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Christmas Concert Set For Dec. 3rd

This year the Christmas concert to be given by the music departments of the Gorman schools will be held Thursday evening, December 3, at 7:30 so as not to conflict with the many other affairs usual during the Christmas season.

There will be numbers by the various bands, rhythm band, tonette band, and vocal groups in the schools.

All of the various groups are working hard so as to present music that everyone will enjoy.

May we suggest that you mark this date on your calendars and plan to attend this concert.

A more detailed program will appear in later issues of this news paper.

Rev. A. B. Hunt To Hold 10 Week Bible Course

Rev. A. B. Hunt of the Pentecostal Church in Gorman announced Wednesday that beginning Thursday evening, November 26th and on each Thursday evening thereafter for a period of ten weeks he would conduct a study of Bible History. Questions will be answered.

All interested are cordially invited to attend.

School Gives Financial Statement Football Receipts For 1953 Season

Gorman — De Leon Game	
Gross Gate Receipts	\$760.95
Cost for Officials	\$54.00
Cost for Lights	\$12.00
Total Expenditures	\$66.00
Net Receipts	\$694.95
To De Leon	\$347.48
To Gorman	\$347.47
Gorman — Carbon Game	
Gross Gate Receipts	\$215.30
Cost for Officials	\$54.00
Cost for Lights	\$12.00
Total Expenditures	\$66.40
Net Receipts	\$148.80
To Carbon	\$74.40
To Gorman	\$74.40
Gorman — Strawn Game	
Gross Gate Receipts	\$241.43
Cost for Officials	\$77.60
Cost for Lights	\$12.50
Total Expenditures	\$90.10
Net Receipts	\$151.33
To Strawn	\$75.66
To Gorman	\$75.67
Gorman — Clyde Game	
Gross Gate Receipts	\$374.55
Cost for Officials	\$54.00
Cost for Lights	\$12.50
Total Expenditures	\$66.50
Net Receipts	\$308.05
To Clyde	\$154.03
To Gorman	\$154.02
Gorman — Baird Game	
Gross Gate Receipts	\$456.00
Cost for Officials	\$55.00
Cost for Lights	\$12.50
Total Expenditures	\$67.50
Net Receipts	\$388.50
To Gorman	\$194.25
To Baird	\$194.25
Gorman — Early Game	
Gross Gate Receipts	\$427.50
Cost for Officials	\$45.00
Cost for Lights	\$12.50
Total Expenditures	\$57.50
Net Receipts	\$370.00
To Gorman	\$185.00
To Early	\$185.00
Gorman — South Taylor Game	
Gross Gate Receipts	\$186.50
Cost for Officials	\$59.00
Cost for Lights	\$12.50
Total Expenditures	\$71.50
Net Receipts	\$115.00
To South Taylor	\$57.50
To Gorman	\$57.50
Gorman — Glen Rose Game	
Gross Gate Receipts	\$206.15
Cost for Officials	\$53.00
Net Receipts	\$153.15
To Glen Rose	\$76.58
To Gorman	\$76.57
Gorman — Moran Game	
Gross Gate Receipts	\$200.80
Cost for Officials	\$47.00
Cost for Lights	\$12.50
Total Expenditures	\$59.50
Net Receipts	\$141.30
To Gorman	\$70.65
To Moran	\$70.65
Gorman — Goldthwaite Game	
Gross Gate Receipts	\$319.85
Cost for Officials	\$59.00
Cost for Lights	\$12.50
Total Expenditures	\$71.50
Net Receipts	\$248.35
To Goldthwaite	\$124.18
To Gorman	\$124.17
TOTAL —	
Gorman Receipts	1,349.71
Approximate Outstanding Expenses for Equipment	\$1500.00

It was in the late 80's that the parents of the Bibbys and the Leveridges settled in the West part of Eastland County. Some years later when O. D. and Ethel had grown up they found themselves choosing the same career and they were eventually employed at the same store where their courtship began.

Mrs. Bibby worked side by side with her husband except during the baby years of their son, Dause Bibby. Dause took to business early and continued with it until he advanced to the vice-presidency of the International Business Machine Company.

In 1916 Mr. and Mrs. Bibby established their own business in Cisco. Then came the market crash of 1920 setting them back.

Later they moved to Dublin and started a Variety business where they enjoyed success for 23 years before coming to Gorman in 1946.

Mr. Bibby said they had enjoyed the business, of course, but that he would still have the friends and memories to enjoy when the business was sold.

Kokomo, Scene Of Wedding For Gray - Hattox

Miss Ruth Ann Gray and Mr. Raymond Hattox were married Sunday afternoon, November 8th at 4 o'clock. They said their wedding vows in the presence of their immediate families and several invited guests at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jacobs, in the Kokomo Community. Rev. Willie Skaggs performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gray of Copen, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Electra Hattox.

Choosing for her wedding dress Navy blue, the bride had white accessories and wore white carnations.

Attendants of the couple were Joy Dennis and Edwin Hattox. Miss Dennis wore Navy with red accessories.

The wedding cake, a heart-shaped elaborately decorated creation, was the cuisine art of Mrs. John Lilly, the former Norma Jean Jacobs.

Mrs. Electra Hattox was host for the wedding supper at her home following the wedding.

Raymond and Ruth Ann have returned from a short honeymoon at Wichita Falls and have gone to Kermit where he will be employed.

Homer Bryant Drives Same Model T For Thirty Years



Mr. Homer Bryant of Sidney was last week compelled to buy a new accessory for his Ford, the

Mack Thurman Returned Home For Final Rites

Mr. Mack Thurman, formerly of Gorman, passed away at his home in Port Aransas on Monday morning about five-thirty o'clock following an illness of some duration.

Funeral services were held at Port Aransas on Tuesday. The body was returned to Gorman for burial.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ on Thursday with Minister Leroy Cowan officiating.

Mr. Thurman, 56, had moved from Gorman in February, 1936, and had lived in several coast cities. While in Gorman he farmed. While in Port Aransas he operated a cafe.

The deceased is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Carl Cole of Kalamazoo, Michigan, a sister, and a brother of Gorman, Miss Katie Thurman and Mr. Crofford Thurman, and two grandchildren.

Methodist Sponsor Used Clothing Drive For Korea's Needy

The Methodists are this week and next sponsoring a used clothing and bedding drive for the needy people of Korea.

Everyone is invited to participate in this worthy project by again searching the clothes closets.

The drive will continue through the Friday following Thanksgiving.

It is necessary that the clothing or bedding be good and clean.

The appeal from Korea is very great and it is essential that the clothing be sent as soon as possible because winter does not wait. There is also an appeal for food and the appeal for monies by authorized organizations to buy food continues.

Don't forget to bring your clothes and drop them at the Progress.

same MODEL T that he purchased from Will Lasater thirty years ago October 23rd. The new accessory was a rear view mirror which the State inspection law requires.

Bryant, 74, visited his sister, Mrs. Homer Mason, and Mr. Mason last week. While here he parked in front of the Gorman Progress where the well-preserved Ford at once attracted a crowd of curious folk.

The five passenger conveyance is not for sale but Mr. Bryant has had many offers. He just tells he would be buyers it can't be bought. He recalled the time a group of three sought to buy it. After refusing he drove away. On looking back he saw the fellows following him. He felt forced to put a knife on the seat beside him. However, his fears were needless. He was not approached.

Volunteer Firemen Honor Football Teams At Banquet

The City Volunteer Firemen staged a banquet on Tuesday evening in the Methodist Annex honoring the football players.

S M U Coach Tentative Speaker For Banquet

Chalmer Woodard, official head coach of the Southern Methodist University, is tentatively scheduled as the guest speaker at the annual football banquet to be held in January.

The exact date will appear in future edition of the Gorman Progress.

BIRTHS

Harvey Joe Kornegay born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kornegay of Rt. 1, Rising Star on November 9 weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Deborah Jean Warren born to Mr. and Mrs. Gailen Othor Warren of Rt. 2, Carbon on November 15 weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Panthers Prepare For Bi-District Game With Melvin

The Gorman Panthers are taking a brief rest before preparing for their Bi-District game with the District 14-B winner, Melvin.

The site and date of the game will be decided as soon as Melvin completes its schedule this Friday night.

Last Friday night at Brogdon Field the Panthers were defeated 33-13 by a strong Goldthwaite crew. Gorman held a brief 13-0 lead and a 13-6 lead at the half before the superior Goldthwaite reserve strength began to pay off.

Several injured players from the Goldthwaite game are expected to be ready for action for the Melvin encounter.

Blackwell Lab' Approved By State For Blood Tests

The Blackwell Hospital Laboratories have recently been approved by the State Department of Health as a center for State Health required blood tests.

Marriage applicants, restaurant, cafe, beauty operator license applicants or other public servants whose businesses require State approved health certificates may receive their blood tests at Blackwell Hospital.

Donald Bolt, Laboratory technician, joined the Blackwell Staff early in September coming from Bertram, Texas.

BROWNWOOD MAN INJURED IN EARLY MORNING ACCIDENT

James Harry Williams of Brownwood was badly injured early

It Happened Here To A Human Being

James Harry Williams, a man in his full prime, lay by the road side. He was injured. His bones were broken. His face was bleeding.

Dawn had not come. The highway traffic had not begun to thicken.

An automobile coming over the hill at a good clip, slows as it reaches the rise. The headlights have located wreckage. Pulling along side the driver satisfies his curiosity.

Would he carry the man to the Blackwell Hospital?

No!

Another car a bit more swanky makes the hill. The same things happens. His curiosity is satisfied.

Would the driver take the injured man to the hospital?

No!

Time passes. A pick-up comes along from another direction.

Now here, surely, is the Good Samaritan. Would the driver take the man to the hospital?

No!

Day begin to break. Two other vehicles arrive. The drivers satisfy their curiosity.

No! They did not carry the injured man to the hospital.

Five drivers had passed by before the ambulance could be summoned.

The names of the five drivers are . . . But wait!

The injured man was brought to the Blackwell Hospital in the Higginbotham Ambulance where he was given aid. He has since been transferred to a hospital in Brownwood where he lives at 706 Cordell.

Terribly disfigured he probably has internal injury.

Of these drivers a patrolman said, "They forgot that he is a human being."

A constable remarked, "I did not know that anyone in the world could refuse to help a man because of his skin."

The injured man is a negro.

About the five drivers, their names are . . . Was theirs an alibi, a lie, or why did they refuse to carry the black man to the hospital?

Let the drivers answer.

About their names . . . could it be that not one of these called Gorman their home?

As far as I know it could be. Their names I did not ask of those who witnessed the aftermath of a tragedy on Boon Hill.

But It Did Happen Here to a Human Being more than 1900 years after Jesus Christ told of the Priest, the Rabbi, and of the Good Samaritan in answer to "Lord, who is our Neighbor?"

L. F.

Notice Of Meeting

The Lord willing the Primitive Baptist will begin a series of meetings at Kokomo on Wednesday night, December 2nd and continue through Sunday, the 6th.

We are expecting to have some able Elders with us, Also Lloyd Griffin of Snyder, Oklahoma, W. J. Chambers of Lampasas, C. L. Casey of Cisco, and Ben Howze of Big Springs, and George Burt of Midland and others. They are all able preachers.

We invite all who have the desire to be with us in these meetings.

The Lord willing we intend to constitute a Primitive Baptist Church in Kokomo during the meeting.

J. N. Watson

Rueben Reeves Victim Of Auto Accident

Rueben Reeves of Fort Worth, a brother of Roscoe Reeves of Gorman, was killed in an automobile accident near Eastland early this morning (Thursday).

He was enroute to hunt deer in company of some friends.

No further details were available at this time.

Tuesday morning when his truck hit the rear end of a trailer truck stalled on Boon Hill between Gorman and Carbon.

Both Constable E. L. Dennis and State Highway Patrolman Ray Hatten went to the scene of the accident.

Roy Park, Rt. 1, De Leon, was the driver of the Golden Oak trailer truck stalled on the highway. He was reported not injured.

Williams was brought in the Higginbotham Ambulance to the Blackwell Hospital where aid was rendered. He was later taken to a Brownwood hospital.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. W. D. Sessums continues to be a patient at Blackwells.

Mrs. Jesse Sparkman of Desdemona, Mrs. L. F. Mears, Jimmie Rachels, and Jimmie Samuels were registered this week at the hospital as treatment cases.

St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Worth. Judy Burns was taken to the on Wednesday for further treatment. Her address is Room 228, at the hospital.

The condition of Mrs. Oscar Howard remains critical.

L. A. Bennett continues to be a patient at Blackwells.

Lonnie Hampton was a patient at Blackwells on Tuesday.

A "No Visitor" sign has been placed on the door of the room occupied by George Norris of Eastland. He is nephew to Mr. G. E. Norris.

Announcements

The Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Rising Star Saturday, November 22nd with the Saturday Study Club as hosts.

Don't forget the Desdemona PTA Turkey Dinner Tuesday night, November 24th.

A Union Thanksgiving Service will be held at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday night, Nov. 25. Tom Small is the host pastor and Rev. Floyd Thrash will bring the message.

Bring Clothes for Korea to the Progress office.

The Conference Architect of the Methodist Church, Mr. H. M. King of Nashville, Tennessee, will be in Gorman on Friday. He will make an inspection of the local church with regard to consideration of a new building. Mr. King will give his report at the Friday night meeting.

The Business houses of Gorman will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday, November 26th.

We don't know how fast our automobile will run. Neither do we know how far we can leap out of a tenth-story window.

KING THEATRE
THURSDAY - FRIDAY
 Marilyn Monroe - Jane Russell
 In
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 Also
 Screen Novelty

SATURDAY
 Alan Ladd - Elizabeth Scott
 In
RED MOUNTAIN
 And
 Judd Holden as Commando Cody
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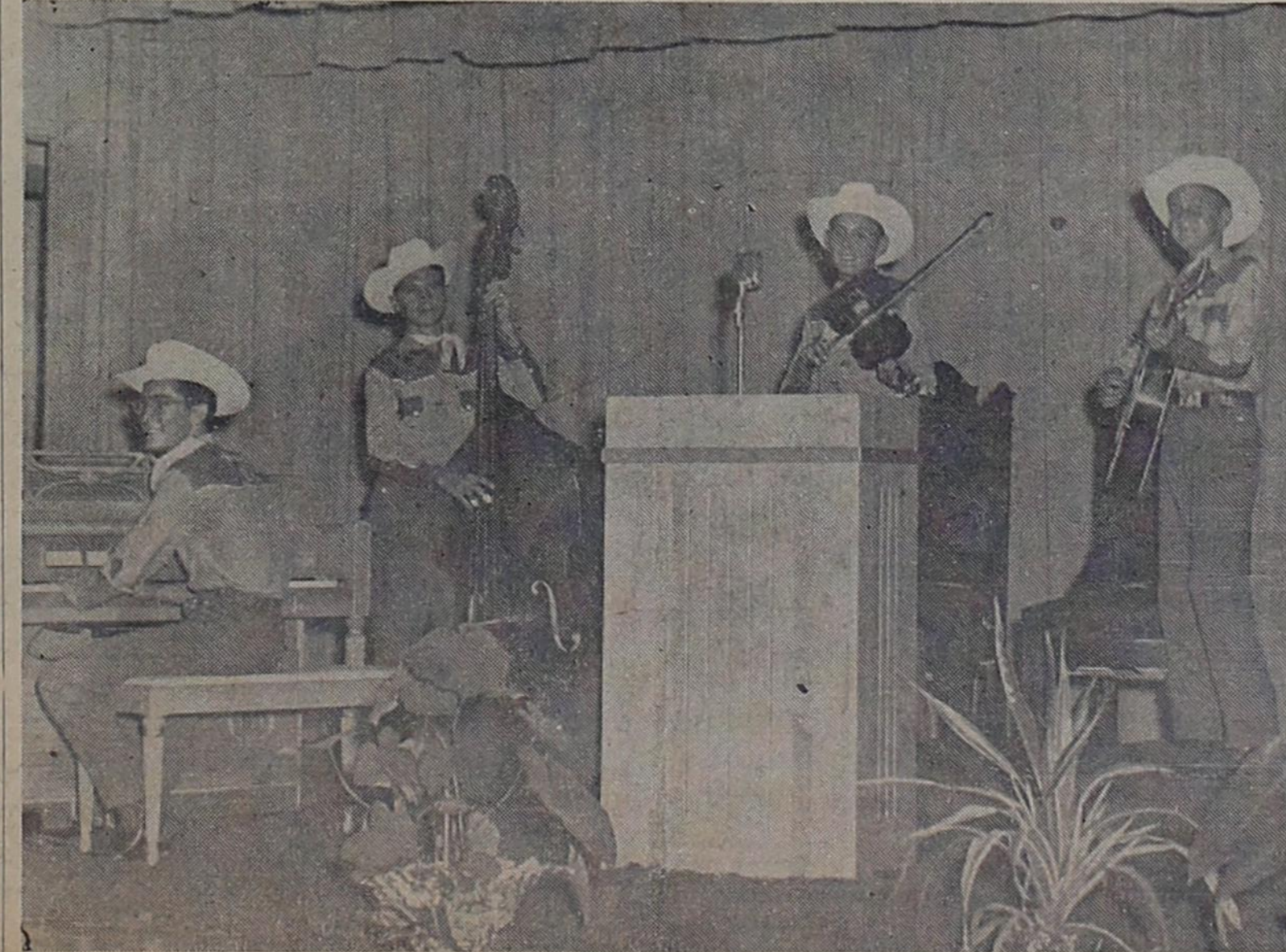
ENEMIES OF THE UNIVERSE
 Also
 Bugs Bunny Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY
 Joan Leslie - Forest Tucker
 In
FLIGHT NURSE
 Also
 Color Cartoon

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
 Sterling Hayden - Eve Miller
 In
KANSAS PACIFIC
 Also
 Color Cartoon

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
 Virginia Mayo - Burt Lancaster
 In
SOUTH SEA WOMAN
 Also
 Tom & Jerry Cartoon

Hill Billy Kids Singing Tonight At School Auditorium



The Hillbilly Kids will make their encore appearance at the Gorman High School Auditorium tonight (Thursday) when they stage a show for a school benefit.

It has been announced that all funds will be used to buy encyclopedias for the school library.

The program begins at 7:30 o'clock. Admission prices are 35c for adults and 15c for school age children.

James Buckley Brings First Deer

James Buckley of Desdemona, better known as Fish, brought in the first deer seen about Gorman on Monday.

Fish made the main drag several times for an eye opener and then headed in for the folks to gather round, which we did.

According to best estimate the ten-point weighed 140 pounds.

The Frozen Food Locker was to get the job of steaking the kill.

Monday began the third season for Fish and it was his first success. He took the deer about 8:30 o'clock on the Joe Barton Ranch in the game preserve.

About the nickname, Fish said he acquired a little while after he began to walk. Reared or raised as he said in the river bottom he jumped off the bank and began to swim. "Right off they started calling me Fish."

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

SALZBURG, Austria - Army Sgt. Jerald K. Moore, son of Mrs. Jewell M. Moore of Gorman, took part last week in Exercise Mud-lark, annual fall training maneuver of the U. S. Forces in Austria.

Sergeant Moore, an assistant platoon sergeant in Company A of the 70th Engineer Combat Battalion, entered the Army in 1946. In Austria since October 1951, he wears the Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal for duty in Europe.

The U. S. Forces in Austria are in a cooperative four-power occupation of Austria with military units from Britain, France, and Russia.

CLARK AFB. - Staff Sergeant Marcus R. Swanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Swanner of Gorman, was recently joined by his wife, Mrs. Montez Swanner at his present station with the U. S. Air Force in the Philippines.

The Swanners now reside at the military dependents housing area on Clark Air Force Base, 60 miles north of Manila, where the sergeant is at present assigned to the 6200th Food Service Squadron, Thirteenth Air Force. Sergeant Swanner joined the military service for the first time in June 1948 as a member of the U. S. Marines. His first overseas assignment was served in Alaska. He enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in June 1951 and came to the Philippines in last September.

CARBON MYF PRESENTS PLAY AT SUB-DIST. MEET

The Carbon Methodist Youth Fellowship presented a play at the Monday night sub-district meeting of the MYF when the group met at Carbon.

"Thanksgiving at Grandmothers" was the title of the play. Mrs. G. C. Stubblefield, playing the part of grandmother, gave a splendid portrayal of the old mother hoping someone would come home for Thanksgiving. The worship service when the grandchildren arrive was most effective.

The Glen Rose Retreat was announced by District Superintendent Leslie Seymour. Also the December meeting is scheduled for Dublin.

WANT ADS

MARKET-PLACE OF MILLIONS...



NOTICE - We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mattresses. Pritchard Mattress Factory. Phone 3841, De Leon, Texas. We pick up and deliver. **fn**

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE - Hamilton Rendering Co. - Free and Sure - Call Collect Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas. **fn**

FOR DOZER WORK see SCHUMANN and VANCE, De Leon, Texas. Brush Pushing, Tanks and Sub-Soil Plowing. 12-18fn

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

Radio - TV Dead - See KAY Radio & Television, De Leon - write ten guarantee on every job.

Frank Holland Automatic Saw Grinding Lawn Mower Grinding Dial 4581, De Leon, 5-30fn

Mattresses Rebuilt - Have your old mattress made like a new, beautiful interspring mattress. Prices are reasonable, work guaranteed. Eppler Furniture Store of Gorman, Representing Summers and Son Mattress Company of Stephenville. **fn**

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Singer Consoles as low as \$121.00 Singer Portables as low as \$92.50 Good used Machines \$15 and up. Call or write for Free Demonstration. 115 So. Lamar, Phone 863, Eastland Texas. **fn**

FOR SALE -80 Bred Rambouillet Sheep. \$10 per head, all or any part. Gaston Boykin, Boykin, Comanche, Texas, Phone 513. **fn**

FOR SALE - 1949 Ford and B Model Farmall Tractor. L. D. Holliday. 11-19p

Buy Christmas Gifts and other gifts at my shop - Pfaff's Sewing Machine and Service, Mrs. Frank Hagood. 11-12fn

WANTED - Your Real Estate. If you have a farm for sale, list it with Don Rodegrs, Phone 228-J Gorman. 11-19c

FOR SALE - 40-acre farm. Well improved, 2 miles southeast of Gorman. School bus and mail carrier pass house. C. O. Huff, Gorman. 11-26

FOR SALE - 2 electric chicken brooders - 50 chick capacity. One electric churn, One door 3 x 6'8". One door 3 x 7'6". One plate glass 52" x 48". Tom Bennett, Gorman.

NOTICE - The opening of the Gnetta Beauty Shop has been delayed due to illness of Mrs. Smith. Date for resuming operation will be announced later.

FOR SALE - Piano. See Mrs. Grace Skiles. 11-26p

FOR SALE - IN BULK - Stock of Bibby Variety Store. See the owner, O. D. Bibby, Gorman.

FOR SALE - 6-room house on large lot. 301 N. Anderson, Rising Star, Mrs. S. W. Fountain, Phone 292, 302 N. Anderson St., Rising Star. 1tp

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TB Prevention Detection And Cure Is Study of PSC

Mrs. Claude Fuller discussed fully the prevention, the detection, and the treatment and cure of Tuberculosis when she addressed the Progressive Study Club when they met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mrs. Fuller spoke with authority having the experience of being closely associated with one who suffers with this disease. She discussed the precaution so essential for the prevention mentioning the importance of nutrition and the danger of exposure and fatigue.

The test given free she stressed as most important. She said although the symptoms may be commonly known many people have the germs but have no knowledge of the same. The tests are the best for detection.

After being unfortunate enough to contact the disease, nothing is so important as the rest for the prescribed rest means life.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and plans were made for the Thanksgiving meeting when husbands of the members will be guests for dinner.

Happy Birthday

Friends and relatives will be saying "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. E. W. Kimble on Friday, November 20th.

For fifty-nine years a resident of Gorman she will be observing her 88th birthday. She was born at Cleburne and came to Eastland County as Miss Mary E. Shelton in a covered wagon in 1877. She is the only member of the Shelton family living, her sister and brother, Mrs. Lillie Lightfoot and J. O. Shelton, having passed away during the past decade.

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Kimble.

DEAD ANIMALS

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WCSH Hear Program Christ In Rural Areas

The Monday afternoon program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was a study of Christ in the Rural Areas, Mrs. Acrea gave scripture telling of Christ's journeying with the people of the small town and the country. She also told of the need today for Christ in the rural areas.

Mrs. Craig Smith gave the devotional. Mrs. Thurman held an executive session for the editing of reports.

The Monday, November 23rd meeting will be a social in the home of Mrs. Gene Baker.

DAVID CHILDREN MEET FOR REUNION

The children of the late William and Hester David enjoyed a reunion in the Don Rodgers home on Sunday, November 15.

Mrs. Don Rodgers is daughter of the Davids. Other children are Mrs. R. L. Kirk, W. H. David of Tulsa, Okla., and E. D. David of Lamesa. They, with their husbands and wives, were present.

The Davids came to this vicinity from Arkansas more than sixty years ago settling in the old Antioch Community in Comanche County.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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All New Fall Shades - All Sizes
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BEE BRAND SPRAY
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Only 15c

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Old Time - Dark Color BREAD PANS
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RAG RUGS
Size 18 x 36
Only 19c

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Both - Only 10c

BOY'S BLAZER STRIPE SOX
4 Pair of Size in Cel. Bag
89c Bag

Plastic PLACE MATS
Size 10 x 14 - Reg. 10c
Just 5c

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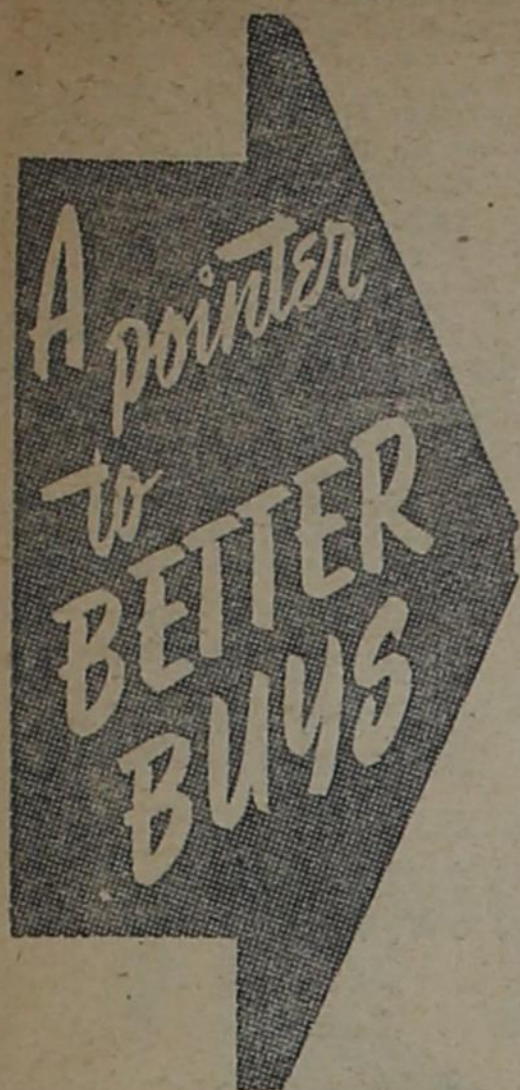
LET US BOW OUR HEADS IN THANKS

Today, in the spirit of the First Thanksgiving, let us give Thanks to the Creator for all the blessings we have received ... both as individuals and as Americans ... a free people, living without fear in a free country. Like the Pilgrim Fathers, let us humbly acknowledge our debt to Divine Providence for all that we are and may hope to become. Like them, let us bow our heads in a prayer of gratitude to the Giver of "every good and perfect gift."



The First National Bank GORMAN, TEXAS

"Oldest Bank In Eastland County"



CLOSE OUT SALE

Our stock reducing section will continue at ONE-HALF PRICE thru November and December!

In addition to Half price reduction everything else is reduced - some items below half-price.

Do your Christmas Shopping now!

HERE ARE SOME OF THE ITEMS WE ARE OFFERING AT HALF PRICE AS LONG AS THEY LAST



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- 17 Sheet Pkg. — Regular 5c
- 30 pkgs. — \$1.00**
- 38 sheet pkg. — Regular 10c
- 15 pkgs. — \$1.00**
- 105 sheet pkg. — Regular 25c
- 6 pkgs. — \$1.00**
- 210 sheet pkg. — Regular 49c
- 3 pkgs. — \$1.00**



Gold Medal Crayons

24 in Box — REGULAR 25c
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Fountain Pens and Ballpoints

Regular 69c

Sale 45c



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Sale Price - \$1.25



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- Powdered Furniture Glue
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- Turpentine - Soilex
- Johnson's Car-nue
- Johnson's Liquid Wax
- Gulf Spot Remover
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- Shoe Trees - Shoe Polish
- Shoe Nails - Rubber Heels
- Leather Shoe Soles - Ensoles
- Friction Tape
- Crutch and Chair Tips
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- Wall Protector, transparent
- Chicken Feeders & Founts
- 48 x 48 Oil Cloth Squares
- Window Shades - with or without rollers
- Wedges for Window rattling
- Waste baskets
- Shelf Paper - two styles
- Refrigerator Thermometers
- Hack Saw Blades
- Water Hose Nozzles
- Bath and Sink Stoppers
- Shock-proof wood chisels
- Shock-proof Screw drivers
- Thermos Bottle Stoppers
- Glass & Toothbrush Holders
- Attachable Bath room sets
- Commode & Sink Pump
- Paints - Stains - Varnishes
- Paint Remover
- Machine Oils — Gold Paints
- Rosin and Acid Core Solder
- Replacement element for Electric Irons
- Assortment - Electric Items
- Covered Pots - Water Pails
- Chambers - Tinware - Pans
- Aluminumware - Pot Lids
- Tea Kettles - Collanders
- Chicken Fryers - 2 cup percolators - Cake Pans
- Cookie Sheets - Dippers
- Muffin Pans - Loaf Pans
- Furniture Polishing Clothes
- Enamelware — Tea Kettles
- Brackets for Glass Shelves



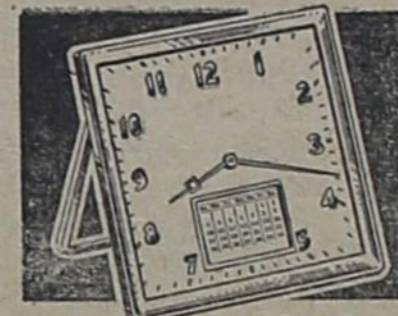
BILLFOLDS

LAMBSKIN LEATHER

Regular \$3.60

Sale Price - \$2.75

- Clothes-line wire pulleys
- Door keys - sash locks
- Saw Files — Hoe Files
- Frying Pans - steel
- Electric Mixer Cover
- Electric Light Bulbs
- Plastic Cutlery - 12 pcs.
- Washable Shelf Paper
- Dixie Cups - hot or cold
- Paper Towel Holders
- Camp racks for outdoor broiling
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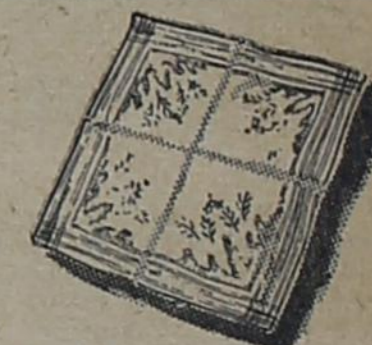
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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

The Cheaney Church of Christ preaching services, morning and evening were conducted by a freshman ministerial student of Abilene Christian College, Lloyd Ash of Big Lake, Texas. Lloyd was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Love for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Howard and son of Ft Worth spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard.

Mrs. Luzelle Blackwell and baby of Ranger, were callers in the Gene Ferrell home on Thursday morning, while Bob was tending the daily pumping of wells on the lease.

Billy Dan Walton and family of Ft Worth have been recent visitors in the Ferrell home the past week. Billy Dan is a nephew of Mrs. Ferrell.

Guests in the Hatley Dean home on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frasier and baby daughter, Donna Zane of Colorado City. Mrs. Frasier is a niece of Mrs. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love entertained their niece, Loresta, with a trip to Mineral Wells with them to the annual meeting of Texas Farm Bureau. The young lady was quite impressed with her first stay in a large hotel - in fact, - "wonderful" she said.

Visitors in the Monroe Ainsworth home last week were cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Pet Fox and their son, Thurman Fox, and family of Iowa Park, Texas.

Cheaney H. D. Club Meets

Civil Defense begins at home, was the subject of a discussion program by the members of the Cheaney Home Demonstration Club when they met Thursday afternoon, November 12 in the home of Mrs. Thelbert Jones.

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DENTON, Nov 19 - William C. Smith Jr. of Gorman has been elected vice-president of the Management Club at North Texas State College.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Gorman, Smith is a senior student majoring in business administration. He is also a member of the Trojan social fraternity.

Mr. Smith and his wife make their home in Dallas where Mrs. Smith is a special instructor of speech for deaf and children otherwise handicapped. He commutes to N.T.S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy A. Tucker and son, Garland of Jal, N. M., spent five days, Friday through Tuesday, here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler visited last Tuesday in Weatherford with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton.

Last weeks visitors of Mrs. J. P. Strickler were Oscar Strickler and wife, Alma of Ft Worth. It seems that Johnny Mac, their son, suffered a minor injury to his foot a few days ago, inflicted by a 22-rifle in his own hands.

Billy Anthony Highsmith was home Sunday from Camp Chaffee Arkansas but we did not learn whether he has his official discharge yet. We understand he expects to be released soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning and children of Gruver were recent visitors in Gorman. While here they also called on the John Loves at Cheaney. Mrs. Browning was also a winner of a "100" club Gold Pin from Texas Farm Bureau in Eastland County in 1951.

Billy Joe Rogers and his mother have moved from the Salem community to Cheaney. The farm they vacated has been purchased by Bill Logan of Hamilton. The Logans were former Cheaney and Alameda citizens, and a hearty welcome back home goes to them.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

"The One That Turned Back and Gave Thanks" will be the radio sermon Sunday morning. We approach the season called Thanksgiving and with the good harvest we should all be thankful. The program can be heard at 1590 on your dial, KERC, Eastland, at 8:00 a. m.

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Bible Study for all ages will be at 10:00 Sunday morning.

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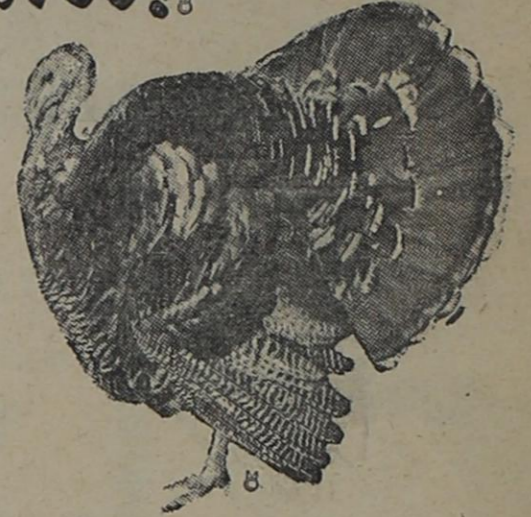
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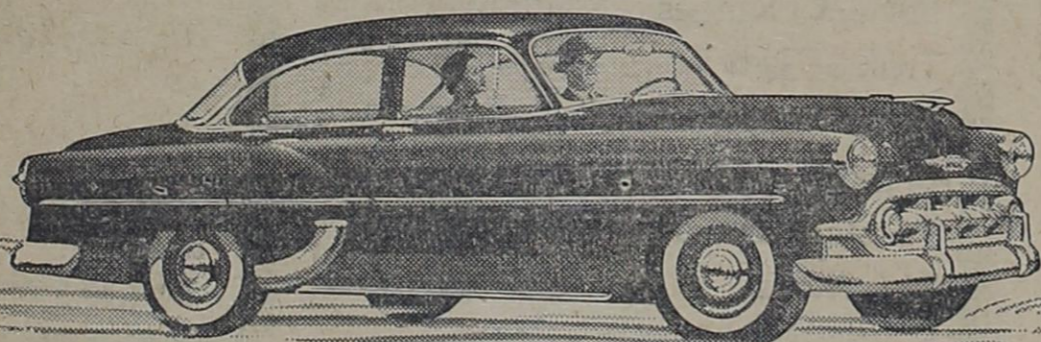
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FOURTH GRADE
In our Story Book Club we voted to have a Thanksgiving Play on Friday, November 20. A committee was appointed by the

president to make up an original play about the first Thanksgiving. The pupils on the committee are Gretchen Hailey, Nathan Files, and Vickey Mauney.
In English we are making booklets in which we are going to report on turkeys, Pilgrims, and the First Thanksgiving.

FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Wilson)
In art we are making a Thanksgiving scene. The boys are making furniture out of boxes and the girls are making people out of pipe cleaners and dressing them. We are making their heads out of cotton and sewing white cloth on the cotton. When we get them made and dressed we are going to fasten them in the box furniture.

In Geography we are just finishing Chapter 5, "The West North Central States". When we were working in our workbook we all made very poor grades on two pages.

FIFTH GRADE
We are going to have a Candle light Christmas play in December. We are learning these Christmas songs: Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Joy to the World, Oh, Come, all Ye Faithful, Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem, and Away in a Manger.

They are learning these Christmas songs in band: Joy to the World, Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Away in a Manger, Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer, and Santa Claus is Coming to Town.

SIXTH GRADE
One of our pupils had the misfortune of falling out of a pecan tree, eighteen and one-half feet high. We are really glad to have him back in school. We all enjoyed the Armistice Holiday. This is the week for six-weeks test, and we hope we have a lot of good grades. We will have our Thanksgiving holiday next week, and know we will enjoy it. We are very, very glad we won district in football.

EIGHTH GRADE
Everyone in Grade School was surely happy about the Cubs winning district. Both teams played a very good game, but, of course, Gorman played best. We all hate to see the football season end.

SENIOR SEZ
The Seniors had reason to be excited again last Friday night, Floydene Gilbert was crowned Band Sweetheart during a very impressive half time show.

FISH BAIT
The Freshman Class have been busy getting ready for six-weeks tests. The girls had a debate in Geography, Monday on resolved, "More forest is wasted than used for industry."
We played our first basketball game with Desdemona last Thursday.

The girls lost, but the boys won. The boys have new uniforms and they are very pretty. The Panthers were defeated Friday night and some of the players were hurt. We hope that they will be able to play our bi-district game, which will be with Melvin.

JUNIOR NEWS
The Panthers played a good game Friday night. From the looks of a few players it must have been pretty rugged playing.

F. F. A. NEWS
Here we are again with a few lines of news. Six-weeks test are this week and all of the Ag boys are trying to get ready for them.

BAND NEWS
Friday night at the Gorman - Goldthwaite football game the band crowned our Sweetheart, Floydene Gilbert. Stanley Bell and Clyde Files escorted Miss Gilbert to the center of a heart formed by the band. The band played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". Miss Gilbert was presented to Goldthwaite's side also.

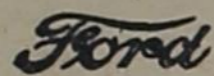
The boys did a good job of holding them back. I believe Goldthwaite had about the best team we've played this year.

Well, it looks like we will play Melvin for our bi-district game. We haven't found out where the game will be but everyone is looking forward to it.

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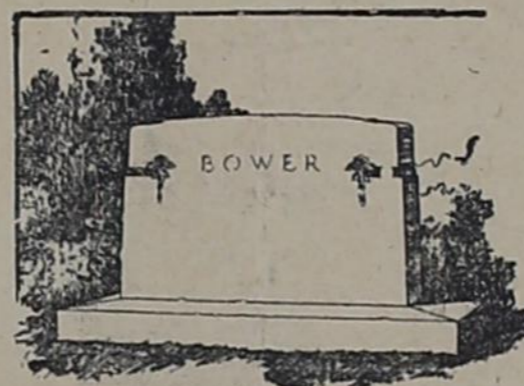
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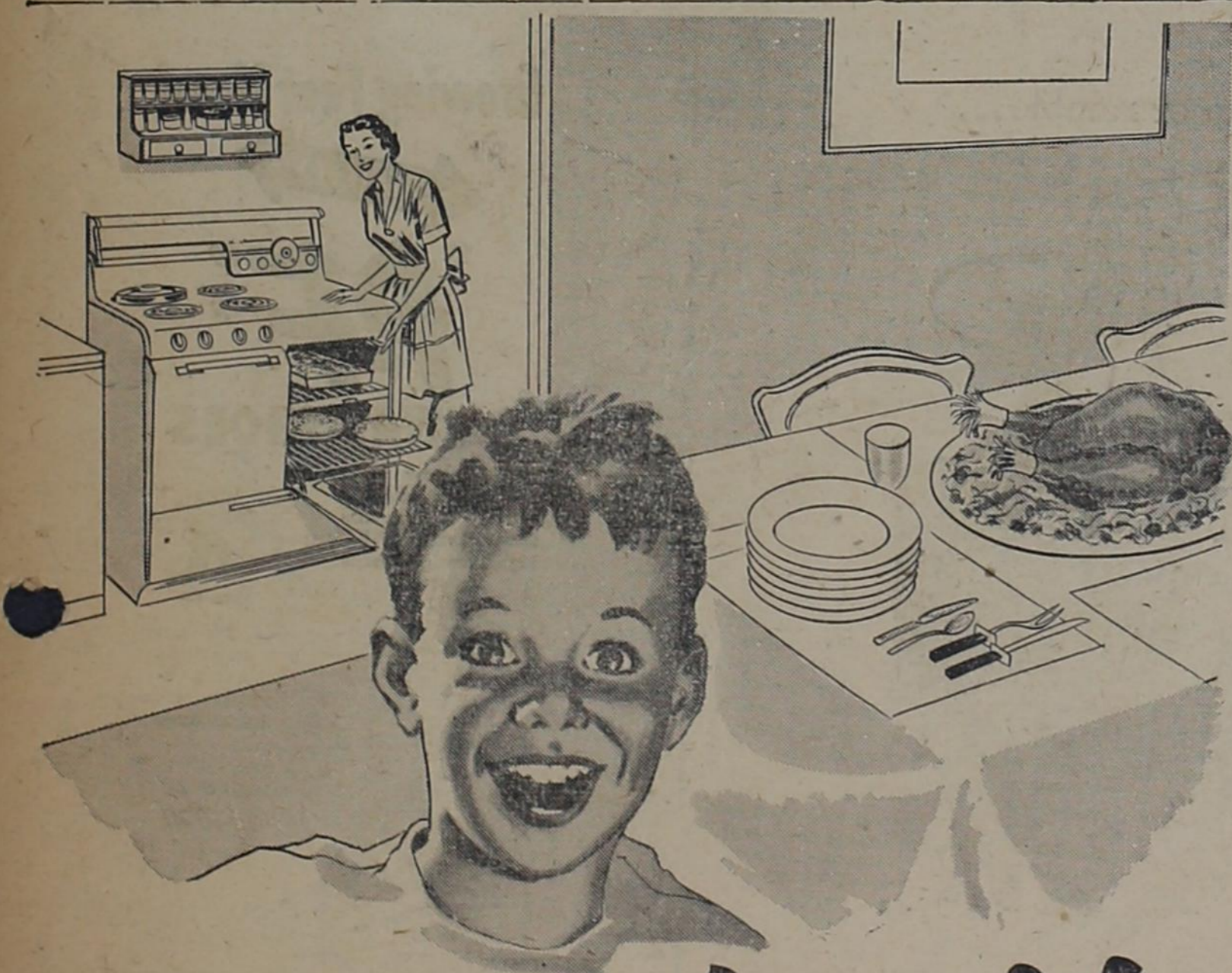
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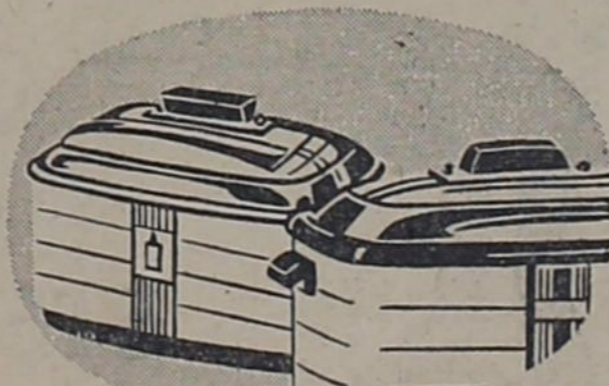
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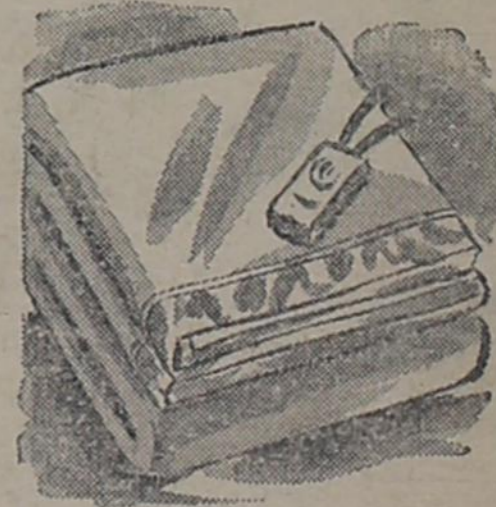


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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jacot, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Whitley of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holden of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunt, Jr of U. S. N., Corpus Christi, and Mrs. E. R. Rowen and sons, and Sherman Hunt of Midkiff visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Hunt, Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Nunnally visited in Rising Star this week with John Nunnally.

Mrs. Grace Skiles has returned from Odessa where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. V. E. Loveless, and Mr. Loveless. She also visited with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Skiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallmark visited with the R. Q. Grahams in Eastland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Iley have moved to Coolidge, Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Williams, formerly of Gorman, has moved from her Austin residence to Cayuga to live with her daughter.

The Progress recently received a subscription from Mrs. G. L. Mason of El Centro, California, for her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lock Morton of San Diego, California, who formerly

lived in the Midway Community. Many friends of the former residents will be glad to hear of them again.

Mrs. E. R. Bibby visited with the O. D. Bibbys Friday and Friday night.

Mrs. Dona Moorman visited in Cisco with relatives during the past week.

Visiting Mrs. G. O. Boyd during the week end were her sister, Mrs. N. E. Lawson, and Mr. Lawson of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Broom of Ft Worth were week end guests of the Stanley Porters.

Mrs. Dunn's family from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owey, spent the week end with her and showed colored motion pictures of their trip through Germany, Holland, and Switzerland during April and May of this year. It was very interesting and quite a few interesting questions were asked and answered.

A number were present, besides the family were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Miers and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miers of De Leon and Mrs. Odie Brightwell, Dale and Minnie Beth, Jimmie and Myrna Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Perry of Fort Worth spent the week end with his father, F. S. Perry, and Aunt, Miss Callie Lowe. Also last week Miss Callie had some visitors from Houston. Her niece, Grace, an dher husband, Lt. Jim my McBride, stopped over for a day on their way to Fort Knox, Kentucky where he is stationed in the service.

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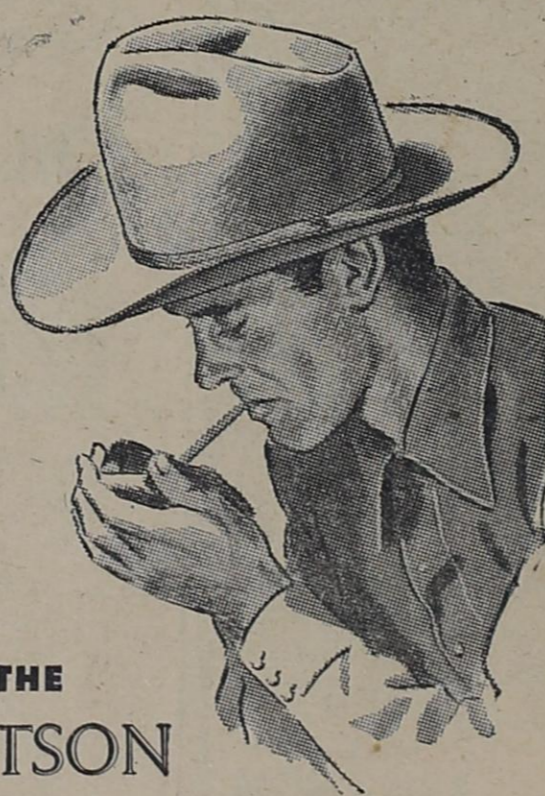
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