS

LuVena Lightfoot and Mr Er- ages over the general public in round of gay activity for prethrough Civil Service Examina- a party entertaining their friends Mr and Mrs Cyrus Kinnard tions conducted by the U S Civil or in other fun, were Ann Kirk, and daughter of Comyn and Jay Service Commission. Notices of Mary Ruth Kirk, Judy Thrash, Franks of Ft Worth visited their such examinations are posted on Mary Del Thompson. Patricia parents, Mr and Mrs H Franks, the bulletin boards of all first Deavenport, and Judy Mehaffey.

> A veteran is given an addition MRS. ACREA AT GLEN ROSE al five points to his test score, and in case of a disabled veteran ten points are given.

In some cases disabled vetereligibles on Civil Service lists.

Further information is availof the U S Civil Service Com- this week.

American Legion Meeting tonight, Thursday, at the Fire Hall.

> Courtesy, American Legion Post No. 594, Gorman, Texas A E Smith, P S O --0-

STATE FIRE MARSHALL LAYS BLAME ON SMOKERS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

AUSTIN, TEX. Sept 8 - Smokers were blamed today by Acting State Fire Marshall Eugene Sand Texas churches last year.

Careless smoking habits ranked baby of Odessa visited his par- third in the causes of 85 major ents, Mr and Mrs Irvin Frasier, church fires in the state in 1952, Sanders' report said. Defective Mr and Mrs N D Graham and heating systems were blamed for son of Stephenville visited his 18 fires and defective wiring and other misuse of electricity caused another 12.

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Mrs T L Acrea is a patient at the Gus Snyder Sanatorium in Glen Rose. She is suffering what is believed to be a type of rheu-

Mr Acrea visited with her dur ing the week end. She is reported ale through the Veterans' Service to be feeling improved. She hopes Staff in the Washington Office to be able to return to her home

MRS. SUTTON ATTENDS CLUB MEETING IN STEPHENVILLE

Mrs Martha Sutton attended the opening meeting of the Twen tieth Century Club in Stephenville as a guest on Friday.

The club was fortunate in hav ing as their guest speaker, Mr and and Mrs Toepperwein. Mr Toepperwein is an author and lecturer of note. Mrs Toepperwein in an artist. They are enroute to New York where they will give a series of lectures. -0-

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve	
balance, and cash items in process of collection \$	361,970.5%
U. S. Gov't. obligations, direct and guaranteed	728,550.00
Obligations of states & political subdivisions	9,760.00
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of	
Federal Reserve Bank)	2,258.00
Loans & Discounts (including \$3,860.00 overdrafts)	646,604.07
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture & fixtures \$1.00	2.08
Real estate owned other than bank premises	7,500.08
Other assets	2,190.41
TOTAL ASSETS	1,758,827.1

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations Deposits of U. S. Gov't. (including postal savings) Deposits of states and political subdivisions

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,601,848.31 TOTAL LIABILITIES

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00 50,000.00 25,000.00 Undivided profits . 80,300 79 Total Capital Accounts 156,978.75 1.758.827.10 Total Liabilities & Capital Accounts

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes Loans as shown above are after deduction	41,400.00
of reserves of	11,816.85

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Boards and Discounts	\$ 501,050.01	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2.00	
Other Real Estate	7,500.00	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00	
Bills of Lading and Public Obligations	74,527.46	
U. S. Savings Bonds Redeemed	2,190.48	
U. S. Government Bonds Owned	728,550.00	
Cash	361,970.55	
.TOTAL	1,758,827.10	
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	50,000.00	
Surplus	25,000.00	•
Undivided Profits	81,978.79	
Deposits		
Deposits	1,601,848.31	

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BENEFIT SHOW OCT. 8-9 "ON STAGE AMERICA"

"ON STAGE AMERICA" is the name of the show that will delight the large number of folks who will be attending on the nights of Thursday and Friday, October 8 and 9.

The show is sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge as a benefit. The minstrel is a take off by

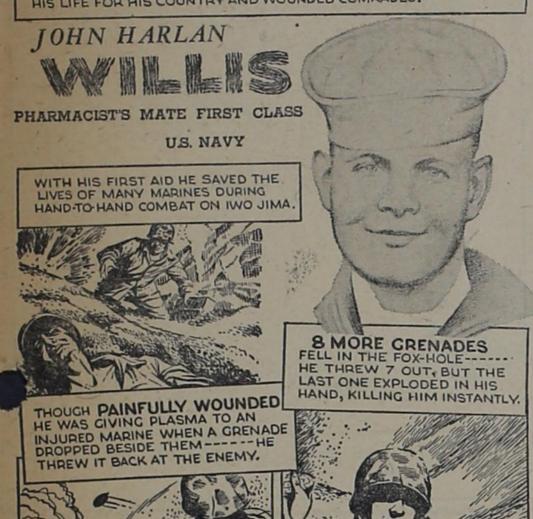
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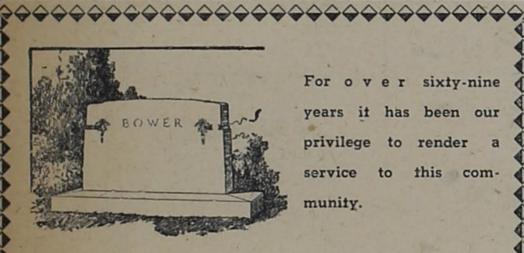
Proceeds from the two night show will be used by the Lodge to apply on the fund for rebuild ing the IOOF Hall in Dublin. Tickets are on sale for 1 dollar.

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ALTAR CEREMONY IN LATE AFTERNOON UNITES WANDA BAILEY - L. E. HARPER



A candlelighted altar bearing a She carried a white Bible top-

cross and an open Bible was the ped with gardenias. The Bible, scene of the marriage of Wanda was borrowed from Mrs Bernie Bailey, 324 Beech St., to Lewis | L Jennings of Midland. E. Harper, 1209 Palm St., at 6 Wedding guests were the coup m Saturday. /

Double ring vows were read by For the wedding trip Mrs Har Dr E D Landreth in Griswold per wore an aqua brocaded satin Chapel, St Paul Methodist Chur- suit with black velveteen accesch. At each of the chancel rails sories and rhinestone jewelry. were brass containers of dieffen-

Putnam.

M W Harper was his brother's best man. Audie Merrell was th bride's attendannt. Sue Harper niece of the bridegroom, was flow

Mrs M P Ready, accompanied by Myra Lou Cooke at the organ, sang "Through the Years" and "O Perfect Love" before the cere mony and "The Lord's Prayer" as

Mr Bailey gave his daughter in fn Stand-up collar and cuffs were Victorian style formed of pleated material. Her headdress of white of white illusion. Shoes were white opera pumps. Her jewelry was pearl earrings and a four

ple's immediate families.

A graduate of Ranger Junior College, the bride is employed by The bride's parents are Mr and Sid Katz Exploration. The bride 8-27fn Mrs H O Bailey of Gorman and groom is a graduate of Hardinhe is the son of G L Harper of Simmons University and is emplayed by Western Cottonoil Co.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Margaret Woodall, Reporter

The rain was greatly enjoyed over the community this week end. It rained about 3 to 4 inches. Church was called off Sunday and Sunday night because of the bad weather.

Betty Jean Cook has been visit ing here recently.

Mr and Mrs Jim Fails are vist ing the C E Atchisons this week and expect to leave for Alabama The Dewey Lindley's were din

ner guests in the home of Mrs Lindley's brother, W J Atchison, and family of this community on Sunday.

Jimmie Rasco spent the night Friday with Ray and Rodger Woodall.

The last report we had from Mrs Reid and Mrs Sanders says they were improving.

Rex Kinser visited Norman Woodall Monday night.

Margaret Woodall spent the night Friday with Glenda Clem-

Pearl Lindley is now working in

Church Of Christ Notes

Good crowds were present Sus day inspite of the disagreeable

Radio Sermon Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock over KERC, Eastland will be "EXCEPT".

At the worship hour Sunday morning, 10:50, the sermon will be, "THIS IS THAT". "GLORIFYING GOD" will be

the subject at the 7:30 service Sunday evening.

A cordial welcome awaits all. Leroy Cowan, minister

_0__ The Great Wall of China is

1,500 miles long.

NOTICE

TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS HERE IN GORMAN

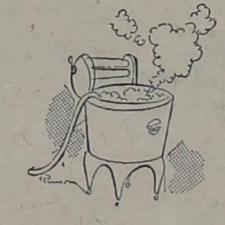
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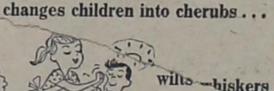
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er, ILt Katherine Little of Dallas,

Angeles, California. Russell is

Katherine is in the Womens Spec

ialized Medical Corp. Both are

ed to their home in Odessa after

spending the week end with their

Mr and Mrs Blackie Foreman

of Ranger spent the week end

with her parents, Mr and Mrs

Mr Skeet Nabors was hospital-

stationed at Ft Bragg, N C.

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days in th hospital at Gorman.

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in Palestine visiting relatives, of Ft Worth and Mr and Mrs Vir- last Texas Legislature and betherefore no news last week was gil Branham of Seagraves who came effective Sept 15, 1953.

Sunday of last week in Cisco a week with their grandparents.

some other changes were made.

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs Brooks Ross of Plainview have been seen about town this week.

Mrs B Burkett of San Angelo was an overnight guest on Satur day of her brother, H H Pullig, and Mrs Pullig.

Mr and Mrs Bill Bennett and children, Charles and Ernest Lee of Weatherford, Mr and Mrs Freddie Lee Bennett and son, Gary Don of Eastland and Joe and Maxine Bennett were the guests of Mrs Ruby Bennett on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs D Barron of Comanche visited in Gorman on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Fairbetter, Milton and Manning had dinner on Sat urday evening in Denton with their daughter, Mrs Wade Russell ad Mr Russell.

E E Rachel, G D Underwood, E C Huddleston, and Stanley Port er were business visitors in Co manche on Thursday last.

Visitors of Mrs Nettie Rider during the past week end were Mr and Mrs Herbert A Rider of La Belle, Florida, Mr and Mrs Floyd Rider of Midland, Mr and Mrs Henry Burleson of Austin, Mr and Mrs Ralph Rider of Cisco. The Herbert Riders plan to make other stops in Texas. They will go to Hillsboro from Gorman. Mr and Mrs Floyd Rider will continue to visit through the week.

Mr and Mrs Harry Cooper visited with their parents, Mr and Mrs C Cooper and Mr and Mrs Har-

Mr and Mrs Johnny Cooper her mother, Mrs Gladys Lucke.

Angelo were week end guests of Mrs Florence Butler who went for a visit of two days with them. Mrs Butler returned home Tues-

Mr and Mrs Elvie Clark, Waco and Richey visited friends and re-

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mrs Jimmie Cassell has return ed home after spending a few Mr and Mrs H H Williams

with a son, Mr and Mrs Debert | pital.

reported.

with Mr and Mrs Fred Braizer.

Mrs Ford Reed returned last

Mrs Eula Jamison, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs ized in a veterans hospital in J C Claitor and Mr Claitor, plans to return to Shreveport at an early date. She hopes to be able to attend the annual exhibit of the Warner Clark Civic Club.

ley Rawls during the week end.

of Crane were also week end of his parents, the G C Coopers and Mr and Mrs Bob Fite of San

latives here last week.

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week from an extended visit in 3,120 Authorized As Baltimore, Md visiting her daught er, Billie, and family. Also she Official Inspection and Mr Reed visited in Alvin, Stations For Autos

son, Mr Phil Reed, and family. AUSTIN, - Texas motorists Mr and Mrs Buck Guthery are have found the doors of 3,120 of- the State Safety Department, has old law that expired August 25th. the proud parents of a fine baby ficial auto inspection stations spent the week end in Kermit born recently in the Gorman hos open to check their vehicles under the provisions of the modi-Visitors in the Floyd Moore fied Motor Vehicle Inspection This reporter spent last week home were Mr and Mrs Jr Moore Law which was enacted by the

came for their children, Karen, George Busby, Chief of the Mr and Mrs R H Abel spent Paula and Derrell, who had spent Texas Department of Public Safe ty's Motor Vehicle Inspection Di-Mr and Mrs J D Masters and vision, announced that that the Mr and Mrs Floyd Moore have daughter, Annelle, spent last ber of stations have already been been busy remodeling their home week end in Mineral Wells with licensed to operate and that an-A glassed-in sleeping porch and her parents, Mr and Mrs Mason other two hundred applications are now on file from operators, desiring to conduct inpsections. Mrs Anse Brown returned Busby estimated that the total home Friday after spending sever number of inpsection stations will al days with a sister, Mrs Hulda Stroup, who underwent major reach 3,500 within the next few surgery at a Naval Hospital. Mrs months.

CARTER HARTS RETURN Mrs Katie Little left Thursday TO GORMAN

Mr and Mrs Carter Hart and ding on October 10 of her daught | family have moved back to Gor man from Duncan, Oklahoma. Mr to ILt Russell Schooling of Los Hart continues to be associated with the Ranger Transfer and with the engineers division and Storage Company.

The Harts are living in the City Apartments.

Mr and Mrs John Arnold recent Rain in this vicinity Saturday ly returned home from a short and Sunday was gratefully apvisit in West Texas with their preciated by ranchers, but delay ed the peanut harvest.

Homer Garrison, Jr, Director of to that which resulted under the

The new period, during which issued an appeal to car owners motorists must have their cars in to ake heir vehicles to one of the spected will run through next convenient stations early and avoid a last-minute rush similar



Good news, Ma! She's good for another trip to the State Fair of Texas, October 10-25, at Dallas.



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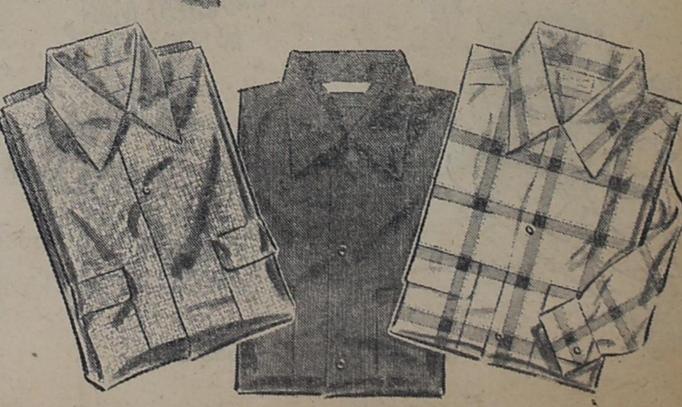
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