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## School Patrons Organize P. T. A. Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher President



By  
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Some eighty citizens met at the school auditorium Monday evening and organized a Parents Teachers Association.

Superintendent Ross Wilson presided and stated the evaluated purposes of a Parent Teachers Organization. Three in number, he said that first the PTA served as a medium of interest by which patrons could become familiar with the program of the school. Second, in a financial aspect the organization could assist in purchasing equipment such as library books and other items needed by teacher and student that the budget of the school cannot allow for. And third, the organization can serve to unify the community as a whole.

Mesdames M. E. Shell, Tom Hallmark, and Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher were nominees for president of the organization. Mrs. Hatcher was elected president.

The nominees for vice-president were Mrs. W. G. Kirk and Mrs. Hubert Craddock. Mrs. Craddock was elected.

Mrs. Albert Clark of Desdemona and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers were nominees for secretary. Mrs. Rodgers was elected.

Harvey Parker and D. R. Clark were nominated for treasurer. Mr. Parker was elected.

The monthly meeting of the P. T. A. will be held every second Thursday night.

The Halloween Carnival will be sponsored by the PTA.

## Club Federation Meeting Sept. 18th

The Eastland County Federation of Clubs will meet at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday afternoon, September 18 in Eastland at the Woman's Clubhouse.

H. D. Clubs are hosting this opening meeting of the Federated year with the annual tea.

Cheaney club is responsible for the program and Word club will provide the refreshments.

Gorman Federated Clubs are urged to have representatives at this important meeting.

## With Our Boys In Service

Raymond Emerson and Tommy Brightwell were home from El Paso for the Labor Day week end.

Jack Harris of Lackland AFB was seen about town Labor Day.

Billy Joe Dennis drove in from Maine during the week end. He is on a thirty-day leave.

With some five years in the U. S. Navy and the U. S. Marines, Ben Nix is off active duty. He and his wife, Darlene, are living in Long Beach, California.

Airman Second Class George K. Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Eston Snider, Rt. 2, Gorman, has recently been assigned to 381st Bomb Squadron of the 310th Bombardment Wing at Smoky Hill Air Force Base, Salina, Kans.

Airman Snider was assigned to this base from Amarilla AFB, Texas where he has been stationed for the past six months.

He was graduated from Carbon High School and has been in the service for nine months.

## WCS To Serve Layman Banquet

The Women's Society of Christian Service have voted to serve the October 6th Layman Banquet in the Church Annex.

Mrs. Don Bolt has been elected Secretary of Youth Work. She is also program chairman and on Monday afternoon preceding the regular meeting of the society held a meeting of her committee and scheduled programs through 1954.

A number of women planned to attend a seminary held in De Leon on Wednesday.

## J. M. Cooper To Receive National Award For Service

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 9 - J. M. Cooper, Eastland county agricultural agent since 1945, is one of six Texans named to receive the National County Agricultural Agents Association's Distinguished Service Award for 1954. He was selected by the Texas Association, and the announcement was made by Bexar County Agent R. B. Tate, chairman, State Selection Committee.

The awards are made annually to county agents who over a period of years have made outstanding contributions to agriculture. Formal presentation, a highlight of the annual national meeting, will be made in Salt Lake City, Utah. Cooper plans to attend this October 11-14 meeting.



Cooper's first Texas Agricultural Extension Service appointment was made on February 1, 1938 when he was named county agent in Trinity County. In April 1942 he was transferred to Stephens County and in 1945 to his present position.

In Trinity county he is credited with organizing the Davy Crockett-Trinity Soil Conservation District. He was best known in east Texas for his pasture work. Hairy vetch, White Dutch and other clovers were introduced as cover and pasture crops.

4-H boys under his supervision gathered pine seed, and from in nurseries grew pine seedlings for reforestation. Communities were organized and through these groups educational programs on the latest methods of crop and livestock production were taught. Several wildlife conservation areas were also established under his direction.

In Stephens county he helped to organize the Upper Clear Fork of the Brazos Soil Conservation District; introduced vetch as a soil building crop for the county and through an expanded 4-H program, commended many new demonstrations including swine improvement. Also carried on the many community and county activities connected with the war program.

In Eastland county he is directing programs which have been developed around the commodity group interests. He has organized a county dairy association; Central Texas Turkey Growers Association and more recently a county pecan show which is the only one of its kind in Texas. His work in the field of horticulture is well known.

Tours and field days held on the farms and ranches of demonstrators have been used by Cooper to spread educational information on the use of new and improved farm and ranch practices. The acreage planted to alfalfa has increased in the county as has the number of trench silos used. Soil and water conservation, 4-H club work, community improvement and many other activities all get attention in the Eastland county extension program.

Cooper in a native of Shelby county and a 1931 graduate of Texas A and M College. Prior to his extension employment, he taught vocational agriculture and worked for the Soil Conservation Service and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

He has just completed a two-year term as a director of the Texas County Agents Association and for the past two years has served as chairman of Favors Committee of the state group attending annual national association meetings in Chicago and Philadelphia.

## Religious Beliefs Debated By Two Groups

The four debates being held on the Church of Christ grounds this week were attended by record crowds, the estimate for the first night being one thousand people.

Despite the fact that various numbers were present to satisfy their idle curiosity, others to back the minister discussing their belief, there were those who hoped to gain or to settle their own doubts and confusions, to find the true way to salvation. And the fact that so many people are interested in the Bible and its meaning for them should be an inspiration to all Christian people to practice Christianity.

The propositions discussed as agreed are 1. The Bible teaches that there are three persons (beings) in the God-head, God the Father, Jesus Christ the son, and the Holy Spirit, which J. Woodie Holden Church of Christ minister of Ft Worth affirmed and A. B. Hunt United Pentecostal minister of Gorman denied.

2. The Bible teaches that the only correct formula for water baptism is in the name of Jesus Christ and that Jesus is the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit as mentioned in Matt. 28:19; which Mr. Hunt affirmed and Mr. Holden denied.

3. The Bible teaches that miracles as demonstrated in the days of the apostles on earth such as speaking in unknown and other tongues (languages), interpretation of unknown or other tongues, miraculous healing of the sick, raising of the dead, ceased from the earth with the death of the apostles and those on whom they had laid hands; which Mr. Holden affirmed and Mr. Hunt denied.

4. The Bible teaches that people of this age (A.D. 1954) must be baptized with the Holy Ghost in order to be saved, and that to be baptized with the Holy Ghost and to be born of the Spirit is the self-same experience and that this experience is always accompanied by speaking in other tongues (languages); which Mr. Hunt affirms and Mr. Holden denies.

## As Parents Go So Go Children

Several children, first grade students, are literally following the footsteps of their parents at the Gorman School.

In one bright-eyed youngster, Mrs. Lois Buchanan sees a replica of Billy Jack Harrison. It seemed but yesterday that Miss Lois Lowery smiled at the twinkle in the eyes of six-year-old Billy Jack. And probably looking at mischievous Jackie, his son, she has thought, "Where have I seen this child before?"

Then there is the mother and daughter coincident. Glenna Ervin has a resemblance of someone Mrs. Buchanan has seen before. The dark hair, her mannerism, her features and then the teacher knows. Glenna is the daughter of Mrs. Georgia Lee Clark Ervin, who is a former first grader of Mrs. Buchanan.

Judy Ervin entered the first grade this year and Mrs. Buchanan recalls that she is daughter to the late Marjorie Hicks Ervin who was a sixth grade penmanship pupil.

And June Collins, another 1954 first grader, is the daughter of Hazel Bennett Collins, a former music pupil of Mrs. Buchanan.

## USED CLOTHING SHIPPED TO GOODWILL

The Gorman Progress shipped about 500 pounds of used clothing to the Goodwill Industries in Dallas this week.

Santa Fe Freight Lines carried the sacks to Dublin where they were shipped post-paid.

## JOHN WHEELER HAS FAVORABLE REPORT

Mr. John Wheeler returned to Mineral wells last week for a check on his eyes.

The report is favorable and he believes he will be able to see with the eye which was operated on for removal of a cataract.

# Panthers Lose Opener To Meet Carbon Friday

## Gerry Bolt Elected As Head Cheerleader

Gerry Bolt has been elected as Head Cheer Leader of the Gorman Pep Squad. She, with the other leaders, Nelda Robertson, Janey Thompson, Sue Ann Bell, Francis Kellogg are getting ready for the Panthers game Friday night with the Carbon Wolverines.

Gerry, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bolt.

## Announcements

Regular stated meeting of Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 AF & AM will be held Tuesday night September 14th at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to be present, visitors welcome.

B. M. Bennett, W. M.  
B. F. Pendarvis, Sec'y.

Attention Eastern Star Officers! Monday, September 13th at 7 p. m. is practice night.

Hattie Lee Todd, W. M.  
Theresa Baker, Secretary

Any organization wishing to use the auditorium, cafeteria or Homemaking Cottage must submit a request to the school board in time for that request to be acted on at a regular meeting. The school board meets the 2nd Monday night of each month.

The Country Rhythm Boys will hold a musical at the J. B. Maxey Home on the De Leon highway on Saturday night, about 8 p. m. Maxey lives on the Frossard-Underwood Fruit Farm. The public is invited.

## T F B Meeting Brownwood Sept 21

Important agricultural issues and policy development techniques will be discussed at the district 7 Farm Bureau meeting in Brownwood, Tuesday, September 21st, according to A. Z. Myrick, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

Attending the session from this county will be president Myrick, Ray A. Norris, Secretary, Legislative chairman J. C. Choates, Resolutions chairman John Love, and others.

Miss Irma Lilly, Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen, will also attend the district 7 Queen Contest being held in conjunction with the policy meeting in the Brownwood Hotel on this same date, in the afternoon.

This meeting is one of a series of 13 being held over the state this month. Main speakers will be C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, vice-president of TFBF; and O. R. Long of Nashville, Tenn., southern region organization director for the American Farm Bureau Federation. DeVaney's topic will be "Current Agricultural Issues" and Long will speak on "The techniques of policy development in county, state and national levels."

The district meeting will begin with a group discussion at 10:00 a. m. with the following program scheduled:

- Morning:  
1. Invocation.  
2. Group Singing  
3. Address by C. H. DeVaney  
4. Address by O. R. Long  
5. Open Discussion

Afternoon:  
6. District Queen Contest in which the several county winners will vie for the title of district 7 Queen. The winner of district title will receive a beautiful wrist watch, an expense-paid trip to TFB convention and a week's stay at the Crazy Hotel in Mineral Wells.

The state Queen will receive \$500 in expenses to the national meeting in New York in December.

This week the Panthers meet the Carbon Wolverines in the first conference game of the year. The game will be played at Carbon at 8:00 p. m. This will be the first outing for the Wolverines and will be the first conference encounter anywhere in the district.

## Noted Lecturer To Address Farm Bureau Members

The question has been asked, "How does a teacher of Sociology tie in with Farm Bureau?"

Webster defines Sociology, or Social Science as the systematized knowledge that treats of man's well-being as a member of an organized community." Farm Bureau members themselves are a part of the community in which they live. They are accepted as such. They are an integral part of many or all of the community activities or civic endeavors. They are people like you and I.

Dr. Herbert E. Stotts, professor of Sociology, Denver, Colorado, will bring the keynote address at the Annual Barbecue of the Eastland County Farm Bureau on Saturday night, September 11 at 7:30 p. m. at the City Park in Eastland.

His knowledge of the human characteristics, plus full-fledged humor and ability to hold his audience, makes him top-ranking in his field. Everyone has a cordial invitation to come out and hear Dr. Stotts.

1. Tentative program for the evening will be the barbecue supper at 50 cents per plate, children under 12 free, if accompanied by their parents.

2. Group Singing - Introductions  
3. Keynote address - Dr. Stotts  
4. Short Address - S. E. Cloninger, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association Manager.  
5. Announcements - Benediction

Get your tickets at the Progress Office or at the Theatre box office in Gorman today, or from any Farm Bureau member.

## WCS Fall Study Begins With Social

The early fall study of the Women's Society of Christian Service will begin with a social in the home of Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter Monday afternoon September 13 at 3 p. m.

All women of the church are invited to attend the study which will be given in three sessions. "That They May Have Life" is the theme of the progressive program. The text is titled Christianity and Stewardship. In the hours of study women will come to know how they as individuals may by Christianity and Stewardship help to advance the cause of Christ around the world.

The book does not emphasize money giving but self giving, understanding and feeling the need of others to the extent that each will want to assure others of the abundant life.

## ROY DENNIS'S RETURN TO BORGER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis plan to return to Borger where he will resume his work with Phillips Petroleum Company.

Roy has been released from active service following a year in Korea.

Mrs. Dennis, the former Maxine Fuller, has been employed at the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association during his absence.

## JIMMY RAY RACHEL TO ENTER TARLETON

Jimmy Ray Rachel will enter Tarleton for the fall semester. Jimmy Ray was home during the week end. Also Bobby Jean Rachel and Jolene Bell were from Fort Worth spending the week end and Labor Day here.

The Panthers, facing a AA opponent in their first outing were defeated by a score of 37-0 last Friday night at De Leon.

The Panthers kicked off to open the game and held tight forcing the De Leon Bearcats to punt after the first series of plays. Gorman took over on the 12 yard line. On fourth down a bad pass from center gave the ball to the Bearcats near the Panther goal, from where Ken Heathington carried over for the initial score. The point after was no good and the Bearcats led 6-0.

Following the De Leon kick-off Pierce retreated to throw a forward pass intended for Paul Robertson. The ball went through the arms of Robertson and was intercepted by Heathington and returned to the Panther 12. From this point Waylon Daniels scored the second TD for the Bearcats. Again the attempted point by Noncaster was no good and the score was 12-0.

In the second quarter another bad break gave the ball to De Leon on the Panther 20. After three plays Heathington scored the third tally for De Leon. Point was no good and score remained 18-0.

Following the De Leon kick-off the Panthers took over and went some fifty yards toward paydirt mainly on the running and passing of Quarterback Max Pierce. One play gained 25 yards - a pass from Pierce to Robertson. In the third quarter Ken Heathington went 42 yards to make the score 24-0. This time the point after was true and the Bearcats held a 25-0 advantage.

Later in the same period Pierce punted out of bounds on the Gorman 25 yard line from where Stephens, Davis and West advanced the ball over the double stripe once again making the score read 31-0.

In the final period Autry Stephens went 31 yards for the final tally making the final score De Leon 37 and Gorman 0.

The line play of Freddy and Jimmy Rodgers was outstanding for the Panthers. Max Pierce was the outstanding back, both offensively and on the defense.

## Legion Announces Meeting Dates

The American Legion has announced that meetings will be held on the 2nd and 3rd Monday nights of each month.

Their 1955 membership campaign is in progress.

All servicemen holding an honorable discharge with not less than 90 days service are eligible to membership.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday  
Mitzi Gaynor - Jeffrey Hunter

in  
THREE YOUNG TEXANS

Also  
Molly Bee Sings

Saturday  
Roy Rogers - Dale Evans

in  
Man From Oklahoma

Also  
Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys

in  
Bowery Boys Meet the Monster

and  
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday  
John Derek - Joan Evans

in  
THE OUTCAST

Also  
Mr. McGoo Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday  
Phil Carey - Roberta Haynes

in  
The Nebraskan

Also  
Color Cartoon

Thursday - Friday  
Elizabeth Taylor - Dana Andrews

in  
Elephant Walk

Also  
Color Cartoon

Coach Wynne, Nellie Gray and the ermel were the guests of Mr. Frank Rhymes and the Humble Oil Co. Tuesday night at Brownwood. After consuming a sufficient quantity of barbecued chicken, etc., etc., films of last year's Southwest conference games were shown. Highlight of the film was the famous off-the-bench tackle in the Alabama-Rice game.

Humble is going a step further in bringing football to those who cannot attend the games this fall. Humble will sponsor a live TV showing of a game each Saturday. Jack Bennett, visiting in Gorman Saturday, said that he understood the new WBAP TV antenna which reaches into the clouds, will be in operation by the 20th. This should give folks in this area much better reception.

Mrs. Mack Underwood phoned the Progress Wednesday and said the Senior have a baby, (doll that is) on display at Browning Appliance. This baby doesn't have a name. If you are interested ask some of the seniors about it.

Mrs. Frazee regrets that she overlooked including the New Hope Baptist Church in her Card of Thanks last week. She said they were one of the strongest contributors to the playground.

A release from the Texas Insurance Advisory Association states "Smokers were blamed today for almost half of Texas 151 hotel fires in 1953."

Now we learn that smoking is partly the cause of women having ulcers. . . and since doctors have definitely found that smoking causes cancer of the throat. . . I am glad I broke myself of the habit of smoking. If you don't think smoking gives you B. O. just quit smoking for awhile and you will find just how offensive it is.

## BIRTHS

Monty Perry Stewart born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Joe Stewart Route 3 Gorman, September 3 weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

Chester Lock Joiner born to Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Dewitt Joiner Route 1 Gorman, on September 4 weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

Norma Gayle Williams born to Mr. and Mrs. Alford Williams of Breckenridge, on September 5 weighed 6 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces.

## Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Don Moorman was listed as a patient at Blackwell Tues.

Mrs. H. L. Ribble of Breckenridge continues to be a patient at Blackwell.

Also Mr. J. Bowles is still a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Autrey Hood and Mrs. L. F. Miears were dismissed Mon.

## BILLY MACK SMITH MAKES VISIT HERE

Billy Mack Smith visited with his mother, Mrs. Mae Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Underwood during the week end.

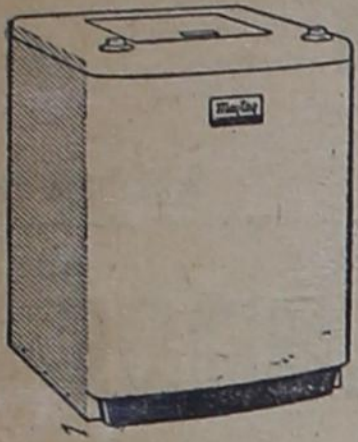
Mr. Smith has moved from Dublin to Rockwell, where he has been employed as high school football coach.

## POSTMASTER ON VACATION

Mrs. Dona Moorman, local postmaster, is on vacation this week.

Her daughter, Miss Moorman of Fort Worth has been visiting her.

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### DUSTER

#### ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

All churches had regular attendance Sunday.

Sorry to report Mrs. Nora Lee Smith is ill in the De Leon Hospital. Mrs. A. L. Jenkins is slightly improved at this time. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boswell and children of Andrews visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Seal Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cadenhead visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cadenhead in Ft. Worth. Their sister Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gott of Lubbock, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Haynes and girls of Rising Star visited the Jenkins and Coans Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coan of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Scott of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ables, Mrs. Park of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes of Ft. Worth were visitors in the Geo. Scott home. They all attended the Scott reunion at Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson of Gorman were week end visitors in their parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan. They also enjoyed a fishing trip on the Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson of College Station spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Locke and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rippetoe of Dallas and Mrs. Gilder of De Leon were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gray.

Mr. Nute Bingham has returned home from the Comanche County reunion at Lubbock. He also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harmin Bingham at Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham at Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell at Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jenkins of Lubbock, and Mrs. Anna Baley at Brownfield.

Mrs. Abb Coan and daughters, Pansy and Polly, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Sanders in De Leon Sunday. He sister, Mrs. Bert Hassley of Lubbock was also present.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

Floyd McLearn of Temple and Pfc. Richard Dennis of Gorman, but just returned from Korea, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson and family.

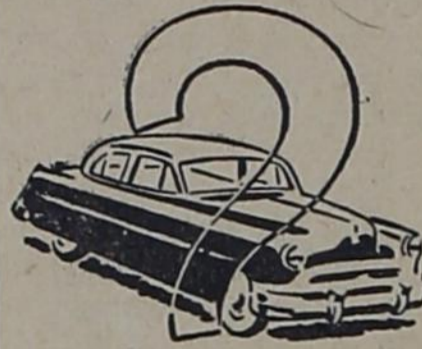
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cozby of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cozby of Seagraves on a few days tour in Mexico and Arizona. Some of the greatest and unusual places of interest were Jerome, Arizona. A unique town, it was built on the top of a mountain. At one time it was a thriving mining town. The mountain is now undetermined. Many of the buildings have fallen and more of a ghost town than a mining town now. We went into one of the large buildings and on the wall in large red letters was a sign: This place wont be here long. We immediately made our departure. As Arizona is the Grand Canyon State we realized the fact being true when we traveled 17 miles of continuous hair pin curves down the beautiful Oak Creek Canyon.

Other places of interest were Sunset Point at Phoenix and going through a mile, turned at Superior and the Copper Center of the world at Miami, Arizona. Last but not least a wonderful visit at Mayor, Arizona with an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cozby and daughter, Mrs. Lura Fritto. They showed us through the beautiful mountain valleys on to the gold, copper and onyx mines where he once had interest in. They had a bountiful supply of all kinds of fruits even strawberries and fresh vegetables. The greatest entertainment was them playing their string instruments as they did in our childhood days.

It would be quite impossible to contact or to list the names of all the folks who helped to make the Little League Season a success but Archie and I want to thank everyone including the fans.

And I want especially to congratulate the Hospital Team on their fine playing which won the championship. I do hope that there will be other seasons for the Little Leaguers and that the boys will continue to follow the fine rules of sportsmanship that we have tried to teach them.

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This equipment may be seen at Bill Greenhaw's Sinclair Service Station in Desdemona. Bid proposals may be secured by contacting either of the above mentioned parties.

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FOR SALE — Maytag Washer and tubs. Norman Parks. 9-2fn

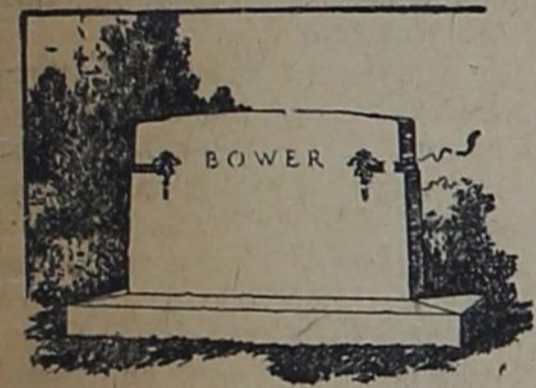
Radio Repair Service and Radio Tubes. E. E. Todd. fn

### How Often Have I Wondered -

... why so many other people get along better than I. Ever have that feeling? If so, it's time for us to do a little soul searching together. If we are day-dreaming or drifting along aimlessly without thought or reason, let's stop and about face. Let's begin to do things wisely. Let's guard against buying property with faulty titles. Investing in good titles is a sure way to get along better financially - better than those who don't. I will if you will!

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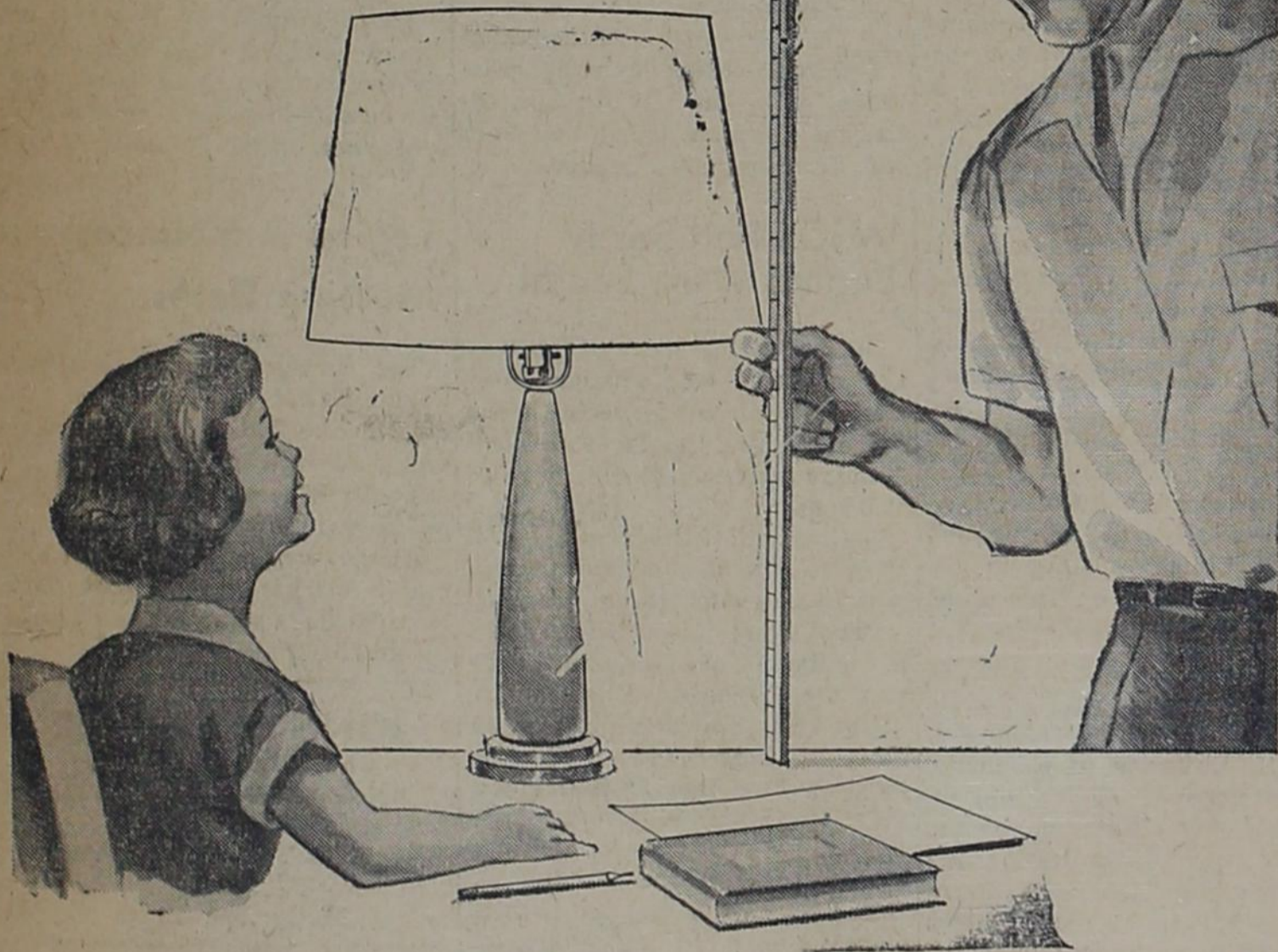
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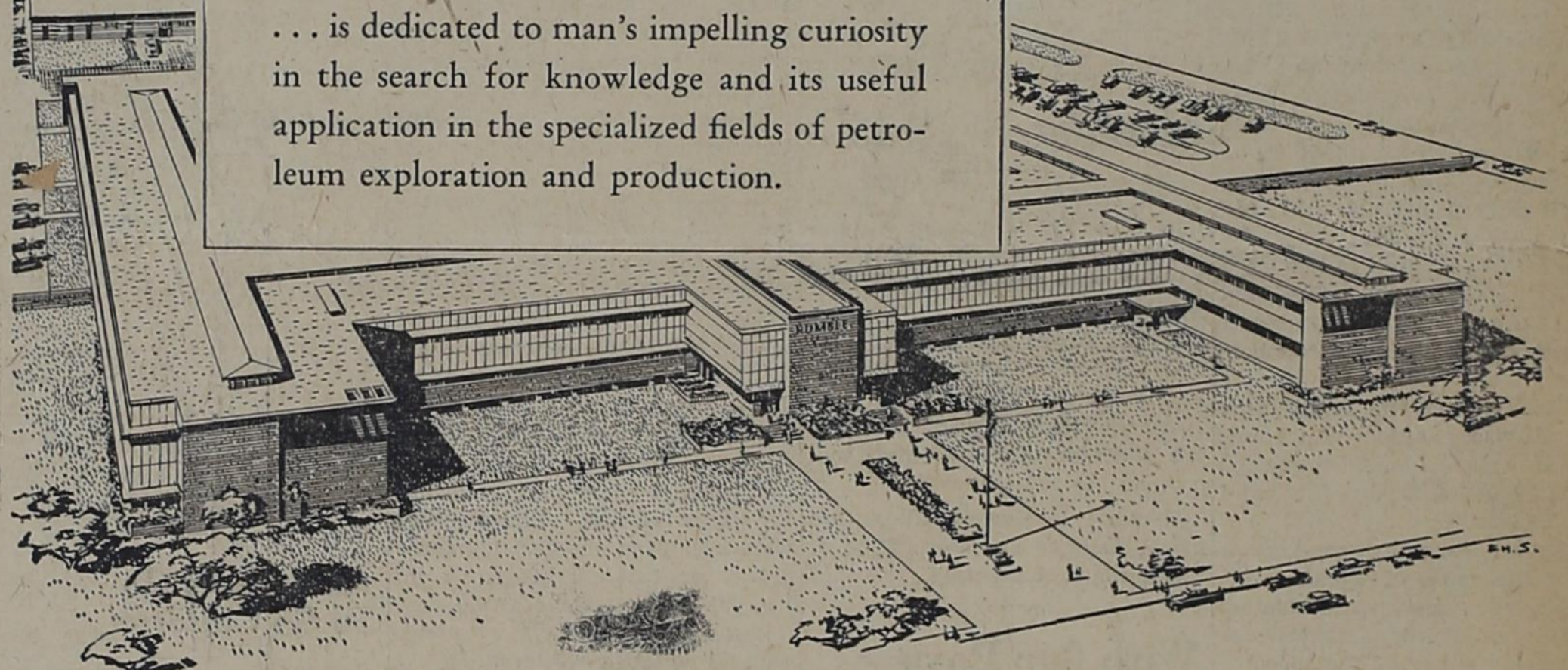
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To house the expansion of these research sections, Humble recently completed its new Research Center at Houston and will formally dedicate it this week end.

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The new Houston Research Center will provide facilities for research in:

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- Geology
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# SEPT. 10 - 8 P. M.



Gorman 0 De Leon 37

## Panthers

ENDS	W. No.
* Lee Harrison	165 26
* Paul Robertson	175 31
James Swanner	155 39
Jimmy Bryan	135 40

TACKLES	W. No.
Butch Eison	225 43
* Ken Watson	164 25
Joe Mehaffey	180 23
* Johnny Rodgers	205 42
Ed Rodgers	255 41
James Overstreet	175 28
Larry Grice	147 29

CENTER	W. No.
**Woodrow Browning	155 33

GUARDS	W. No.
Jerry Warren	125 38
Eddie Browning	120 22
Durwood Burgess	110 20
**Jimmy Rodgers	175 36
* Freddie Rodgers	160 32

BACKS	W. No.
* Robert Welch	165 30
* Max Pierce	173 24
* Royce Clement	140 35
* Corky Brown	125 37
Ted Snider	150 27
Jay Grimshaw	130 21

DICK WYNN, Coach

\*\* Denotes Captains  
\* Probable Starters for Panthers

## Wolverines

LE Weldon Guy
LT Odis Skinner
LG Bryan Lee Hays
C Johnny Justice
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 Oct. 15 - Moran - Here - 7:30 p. m.  
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### THIRD GRADE

We are getting off to a good start this year with 32 students, 16 boys and 16 girls.

Two new students have enrolled - Dani Scott from Houston and Barbara Ann Gregory from Merkel.

We are indeed grateful to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mezell for lending us an air conditioner for this hot weather.

### FOURTH GRADE

Larry Anderson told us an exciting story about a rattlesnake he saw near his farm. Some men had killed the snake, and it had twelve rattlers and one button.

Wade Lot's little brother fell and cut his head badly. He is getting along all right. We are glad it was not more serious.

We have two new children on our roll this year. They are Carol Baker from Ranger and Gene Grimshaw from Desdemona.

We appreciate the air conditioner that the fourth grade mothers got for the fourth grade room. We know we can do better work when we are more comfortable.

### F. F. A. NEWS

The 1954-55 Agriculture class elected its officers for this school term. They are: President - Woodrow Browning, Vice-President - Fred Rodgers, Secretary - Billy Earl Simpson, Reporter - Edwin Hattox, Treasurer - Ted Snider, Sentinel - Robert Welch, Historian - Burnet Eison, Second Vice-president - Royce Clements, Third Vice-president - Kenneth Watson, and Parliamentarian - Durwood Burgess.

We are hoping for a good year in agriculture and are looking forward to interesting field trips and shopwork.

### FRESHMEN NEWS

The freshmen class started the school year with a bang. Everyone is excited about getting in high school.

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We elected officers Wednesday. They are: President - Julia Beth Skaggs, Vice-President - Annye Kate Blair, Secretary - Jimmy Burns, Treasurer - Patsy Rodgers, and Reporter - Brent Lasater.

Of course, we are all dreading the day the Seniors take us over and use us as their slaves.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

"We're from Gorman, couldn't be prouder", was the general word Friday. The boys were splendid, and next time, we'll have a victory.

We have two cheerleaders from our room which are the best to be found. They are Nelda Robertson and Janey Thompson.

We elected class officers Thursday and they are: Kenneth Watson - President, Robert Welch - Vice-President, Ted Snider - Treasurer, Nelda Robertson - Secretary, and Linda Speck - Reporter.

School is getting along fine and so far we are all staying warm.

We'll see you at the game Friday night at Carbon and together we'll back the Panthers to Victory.

### JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior class got off to a good start this year. Everyone seems to be studying hard.

Mr. Moore, one of the new teachers, is our sponsor and we are very glad to have him. We only hope he can stand us for this school term.

### SPIDER BITES YOUNG VISITOR IN GORMAN

Little Miss Carla Crawley, while visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. N. C. Crawley, was bit by a spider early in the week.

Attending physician recommended soaking in hot water.

Parents of Carla and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Crawley and Kenneth of Arlington, have also been visiting here.

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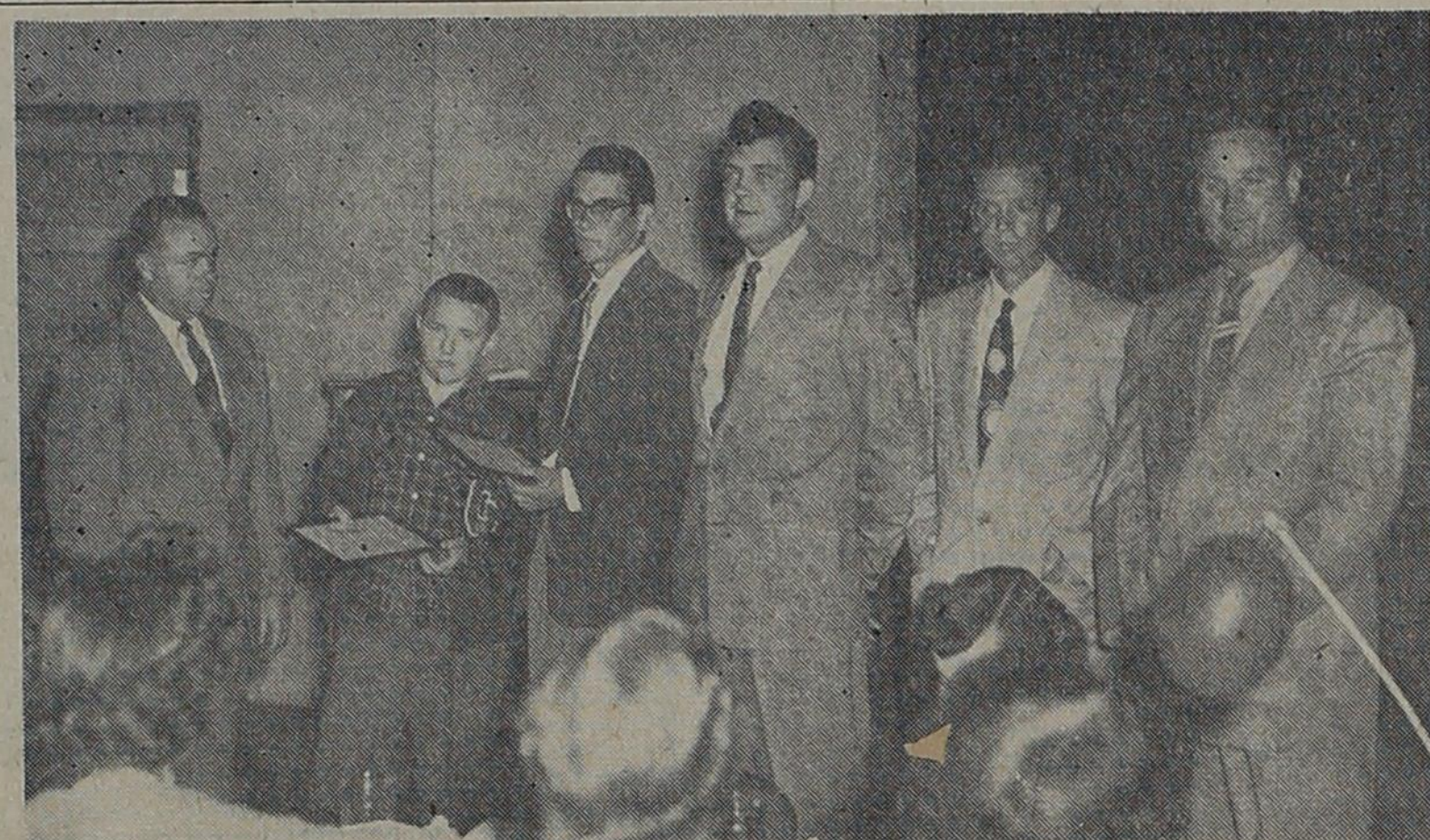
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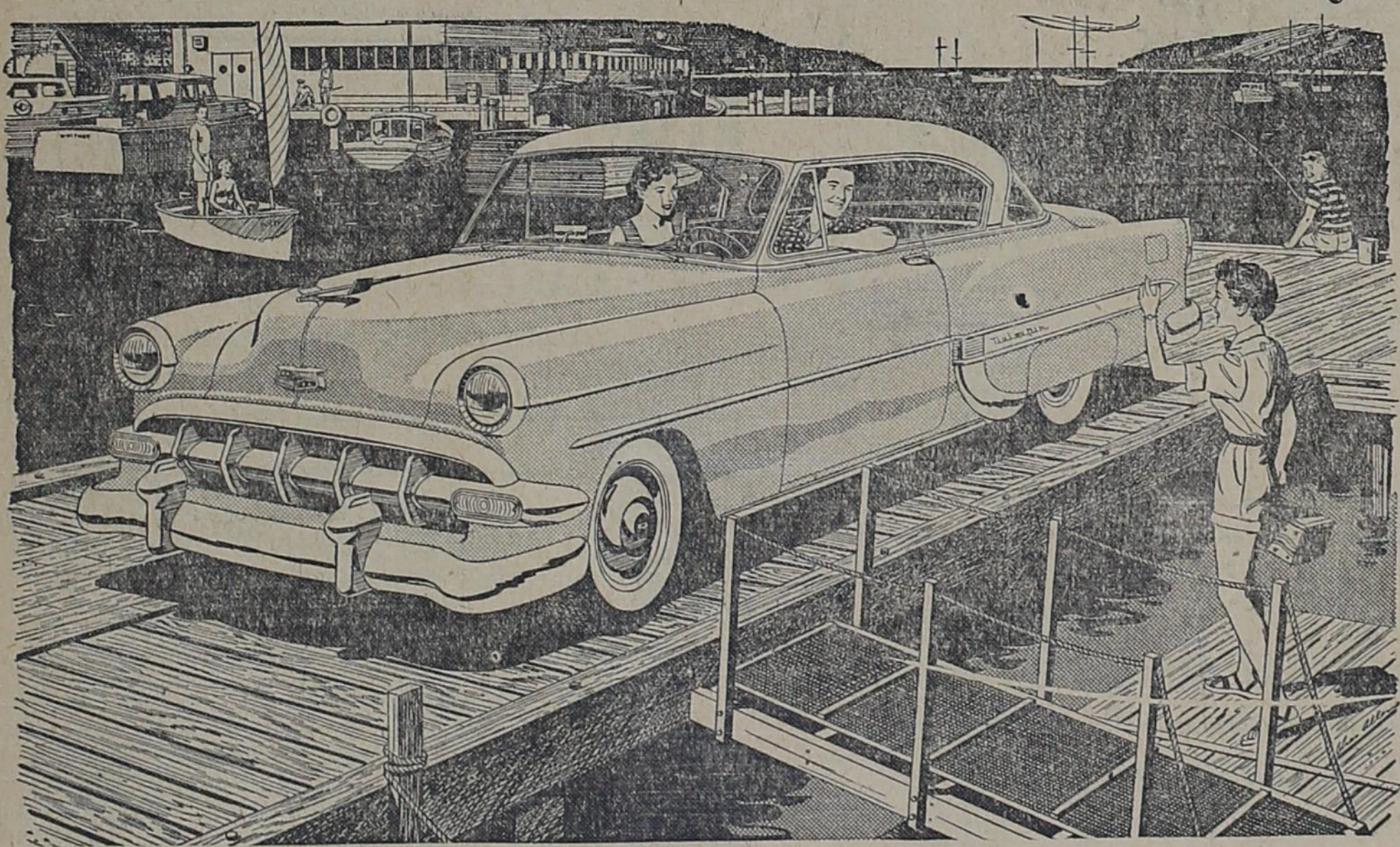
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**CHEANEY NEWS**  
Mrs. Bill Tucker, reporter

Barbara Perrin, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Perrin, is home, much improved, from a several days stay in the Gorman Hospital where she underwent treatment.

Mrs. Emma Green is making rapid recovery from eye surgery and enjoys having friends drop in for a chat.

Callers in the Ben Freeman home during the week have been her nieces, Mrs. Jim McGeehee of Quanah; Mrs. W. R. Tully, the Dalles, Oregon; and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bledsoe, Big Springs. Also Randy and Gary Hester and Joe Jankowiak (Yon-kov-iak).

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell of Quanah were guests of his par-

ents, the E. E. Blackwells, over the week end and attended church at Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richardson Wichita Falls were guests of his sister, Mrs. Coda Revel, and Mr. Revel and visited in Mullin, Texas, accompanied by the Revels on Monday night with another sister, Mrs. A. M. Davidson and family. The group reported droughty conditions in that area.

Mrs. Mattie Allen, her son and daughter of Frederick, Oklahoma, visited in the home of her brother, Henry Perrin, and Mrs. Perrin, over the Labor Day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton and their son, L. Z. and boys, spent the holiday visiting in Kermit with Mrs. Velma Carr and family, and on to Clouderoft, N. M. for an outing. Two vacation trips,

one to California and Yellowstone National Park, and now this, must be wonderful for one summer.

Sheriff J. Frank Tucker was the lucky winner of the quilt that was given away by the Cheaney Home Demonstration Club on Thursday night, September 2.

Proceeds from the multi-colored applique quilt, made by the club members, will go in the club treasury. We, of the Cheaney H. D. Club, wish to express our appreciation to everyone who helped us. We now are enabled to contribute along with our time and efforts to worthwhile causes.

The Bennie Northcutts of Rising Star were visitors Monday with his mother, Mrs. Eula Northcutt and family.

**Desdemona News**  
Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

The revival meeting at the First Baptist Church here closed on Sunday night following 10 days of good gospel preaching and singing.

Mr. Bergen Wilhite of California has been here for several days visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ida. Wilhite, and while here Mr. Wilhite, his mother, Mrs. Wilhite, his sisters, Mrs. Ruth Craig and Mrs. Hardy Tidwell, and their families made a Labor Day week end trip to Arkansas to visit another sister, Mrs. Hub McDonnell and family. Another sister, Mrs. Kenneth Pauls and family of Topeka, Kansas, met them there for a visit.

Bill Craig and family of Gustine were Sunday visitors in the Curley Craig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn are in Odessa visiting with a son, Frank Quinn and family. The Quinns expect to visit with another son, J. P. Quinn and family of Goldsmith, before returning home.

Mrs. Grace Bray and Mrs. Nettie Rushing visited a while Friday afternoon with Mrs. Eula Northcutt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden and family of Kermit were Labor Day week end visitors here with their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparkman spent Saturday in Ft Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alread.

Mrs. Rufus Duke, who had been in Wink visiting with her son, Mr. Vernon Duke and family, returned home Saturday.

The Rufus Buckleys and Ernest Hobbs families were here Sunday.

Recent visitors with the John Arnolds were their daughter, Mrs. Jolene May and sons of Humble, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar of Fullerton. Also the past week end a sister of Mr. Arnolds, Mrs. N. S. Woods and family of Seminole visited them.

Mr. Ike Maltby of Elk City, Oklahoma is visiting this week with his brother, Mr. Chas. Maltby, and Mrs. Maltby.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Kate May were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Thompson and son, Alton of Arlington, and a nephew, Mr. C. E. May of Ranger.

Mr. R. D. Griffith and family of San Angelo spent Labor Day week end with his uncle, Mr. Jess Griffith and family.

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**Mrs. Pat Collins Honored At Shower**

Mrs. Pat Collins was honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower Wednesday, September 1 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Collins were Mrs. Ben R. Townley, Mrs. Boyd Hilley and Mrs. J. L. Bigby of Colorado City.

An array of lovely gifts were shown in the bedroom.

Iced cake squares were served with punch to the guest who called at the come and go affair.

On the houseparty, other than the hostesses were Misses Leta Norris and Nancy Norris and Mrs. Henry Collins. Mother of the bride, Mrs. G. A. Norris, was unable to attend because of the illness of Mr. Norris.

**TEDDY HIGGINBOTTOM ENTERTAINS FRIENDS**

Teddy Higginbottom was at home to his friends on the occasion of his fourth birthday, September 6th.

Children attending were Glen Warren, Linda Warren, Junior Hampton, Marilyn Hampton, and Jimmy Don Hampton, Larry and Ann Kirk, Wanda Mauney, Stephen and Neal Singleton, Marilyn and John Shell, Robert Whitt, Jim Thompson, Juanava Collins, David, Tommy, Mary Ruth, Bill, and Sara Frances Kirk, Carolyn and Bill Clark, Bennie Gale Peve-to, Hal Lasater, Joan Burns and Brenda and Anna Lee Butler.

There were also twenty-four adults present.

Birthday cake, soda pop, life saver mints, bubble gum and toy cars for favors.

children of Midland spent the week end with the Genoways and Ott Raglands.

Mrs. Nora Walls had her son, Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Wall and family of Stephenville, as visitors this past week end.

Mrs. Doris Nabors and children, who spent the summer in Pueblo Colorado, returned here in time for school. Mrs. Nabors will be one of the cooks in the school lunch room.

**VERLEY TURNERS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Verley B. Turner are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Cathy Fay, born August 22, 1954 weighing 4 pounds and 11 ounces.

Cathy Fay lived in an incubator for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Turner feel that the Blackwell doctors and nurses did a wonderful job in keeping Cathy alive.

Mrs. Turner is the former Mary Slone, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Slone and the late Mr. G. T. Slone.

The baby is a great granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hansford of De Leon visited the Gorman Progress Tuesday morning. Mr. Hansford is foreman of the De Leon Free Press.

He is an oldtimer with the press being eighty years old, some seven decades of which he claims he has been in the business. Ten years is pretty young but then he may have been a copy boy. Mr. Hansford said he worked with Mr. Collie when he owned the Gorman Progress back in 1905.

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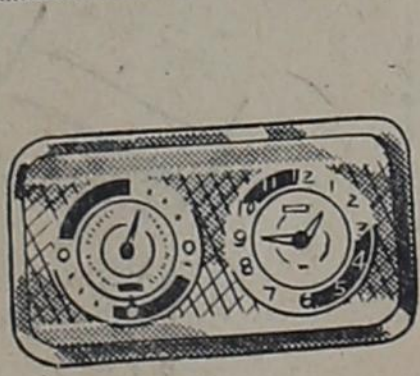
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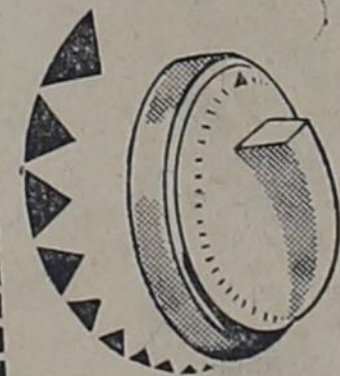


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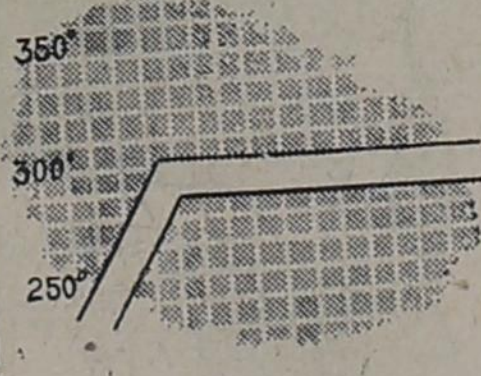
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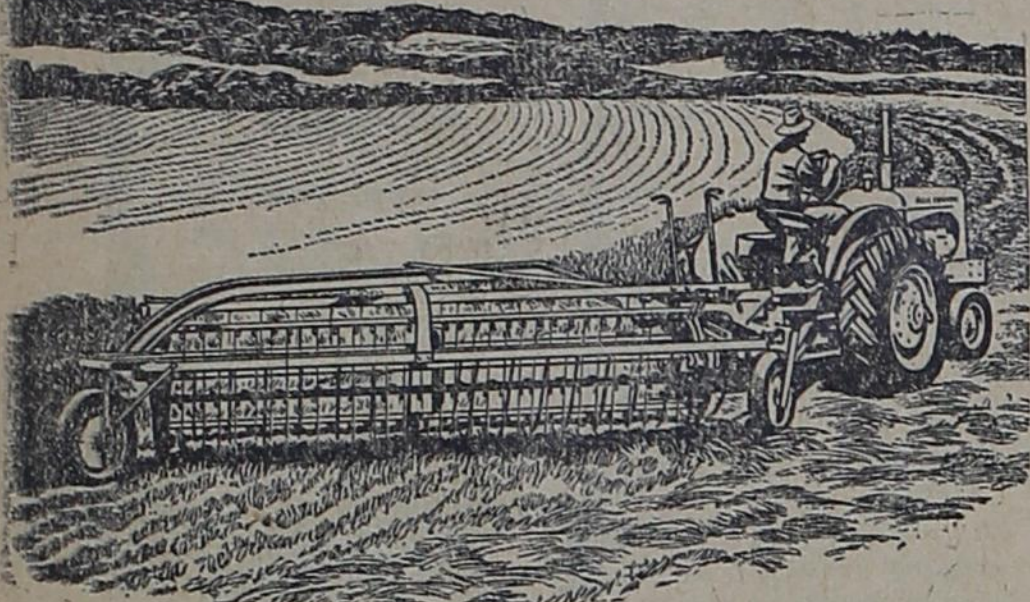
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## Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Bennett during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ben-

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pects to return to Eastland at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Palmer of Stephenville were celebrating the occasion of their 46th wedding anniversary by visiting friends in Dublin, De Leon and Gorman on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mettie Whitlock has returned from Cushing, Oklahoma where she visited with C. A. Wilcox, her brother.

Mrs. Nettie Isbell has returned from California after a three-months stay with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Rogers and family of Pacoima. She also visited with another daughter, Mrs. Ronald Payne at Snyder. Mrs. Isbell said she enjoyed California and would enjoy living there.

Little Pepper Morton has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Banister, for the past four weeks. He returned to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, Barbara and Ray, spent Sunday night and Monday visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ormsby, Jerry and Randy of Waco, visited with the Odie Brightwells and the W. J. Ormsbys during the week end. The Ormsbys and the children visited the Forest Park Zoo Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver of the Kokomo Community left Monday, August 30th for California. They will visit the John Suttons at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile and Jerry have returned from Houston where they visited with relatives living in that city and with other relatives who were also visiting there.

Mr. Macie Hyatt of McAllen and son, Lynn Hyatt, have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hyatt. They visited with the E. E. Todds, friends of long standing, Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby Sunday were his sister, Mrs. Eugenia Yates of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bibby of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bibby of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sloan and daughter, Susan of Ft Worth, visited with Mrs. Sloan's parents. Susan continues her visit with her grandparents while Mr. and Mrs. Sloan are on a vacation in Arkansas.

Visiting Mrs. Vera Hamrick last week were her daughters and their children, Mrs. Jack Martin Jo Russell attended the Dublin of Morgan, Mrs. Earl Pittman of

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation to the doctors and nurses for the care they gave me during my operation and stay in the hospital. I think it is a grand place when you are sick and I thank them all for taking care of my daughter and baby. I also wish to thank Mrs. Hazel Hamilton for taking care of us. We will never forget her. I want to thank my friends for the many pretty cards, letters, gifts, beautiful flowers, food and all the women that came to help wash, iron and do the house work during my illness.

Mrs. Beatrice Slone

Ranger, and Mrs. Wade Smith of De Leon.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. David Price and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and Steve of Denton.

Gene Wright and family were home for the week end. They attended the De Leon-Gorman football game Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell and Jo Russell attended the Dublin Rodeo Thursday night.

## VACATION

Mrs. Ethel Harrel is spending her vacation visiting with her children. She took her daughter, Mrs. Alex Phillips and daughters to their home in Victoria.

After visiting in Victoria she will return by way of Austin where she will visit with her son, Bill Bettis and family.

In Waco she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Bob Preston, and family.

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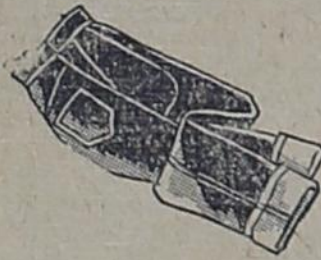
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