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By  
Kernel Gene, aPe

Thanks to Mrs. Fairbetter, Joe Bennett, Jerry Clark and Pat Collins the Progress rolled merrily along the past two weeks while I concentrated on commercial printing. When you see the midnight oil burning at the Progress office Kernel Gene is enjoying life because my work is my hobby.

I don't know of a publisher in Texas that enjoys his work more than Kernel Gene. I have a good list of subscribers and a full six to eight pages of ads every week -- and a few folk say they read my ramblings, especially if I prod them a little. If you like the paper this week thank the above foursome as my sister, Vi-bella Baker, Tess and I spent Monday in Dallas. Tuesday I attended a Pecan Growers meeting near Temple with Ben Freeman of Route One, Ranger. Will tell you about this trip next week and a pecan tree which bore over a thousand pounds of pecans this year. Thousand is correct.

This issue of the Progress combines two momentous occasions. Today, November 11th, when we pause to pay tribute to those who have made it possible for us to enjoy the other event, the Homecoming for Gorman High School. Surely one or both of these days have left an indelible impression within your store of memories.

"Weep not for the sorrow that is past but laugh with the joy of today, and God's promise of tomorrow, otherwise their suffering and death will have been in vain."

Personnel and directors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation Service from De Leon were guests of the Business Men's club Monday night. Mitchell Campbell was with this group but the Club refused to let De Leon claim him. Mitchell spoke on the dire need of protecting our soil from erosion and the value of cover crops. J. D. Gardner, soil conservation supervisor, who farms near De Leon, emphasized Mitchell's statement and told of some of his own experiences in protecting his land. Mr. Gardner completed his talk by saying that if Moses could have looked beyond the Promised Land and seen the farms of today he would probably have asked God for an eleventh commandment as follows:

"Thou shalt inherit the Holy Earth as a faithful steward, conserving its resources and productivity from generation to generation. Thou shalt safeguard thy fields from soil erosion, thy living waters from drying up, thy forests from desolation, and protect thy hills from over-grazing by thy herds, that thy descendants may have abundance forever. If any shall fail in this stewardship of the land thy fruitful fields shall become sterile, stony ground and wasting gullies, and thy descendants shall decrease and live in poverty or perish from off the face of the earth."

"A nation is no stronger than it's lands ability to produce." The turkey dinner served by the Progressive Study met full approval of the sixty-odd business men present.

A short time ago I read a story in the Red Book by Matt Taylor. The theme of this story was based on the following which I offer to each student and ex-student of Gorman High. -- "May the wind be at your back, May the road rise up to meet you, And may God always hold you in the hollow of His hand."

Mrs. Mae Jones called Wednesday morning to say that her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Howard and Gary of Houston had visited over the week end. It so happened I had just set the name Paul Jones a-

## Homecoming Features Coronation Friday Night



### HOMECOMING QUEEN

Patricia Robertson, Pat to her friends, will reign over Gorman School's first homecoming. The student body awarded her this high privilege and the students are proud to pay homage to Queen Patricia.

### Ranch And Farm Show Opens Today

Fort Worth (Spl) — Everything from a putt-putt garden tractor to a whirling helicopter.

That's what visitors will be able to see at the Texas Ranch and Farm Show in Fort Worth November 11 through 14th.

Southwestern farmers will see at this show every conceivable piece of equipment they can use in their operations. A large section of one building will be devoted to the "Do It Yourself" idea for the Home and Field.

The helicopter exhibit of Bell Aircraft Corporation, which manufactures the craft at its Fort Worth plant, will feature a cut-away model of helicopter which will allow visitors to see how the craft operates and how its controls are manned.

This display also will show how helicopters are being used in various agricultural operations. The show will be held in the exhibit buildings on Crestline Road at Will Rogers Memorial Center on Fort Worth's west side. It is sponsored by Texas Ranch and Farm, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's Farm magazine.

long with other members of that famous Panther team of '28. On inquiry she stated that this was the same Paul and that he had also been Class President and Business Manager for the Annual. His class graduated in '29 and the class roll is imbedded in the walk near the flag pole. The flag pole was presented to the school by this class.



In the above picture are shown some of the F. F. A. Members and one of the electrical projects that they have been studying this year. This study program of electrical wiring and electric motors was brought to this chapter through the courtesy of the Texas Electric Company. In this program the chapter studied the dif-

### No Rainbow End; Gorman Exes Find Pot Of Gold, Here

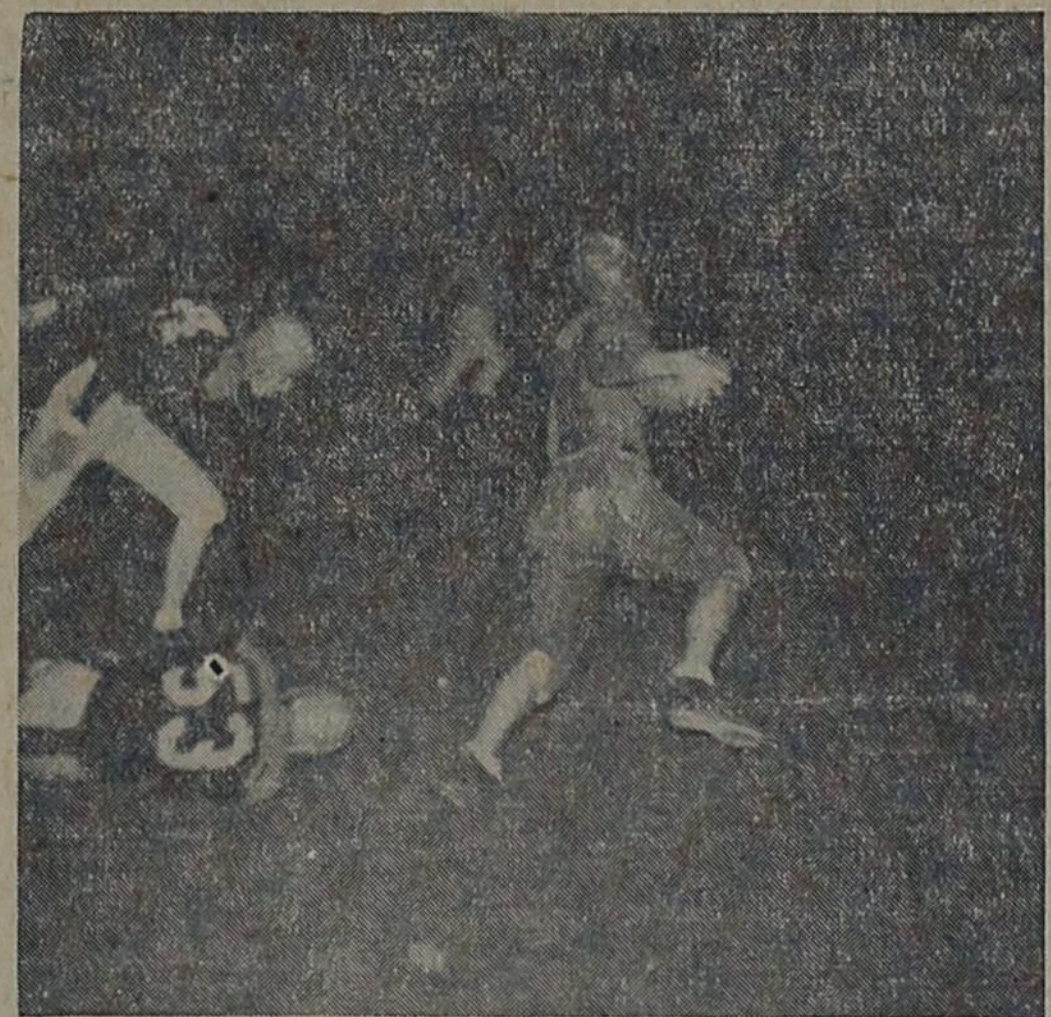
Few Gorman Exes have wasted time searching for the End of the Rainbow. They have found the Pot of Gold at home. Meaning that about one third of the hometown business men are former students of Gorman School. And we'll be sure to miss some, so you tell us, you've been here longer than we have.

Operating their own business, there are Hubert and George Iesides Estelle and Claudia at the King, Fred Eaves and Wayne Bennett servicing cars, Ed Clark getting them cleaned and pressed (we mean clothes), Buck Foster who has recently experienced expansion of his garage and implement store and Herb stacks the dominoes.

Then there are Wilbur and Melvin, the Shells who really shell, Quail who furnishes the ammunition to shoot 'em, Berenice Jeffs who underwrites, competitors who keep the women beautiful, Gnetta Smith, Delma Grice, Florence Butler, and Lorena Clark. (We wonder about Mrs. Poynor?) and Velma Bennett at Bennett Grocery and Station.

Gabe, who tries to make every one believe his is the Wright Garage, A. D. Eaker satisfying customers who prefer Magnolia, James Jobe co-partner at Jobe and Son, Dean Bennett at Hill Top, Carter Hart, mining gravel, Arlon Smith operating his drug store Saturday nights

### Gorman Defeats Comanche!



IN 1946 THAT IS! — The above picture shows Billy Fred Jay racing down sideline for 15 yard gain. The Panthers went ahead to win the game 25-0.

### POPPY SALES NET \$40.30

The Buddy Poppy Sale on Saturday afternoon netted \$40.03. Mr. Bill Parr, who directed the sale for the American Legion Post 594, stated that he was well pleased with the sale and that he wished to thank the people of Gorman for their generous support.

The task of selling the poppies was delegated to the Rebekah Lodge as it has been in previous years in view of the fact that the Post does not have an Auxiliary.

Rebekah ladies selling poppies were Miss Ozella Pulley, Mrs. Stella Reynolds, Mrs. Harley Rawls, Mrs. Aubrey Files, and Mrs. Mamie Clement.

And W. C. Browning setting up TV's, Barton Epler whose name has been for fifty years well known in merchantile sales, his father having been owner of Epler General Store.

Ed Harrison, who is business man-rancher, Charlie Underwood is a town farmer.

There are a lot of other prominent Exes that really head business or departments and have found a pot of gold but we can't honestly say Ozella owns Texas Electric, nor Glynn, the First National Bank, Ben R., the city, Ernie, the store, nor Morgan, the county.

However, we do know that L. A., Clara Mae, Clara Mae again, and Mrs. R. C. have an interest in their husband's business.



### FOOTBALL SWEETHEART

The coveted honor of being chosen and crowned Football Sweetheart goes to Kay Warren. The above picture shows the boys have selected an exotic beauty.

### With Our Boys In Service

A/1c J. F. Lilly, Jr., with his wife and son of Valdosta, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lilly.

CAMP GORDON, GA - Pvt. John W. Askew, Jr. of Route 3, Gorman, will graduate this week from the Teletypewriter Operation Course, one of the many courses offered at The Southeastern Signal School, Camp Gordon, Georgia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Askew of Route 3, Gorman.

The Teletypewriter Operation Course, which is 8 weeks in length, trains selected enlisted men to operate teletypewriter equipment for transmitting and receiving messages over military communications systems.

During his training, Pvt. Askew received a technical education worth thousands of dollars. He will now be reassigned to an active unit of the United States Army.

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.

### BOY SCOUT FUND CAMPAIGN NETS TOTAL OF \$310

The final count on the proceeds of the Boy Scout Fund Raising Campaign staged in the city during the week of November 1st netted \$310.

Mr. Edwin Smith, Campaign Manager, stated that an audit report would be made within the next few days.

Lt. Col. Maurice R. Burdette was among others decorated for meritorius service in Korea Wednesday, November 6 at the 4th Army Headquarters in San Antonio. He received the Bronze Star medal.

Bennie Burdette, CT3, is stationed in Istanbul, Turkey. Ben is looking forward to a wild boar hunt. The beasts will soon be pushed by the cold from the northern tundra area.

Both Maurice and Bennie are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burdette of Gorman.

### CITY JOINS NATION IN OBSERVING VETERANS DAY

The City of Gorman joins the Nation in observing Veterans Day paying tribute to the War Dead and to the living, those men who serve or have served honorably in the Armed Forces.

By an act of the 83rd Congress in June 1954, November 11th is now commemorated as Veterans Day. The change of the name Armistice to Veterans Day has been made because the celebrations have given greatest emphasis to World War I Veterans.

Other veterans, World War II and those of the Korea War have felt that D-Day, V-Day, and VE-Day merit equal commemoration as a holiday. Despite the importance of the day, however, four days could never be celebrated as appropriately as can the one day. The customs of November 11th established for more than 35 years have toned down from hilarious celebrations to solemn observance and rededication to the cause of lasting peace.

In Arlington Cemetery Thursday morning the President of the great United States will deliver the address to the masses who gather annually at the City of Military Dead for the inspiring event.

At 11 o'clock the guns from Fort Myer will fire salute to those who gave their life for their country. The dirge sounds for a moment while those of all faiths present, those by their radio or television join the silent prayer.

The National event took place for the first time in 1921 when the Unknown Soldier was laid to rest.

Mr. O. T. Shell of Hamilton visited with his children during the week end.

## A NEW DAY

NOVEMBER 11, 1954

by BRUCE CATTON  
1954 Pulitzer Prize Winner  
Author of  
"A Stillness at Appomattox"

*A long time ago, Rudyard Kipling remarked that the soldier is a national hero during a war and a forgotten man as soon as peace comes.*

In a democracy, that is only natural. We have no militaristic tradition and we do not want one. The citizen-soldier steps forward in emergency to do his duty—doing it so heroically and faithfully, incidentally, that to date he has always turned out to be a better fighter than the hopped-up, over-drilled professionals from the totalitarian states—and then he goes back to civilian life. His war-time experiences belong with the past. They become part of the haunting and abiding memories that go to make up our national heritage.

But in thousands of cases the soldier does not get off so easily. He has something that he cannot simply file away with his memories: a painful reminder that he can never escape from—not even for a moment, as long as he may live—of the price that is sometimes exacted of the man who serves his country in battle.

That man is the disabled veteran: the man who took wounds that will not heal, who went back to the peace-time round wholly or partially handicapped and for whom there can never be a complete and final healing.

He cannot forget. His tragedy is that the rest of us unfortunately can. Too often we do forget, even though we are permanently in his debt.

November 11 is Veterans Day: a day set aside, by act of Congress and Presidential proclamation, to honor the memory of those who served in war. It has particular reference to the living—for it is on Memorial Day that we pay our tribute to the men who never came back—and unless the day is to be a complete mockery it must include a renewed awareness of our obligation to the disabled ex-soldier. The Disabled American Veterans—the D.A.V.—aptly points out that the disabled serviceman is asking for nothing more than a fair chance to make his own way in the world.

He doesn't particularly want tears, and he is not demanding huge appropriations from the public treasury. What he does want is the kind of sympathetic understanding and active support that will make it easier for him to resume his place, in spite of physical handicaps, as a regular member of society.

That is not very much for him to ask, and it is assuredly the very least that we can give. If we feel a sense of continuing obligation for services rendered, and make it a point to discharge that obligation in the attitude that we carry over into our regular workaday routine, life for the disabled veteran will be a good deal easier and happier. There could be no better time than Veterans Day for us to renew our awareness of what we owe to the man who took wounds in battle—for us.

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

Well, here we are back home again after a wonderful trip to the 18th Annual Home Demonstration Council Convention November 1-4 in the nations Capitol. We were delighted to be one of the 13 Texans who attended. Our stay was most pleasant weather-wise and the tours, embassy teas, and the Maryland Pageant and a banquet planned by the Maryland Club, hostesses was "tops" in entertainment. Some 2100 women, representing 44 States, Porto Rica and Hawaii, were registered.

Staller Hotel personnel complimented the convention group on their excellent program, their fine behavior, and assured us that, after all, the statement, "Women are harder to be pleased than

men" is quite untrue. So, take a bow ladies, and when the 19th Annual NHDC meets at the Conrad-Hilton in Chicago, be prepared to set your best foot forward again.

House guests for an indefinite stay in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Maud Dean and Mrs. Sophie Freeman, is Mrs. Etta Brittain of Grayford. Mrs. Brittain attended church services at Cheaney Sunday.

The Dick Weekes family of Comanche came for a Sunday afternoon visit with the three sisters - Lis sisters also - by the way.

Our newest citizen arrived Sunday morning, November 7. He is Stanley Price Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Perrin of Gorman. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin, live here at Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wisdom of

Abilene were church visitors Sunday and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway. Mr. Wisdom had the misfortune of getting his hand injured in a power lawn mower four weeks ago, resulting in the loss of one finger and seriously impairing three others on his right hand. Further surgery is scheduled this week.

Mrs. John Love returned home Monday from a weeks stay in Odessa with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Rose, 93, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Rose makes her home with Mrs. Love's twin sister, Mrs. Fred Maxey.

Other visitors Sunday night at Cheaney Church of Christ was A/1c J. F. Lilly and his wife and baby son from Valdosta, Ga. His father, J. Frank Lilly of Gorman, preaches regularly for the Cheaney congregation. The elder Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. Adcock and two daughters, also of Gorman, were present.

Farmer J. D. Rogers has begun the peanut harvesting in this neighborhood, starting the ball rolling. Yields per acre seem to be "upped" by recent rains. Frost has nipped the hay but not seriously damaged.

Small grain planted is making excellent growth now, with sufficient moisture for further seeding of cover crops.

Ray A. Norris, Flatwood, is in Galveston this week attending the 21st Annual Convention of Texas Farm Bureau. Mr. Norris will officiate as Eastland County delegate.

The November meeting of the Eastland County Federation of Womens Clubs will be held in

Gorman, Saturday afternoon November 20th, at 2:30 p. m. Gorman clubs will be in charge of program and refreshments. All Federated Clubs are urged to send representatives. Place of meeting will be named later.

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

All churches had regular attendance.

News was received here last week of the death of Dr. Tom Paterson, one of the early day doctors of this area. He practiced for many years in this area before moving to Rising Star and later to Morton. He was buried in Rising Star. He was a brother of Mrs. Jim Harris of De Leon and a great uncle of Mrs. Bill Barnes of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnes of Comyn were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Soloman attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Jim Carr, in Ranger Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Lassister and boys also attended the funeral.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvina Stone of Selden, Mr. and Mrs. Jeral Stone and family and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Graham of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson of College Station also visited over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gray attended the funeral of Mrs. Andrus, mother of Mrs. Claude Ross, in Breckenridge Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Echols of Brownwood were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Scott on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heathington of Ft Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heathington, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burleson of Brownsville spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lay.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barton of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kile of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powers, De Leon, the Stanleys, the Bingham and the Ronces.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stallcup and children of Beattie visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Lassister Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Whitehurst of Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. Audie Whitehurst Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Barnes and boys visited with Mrs. Homer Stephens of Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan and children of Eastland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan, Sunday.

**JIMMY CLARK CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY**

Jimmy Clark celebrated his first birthday with a party at his home on Tuesday afternoon, November 2, 1954.

Pictures were made while the presents were being unwrapped and while the children watched television.

Cake and ice cream were served to Bill and Carol Clark, Kay Ann Craddock, Terry and Tommy Clark, Brenda and Anna Lee Butler, Burl Nelson Harper, Rebecca Taber, Nan Brogdon, Mesdames Othell Clark, Wm. M. Brogdon, D. R. Clark, Irvin Taber, Arnold Butler, and J. M. Nix.

Also calling later in the day to congratulate Jimmy were Hubert Craddock, Lorena Clark and J. M. Nix.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark.

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<b>CLOVER FARM APPLE BUTTER</b>	21-Oz. Jar	<b>25¢</b>	<b>CLOVER FARM CATSUP</b>	GLENDALE 12-Oz. Bottle	<b>15¢</b>
<b>CLOVER FARM OLEOMARGARINE</b>	1-Lb. Ctn. (1/4's)	<b>23¢</b>	<b>GLENDALE TUNA</b>	GLENDALE No. 1/2 Can	<b>29¢</b>
<b>DOG FOOD BIG MIKE</b>	2 No. 300 Cans	<b>15¢</b>	<b>GLENDALE PEAS</b>	GLENDALE No. 303 Early June	<b>29¢</b>
<b>SUGAR PURE CANE</b>	10 -Lb. Bag	<b>95¢</b>	<b>CLOVER FARM TOMATO JUICE</b>	2 No. 2 Cans	<b>29¢</b>
<b>FLOUR LIGHT CRUST</b>	5 Lb. Paper Bag	<b>49¢</b>	<b>NABISCO - HONEY GRAHAM CRACKERS</b>	1-Lb. Box	<b>33¢</b>
<b>DATES WHITE SWAN</b>	6-Oz. Ctn.	<b>21¢</b>	<b>NABISCO OREO COOKIES</b>	11 1/4-Oz. Cello	<b>37¢</b>
<b>BEANS RANCH STYLE</b>	2 No. 300 Cans	<b>25¢</b>	<b>BABO</b>	Reg. Can	<b>13¢</b>
<b>CHILI WOLF BRAND</b>	No. 2 Can	<b>49¢</b>	<b>PUREX</b>	Quart Bottle	<b>17¢</b>
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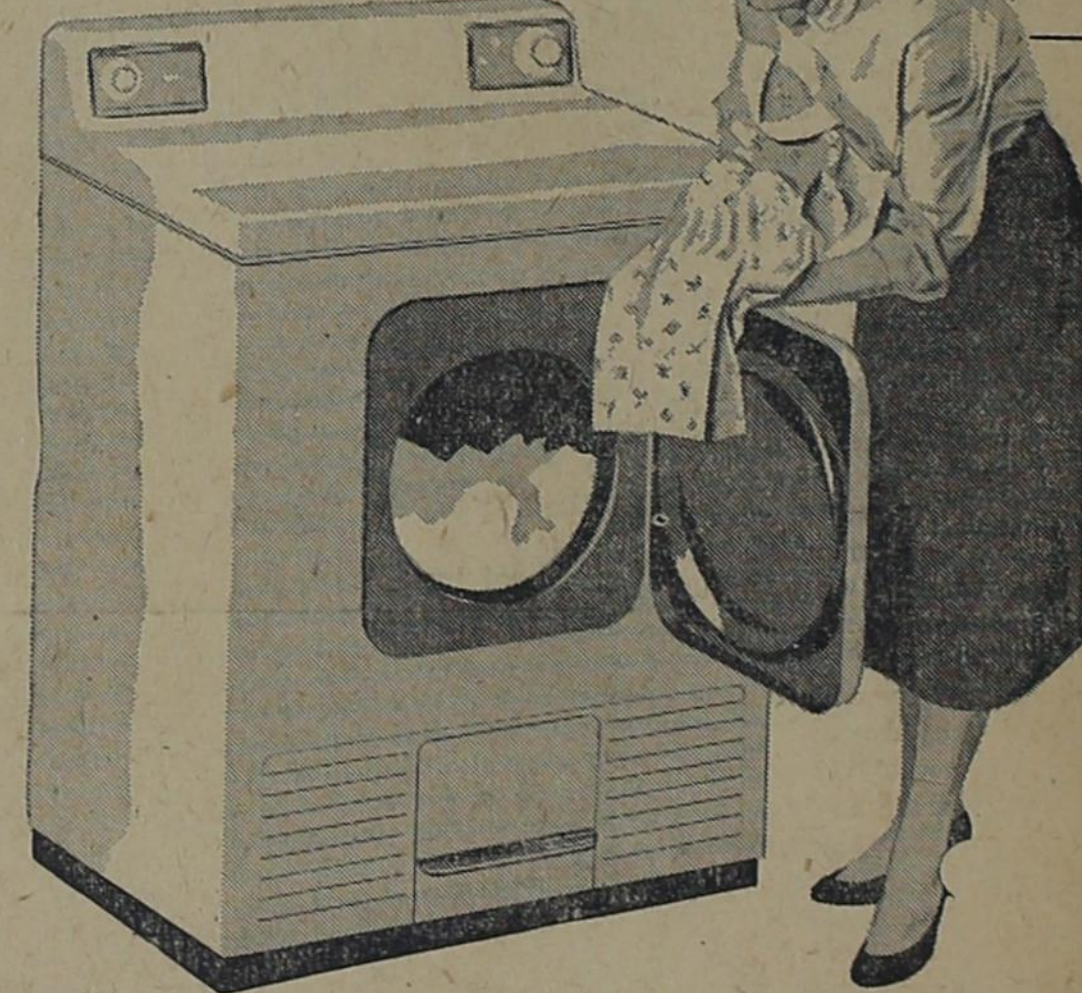
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**EASTLAND CHAPTER  
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Members of Eastland Chapter No. 280, Order of The Eastern Star hosted a tea Sunday afternoon, November 7 at the Woman's Study Club, honoring Mrs. Hazel Campbell, Deputy Grand Matron of The Grand Chapter of Texas Order of The Eastern Star.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Corinne Weathersby, Worthy Matron who presented them to the honoree and to Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Examiner, Tom Amis, Worthy Patron, Mrs. Fannie Carpenter, Past Matron, and Mrs. Christine Garrard, Associate Matron.

The club room was beautifully decorated with yellow and white mums, and vases and bakets of white gladiolas.

The refreshment table, laid with a white cut-work cloth, was centered with an arrangement of yellow and white chrysanthemums. Coffee, tea, cookies and nuts were served to the guests.

Those present from Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nicholls, Mrs. Bill Parr, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Mrs. Shelley Hirst.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Perry of Ft Worth visited Mr. F. S. Perry and Miss Callie Lowe Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Thrash of De Leon were business visitors in Gorman Tuesday.

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

Mr. W. W. Mitchell is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass continues to be a bed patient in her home and her son-in-law, Mr. Jimmie Heeter, has been a chair patient for several weeks with a knee injury.

Miss Sue Byrd and cousin, Thelda Phelps of Carbon, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts.

Messrs Nina Lohman, Ethel Keith and Emma Quinn were in Valley Mills last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. F. Davis, mother of Mrs. R. H. Abel.

Mr and Mrs. Bennie Northcutt of Rising Star were Friday evening

**Mrs. Genoway Is  
Honored On  
84th Birthday**

Mrs. Fannie Genoway was honored Saturday at her home with birthday celebration and dinner on the occasion of her 84th birthday.

All of her 7 children were present for the occasion.

ing visitors in the Eula Northcutt home.

A/2c Billy Paul Lewis, who was home for the past week end visiting his parents and other relatives left his address and anyone wishing to correspond may write him:

A/2c Billy Paul Lewis  
Box A - 18 - 805th Operations Squadron

Barksdale AFB, Louisiana  
Mr. Neal Maltby of Kingsville was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maltby.

Mrs. N. S. Partain of Dublin is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whipple of Los Angeles, Calif. are visiting this week with Mr. Alton and Miss Alva Brown.

Mrs. Oliver Vaughn of Stanton spent a few days last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane.

Mrs. Beulah Class of Los Angeles, Calif. visited this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Attending the funeral in De Leon Friday evening of Mrs. Morris, sister of Mrs. Bennie Belyeu, were Mesdames Polly Brown, Ford Reid, Docy Williams, Nora Lane and Dorothy Roberts.

**Freshmen Girls Of '45 Class**



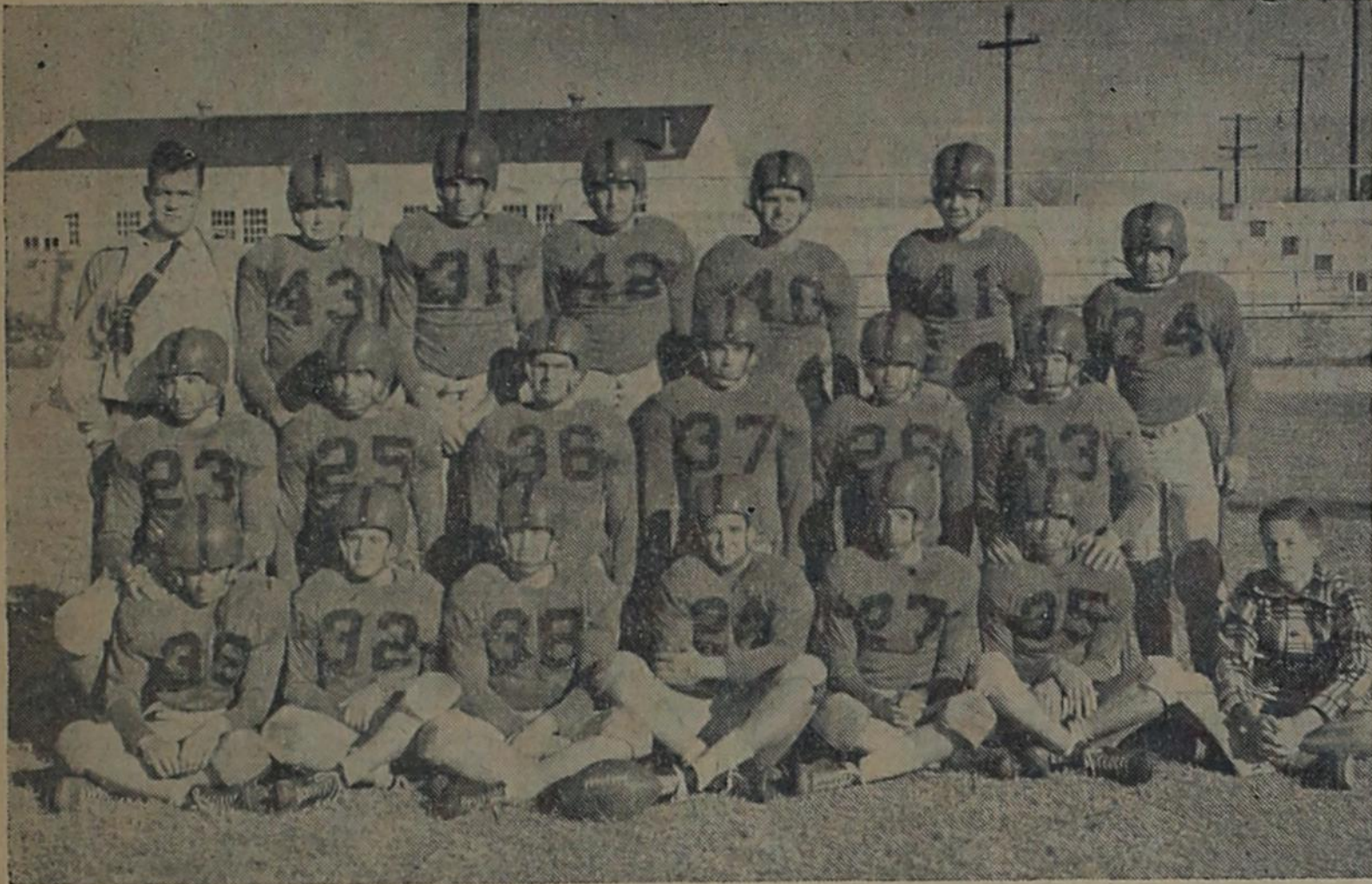
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**Gorman Panthers 13-B District Winners - 1953**



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Middle row, left to right: Joe Mchaffey, Kenneth Watson, Jimmy Rodgers, Robert Rankin, Donnie Mauney, and Woodrow Brown.  
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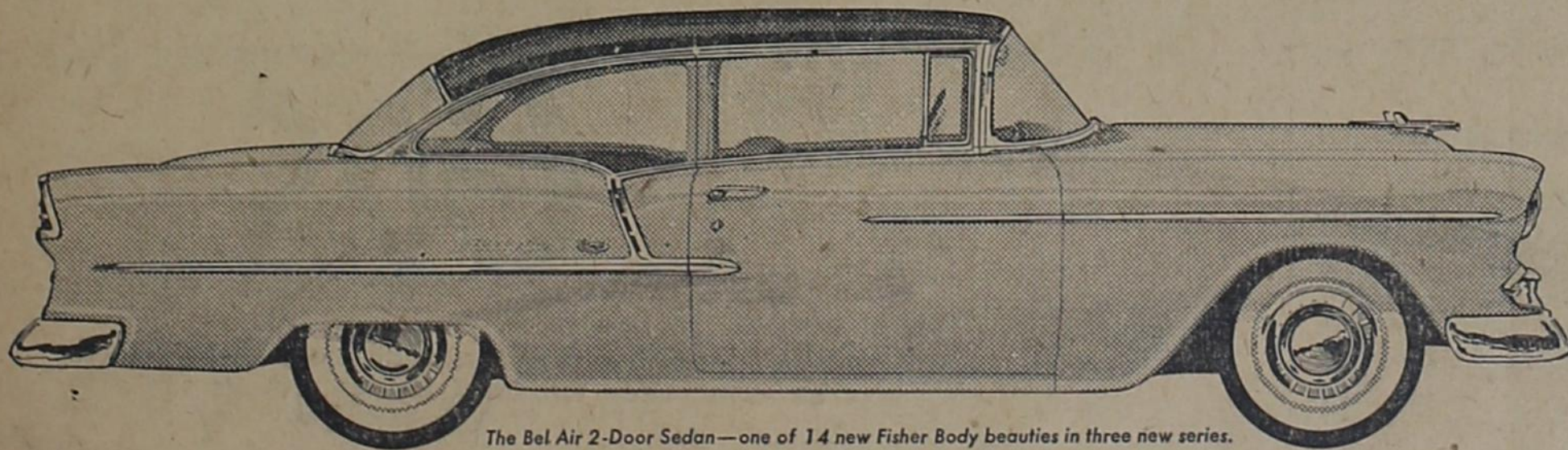
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### Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Joe Collins was expected to be returned to her home yesterday (Wednesday). She is doing nicely following an operation.

Mrs. O. C. Payne of Carbon, an operative patient, is improved but continues to be a patient.

Mrs. E. M. Hilliard has returned

to the hospital for treatment. Mrs. E. A. Dennis continues to be a patient and is believed to be improving.

Deanna Rodgers was listed as a patient this week.

Roland Perry has been returned to the hospital.

Mr. Tom Bennett has entered an Abilene hospital anticipating surgery.

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### Opening Of Study "Under Three Flags" Incites Interest

The opening of the fall foreign mission study of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday at the home of Mrs. A. A. Brown has created a wide interest among members. The theme of the study is "New Nations Learning Lessons of Independence." Text used is "Under Three Flags", the author of which is Bishop Stephen Neill.

Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt lead the devotional.

Given in connection with the study Monday afternoon was the November yearbook program under the direction of Mrs. Don Bolt. Giving parts on the program were Mrs. Keith Whitt, Mrs. Melvin Shell and Mrs. W. T. Shell. The program gave an incite into the customs, the geography and something of the history of one of the oldest countries in the world including the projects supported by the WSCS and the World Council of Churches.

Nations included in the study are India, Pakistan and Ceylon. News of these countries appear in the daily newspaper and they are timely topics for current magazines.

The study will continue through the month of November for three other consecutive Mondays. On the 29th Mrs. Giff Acrea will present the children in a program. Mrs. Acrea is Secretary of Children's Work.

### Announcements

Boy Scouts please bring chairs to Scout Hall. Those you can leave in the hall.

There will be a Sub-District meeting of the M Y F on Monday night, November 15th.

The school administration wishes for all families of Ex-Students to know that they are welcome to all events of the Homecoming. The supper hour for cafe meal being served Friday has been moved up to 5:30 p. m. Reservations should be made early. Tickets are 75c.

Stated meeting Gorman Chapter No. 443 O E S will be held Monday night, November 15th at 7:00 p. m. Official visit of Deputy Grand Matron. All members are urged to attend.

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

### Methodist Bishops Make Appeal For Korean Aid

The Korean peoples bring bags of rice to church for their tithe and offering. The Methodist Churches of America are being asked to give an offering for Korea in a miniature rice bag presented to them.

The campaign has been called the Bishops' Appeal for Korea. The appeal for an offering for the Korean church was voted by the Council of Bishops.

Date for the appeal is Sunday, November 14, 1954.

American servicemen in Korea have given nearly 2 million dollars for the care of orphans and the rebuilding of schools, hospitals and churches.

Korean Christians have begun rebuilding their churches, schools and hospitals. Many bring sacrificial offering.

Helping the native Christian is an act toward World Peace.

### Excelsiors Meet With Mrs. Check Smith

Mrs. W. Check Smith was host to the Excelsior Club Tuesday evening from seven to nine o'clock.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, in the absence of the yearbook chairman, Mrs. Vera Hamrick, was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Dona Moorman conducted the roll call.

"Unesco and You" was discussed by Mrs. F. R. Haile.

Mrs. N. C. Crawley spoke on "Christianity at Work". She prefaced her remarks with a recent published story of divine healing, which told of how prayer saved a leg from amputation and a boy's life. The boy is now the President of the United States.

The club voted to contribute a sum of money to pay for seeds to be sent to South Asia cooperating with the General Federation in the project.

The hostess served a sandwich plate during the social hour.

### LET'S NOT PILFER

Mr. Hicks walks several miles every day in selling and delivering the Abilene Reporter News. For the convenience of his patrons he places a paper rack with money container on the sidewalk.

Finding the container broken open he said that he would rather pay the fifty cents taken than to have the lock broken.

Could the offender need the nickels enough to pilfer?

### Do You Remember



### Fabulous Shrine Circus Shows In Fort Worth November 19-28



CIRCUS THRILLS are just around the corner and the ramrod of the big show this year, R. M. Stovall, chairman of Moslah Shrine Circus for 1954, promises that it will be the greatest indoor attraction ever to appear in Fort Worth. That's Mr. Stovall sitting atop of a Shrine Circus billboard which proclaims the dates of the show to be held again at Will Rogers Coliseum. Among the daring and amusing acts will be: Moslah's performing elephants; Charlotte Walsch and her Hawthorne Olympic Performing Bears; John Seims, billed as "The Greatest Clown Magician on Earth"; Zelta Loyal Repensky, queen of the bareback riders; Dick Walker with his jungle compound of wild animals and the Four Acrobatic Ramses. In addition there will be daring performers on the high wire and a top-flight array of other talent. There will be 10 nightly performances. Matinees will be on November 20, 21, 25, 26, 27 and 28. Parking is free.



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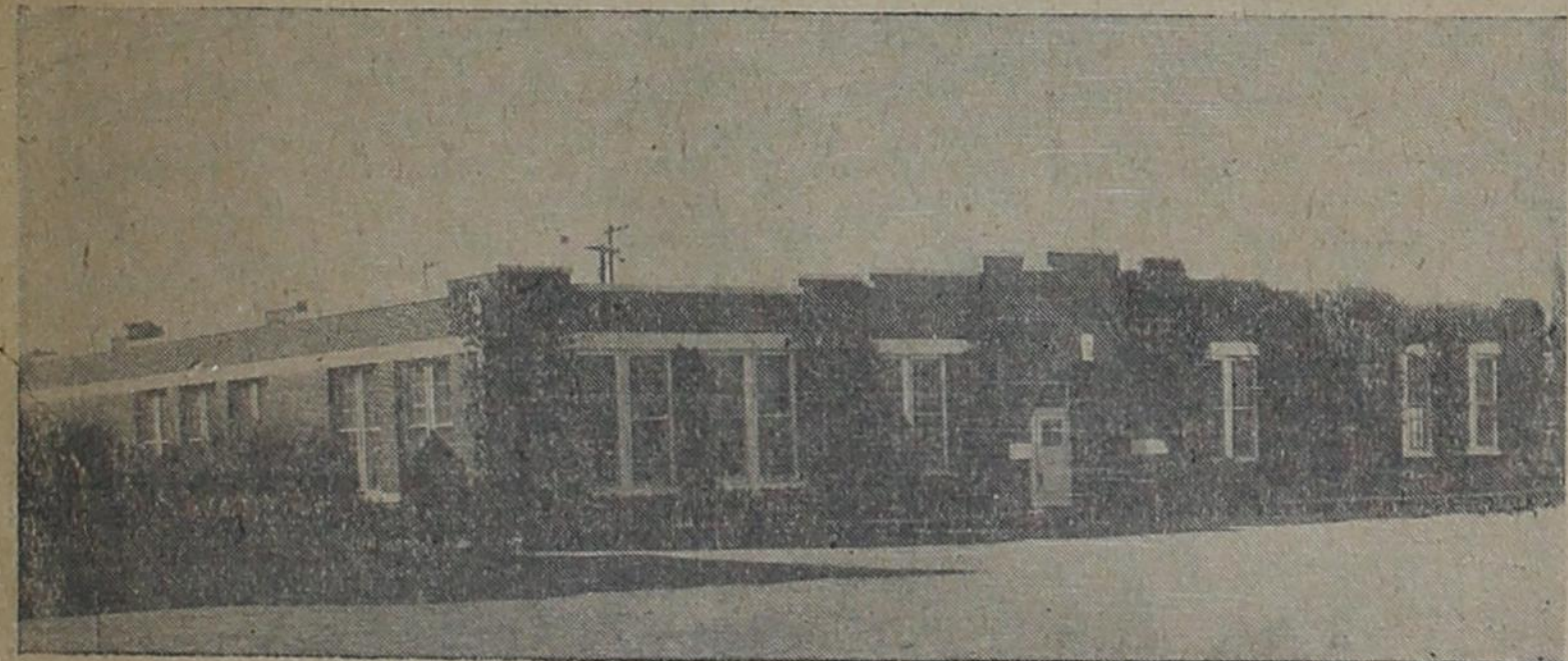
Left to right: Blanche Mason, (Blan) now Mrs. J. R. Files; Waldo Adams (Wall-do); Wilbur Shell (Wilbo); Aradna Jones (Aradna); Grace Gray (Hottie) now Mrs. B. Smith; Paul Ormsby (Bunion); Eunice Golden (Goldy).

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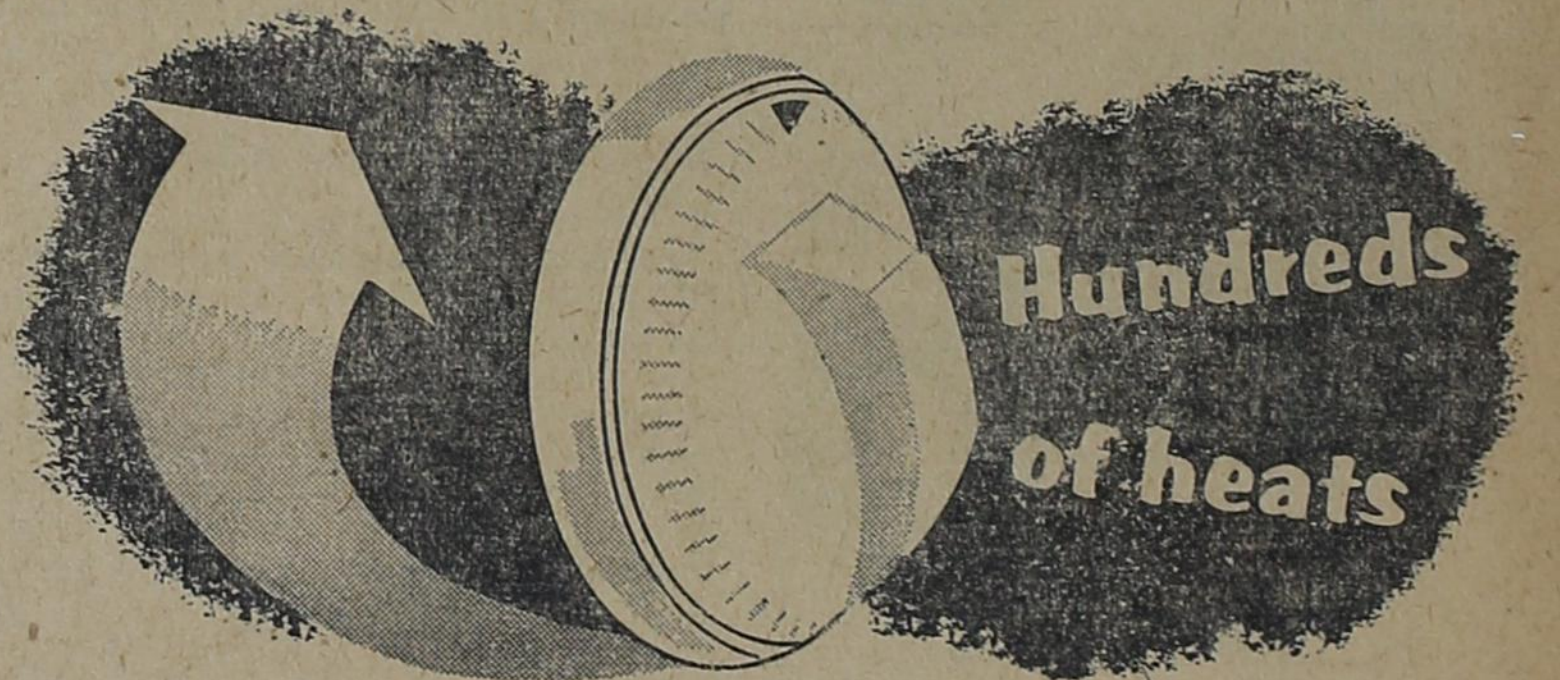
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### Gas Leak Ignites; Small Damage Results

A gas leak was ignited Monday evening about 8:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jewel Moore.

The Fire Department was summoned and the call was immediately answered but fortunately members of the household tore the paper from the wall and extinguished the blaze before the Fire Boys arrived and before there was serious damage or critical burns.

The residence is owned by Mr. T. L. Acrea.

### Msr. Nix Speaks On "Child Safety" At Woman's Club

Mrs. J. M. Nix discussed "Child Safety" for the Woman's Study Club at their Monday, November 9th meeting in the home of Mrs. William Brogdon. The subject discussed is a phase of the overall yearbook program, SAFETY.

In her work with school children Mrs. Nix has made a thorough study of safety with regard to children. She is well qualified to present the preferred attitude of the child, the responsibility of the parent or guardian, the school and that of the public. Physical safety immediately comes to mind in thinking of safety for the child but Mrs. Nix spoke of other safety including spiritual safety.

An interesting and applicable quotation appearing on the printed program reads:  
Let's teach our children to -  
Avoid friendliness from strangers

Act with modesty in public places,  
Use care in choosing friends,  
To walk with God.

Mrs. W. G. Kirk, in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Joe Collins, who was delayed by illness, conducted the roll call.

### Timely Topic For P. S. C. Is Attractive Foods

Mrs. E. E. Todd delighted members of the Progressive Study Club with her discussion "Foods Made Attractive" Thursday evening, November 4 when the club met in the home of Mrs. Gaylon Wright.

Mrs. Todd was for a number of years active in the Bass Lake Home Demonstration Club, serving as president and filling other various offices. It was in this club that she learned the value of making foods attractive.

Mrs. James Jobe conducted the roll call as each member described the attractive garnishes.

Unable to be present for the meeting were Mrs. Evans White and Mrs. Tom Hallmark.

Plans for the Thanksgiving Dinner November 22nd were completed.

### Mrs. Fairbetter Gives Book Review At Carbon 38 Study Club

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter gave a review of "Dig or Die, Brother Hyde" Wednesday afternoon for the Carbon 38 Study Club in the home of Mrs. W. J. Greer. The occasion for the review was guest day for the club.

The president of the club, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, welcomed the guests.

Mrs. B. B. Poe was in charge of the program. She presented Mrs. H. R. Hall who rendered a piano solo. She then introduced the speaker.

"Dig or Die, Brother Hyde" is the biography of Rev. William J. Hyde as told to Harriet Harper. The book has humor which brings applause and pathos that leaves a lump in the throat. Hyde, a Canadian Wesleyan, came into the Dakota Territory in 1886 and later served in Ohio and Illinois where a number of churches were built under his pastorate. He preached in a sod hut, in a ranch home, over a saloon among other places as lowly but also came to build edifices of beauty, and lived to have at least one dedicated to him.

Spiced tea, dainty sweets, canapés with mints, and candy mints were served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Poe and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert served the tea.

Members and guests present besides the above mentioned were Mesdames Harry Grantz, H. G. Hines, C. S. Eldridge, C. G. Stubblefield, F. R. Haile of Gorman, J. C. King, Travis Spence, Nellie Ryals of Ft Worth, E. Dunn, Hilliard Gilbert, D. D. Sandlin and R. C. Smith.

### Halloween Carnival Nets PTA \$330.84

The Halloween Carnival netted the Parent Teachers Association \$330.84. Gross proceeds were \$361.82 with expenses of \$30.98.

Connie Parks won the prize for best Halloween costume.

Harold Hilley won in bubble-blowing, and Larry Rodgers was the cracker eating winner.



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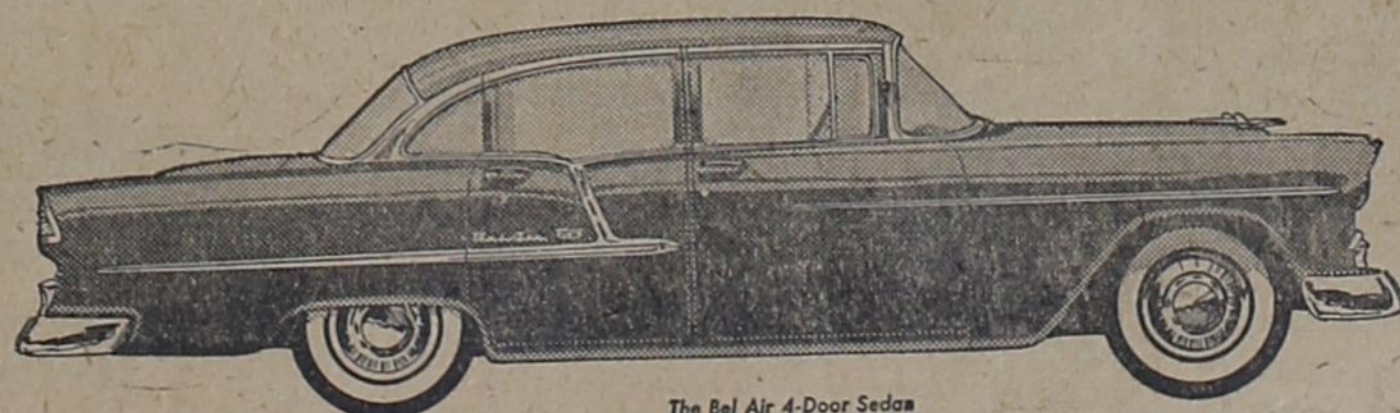
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William Boyd  
Gene Grimschaw  
Junior Hampton  
Jimmie Hart  
Bobby Maynard  
Larry Pullin  
Harold Rodgers  
Lewis Samuels  
Rodney Stephens  
James Wallace  
Kay Browning  
Judy Burns  
Sara Grice  
Linda Harrison  
Laneta Rodgers  
Jo Nell Turner

**5TH GRADE (Wilson)**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Karen Pattillo  
**B Honor Roll**  
Joe Harrison  
Carol Ramsey  
Larry Rodgers  
Gene Snider  
**5TH GRADE (Ragland)**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Mary Thompson  
**B Honor Roll**  
Janice Day  
Gretchen Hailey  
Carol Hatcher  
Howard Joiner  
Bobbie Robertson  
Melva Scitern  
Terry Shell  
Weslie Warren  
**6TH GRADE**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Carolyn Kanady  
Mike Stacy  
Bess Underwood  
Tomasine Whitt  
**B Honor Roll**  
Sharon Bennett  
Mackie Bledsoe  
Myrna Sue Brightwell  
Glenda Nell Browning  
Garry Clark  
Kay Ann Craddock  
Dale Files  
Dolores Foster  
Russell Fuller  
Carolyn Gilbert  
Billy Gray  
Gerry Haile  
Linda Hallmark  
Harold Hilley  
Glenda Lou Laminack  
Glenn Laster

Glenda Pennington  
Winston Wallace  
David West

**7TH GRADE**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Karen Wright  
Fred Gray  
Neil Overstreet  
Emma Jane Skaggs  
**B Honor Roll**  
Jerry Anderson  
Max Grice  
Joe Ficks  
Judy Mehaffey  
Louis Mehaffey  
Wanda Mauney  
Judy Parker  
Cyda Rankin  
Patsy Rawls  
Mary Robertson  
Dolores Sanda  
Carolyn Scitern  
Marrret Steele  
James Whitlock

**8TH GRADE**  
**A Honor Roll**  
None  
**B Honor Roll**  
Loretta Abbe  
Larry Barnett  
Betty Jo Belyeu  
Dorene Bledsoe  
Shirley Clement  
Kay Cloningier  
Charlotte Hilley  
Sue Johnson  
Norman Jones  
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Roscoe Reeves  
David Revels  
Deanna Rodgers  
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Johnnie West

**FRESHMEN**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Annye Kate Blair  
Vera Craig  
Barbara Ezzell  
Patsy Rodgers  
Ruth Rodgers  
Julia Beth Skaggs  
Robert Wallace  
Sandra West  
**B Honor Roll**  
Corky Brown  
Eddie Browning  
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Linda Cloningier  
Marjorie Cozart  
Eddie Gregg  
Larry Grice  
Billy Ray Grisham  
Lee O. Harrison  
Beth Hart  
Brent Lasater  
Johnnie Rodgers  
Bobby Stanridge  
Jerry Warren  
Bobby Wright  
Jean Yarbrough  
**SOPHOMORES**  
**A Honor Roll**  
LaJoyce Hamilton  
Nelda Robertson  
Linda Speck  
Janey Thompson  
**B Honor Roll**  
Joan Bledsoe  
Glenda Clements  
Butch Eison  
Sandra Files  
Nina Frasier  
Sue Grice  
Barbara Maupin  
Freddie Rodgers  
Troyat Underwood  
Gaye Watson  
Kenneth Watson  
**JUNIORS**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Jeanette Bunting  
Jerry Dupuy  
Clyde Files  
David Joiner

Max Pierce  
Tommy Rainey  
Pat Robertson  
Betty Rodgers  
Ernestine Todd  
Jackie Wheeler  
**B Honor Roll**  
Sue Ann Belyeu  
Doris Craig  
Jay Grimshaw  
Sue Hallmark  
Francis Kellogg  
Joe Mehaffey  
James Swanner  
Ted Underwood

**SENIORS**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Jimmy Rodgers  
Joyce Rodgers  
Robert Jones  
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**FIRTH GRADE (Mrs. Wilson)**  
Margie Sanders and Don Self have been absent for two days. We hope they will be back soon. In Arithmetic we have started subtraction of fractions. We are subtracting like fractions and changing to common denominators and subtracting whole and mixed numbers.

We are now studying a unit on Planning Healthful Meals. We are also learning helpful foods and planning well balanced meals.

In art we are making murals of Thanksgiving. We are using colored chalk. The girls are making Pilgrim scenes and the boys are making Indian scenes.

This Thursday the ones who want to may go see "Gone With the Wind." We all hope it will be a good movie.

**FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Ragland)**  
One of our pupils, Bobbie Robertson, moved to Lovington, New Mexico last Friday.

Thursday is Armistice Day and we are going to see "Gone With the Wind."

We are receiving replies from the states on their products and climates. New Mexico was first. We are enjoying studying the bulletins they send.

In Arithmetic we are struggling with fractions. We are finding common denominators this week.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
Linda Jo Hallmark is our librarian this week. We check out books every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

In History we are studying about the Lewis and Clark expedition. We are going to have a test Wednesday.

We are having multiplication with fractions in Arithmetic. In Health we are studying How the Body Uses Air. We are to have a test Tuesday.

Next week we will have six weeks test. We hope to pass all of them.

Mr. Wilson gave us an I-Q test Friday.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
We are sorry that two eighth graders, Jean Porter and Claude Samuels, were in the hospital last week. They were both back in school Monday.

Alvis Kennedy, and 8th grade pupil, moved from Gorman to Ft Worth last week. We were sorry to see him leave. That leaves 39 in our room now.

The Cub football game was called off Tuesday night due to the weather.

The boys and girls started basketball Wednesday. Mr. Goodwin is the boys coach and Mrs. Moore is the coach for the girls. We feel that we are fortunate to have both of them.

In Civics we had to memorize the "American's Creed". We memorized it last year, but forgot nearly all of it during the summer. It is no easy matter to memorize it, but most of us did fairly good.

**JUNIOR NEWS**  
Everyone seems to be doing just fine now. No complaints from anyone.

A great honor was placed on one of our Junior beauties last week. Miss Patricia Robertson was chosen as our Homecoming Queen for our Homecoming this Friday. She is a very pretty brunette who is active in basketball and other sports. She is very good in her work at school and is a friend to everyone. The school made a very wise choice in selecting her. She will be crowned between halves of our football game Friday night with Baird. Miss Kay Karren, a Senior and Foot-

ball Sweetheart, will also be crowned Friday night. It will be a very great occasion, so all come.

**SENIOR NEWS**  
Everyone is ready by now for another football game, and especially our homecoming game Friday night.

The Seniors will be staying home Wednesday night because we are having the Texas Constitution test and boy! will it be hard. We have been studying on it for about two weeks. So we all should know it, but that is no sign we do.

The Senior girls have been studying very hard in Shorthand which is getting very complicated for all of us. We are taking dictation at forty words a minute now and we are supposed to be able to take it at a hundred and twenty before school is out. Will we ever make it?

We received our Christmas cards yesterday and if anyone would be interested in them see a Senior before our cards are all gone. We also have birthday, get we!, and sympathy cards.

Be sure to get your "Beat Baird" signs this week from a Senior. They will be decorated with the school colors this time. So be sure you wear one Friday night to show those Panthers we are behind them.

We hope to see everyone visiting school Friday and at the game Friday night.

Everyone come down to the bon-fire Thursday night and yell for those Panthers. Have we got the Spirit? YEA man. Let's every one come and get the spirit.



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# Homecoming Game

Friday, Nov. 12  
7:30 p. m.

## Panthers

ENDS	W.	No.
* Paul Robertson	175	31
James Swanner	155	39
Royce Clement	140	35
Jimmy Bryan	135	40

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

CENTER	W.	No.
** Woodrow Browning	155	33

GUARDS	W.	No.
* Lee Harrison	165	26
Jerry Warren	125	38
Eddie Browning	120	22
Durwood Burgess	110	20
* Johnny Rodgers	205	42
* Freddie Rodgers	160	32

BACKS	W.	No.
** Jimmy Rodgers	175	36
* Robert Welch	165	30
* Max Pierce	173	24
* Corky Brown	125	37
Ted Snider	150	27
Jay Grimshaw	130	21

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

DICK WYNNE, Coach

## Baird Bears

Name	Pos.	No.	Wt.
PROBABLE STARTERS			
Bobby Joy	E	25	150
Robert Corn	E	35	150
Floyd Woods	T	62	185
Bill Gorman	T	73	198
George Lambert	G	71	175
Curtis Alphin	G	63	180
Fain McWilliams	C	36	155
Paul Jones	B	11	125
Gerald Weed	B	14	145
John Bullock	B	12	155
Leslie Nichols	B	30	137

H. R. Jeffries, Coach

### RESERVES

Glen Kerby	E	10
Donald Jones	E	13
James Warren	T	34
Tony Price	T	72
Felton Gilmore	T	33
Bill Edwards	G	44
Charles Mosley	G	15
James Tyson	B	17
Sonny Caldwell	B	29
Roger Corn	B	16
Bo Ault	B	42
Jimmy Barnes	B	70
Arvid Harris	B	18

### SEASON SCHEDULE

Gorman 0	De Leon 37
Gorman 21	Carbon 6
Gorman 0	Cross Plains 13
Gorman 13	Glen Rose 13
Gorman 14	Goldthwaite 67
Gorman 0	Clyde 26
Gorman 20	Moran 12
Gorman 0	South Taylor 31
Gorman 13	Strawn 45



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vs.  
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PANTHER HOMECOMING  
NOVEMBER 12th

### 1954 CUB SCHEDULE

Cubs 7	Dodges 27
Cubs 21	Rising Star 7
Gorman 6	Comanche 41
Gorman 34	Dublin 6
Gorman 0	Breckenridge 33
Cubs 7	De Leon 31

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**Keeping Up With Our Friends - -**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCormack and family of Houston were visiting friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. G. W. Echols returned home Sunday after a 10 day visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Donaldson, Mike and Garry of Fullerton.

Mrs. L. D. Hays of Big Springs arrived Sunday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Echols, Mrs. G. W. Echols, and Mrs. Artie Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper and baby son spent last week end with their parents, Mrs. Gladys Lucke and Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nunnally of Longview visited relatives here last week.

Raleigh Curb of Ft Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Curb over the week end.

Ray Kent of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kent over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blair and Annye Kate visited with the Ernest Tetens in Brady during the week end. The Tetens formerly lived in Gorman.

Visiting Mrs. T. F. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker during the week end were his sister, Mrs. M. H. Smith of Dallas, Miss Gerry Walker of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons, Diane Emmons of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Jones and son, Bobby, and Mrs. George Morrow of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hailey of Eastland, and Mrs. Tom Collie of Eastland.

Mrs. Nellie Ryals of Ft Worth is visiting with her niece, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, and family.

Noticed Frances Robertson, Neil Gilbert and Floydene Gilbert were home for the week end.

Mrs. Effie Mayhew of Cisco and Capt. and Mrs. Dalton White and Donald of Savannah, Ga. visited Mrs. Mae Jones during the week end.

Mrs. Eugene Baker returned last Saturday morning from Florida where she had visited with her son, M/Sgt. Tom Reese and family. The latter planned to leave for Europe at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby, Mike Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis visited in Waco Saturday afternoon with the Joe Ormsbys and Mr. Frank Statler.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett had as her guests on Sunday her sons, L. A. Bennett and family and Freddie Bennett and family of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison made a business trip to Ft Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker visited in Amarillo with the Mickey Parkers this week.

Guests of Mrs. Fannie Burkett during the week end were Mrs. Dorothy Plyler of Austin with her daughter, Dee Plyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Duan Hite of San Antonio have been visiting here. Her mother, Mrs. Jimmy Ellison, returned home with them for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of Lometa visited their parents, the G. W. Porters, during the week end.

Mrs. T. O. Shelley has been visiting in Hale Center with the Jack Benny Shelleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley and children visited in Holliday with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Butts. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barron of Electra visited with the T. L. Jays during the week end. Billy Fred Jay of Rockwall also visited the Jays.

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Thursday and Friday

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Sunday - Monday

James Stewart - June Ellyson

In **THE GLENN MILLER STORY**

Also Bugs Bunny Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday

Dane Clark - Naomi Chance

In **GAMBLER AND THE LADY**

Also Popeye Cartoon

Thursday - Friday

Barbara Stanwyck - Gary Merrill

In **WITNESS TO MURDER**

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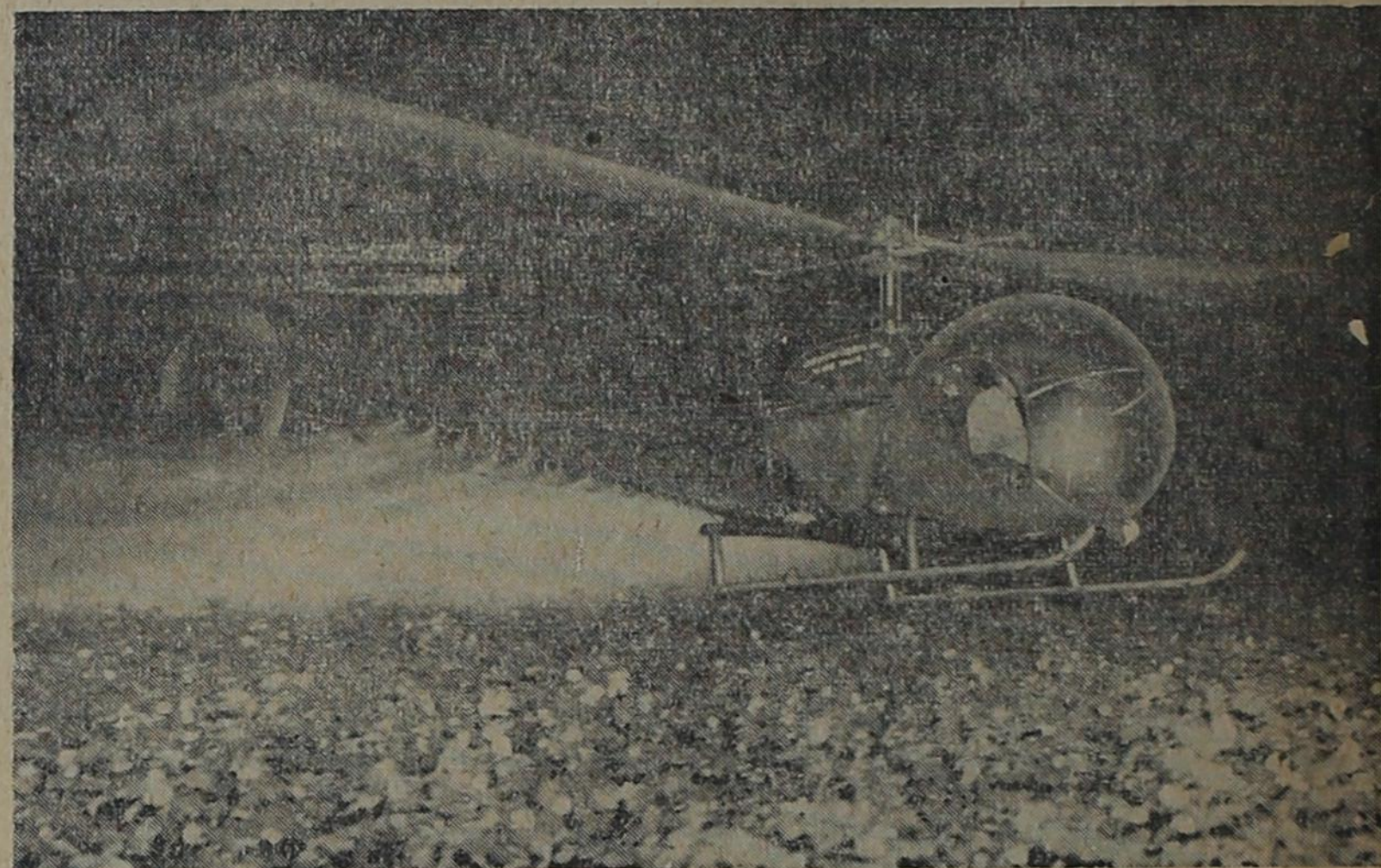
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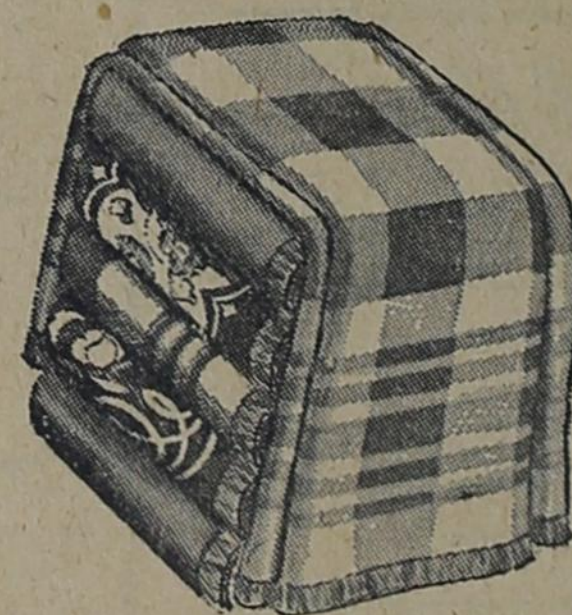
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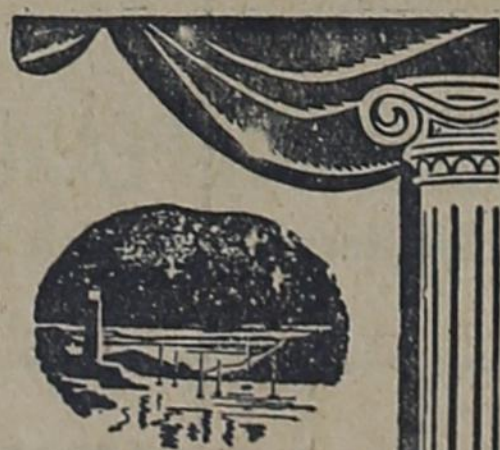
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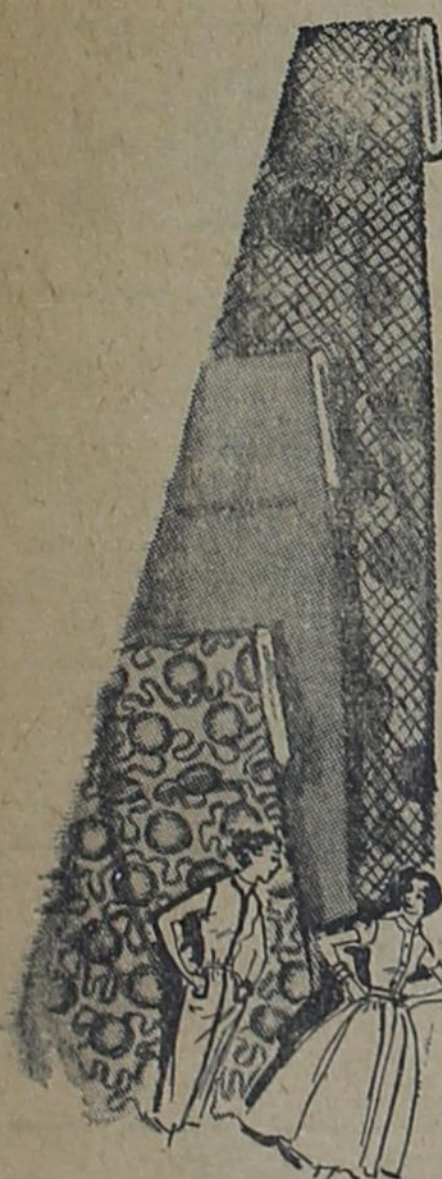
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