

School Registration Set For Monday With Classes To Begin On Tuesday

Why Increased Lunch Rates

We have had several people ask us why the increase in price of the school lunches for the coming year. We will try to present a few facts and figures to explain.

First, there may be some people who do not know how the National School Lunch program operates. The Government designates a certain amount of money each year for school lunch rooms. This sum is divided between all the schools participating in the program. A complete and accurate record must be kept daily of how many student lunches are served also as to how many of the students drink milk and how many do not. At the end of each month this record has to be mailed to Austin and we receive the allocated reimbursement for the number of lunches served to students during the month. There is no reimbursement for adult lunches.

When we first started the cafeteria under the school lunch program in the fall of 1947, we began serving lunches for 20 cents. However, the rate of reimbursement from the government was 7 cents for student lunches served without milk and 9 cents for lunches with milk. Milk was 3 1/2 cents to 4 cents per bottle and other foods were priced accordingly. In 1949 there were so many more schools in the lunch program until the rate of reimbursement was lowered to 5 cents and 7 cents. At that time all food stuffs including milk had risen in price so we raised the price of lunches to 25 cents in order to operate. Well, as every housewife knows, all groceries have continued to advance in price and even more schools have entered the school lunch program. Now the rate of reimbursement has dropped to 3 cents for lunches served without milk and 5 cents for lunches with milk. Each bottle of milk now costs 5 1/2 cents. So in order to operate we had to advance prices of lunches or serve cheaper foods. We decided to advance prices and try to serve more and more varied meat dishes and try to improve the menus in general.

I hope this has in some manner clarified the lunch prices. Ross Wilson, Supt. Gorman Schools

CARD OF THANKS

In times of need it is strengthening to know that one has such fine friends. All of you have been so nice to remember me with food, flowers, cards and prayers. Only you mothers can fully understand how proud I am of my son, Dr. Verle Rodgers and how much I appreciate what he has done for me.

Mr. Don Rodgers

Mrs. E. C. Sutton left Wednesday to visit relatives and friends in Lubbock. She will then join Ned in Ruidosa, New Mexico for the remainder of her vacation.

Instructions For Student Registration

(APPLIES TO ALL STUDENTS)

9:00 - 10:00 A. M. - Registration of students whose last names begin with letters A through G.
10:00 - 11:00 A. M. - Students with last names H through K
11:00 - 12:00 A. M. - Students with last names L through Q
1:00 - 2:00 P. M. - Students with last names R through Z.

Students will be registered alphabetically. Please cooperate by following the above schedule. This is necessary due to the detailed information which must be recorded on each student at the time of registration. As soon as the student is registered, he is free to leave. Classes will begin on Tuesday, August 30 and the buses will run on Tuesday.

All buses this year will arrive at the school at about 8:15 A. M. in the mornings. The first bell will ring at 8:15 and all students will go to homeroom.

DIRECTORY FOR REGISTRATION

All high school students will register in the high school building in the main corridor.

First grade - Mrs. Buchanan - Lower floor grade building
Second grade - Mrs. Bramlett - second grade room
Third grade - Mrs. Henderson - Third grade room
Fourth grade - Mrs. Nix - Fourth grade room
Fifth grade - Mrs. Ragland - Upstairs grade school
Sixth grade - Mrs. Moore - Upstairs grade school
Seventh grade - Mr. Byrd - Upstairs grade school
Eighth grade - Mr. Worsham - Upstairs grade building

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR

August 29 - Registration
August 30 - Classes begin (First day buses will operate)
October 15 - Homecoming Football Game - 8:00 P. M.
November 25 and 26 - Thanksgiving Holidays
December 22 - January 3 - Christmas Holidays
Dec. 28 - 31 - Annual Indian Trail Basketball Tournament.
March 5 - 9 - Texas Public Schools Week
March 9 - Second Annual Indian Trail Track Meet
March 30 - April 3 - Easter Holidays
May 14 - Baccalaureate Service
May 18 - Graduation Exercises

PANTHERS PREPARE FOR CLASS "A" FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Thirty-three grid hopefuls reported for the first football practice Monday morning at 7:00. The number has now risen to thirty-five. Field practice is held from 7:00 to 9:30 a. m. and 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. each day. "Skull" practice or strategy sessions are held

Friendly Ladies Class Meet Tuesday With Mrs. Ed Harrison

The Friendly Ladies Class met in the home of Mrs. Edward Harrison Tuesday, August 22 at 10:00 a. m. for the monthly social.

The class voted to donate the orphan fund given each year to the local building fund of the church.

Each member will also donate the money spent for Christmas cards each year to the building fund and anyone else wishing to do so can give to help the building fund of the church.

All members drew names for a secret friend to remember with a gift each month.

Delicious cookies and coffee were served to 14 members and one guest, Mrs. Ellen David, by the hostess.

Vickie Frossard and Carolyn Gilbert are visiting in Stephenville with the John Sharps.

each day from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. Most of the work this week has centered around football fundamentals such as blocking, recovering fumbled balls, and other fundamentals and rules of the game. Head Coach Graydon Baze has been working with the linemen at this time with the emphasis on blocking.

Mr. Roy Byrd has been assigned the duties of backfield coach. Mr. David Goodwin has been assigned to the duties of end coach. There are ten returning lettermen, three lettermen having been lost by graduation.

Of the returning lettermen two are seniors, six are juniors, and two are sophomores. There are two boys with three letters, five with two letters, and three with one letter.

The returning lettermen, with their class, letters and position are:

Max Pierce, Senior, 3 letters, back; Joe Mehaffey, Senior, 3 letters, tackle; Freddie Rodgers, Junior, 2 letters, guard; Royce Dean Clement, Juniors, 2 letters, end; Robert Welch, Junior, 2 letters, back; Kenneth Watson, Junior, 2 letters, end; Ted Snider, Junior, 2 letters, back; "Butch" Eison, Junior 1 letter, tackle; Lee O. Harrison, Sophomore, 1 letter, tackle; "Corky" Brown, Sophomore, 1 letter, back.

Farm Bureau Queen Contest Ends Today

Queen of the Eastland County Farm Bureau will be chosen on Thursday evening (tonight), at the Elimination Meeting to be held in the Legion Building at the Eastland City Park. Three competent judges will be on hand to select the Queen.

The ten young ladies who are to be competing for the coveted title of Queen are: Vonnie Shook, Cheaney; Glenda Sue Clement, New Hope; Rhea Erwin, Rising Star; Madeline Justice, Eastland; LaVonda Jordan, Flatwood; Sylvia Hagan, Cottonwood; Joyce Rodgers, Kokomo; Marylis Stewart, Scranton; Sue Ann Belyeu, Gorman, and Janis Little, Eastland.

County winner in this annual event will be eligible to compete in the district 7 elimination to be announced later. Winners in the 12 districts will then vie for the title of Texas Farm Bureau Queen with an all-expense paid trip to the annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau in Fort Worth in November.

The State Queen elimination will be held in connection with the annual convention and her coronation a part of the program. The State Farm Bureau Queen will be allowed \$500 for herself

and a matron escort to the Annual American Farm Bureau Federation meeting in December.

District winners will not only receive beautiful wrist watches, but also will be guests of Fred Brown, with a weeks stay at the Famous Crazy Hotel in Mineral Wells.

The Gorman Progress

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Mrs. L. V. Fuqua Buried Thursday At Desdemona

Funeral services for Mrs. L. V. (Grandmother) Fuqua, 91, were held Thursday, August 18 at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Desdemona with Rev. Hall, Methodist Minister, and Rev. Buel Bryan, Baptist Minister, officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Mrs. Fuqua passed away Wednesday, August 17 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Abernathy at Desdemona after a short illness. She was a member of the Desdemona Methodist Church.

She was born, Mattie Josephine Roberson, September 15, 1863 in the State of Missouri. She moved to Texas at an early age.

She was married to L. V. Fuqua in 1883, who preceded her in death May 3, 1928. Three children were born to this union, two sons, Scott Fuqua, who preceded his mother in death in infancy, George Fuqua, who died in 1944 at Big Spring, and one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Abernathy, with whom Grandmother Fuqua had resided the past twenty-seven years.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Abernathy of Desdemona, one daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Fuqua of Big Spring, one brother-in-law, Mr. A. C. Fuqua of De Leon, 10 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, 10 great-great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Grandmother Fuqua will be greatly missed not only by the immediate family, but by a host of friends.

Pallbearers were R. V. Fuqua, Arlie Fuqua, Homer Joe Sparkman, Melvin Abernathy, Larry Alread, and Leon Alread. All were her grandsons and great grandsons.

Announcements

The Mayor of The City of Gorman, T. L. Jay, has proclaimed Tuesday, August 30th, as a clean up day for Gorman in preparation for Gorman's First Annual Peanut Festival. It is suggested that all weeds be cut down and a general clean up be done. Emphasis has been put on the downtown section of the city. The trucks will be available to anyone wishing to haul off trash, etc.

The Mauney-Bryan Post of the American Legion will meet in the Fire Hall at 7:30 Thursday night, September 1st at 7:30. Important business will be discussed. All members urged to be present.

The annual meeting of the Eastland Co. Red Cross will be held in 91st Dist. Courtroom, Eastland, at 2:30 p. m., Sept. 12, 1955 for the purpose of electing officers and board members for the year. Also reports from the various service chairmen will be given. The budget will be discussed. Every member is urged to be present.

Lingleville Homecoming, August 27th and 28th, at the Tabernacle. Barbecue Lunch at 12:30 Sunday. Program Saturday night consisting of piano playing, quartet singing and string band music.

Eastland County Farm Bureau Barbecue and Coronation, Eastland Park, August 26, 7 p. m.

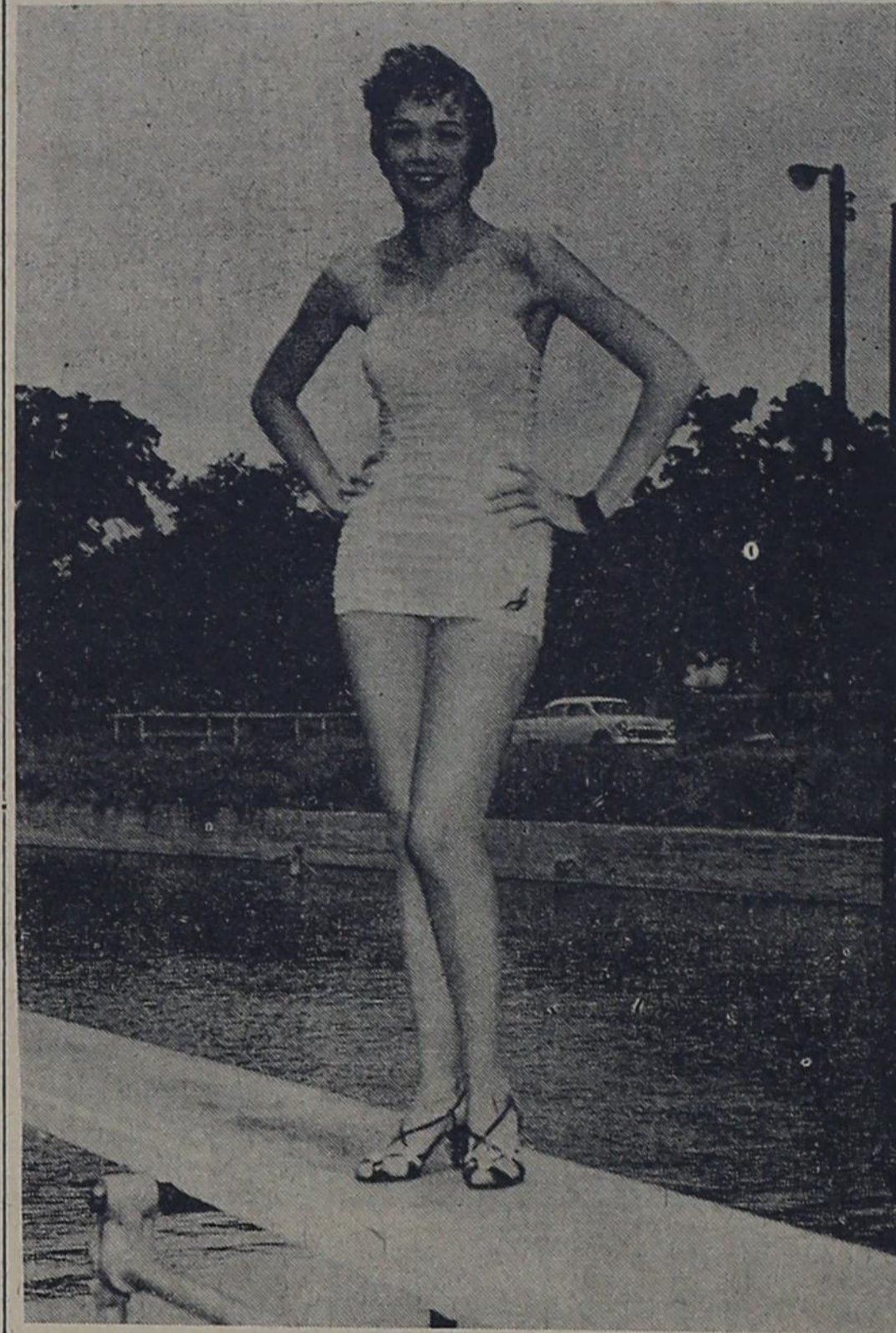
All youngsters desiring to enter Pets in the Pet Parade to be held Saturday, September 10th at 9 a. m. please contact Mrs. Hubert Craddock. Cash prizes will be given. All contestants will receive a free pass to the King Theatre compliments of the Gorman Progress.

Rev. Quay Parmer and Earl Ward extend you an invitation to attend the Revival at the Methodist Church.

and a matron escort to the Annual American Farm Bureau Federation meeting in December.

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Gorman's Entry In Lake Leon Bathing Beauty Revue - September 4 - 5 P. M.



Miss Francis Kellogg, popular young teenager, who will represent Gorman in the Lake Leon Bathing Beauty Revue, September 4, 1955 at 5 p. m.

This picture was taken at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

Church of Christ

Many visitors, both local and out of town, were present at the services at the Church of Christ Sunday. We appreciate their presence and invite all to attend at each opportunity.

Sermon topic for the morning service for the next two months will be taken from the Book of Titus.

Sunday morning the sermon will be based upon Titus 1:1-4 and will be entitled, "God's purpose, God's way, and the results." This service will begin at 10:50 a. m.

Sunday evening sermon at 8:00 p. m. will be entitled "Essential and Non-Essentials."

A cordial welcome awaits you. Leroy Cowan, Minister

Rayford Burgess is attending a manager's meeting of Empire Southern Gas Company in Fort Worth this week. Mrs. Burgess and the children are visiting in Arlington while Mr. Burgess attends the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bennett, over the week end.

Mrs. Mamie Clements Accepts Teaching Position In Houston

Friends in Gorman were happy this week to learn that Mrs. Mamie Clement had accepted a position in the East-Mount Houston School District, said to be the fastest growing district in the U. S. Mrs. Clement will be associated with some forty-five other teachers in this particular elementary school.

She has been working on her thesis at the University of Texas this summer and anticipates receiving her Master's Degree before the beginning of school September 1st.

Gorman is sorry to lose Mrs. Clement but happy in the knowledge that this position is a definite advancement for her in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grice and sons, and Miss Jo Ann Bledsoe enjoyed a weeks vacation at Whitney Dam.

Miss Beverly Clark of Electra is visiting Miss Edna Joyce Watson this week.

Operation 64, Now In Progress At Browning Appliance

"Operation 64" is the unique name given to the special sales event at Browning Appliance this week. The event receives its name from the fact that the store will be open day and night for 64 hours. The event is designed to set a new world's sales record for the Maytag Co.

Free coffee and cookies will be served during the Marathon. W. C. Browning, owner of the store, says that if anyone catches the attendant of the store asleep at any time, the lucky person will receive a brand new Maytag Automatic Washer. He will probably need some of that coffee himself if he stays awake for 64 hours.

Mr. Browning stated that anyone may set their own price for any Maytag washer, gas dryer, food freezer, or gas range. Just come in and make him an offer!

The sales Marathon began today (Thursday) at 8:30 a. m. and runs through Saturday. The store will be open continuously for 64 hours.

For further information see the full page ad on another page of this paper.

MR. & MRS. ROY DENNIS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and daughter returned from a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis.

They reported that the Dennises have a new daughter, Vicki Diane, born August 8th at Guyton, Oklahoma. The young Miss weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dennis and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of loving kindness extended us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. L. V. Fuqua. The time you so freely gave, the delicious food, the beautiful floral tributes and the many words of sympathy expressed during our great loss will always be a cherished memory to us. It was such a comfort to know our friends did share our sorrow with us.

May God's richest blessings be upon you all in our earnest prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy and Children

Miss Jolene Betll was home for the week end.

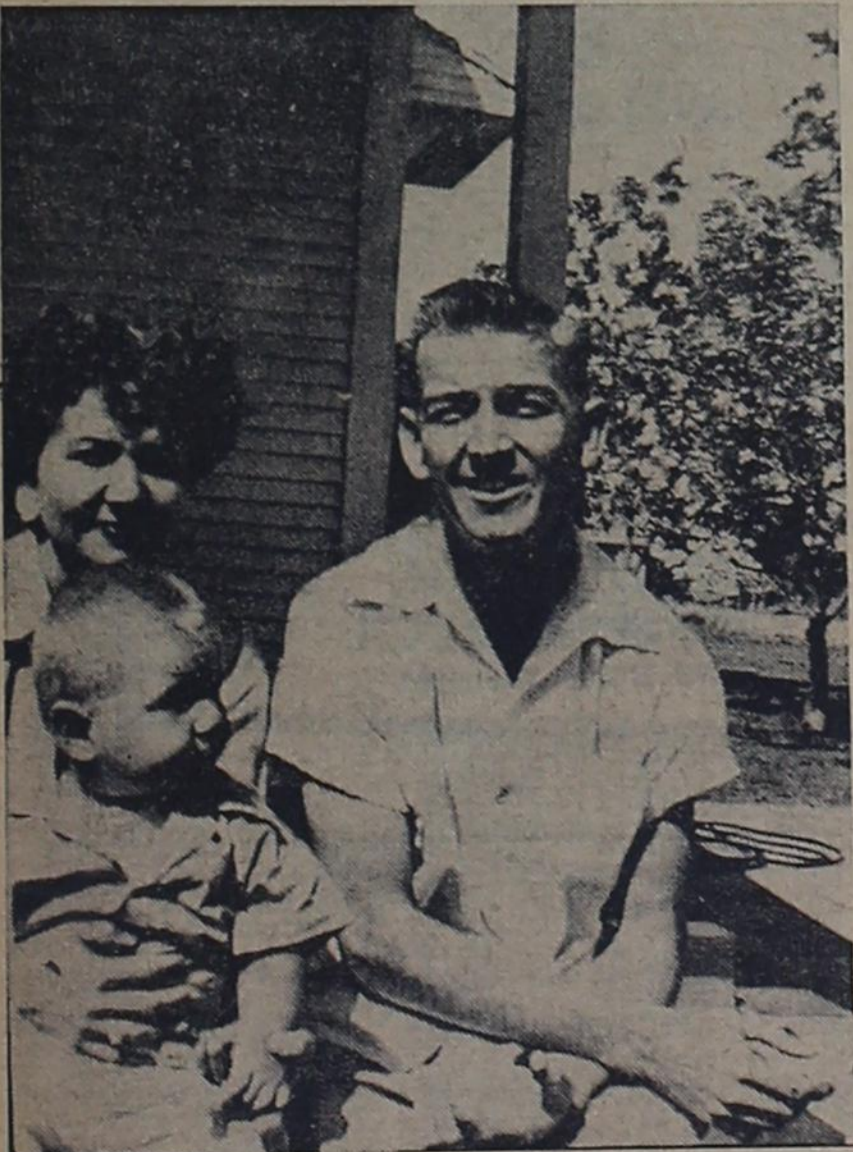
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard went to market in Dallas this week.

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John Wayne
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Thursday and Friday
Rory Calhoun - Piper Laurie
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Also
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OFFICIAL BUDGET GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXPENDITURES	Actual	Budget
	Expenditures 1954 - 1955	1955 - 1956
Administration (Salaries & Expenses)	\$ 6,578.55	\$ 7,368.00
Instruction (Salaries & Materials)	69,093.45	66,821.50
Transportation (Salaries, Insurance, Maintenance & Operation)	11,594.61	11,615.00
Operation of Plant (Salaries & Utilities)	7,693.16	8,520.00
Maintenance of Plant	1,693.15	1,700.00
Insurance and Interest on Loans	625.10	775.10
Additions to building, transportation equipment	5,630.61	4,000.00
Debt Service	9,136.87	9,117.02
RECEIPTS	Actual	Budget
	Receipts 1954 - 1955	1955 - 1956
Federal Funds (Lunch)	1,802.96	2,000.00
State Funds	82,055.21	77,886.17
County Funds	210.30	210.00
Local Funds (Taxes & Miscellaneous)	17,949.35	22,000.00
Other Revenue Funds	1,363.05	1,000.00
Receipts for Debt Service	8,305.01	3,500.00
Property Sales & Insurance Adjustments	550.70	
Short Time Loans		2,500.00
Balances (September 1)		26.54
State and County		998.88
Transportation Fund		463.92
Local Maintenance		5,553.80
Interest and Sinking		2.73
Building Fund		
Actual Expenditures 1954 - 1955	\$112,245.50	
Estimated Expenditures 1955 - 1956	\$109,916.62	
Total - All Receipts and Balances		115,642.04
(Estimated Receipts 1955 - 56)		
(Balances September 1, 1955)		



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mehaffey and Mike

Preferring life in Gorman, Gene and Ann, with their son, Mike, are opening the Magnolia Service Station on Roberts Street this week.

We welcome this young couple back to Gorman and hope their future will be doubly successful.

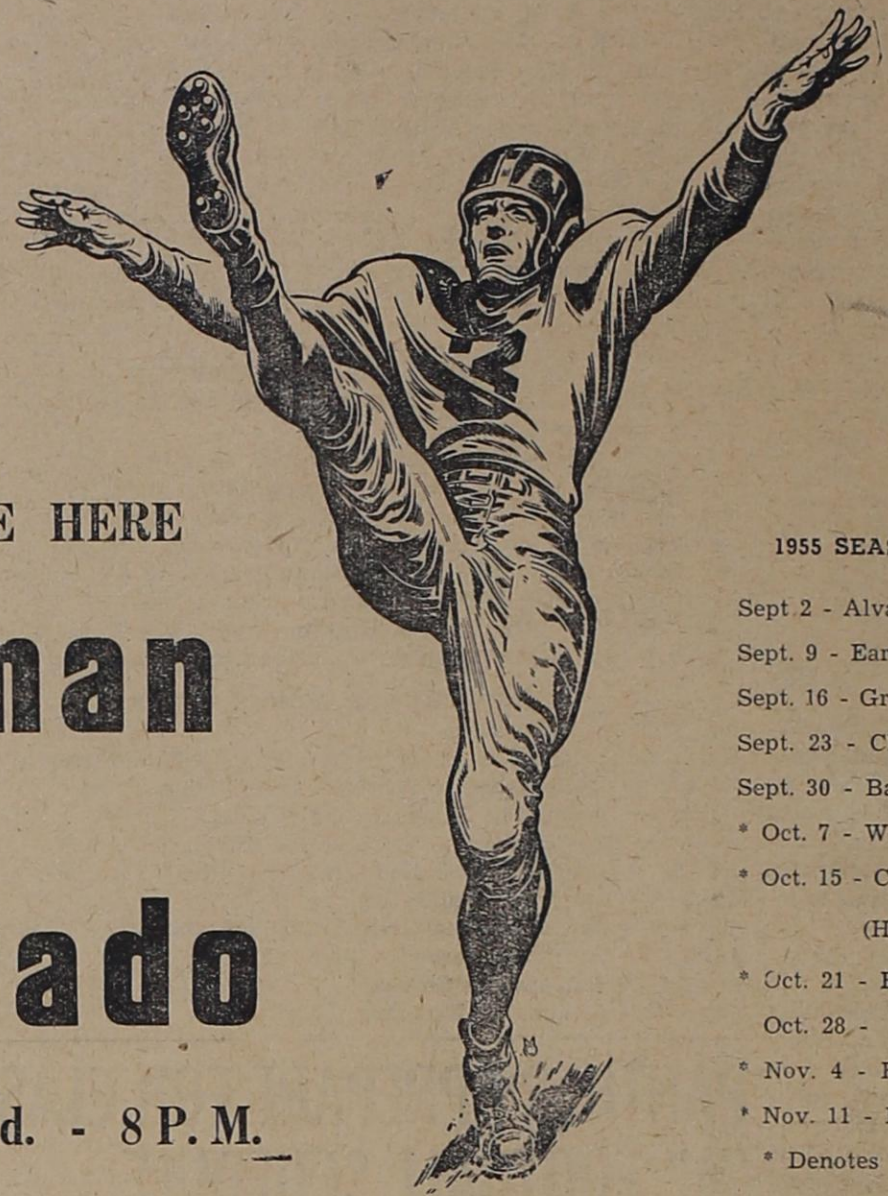
WELCOME TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Happy Days Are Here Again!



The youngsters in this group might not agree with the above caption because they know the picture was taken during a public school day program in March of this year. However, we, who have long since past those care-free days cannot keep from saying, "Enjoy it to the fullest."

LET'S GIVE CLASS A BACKING TO OUR CLASS A TEAM



FIRST GAME HERE

Gorman

VS.

Alvarado

SEPTEMBER 2nd. - 8 P. M.

1955 SEASON SCHEDULE

- Sept 2 - Alvarado - Here
- Sept. 9 - Early High - Here
- Sept. 16 - Granbury - There
- Sept. 23 - Clyde - Here
- Sept. 30 - Baird - There
- * Oct. 7 - Wylie - There
- * Oct. 15 - Cross Plains - Here
(Homecoming)
- * Oct. 21 - Eastland - Here
- Oct. 28 - Open Date
- * Nov. 4 - Ranger - There
- * Nov. 11 - Rising Star - There
- * Denotes District Games

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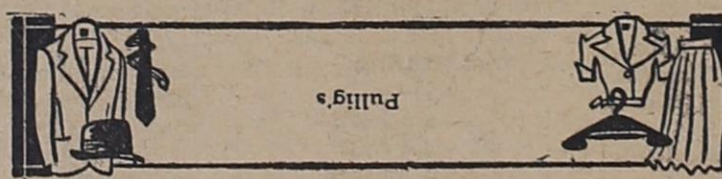
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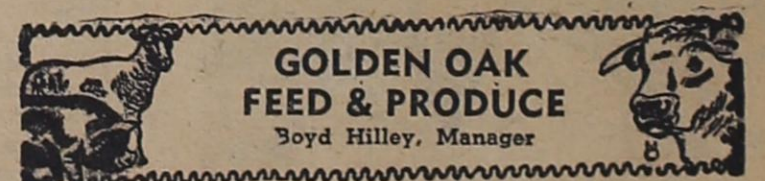
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Piper Sets 'Family Of Man' Theme



The photograph of this merry fellow, piping a cheerful tune when snapped by the camera in his native Peru, sets the theme for "The Family of Man," gigantic photographic exhibition to be shown in the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts as a feature of the 1955 State Fair of Texas, October 7-23. The theme photograph is used at intervals throughout the exhibition, which is made up of 503 photographs from 68 countries. It has been termed "the greatest photographic exhibition of all time."

Here And There With Teenagers

By Ernestine Todd

Are you ready for school to start?

That seems to be the question that everyone is asking. The answers are many. But ready or not Monday morning we will all trot up to school to register. Then Tuesday morning classes will begin. This will begin the Senior year for twenty-three students including myself.

The past eleven years have been the most wonderful years in my life. I have spent them with the most wonderful people in the world. We shared joys and heartaches, sorrows and pain. We have come through the last eleven years with a friendship that has bound us all together. There are only a few of the original ones who started out in the first grade. Through the years we have gained some and lost some, but now there are only twenty-three of us. But they are nice classmates and at the end of this coming school year we will all be sad at having to part.

Anyway at all this, we are going to try our best at making this last year the most wonderful year of all. We're going to try to make this year at G. H. S. one that they will never forget.

The boys have started football practice. They are down on the field every morning and afternoon. When they finished practicing Monday night they were a tired looking crew. They were in town before going home showing off their bruises and groaning over their aches and pains. But Tuesday morning they were right back on the field working out with the same vigor as they had started with Monday. They're aches and pains were forgotten. All that was in their minds was

Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

The revival meeting closed at Oliver Springs Sunday. We had a good meeting with large crowds and several visitors during the meeting.

Royce Dean Clement of Cisco spent last week with Kenneth Watson and attended the meeting.

Mrs. Willie Henderson is visiting in Albany with her daughter who is ill.

Miss Stokes of Abilene was visiting friends over the week end.

Mrs. Barnes of Sweetwater was visiting her relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan, Mrs.

to get into shape for the coming football season. They realize that being in Class A will be together than in past years. But they have the determination that they are going to do their very best, win or lose. I'm very proud of these boys and I know you are too. They are a great bunch and I don't think they can be beat. So good luck Panthers, the people of Gorman, including myself, are behind you 100 percent. We are expecting a very good season out of you this year.

With school so near the teenagers who have gone out of town to work will be coming in soon. Some have made last minute visits before school starts.

Shirley Hogan returned this week from a visit in Eunice, N. M.

Nelda, Patricia and Mary Robertson have gone with their parents on a fishing trip earlier this week.

Mary Elizabeth Cook of Mart is visiting this week with Miss Virgie Shaw.

Kay Ann Bernard of Rush Springs, Okla. visited with the Leroy Cowans the first of the week.

I made a short visit to Slaton Tuesday and Wednesday with my parents. We went to visit the J. E. Todds.

This will be my last column since school starts next week. It has been very enjoyable writing it. Everyone has been nice to me. I hope it has been enjoyable reading. I tried to make it so.

Thank you so much and maybe sometime in the future I can write for you again.

Homer and Rosco Sanders were in Hamilton Thursday attending the Edgar Jones funeral.

Mrs. Buel Bryan and Linda visited with the D. L. Bonds Sunday afternoon.

The Elmer Watson family of Sherman were visiting their parents, the L. F. Mears and J. N. Watson families.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Watson of Lorenzo were visiting relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Watson of Ft Worth spent Saturday night in the R. H. Watson home.

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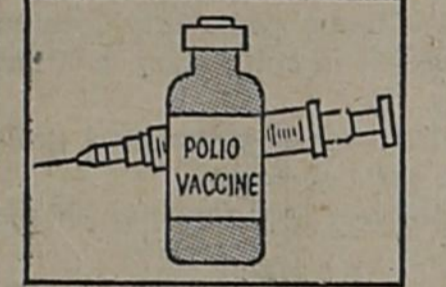
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- DON'T GET CHILLED
- DON'T MIX WITH NEW GROUPS
- BUT DO KEEP CLEAN

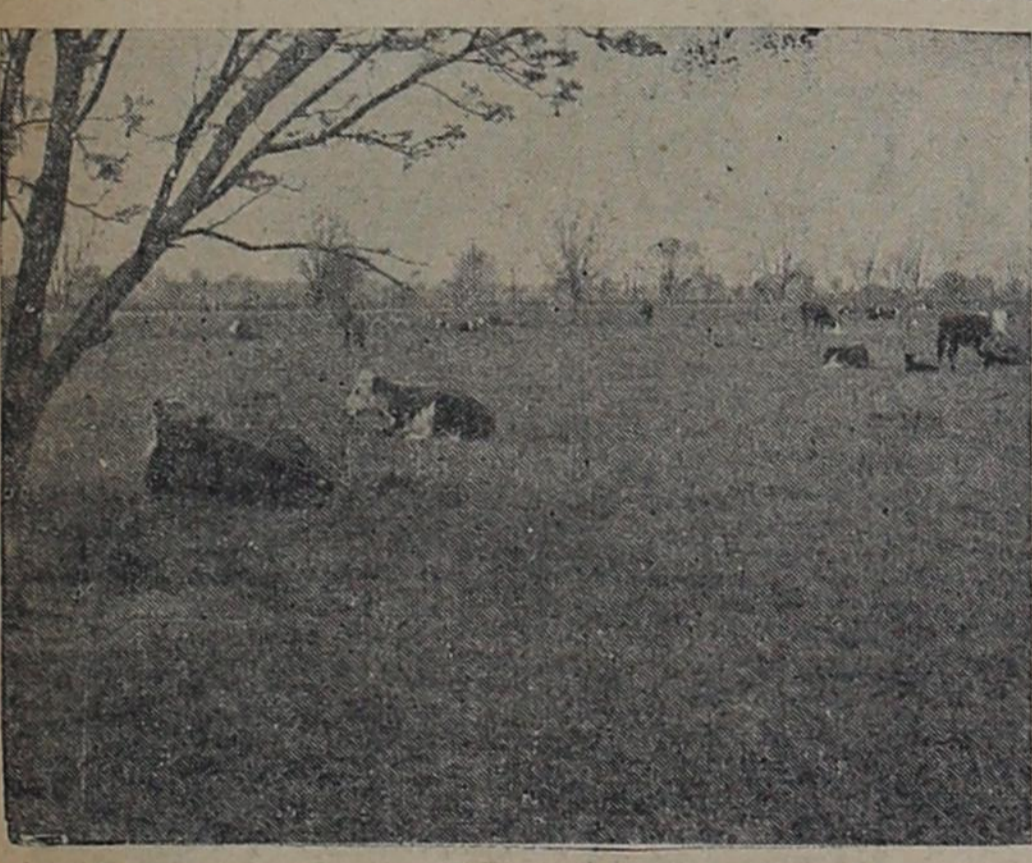
THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Texan of Distinction



Bill Cunningham—prominent journalist, news commentator and author—has been selected to receive the fourth annual "Texan of Distinction" award of the State Fair of Texas. Dean of American sports columnists, Cunningham was born in Pattonville, near Paris, Texas, and now lives in Boston, Mass.

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APPLE JELLY CLOVER FARM	12 OZ. GLASS	17¢	SALT Clover Farm 28 oz. Box
POTTED MEAT Clover Farm	3 No. 1/4 Cans	19¢	SOAP Ivory 2 Lg. Bars 29¢ Med. Bar 9¢ Personal 5¢
SPORK Spiced Lunch Meat	12 oz. Can	39¢	FLAKES or SNOW IVORY Large Box 29¢
MUSTARD Clover Farm Prepared	9 oz. Jar	9¢	SOAP Camay Reg. Bar 8¢ Bath 12¢
PEAS Glendale Early June	303 Can	15¢	LAVA SOAP Medium 11¢
COFFEE Red Cup	Lb. 75¢		DUZ-OXYDOL-DREFT-CHEER-TIDE Large Box 29¢
VANILLA Clover Farm extract Pure	1 1/2 oz. Bottle	29¢	JOY LIQUID SOAP Large Bottle 29¢
CORN Glendale Cream Style Golden	2 303 Cans	25¢	SPIC & SPAN Reg. Box 23¢
PICKLE CHIPS Fresh Cucumber	15 oz. Jar	25¢	
KRISPY CRACKERS SUNSHINE	Lb. Box	25¢	
TOILET TISSUE Zee	4 Roll Pkg.	33¢	

MARGARINE

Lb. in 1/4's 21¢

PINEAPPLE JUICE

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Fall Hunting Regulations

Major fall hunting regulations are summarized for ready reference:

MOURNING DOVES: North Zone: September 1 - October 15; South Zone: October 15 - November 28, noon to sunset, ten doves per day or in possession.

WATERFOWL: Ducks, November 2 - January 15; Geese, November 17 - January 15; one half hour before sunrise to sunset; five ducks per day, ten in possession; five geese per day or in possession in the aggregate.

ANTELOPE: West of the Pecos, four periods, October 1 thru October 10; Limit one buck or doe; Panhandle, three periods, October 12 through October 20; limit, one buck antelope; participants to be determined by drawing in early September.

DEER: Under General State Law, November 16 - December 31; West of the Pecos, November 20 - 25; Panhandle, November 19 - 28. Several special local seasons. Limit varies from two buck deer under General Law to one

buck deer in Panhandle and in some other areas with special antlerless seasons in Gillespie, Llano, Mason, and possibly other counties.

TURKEY: November 16 - December 31 under General State Law; November 12 - 21 in Panhandle; Limit three gobblers under General Law; two gobblers in Panhandle. Special dates and limits govern several counties.

QUAIL: December 1 - January 16, under General State Law; West of the Pecos, month of December on all species except Mearns, which are protected. Limit, twelve quail per day, not more than thirty-six in one week or in possession under General State Law; Panhandle, ten per day and not more than twenty in possession at any one time. Special regulations in several areas and individual counties.

SQUIRRELS: October, November, December under General Law; season open all year in sixty-nine counties; ten squirrels per day or in possession under General Law, with special regulations in several counties and areas.

JAVELINA (wild hog): November 16 - December 31 under Gen-

Sports

by Jerry Clark

Since every newspaper conducts a pre-season poll of sports experts at this time of year to determine which team in the Southwest Conference will win the conference title, I thought the Gorman Progress should conduct a survey of its sports "experts" to see which team they favored. I asked several individuals and several football boys (Panthers) and got some astounding results. (All other sports writers please note!)

I asked twenty individuals which team they favored. Here

are the results: 9 votes were for Baylor, 5 were for Texas, 3 for T. C. U., 1 for A & M, 1 for Rice, and 1 for S. M. U. So it looks like Baylor has nothing to worry about. It's about time they won the title, though, as they haven't won it in about 30 years.

Here are the names of the fans and their choice:

Glen Mehaffey - Baylor
Joe Collins - Not Sure - Baylor
Doyle Lynn "Spider" Clark - Baylor by a landslide

"Pete" Smith - A & M
Hubert Craddock - S. M. U.
"Speedy" Clark - Texas
"Buck" Welch - Rice
Max Pierce - T. C. U.

Oda Monroe - T. C. U. (Every year - I don't know why I ask)

Ken Watson - Baylor
Joe Mehaffey - Baylor
Eddie Browning - Texas
Durwood Burgess - Texas
Corkey Brown - Texas
Johnny Rodgers - T. C. U.
Leo Harrison - Texas

Gene Rodgers - Baylor
Thurman Jay - Baylor
Donnie Mauney - Baylor
Claude Fuller - Baylor

eral State Law; November 1 - December 31 West of Pecos; limit under General State Law, two per season; season open all year in many counties.

IMPORTANT: This is a summarized ready reference; detailed information should be obtained from Hunting Law Digest or Waterfowl Supplement. Check your local game warden if in doubt.

If anyone else wishes to express their opinion, I will publish it next week.

Of course everyone around these parts is for Gorman to win the title of this district in football. This year Gorman plays Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star, Cross Plains, and Wiley for the district crown. We have been advanced to Class A this year.

Thirty-three boys reported for the first football practice Monday morning at 7:00. The spirit of the boys was good. The will to win is what it takes and I believe we have it. It will require the backing of every individual in Gorman.

Let's not criticize the coaches and team when they make a few mistakes. Every human makes mistakes. But let's give them all the encouragement and praise we can so that we will be known as a town of good sportsmanship and a town with a will to win.

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Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Fuqua, the mother of Mrs. Buna Abernathy, passed away on Wednesday, to our sorrow. All of our sympathy goes to Mrs. Fuqua's relatives.

Mrs. Chisum is doing as well as can be expected after losing her husband Mr. Will Chisum. Wesley Lewis is not doing as well as he has been.

Mrs. Wilhite has been on the sick list but feels better. Mrs. J. B. McDonald is in the Fort Worth hospital for treatment.

Mich Bailey is doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Molly O'Rear is improving and would come home if she had someone to stay with her day and night.

Mrs. J. O. Fuqua was called to the bedside of her brother, Mr. Jim Koonce, Monday night at Freer.

Mr. H. T. Lane was in Abilene Monday for a checkup. He is under the care of a specialist there.

FOR SALE - Some splendid homes in Gorman at attractive prices. Also several good farms at prices one can afford to pay. C. E. Sims Gorman. **8-11fn**

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LOST - Sunday August 14, a black billfold containing some money at the Frank Gray Memorial Park. Finder please contact Joyce Robertson, 727 W. Main Eastland, Texas, Phone 773J 1tp

He returned from Temple last Saturday where he went through Scott and White Clinic.

Mrs. Dorothy Tidwell and her mother, Mrs. Wilhite, returned home from Arkansas where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Wilhite's daughter. They reported they found her in a critical condition.

Mrs. Cassell and children are visiting in Fort Worth with her daughter, Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark and children of Electra are still here on their vacation visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Austry Key of Levelland were visiting here with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty May, this week end. Mrs. May's daughter, Anita, returned home to stay a week.

The Bible Baptist Church has called Mr. J. L. Burselson as their pastor. He and his wife are now making their home in the parsonage across the street from the church. The Bible Baptist Church will begin a revival Friday night, August 26th at the Community Tabernacle. Mr. Johnnie Burselson will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and son, Less Williams, and family of Alice spent a two week vacation in the Northern States, Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Oregon where they spent five nights with their son and two granddaughters, Sharon and Heather. They came back down the Redwood Forest into California, Arizona and Mexico. They went through Yellowstone National Park and through the prison farm at Canyon City, Colorado. They drove through the Large Redwood Tree. They saw lots of interesting things and also plenty of snow on the mountains and along the highway at Cratic Lake. They visited three sisters at Klamath Falls in Oregon.

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**DUSTER
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Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

God is Love and Love is the greatest power in the world. However, we must prove this power through out cooperation with God in spirit. If we believe that hate and fear are greater than Love and that we must fight for what we want we cannot receive the help of Love, the greatest power in our world. So let us remember to "quench not the spirit." But to become "strengthened with power through His spirit in the inward man" by seeking God in spirit within.

All three churches had good attendance with visitors. Duster Baptist revival is in progress at this time. You are urged to attend.

Misses Polly and Pansy Coan of Ft Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Meeler and children of Seminole visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frasier, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and son of Lamarque visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pounds. They accompanied the Ross family to Duncan Okla. and visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boswell and children. They also visited in Wahnucka, Okla. and other points.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Honifon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Johnson and girls of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson of College Station, also Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cozby and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton, and Mr. Curtis Cozby of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamlin of Midland, Mrs. Montie Hamlin and daughter of Big Spring, Mrs. Alton Crow of De Leon and Mrs. B. L. Woody of Gorman visited.

**MRS. WAYNE WAGONSELLER
EXPRESSES APPRECIATION**

BOWIE - Heartfelt appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and friendship from the people of the 22nd Senatorial District was expressed here this week by Mrs. Wayne W. Wagonseller, widow of the late Senator Wagonseller.

"Words cannot express my appreciation nor that of other members of the family for the thoughtfulness and kindness of Wayne's friends and neighbors throughout the district and in the rest of the state," Mrs. Wagonseller said. "Their sympathy and understanding has helped tremendously, the more so because I know that what they said came from their hearts."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Craddock and daughter of Sundown are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan and daughters, Polly and Pansy of Ft Worth visited Miss Clyde Coan and Mr. and Mrs. Ellix Coan in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Ina Tarrance of Gorman visited Mrs. Will Haynes recently.

**DISTRICT 8 4-H DRESS
REVUE TO BE HELD
AT TARLETON STATE**

Stephenville, Aug. 25 (Spl) — Rosemary Berry of Carbon will be among 12 young ladies modeling at a District Eight 4-H Dress Revue at Tarleton State College August 30th.

The Dress Revue will be held in the air conditioned auditorium in the Agriculture Building, beginning at 2 p. m., Miss Annie Lucy Lane, district home demonstration agent, announced.

Winners will compete in the State 4-H Dress Revue at Dallas October 15. The occasion will be Rural Youth Day at the State Fair.

"I wish that it were possible for me to write and thank personally each and every friend for their kindness, but I hope they will bear with me if I use this means of reaching them at this time. I know how much Wayne valued the respect and friendship of the people of the 22nd District and I feel that the personal expressions and newspaper editorials since his untimely death show that he truly had that respect and friendship."

Construction judging will actually get activities underway on August 29. Judges are Dr. Graham Hard, clothing specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A & M College; Mrs. Alice Hughes, Milam County home demonstration agent; and Miss Marie Vuillemin, Burnet County home demonstration agent.

Appearance judging will be done from 11 until 12 a. m. August 30, Miss Lane said.

Miss Berry will model a school dress.

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Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Members of the Cheaney Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon on Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. for their annual family picnic, which is always held some time during the month of August each year. An outdoor table was spread under the light and frankfurters and buns were toasted in the outdoor grill. Accompanying the franks were baked beans, potato salad, pickles, assorted cookies and drinks. The youngsters toasted marshmallows over an open fire to finish a delicious meal.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Mrs. L. Z. Melton, Terry, Jackie, Lonnie George, and a guest, Burl Shook, also the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Two Cheaney Club members will be busy this week, aside from regular routine. Mrs. R. W. Gordon will be demonstrating the preparation of a sauce on the Virginia Blair Homemakers program Friday afternoon, August 26, over KRBC - TV, Abilene.

Mrs. Marshall Berry of Pleasant Hill will prepare a main dish on the TV show.

Minnie Mae Billingsley, County HD Agent, will accompany Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Berry to Abilene for the program at 4 o'clock.

The other Cheaney Club member will be in Chicago attending the 19th annual meeting of The National Home Demonstration Council, August 21-25.

Mrs. Guy Stoker of Snyder joined Mrs. Tucker at Ranger on Saturday and went by bus to Ft. Worth. The journey in company with others going from Texas was by train, arriving Sunday morning. A vesper service Sunday evening with a get together

afterwards in the Conrad Hilton Hotel has been scheduled, with the Convention proper beginning 9 a. m., Monday morning, Aug. 21. About ten Texas women will make the trip by train aboard the Texas Chief. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker

went to Sinton Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Leroy Rodgers and family. Mrs. Mary Tucker visited with Betty Tucker while they were away.

Henry Perrin was resting better at this report. He suffered a severe heart attack last week.

At Home With The World

By WILLIAM PARKER McFADDEN
Prominent Interior Decorator and World Traveler

"Souvenir hunting" can be one of the most rewarding—or one of the most wasteful—features of any trip, whether it's 100 or 10,000 miles from home.

The ultimate value of any souvenir you acquire depends on "selective buying"—the purchase of good items which can be worked into your everyday pattern of living.

One of the chief objections to souvenirs—which can mean any object acquired as a reminder or memento—is that people store them in boxes in the backs of drawers. Consequently, they are never reminded of anything, unless it's the presence of a lot of "junk" when they start cleaning out those drawers.

"Selective souvenir hunting" was the objective on a three-month trip around the world to acquire furnishings and art objects for a series of model homes being decorated by McFadden Associates at the 1955 State Fair of Texas.

Articles were brought back to Dallas from Japan, India, Finland, Mexico, Denmark, Hong Kong, Siam, Burma, Spain, Morocco, Java, Bali, Lebanon, Syria and Italy. The various items as used in the State Fair rooms will illustrate how you can be "at home with the world" in Dallas, Texas.

One very inexpensive thing used very effectively was a collection of coins from all of these countries. Instead of burying the coins in a closet, we have had them embedded in black plastic trays which form the top of a long coffee table. In this way the trays and coins are in constant use—thus fitting them into a daily living pattern. The same thing could be done with tiles, or with any number of items people usually buy when they are traveling.

Another example is a ceremonial wash basin from Japan. Something like this makes a wonderful conversation piece when used as a salad bowl or centerpiece filled with colorful fruits. Everyone can enjoy it in use, whereas no one would enjoy it as a "museum display piece."

This is just as true of items you can purchase in a trip to El Paso or Galveston as to Japan or Africa. The model rooms at the State Fair will be in connection with the new International Center, devoted to exhibits by nine foreign countries. The Center is located in the General Exhibits Building.

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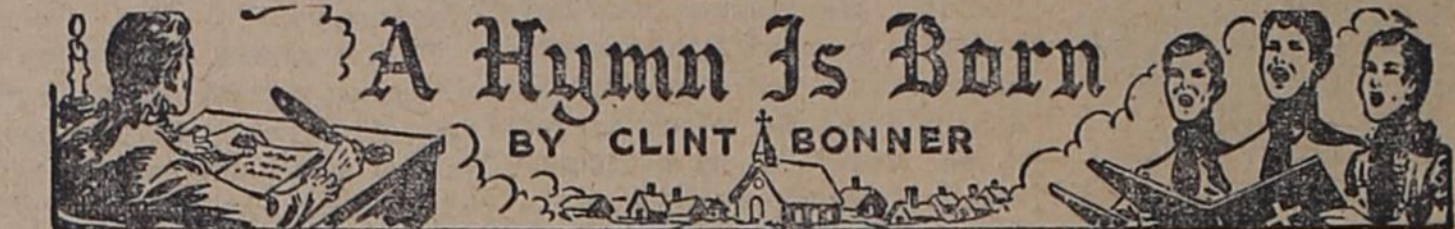
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A cabinet maker takes up writing

"On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand." That line ran over and over in the mind of a 34-year-old London cabinet maker as he walked toward his woodworking shop.

Edward Mote was happy. He had learned his trade; had worked at it for wages and now he ran a woodworking business of his own. Always busy, Mote spent his spare hours writing articles for London periodicals. And, now and then, when a key line would hit him, he tried his hand at writing verse. But most of all Edward Mote was happy because his once confused mind was settled on his belief in God. He had been brought up in a home where the Bible was not permitted and his playground had been the streets of London. But after he became a man he attended Tottenham Court Road Chapel where sermons of the renowned John Hyatt set his mind at ease.

Edward Mote's cabinet shop ran itself that day in 1834. He had a theme for a poem and he wanted to get it on paper. Closeted in his little office he wrote the caption "Gracious Experience of a Christian" and, as he put it, "In the day I had four verses complete and wrote them off." The Sunday following Mote went to the home of a minister friend whose wife was near death. Groping for words, the cabinet maker thought of his verses. He sang them for the dying woman and, at the conclusion of each verse, added the line "On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand." It was only then that Mote realized he had written a hymn. He had a thousand copies printed for friends; a hymnal picked it up and "The Solid Rock" has been sung ever since.

Mote gave up his cabinet business, entered the Baptist ministry and at 55 built a church at his own expense. When his congregation offered to deed the property to him he said, "I only want the pulpit." At 77, in 1874, he looked up at friends at his bedside and said, "The truths I have preached will do to die upon." And so passed a man who had been reared in a Godless home, learned an honorable trade and gave it up for the ministry but whose memory will live for generations because he took time off from his work one day to write . . .

*My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

*When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the vale.*

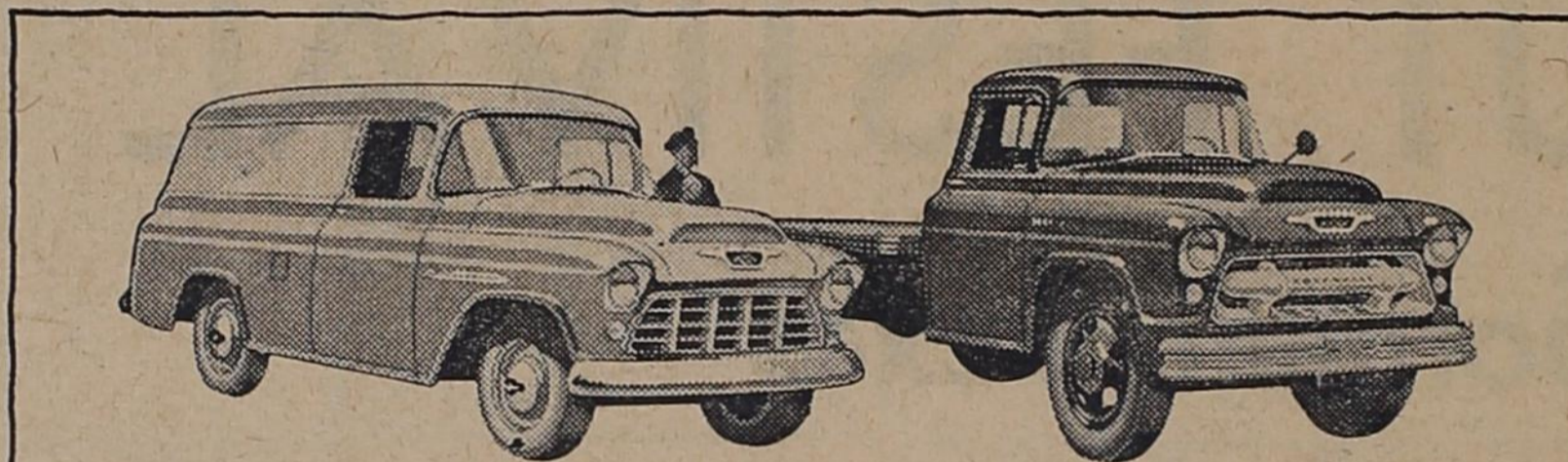
*His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.*

*When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.*

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
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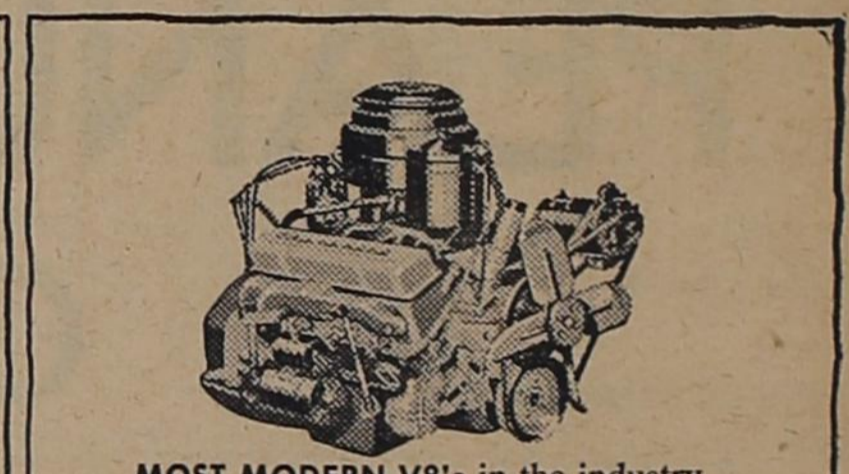


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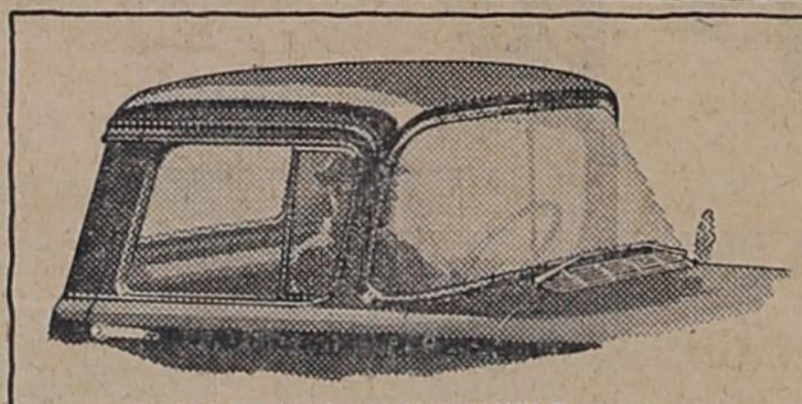


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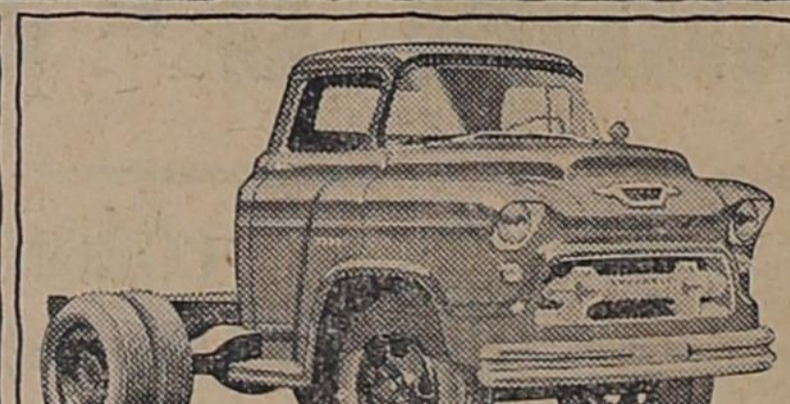
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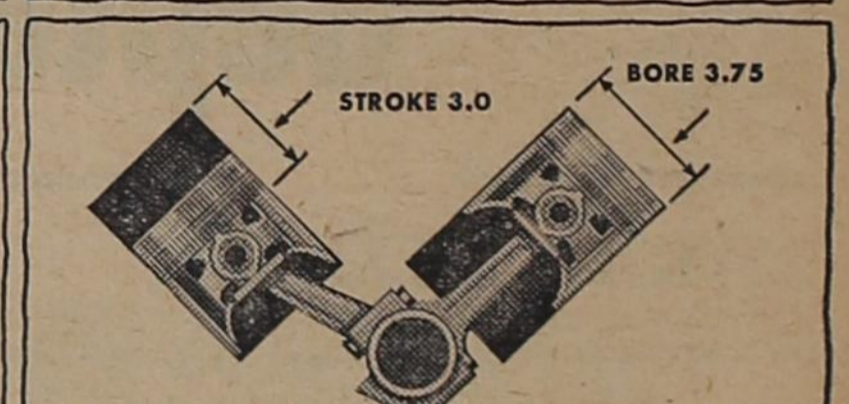
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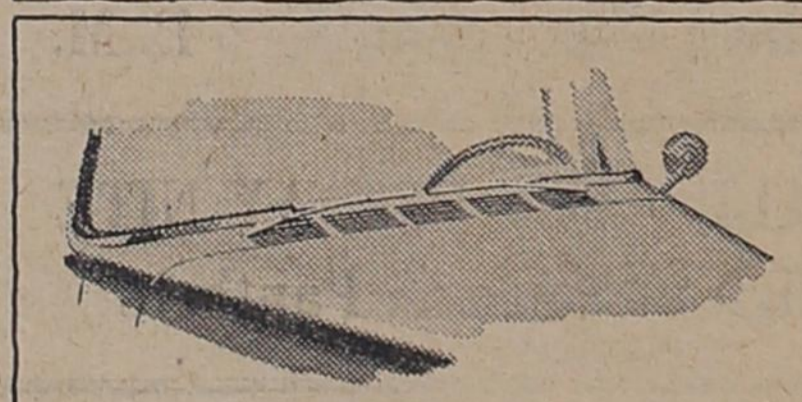
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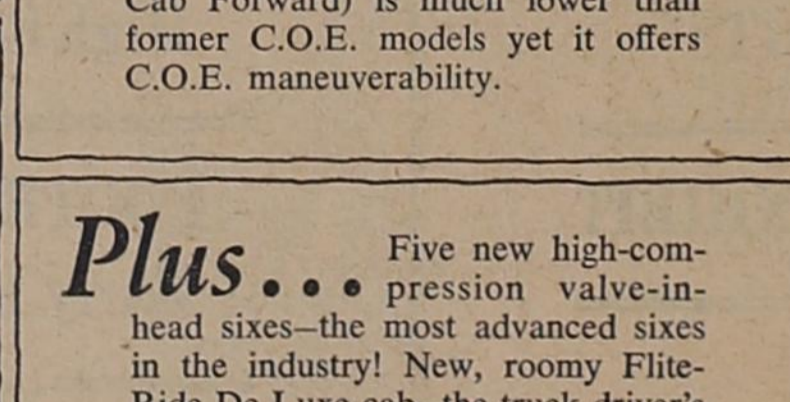
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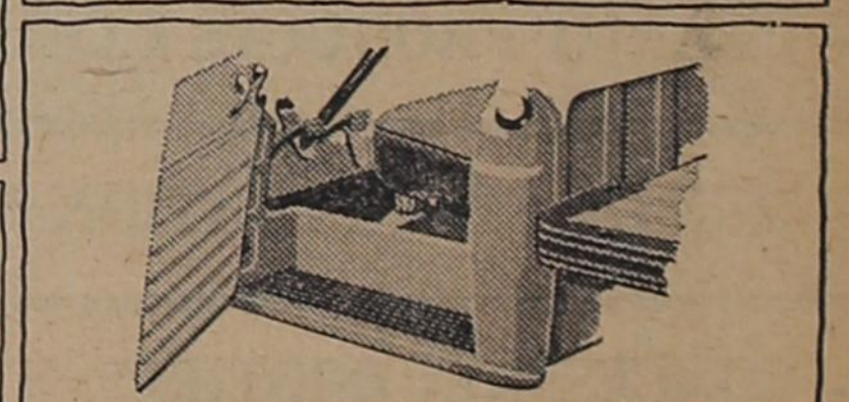
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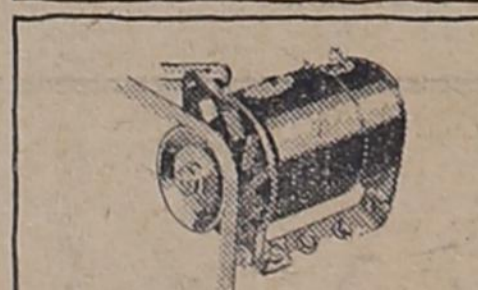
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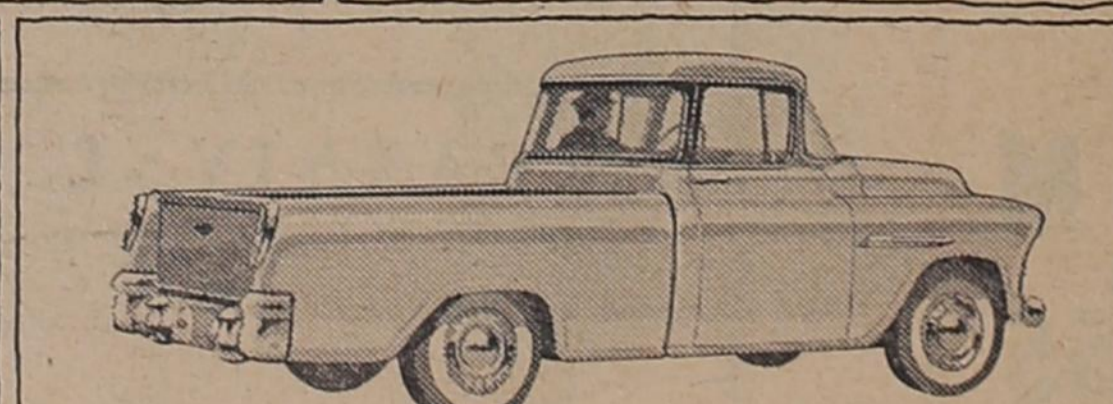
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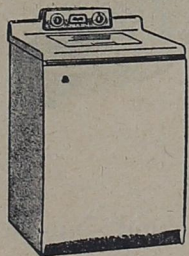
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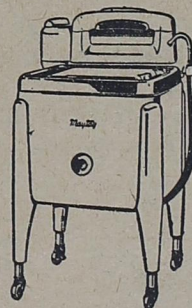
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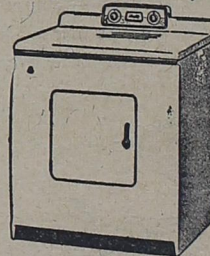
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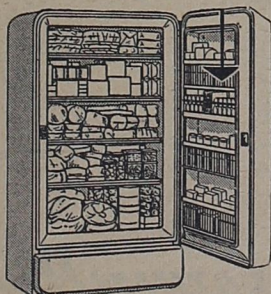
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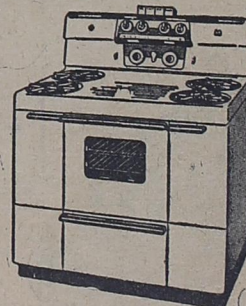


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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mrs. J. D. Hays of Big Springs, Mrs. Quienby Walker of Median were week end guests of their sisters, Mrs. G. W. Echols, Mrs. Artie Maynard, and Mary Ann Echols. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith received word that their daughter, Pearl Westmoreland of Childress, Texas was operated on the 20th of August.

Pearl and Gary had been here three weeks with her parents

while her mother was recovering from an operation.

Albert came after them the 14th and they returned home on the 15th. Her parents were unable to go and be with her.

Earl Lee III and Randy Stone have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending a week with their grand parents, the H. H. Pulligs and the E. L. Stones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher are spending several days with their daughter and family in Chrystal City.

Mrs. Mollie Bennett has as her

guest this week, her brother, Ray Armstrong, of Valliant, Okla., a sister, Mrs. Floe Sutton of Uvalde and another sister, Mrs. Edna Williams, of Grand Paririe.

Mrs. Pearl Williams who lives on her farm west of town together with her brother-in-law, Jess Williams and wife of Eastland are spending the week with relatives in Austin.

Mrs. Frank Dean has returned from a trip west with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose and daughters. They visited in Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers and Jimmie of Old Ocean visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers the past week. While they were here Jimmie underwent surgery. He is doing fine.

Dr. and Mrs. Verle Rodgers, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Giff Acrea and family went to Port Aransas on a fishing trip last weekend. They reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley came back through San Antonio and visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Hamrick, formerly of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boyd and Butch visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Sheila over the weekend. Butch stayed in Fort Worth and plans to return home this week end.

Mrs. Mae Jones and her sister Mrs. Homer White of Eastland accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capers and Clyde to Mexia last Sunday for their Capers reunion.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mae Jones this week were Mrs.

TARLETON STATE PLOWBOYS FACE NINE GAME SCHEDULE FOR SEASON

Stephenville, Aug. 25. (Spl) — The Tarleton State College Plowboys face a nine-game schedule this fall with five of the contests on the road.

Head Coach H. A. (Sandy) Sanford doesn't see an easy game on the schedule particularly in conference play.

As Sanford explained, "The fact that we were conference champions last year will definitely put us on the spot."

Sanford will have a new assistant helping him this season. He's Loyd Lowe, former North Texas State College and Chicago Bear Back. Lowe will concentrate in tutoring the backfield while Sanford will work mostly with the line.

Approximately 90 youths are expected to report for the first day of practice, Sept. 1. Of this number 18 will be returning lettermen while three will be squadmen from the 1954 team. In addition a number of outstanding

O. L. Carlisle and Mrs. J. R. Davis and daughter of Plainview.

Lynn Brown of Fort Worth is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and is also visiting Clyde Richard Kinser.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter spent the week end in Dallas visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia spent last week on vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston. They also enjoyed going to Galveston, Texas City, The San Jacinto Memorial, Bay Town, The Washburn Tunnel at Pasadena. They returned by way of Austin and went through the Capitol and by Marble Falls for a tour through the Longhorn Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yates of Kerman, California have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornwell. The couple came to Texas to visit Mr. Yates brother who is in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring.

Baron Barcus and family from Kerman, California were Gorman visitors last week. Baron attended school at Gorman in the 30's.

WILDEST, TOUGHEST RODEO STOCK EVER FOR 16TH DUBLIN CHAMP. RODEO

Dublin, (Spl) - Top cowhands in the country will once more converge on Dublin August 31-September 1, 2, 3, in what promises to be the "biggest and the best" in the 16-year history of the World Championship, Pre-Madison Square Garden, Dublin Rodeo.

Top billing of specialty acts go to the Harris County Sheriff's Posse, which will be brought back to this show by popular demand. They will present their famous "Torch Ride" at each performance of the four day event.

Everett E. Colborn, world re-

high school footballers will also report.

The Plowboys will have lettermen at every position except center.

"That's our main worry at the present," Sanford pointed out. Graduation deprived the Plowboys of their main center, Webb Bishop, 190-pounder from Hearne, held down the center spot for two years.

The three returning squadmen are Don Meacham, tackle, 180, of Troy; Kenneth Kendall, end, 180, of Refugio; and Jimmy Kelley, halfback, 165, of Stephenville.

Outstanding freshman contenders include Leon Blakeney, guard, 180, of Kermit; Ozell Claiborne, end, 175, also of Kermit; Gordon Graves, quarterback, 185, of Crowell; and Joe and Tommy Flood, halfbacks, each 155, of Waco.

Here's the Plowboys schedule: Sept. 16 - Allen Academy - Bryan Sept. 24 - Paris J. C. -

Stephenville Oct. 1 - Kilgore College - Kilgore Oct. 8 - Texarkana J. C. -

Texarkana Oct. 15 - H-SU Freshmen - Stephenville

*Oct. 22 - Ranger J. C. - Stephenville

*Oct. 29 - Schreiner Institute - Kerrville

*Nov. 5 - San Angelo College - Stephenville (Homecoming 1:30 p. m.)

Nov. 12 - Open Date

*Nov. 19 - Arlington State - 2 p. m. - Arlington

* Pioneer Conference games. All games, except as noted, are night games, beginning at 8 p. m.

owned rodeo producer, will have on hand the wildest, toughest stock available for this season's show. He maintains a herd of about 100 head of Brahma bulls, 235 head of bucking horses, 125 head of bulldogging steers and a large herd of roping calves for use in the various rodeos throughout the country.

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Large parades will also be features each day. The parades will include hundreds of horses and riders and bands from Dublin, De Leon, Weatherford, Hico, Hamilton, Stephenville and other towns. The Dublin High School Band will again be the official band of the rodeo.

Feature of the opening day's parade will be the appearance of a drill and marching team, Las

Senoritas, made up of girls from Odessa College, who will perform locally for the first time.

Miss Gaye Ann Harbin of Dublin will reign as rodeo queen and will appear in each performance of the show.

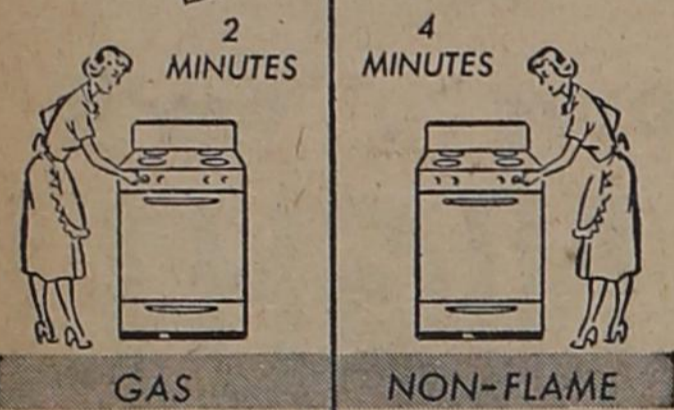
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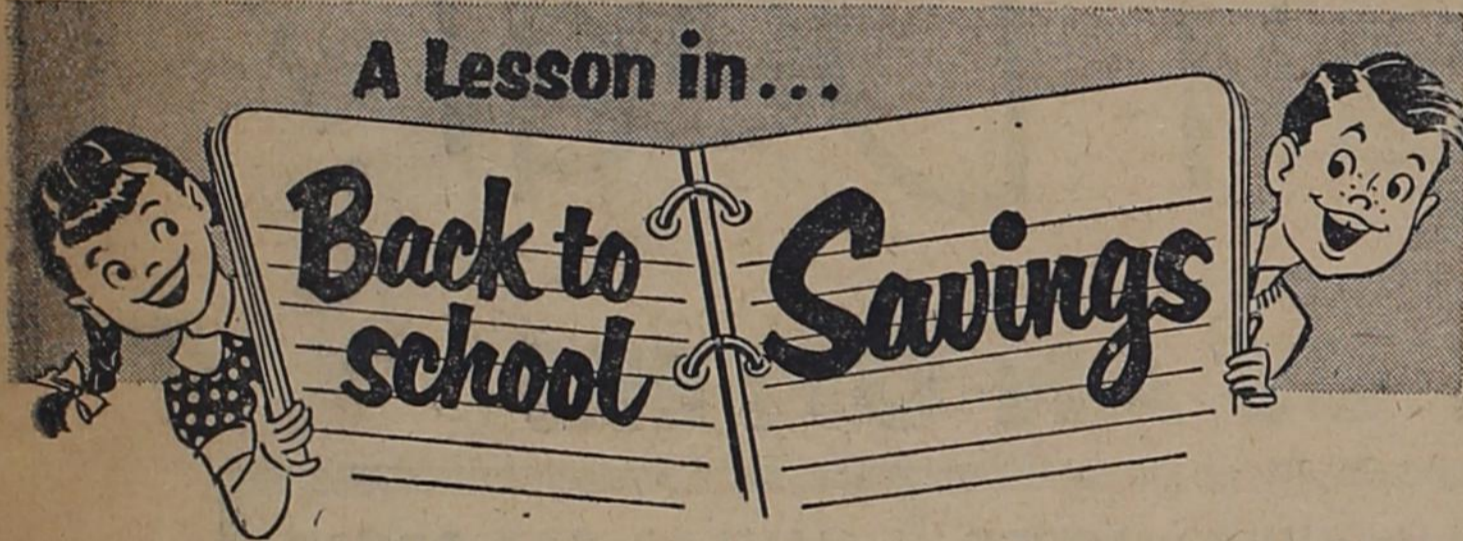
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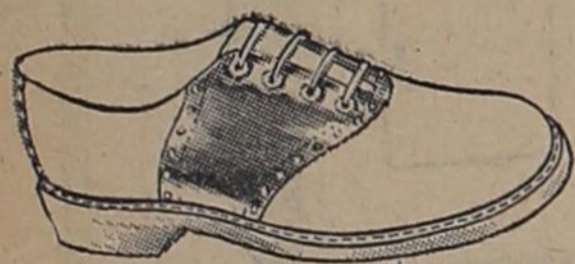


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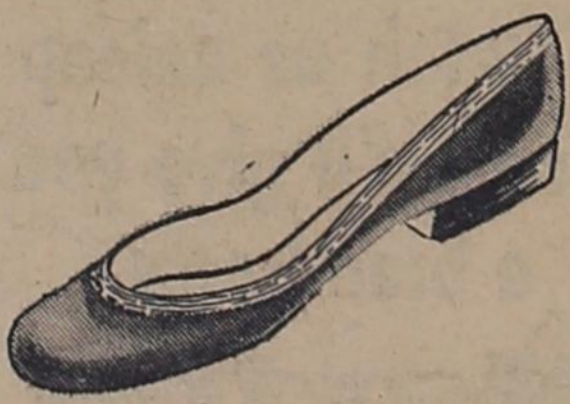
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