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An Invitation To All Ex-Students of Gorman High To Attend Homecoming

Gorman Exes In Professional World

With Gorman High's first homecoming fast approaching Gorman takes note of the school's contribution to the professional world.

Working at the job in their own hometown are Dr. William Brogdon who is a co-owner and practicing physician of Blackwell Hospital, and Dr. D. Verle Rodgers, Class of 1927, a widely known successful surgeon who is also a co-owner of Blackwell Hospital. There is also Mrs. Ethel Harrell, superintendent of nurses at Blackwells.

Mr. John Kimble, owner of the Corner Drug Store, has handled a mortar and pestle over a period of years.

In the field of music Mrs. Edna Epler Nunnally has her studio at the school and presents the class annually in recital.

Former students teaching in the school are Mrs. Kate Love Allen of the social science department, who is the senior member of the faculty with regard to tenure, Mrs. Grace Jones Nix of the Intermediate Department who finds time for church and civic work, Mrs. Florence Summit Underwood who is teacher of the language arts and present senior sponsor, Mr. David Goodwin and Mr. Graydon Baze who are grade school and high school principals respectively.

Away from home are Denman Stanfield with the United States Diplomatic Corps Ashcion, Paraguay, Mary Wood Busching of Iowa who has to her credit two books of poems, Ruth McKittrick White of Lubbock who has achieved fame as an artist, Dick King, who is author of "Ghost Towns", Billy Fred Jay, who coaches at Rockwall, the Brown twins, Elmer and Delmer, who are athletic trainers at Texas Christian University and East Texas State Teachers College respectively, Jack Crawley, coaching at Sweeney, Ray Neal Baze, who teaches at Carbon, Mary Ruth Dennis who teaches in Stephenville, Bob Phit chard who is Superintendent of Schools at Granbury.

From the Ed Brown family are Truman and T. A. each of whom are pharmacists.

Bill Brewer Ph. D. heads Business Administration at Howard Payne. Jack Bishop, Ph. D. is with the Southwestern Medical School. Bob Brogdon, geologist, works out of University of Texas. Robert Stubblefield follows in the footsteps of his father as a physician.

Winifred Harper is missionary to Nigeria, Africa. Monte Richards and Ted McQueen are also ministers whose addresses are un available.

Gorman folks will know of many others whose names have not been recalled by this writer.

Gorman To Have Most Modern Funeral Home

The Higginbotham Funeral Home is being remodeled. The floor space will be increased. It will have a new front and the interior will be completely redecorated.

According to Mr. I. C. Underwood, store manager, the Higginbotham Company proposes to give Gorman one of the nicest funeral parlors that any town of like size can boast.

Farmers Asked To Cooperate With Farm Census

Workers taking the Official Five-Year Farm Census are limited as to time. It is estimated that each worker should be able to complete the collection of data at so many farms in a given length of time.

But it is also estimated that the farmer will, as directed by the material received by him through the mail, fill in blanks with information of which he has knowledge.

Workers requests that the farmer give the blanks immediate attention what with the inclement weather the task of each worker increases.

Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield visited this office Wednesday and stated that all workers would greatly

We have earnestly tried to secure the addresses of all ex-students of our high school. However, we know that due to incomplete records, change of names and other factors, we have missed some of you. If you are an ex-student and have not received an invitation, it is only through error on our part. Please accept this as a personal invitation from our faculty to attend your homecoming event on November 12th.

The program is as follows:
1. Class visitation throughout the day.
2. Pep rally at 2:30 p. m.
3. Cafeteria style meal at 6:00 p. m. in the school lunchroom.
4. Ex-students meeting. Election of officers and program committee for 1955.
5. Football game - Gorman vs. Baird at 7:30 p. m.
6. Football Sweetheart and the Homecoming Queen presented at halftime.

All visitors will be asked to register and they will be given registration badges. Registration will take place at the front entrance of the high school.

Tickets for the 6:00 o'clock meal should be purchased by Wednesday, November 10. They will sell for 75 cents each.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to meeting you here and enjoying your day with you.

Ross Wilson, Supt.

Baptists Get Ready For Harvest Week



The Harvest Week Revival plans are under swing at the First Baptist Church with Rev. D. R. Phillee of Rising Star coming to do the preaching. The services will be in the evening only beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. E. A. Dennis Is Hospitalized

Mrs. E. A. Dennis was reported to be resting nicely Wednesday afternoon. She was hospitalized Saturday.

Mr. Bill Parr carried the mail on Route 2 Saturday morning. He noticed mail in the box which had been left by the regular carrier, Roscoe Reeves, and knowing that she lived alone he alighted from his car and tried to find her, by calling. He returned to town, not knowing that she was in the cellar hearing him but unable to make herself heard.

When he had notified her children, Marion Dennis, accompanied by other relatives, went to her home. They called Mr. Lee Anglin, Mrs. Dennis's brother, to assist in getting her from the cellar.

Mrs. Dennis said that she had gone into the cellar on Wednesday when a cloud came up and that she had fallen.

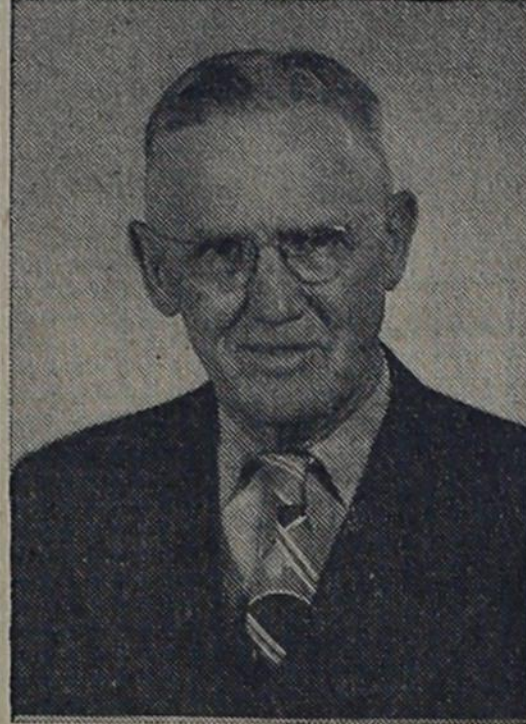
Doctors said that a stroke had prevented her from being able to open the door or to even get up the steps.

GORMAN GOES REGULAR ON ALL COUNTS

The Gorman vote went regular Democrat near total on Tuesday. George Hollifield was presiding judge. His clerks were Miss Callie Lowe, Mrs. R. E. Boucher, Mrs. Hubert Craddock, Mrs. D. J. Jobe, and Mr. Henry Capers.

appreciate the cooperation of the farmer. She has the area outside the city limits from the Comanche line up the Leon to Kokomo line.

Fifty Years With M. K. T. Railroad



Mr. B. F. Pendarvis marked his fiftieth anniversary with the Katy Railroad Monday, November 1st. Alert and hearty for all of his eighty years, Pen, as his friends all know him, is on duty at the Katy Depot every day checking the income and outgoing, taking, sending and relaying the Postal Telegrams. He can boast with pride of his pins, the gold, the starred, the ruby studded and he probably has by this time received his fifty-year pin which will be set with a diamond.

The pins signify service and membership in the Order of Railway Telegraphy. His greatest pride he takes in the fact that he is Mr. Seniority with the O. R. T., an honor which he was some years in reaching.

Coming to Texas from Illinois via St. Louis in 1904 where he was with the O.R.T. at the World's Fair, Mr. Pen signed with the Katy and came to the South Texas District where he first worked at West and then at Lorena where he found and married "Laura", a black-haired beauty. He has been in Gorman nineteen years.

With Mrs. Pendarvis and their son Ben, he marked the day quietly putting in his hours at the station and at home.

Ben, who flies for the Capitol Airways, came up for the day and night.

79th Birthday For J. N. Watson

Children and other relatives and friends of J. N. Watson gathered Sunday to help him celebrate his 79th birthday which passed Saturday.

Children present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and family, all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Burleson and Jimmie of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Levens and family of Lubbock. One son, E. C. Watson of Jacksboro, was unable to attend.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richburg, Mrs. Electra Hattox and Garvice, Mr. Arthur Littlefield, all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Day and Sharon of Eastland, Mrs. Lillian Everitt of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Teague of Comanche.

Mr. Watson was born in Lamar County, Alabama October 30, 1875 and came to Texas in December 1893 settling in Palo Pinto County. On December 6, 1896 he came to Gorman and has lived in and near Gorman ever since.

He says many changes have been made in these 58 years. Then the streets were deep sand and heavy brush grew up to the Depot.

He retired from farming in September of 1948 and moved to town. He is still active, works his garden, keeps his lawn and walks to and from the Post Office daily.

He has been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for 60 years.

He married Mrs. Ora Seale on December 20, 1900. Mrs. Watson came to Gorman on June 1, 1900 from Dallas County, Arkansas.

The Watsons have six children, eighteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy expressed by thoughtful friends in the passing of our husband and father. For the floral offerings, those who brought food and the consoling words of Bro. Cowan, we express our deep appreciation.

Mrs. George Patterson and son, Chester

Pat Robertson Named Queen

Patricia Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson, has been elected Homecoming Queen by the student body.

Her coronation will take place between halves at the Gorman-Baird game. She will be crowned by an ex-student Graydon Baze who is principal of the High School.

"Robertson" is a very familiar name at Gorman High. Pat, a Junior having lettered for two years in basketball, a cheer leader of 1952-53 and an F. H. A. member, is a winner on her own record.

But it was Cecil Robertson of Texas University who first put the name to the fore. Then Frances, a sister, valedictorian 1954, rated not only as an intellectual but also as a sportsman and a beauty.

Then there is Nelda. Need we say more.

Patricia is a member of the Methodist Church and the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Football Team Names Sweetheart

The Football Boys have named the Panther Sweetheart. She is Kay Warren, daughter of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Durward Warren of Route 1, Gorman.

A senior, Kay is one of Gorman's top ranking beauties, a brunette with eyes that add a twinkle to her ready smile. She can handle, dribble, guard or toss along with the best. She has lettered in basketball the past two years and she is a member of the Future Homemakers of America.

Captains Jimmy Dean Rodgers and Woodrow Browning will crown Kay when she is presented between halves at the Homecoming Gorman-Baird game Friday, November 12th.

Kay is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Band Sweetheart Shirley Clement Crowned Friday

Although it was pretty cold last Friday night, and fingers grew stiff with the cold, the Gorman School Band performed before the game and at the half.

Miss Shirley Clement was crowned as Band Sweetheart, the major ettes escorting her to the center of a heart which the band had formed and, after crowning her they presented a beautiful bouquet prepared by Preston Florist.

The band has one more game to play for, the Homecoming game November 12th. It is hoped that the weather will be somewhat warmer for this final game.

Already the band is working on the program for the fall concert which is expected to be held early in December.

Announcements

Regular stated meeting of Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 AF & AM will be held in Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, November 9th at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to be present, visitors welcome.

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

The Friendly Ladies Class will be glad to have the end flap from every box of Mrs. Tuckers Margarine bought in Gorman from now until November 30th. Please turn same in to Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Mrs. Wilbur Shell or Mrs. William Brogdon.

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Thursday, November 11, 1954, Armistice Day, as a legal holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

The American Legion will meet at the Fire Hall Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. They have a TV set to give away.

The M. Y. F. meets at the Methodist Church Annex Sunday at 6:15 p. m.

CARBON PLAYS BAIRD THURSDAY (TONIGHT)

The Carbon Wolverines, after having to forfeit to South Taylor last week due to injuries, will be playing Baird tonight at Carbon at 7:30 o'clock.

The Carbon PTA will sponsor a school benefit carnival Monday night in the school gym.

Dr. Cole, Family Move To Dublin

Dr. C. T. Cole and family plan to move to Dublin the week end of Friday, November 12th.



Mr. Cole will have his office in the business area at 122 North Grafton and will use services available at the local hospital as needed. His practice will be general.

According to Dr. Joe Pate of Dublin the need for an additional doctor in Dublin is being created by the return of Dr. H. P. Redwine to Snyder where he had formerly practiced for a number of years.

Dr. Cole has become favorably known for his work in surgery and in pediatrics since becoming associated with the Blackwell Hospital in 1947. He had come to Gorman after two years in the United States Armed Forces. He is a member of the Baptist Church and has served on the Gorman School Board and as City Health Officer.

He was schooled at Baylor Medical Baylor U and finished at the Southwestern Medical School.



Mrs. Cole in the former Willie Fay Morris of Odessa.

The children are Donn Charles who is in the 2nd grade and Joe Marsh in the 1st grade.

Carbon PTA To Sponsor Fun Carnival Monday Night

The Carbon Parent Teachers Association are sponsoring a "Fun Carnival" and community night on Monday night, November 8th at 7:15 p. m. in the gymnasium.

Everyone is invited to attend and make this fun carnival a success. Proceeds from this carnival will go towards the projects the PTA hope to accomplish this year.

November 11th is the date set for the regular meeting of the association. This meeting will be held Thursday night at 7:30 in the school cafeteria. Judge Hart of Eastland will be the speaker.

Hostesses will serve refreshments at the social hour.

County Farm Bureau Elect Officers

A. Z. Myrick of Cisco was re-elected to the Presidency of the Eastland County Farm Bureau at the County Convention held Monday night, October 25 in Eastland. Other officers elected for 1955 to serve with Mr. Myrick are Jimmy Sparks, Desdemona, 1st Vice-president, Mitchell Campbell, Gorman, 2nd Vice-president. Ray A. Norris, Eastland was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Bill Tucker, Ranger, was re-elected as Reporter.

New directors elected were George Bennett, Kokomo, Lee Star, Cisco, and C. L. Rogers, Gorman.

Delegates and alternates elected to attend the Annual Convention of Texas Farm Bureau in November at Galveston are Ed

Cubs Bow To Cubs Play Cisco Tuesday

The Gorman Cubs were defeated by the De Leon Grade School team Tuesday night by a score of 31-7.

After a scoreless first quarter the De Leon team scored to lead at the half 6-0. A Bearcat scabbard ran the third quarter kick-off back 75 yards for a touch-down.

After De Leon had gained a 31-0 lead, Kenneth Welch sneaked across the goal from the one yard line for the Gorman tally and Tommy Welch ran the extra point over to end the scoring for the night.

Tommy Welch was a standout on both defense and offense. Others playing well on defense were Dick Townley, Neil Overstreet, Jimmy Brightwell, and Bobby Shugart.

Next Tuesday night the Cubs travel to Cisco for their last game of the season. Game time at Cisco will be 7:30 p. m.

Poppies To Be Sold

Poppies will be sold in Gorman Saturday by the Rebekah Lodge under the auspices of the American Legion.

Poppies are a tradition with the American Legion. The organization was organized as an eternal memorial to the boys who lie in a foreign land beneath the poppies.

It was Joel McCrea who wrote the courageous lines of "In Flanders Field," but today the American Legion with the poppy sales for the benefit of needy veterans and their families has come to be memorial to all the souls of the bodies that lie under the deep, on the treacherous terrain, the mined beach, and of the bones that lie bleached white on an un known island or frozen hard on the tundra.

The ladies will tell you only a dime but a dollar will do so much better.

These are the dead who knew Gorman as home: Joe Harrison, World War II, Alvin Mauney, I, Leland Bryan, Pearl Harbor, Doy le Mauney, Korea, Dean Moorman II, Glynn Morrow, II, Frank Gray, II, Curtis Short and Clinton Short II, Grady Bunting, II, C. B. Turner, II, Wayne Caudle, Truett Murray, Ed Middleton, II, Floyd B. Porter, II, John Barbee, II, and Jimmy Crawley, Korea.

Other names unknown to the press should be listed with the American Legion.

S. T. Mays Marks 66th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Mays will mark their 66th wedding anniversary quietly Sunday, November 14th at the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. F. Walker, and her husband, where they have lived since their health began to fail.

Mr. Mays has been confined to his bed for sometime. He suffered a stroke in the spring of 1953. Mrs. Mays is able to be up and about part of the day.

Both Mrs. Mays and Mr. Mays observed their birthdays in October. She was born October 22nd, 1870 in Georgia and came to Texas as a child. Mr. Mays was born October 5th, 1866. They were married in Bell County.

Children who may be expected to visit them on their anniversary are W. C. Mays and John May of Fort Worth, Mrs. Leta Owens of De Leon, Odie May of Dublin, and possibly Mrs. Minnie Dickson of Moody and Mrs. Myrtle Sawyers of New London.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the many kind deeds shown us during my illness. For the nice cards and flowers, and to the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff during my stay in the Gorman hospital.

We thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale George

The H. R. Mason family visited in Breckenridge Sunday.

Harrison, Gorman; Ray Norris, Eastland, and P. M. Ray of Scranton. The three alternates are B. O. Speegle, Nimrod, J. C. Coates, Cisco, and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Ranger.

A number of pertinent resolutions were adopted and will be presented at the State legislative session in policy making.

Some 60 farm and ranch families attended the meeting.

Desdemona Athletic News

This week was not a happy one for the Desdemona High School teams. On Monday night Stephenville High School girls defeated the Desdemona girls by a score of 53 to 39. For Desdemona the leaders in scoring were Nabers with 18 points, Rodgers 15, Carr 4. For Stephenville Hale led with 20, Laney 17, and Anderson with 9.

The boys game was won by Stephenville by a score of 80 to 48, but the fourth quarter was played by the Desdemona B team players. For Desdemona Leroy Nabers led with 11 points, Owens with 10, Redwine 8, Harold Lewis 5, Koonce 3, White 3, Lee 6 and Eugene Lewis 2. Leading scorers for Stephenville were Roberts with 18 points, Davis 16, Moore 11, Jones 12 and Weidner with 8.

On Tuesday night the Gordon High School teams visited Desdemona and were victors in both games.

In the first game the Desdemona girls were defeated by the score of 53 to 50. For Gordon Finch led with 39 points, Rogers 10 and Pierce with 4. For Gordon George, Popp, and Wylie fouled out of the game. For Desdemona Rodgers led with 30 points, Carr with 8, and Nabers with 7. For Desdemona Nabers and Carr fouled out of the game.

The Boys game was won by the Gordon team by the score of 50 to 44 and the Desdemona boys lost a seven point lead at one time and a four point lead in the fourth quarter. For Desdemona Nabers led with 18 points, Owens 9, Redwine with 8, Koonce with 7, and Lewis with 2. The individual scoring records of the Gordon boys was not kept.

Referee for these games was Mr. C. L. Mohon of De Leon.

Thursday night (tonight) of this week the Junior players of the Stephenville School will play two games at the Desdemona gymnasium. These games are expected to be well attended as the Desdemona girls will be defending a winning streak of four Junior games and the Desdemona boys will be attempting to win their first game.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Joe Collins experienced an operation on Wednesday.

Mrs. O. C. Payne of Carbon also had an operation at Blackwells Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Dennis continues to be a patient at Blackwells.

Jean Porter is a patient at this writing.

Other Gorman folks registered as hospital patients Tuesday were R. T. Perry and Mrs. Ed Johnson.

BIRTHS

David Alan Lawless born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Lawless of De Leon on October 13th weighed 13 pounds.

Katherine Raedine Andrews born to Mr. and Mrs. Odie Ray Andrews of Rt. 1, Comanche on October 21st weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces.

KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
Claudette Colbert - The Kettles
in
THE EGG AND I
Also
"Fire Fighters"
Saturday
Roy Rogers - Dale Evans
in
UTAH
Also
Robert Skene in Walt Disney's STORMY
THE THOROUGHbred
and
Color Cartoon
Sunday - Monday
Tab Hunter - Dawn Addams
in
RETURN TO TREASURE ISLAND
Also
Color Cartoon
Tuesday - Wednesday
Julia Adams - Richard Denning
in
CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON
Also
"Touchdown Highlights"
Thursday and Friday
Clark Gable - Vivian Leigh
in
GONE WITH THE WIND
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GORMAN, Eastland County, TEXAS

Governor Proclaims "Beef Week In Texas"



Beef Week in Texas, November 8 to 14, was made official this week when Governor Allan Shivers handed an official proclamation to Roy Parks, Midland, President of the Texas Beef Council. The proclamation urged all Texans "to eat beef at least once a day." Shown with the Governor and Mr. Parks is J. D. Sartwelle, Houston, center, TBC first vice-president.

School Children To See Matinee Of 'Gone With The Wind'

Gorman School children from the fourth through high school grades will be dismissed Thursday, November 10 for the matinee showing of "Gone With The Wind" at the King Theatre. Prices are 15c for children under 12 years and 30c for children over 12 years. Buses will run after the show. Carbon and Desdemona school pupils will attend the Friday matinee.

HALLOWEEN PARTY HELD IN RANKIN HOME

Carole Ray Rankin, Beth Rhyms and Martha Preston were hosts to the neighborhood children for a Halloween Party Thursday evening last.

Games were enjoyed on the lawn until darkness brought them inside for other games and refreshments with Halloween favors. Every attendant wore costume.

Those present were besides the hostesses: Barbara and Art Smith, Connie Parks, Carolyn Clark, Ann and Larry Kirk, Joe and Linda Harrison, Marvina Pennington, John, Marilyn and Terry Shell, Barbara Jobe, Mary Shell and Robert Whitt.

A festive Halloween arrangement by Preston centered the refreshment table.

GIFF ACREAS OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Giff Acra observed their 24th wedding anniversary Thursday, October 28th. Accompanied by their daughter, Anita Lee, they met Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acra in Stephenville for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acra were home for the week end and her mother, Mrs. Vervie Everitt, visited with them in the Acra home here.



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FOR SALE - My laundry building and equipment, complete for \$2,000.00. Mrs. E. Barron, 719 E. Kennedy, Phone 26316, Kingsville, Texas. **11-18p**

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Texas Initiates Radar Zones As Safety Measure

A new "sign of life" will appear on many of the highways of Texas this month. It's a new highway traffic sign and, like most of the others which are familiar roadside markers to motorists, it is designed to prevent costly motor vehicle accidents and save human lives.

These new signs will read "SPEED LIMITS RADAR ENFORCED" and the Texas Highway Department has stated their early construction in order that they will be in place by mid-November when the Texas Department of Public Safety is expected to begin the operation of Radar equipped patrol cars on the principal traffic arteries throughout the State.

Texas will thus join 31 other states and 50 cities which are currently employing Radar as a device for lowering the traffic accident rate due to excessive speed.

During the past several months the Texas Department of Public Safety has conducted an educational demonstration program of the Radar units in each of the 16 Texas Highway Patrol Districts within the State. Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the DPS, says that these demonstrations have been staged for the benefit of members of the press, radio and TV as well as for public officials, including judges and prosecutors, in order to acquaint them with the operation and the accuracy of the devices.

"We know of no instance," said Garrison, "in which those who

have witnessed these demonstrations have failed to acknowledge the accuracy and the fairness of this method of coping with fast drivers."

The Public Safety Director also pointed out that speed continues to be in the principal contributing factor in the State's fatal traffic accident picture. He emphasized that Radar is no "cure-all" for the traffic problem and, in no way, replaces manpower in the enforcement of the speed laws.

According to Director Garrison the "SPEED LIMITS RADAR ENFORCED" signs will be erected immediately outside the city limits of towns on the approach to stretches of highway where the mobile Radar units will be employed and just inside the state lines on those roadways where they will be in use. Additional signs will be placed, also, between the cities where it is deemed necessary to inform the public of the enforcement procedure being employed.

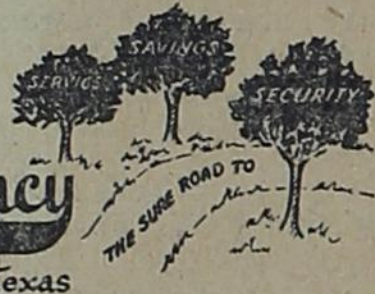
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Desdemona News
Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mr. Charlie Maltby became sud-
denly ill and was carried to the
Gorman hospital last week. But
he is reported resting better at
this writing. Several of his chil-
dren have been here to visit, in-
cluding Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Le-
master of Dallas and Mr. and
Mrs. L. G. Barker of De Leon.

Mrs. Ethel Patterson returned
home Saturday from Wilson, Ok-
lahoma where she has been visit-
ing with her son, Mr. and Mrs.
Chester Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate and
sons and Mrs. Harold Allen of
Hobbs, N. M. visited Sunday with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon
Tate.

The Ford Reids speed Thursday
and Friday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. June Frank El-
dridge spent the week end with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S.
Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold and
daughters of Midland are spend-
ing a week's vacation here with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Rainer an-
nounces the arrival of a new
grandson in Beaumont on Octo-
ber 7th. The young man, Ken-
neth Harold, is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Harold Rainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott and
son, Mark of Andrews, were here
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lemasters
of Ft Worth were week end visit-
ors with his parents, the Scott
Lemasters.

Mrs. E. T. Lofton of Clairmore,
Okla. left Sunday for her home
after an extended visit with her
sister, Mrs. Truman Bryan and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee of
Banker, Maine are visiting with
his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Garrett of
Midland, parents of Mrs. Paul
Arnold, visited a couple of days
last week with Mr. and Mrs. John
Arnold.

This reporter failed to mention
in the past issue that Mr. and
Mrs. Virgil Branham visited with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd
Moore. Their children, Karen and
Derrell, who had been visiting
their grandparents, returned to
their home with their parents.

Mrs. Robert Myers who had
been on an extended visit with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray-
mond Joiner, was joined by her
husband on Tuesday. Both re-

CHEANEY NEWS
Mrs. Bill Tucker, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell en-
tertained with a covered dish lun-
cheon Thursday, October 28 in
their home honoring Mrs. Emma
Green on her 85th birthday. Mrs.
Green is an aunt of Mrs. Ferrell
and makes her home with Mr.
and Mrs. John Walton.

A host of friends called during
the lunch hour and in the after-
noon wishing for her many more
happy years.

Red Cross First Aid Instructor
A. L. Snider of Cisco, demonstrat-
ed artificial respiration to H D

turned to their home, in Oil Cen-
ter, N. M. on Wednesday.

Mrs. Estelle Joiner and her sis-
ter, Mrs. Abb Coan of De Leon,
were in Ft Worth shopping last
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gamester of
Chicago were recent visitors of
the H. T. Lanes and Leo Lewis'.
Mrs. Gamester was the former
Audrey Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane visited
Sunday in Dallas where a group
of relatives gathered together for
a family reunion.

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Club members and their husbands
on Wednesday night, October 27
at their regular meeting in the
Gene Ferrell home.

Mr. Sanders of Cisco, accom-
panied Mr. Snider and showed a
mechanical inhalator which is al-
ways in readiness for use by the
Cisco Fire Dept.

When we think of persons who
have been resuscitated from drown-
ing or shock or overdose of seda-
tives, even if it takes from one
to eight hours by using artificial
respiration. The importance of
such a method can be readily
seen. It should be a must in home
and community training.

Couples attending the demon-
stration were Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Jon-
es, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker, and
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love and
Loresta were in Stephenville on
Wednesday night for the centen-
nial program.

Mrs. Guy Stoker of Snyder
came to Ranger on Friday where

she joined Mrs. Bill Tucker, board-
ing the bus for Washington, D.
C. where they will attend the
National Home Demonstration
Council Meeting Oct. 31 through
November 4th at Hotel Statler.

More than an inch of rain was
registered here in our gauge and
small grain which has been plant-
ed is thriving.

Possibly the rain will damage
cotton to some extent, but pea-
nut harvesting will be delayed
for a few days. Just hope no
frost falls for awhile yet.

This writer was privileged to
be the first person to cast an ab-
sentee ballot in Eastland County
this year - in fact our first such
ballot.

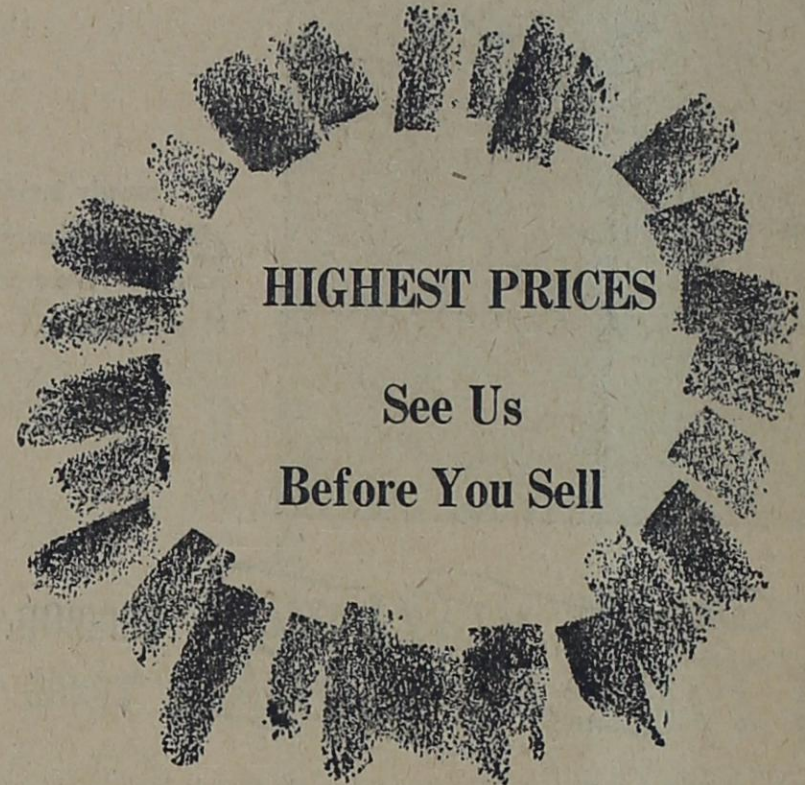
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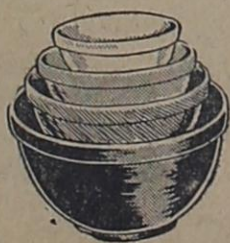
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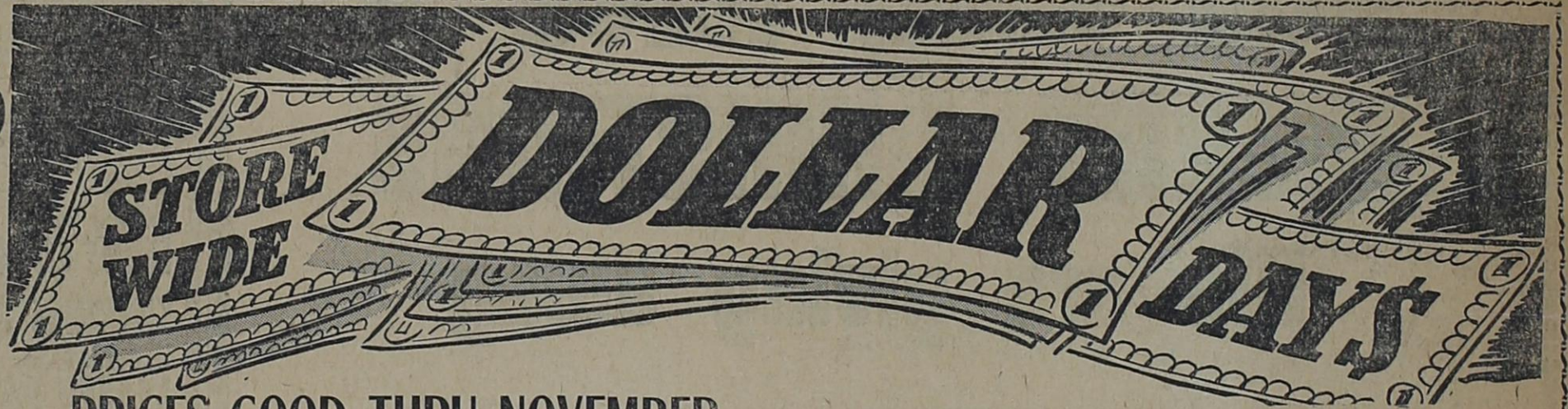
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**DUSTER
ROCK BLUFF NEWS**
Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

All three churches had fair attendance Sunday. Let's try to attend one of these churches or the church of your choice Not forsak-

ing the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another, and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. Heb: 10:25.
Glad to report Mrs. Cora Franks is on the road to recovery and back home now. Visitors in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Ormsby, Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Franks of Raymonsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bassett of Sealey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Buckbee and son of Kermit.
Sorry Mr. Jay Franks is ill of a ear infection. He is here from Borger. Mrs. Berl Dean Frasier was painfully burned on her hand

**WINTER WINDS WHIP
UP THREAT TO SAFETY**

AUSTIN, Nov. 4 — The cold winds of winter will whip up a new threat to Texans' safety.
The threat comes from carbon monoxide, which, Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, characterizes as being invisible, odorless, and tasteless - but deadly.
As cold weather draws near, the danger of carbon monoxide in the home or garage increases. Many people throughout the state are lighting poorly or faulty ventilated heaters and furnaces in their homes or running their cars

in closed garages. Closed houses keep the cold out and the deadly fumes in. A few people live to tell about it because someone found them before it was too late.
The burning of any fuel that contains carbon may produce carbon monoxide. This is true of coal, coke, wood, oil, kerosene, gasoline, and such gaseous fuels as natural and manufactured gas. Last year 7 Texans died of carbon monoxide poisoning, two of them in automobiles.
All heating equipment should be vented to a flue. Keep all

rooms ventilated. Do not turn the heater higher than it was intended to run. Never leave gas heating appliances burning while you and your family are asleep. Regulate adjustable air-mixing valves so that enough air is supplied to insure complete combustion of the gas.
If a person is overcome by carbon monoxide they should first be removed to fresh air. In addition open windows and turn off

the gas in the room. If the victim has stopped breathing, administer artificial respiration and if possible an inhalator should be used to administer oxygen. Keep the patient warm and lying down until a doctor comes.



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and arm. Mr. Bud Heathington is slowly recovering from his burns. But he is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Arnold of Temple visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Iley, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Golden and children of Ft Worth visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nowlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead Porham of Merkel visited in the Smith and Cadenhead homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Coan and son of Smithville visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Caddo, Mr. and Mrs. Powers of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. George Fielder of Abilene, Mr. E. H. Smith of Colorado, Van Winkle of Gorman, and the Johnsons and Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haynes and son of Rusk spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Audie Whitehurst and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton of Fort Worth visited the Cadenhead and Smith families Sunday.

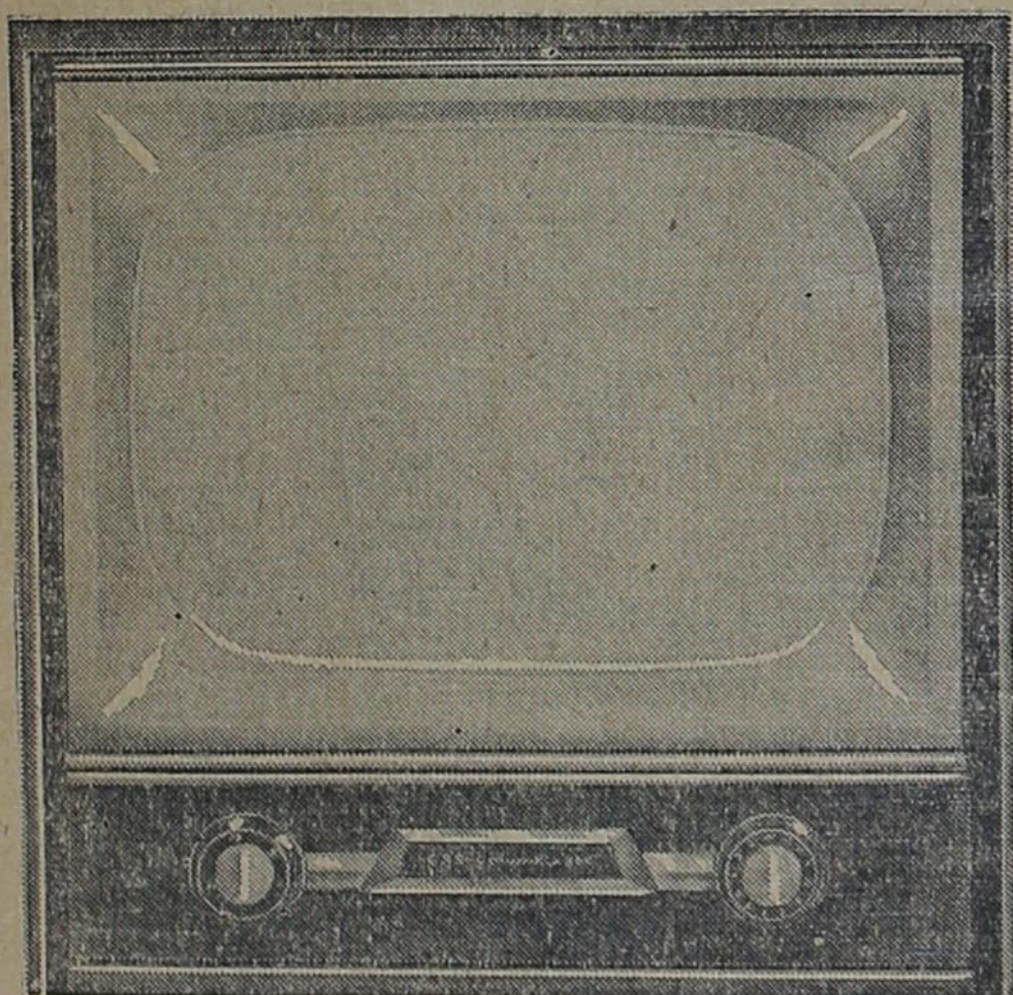
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gray attended the signing at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Joiner of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henderson.



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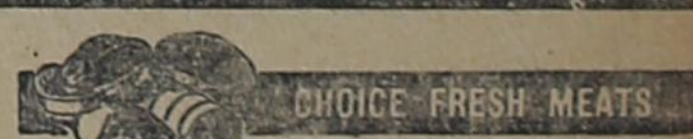
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FIRST GRADE

We have a new pupil, Rita Louise Jarrett, from Jacksboro. Thanks to Mrs. G. C. Acrea, Mrs. R. A. Barnett, Mrs. W. R. Collins, and Mrs. Joe Collins for our Halloween party. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Baze tested our hearing with the Audiogram last Friday.

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Thank all the Mothers who contributed in any way to our fish pond for Halloween. We especially desire to thank the ladies who served on the committee and worked in the booth. We are indeed grateful to Mrs. Meazelle for furnishing us the pond and the fish.

We regret that Roger Woodall has missed two weeks of school because of illness. We are hoping that he will be back soon.

In the three reading groups that we have in our room, one group read three days last week without missing a word. We are trying to read a whole week without missing a word.

In geography we are studying foods. Some were greatly surprised to know that all our food comes from two sources - plants and animals.

FOURTH GRADE

We hope that everyone enjoyed the Halloween Carnival. We want to thank the PTA for being so helpful. The parents and pupils worked very hard and the school faculty certainly did appreciate it. We are very sorry that the boys shot firecrackers in the crowd, when they knew it was very dangerous.

Our reading unit is on "Animals We Like". We are learning new words in our study of both pets and circus animals.

In reading, English, and spelling we are studying synonyms. We have learned many words that mean the same, or nearly the same. The new chart we have is helping us to study the words more closely.

SIXTH GRADE

Kay Jarrett entered school today (Tuesday). We are proud to have her back again.

We enjoyed our Halloween Carnival. Several pupils won cakes and pies.

We had a Health test today and everyone dreaded it. We will start a new unit this week. We are studying about Daniel Boone in History. Mrs. Moore doesn't tell us about tests in advance but we think we will have a test in

History tomorrow.

We choose a different librarian each week. This week Jackie Simpson is the librarian.

SEVENTH GRADE

In Civics we are studying about making and enforcing the laws. In Arithmetic we are studying decimals.

At the Halloween Carnival we had the dart board. The class said that they all had a good time at the carnival.

The Cubs were defeated Tuesday night by De Leon. The score was 31-7. The last game of the season will be at Cisco next Tuesday night, so we are hoping every one will go to Cisco and help "back those cubs".

FRESHMEN NEWS

The freshman class the past week has been getting in their book reports, poetry, and some projects completed in Literature.

We are finishing decimal fractions and per-cent in Math, and taking up learning to use protractors and compasses, and also learning the parts of a circle.

In Science we are studying about the camera and how it resembles the eye.

This week is open date for the Panthers but we are all looking forward to a victory over Baird next week.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

We sophomores have been missing our home room teacher, Mrs. Allen, we hope that by the time this is published she will be back at school.

We wish to thank the PTA for the splendid Halloween Carnival we had Saturday night.

Gorman High was defeated by Strawn last Friday but we are very sure that "Dem bones are gon' rise again". So if the Panthers have the right kind of backing we are sure they will play the best game of the season and beat Baird in the homecoming game on November 12th.

Next Friday will be open date and the Panthers will rest.

JUNIOR NEWS

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to go on their cars or anywhere else they would want to put it, be sure to see a Junior. We have plenty and they are cheap. Several of the cars in town are sport ing them, why don't you?

The Panthers lost their ball game with Strawn Friday night. It was sure a streak of bad luck. But the Panthers are still in there trying. They have an open date this week but that will prepare them for the big homecoming game with Baird the next Friday, November 12th. Everyone is looking forward to this.

We hope all had fun at the Carnival Saturday night. It was pretty much of a success. Even the cold weather didn't have much effect on it. People came and they had a big time.

FIRST YEAR F. F. A. NEWS

Last week the Freshman class of Future Farmers studied about "Use of Electricity on the Farm". We learned some common electrical terms as the volt, watt, ampere, and kilowatts. The demonstration was put on by Bob Laverder and his assistant Don Hart.

In the shop we are learning to weld, and we are building a pig feeder, and some more odd jobs are also being finished.

Tuesday morning we started class learning about dairy cattle. We are learning the breeds of dairy cattle, the leading breeds of this locality, the characteristics of the breeds, and what breeds give the most milk and cream.

We have noticed that the Seniors have been letting down on their news each week. What with them selling mums for the home coming game and all it looks like they would be writing up something.

JOHN CLAITORS HAVE NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fitzgerald, Jr., of Tulsa 12, Oklahoma are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter on October 26th weighing 8 pounds. The young lady has been named Rhonda Lynn.

Mrs. E. S. Fitzgerald, Sr. of Valley Mills is paternal grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. John Claitor of Gorman are the maternal mother.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, Jr. will be remembered here as Louise Claitor.

GODY LOVE FAMILY VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love, Bob and Mary Ann, visited in Gorman last week. They attended the Halloween Carnival.

Bob is on leave until November 9th at which time he will return to San Diego where he will start a 20-week training school. He has been assigned to the hospital unit.

Mary Ann is taking a leave of absence from college. She is associated with the Prudential Life Insurance Co. in Dallas. It is her intention to resume her college work in September 1955 at either Baylor or Howard Payne. She is studying for World Service in the Baptist Church.

G. A. NEWS

The G. A. of the First Baptist Church met Monday in the educational building.

We made dolls to show the girls different rank on the forward step chart. We also took gifts to a shut-in, Mrs. Leander Bennett.

Our officers for the new year are Shirley Clement, President, Loretta Abbe, Vice-pres., Judy Parker, Secretary, Charlotte Hilley, Song Leader, and Linda Lee Speck, Reporter.



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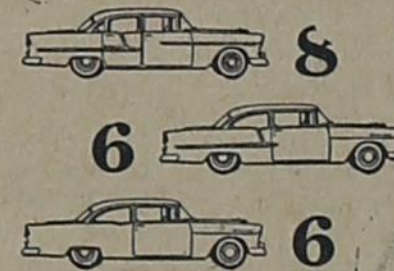
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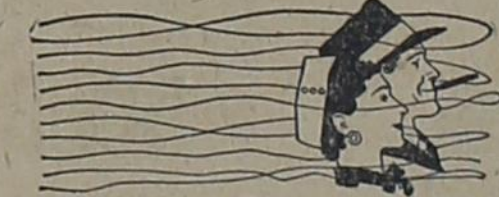


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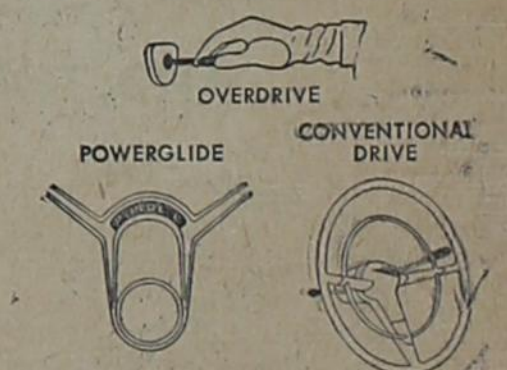
Chevrolet's new High-Level Ventilating System takes in cleaner air at hood-high level—away from road heat, fumes and dust.

And look what you see from the driver's seat
Chevrolet's new Sweep-Sight Windshield curves around to vertical corner pillars, giving you a wide, full view. And you can see all four fenders from the driver's seat!



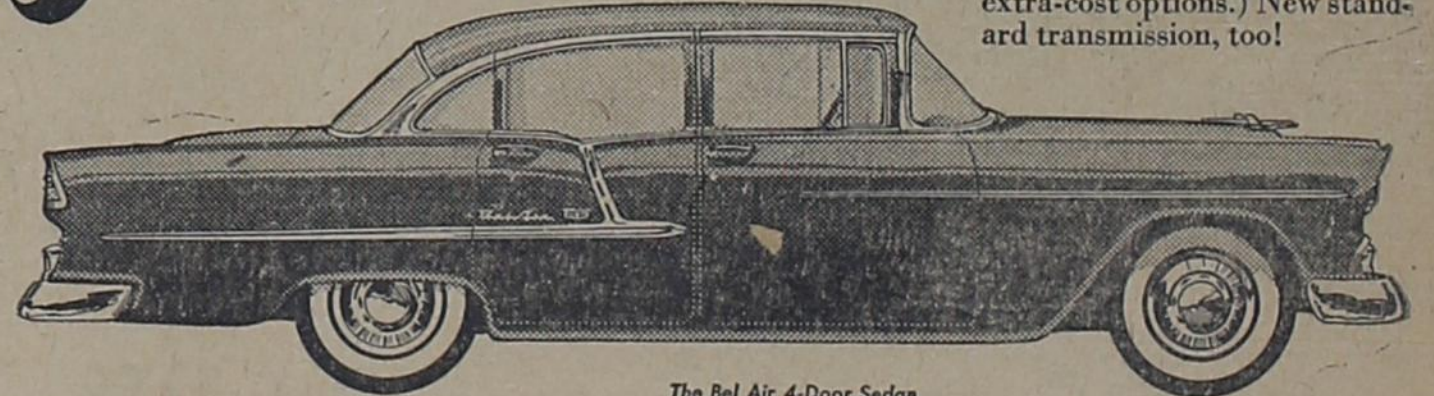
New Outrigger Rear Springs

Rear springs are longer—and they're attached at the outside of the frame. This means they're spaced wider apart, outrigger-fashion, to give you greater stability in cornering. And Chevrolet's new Hotchkiss drive cushions drive-line shocks through the rear springs!



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**HOWARD PAYNE TO HOLD
HOMECOMING ON FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY, NOV. 5 - 6**

BROWNWOOD — The largest homecoming crowd in the history of Howard Payne College is expected to be on the campus Friday and Saturday to honor Seaborn P. Collins, national commander of the American Legion and Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, now in his 25th year as president of Howard Payne.

Commander Collins, a Las Cruces, New Mexico, businessman, will fly his single-engine, four-place Navion plane to Brownwood Friday afternoon. A Man of the Year banquet in his honor will be held at 7:15 p. m. Friday at Hotel Brownwood. The com-

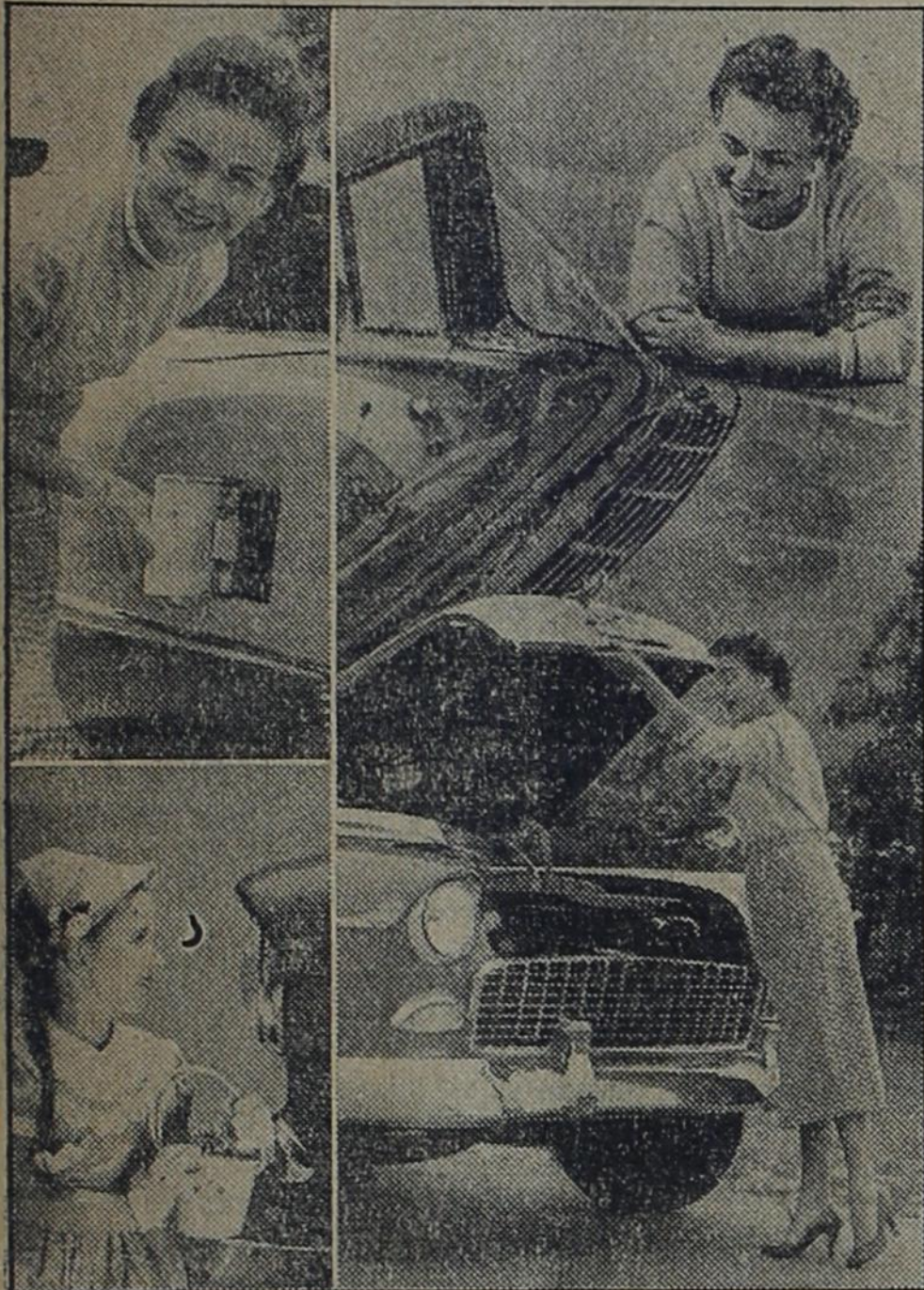
mander will be principal speaker.

The national Legion commander is a native of Maybelle (now part of Abilene) and is a 1935 graduate of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, which was merged with Howard Payne College last year. He is being honored as Man of the Year of Daniel Baker alumni.

D Taylor, who is also observing the 50th anniversary of the year he first joined the Howard Payne College faculty, is being honored as Howard Payne's Man of the Year.

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**Keeping Up With
Our Friends - -**

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Day and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler and Billy Frank Day of Eastland attended the funeral of Mrs. W. J. Stewart in Sweetwater on Wednesday. Mrs. Stewart was the niece of Mr. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp of Stephenville were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooker, Mrs. Pearl Williams and Dora Jane Baskin spent Sunday in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sears.

Visiting Mrs. Florence Butler during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Moates of Navasota and Deola Moates and James Gibson of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Taber and children visited in Comanche Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Smith, Jr. of Dallas visited with his parents, the Check Smiths, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Gray of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix last week. Mrs. Gray is niece to Mrs. Nix.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson have returned from a trip to Alabama.

Jack Daniels, Mrs. Daniels and children, Brenda Lanelle and William Eugene, have moved to Gorman from Lometa. They are located in the McCormack house. He will be working in the pecan harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Harvey of Ft Worth visited the O. D. Bibbys during the week end.

J. E. Porters have moved from Sidney, Montana to Cut Bank, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix have moved from Long Beach to Artesia, California.



Gorman Progress

**WSCS To Meet
In Brown Home**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. A. A. Brown Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Yearbook Program will be brought by Mrs. Melvin Shell and Mrs. Wilbur Shell, as the first portion of the Mission Study, "India, Pakistan and Ceylon," the test of which is "Under Three Flags".

At the last Monday meeting Mrs. Don Bolt presented the needs of the Wesley Youth Center on the Tarleton Campus.

**NEPHEW OF CLAITORS
KILLED IN ACCIDENT**

A nephew of Mrs. John Claitor, Victor Jamison, youngest son of Clarence and Pearl Jamison, who was 16 years of age, was killed when his motor scooter collided with a car in Shreveport, La.

Victor had two older brothers, Clarence Jr., and Lawrence, and his parents, who mourn his untimely passing. There are also a number of relatives.

Mrs. Eula Jamison, grandmother to Victor, and who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claitor, left early Wednesday a. m. to attend the funeral in Shreveport.

**ATTEND RODEO
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Dale Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne Bennett, and Mr. Bennett's father, Newton Bennett, attended the Huntsville Rodeo during the week end.

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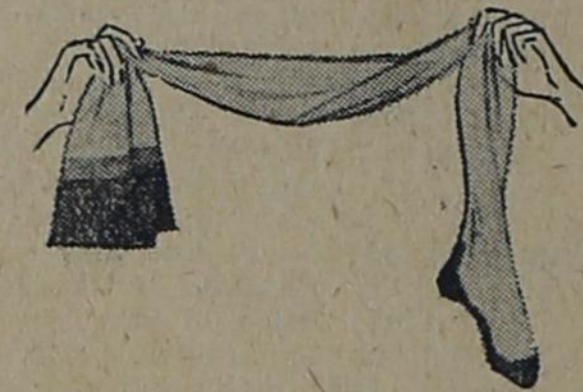


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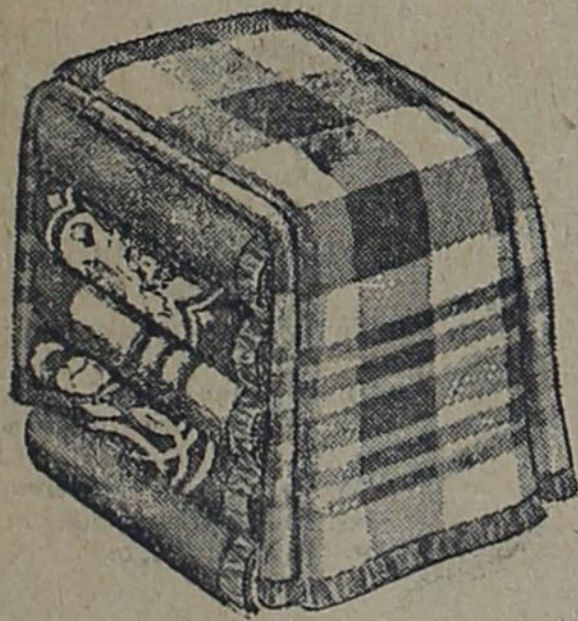
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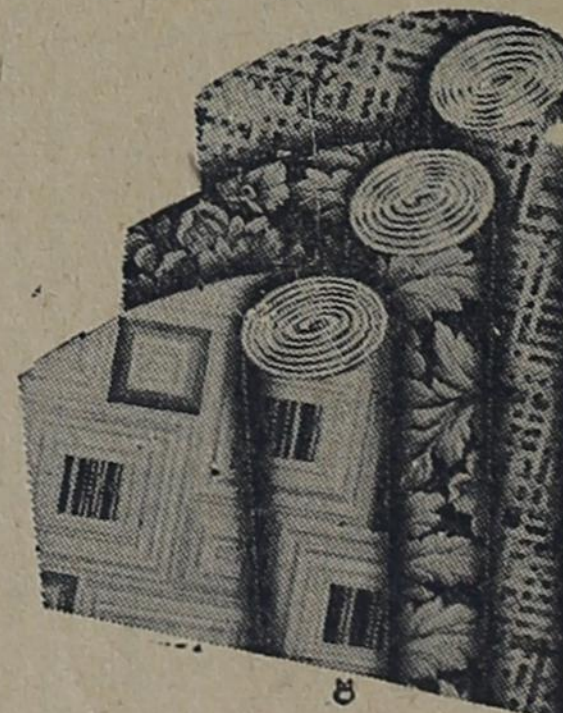
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