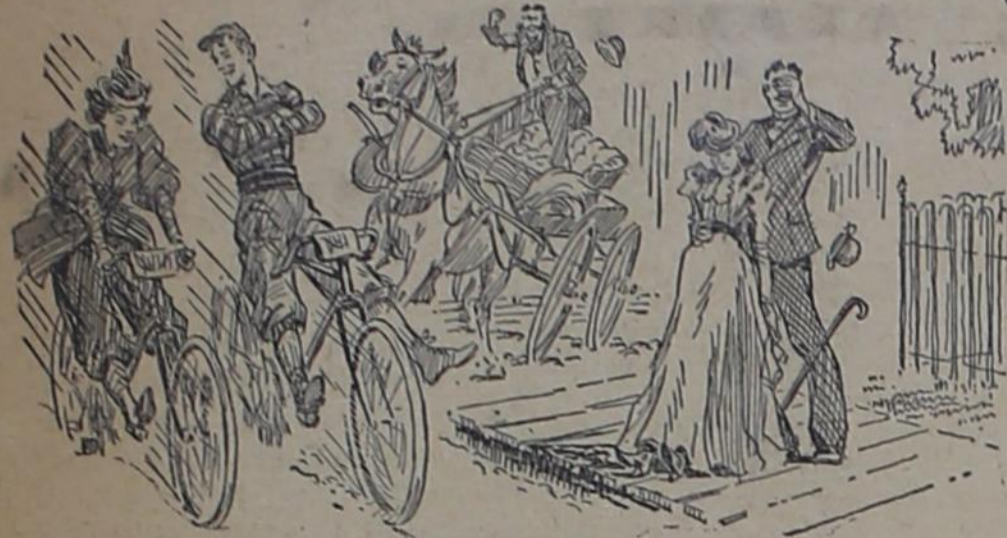


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Shown above left to right are Mrs. Burleson, President Eisenhower, Mrs. Eisenhower, and Mr. Burleson.

The press is indebted to Mr. Ralph D. Pittman, formerly of De Leon and Washington, D. C., resident partner of the law firm, Dwight, Royall, Harris, Koegel and Caskey of New York and Washington. Ralph was thoughtful enough to send in the above picture.

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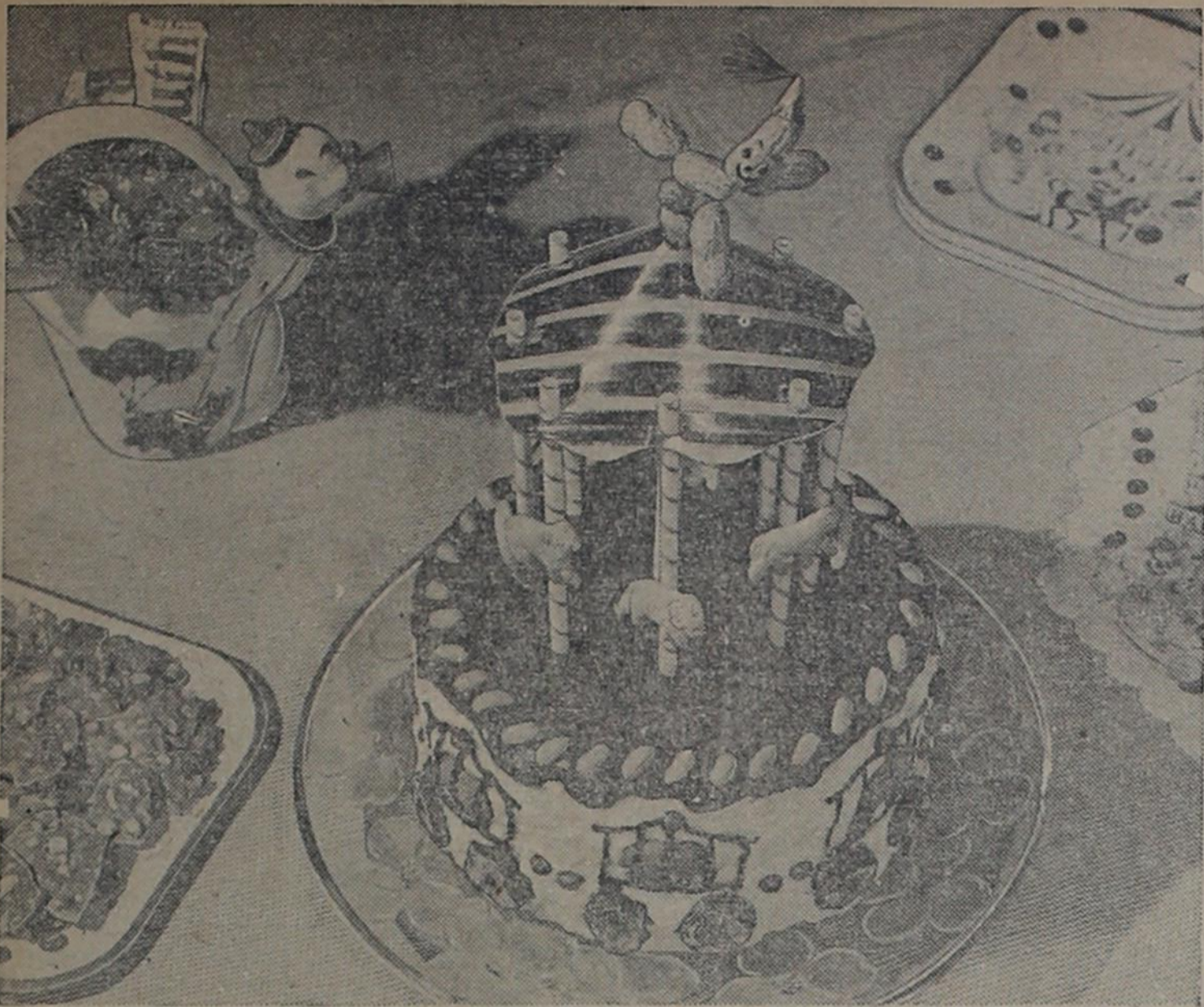
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when one of our neighbors and old friends passed away Friday. He is Mr. Jeff Carter. Sympathy of this community goes to his children.

ARMY INTRODUCES OPERATION GYROSCOPE

Trainees undergoing training in units of the U. S. Army designated for "Operation Gyroscope" rotation with stability will be granted at least one two-weeks leave prior to overseas shipment according to a circular issued by the Department of the Army.

"Operation Gyroscope" provides for the rotation of Army units up to division level in phases that will enable the unit to serve 33 months in an overseas command and then return to the United States for a minimum tour of 31 months. At present, the 10th Infantry Division, presently located at Fort Riley, Kansas, is the only unit designated for "Operation Gyroscope" type rotation available to this area, but more are due to be named very shortly. The 10th Infantry Division will replace the 1st Infantry Division in Wurzburg, Germany, in a three-phase operation scheduled to get underway this summer.

With a quota of 70 per week throughout May 6th set within the five state Fourth Army area for the European bound 10th Infantry Division, local U. S. Army recruiter, Sgt. Edward Lowe is expecting plenty of business at his office at the courthouse in Breckenridge. Men enlisting from the Gorman area will be sent directly to Fort Riley to take pre-embarkation training before departing for Europe. The recent Department of the Army circular guarantees trainees enlisting under the program a two week leave before overseas departure. Sgt. Lowe emphasized, however, that it is not mandatory that trainees take the leave unless

they want it. Instead, he explained, the trainee can save his leave, which he accumulates at the rate of 30 days per year, and use it to travel in Europe after arriving on the continent where, from his base at Wurzburg, the trainee may visit such places as Paris, Rome, Madrid, Berlin, Copenhagen and a veritable host of famed resort spots open to members of the U. S. Army stationed in Europe. Many of these trips are planned and operated by the Army through its Special Services Section in Europe.

Personnel are being accepted for direct assignment to the 10th Infantry Division whether or not they have had prior military service. Anyone interested in such an assignment may contact Sgt. Lowe between 1:00 and 3:00 in Gorman.

M. Y. F. NEWS

The M. Y. F. will go skating on the Monday following Easter. We will meet at the church at 4:30 p. m. and bring sack lunches.

There will be an M. Y. F. Youth District Banquet held on April 25th at Breckenridge.

Janie and Max were nominated to help plan community worship meetings with young people of other churches.

Plans were completed for our special worship program on Good Friday night at the church.

Janie was appointed to write to an Arabian friend about meeting with us on April 17th.

A group from Tarleton held our church services and conducted a recreation program for the M. Y. F. Sunday night.

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Blondie By Chic Young

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Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

The Spring "Revival" is in Progress at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Buel Bryan the pastor doing the preaching and Mr. C. L. Mohon Jr. of De Leon directing the Song Services.

Mrs. Robert Able and son Lary Bob of Oil Center, New Mexico were visitors here with their parents, the Hugh Ables and the R. Joiners. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of Fort Worth were week end visitors with the Joiners.

Mrs. Eula Northcutt and Eva and Mrs. Ethel Keith spent Sunday in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Northcutt.

Mrs. Ida Wilhite spent last week in Stephenville with the Hardy Tidwell children who are in school there.

Mrs. Helen Arnold and Mrs. Nora Lane spent the week end

in Azel with Mrs. Tot Parks and Mr. Parks.

Little Marsha Faye Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mr. Minton Hanna of Eastland spent Thursday night with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane.

Several men employees of the Magnolio have been transferred to other places. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rogers were sent to Burk-burnett, the Clydale Lewises and Albert Clarks to Midland. The men reported to their new work last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenhaw have purchased the Albert Clark home.

The Charlie Jacksons of Ranger spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark.

Oliver Springs NEWS

Attendance is building back up in Sunday School. We had several visitors Sunday. We want to invite them back. Just a little thought, "That Blessed Hope" In the New Testament God's grace teaches us the way from earth to Heaven - that one must get into Christ and how, we learn by reading Galations 3:27.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Setzler of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, the C. C. Setzlers.

The San Tunnels visited the Ed Gregorys this week.

J. E. Nutt of Big Spring spent several days with his grandparents, the C. R. Days, this week.

Mrs. Johnnie Burns Visited her daughter, Mrs. Donald Cook of Ft Worth. Donald is leaving for North Africa.

The Garland Perrys were the guests of the C. C. Setzlers Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Morrison of Lubbock, Mrs. Jim Slaughter of Cisco, Mrs. C. Pittman of Gorman visited the O. C. Reids Wednesday of this week and in the afternoon all visited Mrs. J. P. Barker



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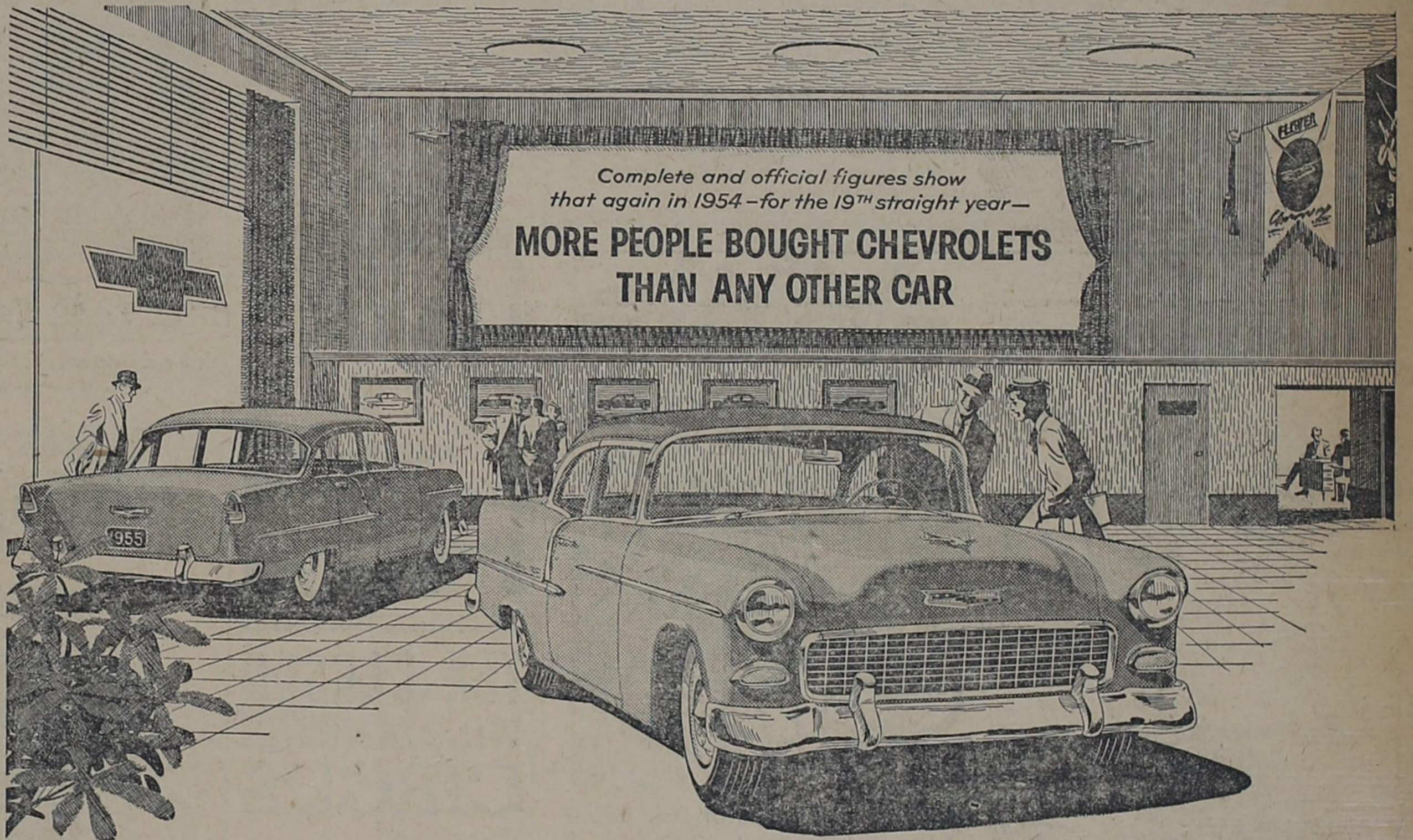
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SECOND GRADE
We have finished our study about mammals. We have read much about these animals. We have read many library books, told stories, written poems, studied slide films, made plastic animals and cloth animals and studied about prehistoric animals. Carol brought our pictures and made booklets. All of us learned much about this unit.

FOURTH GRADE
We are happy our picture memory team won first place at Albany Saturday.
Our Easter party is going to be Thursday afternoon. We are not going to have an Egg Hunt, because we are getting too big (we think). We will have an Easter Egg Contest, dressing the eggs up as clowns and other things.
The ones that made hundreds in spelling for six weeks and on the six week's test were Kay Eison and Peggy Roberts. They got big silver stars by their names.

FIFTH GRADE - Mrs. Wilson
The contestants in Picture Memory, Edna Watson, Carol Ramsey, Mary Thompson, Karen Pattillo, Gene Snider, Larry Rodgers, and E. C. Bramlett, won first place at Albany Saturday. Karen and Gerry won 2nd place in spelling.
In Science we are collecting insects for our project. We took the book on insects Friday. Our plants are growing fine.

Our Easter holidays will begin Friday, April 12th. We hope everyone has a nice time.

SEVENTH GRADE
A group of 4-H Boys and Girls

won second prize with their play in the Share of Fun Festival. The play was Gabriel's Horn with an all negro cast.

Our 4-H girls made about \$15 out of the bake sale last Saturday. We've put it in the bank. We may have a party with it sometime.

EIGHTH GRADE
Last Friday, April 1st, school turned out for two hours. Everyone brought sack lunches, played games, and had a good time.

Boys and girls alike are working out for the volley ball tournament. The annual district volley ball tournament is to be held at Carbon with the winner receiving a trophy.
Kay Ramsey won 2nd place in Declamation at Albany.

FRESHMAN NEWS
Well we are all through with tests this week. Our test in Math was over formulas of plain figures. In English it was over nouns and their uses. In Science we went back to where we started last six weeks and had a test over all of the chapter.

We are looking forward to the track meet Thursday and hope that Gorman comes out on top as they did in the literary events that were held in Albany last Saturday.

We will have Easter holidays Friday through Monday. We will be back Tuesday to start slaving again though.

SOPHOMORE NEWS
The Sophomores and the rest of high school are all happy because we got our annuals today. We wish to thank and congratulate

late all the annual staff for the fine work they did. Each of us are very proud to own one of the annuals.

In History we are taking up a unit on Russia. The English Class is beginning to study the kinds of sentences. In Algebra fractions whose denominations are unlike are the topic for study. The boys are making tables, etc. in the shop and the girls are finishing their children's clothes in home-making.

We are all looking forward to the Easter holidays and lots of fun.

JUNIOR NEWS
Eight of the Juniors went to Albany to the Interscholastic League Literary events and walked off with seven blue ribbons and three white ribbons.

The Juniors are very proud of these eight and we hope all of High School are too.

One of our ex-classmates visited the Junior Class Friday afternoon. He was Tommy Murray of Lake Jackson. We were all glad to see him and we only wish he could have stayed longer. We hope he comes back to see us sometime. We really enjoyed his visit.

With six-weeks test over we are getting back to normal again. In Plane Geometry we are studying about the measurement of angles in circles. We have just studied about tangents and secants. We have also learned how to inscribe a circle in a triangle.

In Chemistry we are studying the compounds of nitrogen. First we have taken up ammonia and the different properties and all the other preparation of ammonia. We haven't fully covered ammonia but we will as we go along.

In Latin I we are having the ablative absolute. An ablative absolute is a noun or pronoun, when so used, in the ablative case, and a participle that agrees with it in case, gender and number. It expresses an idea which in English is usually expressed by a subordinate clause, introduced by when or while, because, if, or although.

TEX CARSON TO PRESENT MOTHER GOOSE IN CIRCUS

Largely for the benefit of the children who always come to the circus in increasing numbers as the years go by—the management of the Tex Carson circus has had prepared—as a portion of the mammoth pageant of the Arabian Nights—a mother Goose section with appropriate music to give it a proper setting. Lucia Arenz (Prima Dona).
It is a reality a beautiful and pleasing presentation. There appears in unique and correct costume Little Bo-Peep, Little Jack Horner, Mary, Quite Contrary, Jack and Jill, See Saw, Margery Daw; Humpty Dumpty, Little Miss Muffet, Simple Simon, Little Boy Blue, Little Tommy Tucker.

All are brought onto the state platform in the center of the huge canvas tent and as the band plays they are presented to the Fairy King who is supposed to preside over all of the Boyland. The work of presentation is made under the skillful direction of the master of pantomime producers and directors, Todd Henry—who has had a world of experiences along this line having been director of the performances in master shows.

No mother living will fail to appreciate the pleasure this educational feature adds to her child's pleasure and knowledge. By all means give the kiddies a chance to see Mother Goose in all her glory and with all of her children.
This circus will be held at the Roping Ground on Highway 6 April 15th.

In American History we are working on two "This is your Life" programs. One is about Woodrow Wilson and the other is Theodore Roosevelt. We are all working hard on these programs. We will either present these the last of this week, or early next week.

In English III we are still diagramming in our text book. In our notebook we are studying about run-on sentences, sentence fragments and sentences in inverted order.

DISTRICT WINNERS OF LITERARY EVENTS



Front Row: Charles Reeves, E. C. Bramlett, Jr. Terry Clark, Larry Rodgers, Gene Snider. Back Row: Mary Dell Thompson, Karen Pattillo, Kay Lynn Ramsey, Carol Ramsey, Gerry Haile, and Edna Joyce Watson.



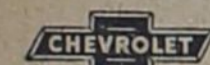
Front Row: Ernestine Todd, Jeanette Bunting, Betty Rodgers; Center Row: Beth Brightwell, Sue Belyeu, Pat Roberison, Yoyce Rodgers; Back Row: Clyde Files, Tommy Rainey and Jackie Wheeler.



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DENMAN STANFIELDS VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Denman Stanfield are visiting with his sisters, Mrs. W. T. Broom and Mrs. Stanley Porter, and families.

Stanfield has been for four and one half years with the United States Consular Service and has recently received promotion to Diplomatic Service.

It was while working with a major oil company, a job which had taken him to Colombia, South Africa, that he became interested in a diplomatic career. He had attended a foreign trade school in Phoenix, Arizona and learned of the experiences which may come to a diplomat through travel.

His first assignment after completing his training was in Mazatlan of Sinaloa, Mexico from which city he was sent to Asuncion, Paraguay where he has worked for the past two years.

The Stanfields describe their return to the States as enjoyable and educational. They flew over the Andes to Santiago and then by train to Valparaiso where they boarded a passenger-cargo steamer on the voyage that enabled them to see a number of ports while the boat loaded, coffee, copper, banana and other products.

Coming from the Pacific through the Canal they reached the States last week.

During their two months vacation they will visit in California with relatives including her parents, his brother and sisters, C. W. Stanfield and Mrs. Gladen Little.

On June 17th they will leave New York for an assignment in Lisbon, Portugal. They are looking forward to seeing much of Europe during their two years service in Portugal.

Mrs. Tucker Presides At District 8 Meet

Mrs. Bill Tucker, vice-president of the 8th District Texas Home Demonstration Association, was presiding officer at the District Convention held in Temple March 30-31. She also held one of the 7 workshops conducted on the opening day.

Mrs. Eloise Johnson, specialist in Family Life Education of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Mrs. John Golightly of Hico, 8th District President gave the National Home Demonstration Council Report on March 31st.

Fidelis Matrons Meet With Mrs. Seay

The Fidelis Matrons Class met Thursday night in the Hillery Seay home. Mrs. Seay and Mrs. Ab Butler were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Gene Pullin brought the devotional. Minutes were read by secretary, Mrs. John Henderson. Mrs. A. V. Littlefield lead in prayer. Mrs. W. H. Hailey gave the benediction.

Eight members present were served a refreshment plate with Easter appointments.

GEORGE BRAZELL MAKES HONOR ROLL

NORMAN, Okla., March 7 — More than 2,000 students have been named to the University of Oklahoma Honor Roll for the fall semester by Dr. George L. Cross, OU president. Included in the list are 120 students with straight "A" averages for the term.

Selection for the Honor Roll is based on an overall grade average of "B" in a minimum of 12 semester hours classwork during the period. Not included are students in the University Schools of Medicine and Nursing in Oklahoma City, or those in the Graduate College on the Norman campus who are working on advanced degrees and must maintain a "B" average in their studies.

The top students scholastically are listed by colleges within the University. An asterisk (*) following a name denotes a straight "A" average.

Included among the students who are listed on the OU Honor Roll is George E. Brazell of Gorman, Route 3, in the Jake Hamon area.

LYNN BUTLER BEING TREATED IN FORT WORTH

Lynn Butler has been a patient at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth where he received treatment for a neck injury which he received some nine months ago when a heavy door fell on him while he was working at the Golden Oak.

Butler was referred to a Fort Worth specialist by a local physician.

His neck has been put in a brace and his torso in a support. Although he has been dismissed from the hospital he is remaining in Fort Worth for further therapeutic treatment.

Mrs. Butler and Mrs. J. T. Baron visited with him Sunday.

Workers Group Plan Vacation Bible School For May 22-29

Workers with children in the Methodist Sunday School met in the home of Mrs. M. E. Shell Tuesday morning for the purpose of planning the church's annual Vacation Bible School.

Mrs. Frank Rhymes, superintendent of the Children's Division, presided.

The school is scheduled for May 22-29. Registration will take place at the regular Sunday School Hour. Week day schedule is set for 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Workers plan to attend a seminar in Eastland Friday, April 25th.

Mrs. Odell Thompson will supervise the school and arrange the set-up.

Mrs. Rhymes, the general secretary, will see that books and other supplies are made available to the workers.

Workers with Beginners who have volunteered are Mrs. Hubert Craddock, Mrs. M. E. Shell, Mrs. Keith Whitt and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom.

OLD AGE PENSION MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

A state meeting of the Senior Citizens state-wide Organization will be held at the city hall in De Leon April 11 from 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Speakers who are acquainted with the pension program will be present to give the correct information relative to the finances and procedures in connection with the aid programs. Ben Wilson, State President of the Senior Citizens Organization will give the facts concerning the probable raise resulting from the recently enacted Amendment and will correct misinformation in connection with the allocation of liquor taxes with regard to pension.

This is an open meeting and everybody is invited and more especially those who receive old age assistance. Dinner will be served at the building at minimum costs. Remember the date, April 11, from 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. DeLeon Band Mothers will be in charge of the food. The School Band will play at 9:45 a. m.

Easter Thoughts

"What think ye of Christ?" Thinkest thou, He is the Eternal God?

The company which believes that Christ is God, has become vast in number. The paths that lead Heavenward are converging and the journey are many, even as they were many who followed Jesus as he drew unto Jerusalem for that last time in his physical body.

Christians believe: The world's finest specimens of architecture are the churches being built today unexcelled even by the great Cathedral of St. Peter in Rome. They are a tribute to the Risen Christ.

Institutions of learning and institutions of healing, they too are tributes.

Primary workers will include Mrs. Joe Collins, Mrs. G. C. Acrea, and Mrs. F. R. Haile.

Junior workers include Mrs. Donald Bolt, Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, Mrs. W. G. Kirk, Mrs. Edward Harrison, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, and Mrs. W. T. Shell.

Mrs. Othell Clark will be asked to be chairman of the committee for refreshments.

Twenty-two were present. The meeting was combined with the Friendly Ladies' regular monthly coffee since most workers are associate members of the class.

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But life is more than food, more than raiment, more than the material. Life is eternal. Life is God, and lives are the most precious tributes.

Kagawa of Japan believes enough to give his life for Christian service. Albert Schwieterz believes enough to give up his native England, career in medicine and a career in music in exchange for service as a medical missionary in Africa.

These men are contemporaries 1900 years after His resurrection and they are in the Great Company.

Stanley Jones believes enough to make India his home, his parish.

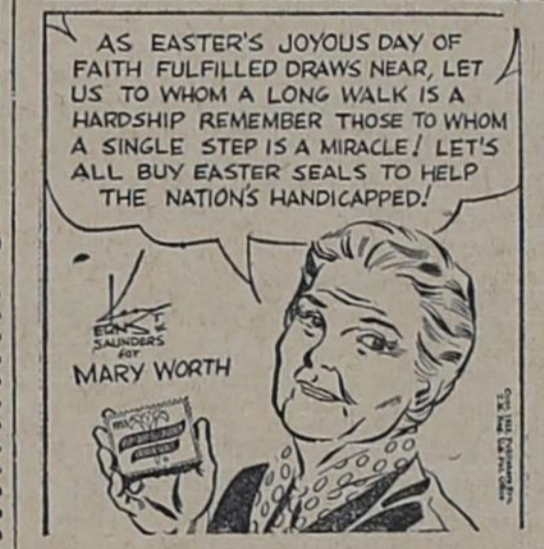
John R. Mott, who died recently, believed strongly enough to help establish the Young Men's Christian Association and the beginning of the ecumenical church.

Billy Graham demonstrates his beliefs.

The millions of unheralded Christians believe enough to become business partners with God. They believe enough to invite Him into their homes. They believe enough to discard fueding weapons and beating of another day. They believe enough to teach their children. They believe enough to leave the world a little better than they have found it.

The millions of unheralded Christians will demonstrate their beliefs by commemorating His resurrection at the ever increasing number of Sunrise Services, and at the Easter Services in the innumerable churches in every clime.

"What think ye of Christ?" L. F.



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 ROCK BLUFF NEWS**
 Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

All churches had good attendance Sunday. Also singing at the Rock Bluff Church was well attended with some visitors. You are always welcome at each place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cadenhead honored Mrs. Seal Smith Sunday with a birthday dinner. Those present were her mother, Mrs. J. C. Cadenhead, Mr. and Mrs. Roundtree of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton and

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cadenhead and family of Ft Worth, the hostess and family. We wish for her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Denman Frasier and children of Falfurrias were visitors in the community over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brewer and children of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pounds this week were Mrs. Marvin Boswell and children of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Lamar, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross of Waco.

Mr. Allen Heathington of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Heathington and Mr. and Mrs. Bub Heathington Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hip Franks visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock of Sipe Springs Sunday.

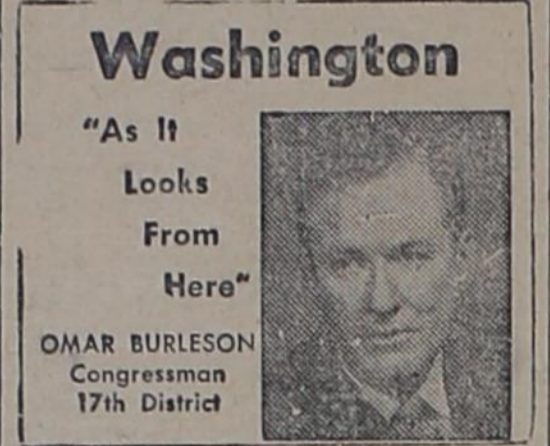
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nowlin of Houston visited relatives here last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coan and Miss Polly Coan of Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elex from Brown wood visited relatives here Sunday.

On Easter Day while the world is seemly encompassed on every hand by discord and to all appear

ance, its higher ideals and aspirations are buried in turmoil and strife, can we not, through an abiding faith in the God of love, who rules the destiny of men and nations, look beyond the seeming situation and behold its resurrection?



WASHINGTON, D.C. - HAVING BEEN RAISED IN THE COUNTRY and attended a one-room, one-teacher school, it some what grieves me to see the disintegration of a country community.

The disintegration begins with the consolidation of rural schools with the town schools. If the small country church has not already moved to town, it goes after the school. Then if there is a small fourth-class post office at the crossroads, it is doomed to be discontinued under present policies of the Government.

This is not to argue against progress, because that is what it is. It is a natural result by reason of better roads, better automobiles and better advantages in the schools.

On the other hand, it is my feeling that the small communities have been the backbone of this country. From these rural areas have stemmed the stamina and independence which have contributed much to the development of our Nation. I would not turn back the calendar, but I regret to see the passing of the small community life.

VISIBLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE - by this Administration in getting Government out of business. It is no easy matter. Government did not get into business overnight, nor will it suddenly relinquish its hold on thousands of activities.

A year or more ago the President issued a directive to all Department heads asking them to make an inventory of all commercial and industrial activities now being carried on and to recommend which ones might be turned over to private business. For instance, the rope factory operated by the United States Navy for a hundred years has been ordered closed down. The House of Representatives has authorized the sale of Government-owned synthetic rubber plants, and also the Federal barge line. This is only a beginning. The Government is still engaged in more than one-hundred lines of business in competition with its own taxpayers. The Congress itself is looking into this matter, seeking to determine which and what business of the Government can be disposed of or withdrawn

from. This includes the sale of many pieces of property which would go back on the tax rolls. Of course, there are some business operations of the Government which must be carried on by it.

It was natural for the Government to get into types of businesses during the past two World Wars. It was also natural for the bureaucrats to want to expand these business operations. This meant they would have greater authority and greater power, a higher salary, and more people working under them. In addition, there are those who actually believe that the Government can run a business better than private individuals and for the benefit of the people generally. It is conceded that there are some services of the Government which could not be handled privately. It ceases, however, to be a service when the Government is in active competition with private business.

If we could but remember that "the longer we carry a grudge, the heavier it gets and the more useless it becomes."

Cheaney News
 Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Two of the Cheaney 4-H Club members were red ribbon winners in the "Share the Fun Festival" which was a county-wide event, Saturday night, April 2,

at the Eastland High School. Jessie Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood, was awarded a red ribbon for her song number, "Tweedle de dee."

Loresta Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Wallace, and granddaughter of Mrs. Ann Love, won a red ribbon for her song, "Mocking Bird Hill."

Both girls are fourth grade pupils of Young School in Ranger and members of the Young School 4-H Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Deal and daughter, Judy of Ranger, made Sunday afternoon calls in the Shirley Brown and John Tucker homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton and daughter Billy Jo of Sweetwater, visited over the week end in the Arthur Love home near Alameda.

Junior Love of Big Spring also visited his parents over Sunday. Mrs. Ann Love suffered a broken arm last week when she fell at her home. She has her arm in a cast and feeling very well. Richard Tucker was ill with a cold on Sunday.

The community was saddened by the passing of Mrs. Nora Blackwell Wednesday, March 30 at the home of her son, Curtis Blackwell in Ranger.

Mrs. Blackwell had lived in

this area for 78 years and had reared 5 sons, Tom of Mass., Earl of Crane, Willis, Jack and Curtis of Ranger.

She had been a member of the Church of Christ for many years. One brother, John Ainsworth of Ranger, survives. Also numerous grandchildren.

Morris Funeral Home in Ranger was in charge of the funeral arrangements. The service was held at the Cheaney Church of Christ with Max Crumley of Ranger officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker visit-

ed in Glen Rose Saturday with old friends who were there for a weeks test, Mr. and Mrs. John Kemper of Tulia, Texas.

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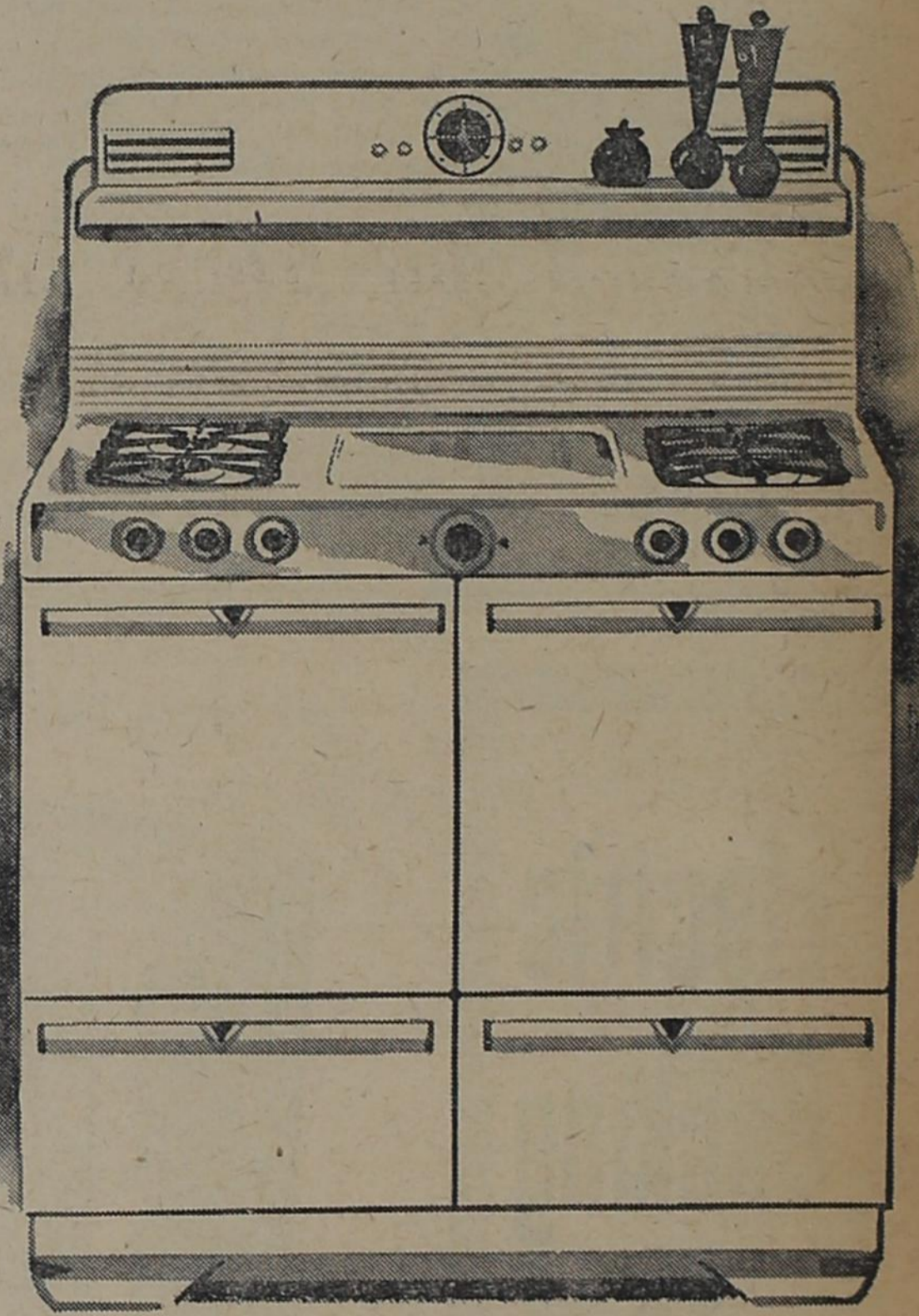
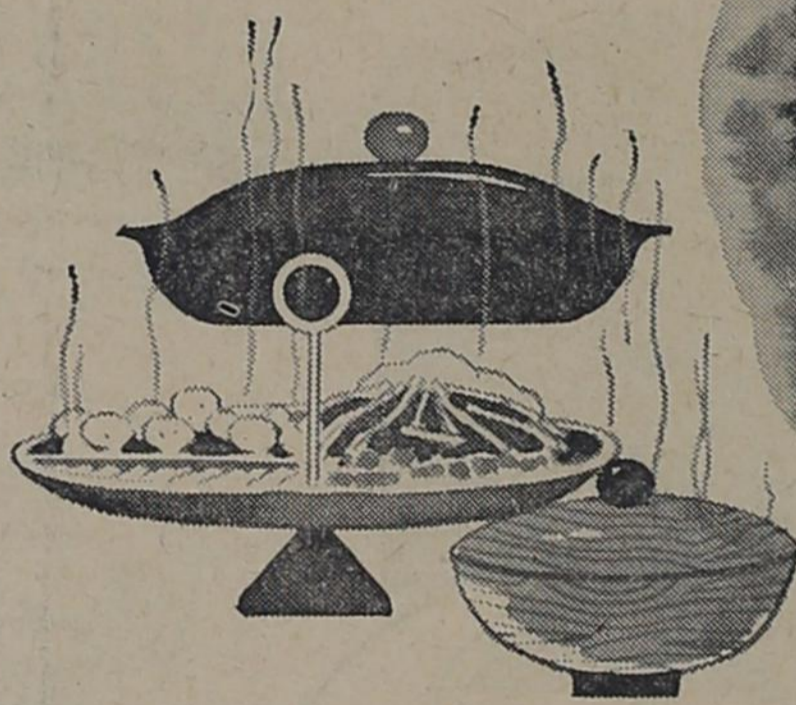
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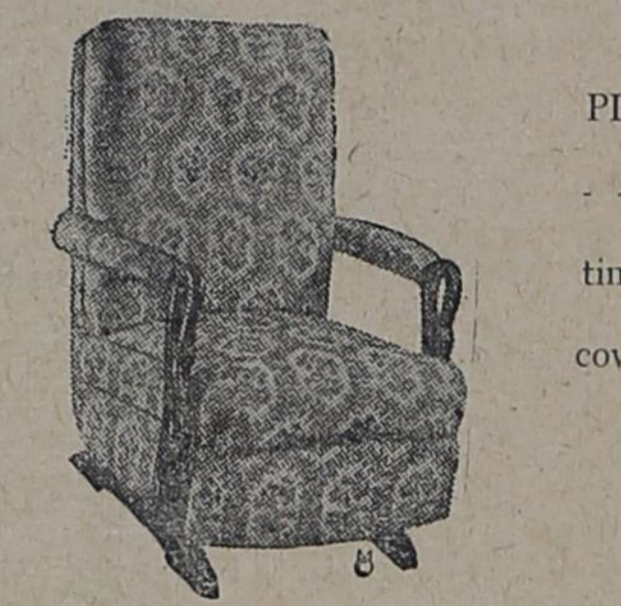
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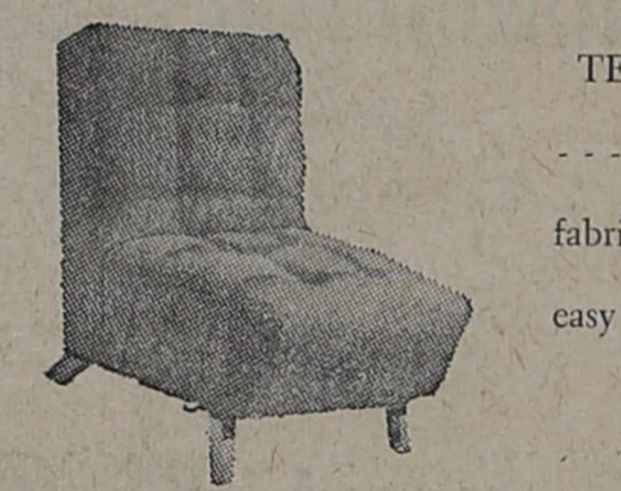
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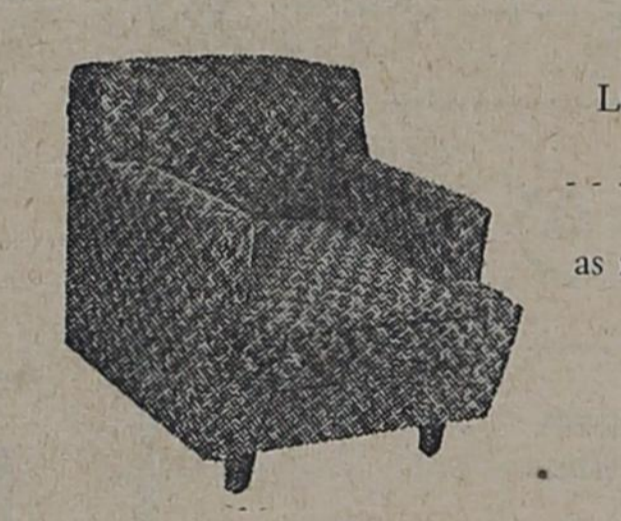
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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

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WMS Circle 2 Meet At Church

W. M. S. Circle No. 2 met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Our visit to China was conducted by Mrs. A. D. Eaker Royal Service Chairman. The Devotional was given by Mrs. Morgan Bennett using 3 different Bible passages read by herself, Mrs. Lula Paye Warren and Mrs. Carter Hart.

Upon entering the room we removed our shoes as we would if visiting a Chinese home and were asked to be seated on pillows scattered about the floor, facing a table decorated with various Chinese art objects. The program was given by Mrs. Ray Rankin, Mrs. Buster Foster and Mrs. Eaker. Baptist Mission work in China and the origin of the First Baptist Church there, which is still standing. It was a most enjoyable program.

Refreshments of icebox pie and coffee were served by the hostess for the afternoon, Mrs. Ray Rankin, to 13 members.



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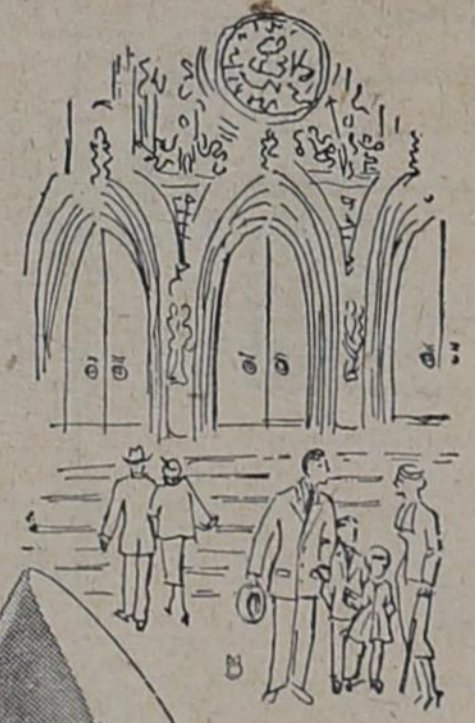
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