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By
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The Panther Football Squad had a rough season. However, I still think we have a good team and fine coaching. One of the players told me confidentially, "if we could have played the last half of the game first we might have won more. So, next year we will see what can be done about this."

And did you know that Panther Band which put on a grand exhibition during the Baird game consisted of three Freshman and the balance grade school pupils? Somebody, including the musicians, deserves lots of credit. Band picture and story next week.

In practically all phases of farming and ranching, the women do most of the work and the men (mostly) take the credit.

While attending the Pecan Harvesting Field Day at Little River Texas last week, I noticed two ladies standing off to the side of a group. Introducing myself, I asked what part they played in growing pecans.



Mrs. R. B. Bagley, on right, said her husband did mostly buying and selling pecans. However they did have a nice pecan orchard near San Saba.

Mrs. O. B. Harkey, left, wearing a corsage made with pecans from her orchard, said they had an irrigated grove on their farm six miles west of San Saba. Mr. and Mrs. Harkey purchased this place in 1928.

After making several attempts to hire workers to set out pecan trees, the Harkeys took over and with the aid of 1 Mexican, marked off the grove which is almost perfectly spaced. Planting nuts in place of trees the couple has watched the trees grow along with their family. They have nine varieties of trees.

With Our Boys In Service

Jimmy Odell Gilmore writes that he was sure glad to get his Progress. Boys on the move will inevitably miss an edition or so. He stated that he was liking his school fine. He is being trained for a medic at USN Training School, San Diego, Calif.

We failed to note John Lilly has also been visiting here with his wife, Norma, and other relatives, along with J. F. Lilly and wife, as stated last week.

Raymond Hattox attended the Homecoming. He was scheduled to return to base Wednesday.

YOKOHAMA - Pvt. Douglas L. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stanley, Route 1, Gorman, recently joined the Yokohama Engineer Depot in Japan.

An engineer supply specialist the 8056th Army Unit, Private previously attended the Army's Quartermaster School at Lee, Va. He entered the Army in May 1954 and received a commission at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. G. W. Walker returned to Antonio Monday after visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Mary Echols, Mrs. Cynthia Echols, Mrs. Artie Maynard.

SERVICES TO BE HELD FRIDAY FOR EVA DENNIS

Mrs. Eva A. Dennis passed away at the Blackwell Hospital Wednesday night about 10 p. m. She had been a patient for about three weeks. Although her health had been failing for some time, the immediate cause of her death was attributed to a fall in her cellar and the several days she was without food or water before she was found.

Like many elderly people she had insisted on living alone since the death of her husband, Oda C. Dennis in 1951.

Mrs. Dennis was born at a site within a mile of her farm home July 25, 1881. She was a charter member of the Oakland Congregational Methodist Church. Her father, the late Rev. H. S. Anglin, was the founder of the Gorman Methodist Church.

Surviving the deceased are 8 sons and one daughter, Claude Dennis, Gorman; B. M. Dennis, Hot Springs, New Mexico; Elmer of Wichita Falls; Marion, Gorman; Willie, De Leon; Eulan, Gorman; Olan, Seminole, and Mrs. Arlen (Opal) Burton and Dean of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

There are also three brothers, Lee Anglin and A. F. Anglin of Gorman and Walter Anglin of Lubbock.

Two sisters, Mrs. Maud Lee of De Leon and Mrs. Beulah Brown of Cisco.

Services will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Jones of Dublin, assisted by Rev. J. W. Sharbutt at the Gorman Methodist Church, 2 P. M. Friday, November 19.

Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Carolyn Sue Childress born to Mr. and Mrs. Delton Leon Childress of Route 1, Rising Star on November 2 weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces.

Stanley Price Perrin born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Odus Perrin of Gorman on November 7 weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

The young son born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carl Holder of Route 3, Gorman on November 12 weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

Attend Field Harvest Demonstration



Standing beneath a large native pecan tree which has produced over 1,000 pounds of pecans this year are the following directors of the Pecan Growers Association: (l to r) - Nelson Hander, Belmont; W. B. Sullivan, and R. B. Bagley, of San Saba; John E. Hutchison College Station; J. L. Rainey, San Angelo; L. D. Romberg, Brownwood; F. R. Brison, College Station; Ben Freeman, R. 1, Ranger.

Approximately one hundred pecan growers attended a harvesting field day demonstration on Professor Fred R. Brison's farm near Temple Tuesday November 9th.

Professor Brison of the Horticulture Dept., Texas A & M has been doing research work for many years developing pecan harvesting equipment. Outstanding is a pecan separator-huller he uses in conjunction with a mechanical shaker and sheets. His separator works on the same principle as a peanut sheller.

To the left of Mr. Brison on the end of the picture, is Ben Freeman who has a fine pecan orchard ten miles southeast of Ranger and fifteen miles of Gorman in the Cheaney community.

A former civil engineer with the Mo.-Pacific Ry. Mr. Freeman gave up his work because of ill health. He returned to this farm which he had purchased in the 20's. He has a 56 acre pecan orchard and is expecting to harvest around 8,000 pounds of paper-shell nuts within the next 60 days.

Ex-Students Elect Coming Home Queen In Surprise Move

Despite the fact that two coronations had already been arranged for Friday night, the football sweetheart Kay Warren, and the Homecoming Queen elected by the student body, Patricia Robertson, the newly organized ex-student organization made a surprise move and elected their own Queen.

There was much secrecy about the election and the approaching event, the coronation. Preceding the game but after the school's songs a 1955 two-tone shadow grey and coral 4-door Bel Air Chevrolet driven by Bud Smith rolled up to center yardline and



out stepped Kate Love Allen, the traditional mum adorning her coat.

Followed by her husband, Marcy F. Allen, she preceded to the Honorable Presence of Ex-Student President Graydon Baze where she was crowned amid a rain of applause, "Coming Home Queen."

CORRECTION

In error the Gorman Progress stated that the Progressive Study Club had served a turkey dinner to the business men.

The meal was served by three members of the club, Mesdames Tom Hallmark, Burnet Eison and E. E. Todd.

Homecoming Of Exes To Be Annual Event

Exes of Gorman School have declared that the Homecoming shall be an annual event.

The 1955 reunion will be bigger and better. The program committee, which consists of Mrs. M. F. Allen, Mrs. Ray Rankin, Mr. Graydon Baze and Mr. Ross Wilson, will be in position to arrange a more outstanding program.

Date for the Homecoming will not be set until the football schedule for 1955 has been arranged. Early in the spring the date of one of the most promising games scheduled will be selected and other arrangements will follow.

The mailing list will increase from time to time and the committee will appreciate receiving any names of exes which they have not had this year.

Exes Elect Officers; First Homecoming Surprising Success

Homecoming at Gorman School during the past week end surpassed all expectation for success.

More than one-hundred and fifty exes, some with members of their family, had turkey dinner with all the fixings at the school cafeteria.

About sixty visited the school during the day and many spent Friday visiting with former classmates and with former teachers.

A permanent organization was formed following the dinner. Mr. Graydon Baze, the present high school principal and former basketball and football star, along with some other four Bazes of the J. B. Baze family, was elected as President. Mrs. Louise Baker Rankin, who was such a great help in the planning of the Homecoming in having kept track of hundreds of exes, was elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. M. F. (Kate Love) Allen was elected program chairman.

Out of city folks registered were Mrs. J. M. Martin of Morgan, Tommie Sue Roberts of Garland, Wayne Eaves and Mrs. Wayne Eaves of Goldsmith, Marjorie Hamrick Pittman of Ranger, W. J. B. Mason of Ballinger, Mrs. Albert White and Albert White of Ft Worth, G. E. Ellison of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson and Melba Brown of Baird, La Verne Elliff of Waco, Mrs. Vera Craddock Ragland of Fullerton, Barbara Dickey of Ft. Worth, Roy George Palmer of Eastland.

Jimmy Rachel, Jerry Skaggs, LaDoyt Maupin, Frances Robertson, George Warren, Neal Gilbert, Floydene Gilbert and Pat Morrison of Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isbel of Ozona, Mrs. Tom Grimm of Grand Prairie, Jimmy Mehaffey of Dallas, Mrs. B. C. Underwood (visitor), Elmer Stacy of Ft Worth, Marcella Brogdon Thompson of Comanche, Doris Hamrick Bassett of Stamford, Murl Simmons Campbell of Carbon, Bessie Simmons Reynolds of Cisco, Audrey Choate Stamper of Mineral Wells, C. J. Thompson (visitor).

Mr. Meyer, a new field executive of Eastland, was also present. Neighborhood Counselor Glen Mehaffey stated that all Adult Scout Leaders will attend a Thursday night meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Scout Hall. All adult leaders in Cubbing will meet at the Fire Hall at 7 o'clock.

Field Executive Meyer will be present at each meeting.

Current Stories Of Southern Asia Told At WSCS

Interest increases in the foreign mission study of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, "Under Three Flags" with each session.

Mrs. William Brogdon brought the devotional Monday afternoon when the society met in the home of Mrs. N. C. Crawley after which she discussed United States' "Five Great Blunders in India," as told in the Christian Advocate.

Mrs. Marvin Blair gave a paper which related how the Hindu monks now teaching in America hoped to show materialistic Christians of the United States how they may come to really know God through meditation.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter speaking from the text presented the problems the new countries, India, Pakistan and Ceylon, face, including the goal of teaching an illiterate nation to read where there is no common language, agrarian reforms, establishing health and sanitation training centers, reclaiming land, changing customs, and the problem of the untouchables themselves.

She also cited the assaults the nations were making against the

Mrs. Lilly Agle of Ranger spent Sunday with Miss Lorena Clark.

Boy Scout Financing Campaign Nears Completion

The Annual Boy Scout Finance Campaign in support of the services rendered by the Comanche Trail Council, B S A, is to be completed this week.

Edwin A. Smith, local finance chairman, reports that \$300.00 has been raised to date. Every effort is being put forth by the Campaign Committee and workers to complete this drive by Wednesday afternoon.

Several prospective contributors have not been contacted yet and workers are to make these contacts by the middle of the week. Firman Smith of Brownwood, the general chairman of the campaign in the eight-county area, expresses his appreciation to each worker and each contributor, in behalf of the Boy Scout Movement for their whole-hearted co-operation and urges that all parties who have not shared in this work contact local leaders in order that this effort may be successful and complete.

The need is great for more churches, schools, service clubs and other organized groups to sponsor new units in our Community. At the present time, the Scout units are being sponsored by Business Men's Club of Gorman.

Local Scout Leaders Attend Dublin Meet

The annual meeting of the East District of the Comanche Trail Council Boy Scouts of America was held in Dublin at the Sunset Cafe Tuesday night where the leaders enjoyed dinner at 7:30 o'clock. Scout leaders of Gorman attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, Durward Warren, W. C. Browning, Bud Smith, R. H. Watson, Othell Clark, and Glen Mehaffey.

Occasion for the meeting was the expression of appreciation to leaders and their wives including Den Mothers and their husbands for their efforts in promoting scout activity.

Prominent banker of Dallas, Gus Bowman, was the speaker of the evening. He was introduced by Oren Ellis of Stephenville.

Officers were elected for the coming year. Mr. Bramlett was appointed a member at large of the board and Mr. Edwin Smith was appointed vice-chairman.

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Committee Opposes McCarthy Censure

A committee, "Ten Million Americans Mobilizing for Justice" including Chairman Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemyer, Honorable Charles Edison, General James Van Fleet, and others of note are seeking to have ten million Americans sign a petition stating that they oppose Senate censure of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy.

Your editor, having noted that even the United States Senate is deliberating where there had appeared to be accord, calls the above to your attention.

It is your privilege to oppose or to commend the censure. The committee proposes, according to the petition, to seek justice and to avoid the threat to constitutional government.

Consider this - Continuous censure has made Joe McCarthy one of the most widely known people in the world.

Mrs. Lilly Agle of Ranger spent Sunday with Miss Lorena Clark.

Carbon Junior Class To Present "That's Our Boy" Friday Night

The Junior Class of Carbon High School is presenting its play, "That's Our Boy", Friday. The cast has been selected with great care and no expense has been spared to bring you the following:

Walter Greer - An active boy of sixteen who does not know girls exist - Charles Little.

Bob Smith - Walter's best pal who is willing to do the dirty work - Tommy Burleson.

Lynn Greer - Walter's younger sister - a trouble maker - Reba Campbell.

Marian Greer - Walter's mother, a woman trying to rear a her family - Allene Griffin.

Jane Smithfield - A young lady of sixteen who is interested in furthering Walter's social development - Edna Underwood.

Gwyn Thompson - Jane's closest friend - not so interested in boys - Ilo Jo McAfee.

Frank Greer - Walter's father always ready to make a sale - Carol Sandlin.

Alice Greer - A young lady of 18 who is determined to get married - Lavonda Jordan.

Ed McGinnis - A young man of 25 who is engaged to Alice - Charles Morgan.

Hildegard Kirk - A quick-tempered woman who is never wrong - Peggy Snider.

Cecil Kirk - A skinny boy of 16 who is thought to be a drip - Dennis Clower.

Miss Adams - A policewoman - Nell Park.

W. T. Brooms Observe 35th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom marked the passing of their 35th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Forty-eight relatives joined the couple for lunch. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key and children of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bell and children of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanfield of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanfield of Albany.

Fay and Roy Thompson of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Broom and family of Cisco, Mrs. Betty Burton and son of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford and family of Sidney, Mrs. Burma Hickey, Mrs. Jesse Broom, Mrs. Ora Poyner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Broom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom, all of Gorman.

State Auditor Visits

Local Post Office

The State Auditor of Public Schools visited the local school November 10 and 11. He checked attendance records for the past three years and other records. He stated that he found the books in fine shape and pronounced the school in good standing.

The auditing was the first official state for Gorman.

There are 26 auditors with the State Department of Education. They cover the schools of the entire state.

BAND NEWS

For the final football game last Friday the band participated in the crowning of three queens, marching into different formations for each queen.

We are now very busy practicing the music for our fall concert which will be given in the school auditorium Thursday evening, December 2nd.

In appreciation of the work of the band since it was organized last September a banquet will be given the members in the school cafeteria Wednesday evening, December 1st. We are all looking forward to this and also to the concert.

The hostess served a pumpkin cream pastry, a chicken canape with coffee.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea will host the WSCS November 22.

PTA Plans For Best Attendance

The Parent Teachers Association meeting at the school building Thursday, November 11th made plans to give an award to the room whose parents or guardians have the largest attendance at the PTA meetings and the plans are also underway for a money making school benefit project.

Mrs. Dahlia Steele, librarian, is compiling a list of books desirable for the various grade levels, selections of which will be paid for by the PTA. Some playground equipment has been ordered, part of which will be paid for from the Carnival proceeds.

Commemorating National Education Week those present enjoyed a movie showing the presentation of the first graders teaching procedure.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. K. P. Rainey is a treatment case at Blackwell this week.

Mrs. O. C. Payne of Carbon expected to be dismissed from the hospital this week and return to her home.

Mrs. George Bennett suffered a severe cold and has been a patient at Blackwell.

Mrs. E. M. Hilliard has experienced an operation during the past week.

Vernon Stewart, Jr was also a patient at Blackwell.

Norman Anglin returned to the John Sealy Hospital at Galvestor for bone surgery.

Announcements

Friendly Fellows will entertain their families with a chili and pie supper at 7 o'clock Thursday night.

The Eastland County Federation Meeting will be held in Gorman on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., November 20th in the Home Economics Cottage.

Gorman clubs are hosting the affair and will have charge of the program and refreshments. Representation from each Federated club is urged to attend.

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Thursday, November 25, 1954, Thanksgiving Day, as a legal holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

Schools will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25-26.

The Post Office closes Thanksgiving Day, November 25.

It is the custom in Gorman for business houses to close along with the Texas Electric Co. and Empire Southern Gas Co.

Crime thrives more and more as the land becomes poorer.

KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
Barbara Stanwyck - Gary Merrill

in
WITNESS TO MURDER

Also
Willie Mays

Saturday
Wendell Corey - Ellen Drew

in
GREAT MISSOURI RAID

Also
Paul Douglas

PRESENT FOR A BRIDE

and
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday
Maureen O'Hara

in
MACDONALD CAREY

in
FIRE OVER AFRICA

Also
Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday
William Holden - Audrey Hepburn

in
SABRINA

Also
Color Cartoon

Thursday and Friday
Gregory Peck - Jennifer Jones

in
DUEL IN THE SUN

Also
Tom & Jerry Cartoon

Desdemona News
Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

A wound in the arm of Hershel Wayne Griffith was the result of a discharge from a gun, the past Thursday evening.

Hershel was alone in the living room at home and while handling an "unloaded" gun, it was discharged, the bullet passing through the muscle of his right arm above the elbow.

He was rushed to the Gorman hospital where he was discharged



On Thanksgiving Day, let us pause as our Pilgrim forefathers and their Indian friends did long ago, to give thanks to God for the many bountiful blessings that He has bestowed upon us.

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Friday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griffith have moved to Eastland. Mrs. Griffith is employed in the textile industry in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Griffith of Forsan spent the week end of last week with the Dave Griffiths.

Little Marsha Hanna of Eastland visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuelher of Ranger visited the week end with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Owens, and Guy.

Buster Owens is a patient in the Veterans Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane spent a day or two last week visiting in Azle with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and Kare Lavon of Kermit are vacationing here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery, and her mother, Ethel Keith. Also visiting in the Keith home is a son, Bernard Keith, his wife and baby.

Mrs. Buck Guthery and children of Kermit are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forrest, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemaster were here the past week end visiting with his parents, the Scott Lemasters.

Arriving in Dallas on November 12th was Jack Howel Ficklen, Jr., new baby son and the only grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown. The young man tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 5 ounces. Mrs. Bess Ficklen of Dallas is the paternal grandmother. The Ficklens have one other child, Little Mollie Bess.

Little Paula and Larry Marine of Strawn spent the week end with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Northcutt.

Mr. W. W. Mitchell continues to be a patient in the hospital at Stephenville.

Mrs. Shorty May has returned home from an extended visit in Brady with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key. The Key's have a new baby son at their home.

Mrs. Minnie Jones left Friday for her home in Arkansas after an extended stay here and at Valley Mills during the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. L. F. Davis of Valley Mills. Mrs.

Jones spent part of last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel.

County Editors Tell How To Curb J. D.

Among the 60 different suggestions coming from a survey of county editors on "How to Curb Juvenile Delinquency?" were:

FOR PARENTS —
Don't do things you would object to your children doing. Go to church and Sunday School regularly with your children. Do things together.

FOR THE COMMUNITY —
Provide wholesome recreation. Urge churches to plan activities to attract teenagers. Take vigorous action against any crime or any crime entertainment.

FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT BODIES —

Strict Law Enforcement. Police checkup on late night drivers. Let boys and girls go to work who cannot progress in school. Limit driving hours to daylight hours for eighteen year olds and under. Insist on close check on sale of liquor and beer to minors.

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS —
Provide more homework. Pay teachers better and expect them to spend more time with children. Give religious training in grammar school. Ban sloppy clothes. Conduct classes for adults on rearing children.

FOR NEWSPAPERS —
Put less emphasis on scandal and crime. Handle stories in a manner that will give offender no pleasure in publicity.

"Feed 'em, clothe 'em, turn 'em loose and defend then in anything they do is the parental attitude responsible for youthful wrong doing." Kern Powers, Thayer News, Kansas.

"We are so busy fighting for what we think our children should have that we have completely overlooked the child." - Rosalie K. Frost, Cranston Herald, R. I.

"Movies make it appear that a smoke and a drink are essential for every unusual situation." Victor L. Smith, Robinson Argus, Ill.

"The crime movies in television constitute the best gangster education I have ever seen." Leroy Vanderkicken, Grundy Center Register, Iowa.

INSPECTORS VISIT LOCAL POST OFFICE

Federal Post Office Inspectors checked the local office Monday. Conditions were found satisfactory.

W. A. Foster, one of the inspectors, is son-in-law to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper.

WILLIE BURL MOORES HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burl Moore of 5010 Center St., Jacksonville 10, Florida, announce the arrival of a daughter, Karon Ann Moore, born November 11th. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bailey of Jacksonville and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore of Gorman.

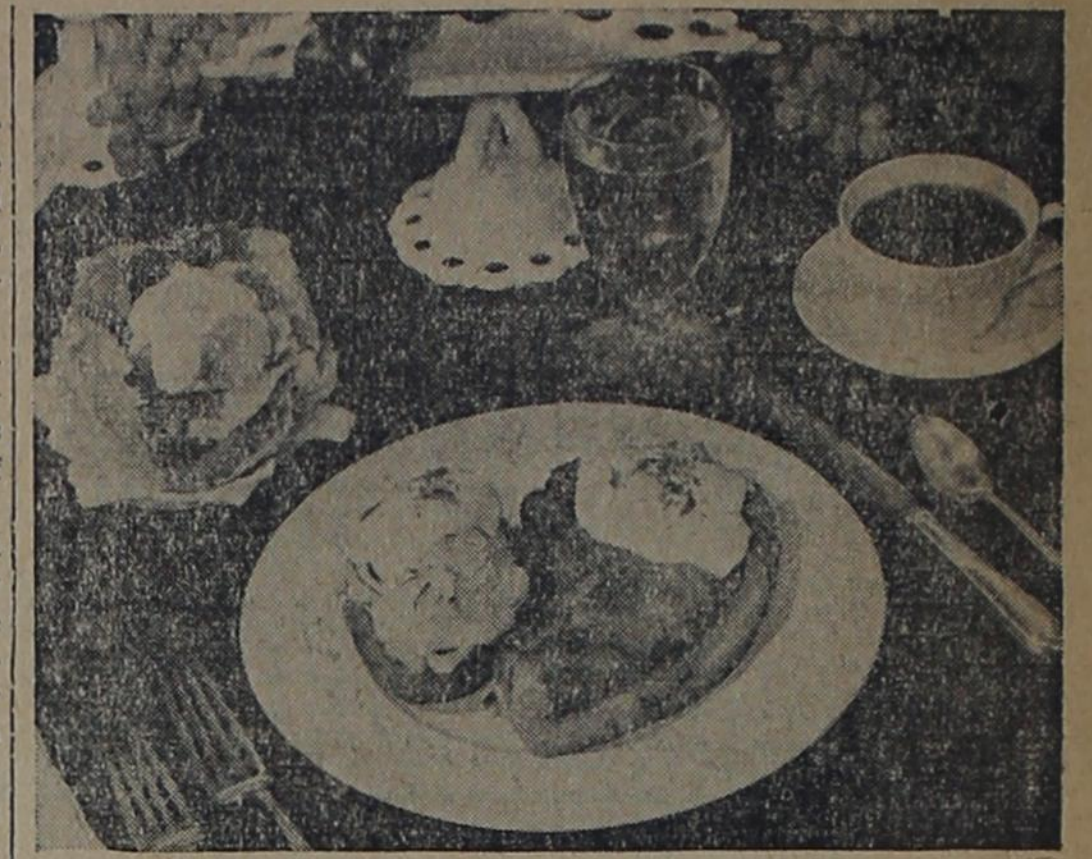
November of 1954 will be a month to be long remembered by Willie Burl and Evelyn, on the 3rd Willie Burl received his discharge from the Navy, after serving four years, then Little Karon Ann made her arrival on the 11th.

They plan on making Texas their home, they will be in Gorman sometime after January 1st.

G. A. NEWS

The G. A. of the First Baptist Church met Monday and had a pantomime on the five star ideals. There were 13 present.

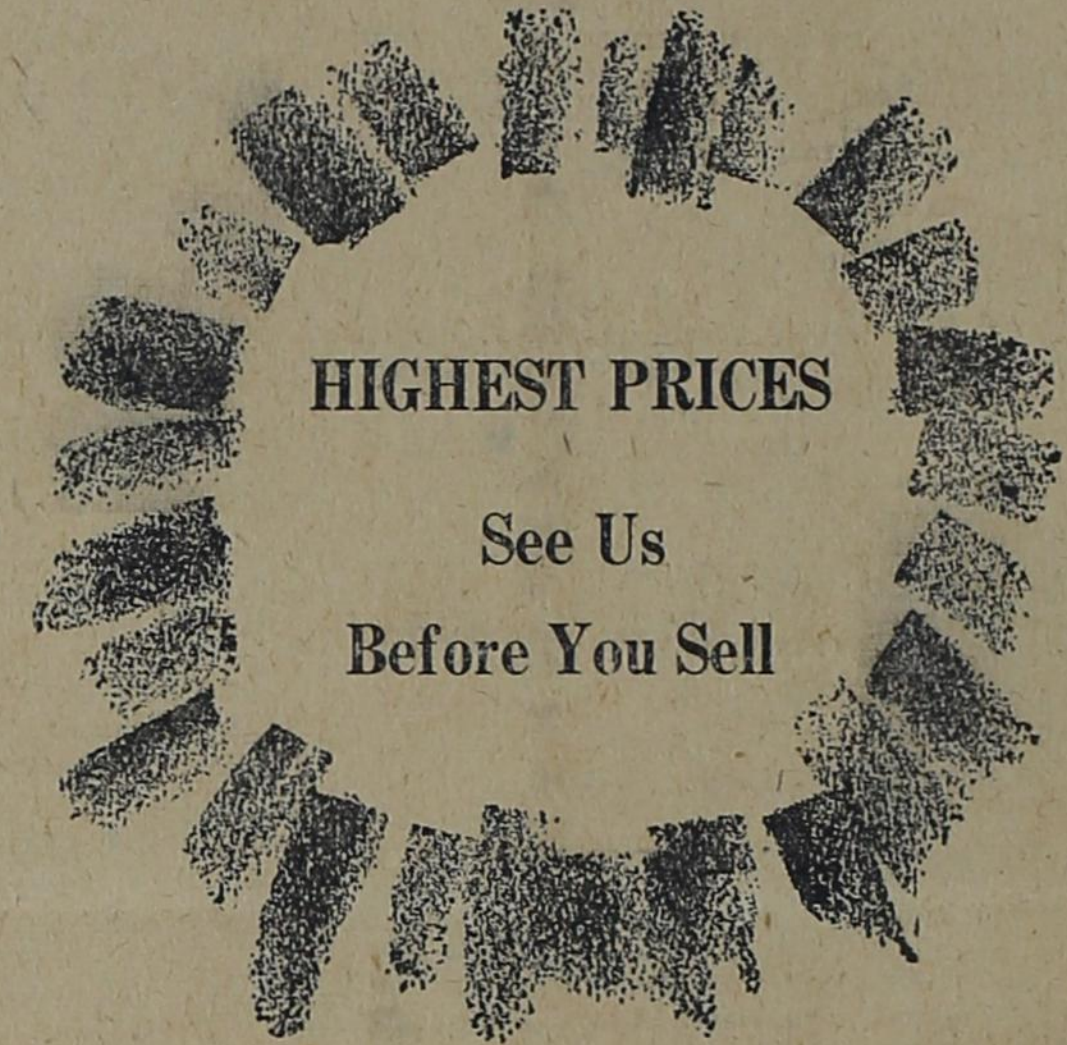
Next Monday Mrs. Mehaffey will have charge of a mission study book "Listen to the Drums" and we urge everyone to come.



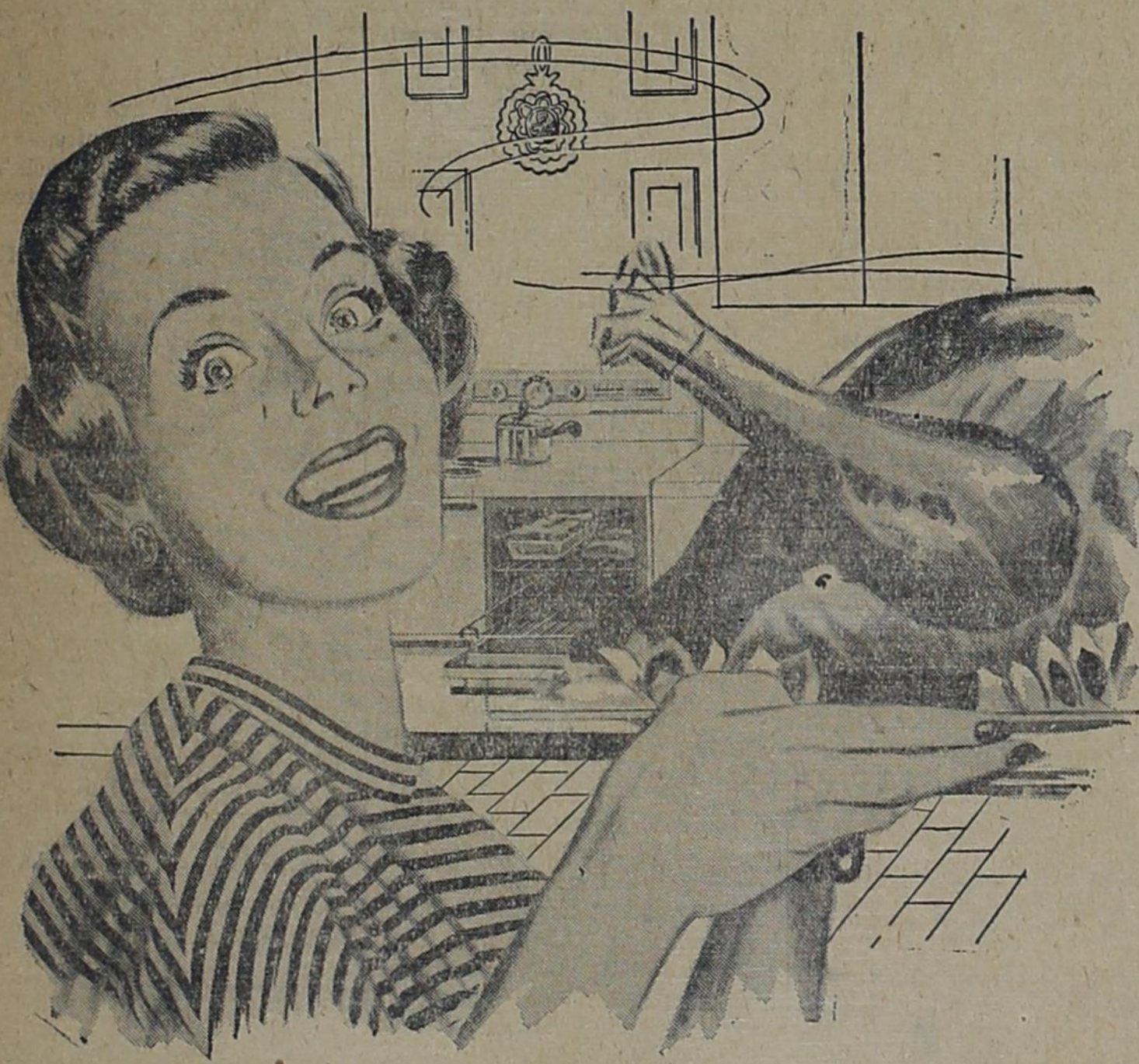
VERSATILITY OF SOUR CREAM DRESSING, a new product on the Texas scene, is illustrated here. Its unique "blend-with-anything" flavor makes sour cream dressing equally at home atop steak, baked potato and salad in this dinner spotlighting Yorkshire Dressing, a scientifically soured cream produced by Oak Farms Dairies. Rich in Vitamin A, but only one-third as fattening as an oil dressing, Yorkshire Dressing is a natural for diners who like to add flavor and nutrition to their food without adding calories. This versatile new product — an improved version of one of the oldest dairy foods — is expected to put sour cream into many Texas kitchens for the first time.

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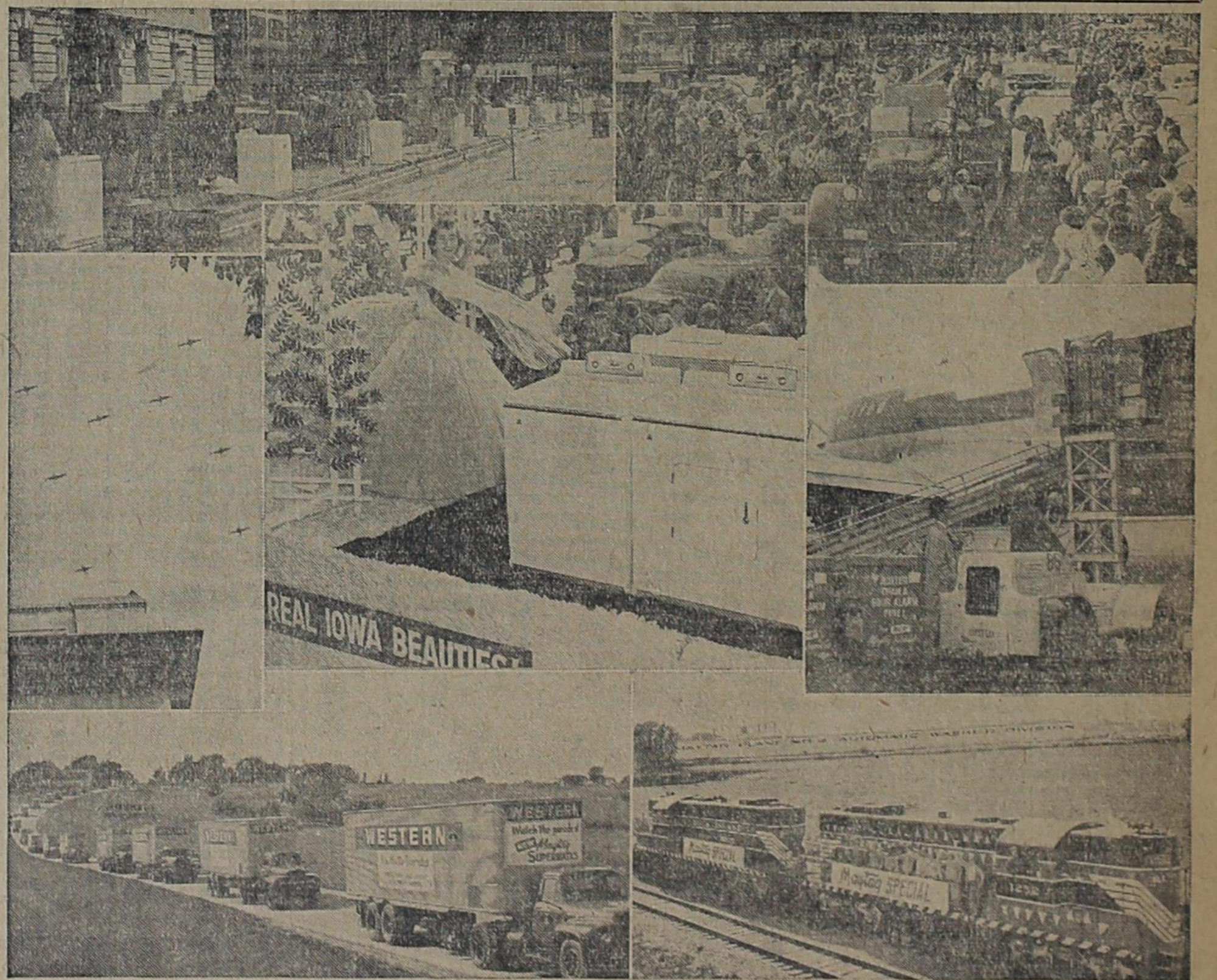
You'll spend less time in the kitchen preparing the family's holiday meals when you use an electric range. Electric cooking eliminates long hours of pot-watching, eliminates guesswork on cooking time and temperatures, because a modern electric range watches over your food, automatically. Take advantage of all the cooking convenience that can be yours on holidays, and every day. Install an automatic electric range in your home, and save time and work... easily.



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Whole Town Celebrates As Company Unveils New Product



Newton, Iowa—This county seat town staged an impressive demonstration of community spirit when practically the entire population turned out for a celebration sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in honor of its leading industry, The Maytag Company, on the occasion of Maytag's introduction of a new Supermatic automatic washer.

More than 800 Newton housewives performed over 1,000 free washings in 50 of the Supermatics hooked up around the city's courthouse square. The celebration was set off by exploding aerial bombs, shrieking fire sirens and an M-formation of jet planes streaking overhead, while messages were written high above the city by a skywriter. School children were granted an extra half-hour noon recess and factory workers were given additional midday time off to witness an M-Day parade. On floats and in convertibles were Bob Williams, TV announcer on the Maytag sponsored Saturday afternoon college football telecasts; Miss Lou, Miss Newton, the Maytag Queen, and city, company and labor officials. Pretty fire lassies appropriately dressed, passed out firemen's hats and sirens to small fry

along the route. Bringing up the end of the procession were 40 trailers van loaded with 2500 Supermatics valued at approximately three quarters of a million dollars. The trucks proceeded as a caravan to Chicago where they were broken up into smaller units and sent to various cities throughout the country.

The M-Day celebration was part of a nation-wide unveiling of the new Supermatic. A few days preceding the ceremony a solid trainload of 5,000 washers valued at approximately \$1,500,000 was sent out of Newton. All forms of transportation were used in rushing the new appliances to the company's more than 15,000 dealers for simultaneous unveiling. Some were sent by air freight in the final days before the celebration.

Practically every store in Newton co-operated by installing window displays featuring the new Supermatic. Afternoon and evening receptions were held where residents of the community could view the full line of Maytag appliances and enjoy a cup of coffee as guests of the Chamber of Commerce.

Famous Southern Pie for Company



Reputations are made with this luscious pecan-and-Karo filling!

Here's a conversation-making dessert, a pie that's a real stunner! Eyes light up, and requests for the recipe are sure to follow the first bite. Pecan Pie is a Southern heirloom recipe, so delicious that it has gained country-wide fame, simply on the strength of its mellow, luscious flavor. This easier-than-ever recipe makes it as simple to fix as a packaged dessert.

PECAN PIE

- 1/2 recipe pastry
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup Karo Syrup
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
- 1 cup pecan meats

Roll pastry 1/4 inch thick. Line a 9-inch pie pan. Mix remaining ingredients together, adding pecans last. Pour into pastry shell. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 15 minutes; reduce heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 30 to 35 minutes longer. *If salted nuts are used omit salt in recipe.



The Panther Squall

SECOND GRADE

Out of the thirty-four pupils in our grade, thirty-three ate in the lunchroom today, Tuesday, and twenty-eight had cleaned their plates.

We want to thank Mrs. Bolt again for the easel tacks, paper, paints, brushes, and board that she brought to school for us to use. We are really enjoying this work.

We have also made a health chart to check each day. We know that using these rules daily will help us to grow, learn, and keep well.

FOURTH GRADE

The fourth grade and Mrs. Nix wish to thank the Masons for helping to make it possible for us to attend the Shrine Circus in Fort Worth next Saturday. We appreciate it very much and think we will learn a great deal from this trip.

We have studied and collected pictures of Circus animals and have had some lessons and films on "Safety" trying to ready ourselves for this experience. Mrs. Bramlett will go with us, and Mr. Harrison will drive our bus. We appreciate their helping us.

Four of our band students were promoted to the High School Band this week. They are Linda Harrison, Sunny Rawson, E. C. Bramlett, and Joe Baze. We are very proud of their excellent work.

We certainly enjoyed the movie "Gone With the Wind." We learned to sing "Dixie" and studied the life of the Southern General Robert E. Lee before seeing the show. In reading stories about the Civil War we learned more about our great country and its early history.

FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Wilson)

This week we are having six weeks tests. Monday we had Arithmetic and Spelling; Tuesday we had Reading; Wednesday, Health and Music; Thursday, Geography; and Friday, English. We hope everyone makes good.

We are going to have a banquet in band on Wednesday, December 1st.

SIXTH GRADE

Here again "Six Weeks". That means more studying to do. We are all dreading it. We were to have Health and Arithmetic on Wednesday.

Mackie Bledsoe is our librarian this week.

We have many children with smallpox vaccinations.

Mrs. Clement is teaching us writing and art. We are making designs now.

We are all proud that we are going to the Shrine Circus in Ft Worth Saturday. We want to thank the business men who made it possible for us to go.

SEVENTH GRADE

The football season is over and the seventh and eighth grades are practicing basketball.

This week we are having six weeks tests. We are all hoping to pass all of the tests.

Last six weeks we had a good record attendance, but this six weeks we have had several people absent.

The seventh and eighth grades have cleared out a room in the old High School to make an art room. We are hoping to do some real work as we have a storage space for our supplies.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores are going to be a busy bunch this week because it is six weeks test week.

In History we have been studying the major religions of the world. In Literature we have just finished Julius Caesar. We are studying multiplication and division in Algebra. We are getting along fine, on our dresses in Homemaking and hope to get them done by Christmas.

We were very proud of our Coming Home Queen, Mrs. Allen, as she is our Sponsor.

We were also proud of our Homecoming Queen, Pat Robertson, and the Football Sweetheart, Kay Warren.



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JUNIOR NEWS

Six weeks tests are this week. All of us are busy studying for them.

Last week we selected school favorites. For our class favorites we chose Betty Sue Rodgers and Stanley Bell. Other Juniors who got honors were Max Pierce, Most Popular Boy and Sue Ann Belyeu, Friendliest Girl. Congratulations to all of them.

Baird defeated our Panthers in their last game of the season last Friday night. We have had a good season anyway. The boys did a wonderful job and everyone is real proud of them.

Our Homecoming was a big success. There were a number of ex-students here and we enjoyed seeing them. We hope they enjoyed seeing our new school building and visiting with old friends. Mrs. Kate Allen was chosen by the ex-students as the Coming Home Queen. Congratulations to her.

SENIOR NEWS

We are sorry to loose one of our students, Paul Robertson, who is moving to Lovington, New Mexico. Paul has been with us for about five years. We all hate to see him leave. He said he would be back around Christmas, so that won't be too long.

I guess everyone is dreading this week of school because of six weeks tests. I wish everyone loads of luck.

Everyone is getting ready for basketball season to start. From what I hear we have a pretty busy schedule this year.

We were glad to see all the ex-students around school Friday.

F. H. A. NEWS

In our first year homemaking class we have completed our skirts. From this experience we learned to cut material straight, put in a zipper, gather, use a gage to make our seams straight, put in a hem by slip stitching, attach a band, make a machine button-hole, and sew on a button.

Some girls naturally work faster than others; while they were finishing, the others started on a home project; that is, making an apron to use in foods class.

We are planning our F. H. A. Program for our next meeting. In our first year class we have these meetings every third Wednesday in each month.

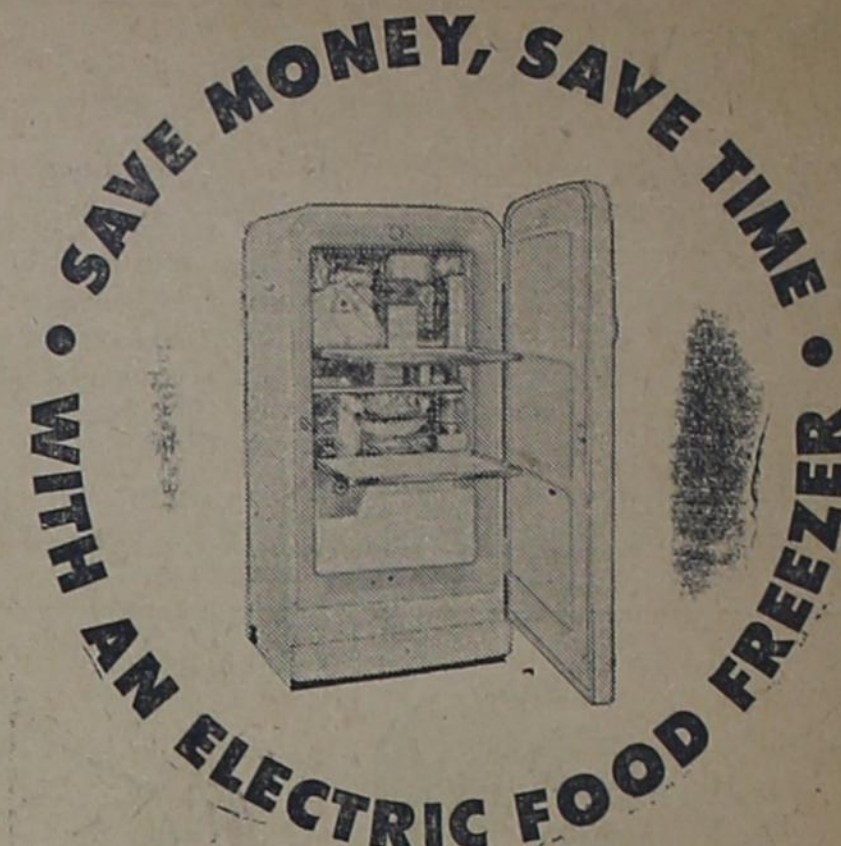
After taking our six-weeks tests Thursday we plan to start on our blouses.

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Mrs. Bill Tucker, reporter

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Cheaney H D Club members met on Thursday, Nov. 11 in the Jones home for this regular meeting. Five members attended.

Also Mrs. R. W. Gordon demonstrated her method of cleaning hats and re-vamping and making new hats, at a great saving.

Cheaney Club placed third in Educational Exhibit, and Mrs. John Love and Mrs. Bill Tucker won top prize money in frozen foods and canned vegetables at the annual county-wide achievement day Wednesday, November 10 in Eastland.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Love on Thursday, December 2nd.



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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tucker and Christene of Arlington visited his sister, Miss Betty Tucker, on Friday night. Then in Sipe Springs on Saturday with the parental Stephens family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ice of Mt. Carmel, Ill. are here visiting her parents, the Elmer Blackwells, at Cheaney and his parents in Ranger, prior to being inducted into the armed services in the near future.

Recent visitors in the Lonzo Melton home were Mrs. Loyd Crouch and children. Mrs. Crouch will be remembered as Dorothy Faye Melton.

Mrs. Sophie Freeman, Mrs. Etta Brittain, Mrs. Maud Dean, and Mrs. J. H. Freeman spent Armistice Day (Veteran's Day) with the Dick Weekes family in Comanche.

Thursday night is TV night for Ben Freeman and J. M. Cooper, County Ag. Agent.

They are to appear on television at 8 o'clock over the Abilene Channel 9 for a pecan growers information panel.

Junior Love was home from Odessa over the week end with

the Arthur Loves.

We heard by the grapevine that his sister, Betty Jean Love, and Jimmy Greer of Gorman were united in marriage Saturday evening - perhaps Junior was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker and son of Crane spent Friday through Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner and family of Crane spent the week end looking after his crop interest while here and visited the parental, Elbert Lassiters.

Visitors Monday in the Ben Freeman home were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Anderson of San Diego, Calif. Others who visited on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doyle of Wichita, Kansas.

DESDEMONA F. H. A.

The week following October 31 was National F. H. A. Week. The Desdemona Chapter observed the week with a good deed each day. On Monday the girls pinned red rose, the chapter flower on all the faculty members. Tuesday was "No gripe day." Wednesday was "Be goot to your family day." Thursday the girls served candy to all the faculty members. Friday we took flowers to a "shut-in" of our community.

This year the Desdemona F. H. A. chapter honored the incoming members with a formal initiation on Friday night, October 22. All the old and new members were present. After the program, refreshments were served to the members and the parents attending.

The chapter was well represented at the Comanche District meeting on October 23. A very beneficial program was presented to the girls.

The Desdemona chapter sold a box of candy at the annual Halloween Carnival. The money that was made helped us send a Christmas gift to a child overseas.

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"How far have we come?" was the topic discussion, of convention report, by Ray A. Norris, delegate.

This question may be answered by pointing out some of the sign posts to a brighter future for the farmers and ranchers of Eastland County who have helped with Farm Bureau supported legislation. This legislation began at the grass roots level in Eastland County and other counties in the state along with other states in a concerted effort at stabilizing our agricultural economy.

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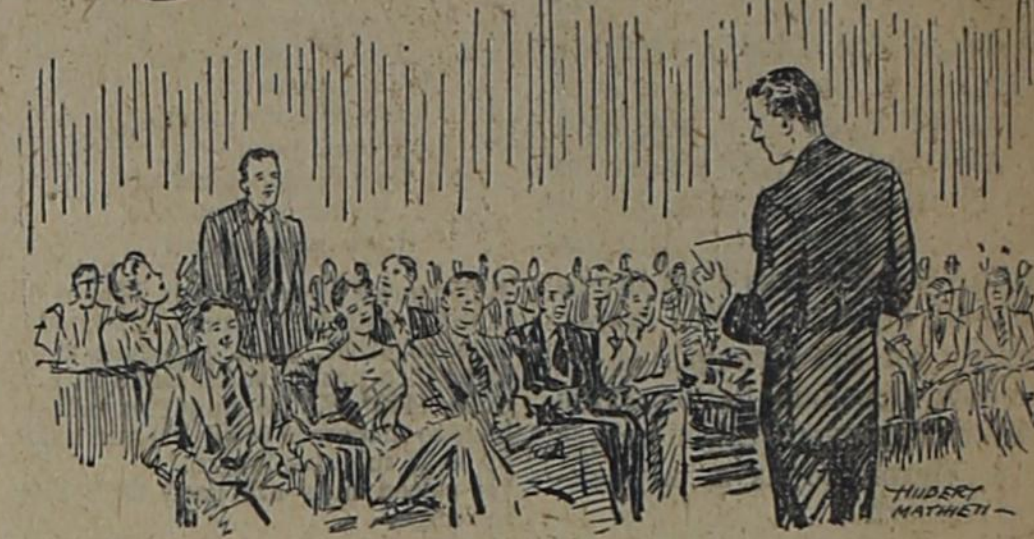
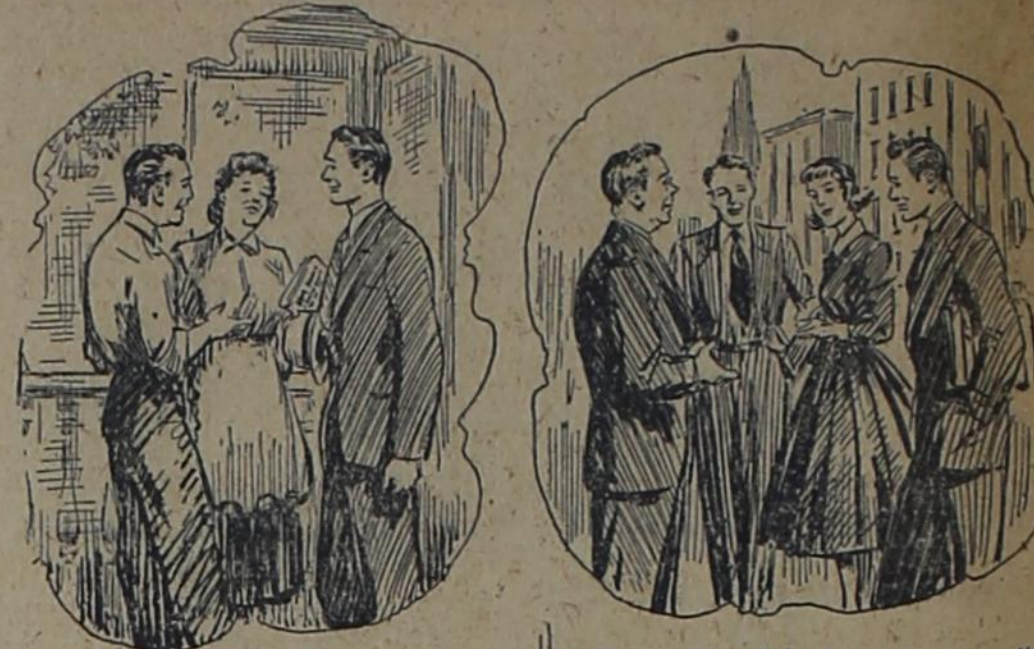
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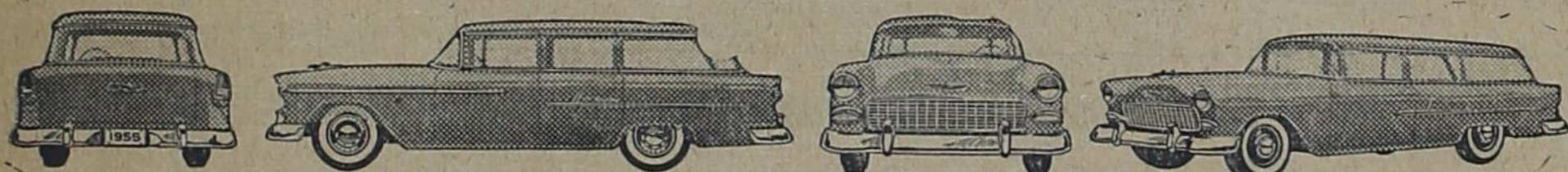
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1 cup Yorkshire Dressing

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DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

The community was blessed Sunday with a good 2 inch rain. Due to rain there was no Sunday School at Duster or Rock Bluff churches, a small attendance at the Church of Christ.

It was such a rainy day it seemed most everyone stayed at home and enjoyed it.

This community gladly welcomed back another one of our boys, Bob Frasier, home from Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Riddle and children of Ft Worth visited a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mrs. Clara Gray visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Thomas in Comanche Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Laster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Craddock and children of Sundown visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson of College Station visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henderson in Rising Star.

Mr. Mead Parham of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Smith Sunday.

Farm Census Records Century Of History

The 1954 Census of Agriculture made by Texas farmers bring up to date statistics covering a period of 100 years according to Field Supervisor Walter F. Jackson.

It will yield information on number and sizes of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock, selected facilities and equipment (television, food freezer, piped running water, tractors, trucks, etc.) selected expenditures and other details.

Changes in number of farms, land in farms, and value of farms, land from 1850 to 1950.

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Farmers Believe In Cover Cropping

Dean Gardner, local Supervisor of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District, told a meeting of business men and farmers at Gorman on November 8th that we must establish a permanent agriculture on rolling land and shifting sand or our nation and civilization will decline as other nations who have carelessly farmed their land.

"Cover crops are essential in establishing this permanent agriculture," Gardner said.

Leading farmers around Gorman who were at the meeting agreed.

D. B. Warren, Rt. 3, Gorman, said, "I never fail to plant rye and vetch. I've farmed my place for twelve years and have planted a cover crop every year."

George Snyder, Rt. 1, Gorman, has all his land planted to oats, wheat or rye except thirty-five acres still in peanuts.

"I'll have all my land covered as soon as I take my peanuts up," Snyder said. "If we had had a good year we would have already had the peanuts out and have a cover crop in. As it is it's getting a little late for planting cover crops," Snyder continued.

Bruce Laminack says he will have all his land in a cover as soon as he takes the rest of his peanuts up. Laminack is going to sow rye and vetch as he plows the peanuts and let the rake cover the seed.

"I surely like that vetch because it puts nitrogen in the soil," Laminack said as he pointed toward two fields of oats. "That far field that looks real green is where I had vetch last year. The other field that doesn't

EASTLAND COUNTY MEN NAMED AS DIRECTORS OF W. T. R. ASSOCIATION

Walter Kirkland, Cisco, R. W. Drake, Strawn, and C. M. McCain of Eastland were elected to the Board of Directors of the West Texas Ranchers Association. Sam Kimmell, Cisco, was re-named President, and Dr. R. L. Rogers, Gordon, and T. C. Fambro of Strawn and Breckenridge, Vice-Presidents. Sutton P. Crofts and Charles A. Clark were retained as Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Kimmell said that the Association has increased its membership and is in better financial condition than any time since its organization. Organized as an

look so good hasn't had vetch on it for a few years."

Cover crops are generally a standard practice for good farmers in this area. But in that we had a late peanut crop the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District Supervisors urge everyone to get their cover planted as soon as possible.

ROBERTSONS MOVE TO NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson and family have moved to Livingston, New Mexico.

Paul Robertson, a Gorman Panther, remained in Gorman until after the closing of the football season, but has since joined his family.

Mrs. Robertson had interviewed school authorities to see if in his new school he would be eligible for playing basketball. He will be.

— Sorry land yields sorry crops.

anti-theft association, it has expanded its services to include sponsorship of many activities beneficial to the livestock industry in the five county area which it serves.

President Kimmell pointed out that the greater the membership of the Association, the more services it can render its members. Anyone interested in becoming a member of this Association is requested to contact any of the Officers or Directors.

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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Saturday visitors in the G. W. Echols home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrett and children of Morton Valley.

Jan and Joe Acrea of Stephenville were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea. Jan, who was for a number of years first drummer with the Gorman Band plays with the

Tarleton Band making all the trips and playing on numerous occasions, which keeps him pretty busy what with Freshman English, etc.

James and Jamie Smith of Eastland were down for the Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Lubbock were guests of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Nix, and Mr. Nix during the week end.

Shirley Blankenship has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones.

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TOP COAT NEWS

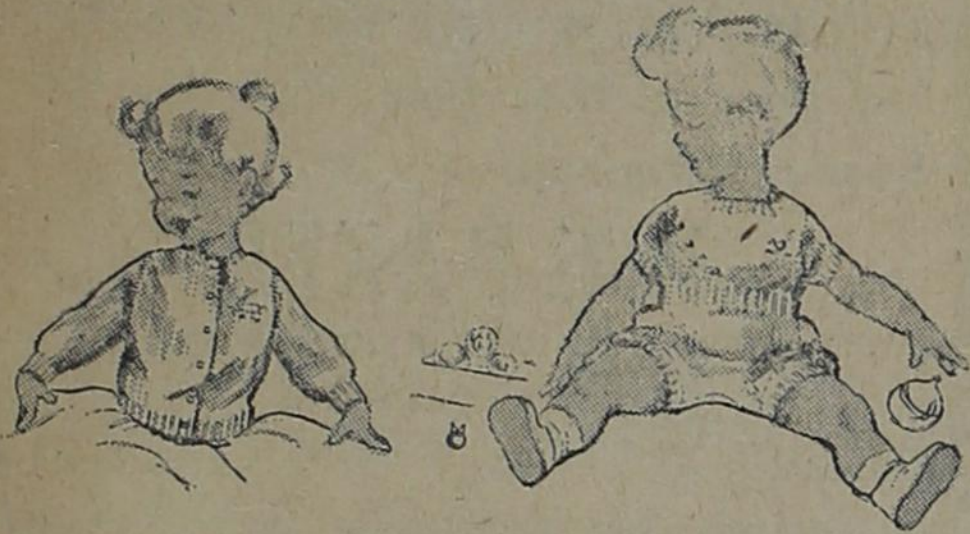
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Mrs. Jim Gilbreath of Harlingen returned to her home with Mr. Gilbreath who came for her Saturday. Mrs. Gilbreath has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Collins, who is recuperating from a recent operation.

Roland Jones is working at Post, Texas. Both he and G. L. Whitley had enrolled at Lubbock in September. G. L. is attending Ranger Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson visited their son, Dale, and family last week in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grice of Huntsville visited in Gorman to attend the homecoming and to visit with B. R. LaMance and other relatives. Mrs. Grice is the former Maggie McKinley. She attended the Jewel School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, Barbara and Ray visited his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bennett, during the week end and attended the homecoming game.

Mrs. Ronald Payne of Snyder has been visiting her mother and

her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Isbel and Mrs. O. C. Payne, who has been a hospital patient for the past two weeks.

Marjorie Warren of Ft Worth and George Warren of Tarleton attended the homecoming game.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Dallas visited the Arlan Clements and the Stanley Porters during the week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crews during the week end were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnard A. Moos of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, Ernestine, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and Jean visited in Groveton with Mr. and Mrs. De La Foss Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Kimble was a Fort Worth visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger and Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble visited the D. N. Marrons in Coleman last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, and Mrs. W. L. Garrett of Grand Prairie attended the Gorman-Baird Homecoming game Friday night. Both Mrs. Garrett and Robert are ex-students of G. H. S.

FROSSARDS ATTEND DALLAS MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard were in Dallas Monday and Tuesday seeing advance styles in shoes and buying for mid-winter and spring.

MRS. JACKSON HOSTS TUESDAY 42 CLUB

Mrs. T. G. Jackson was host to the Tuesday Triple-Four 42 Club. Progressive games were enjoyed throughout the evening. After which names were drawn for the annual Christmas party and plans were made for the dinner.

Hot punch, canapes, and cake topped with pineapple icing were served to the members and a guest, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

Dr. and Mrs. Jackson had returned from Bartlesville, Oklahoma on Monday.

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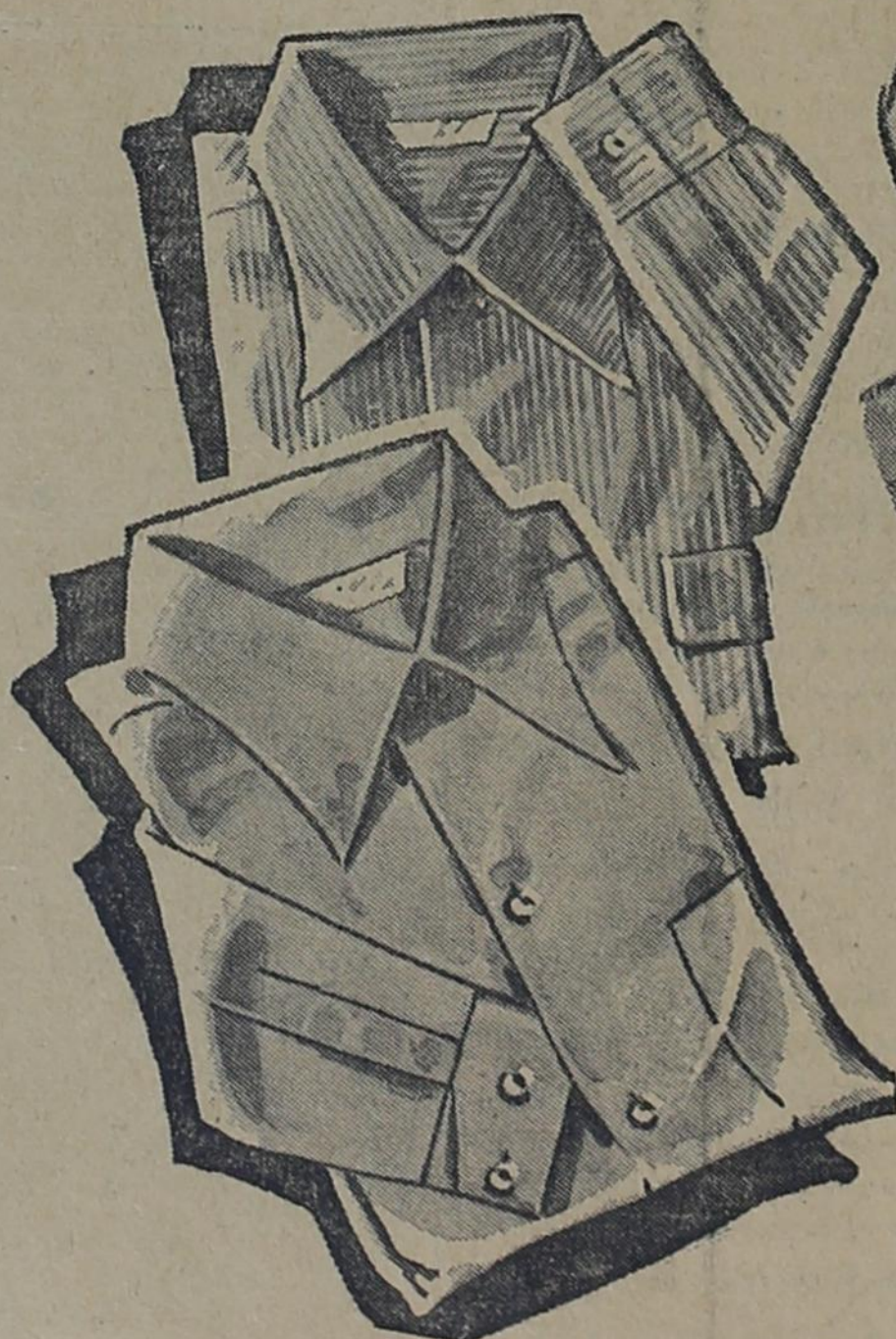
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M. Y. F. NEWS

On Sunday, November 14th the Methodist Youth Fellowship elected officers: President, Joe Mehaffey, Vice-President, Beth Brightwell, Secretary, Gerry Bolt, Treasurer, Kay Warren, and Reporter, John Ed Kimble.

Monday night the M. Y. F. went to Carbon for a meeting of the John Nelson Betts Sub-District at the Carbon Methodist Church.

The minutes of the Dublin meeting were read. Songs were sang and a program prepared by the Carbon M. Y. F. was heard. This program was on the United Nations.

After the program games were played and refreshments served. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

ATTENDS TFWC CONVENTION

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, president of the Excelsior Club attended the Thursday session of the 57th annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Mineral Wells.

The "Public Affairs Luncheon" was the main feature of the day's program at which the announced speaker, Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer of the United States, failed to be present. A special quarter from Walters AFB sang patriotic numbers and the Honor Guard advanced colors for a brief commemoration of Veterans Day.

DISTRICT MEETING OF 73RD MASONIC DISTRICT HELD IN BRECKENRIDGE

A District meeting of the 73rd Masonic District Masters, Wardens and Secretaries Association met in Breckenridge on Tuesday November 16th.

Bill Parr was elected President of the Association and Ernie Todd as Secretary for the coming year.

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KIN ARRANGE SURPRISE

Mrs. Ruth Carter on arriving home from church Sunday, November 7th, found the table laden with a festival meal complete with birthday cake.

Mrs. Carter and her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Baze, with whom she makes her home, had sallied off to church with no thought of Mrs. Carter's 84th birthday since the actual birthdate is November 9, 1870. She was born in Upshire County, Texas.

Nephews and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Covey of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Williams, with their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Covey and daughter of O'Brien, and Claude Covey of Haske, I.

J. B. Baze and family of Fort Worth were also present. A son, Fred Carter of Ft Worth, was unable to be present.

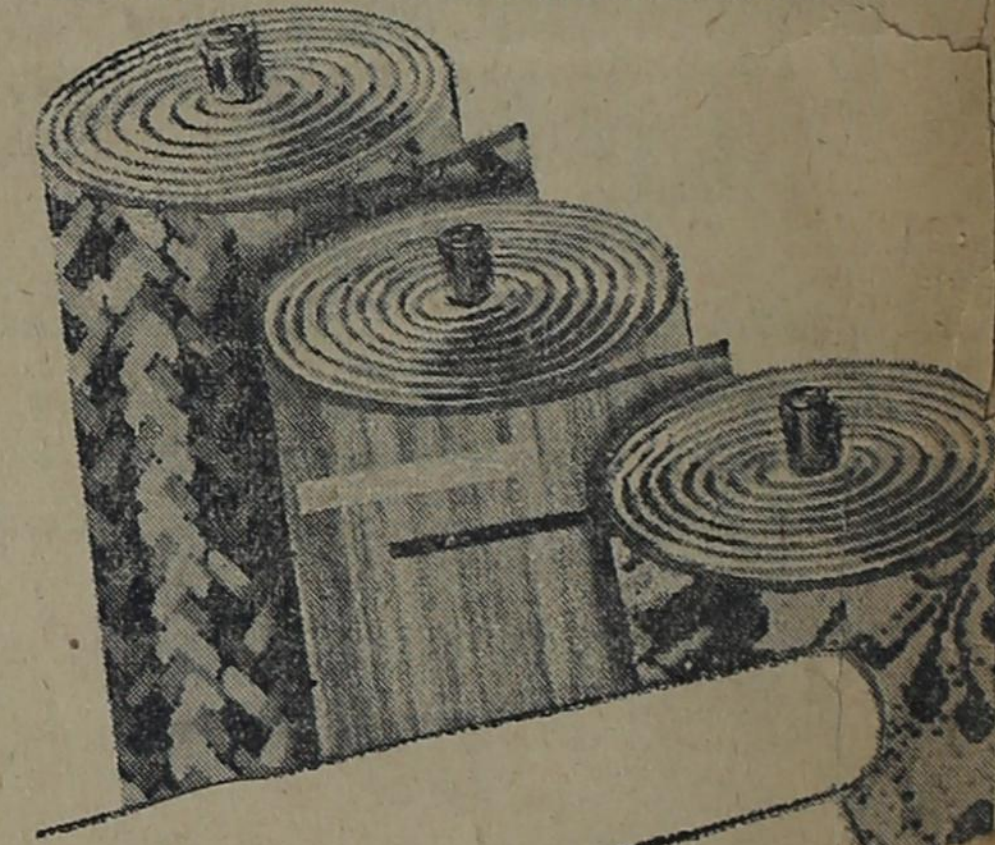
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