

Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott and son Mark spent Wednesday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner and returned to their home in Andrews Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel were in Turnersville Friday.

Mr. Chism is quite ill in the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. Russel Trice of Lingleville and father of Mrs. Lonnie Williamson is very ill in the Gorman Hospital.

Mrs. Eula Northcutt went to the Doctor in Gorman for a general checkup Monday.

Mrs. Katie May and Mrs. Peg Abernathy went for a Doctors treatment Friday.

Mr. Roy Lemasters of Kingsville is spending this week with

his parents Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lemaster.

Mrs. C. H. Williams Sr. who had the misfortune to fall and break her arm several weeks ago and has been staying with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Riddle has returned to her home here and Aunt Sally Eaton is staying with her for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden and daughter Miss Francis have returned hom from Temple where they attended the funeral of a brother and grother-in-law. A daughter, Mrs. Chat Farris of Lamesa, came by to take them to Temple.

Rev. and Mrs. John Bureson of De Leon attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday and visited the Russ Buresons.

Mrs. Russ Bureson has been a medical patient at Gorman and also at Fort Worth in recent weeks.

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ger of Corinth Presbyterian Church, buried in Presbyterian Cemetery at Chalysbeatie with McPeter funeral home in charge. Survivors are 3 sons two daughters and one sister, several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

SINTON FOLKS ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Phillips of Sinton, Texas enroute to the West moreland reunion held at Cisco last week end visited briefly in Gorman.

Mr. Phillips stated he played around Gorman as a barefoot boy coming to Gorman in 1896.

He went to his first school at Grandview when it was being taught by J. H. Hankins. He also attended Hankins Normal.

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TO: Moyle Fisher Coffman, Defendant, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of May A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of April A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 22,027 on the docket of said court and styled W. H. Coffman, Plaintiff, vs Moyle Fisher Coffman, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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FOR SALE - My residence on East Roberts. Callie Lowe.

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DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

There was a large attendance at the all day singing at Rock Bluff Sunday. All present enjoyed the singing.

Church of Christ and Duster Baptist Church had fair attendance.

We are sorry to report Judy Frasier is confined to her bed. Little Sammie is also still confined to his bed. He has improved slightly. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frasier.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lay were her mother, Mrs. W. N. Huddleston of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bureson of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plumlee of McCamey, and Mrs. L. V. Halbrooks of Bryon.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunt and her mother of De Leon, Mr. Tidwell and Dr. Cowper of Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kittermon of Phoenix, Ariz. are on an extended visit with their daughter and family, Mrs. Earl Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Scott and son of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bornes and children of Fort Worth visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton of Comanche and Mrs. Ethel Thompson of Oklahoma were visitors

We have the following nice homes in Gorman for sale: C. H. Groomer two places Mrs. Dixie Stevens' home Gene Wright Mrs. Ellen Oldham Dr. C. T. Cole W. H. Trice Handley Kirk and many others. Also I have some splendid farms and ranches. See us before you buy. C. E. Sims

THE GORMAN PROGRESS, Thursday, May 5, 1955
GORMAN, Eastland County, TEXAS, Peanut Festival Sept. 8, 9, 10

with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham were: Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Warren of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Graham of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rountree and Misses Winnie and Glenn Upshaw of San Angelo were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Seal Smith. They also attended singing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parkman of Merkel are visiting a few with the Smith Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hade Barbee of Clairmont over the weekend.

A THOUGHT FOR MAY: We make a living by what we get But we make a life by what we give.

Thanks again for your every kind deed, word and thought. May God Bless you truly.

GIRL GRADUATES HONORED AT PARTY

Grade School May graduates Kay Lynn Ramsey and Charlotte Hilley were named honorees at a Coke Party Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Shell entertained having the girl grade school graduates as guest.

The girls and boys of the 8th grade class appeared on the Bobby Peters TV show Fort Worth Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are over flowing with gratitude kindness for the loving kindness of our townsmen and neighbors and we do pray that your reward for ministering to us will come from our Heavenly Father.

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Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Saturday, May 6, is the annual date for the Alameda Cemetery working, a date many old timers keep in memory and make the trip back yearly. Dinner on the grounds, spread from packed baskets will be the noon feature, with singing in the afternoon. You all come!!!

Mrs. John Love, a patient in the Gorman hospital for several days, was able to be brought home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revels visited in the Clinton Revel home in Gorman Saturday, and watched David Revel, their grandson on television at Fort Worth.

id was a member of the 8th grade graduating class making a trip.

Lilly, of Gorman, brought morning and evening lesson ay, for the church at Chea in the absence of his father, rank Lilly, who has been

the regular speaker for quite a while. Mr. and Mrs. Lilly made a trip to New Mexico over the week-end. A grand daughter Linda Kanady was a visitor Sunday morning.

A number of Cheaney folk attended the Sunday afternoon singing at the Church of Christ in Carbon, and reported a splendid program of songs.

Cheaney Church is extending an invitation to all the churches in the surrounding towns and communities to come to Cheaney, Sunday afternoon, June 5, for a singing. So put a ring around the date, June 5, and plan to attend.

Visitors in the Joe Butler home during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton and children of Weatherford. Mrs. Compton is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy A. Tucker and son Garland, from Crane, visited the parental Bill Tuckers from Friday until Wednesday. They also visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lassiter south of Gorman, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Deal and Judy, of Ranger, visited in the Bill Tucker home Friday night and enjoyed games of "42" for a while.

Oliver Springs NEWS

Attendance was fair in Sunday School had several visitors we want to invite them back.

Mrs. C. R. Day and Diane Barnes are on the sick list this week. We hope they will be back with us soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burns and Freddie spent Sunday in Eastland visiting Mrs. Burns's sister Mrs. Bob Love and girls.

The John Edward Hendersons from Fort Worth visited their mothers Mrs. Willie Henderson and Mrs. Buford Cogborn.

Donald Setzler and Miss Thelma Sparks of Monahan's visited the Clyde Setzler family over the week end.

Mrs. Jan Westmoreland of Goldsmith, Texas, daughter of the Clyde Setzler entered the Blackwell Hospital last week for surgery. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

The Melvin Daniels, Mr. Reese and Bro. Fuller were guest in our home Sunday.

The B. A. Hirst family were in Cisco Sunday attending the West moreland reunion.

NOVEL POTATO

W. D. Smith has been showing a novel potato grown in his garden.

The minute vegetable is growing on a dried chunk of potato.

Tuesday Tea Honors Senior Misses of '55

An after-four tea, Tuesday, honored the Senior Misses, Minnie Beth Brightwell, Jerry Bolt, Ladora Hunt, Oleta Warren, Patricia Puckett, Joyce Rodgers and Kay Warren.

Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. Melvin E. Shell and Mrs. Wilbur T. Shell in the home of the former.

Mrs. Wilbur Shell greeted the sixty-five guests who called and presented them to the young ladies. Mrs. Melvin Shell was here and there in the party rooms, assuring comfort and pleasure to the guests.

Mrs. Donald Bolt, Mrs. Keith Whitt and Mrs. Dean Kirk shared honors at the punch service. Assisting them were the younger Misses, Linda Shell, Tomazine Whitt, Edith Bolt, Marilyn Shell, and Mary Shell.

The refreshment table, laid with lace and a yellow slip, was in the den. Reflecting the Class of 1955 colors, yellow and blue, were the giant yellow candle in a bowl of pansies, the novel angel cake tidbit rolled and tied as a diploma, and the tea napkins.

The honorees dressed in whites and pastels wore gifts from the hostesses, corsages made by Pres-ton. The corsages again reflecting the class colors were blue Dutch Iris with a jeweled lipstick dangling.

Miss Jeanette Bunting and Mrs. Odie Brightwell were among those who rendered piano selections during the evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who prepared our land for planting.

To all who have sent gifts, flowers, cards and letters, their words of comfort and cheer have meant much to me during my illness.

Also to the entire Hospital Staff who were so kind and thoughtful of me while I was there.

We are indeed grateful to each of you.

May God Bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Files

YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE WANTADS

"ANTIQUES SHOWN AT CHEANEY DEMO. MEET"

"The good old days, compared with the new" was the program theme carried out, when the Cheaney home demonstration club members met with Miss Betty Tucker for their regular meeting, April 28, 1955.

Mrs. R. W. Gordon, President, led the group in repeating the Motto, Pledge and prayer, and Betty Tucker read the scripture devotion, John 14.

Six members and six visitors answered roll call.

Speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Eva Underwood, who will be 90 years of age on her birthday August 21. She told of pioneer days in the early settling of the Kansas territory, where the prairie grass was tall enough to hide a horse and his rider; of the first railroad that came to the town of Wichita, Kansas, which was once a post office a general store and a livery stable.

Many incidents were told of Indian raids, and the hardships of pioneers, when she was a small child.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson brought a china head doll, over 60 years old, her doll she played with as a little girl. A powder pouch from the civil war days, also a letter to a woman whose husband had died from wounds in the civil war, written in ink and still legible, a carpenter's square, over 200 years old, which has been handed down from father to son in the Tucker family these many years, A muzzle-loading shotgun, some articles of old-time wearing apparel, quilts, and keep sakes made quite an interesting addition to the program.

Headlight of the show was the spinning wheel, over one hundred years old, one of the Tucker heirlooms. The thread was made by a grand daughter, Mrs. Rosa Miller, from cotton which was grown last year. She removed the seed, carded the lint into rolls

with old-time cards, and demonstrated how to spin thread as it was done many years ago.

Refreshments were served to the following visitors, Mesdames Eva Underwood, Sarah Wilson, Mary Tucker, John Tucker, Jackie Melton, and Members of the

club Mesdames Bill Reid, Lois Melton, Bill Tucker, R. W. Gordon, Eura Tucker, and Betty Tucker, the hostess.

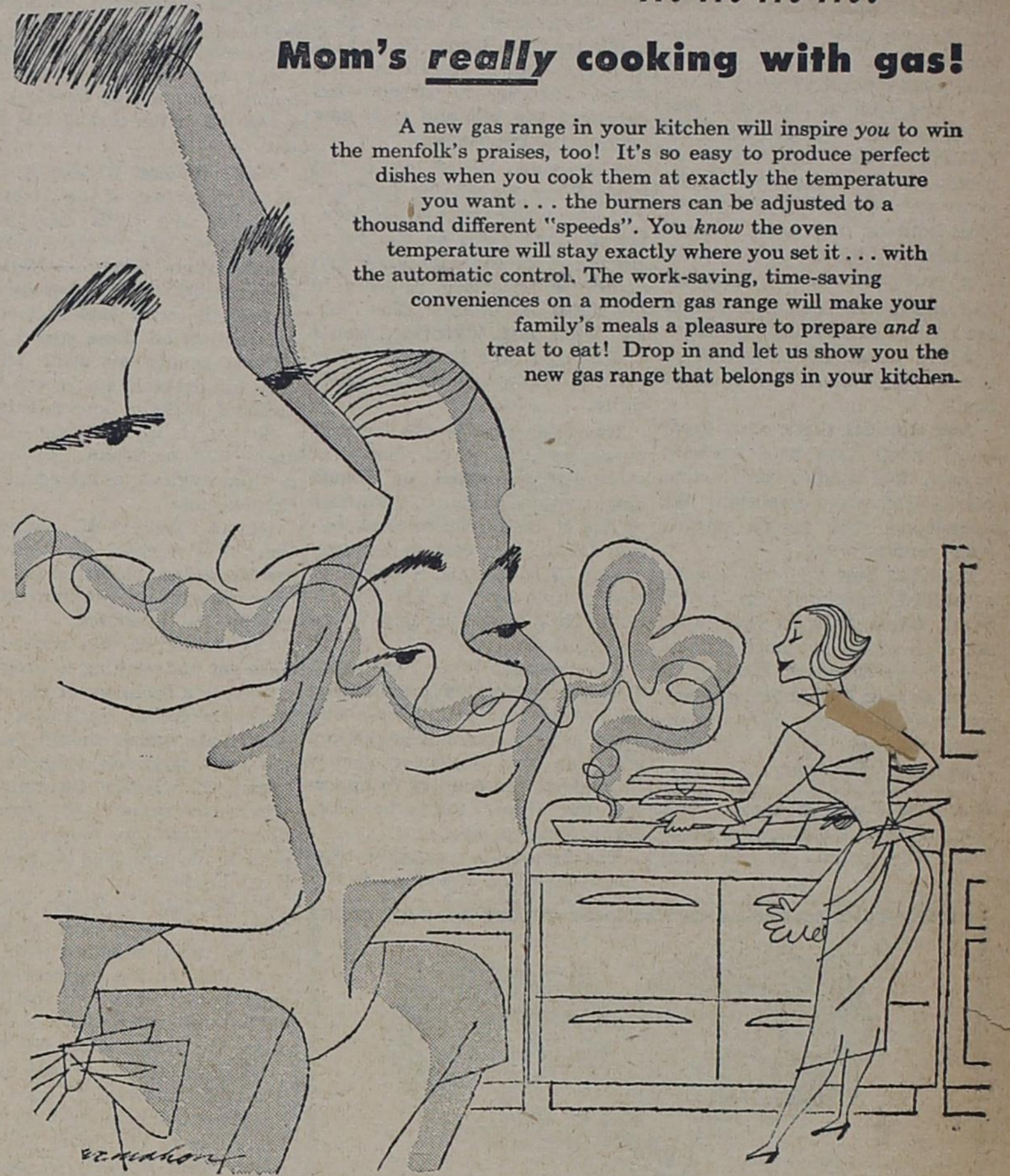
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Mr. and Mrs. Loretta, were in Antonio Saturday taking Margaret Abbe to visit her husband, Jack Abbe, who is training at Lackland AFB. They returned on Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Carriero.

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Be sure! Be Army!

● A penny and a cannon ball, dropped from a high place, would reach the ground at the same time.

UCRB PROJECT WOULD COST TEXAS APPRX \$200 MMILLION

Texas taxpayers this week were warned that they would be faced with \$194,400,000 in added taxes if the proposed Upper River Basin Project bill is passed by Congress. The Senate already has approved the bill and it is now pending in the House.

A statement issued by the Colorado River Association said that this bill, which calls for a number of large dams on the upper reaches of the Colorado River and numerous irrigation projects in the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, would cost the nation's taxpayers more than \$4 million in hidden subsidies.

The total cost to the nation's taxpayers is based on repayment scheduled presented to Senate and House Interior Committees by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation (1954). The cost to the taxpayers of each state is based on computation by The Tax Foundation, New York City and Washington, D. C.

The Colorado River Association, a volunteer citizens' organization with members in California and many other states, has joined conservation and taxpayer groups throughout the country in opposing the Upper Colorado River Basin Project bill.

The Association pointed out that numerous other objections to this

bill have been raised by large numbers of witnesses testifying before Senate and House Interior Committees.

Leslie A. Miller, former Governor of Wyoming, now Chairman of the Hoover Commission Task Group on Reclamation and Water Supply, has stated that no new farm land is needed Colorado River Association to feed America today and when it is, lands in humid areas can be developed at a fraction of the cost of this Project.

Major General Ulysses S. Grant 111, president of the American Planning and Civic Association recently said that if the American people allow Dinosaur National Monument to be invaded by this project, it could lead to the destruction of all those stretches of natural beauty set aside for us and our descendants to enjoy as national parks of monuments.

Senator J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas, told the Senate this project is "improvident, extravagant and unjustifiable."

Senator Thomas H. Kuchel of California recently revealed that the bill being considered does not conform with the program endorsed by the President.

"Nevertheless, this costly and different undertaking is advanced with only a fragment of the extensive engineering, agriculture and other data which should receive the most thorough analysis and examination before Congress approving investment of immense sums of taxpayers' money on projects of the character envisioned," Kuchel said.

He also told the Senate that the Bureau of the Budget stated it had not been supplied with adequate data on the engineering, financial and economic feasibility of the proposed projects to determine the justification for them.

Many organizations are urging taxpayers to write or wire their Congress immediately expressing opposition to the Upper Colorado River Basin Project bill because of the added taxes it would cost everyone for the benefit of a privileged few.

T. L. ACREA'S FISH STORY

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Acrea have returned from a trip to Refugio where they visited with their son, Rollie Acrea and family. The Rollie Acreas and son, Randy, visited here and they had returned home with them. Mr. Acrea reports that he and Mrs. Rollie Acrea lifted 3-foot perch up and over a fall.

The truth of the story is that while crossing the San Marcos River at a dip they found a school of fish trying in mass to get up stream. These they lifted to the higher water.

● The giant armadillo is five feet long.

Mardi Gras - Texas Style

By Ernestine Todd

On Saturday night, April 30, 1955, the illustrious Senior Class along with the faculty and their husbands and wives and Mrs. Electra Hattox were the guest of the Juniors class at a Mardi Gras Junior-Senior Banquet.

The banquet was held in the school cafeteria which was decorated to the theme of the Mardi Gras. Red, yellow, blue, purple and green streamers decorated the room. Balloon bags were hung containing balloons and confetti. The tables were decorated with crepe paper strips in the center. Red and white roses were alternated along the table with kings crowns. Red earthenware with two masks in the arrangement was placed at the center table. An arrangement of red roses were atop the piano. Red candles were alternated along the tables. Balloons were also hung on the streamers on the walls. Programs, nuts cups, napkins and place cards were designed with the theme of Mardi Gras and were placed at everyone's place.

Upon entering the building the guest walked on a red carpet through an arch and a sign saying 'Welcome to the Mardi Gras' was placed at eye length. As they stepped through the arch, the trumpets blew and they were announced to the host. They then received hats and masks from two young ladies in ballerna costumes. They then made their way to their places to get ready for the very nice program that followed.

After everyone was settled the invocation was given by Supt. Ross Wilson. The program itself was divided into two floor shows. The first consisted of programs spelling out "Mardi". The second spelling out "Gras". The numbers making up the first floor show were: M - "Merry Makers Make Merry" - Master of Ceremonies (Jackie Don Wheeler) A - "A Million Thanks" Jack Benny (Jimmy Dean Rodgers); R - "Rhythmic Harmony", Songs by the Andrew Sisters (Jo Ann Bledsoe - Nelda Robertson, Sandra Files, accompanied by Janey Thompson); D - "Dance of the Court Angel" (Dance) by Jane Powell (Frances Kellogg); I - "In the know" (Take off and jokes) - by Walter Winchell (Tommy Rainey)

The numbers on the second floor show were: G - "Goal to Happiness" - by Grace Kelly (Jeanette Bunting); R - "Rockin Rhythms" (Songs - by Royal Entertainers' Jo Ann Bledso, Nelda Robertson, Sandra Files, Kenneth Watson, Royce Dean Clements and Freddie Rodgers, accompanied by Janey Thompson; A - "A-round About Town with Charlie

by - Edgar Burgan and Charley McCarth (David Joiner and Clyde Files) S - "Songs and Skits" - by Martin and Lewis (Kenneth Watson and Royce Dean Clement.

After the first floor show a delicious meal of fried chicken, gravy, asparagus tips, creamed potatoes, English peas, congeal salad, hot rolls and butter, pie and ice cream, cocktail and iced tea were served. Before the second floor show began the balloon bags were open and balloons and confetti scattered down upon the guest. This put everyone in a gay spirit for the remaining floor show. The acts by, Martin and Lewis, Bergan and McCarthy and Walter Winchell kept everyone laughing. The songs put them in a rhythmic mood and the dance put their toes to tapping.

After the banquet was over everyone departed carrying with them their souvenirs of the banquet. A dance was held in the Fire Hall afterwards.

Others that had a part in the banquet were: Trumpets; Johnnie Rodgers and Brent Lasater and dishwashers Ruth Rodgers, Linda Cloniger, Mona Rae Burleson and Margie Cozar.

MAY MOVERS

A number of Gorman couples have found May a convenient month to move. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallmark have moved into their new home, a pretty new rose-shingle, semi-ranch style house.

Tom, working with the Texas Electric Service Company and knowing all about the modern kitchen, has surely seen to it that Vonita has "Heart's Desire" in the culinary department of their home.

The Hallmarks will have indoor plantings in an Austin stone foyer-bed, giving an outdoor appearance to an indoor living room.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark, who purchased the former home of the Hallmarks, have moved in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Fairbetter are moving into their recently purchased place on South east Roberts and are still in the process of remodeling.

Mr. Ed Harrison began moving to their new ranch home on the B&B Wednesday. We have not as yet had the pleasure of seeing the place.

Club Women Enjoy Review In Wade Home

The Excelsior Club members were guests of the Desdemona Study Club Saturday evening when Mrs. Howard Wade was hostess at her ranch home for the occasion.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, president of the Excelsior Club and guest speaker, reviewed Harriet Harper Dexter's book, "Dig or Die, Brother Hyde." She has reviewed this book previously for the Carbon '38 Study Club and the Friendly Ladies of Gorman. The fast moving review with its volume of humor and interspersed pathos furnishes a full evening of entertainment.

Mrs. Wade was assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Moseley of Olden and Mrs. Claiborne Eldridge, in serving a frosted fruit punch with canapes and dainty sandwiches made of Boston, white and whole wheat breads. The sandwich plate was a 24" rock crystal and the label used was plain sterling, an heirloom of Mr. Wade's family.

Guests who lingered to visit were shown through the house. Built of native stone it is comparatively new and located about six miles north of Desdemona. On the closed front porch Mr. and Mrs. Wade keep potted plants. The fern fronds are very prolific in growth and all plants withstood the late freeze. Plastic screening protects them from drying winds.

Mrs. Skaggs Host To Fidelis Class

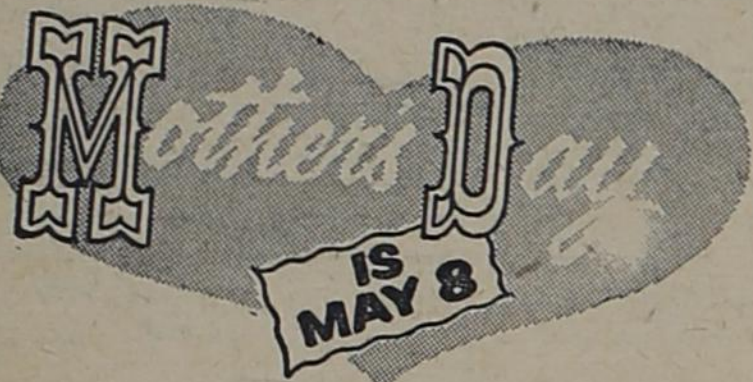
The Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class met last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Archie Skaggs. Mrs. A. V. Littlefield was cohostess.

Mrs. Henderson led the opening prayer and read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Battenfield gave the devotional after which Mrs. Hailey closed the meeting with prayer.

A delicious refreshment plate of frosted coke, cookies, cake and fudge was served to the following: Mesdames P. C. Rainey, Gene Pullin, Idell Warren, C. Battenfield, Dot Burns, John W. Henderson, Modess Burgess, W. H. Hailey, Hillary Seay, Irene West, and Lynn Butler.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wade have lived in South America. They have a number of furnishings bought in Venezuela and Brazil among which is a 40"x20" reproduction of the Lord's Supper made in its entirety of butterfly wings. They also have a treasure chest and teakwood tables from China.

Mrs. Wade teaches at Grayson. Present besides the above mentioned were: Mrs. J. T. Sitt and Mrs. C. W. Malthy of Desdemona, Mrs. A. H. Graham and Mrs. A. E. Henslee of Lingleville, Mrs. M. Moseley of Olden who is mother of Mrs. Wade, Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Mrs. F. R. Haile, Mrs. Vera Hamrick, Mrs. J. E. Foster, Mrs. Dona Moorman, and Mrs. Mae Jones, all of Gorman.



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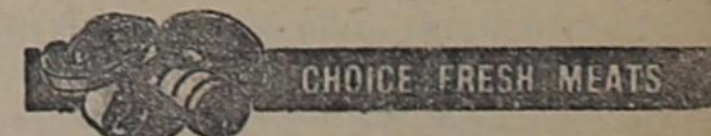


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Mrs. Bill Tucker, vice-president of the Texas Home Demonstration Club, 8th District, will go to Hamilton Saturday, May 7th to present Merit Awards to Winners of the 4-H Contest Winners.

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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Ben Pendarvis of San Antonio has been at his mother's bedside since she suffered a stroke Tuesday afternoon, April 26th.

Miss Callie Lowe returned from an extended visit in Houston and in New Mexico.

Visiting the M. H. Fairbatters and the W. M. Fairbatters Sunday afternoon were the T. C. Carltons of Breckenridge, the Hal Cryers of Stephenville and the David Prices of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett attended the auto races in Abilene on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby and Mike Stacy carried her sister, Mrs. Rose Hofford, to Ft Worth Sunday. Mrs. Hofford had been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and children returned to their home Monday after visiting their parents during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Mrs. W. T. Broom visited in Dallas with the Dwayne Clements Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key have moved from Brady to Greenville. Mr. Key is now employed at TEMCO.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHT FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

AUSTIN, TEX - - Natural gas, trading stamps, cigars, cigarettes, snuff, gasoline, uranium, and beer licenses fees would be taxable under the bill to provide \$100 million additional state revenue for the next two years.

Revealing sharp difference of opinion over the bill was in the fact that it passed House engrossment by a close vote of 74 to 69. Without surprise, the Legislature found it easier to spend money than to raise it. A few examples:

Liberalizing of the teachers retirement system by constitutional amendments voted by the House Governor Allen Shivers asked for emergency consideration by the Legislature of a bill to pay indemnity to owners of sheep and goats destroyed in an effort to halt a scabies epidemic.

Extension of veterans land program was approved by a Senator committee. (Theoretically, this program is self-financing. The state issues bonds to buy the land, and the bonds are retired as the veterans make payments on their property.)

Requested by the governor was an appropriation to give underprivileged children the Salk polio vaccine.

Proposals were made by the Travis County delegation, that the state sponsor a supplement to state employee retirement benefits in the amount of \$6000,000 per year.

Ray Rankins Enjoy Millionaire Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin enjoyed a flight to Havana, Cuba last week with a five days vacation. Their plane tickets were labeled "Millionaire Vacation." Mrs. Rankin stated that the vacation was just that. It was expense-paid trip and had been won by Ray and his boss, Mr. Carl Scharfenberg.

They were the winners in the West Texas Philco Appliance Distributors' Executive - Salesman Team Highest Sales Contest. The contest ran for three months. There were four other teams in a district of 17 counties.

Mrs. Rankin is still opening her eyes and fluttering her lashes a bit, assuring herself that it was really Ray and Louise, who boarded the plane at Dallas, transferred to the Delta - C&S in New Orleans, registered at the Nacional where they were served by the most efficient waiters and food cooked by the finest chefs in the Caribbean.

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Women's Society Hold Candlelight Pledge Service Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Donald Bolt Monday for their annual pledge service.

Mrs. Barton Eppler was in charge of the service and she had arranged a worship center at the end of the living room with lighted candles flanking a cross placed beneath a picture which is a Japanese artist's conception of the Christ.

Mrs. Eppler listed the various centers of work and projects of the WSCS which extend around the world. When Mrs. William Brogdon had given the devotional, Mrs. Eppler conducted a panel discussion with Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. W. M. Blair, Mrs. G. C. Acrea and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt participating.

In closing the meeting those present filed before the cross while Mrs. Walker played soft music and laid their pledge of money for service on the worship table.

Mrs. Eppler, cohostess with Mrs. Bolt, ladeled frosted punch during the social hour.

Carole Ray, the young daughter, visited with her aunt, Mrs. Cody Love, during her parents absence.

IRVIN TABOR GOES TO ABILENE

Irvin Tabor, watch repairman leaves Gorman for Abilene this week. He has become associated with the United States Time Corporation, a watch and clock making firm.

Mr. Tabor's family will join him at a later date when school closes.

● The horned frog's only defense is to shoot a stream of 'blood' reddish fluid, from his eyes to blind an enemy long enough to make an escape.

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● Light travels faster than sound.

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Growth and Problems Are Twin Companions - - -

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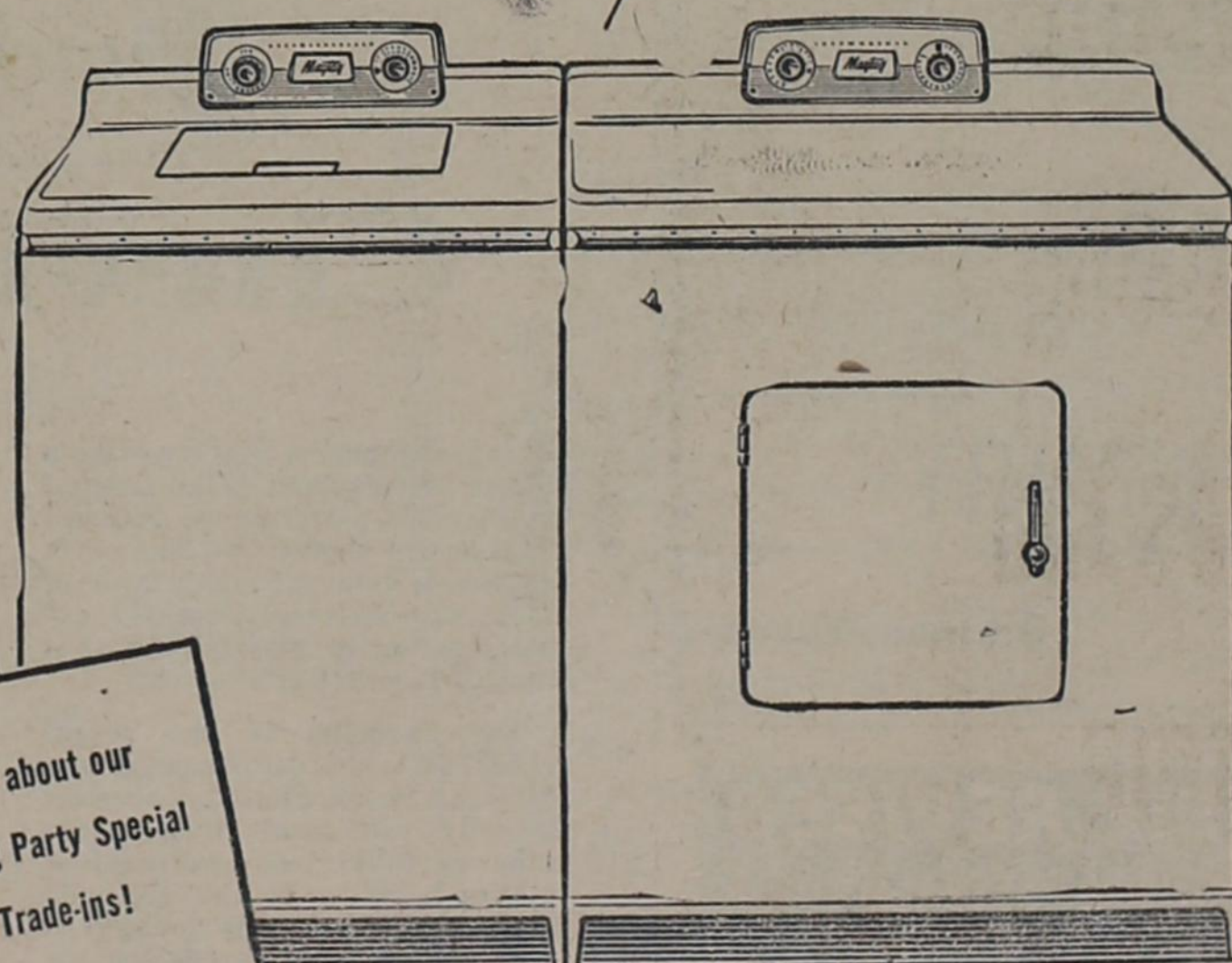
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THIRD GRADE
 In reading we are finishing our last book - Now and Then Stories. In arithmetic we are practicing multiplying and dividing. In language we are practicing the uses for capital letters.
 We have been studying how to make a book report. Our first book report is due next Friday. Some how already turned them in.
 In art we have finished our paper work. We are ready now to do our finger painting.
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FOURTH GRADE
 We are happy because we finished our health book. We are going to make up our test today and then have it later in the week. In our health inspection the Orioles are still ahead. The Blue Birds are next, the Robins and the Cardinals are last. In this subject we have made posters about "Foods Of Other Lands" We found out that foods healthful for American children are helpful to others also. The "Seven Basic Foods" are important all over the world.

On our "Spelling Honor Roll" for this six week's no one made the three week's honor roll. To be on this list we have to make 100 on two weekly tests each week.

In Arithmetic we have finished keeping our graphs for two weeks. E. C. Bramlett, Peggy Roberts, Joe Ed Baze, Sunny Rawson, and Junior Hampton have theirs on display. These did not make any daily grades below seventy and kept the lines on their graphs going up at the end of our study. We are trying hard to finish our workbooks.

We are sorry that Lesley Hamiltan is sick and in the hospital. Our wishes are that he can soon be well again.

FIFTH GRADE
 In Science we are studying about insects and their ways. We are going to make an insect collection when we learn a little more about them.

Social Studies finds us in South America. They have some interesting customs and crops down there. The part we are studying now has a climate similar to ours except it is just getting cold now instead of warm. We enjoyed some films on South America this last week.

The record-player has helped us learn "This Ole House" in music. We have to sing in a hurry to stay up with the voices on the record.

EIGHTH GRADE
 Last Saturday the eighth grade went to Fort Worth. After visiting the Bobby Peters television show, we went to the Forest Park. There we ate picnic lunches, saw the zoo and rode the "rides" at

the amusement park. Everyone came back to Gorman tired, but happy. Nearly everyone agreed that the trip would be one of the highlights of our eighth grade year.

SEVENTH GRADE

We are looking forward to a skating party Thursday night, at Cisco which Mrs. Clement and Mr. Goodwin are sponsoring.

Everyone seems to be very happy that the summer vacation is just around the corner.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Well there is just eleven more days until school is out and then we hope we can say we have thirty one juniors to keep the school good and lively.

Seems like we have had lots of lessons but I guess it will make us appreciate it more when school is out. In history we have been studying the age of rapid westernization. The English class has been punctuating sentences and in algebra complex fractions are the topic for study. The home making girls are finishing their shorty pajamas while the boys in agriculture are going on field trips.

It seems like everyone has been sick and the hospital has been full of the sophomores who are sick and the ones who are visiting them. There has been eleven sophomores in the hospital this year, and among those who have been there this week is Glenda Sue. However, she is back in school now as good as ever. We were also glad to see Mr. Baze back at G. H. S. again. We hope that they will be the last to have to miss school.

JUNIOR CLASS

The Juniors are now finding peace and contentment around the school. With a much successful Junior-Senior Banquet quietly but quickly away for another year, they are breathing a satisfied breath of relief. The teachers are also glad to see once again a full classroom. We only have a few more days to pack a little more knowledge into our little brains before another school year comes to an end.

To get to what we are doing in our lessons - - In Plane Geometry we are studying proportions. It is on the basis algebra but it is a bit harder. Proportion as you know is an equation stating the equality between two ratios.

In Chemistry we are still working on our themes. Some have finished and we are going to start having to give them oral. We are still reviewing.

In Latin I we are studying the comparison of adjectives in "er" and "is". Adjectives ending in "-er" form their superlative by adding "-rimum", "-um" to the positive masculine nominative singular. All adjectives in "-er", whether of the third declension from the superlative in exactly the same way. We are also translating the story of Megales and Hippocleides. Everyone is anxious to see how it ends and who wins the pretty princess, Agariste. It's a sort of fairy tale.

In American History we are studying about our social, cul-

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tural and intellectual development. We are going to give four examples of each of these. They can either be past or present time. This is our next to the last chapter - on the American political system in the twentieth century, while now we are on the chapter of the United States Today.

In English III we are strictly to our notebooks. We have been studying the different kinds of pronouns. We've had quite a few pages on pronouns and they are quite interesting. Next we are going to take up verbs.

It is certainly nice to see Mr. Baze back with us. We all missed him so much. The old school just didn't seem the same without him but since he is back everything is normal again.

FHA 11 NEWS

The second year girls have been busy with their last sewing projects for this school year. We have only two weeks to finish up and get ready for the summer vacation.

For the last project the girls

decided to make pajamas all nearly alike. With the aid of our teacher, Miss Shaw, we may have nearly finished them.

They are also planning a Mother and Daughter Tea but no definite date has been set.

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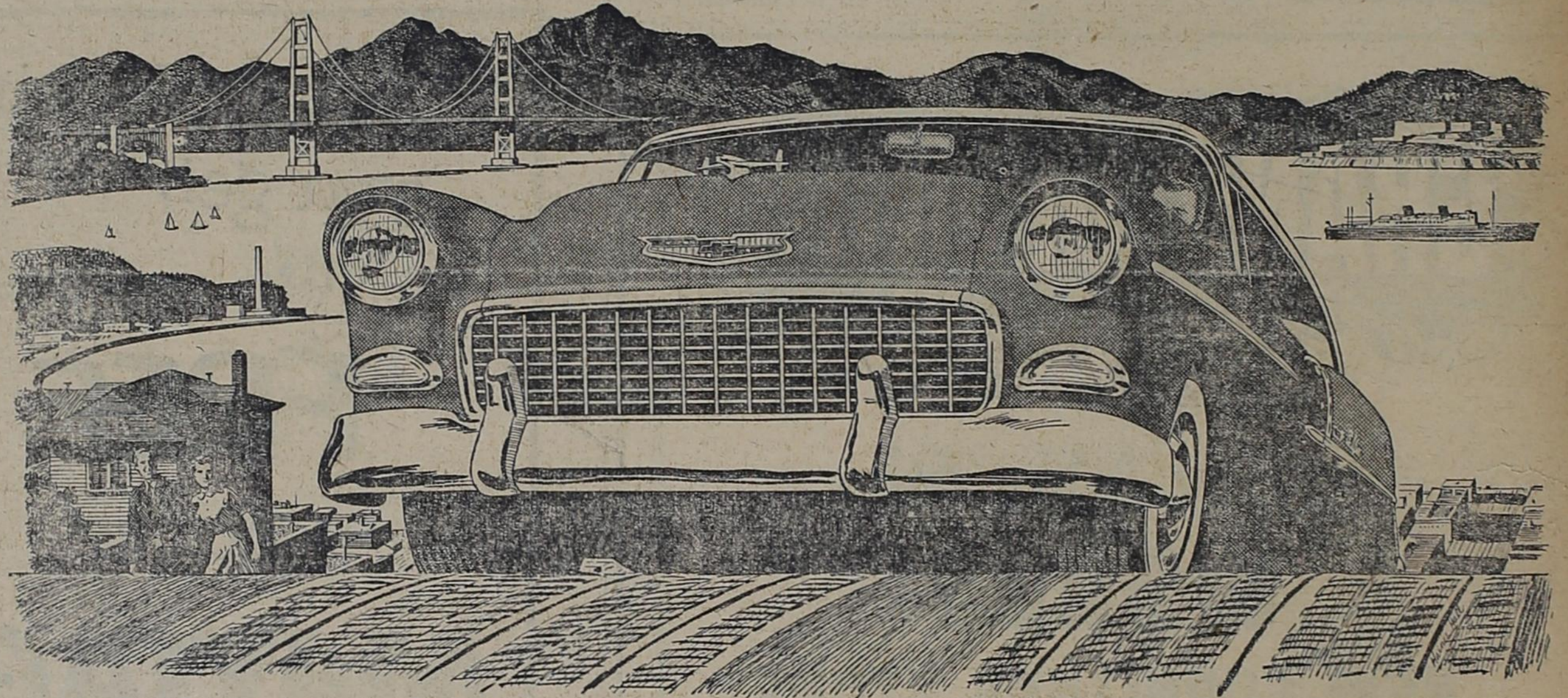


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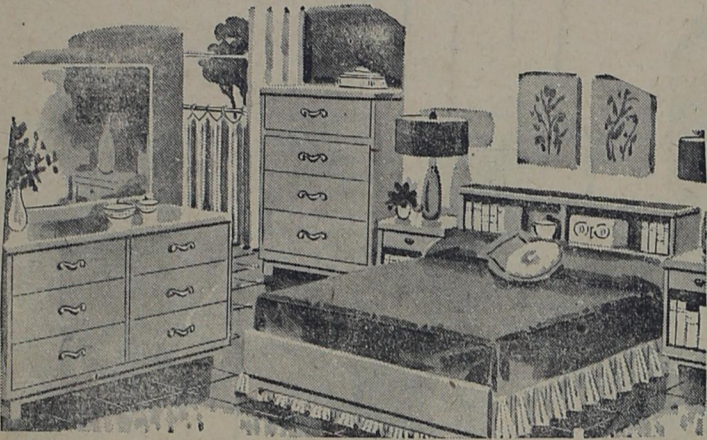
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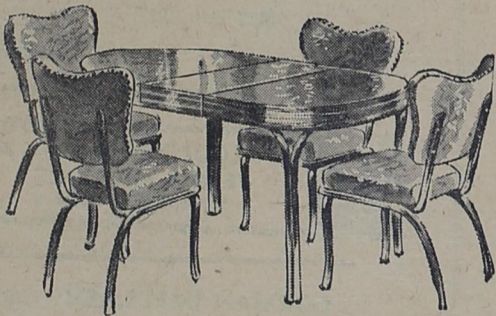
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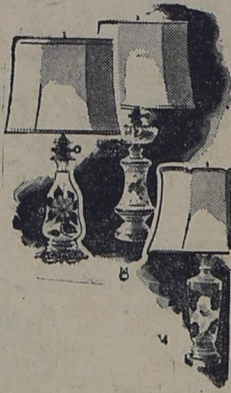


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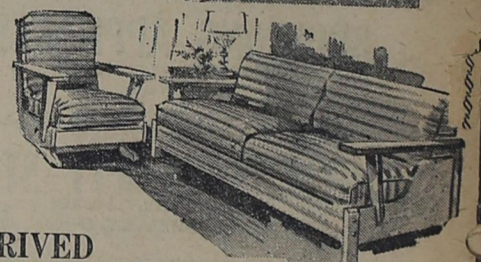
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