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This week another young man left the Progress staff to take a better job at an increase in pay. Joe Bennett and I are rather proud of the fact that several young men have received enough training in our plant so they could find better positions elsewhere.

Pat Collins joined the Progress force in April 1954. Since that time Pat learned enough about printing and newspaper work to enable him to accept a better job at the Stephenville Empire-Tribune. We will miss Pat and his wife, Patsy, but are glad to see him climbing the ladder, so to speak.

In small towns all over America boys in the past have been able to learn trades which have enabled them to earn good salaries or enter business for themselves. However, this era is passing because labor and government laws are becoming so strict that it will soon be almost impossible for a small business man to train or employ boys or girls. For instance, any business that has as many as four employees after the first of January will be forced to pay a three per cent penalty. This means that many a small business will curtail operations rather than put up with more government red tape and forms and penalties.

This law started out with eight or more employees - now it is down to four or more - soon it will be like social security and cover everybody from one up.

Too, an employer is expected to pay one who is learning almost as much as he would an experienced helper. This, I suppose, is a trend of the times and there is really nothing one can do about it because we have been educated for the past twenty years to accept without question what is handed to us by governmental laws and agencies.

In case you see a group of Fire men playing cowboy on Kent St. think nothing of it. They bought a calf to help raise money for their Christmas Cheer packages. Tuesday they decided the calf wasn't good enough so they took it to the auction ring to sell and are going to buy a better calf. If they got one it will be penned up on Roberts St. next to the Bank for folks to see.

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We thank you,
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Raymond Emerson of North Texas State College at Denton is home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Thanksgiving

As we enter into this Thanksgiving season, it is impossible to enumerate the many factors for which we are thankful. As educators and as employees we are grateful for the community of Gorman which offers an atmosphere of wholesomeness and pleasantness in which to work and live. We feel that this community exemplifies all the principles of freedom which our pilgrim fathers sought.

We are very appreciative of the splendid cooperation of other community agencies, of parents and of other lay citizens. As faculty members we are truly thankful for our student body which we sincerely believe is the finest anywhere. We are grateful for the day to day privilege of having a part in the intellectual, moral, and physical growth of young people.

Certainly on this occasion we join with all of you in a tremendous feeling of gratitude for the lives of all our predecessors who had a part in establishing our land of freedom and opportunity.

We of the Gorman Schools join all of you in offering thanks for all the bountiful blessings which are ours. May each of us apply the real meaning of Thanksgiving to our families and to ourselves.

Ross Wilson, Superintendent
Gorman Public Schools

Sports

By Jerry Clark

Here are the season football totals for the Panthers: Total offense - 1,796 yards; Total rushing - 1,698 yards on 379 plays; Total passing - 17 completions of 50 passes for 98 yards; Average yards per play rushing-4.48 yards Total number of points - 56. For the opposition: Total offense - 2,663 yards; Total rushing - 2,421 yards; Total passing - 16 completions of 59 passes for 242 yds.; Total points - 201.

Here are the individual statistics on the Panther backs: Max Pierce - 1,007 yards rushing on 155 carries for an average of 6.49 yards per carry; 17 of 50 passes for 98 yards; punted 24 times for an average of 24.1 yards per punt. Corky Brown - 317 yards rushing on 99 carries for an average of 3.20 yards per carry. Robert Welch - 227 yards rushing on 76 trips for 2.98 yards per carry. Ted Snider - 104 yards on 34 carries for 3.05 yards each try. Jerry Warren-34 yards on 15 carries.

Since every sportswriter picks the best players on a football team at the end of each season, I'll give my opinion of the best players on the Panther squad. There are several boys on the team who deserve praise. Since plenty has been written on Max Pierce, his qualities will not be further discussed here. Here are my selections:

CORKY BROWN - the second highest ground gainer in the back field, Corky was playing only his second year of football in high school. He had the second highest total in rushing and the second best average per carry. He is small (140 pounds), but has a lot of drive and determination. He is good on defense, too. He intercepted the most passes of any player on the team. These three interceptions came at crucial times. In the Eastland game, he snatched a pass on the 12-yard line once when Eastland was threatening to score. He scooted 20 yards upfield with the ball to put the Panthers out of danger.

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Against Clyde, he fielded a pass deep in Panther territory when Clyde was going for paydirt. The Rising Star game ended with the Panthers about to score from the 7-yard line, after Corky had grabbed a pass on the Rising Star 38 yard line.

FREDDY RODGERS - One of the most versatile players on the Panther squad, Freddy played end, guard, and in one game, full back. He played guard mostly on offense and on defense, he played mostly at an end position. However, he played all over the field on defense, making tackles when ever and wherever he was needed. In the Clyde game, Freddy recovered three fumbles from the Bulldogs. He is a junior with one letter. He weighs 158 pounds.

BOBBY STANDRIDGE - Bobby is known as "Chigger" by his team mates. Like Freddy Rodgers, he is also a versatile football player. He started the season at guard but in the last two games he was used as an end on defense. "Chigger" was voted most outstanding athlete during the 1953-54 school year when he was in grade school. He is a sophomore in high school, but has played only this year since he was not allowed to play last year because of a physical disability. He is not large (155 pounds), but has a lot of what it takes.

The District 7-A football campaign is over, with Ranger the champs as expected. Ranger overpowered Eastland 28-0 last Friday night for the title. They will meet Albany in the bi-district playoffs. Albany was tied, 0-0, by Haskell last Friday night for the first blemish on their record. They had won all their games this year by large scores and were ranked as the No. 2 team in the State in Class A by most papers.

FINAL DIST. 7-A STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Ranger	5	0
Eastland	4	1
Cross Plains	3	2
Wylie High	2	3
Gorman	1	4
Rising Star	0	5

Ranger was not scored on in district play.

Slipped a little in my predic-

BASKETBALL NEWS

The Gorman Grade School basketball teams will play the Olden Grade School teams at Gorman Monday night starting at 7 p. m.

The High School teams will go to Carbon Tuesday night for their first games of the season. They will also enter the Desdemona tournament 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

The past week the grade school teams entered the Carbon tournament and played Lipan matched games Monday night. The scores were: Boys - Carbon 21, Gorman 6, Gorman 34, Olden 21, Gordon 35, Gorman 22, and Lipan 27, Gorman 15. Girls - Gorman 31, Carbon 14, Desdemona 21, Gorman 17, and Lipan 22, Gorman 18 (in overtime game).

Mrs. N. E. Lawson of Edna, a sister to Mrs. G. O. Boyd, has been visiting with the Boyds this week. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gilder and children of Coleman were guests in the Boyd home over the week end. Mr. Gilder is a brother of Mrs. Boyd.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Brogdon and children visited in Athens over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gatlin.

So here are my picks for the last big Saturday of this season:
Baylor over Rice (put Owls in cellar)
TCU over SMU (Cotton Bowl boys)
A & M over Texas (Texas fight)
Texas Tech over Hardin-Sim. (go, Raiders, go)
Auburn over Alabama (old rivals)
Navy over Army (Goat gets Mule on TV)
Georgia Tech over Georgia (you all!)
Miami over Florida (Moon over Miami)
Mississippi over Miss. State (ole man River)
Oklahoma over Okla. A & M (why bother?)
Notre Dame over So. Calif. (good season)
ACC over Howard-Payne (on Thanksgiving)

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Mayor Proclaims Thursday, December 1st, As S-D Day

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation calling upon all the citizens of this Nation to observe Thursday, December 1 as S-D Day, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas by proclamation has further requested all citizens of the State of Texas to observe Thursday, December 1, 1955, as S-D Day,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. L. Jay, Mayor of the City of Gorman, Texas, do hereby call upon all the citizens of Gorman to observe Thursday, December 1, 1955 as S-D Day, and request all citizens of this City, business enterprises, civic clubs, veterans organizations and city officials to assist the State Committee for the observance of S-D Day in every way possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Gorman to be affixed.

Done at the City of Gorman, this 23rd, day of November, 1955.

T. L. Jay, Mayor
Ben R. Townley, Secy.

Pat Collins' Honored With Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker honored Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins with a buffet supper Friday evening. The Collins moved to Stephenville during the week end.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins, Mrs. Joe Collins, Juanava and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix, Mrs. Jerry Clark and Jimmie, and Miss Nancy Norris of Carbon.

Pat and Patsy were presented with a bedspread from the Bakers and the Progress Staff for a going away present.

Business Woman's Circle, WMU Meet

The Business Woman's Circle of the WMU met at the Baptist Church Monday evening, November 14th for their Royal Service program.

Mrs. Bert Bennett opened the meeting with a prayer after which eleven members and one guest were seated around a table decorated with autumn flowers, leaves, and fruit.

Mrs. Bennett, program chairman, led the group in a round table discussion on "Christ For The World."

During the business session, which was led by Mrs. M. A. Pennington, members voted to send money and gifts to one of our ministerial students at Christmas instead of buying gifts for each other.

Mrs. Pennington gave a most inspirational report on her trip to the Texas Annual Baptist Convention. Having heard her, we have a greater vision of the work being done by Southern Baptist.

Surprise Shower For Mrs. Jerry Hamrick Held Last Thursday

A surprise stork shower was given for Mrs. Jerry Hamrick last Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Joe Collins. Mrs. Hamrick is the wife of the new high school principal.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Joe Collins, Mrs. Ray Rankin, Mrs. Frank Rhymes, and Mrs. Othell Clark.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Giff Acrea, Joe Collins, Jerry Clark, Othell Clark, Dorothy Hatcher, W. G. Kirk, Berenice Jeffs, T. A. Rankin, Edwin A. Smith, Jr., Miss Ozella Pulley and guest, Mrs. Underwood.

Financial Summary 1955 Football Season

Expenditures:	
Award Jackets	\$237.50
Boys Mileage	84.00
Scout Mileage	33.50
Flowers (Sweetheart)	10.00
Interscholastic League	21.00
Laundry & Cleaning	105.45
Lights	105.37
Drugs	4.24
Meals on trips	155.90
Guard Duty	37.50
Equipment & Supplies	1768.72
Total Expenditures	\$2563.18

Receipts:	
Alvarado Game	\$165.11
Early Game	142.49
Granbury Game	233.78
Clyde Game	128.27
Baird Game	150.75
Wylie Game	80.33
Cross Plains Game	231.50
Eastland Game	194.28
Ranger Game	93.90
Rising Star Game	85.65
High School Receipts	\$1506.08
Grade School Receipts	355.00
Total Receipts	\$1861.08

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Illness In Gorman

Joe Ed Reynolds was reported as somewhat improved on a report received on the 18th.

Patients registered at the Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday afternoon giving Gorman as their residence were R. V. Underwood, A. L. Underwood, Mrs. Stella Morrow and John West.

Others listed were Mrs. Dena Meadors of De Leon, Mrs. Artie Tabor and T. J. Williams of Comanche, George Alford of Okra, John Donahoe of Moran, Mrs. A. L. McDonald of Gustine, Mrs. Della Brown and Mrs. Lee Caldwell of Rising Star, Mrs. W. L. Branch of Eastland, A. L. Early of Stephenville, Willie Echols of Blackwell, and Mrs. Geo. Davis of Carbon.

Fidelis Matrons Have Thanksgiving Supper

The Fidelis Matrons Class met Tuesday night, November 15 at the Hotel Coffee Shop for a Thanksgiving Supper.

Mrs. Hailey led the opening prayer.

Plans were made and discussed for the Christmas Party at Mrs. Hailey's. Each member will carry a \$1.00 gift.

A most delicious supper of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings with apple pie, topped with whipped cream, was enjoyed by 12 members: Mesdames Cloninger, Speck, Butler, Pullin, West, Skagg, Mauney, Reeves, Hailey, Henderson, Burgess and Battenfield.

Thanks to the coffee shop for such a delicious meal.

KING THEATRE

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Joan Crawford - Jeff Chandler
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Also
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Saturday
Hopalong Cassidy

in
FIGHTING COWBOY
and
SKABENGA

The Killer Lust In Color
Also
Color Cartoon

Sunday & Monday
John McIntyre - Kathryn Grant
in
THE PHENIX CITY STORY

Also
Color Cartoon
Tuesday & Wednesday
FAMILY NIGHT

John Payne - Mona Freeman
in
THE ROAD TO DENVER

Also
Color Cartoon
Thursday & Friday
Humphrey Bogart - Mary Murphy

in
THE DESPERATE HOURS
Also
Color Cartoon

Adv.



THRILLS, SPILLS AND CHILLS are just around the corner for circus lovers. Fort Worth's Moslah Temple Shrine Circus will present its version of the "World's Greatest Indoor Circus," November 18-27. There will be matinee performances under the "Big Steel Top" at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. There are acres of free parking. And there will be fun for all among the dazzling acts including, Chet Juszyk and his 11 African lions, Miller's elephants, Theron's Comedy Group, Jack Joyce's Desert Taxis, Liberty Horses, The Three Sidneys, aerial queens, wizards of the wire, capering canines, dare-devil flyers, performing pachyderms and laugh provoking clowns.

A Husband and a Ghost

By DOROTHY KILIAN

THE music of the orchestra their club had imported for the New Year's Eve dance floated out to them. Gail pushed a little ahead of her husband as they walked up the creaky steps of the lodge hall.

"Don't you like to look at the shine on the back of my pants?" Bill laughed. "What's the rush then? You said this morning that the baby had made you so tired you didn't think you'd want to come at all."

"Yes, I know, but that was before—" Gail bit her lip. "Guess I just have my second wind," she finished hurriedly. "Come on, let's see if all the old gang has arrived."

Now would have been the time to tell Bill, very casually, that she had learned that afternoon that Warren was back in town. After all, they had all been friends together in high school.

"See you," Bill said briefly as he went off to the men's coat room.

Gail paused in the wide doorway, her eyes roaming over the couples already on the dance floor.

"You're late, Gail," Ginny Brown said as she came past with



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an armload of confetti bags. "It won't be long 'til time to toss this stuff into the air. Wonder if Warren Hastings will make it before midnight. You've heard he blew in from New York just this morning?"

So they remembered. She remembered too, that was the trouble. The ghost of him still hovered in her dreams, particularly on those days when life seemed full of nothing but baby washings and house cleaning.

And then, all of a sudden, there

he was coming in the door, holding out his arms to her as if time, Bill, the baby, were nothing.

As in a dream Gail took his hands in hers and looked up into his face.

"I knew you'd be here waiting for me," Warren said softly.

"But I wasn't, really," Gail murmured. She fought down the vague feeling that it had been rather presumptuous of him to imagine that.

"Let's dance," Warren said simply.

She had almost forgotten that dancing could be like this, held close to one's partner, no talking to break the spell of the dreamy music—Bill was forever calling out a greeting to a passing couple.

"Well, hi there, Warren, could I borrow my wife for awhile?" Bill was grinning at them both.

"Until later," Warren said, and turned away.

The rest of the evening was like a dream. Dancing with Bill, with other friends, even the horn blowing and whistle tooting at midnight seemed only a vague background for the presence of Warren in that room. When he came up to her much later and said, "Let's talk awhile," she followed him, as if hypnotized, to some chairs half hidden by a large potted palm.

"Here we are in a little world all our own," Warren said. "Gail, you're just as beautiful as—"

"Some juggling act, eh?" Bill boomed out, coming up to them with three plates of refreshments. "Grab 'em, kids."

Warren took his silently. Bill sat down on the other side of Gail and bit into a thick turkey sandwich. "Um, tasty," he sighed happily. "When I saw 'em being laid out I couldn't wait to begin."

"And besides," he went on, turning to Gail, "since it's my turn to give the baby her 6 a. m. bottle tomorrow, I'm not in favor of hanging around here too much longer."

"You feed the baby?" Warren leaned across Gail and laughed incredulously. "Sleepy male in bathrobe, pumping milk into a squalling infant. I thought that was strictly cartoon stuff."

Gail gasped but Bill answered calmly. "Why shouldn't I feed her? She's half mine, isn't she?"

"She certainly is, darling. And you're right, it's time for all good parents to be going home," Gail said gently.

The ghost would be left sitting in the ballroom, she realized contentedly. This new year was going to be hers and Bill's alone.

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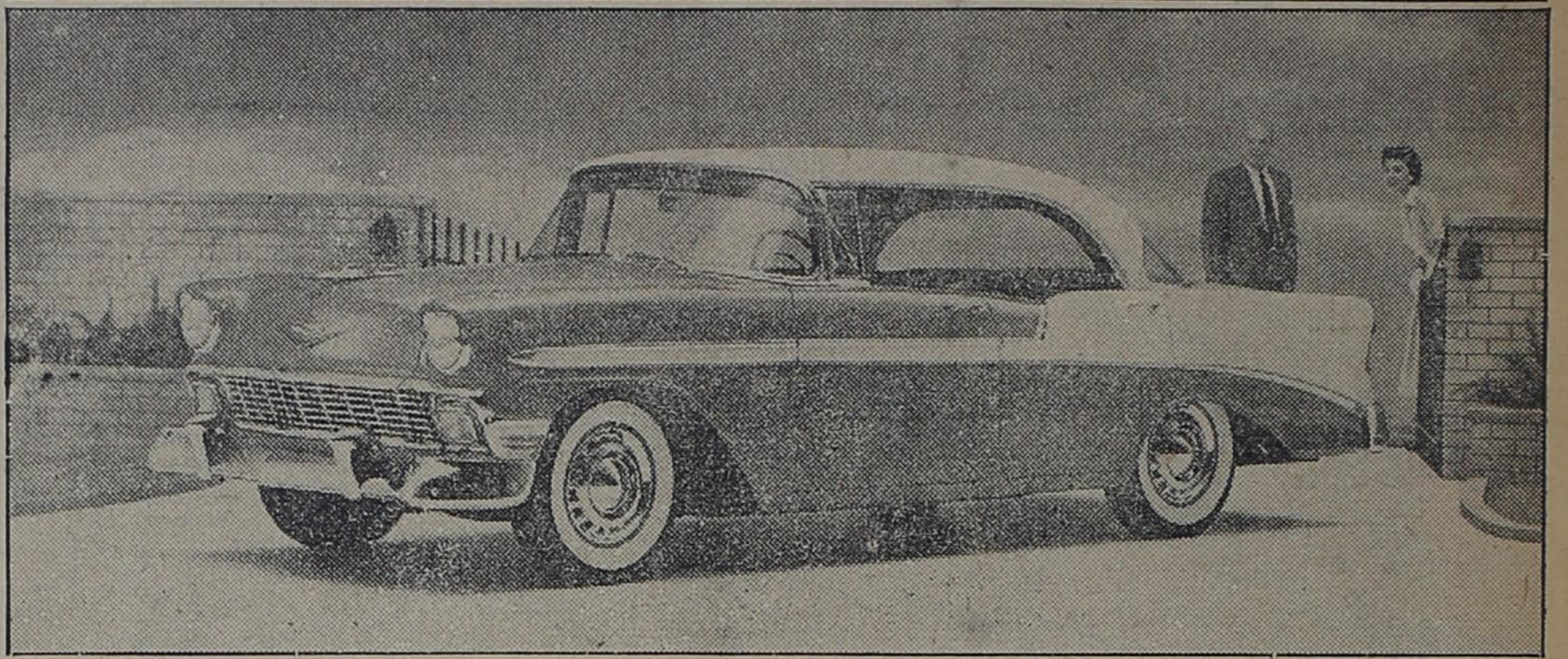
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Sport Sedan Makes Bow with 1956 Chevrolets



Reminiscent of the sport coupe which Chevrolet introduced with such sensational success in 1950, a sport sedan makes its debut along with the company's other new models. Elimination of the center pillar in the window area adds smartness as well as un-

excelled visibility. The hardtop sedan will be available in the Bel Air (above) and "Two-Ten," two of three price-graduated series of cars offered by Chevrolet for '56. Engine choices include two more powerful V8's and one 6. The "Super Turbo-Fire V8" develops 205 h.p.



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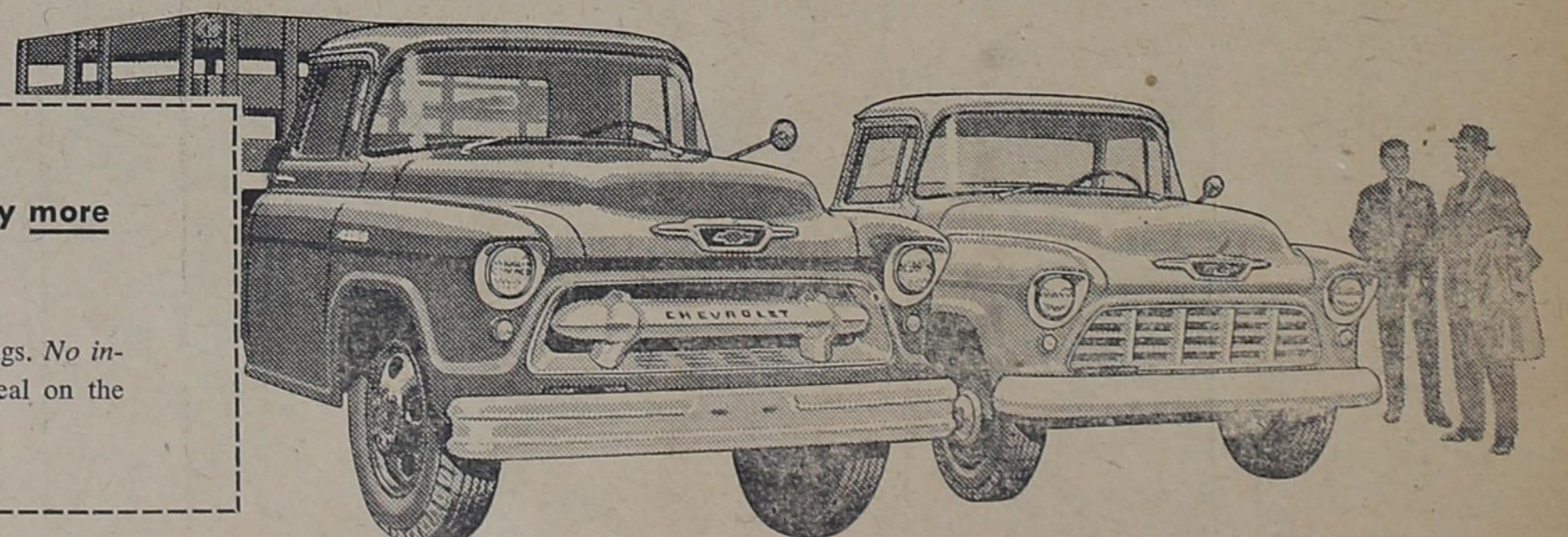
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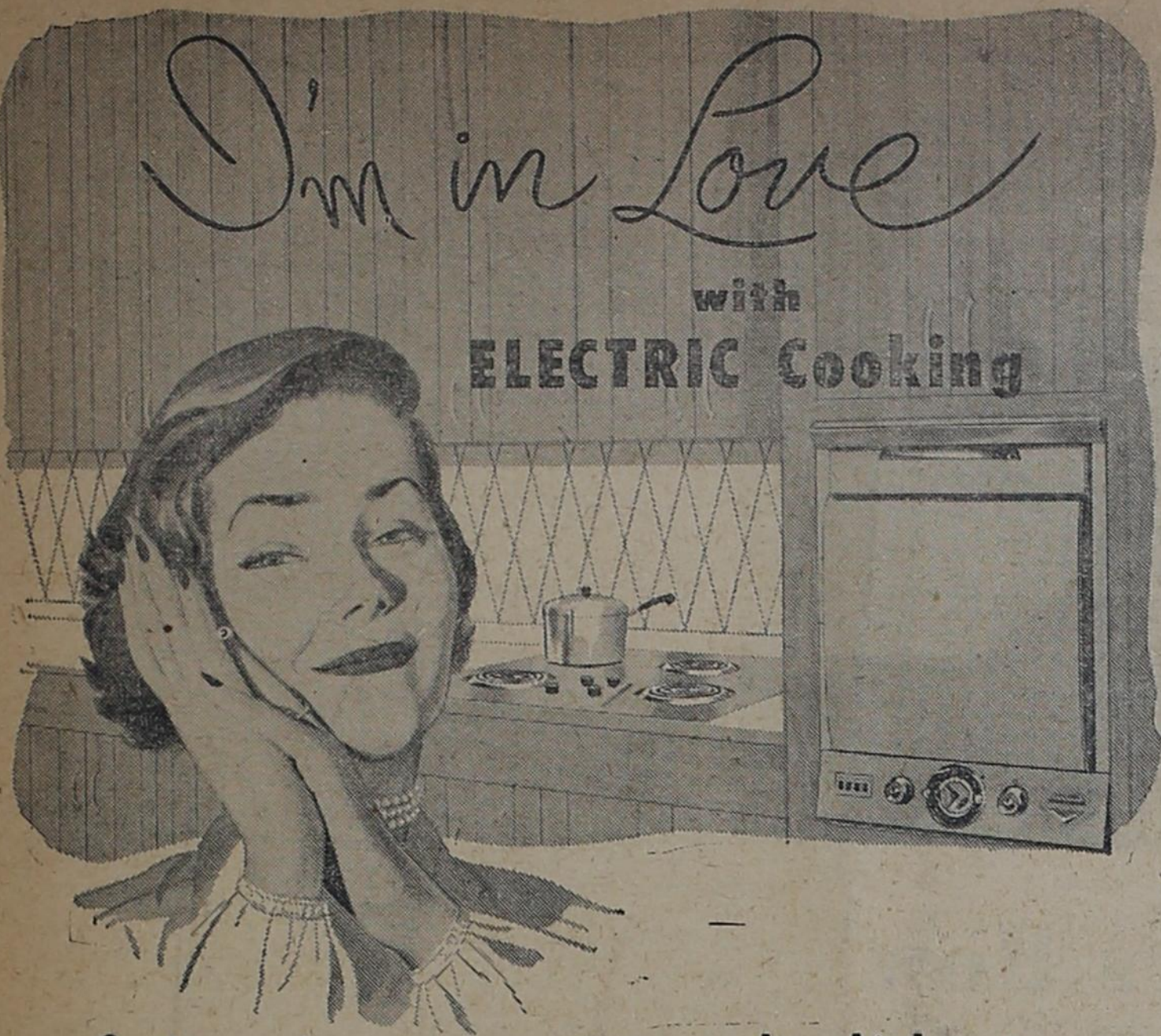
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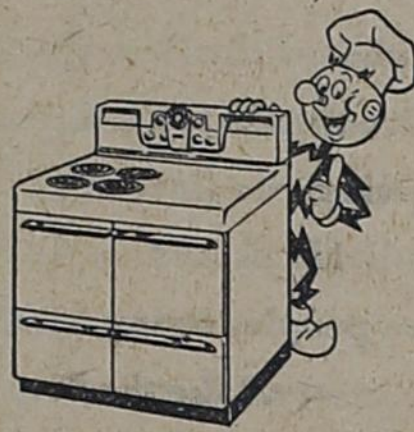




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Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Our greatest sympathy goes to Mr. Mosier, teacher in Desdemona High School whose mother passed away Thursday 17th.

Mrs. Mollie O'Rear is in critical condition in the Ranger Hospital. She suffered a stroke last week.

Monday November 14, W M U of the First Baptist Church had a special service on Missions. The guest speaker, Mrs. W. E. Heatley of De Leon, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Duncan also of De Leon. Refreshments were served to Mmes: Arnold, Heater, Warden, Poole, Brown, Davis, Ragland, Lewis, Bryan, Northcutt, Koonce, Lewis, Fate, Powers, Fonville, Tidwell, Brother Bryan and three children.

Mr. Hall visited Mrs. Mollie O'Rear in the Ranger Hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Jack Ragland are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J C Lee and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthery and children are visiting relatives Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fein and Family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Gansline are visiting Mrs. Ollie Feein.

Mrs. Nellie Wilcoxson and Mrs. Vernon Sharp of Dublin visited the Wilcoxsons here.

Mr. and Mrs. H T Lane visited in Temple last week with her sister Mrs. Paul Taylor whos is in Scott and White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivey had supper with the E H Redwines last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Gorman visited Mrs. Sally Eaton.

Barnard Keith, son of Mrs. Ethel Keith got a six point deer on his hunting trip.

Building Advisors Named

Five men have been appointed to help plan a new State Courts Building.

Named to the Supreme Court Building Advisory Board, by Governor Shivers, are former Supreme Court Judge A. J. Foly of Amarillo; former congressman Ed Gossett of Dallas; former Governor Dan Moody; J. Neils Thomp-

Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid of Abernathy have been visiting with friends and relatives in the community.

The Warren Johnston family of Ft Worth visited the Clyde Setzlers last week.

Glad to have the Clifford Moore family back in the community. Want to invite them to Sunday School.

The Irby Mauneys of Goldthwaite visited the Dewey Lindleys last Sunday.

The Melvin Daniels visited the Bill Lee's of Desdemona Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. C. Moore of Colorado City visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Barnes, last Sunday.

Mrs. Buel Bryan visited the D. L. Bonds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reid attended the funeral of her cousin in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Arlington visited over the week end with the S. E. Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and boys spent Saturday night with the J. N. Watsons.

Mr. Clarence and E. K. Mears of De Leon visited their brother, Earon, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson and boys visited the S. E. Mears, Friday night.

Mr. John Graham of Houston has been visiting old friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst attended a shower for the James Browns Saturday night in the home of the Crawford Thurmans.

Don't forget our New Year's Singing at Oliver Springs. Everyone is invited.

son of Austin and Virgil T. Seaberry Srf. of Eastland.

Parr Case Before Court

The Texas State Supreme Court will review a case to decide if and when George Parr is to be tried on a civil recovery suit. State action seeks to regain \$500,000 in county funds Parr allegedly used to buy a ranch.

A conflicting suit by pro-Parr forces contends the money was a loan and seeks trial in Laredo. Trial in Cotulla or Alice is sought by the state.

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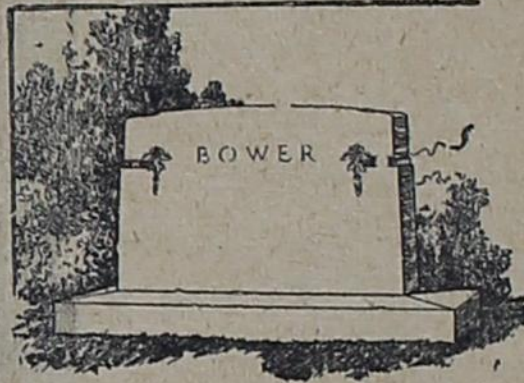
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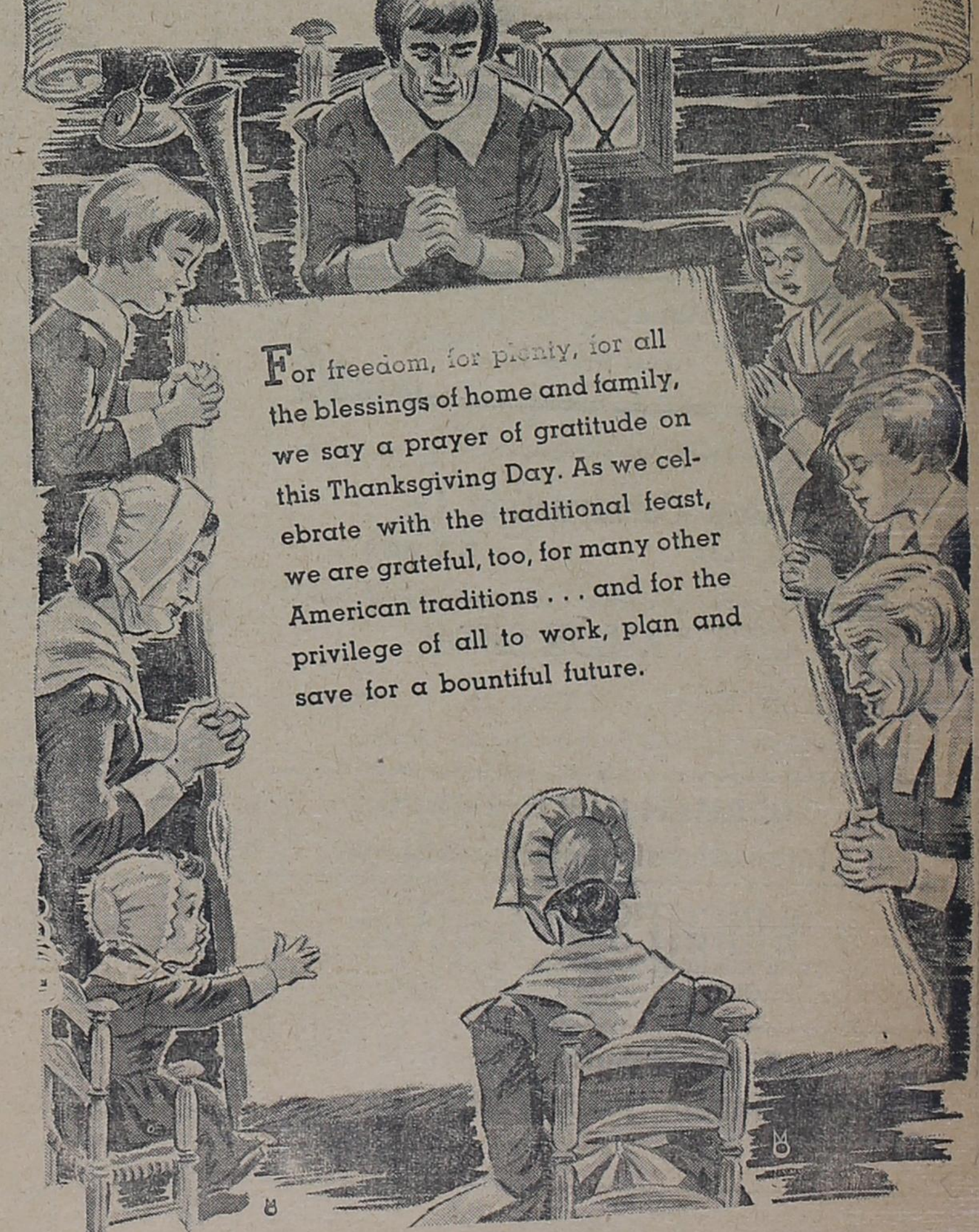
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Wayne Scott Writes From North Africa

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October 15, 1955

Dear Gene;

I guess Gladys told you we're making a trip to Europe. We bought a new Jaguar XK140. In order to save \$300 we took factory delivery in England. The trip cost us \$1500 so I guess we were smart to take factory delivery but not much. Ha.

In order to see as much country as possible we went from here to Naples by ship, an Italian ship, the Argentine. The ship docked the second day at Malta, a beautiful place and a really rugged coast line and harbor. I can see now why the Germans wanted no part of it. The third day we docked for 4 hours at Syracuse, Sicily. They claim this to be the home of Marco Appolo. Anyway their is ruins there. Temples and etc. constructed in his honor. There was a fish and duck pond there with fish "looked like bass". They were up to 30 inches in length. Boy my fever went up. They definitely were not carp as some people have tried to tell me. Maybe salmon or bass but not carp or trout.

The next morning we docked at Naples or Napoli as it is called a city of over a million crooks. I mean people. I guess. A beautiful place on a bluff and run on the same principle. I was convinced until I hit France that this was the crookedest place in the world. 4 scrambled eggs in a snack bar costs \$6 and would not give you honest exchange on the dollar.

We rode the International Express from Rome to the English Channel. What a disappointment that was. That was supposed to be the best train in Europe. We were riding first class. "The best". It did not near equal the T. P. chair cars. The people there would not believe a roomette or a compartment if they saw it. No water on the train. We did not have a drink of water from 11 o'clock Friday a. m. until 4 p. m. Saturday when we got on the Ferry "English" to cross the channel. The Ferry was spotless and my first surprise. A menu with prices on it and a honest exchange for your dollar. \$2.85 to the pound less two English pennies tax on Express checks. There was a great difference on arriving on the English side. Man people had stood from Rome to the Channel "second and third class". There was over 1400 aboard the Ferry. The English did not permit anyone to stand. Only the

number of seats on the train were to board. This was a third class train, but equal or better to the French and Italian first class. The food in England was good, clean and reasonable. If you consider the fact that England is practically a solid industrial development. Surprisingly clean. The people are friendly, honest. You pay the same prices as the home folks except in some cases much less as there is no purchase tax for tourist.

Monday, September 12 we caught the train for Coventry. We went third class. Some friendly Englishman put us wise that the only difference in first and third class was the number on the cars. A pleasant journey of 1 1/2 hours brought us into Coventry. "The Detroit of England" so far as cars are concerned. A short trip from the depot by taxi brought us to the factory. A uniformed guard admitted us and everything went like clock work. The factory is small compared to American counterparts, covered about 50 acres. Here the fastest car in the world is made and according to the English the best. They claim it is better than the Rolls Royce and the Bentley.

They had an engineer explain all about the car. It has rather a severe break in 50 for 500 miles, 60 to 100, 70 to 2000. At 2000 you are permitted to use overdrive up to 3000 rpm's, which is equal to 70 in 4th gear. This restriction holds to 5000 miles. Then all wraps are off. The car has a one year or 100,000 mile guarantee. It is a white convertible. We had many challenges for races in all countries. Did not accept any of them though. We were content in the knowledge that they were passing with our permission. We stayed in England until Sept 16. We crossed the Channel from Dover to Calais, France. Drove from France to Belgium. The thing that was most impressive was the large horses. They were huge and beautiful and really harnessed. Small bells all over the bells and other brass were highly polished and really shined. The hoofs were blocked and shone. The houses were all brick with tile or slate roofs. I guess we saw four or five straw thatched roofs. At Ghent Belgium, a city of some 300,000 we went under the river by a tunnel some 3 miles long. There was flowers here by the millions. It was raining so we did not get any color photos.

We drove into Holland the following day. This is by far the cleanest country we visited in Europe. Another helpful thing was we did not find one person



Mrs. Lou Gehrig, national campaign chairman of Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America unrolls proclamation signed by 48 governors calling upon all citizens to support the Thanksgiving Week March for Muscular Dystrophy to "conquer y another menace to the health and welfare of America's children." Disease has stricken 200,000 mostly youngsters in whom it is always fatal.

that did not speak some English. The people were very friendly and pres very reasonable.

Gerny was cheaper than any country other than Holland. Great strides repairing war damage have been made but we did not see a cy that did not have some scars it.

After five days in Germany we drove to Geneva, Switzerland, a clean country. The people are friendly, very honest. Prices are high, exchange is fair. Merchandise good except for tourist souvenir junk. Belgium and Holland had more American cars by far than any other country.

After three days in Geneva. We drove Southern France through the Inch Alps. These are real hills, layed two days at Mar.

Whot mention Paris as we were disappointed. On Sunday sailed on a ship for Tunisia, North Africa. This was a 22 hourship. We arrived in Tunisia 8:30 a. m. and drove on into Ipoli that day. To sum it all up advise would be see Amer first. You will not miss much you never see Europe.

I to stay over here longer than expected. At one time I thought I would rotate by now. The things look now I will be here for ever bit of a year or may 18 months.

I e this letter finds everyone and prosperous. We are well not prosperous after our trip making 16 m.m. movies color slides over here. Willve quite a bit to show when return.

Sincerely,
Wayne Scott



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FOURTH GRADE

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We are looking forward to Mrs. Bramlett's and the Second Grades assembly program on Wednesday. We are also looking forward to the Thanksgiving Holidays.

We are sorry Ray Campbell has been absent so long but we are happy that Dani Scott is back after being ill.

We enjoyed our visit to the school shop very much. We thank Mr. Bramlett for taking time out to be such a wonderful and helpful guide. He explained each shop tool and it's uses to us. We certainly know more about them than we did. He allowed some of us to use the electric drill and saw. This was quite thrilling and several of our boys are anxious to be in the shop class.

We used our visit there as a basis to an arithmetic lesson. We had some interesting problems turned in.

Some girls in our room went to Fort Worth to see the Shrine Circus and they had a very good time. They told us all about the things they enjoyed most during our "News Period".

Last Friday, November 18, in our Story Book Club we took notice of "National Book Week". We each chose a book or story, dressed in a costume, and acted out a favorite part. "Hansel and Gretel", "Cinderella", and "Tom Sawyer", seemed to be the most popular ones. This was lots of fun, and we plan on having a similar program on Friday week.

JUNIOR NEWS

Well, we have started on a new six-weeks again and we are all proud the tests are over. School will be out Thursday and Friday.

Most of the Juniors have finished their poetry and book reports. In History we are studying stock holders and in Geometry we are proving theorems.

It will not be long until we play our first basketball game. Some of the junior boys have been working in the peanut harvest.

A few of the eighth graders are talking good to the Juniors because we will be Seniors next year and they will be Freshmen.

HOMEMAKING II

The second year girls enjoyed their trip to Abilene very much. Julia Beth Skaggs, Linda Cloninger, Martha Sue Clark, Sandra West and Ruth Rodgers were the only girls out of the second year

class that went. Before the meeting started that morning we toured the high school building and grounds. They are very lovely.

A varied program was given. Two boys from Albany pantomimed several popular songs, John Waldrop from Abilene mimicked several well known people, the Dreamers from ACC were interesting and picture slides from Europe were shown by Dr. Skiles. Tuesday the second year girls

planned and served a Thanksgiving Luncheon. We enjoyed the following menu: Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Stuffed Baked Apples, Hot Rolls, Butter, Lemon Pie, and Tea.

Mr. Worsham was our special guest. We carried out the Thanksgiving theme by having the centerpiece made from Autumn leaves and red berries and miniature turkey place cards.

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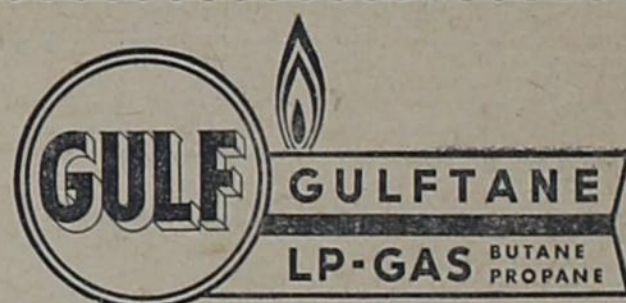
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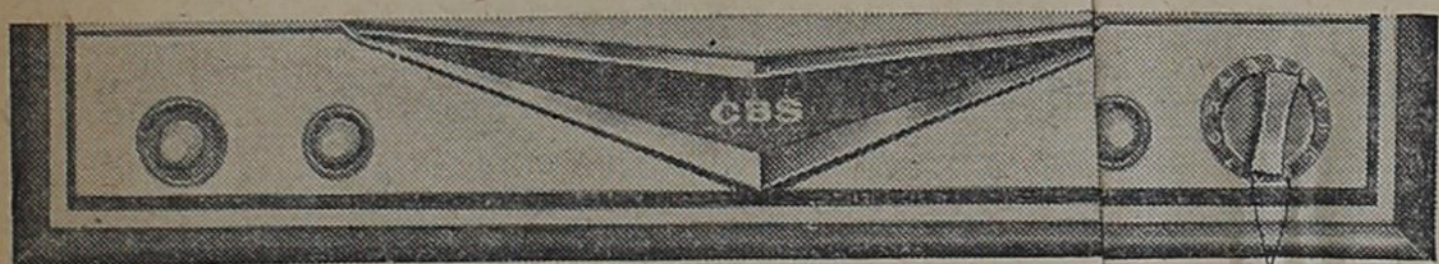
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I Gave My Life For Thee

A frail young woman visits an art gallery

Nearly a hundred years ago . . . 1858 . . . a frail young woman of 22 sat in an art gallery in Germany. Too delicate to attend school regularly in her native England, Frances Ridley Havergal's father had sent her to visit friends in Dusseldorf.

Exhausted from sightseeing, Miss Havergal sat, by chance, to rest in front of a painting of Christ on the cross. Over the wreath of thorns she noticed the wording: "This have I done for thee; What hast thou done for me?"

Inspired by the painting, she wrote a few lines of poetry. That night at the home of her friends she threw the scrap of paper into the fire. Then there took place one of those strange incidents that shape the destinies of men. A gust of air blew the paper out onto the hearth.

*I gave my life for thee,
My precious blood I shed,
That thou might'st ransom me,
And quickened from the dead;
I gave my life for thee,
What hast thou given for me?*

*My Father's house of light,
My glory circled throne
I left, for earthly night,
For wanderings sad and lone;
I left it all for thee,
Has thou left aught for me?*

In England she showed the lines to her father, the Rev. W. H. Havergal, a hymn writer and composer in his own right. He encouraged her to add more verses. Thus began one of the most brilliant careers in the writing of Christian songs since the days of Isaac Watts.

Always frail in health, Frances Havergal died at the age of 43. When the physician told her the end was near she said, "Splendid! To be so near the gates of Heaven!"

Her hymns are still in use around the world . . . and foremost among them is the one that would have been destroyed in the fireplace but for a chance gust of air.

*I suffered much for thee,
More than thy tongue can tell,
Of bitterest agony,
To rescue thee from hell;
I've borne it all for thee,
What hast thou borne for me?*

*And I have brought to thee,
Down from My home above,
Salvation full and free,
My pardon and My love;
I bring rich gifts to thee,
What hast thou brought to me?*

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

Thanksgiving Day is set aside to gratefully acknowledge the act of giving thanks, especially to God, for blessings, spiritual, temporal and eternal.

The giving of thanks to God for his manifold mercies and blessings should be one of our daily acts of devotion to our creator.

All churches had fair attendance Sunday.

Sorry to report Mrs. Newman Pounds is in the De Leon Hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Bro. Willie Skaggs have been in Morton several days visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Skaggs.

Mrs. Gladys Ross of Plainview Mr. and Mrs. Berl Scott and son of Andrews and Mrs. Lonnie Brewer and children of San Angelo

were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray over the week end were J. C. Jordan of Azle and Mrs. Kidd of California.

Mr. John Graham of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Texas City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott accompanied Mrs. Gladys Ross to Fort Worth Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coan of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan, over the week end.

The GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland County, TEXAS, Nov. 24, 1955

Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal were in Dallas over the week end visiting with the George Eppers. Paula Eppler came home with the Hendricks to visit her relatives here until the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and boys of Weatherford visited with Mrs. Ruby Bennett during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhymes and children, Bruce and Jeanine

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hunt of Cisco have a boy, William Gerald Hunt, born November 17, weighing 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Taber of Comanche have a girl, Artis Adell Taber, born November 18, weighing 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kornegay of Cisco have a girl, Karen Marie, born November 21, weighing 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

of Garden Grove, Calif., have been visiting the Frank Rhymes family this week.

FIRST TEXAS ENTRY



First Texas entry in the 1956 Maid of Cotton contest is blue-eyed Peggy Seay of Floresville. The brown-haired contestant is a student of the University of Texas majoring in home economics. She is presently on leave from the university studying speech and drama in San Antonio.

Peggy's high school and college years have been filled with honors and activities. At Pleasanton, Texas, High School, she was Duchess of Texas State Grange, "Best Dressed" girl, "Annual Queen," Lantana representative and "Favorite." A sophomore in college, Peggy was executive chairman of the dance committee in "Freshman Follies" and was "County and District Farm Bureau Queen."

The 1956 Maid of Cotton contest is open to any girl born in a cotton-producing state who has never been married, is between the ages of 19 and 25, and at least 5 feet 5 inches tall. Entry forms and complete information can be obtained from the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 9905, Memphis 12, Tennessee. All entries must be returned to contest headquarters postmarked no later than midnight December 1, 1955.

The winner will be selected December 28 and will leave for a glamorous six-month international tour as goodwill and fashion ambassador for the cotton industry. She will visit more than 40 cities in the United States, Europe and Canada. The tour will open officially January 31 at Nassau, Bahamas.

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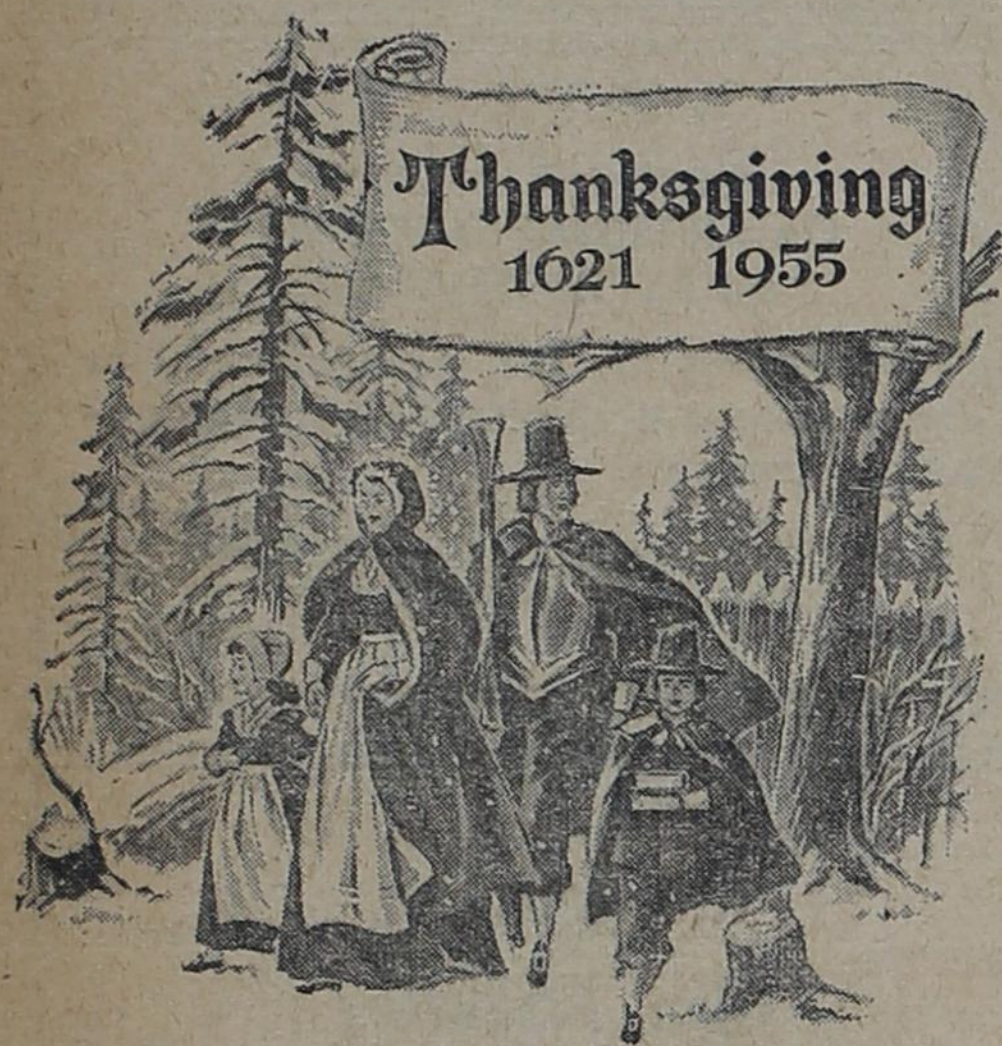
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