



## HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

While traveling over the county the past two weeks I have had an opportunity to converse with many people, most of whom are planning years ahead for Eastland County. While these men and women, like myself, are interested in the development and growth of their respective towns they realize that a county-wide growth will help each town more than if only one town grows. A concerted effort to publicize Eastland County will give each town an opportunity to spread the story of its assets, potential labor market, factory sites, living conditions, water and fuel resources and other points of interest to investors and industrialists seeking new locations.

I appreciate the privilege that Eastland, Cisco and Rising Star has offered me to meet with their Chambers of Commerce to discuss a plan whereby we may all join hands in an effort to help each other.

Tuesday evening I had the pleasure of attending the Texas Electric Company's Quarter Century Club Banquet at the National Guard Armory in Ranger. It isn't often that one has an opportunity to watch over four hundred people sit in rapt attention listening to two men speak for over an hour. These men; Mr. J. B. Thomas, president of Texas Electric Service Co., and Mr. Leonard E. Read, president of The Foundation of Economic Education, Inc. of New York, know what it is to work with their hands. Their foresight and realization of how we are slowly losing our rights as "free thinking and working people" has almost made them Crusaders. Pictures of these men have not returned from the engravers so will hold their main story until next week.

On the lighter side - after a choice steak dinner, Bingo was played and prizes of an electric coffee pot, toaster, clock-radio, and electric blanket were given. To climax the party an orchestra played for those who enjoy dancing.

Nothing official has been said, but I am sure Gorman will have its Christmas Lights, decorations and A Santa Claus in due time. Personally I am in favor of having Thanksgiving first. However, in this jet age we will soon be celebrating New Year's, Christmas and then Thanksgiving.

### "MAIL EARLY FOR XMAS" URGES POSTMASTER

Predicting that the Christmas mail this year will set an all-time record, even exceeding the record set in 1956, Postmaster Dona M. Moorman announced the 1957 "Mail Early For Christmas" Campaign today.

With Christmas only a little more than a month away, the Postmaster reminds us, "It's later than you think!" Most folks have a tendency to wait until December rolls around before they give their Christmas mailing plans a thought!

The Postmaster further suggested that right now is the time to take the following steps: Check your Christmas card lists very carefully - make sure that each address includes the full name, street and number, city, zone and state.

She said, also, that it is a good idea to stock up on heavy wrapping paper, sturdy corrugated cartons, strong cord, and paper adhesive tape for use in securely packing and wrapping your Christmas gifts. If you'd like to include your Christmas card or letter inside your gift package, just add the appropriate First Class mail postage to the postage for the package itself; thus, insuring simultaneous arrival of your gift and greeting.

## Four Gorman Bandsmen On All-District Band



### Most Stores To Close Thanksgiving

Most business houses in Gorman will be closed on Thanksgiving (next Thursday).

### Albany Girls Defeat Gorman

The Gorman High School Girls basketball team was defeated by Albany Monday night by a score of 47-46. It was the second one point loss for the Gorman sextet.

Annye Kate Blair led the Gorman scoring with 18 points followed by Julia Beth Skaggs with 14 points.

The Albany B team defeated Gorman in the first game by a 35-26 score. Nell Browning was high scorer in this game with 13 points.

The Albany girls journey to Gorman Tuesday night for two girls games beginning at 7:00 p. m.

The De Leon boys and girls will play at Gorman on December 3rd.

### M. Y. F. News Carol Hatcher, Reporter

We had MYF in the Methodist Church as usual. There were 11 youth and three adults present. The adults were Mrs. Day, Rev. Haynes, and Mrs. Hatcher.

Do you know how many youth are on our role. There are thirty! Are you one of them? If so, please come, you are letting your church down if you do not.

Carolyn Haynes played the piano and Edith Bolt led the songs we sang.

Mrs. Hatcher had the program since the youth that had the program were not one of the eleven present. Several were out with the flu. It was a very good program even though Mrs. Hatcher wasn't prepared. Annye Kate Blair led the benediction.

M. Y. F. at 6:00 p. m.

### MYF SUB-DISTRICT MEETING HELD

Even though there was a basketball game, seventeen youth showed up to go to the Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub-District meeting. We want to thank the three adults that went with us who were Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Hatcher. The meeting was at Olden at 7:30. We had the business and Don Deffenbach presided.

There is going to be a Christmas banquet for the district at the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells. It will be December 16, semi-formal. Tickets are \$1.00 and Rev. G. W. Franks will be the speaker. Rev. Gordon Dennis had the program, which was about "Melodies of Meaning". It was a very nice program and if you were there I am sure you have learned something about music.

Carol Hatcher played the piano and Rev. Gordon Dennis led. As you know the town that had most youth there on percentage basis got the banner. Olden got it. We had refreshments and closed with the MYF benediction and friendship circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fred Jay of Ft Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay were on a deer hunt near Brady on Wednesday and Thursday.

## Pecan Growers To Meet In Eastland Friday Night

There will be a meeting of all members of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and others interested in the pecan industry in the Commissioners Courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse in Eastland next Friday night, Nov. 22 at 7:30.

Details pertaining to the annual pecan show that will be held at Cisco on Dec. 6 and 7th, a membership drive, and other matters of interest will be discussed and attended to at this important meeting.

You are cordially invited to this meeting and we hope that you can arrange to be there.

Please use the south door of the courthouse as it will be open on the night of the meeting.

Thanks.

B. B. Freeman, Sec'y-Treas.

## Announcements

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Thursday, November 28, 1957, Thanksgiving Day, as a legal holiday and will not be open on that date.

There will be a singing at the Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday, November 24th from 2 until 4. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes of Route 1, Shady Grove Farm, are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th. Their children are having open house at the family home from 2 to 5 p. m. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Tuesday night, November 26th is Community Night at the Center Point Community House. Refreshments, games. Everyone welcome.

## Desdemona Study Club Meets With Mrs. Homer Hall

"Gardens - Charm Spots of the Deep South" was the topic for November of the Desdemona Study Club when it met recently with Mrs. Homer R. Hall.

Roll Call was answered by naming a famous garden.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, program leader, illustrated her most interesting talk on Bellingrath Gardens with pictures which she collected while a visitor there.

The highlight of the talk on "Gardens and Parks of Florida" by Mrs. O. Fein was when she told of seeing orchids rooted.

The vocabulary study was conducted by Mrs. Howard Wade.

During the business session Mrs. J. L. Burleson, president, announced that she would be hostess for the Christmas dinner party and that it would be held in her family home in De Leon. Husbands of members are to be guests.

Mrs. C. S. Eldridge volunteered to send bouquets of chrysanthemums from her lovely garden to patients in the hospital.

Mrs. Aaron Henslee announced the social activities planned for December.

Mrs. Hall converted her dining room into a garden with pot plants, and served refreshments from a table centered with plants and shells, which she had collected in Galveston. Mrs. J. F. Moseley assisted her in serving.

## Births at Blackwells

Dickie Alan Hollis born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hollis of Odessa on November the 18th weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Pvt. Claude Swanner completes Automotive Maintenance School.

FT CHAFFEE, ARK. (AHTNC) - Pvt. Claude Swanner, 22, whose wife, Wilda, lives on Rt. 2, Gorman, recently was graduated from the Army's eight-week Automotive Maintenance School at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

Swanner received instruction in the maintenance, repair and inspection of light and heavy duty military vehicles.

## Thanksgiving Supper Set For Monday, Des'mona

The Annual Thanksgiving Supper will be held on Monday night, November 25th in the high school gym at Desdemona. Serving will begin at 7:00 p. m.

This is an affair enjoyed by people all over Eastland County. The 1759 edition of the supper will be presented by the Senior Class of Desdemona. The Seniors announced that outstanding entertainment will be furnished by at least two outstanding quartets plus other attractions.

Tickets may be obtained at the door or by contacting any student at Desdemona.

Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children. For reservations call 2281, Desdemona.

## Henry Montgomery Buried Nov. 12th.

Funeral services for Henry Montgomery, 55, were held Tuesday afternoon, November 12, at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ross Grace, pastor of the Carbon Methodist Church, conducting the services. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery. Mr. Montgomery had died Monday, November 11, at Blackwell Hospital. He and his wife lived about five miles northeast of Carbon.

William Henry Montgomery was born July 5, 1902 in Comanche County. He was married to Miss Linnie Bennett on December 1, 1928 at Carbon.

Survivors are his wife and a number of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Dean Collins, Howard Gilbert, L. D. Craighead, Cody McDaniel, Earnest Weaver, and Mitchell Campbell.

## SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The mothers had a meeting last Monday afternoon. They made plans for the Junior High Football Banquet. The banquet will be next Monday night.

Boys and girls in the 7th and 8th grades are trying out for basketball. We are all hoping to make the team. The girls in the 7th grade that were not eliminated are Laneta Rodgers, Linda Harrison, Kay Browning, Kay Eison, Sunny Rawson, and Judy Brinegar.

## SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

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## 4-H CLUB NEWS

The 4-H boys chose officers on Friday, the 15th. The officers are Larry Campbell, President, Vice-President is George Bolt, Council Representative is Dewey Earles, Secretary is Harold Rodgers, and E. C. Bramlett is Reporter.

The 4-H boys have just started and we meet once every month. Mr. Boase, the Assistant County Agent, helps us with our projects.

## Baird Downs Panthers For District 8-B Crown

Gorman's big day of glory ended in defeat last Friday night at Baird as the Panthers lost their chance for a second straight district championship by a score of 19-0. But the Panthers were soundly outplayed, and failed to penetrate the Baird 20-yard line until late in the fourth quarter. That was when their only long drive of the game occurred, and the Panthers moved 57 yards before losing the ball on the Baird 6-yard line.

It was 0-0 until the fourth quarter, but then the roof fell in. Two 15-yard penalties put the ball on the Panther 11-yard line, from where Baird scored its first TD. And then came two punt returns for 36 and 43 yards which had touchdowns tacked on the ends of them, and Baird had won the crown. Gorman was in a hole most of the last half, and the two punt returns for scores lowered a good punting average for Panther John Brinegar. Discounting the two long runbacks, Brinegar had 5 punts that averaged over 29 yards.

Brinegar, Standridge, Revels and Jerry Warren made most of the tackles on defense, but the Panther line couldn't stop the end runs of Baird back Norman Smith. Warren made 9 tackles and 3 assists, Brinegar made 7 tackles and 4 assists, Standridge had 7 tackles and 3 assists, and Revels had 5 tackles and 4 assists.

Brinegar was the leader on offense with 106 yards on 20 block-busting runs. Gregg had 67 yards, his second lowest of the season, on 16 trips. However, the 67 pushed his season total to 1,004 yards. Gregg is the first Gorman back to reach 1,000 yards since Max Pierce.

## BAIRD TO PLAY ROCHESTER AT ABILENE FRIDAY NIGHT

The bi-district game between Baird and Rochester will be played at 7:30 p. m. Friday in Parramore Stadium at Abilene.

Rochester won the District 7-B title last Friday night by upsetting Rule, 12-7, and Baird beat Gorman, 19-0, for the District 8-B championship. Rochester will be a slight favorite in the game. Rochester has a season record of 7 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie, while Baird has 7 wins and 2 losses.

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## GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Baird	
9	First Downs	12
178	Rushing Yds.	162
0	Passing Yds.	45
0 of 4	Passes Compl.	4 of 8
0	Passes Intercepted	1
7 for 9*	Punts, Avg.	4 for 26
4 for 50	Penalties	2 for 20
2	Fumbles Lost	0

\* Punt average lowered by 36 and 43 yard runbacks

## Attention "Moore About"; Peanut Crop Looks Fair



The above picture shows Mr. Robert Stephan, Route 2, Cisco, Texas who lives on the road to Rising Star. Mr. Stephan was plowing up his peanuts when Kernel Gene happened to be passing through that part of the county Tuesday. Since Mr. Moore of the Eastland Telegram and that "What's Cooking" editor, Norman Wright of Ranger has dubbed me the peanut authority of Eastland County I thought I had better keep up my reputation. Mr. Stephan stopped his tractor in what he termed the worst part of his field. It was low and wet. He stated that these peanuts would run about 15 bushels to the acre but he has some on higher ground that will do better. Mr. Stephan stated that he was reared near his present location and has lived there all his life but has only been farming peanuts for fourteen years. He is married and has one daughter, age 6.

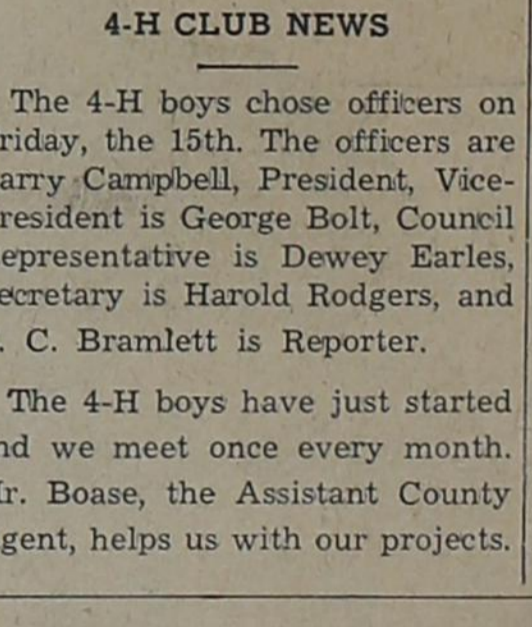
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## CIVIL DEFENSE 'KEYPOINT' For Los Angeles is typical of some 200 such communication centers throughout the nation maintained by local civil defense. In less populous areas, "keypoints" are often police or fire stations, where someone is always on duty. They depend on the Federal Civil Defense Administration's 14,180-mile warning net (inset) to link them to Air Force air defense division control centers. Keypoints notify, in turn some 3,500 "sub-keypoints" which set off sirens and call out civil defense personnel.



The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ervin of Gorman and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney of Gorman.

## NEW DAUGHTER FOR BILLY JACK MAUNEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Mauney are announcing the arrival of a new daughter, Linda Dianne, born on November 19 at Houston. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the gratitude in our hearts for the kindness shown us by our friend, relatives, and neighbors in the hour to our sorrow in the passing of our loved one. For the lovely flowers, for the food brought to our home, and every expression of sympathy has helped erase the heartache and grief.

May life's richest blessing be yours is our prayer.

Mrs. Mandy Brown  
The Roy Brown Family

**Desdemona News**  
By Ethel Keith

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fein and son of Ft Worth spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Fein.

M/Sgt. Charles Williams and Mrs. Williams who have recently arrived here from a 3-year stay in Germany, will be moving soon to Wichita Falls where he will be stationed with the U. S. A. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and daughters, Karen and Belinda of Kermit, are here vacationing for 2 weeks with Ethel Keith and the Roy Gutherys. Also for a weeks vacation here with Ethel Keith are Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keith and family of Cisco.

Also with the Gutherys on the weekend were a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman and daughters, Mrs. Rob Guthery and children of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Guthery and children of Grandfalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols 24th, is regular singing afternoon here. You have a special invitation. Monday night is also regular WMU meeting. All ladies are invited.

Church of Christ also had good attendance. Duster Baptist had fair attendance.

Sorry to report Glen Lasater is ill in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. This community hopes for him a speedy recovery.

Glad to report Mrs. Delores Stultz has returned home from the Gorman hospital, recovering from pneumonia.

There are several others on the flu list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franks of Mineral Wells visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks, over the weekend.

Mrs. Irene Heathington and Miss Betty Sue Rodgers of Gorman attended the Texas vs. TCU game at Austin Saturday and visited Kenneth Heathington, a Texas U. student.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith were Mrs. Ida Sanderson of Chickasaw, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. C. Corbin of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Altum of May, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Sipe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and boys of Ft Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, over the weekend.

Mr. Jack Graham of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham.

spent the weekend in Ft Worth with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duke of Seminole spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warden of Ft Worth spent the weekend here with his parents, Willis Wardens. The two couples left early on Sunday morning and visited with Mrs. Warden's brother, Mr. Sammie Ruth, and family in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ema Quinn had a telegram early Monday morning that her sister's husband had passed away at Pampa with a stroke. Mrs. Quinn's sister will be remembered as Mrs. Lena Rogers.

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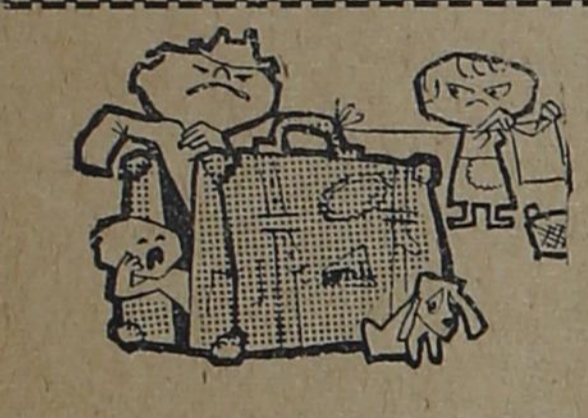
**Duster News**  
Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Everyone wants to be loved and appreciated and we can begin to draw love and happiness to

ourselves by giving expression to what we desire to receive. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Solomon's Song 8:7. Bethel Baptist had good attendance Sunday and Sunday night with several visitors. Sunday, the



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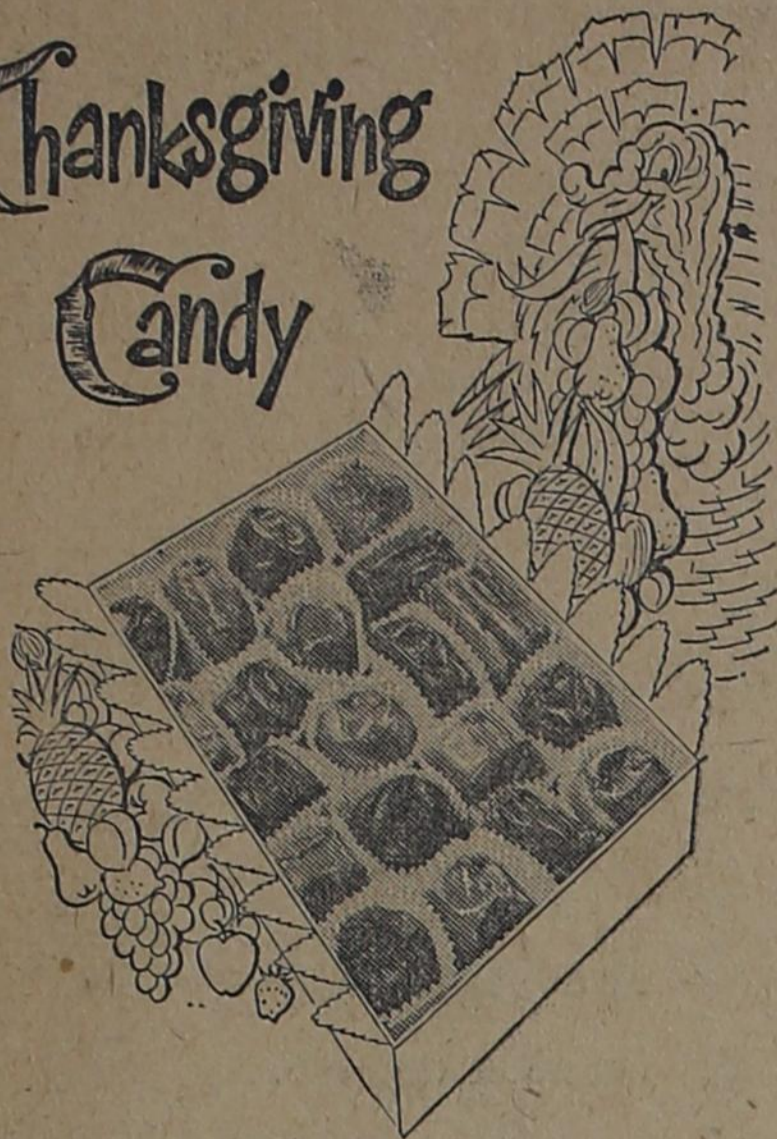
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# Sports

Jerry Clark

It hurts to lose, especially when you expect to win. But sometimes you learn more by losing than by winning. All through life you will lose sometimes when you expect to win. If a youngster can learn early in life that things do not always turn out as planned, he will learn a lot more by losing than by winning.

Almost everyone in Gorman expected the Panthers to beat Baird but that did not happen, and we should make the best of it. If we can learn to lose and still keep smiling, we will have learned one of the greatest lessons in life.

Moran forfeited to Jim Ned last week because of flu at Moran, so Jim Ned was credited with a district win. All teams in our district have finished their football season with the exception of district champion Baird, who will play Rochester in the bi-district game this week.

### DIST. 8-B SEASON RECORD

Team	W	L	T
Baird	7	2	0
Gorman	5	5	0
Jim Ned	3	6	1
Moran	1	7	0

### FINAL DIST STANDINGS

Baird	3	0	0
Gorman	2	1	0
Jim Ned	1	2	0
Moran	0	3	0

May and Rising Star will be in our football district next year. May was added to the district last week after Moran dropped out to play six-man football next season. And Rising Star had been added before Moran dropped out. The number of the district will be changed from 8-B to 7-B, and will include Gorman, Rising Star, Baird, May, and Jim Ned. May is 9 miles south of Rising Star on the Brownwood Highway. May was in our football district in the '49, '50 and '51 seasons. Gorman was put into the district with Baird and Jim Ned (South Taylor) in 1952.

A big event in the history of college football happened last week when Notre Dame beat Oklahoma, and I predicted it - - brag, brag! It ended the longest winning streak in history, 47 games, and it was the first time that Oklahoma had not scored in 123 games. I figured that Notre Dame had been playing a rougher schedule than the Sooners and had lost only 2 games, whereas the Oakies had a hard time winning over Texas, Colorado, and Kansas State, none of them as tough as Notre Dame. And I was right!

However, my crystal ball got badly cracked on four other games, and I missed Rice, SMU, Ohio State, and Mississippi. Rice pulled the upset of the year in beating A&M. Rice could win the Southwest Conference if it beats TCU and Baylor. Rice over TCU (Homecoming at TCU)

## Oil Companies Changing Pipelines In This Vicinity

During the past few weeks the Magnolia Petroleum Company has been plowing up and changing the size of a pipeline near here. Workmen have been taking up the 12-inch pipe and replacing it with 16-inch pipe. That is the reason for the numerous big trucks loaded with huge pipe that have been very noticeable in Gorman for the past few weeks.

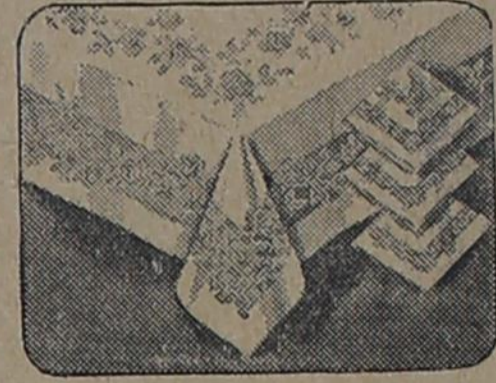
The existing pipeline runs from West Texas to the Texas Coast, and carries crude oil to be exported or refined along the coast. Transporting oil in this way sav-

- SMU over Baylor (Meredith on TV)
  - Arkansas over Texas Tech (wait till 1960)
  - A&M over Texas (on Thanksgiving, next Thurs.) (wait till next year)
  - Auburn over Florida State (rump and stomp)
  - Duke over N. Carolina (look out, Oklahoma)
  - Iowa over Notre Dame (rougher than Sooners)
  - Ohio State over Michigan (Roses smell sweet)
  - Oregon over Oregon State (Rose Bowl or bust)
  - Oklahoma over Nebraska (wait for Duke in Orange Bowl)
  - Michigan State over Kans. State (what a shame)
- Oh, yes, I almost forgot. I got 60 percent right last week and my season average is 67 percent.

es oil companies millions of dollars in transportation costs. Although it will cost millions of dollars to change the size of the existing pipeline, it is said that the increased capacity of the pipe line will pay for itself within a year's time. This is not a new pipeline being laid, but merely replacing the existing line with a larger size pipe to increase the capacity.

The Humble Pipeline Company will build a new 16-inch crude oil line from Hawley to the Comyn pump station. As with the existing pipeline, the Humble line will not be a completely new line, but will replace the existing 10-inch line. Work on the Humble pipeline is expected to begin in February. The new line will be about 90 miles long.

# Thanksgiving Day



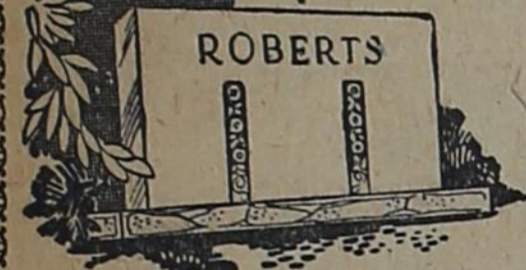
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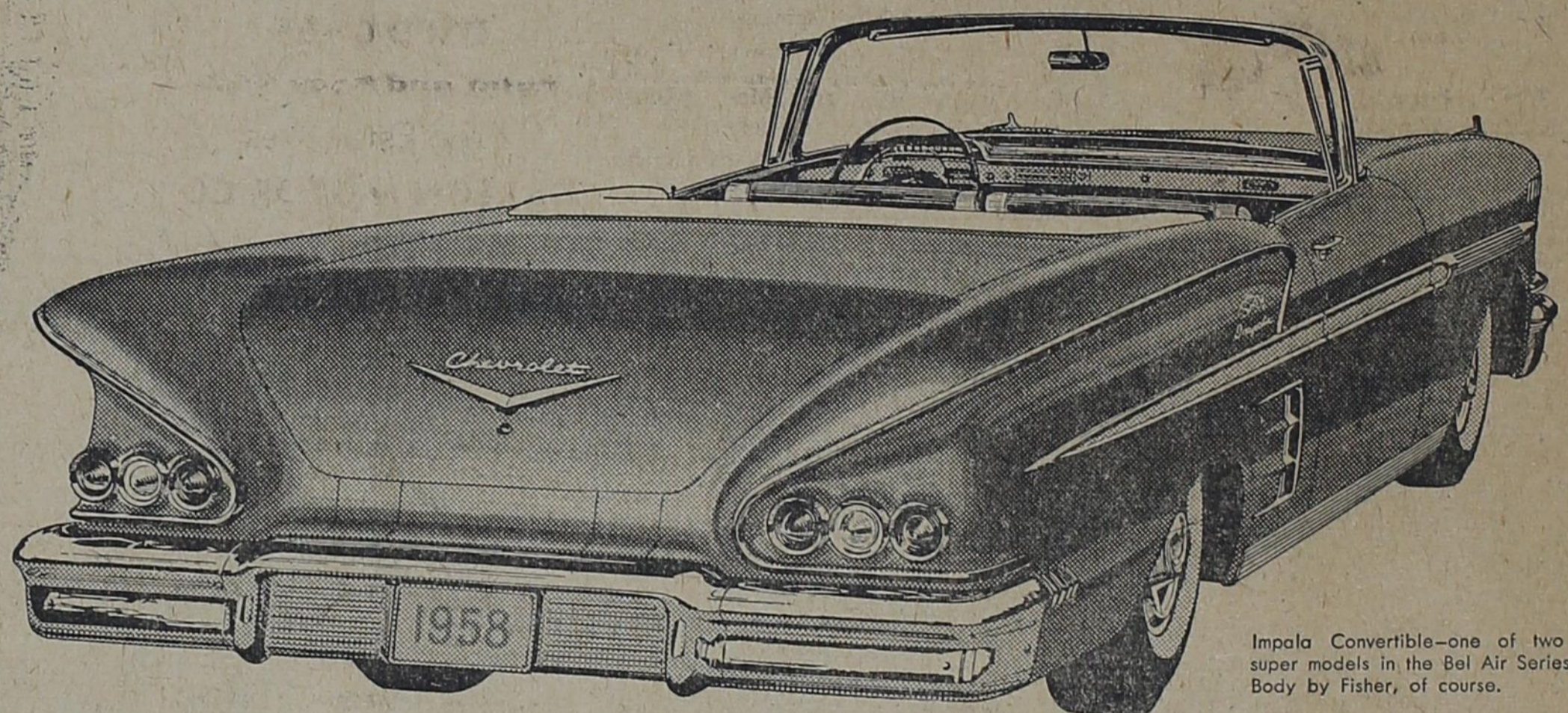
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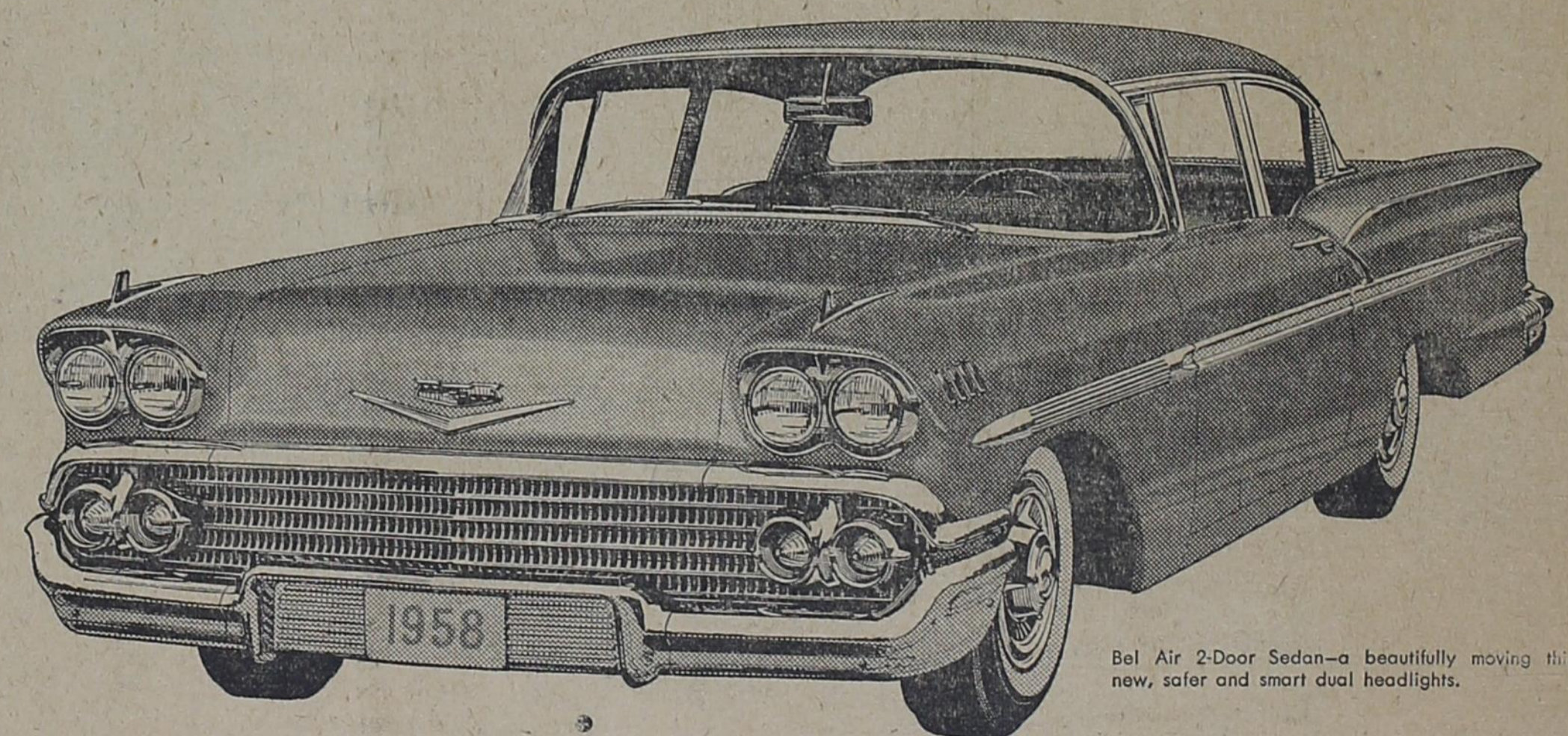
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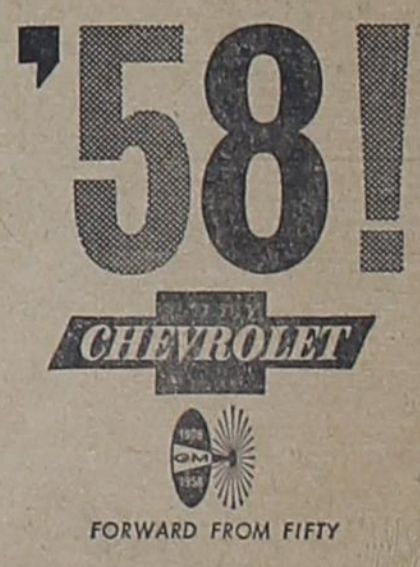
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### Highlights and Sidelights

From Our State Capitol  
By Vern Sanford.

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texas lawmakers are striving hard to forge a new tool for dealing with police powers, insofar as school segregation-integration problems are concerned.

Proposed is a "last-resort" law to be used, presumably, in situations where threat of federally-enforced integration is met by strong local opposition. It would allow the school board to shut down the school until "the earliest possible time when peace and order can be maintained without the use or occupation by military forces."

Gov. Price Daniel's call also asked that the law provide (1) that state aid, accreditation, salaries, etc., not be affected by the closing, (2) that school boards may transfer local pupils and (3) that the attorney general be authorized to assist local school districts in contesting integration suits in federal court.

Though Legislative operating funds ran out over the weekend,

both House and Senate decided against a "crash" program to enact the bill overnight. Strong opposition was not foreseen, however.

**FISCAL HANGOVER** - Lawmakers who return for the next regular session in January, 1959, face a "morning after" atmosphere with a \$12,000,000 headache.

Last summer State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert predicted the state would end this two-year period with a \$6,000,000 deficit. His latest estimate doubles that figure.

Calvert revised his figures after voters this month approved a constitutional amendment upping state pension payments.

Legislators already are skating on the edge of financial embarrassment in their day-to-day operation. Fund for their salaries, expenses, etc., was down to about \$45,000 when the first session ended. With costs running about \$11,000 a day, they were due to start drawing this week on the governor's deficiency fund, earmarked for "calamities."

But the real calamity, as many legislators see it, comes year after next when they will have to find a way to glue the "bust-

ed" budget together again. Most agree, gloomily, that it means new taxes.

**NO "THRILL", BUT** - Legislators' comments on the laws passed during the first special session ranged from "monstrosity" to a shoulder-shrugging "better than nothing."

But they did pass - all five that the governor asked.

Spokesman for the governor admitted he wasn't exactly "thrilled" with the watered-down water bill, but that he would accept it. In a public statement Governor Daniel commended the lawmakers for their accomplishments.

Briefly, the new laws do this:

1. Set up a water planning division to do research on Texas water resources and report to each regular session. No authority to draw up a statewide plan was conferred, and the appropriation was cut from a recommended \$1,200,000 to \$900,000. Water Board was given authority to negotiate for state water storage in federal reservoirs - with legislative approval.
2. Require registration of those who seek to influence legislation "by direct communication" and reporting of expenditures over \$50.
3. Require registration of those who, for pay, represent others before state agencies.
4. Set up a commission to study Texas law enforcement and report to the next regular session.
5. Appropriate money for a building for the State Insurance Department.

**WHAT NOW?** - Senate rejection of the appointment of William A. Harrison as insurance commissioner put that department in a quandary.

Without an administrative head the department cannot conduct even routine business; nor can it pay its employees. Members of the Insurance Board asked Atty. Gen. Will Wilson for guidance. Under the Constitution the Senate has the authority to pass on all appointments made by the governor to constitutional offices. It does not, however, pass on the appointments of various state boards within their departments. When the Insurance Department was re-organized last spring the new law authorized the governor to appoint Insurance Board members and the board to appoint a commissioner. But it was specifically written into the law that the Senate would have con-

### Keeping Up With Our Friends

Pvt. Billy W. Kent is now in Korea for a tour of duty.

Hulon Pullig and Mrs. Fanny Burkett were in Breckenridge on Sunday visiting Miss Della Pullig.

Mrs. Jimmie Ellison visited in San Antonio with the Duane Hite family over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson attended the medical meeting in Cisco on Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Brogdon

firmation power on the board's appointment of commissioner.

Senate approved the governor's appointment to the board, but turned thumbs down on Harrison. A former assistant state auditor, Harrison had been serving in the \$20,000-a-year post since early last summer.

Board members asked Wilson's opinion on (1) Does the Senate have the constitutional authority to pass on a board appointment and (2) if so, what'll we do until we can find a new commissioner?

**"NO URGENCY"** - Insurance Department is being beset by the Senate from another quarter as the investigation into a delayed report continues.

Senate committee questioned two department officials on why three months elapsed between receipt of an unfavorable report on Preferred Life of Dallas and department action on the matter.

Paul D. Connor, assistant commissioner, said he saw "no urgency" in the report since it did not involve insolvency, E. B. Kelley, chief examiner, said he didn't think there was "anything significant" about it.

Earlier, the man who made the examination said he had found evidence of illegal stock manipulation involving some \$994,000.

**COTTON RAINED OUT** - Unusually rains probably have cost Texas cotton farmers some \$100,000,000, says Agriculture Commissioner John White.

Rain kept harvestors out of the fields, said White, and greatly cut the quality of the cotton still on the stalks. "It's a real economic blow to many farmers who had prospects of the first good cotton crop in several years," White observed.

and children are in Athens visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and son of Odessa and Miss Marjorie Warren of Ft Worth visited here last weekend.

Mrs. Dorothy Harvey and Pam and Mrs. Tina Sherwood and Rusty, all of Graham were visitors here on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and children of Goldsmith visited here over the weekend.

Mrs. Beulah O'Neil of Lubbock visited with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Nix, over the weekend. The Ben Nix family of Denton also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nix.

Visiting in the John Fonville home over the weekend were their daughter, Lee Swain, and granddaughters, Mrs. Lavonda Redding and Mrs. Alena Baggett and families, Gail, Debbie and Randy. On Sunday their son and wife, S. J. and Katy Fonville and Mr. and Mrs. Doy Christian, all of Breckenridge. Also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine were after-

noon callers in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. McCormack and children spent Saturday night before going on to Odessa from Pasadena on a construction job.

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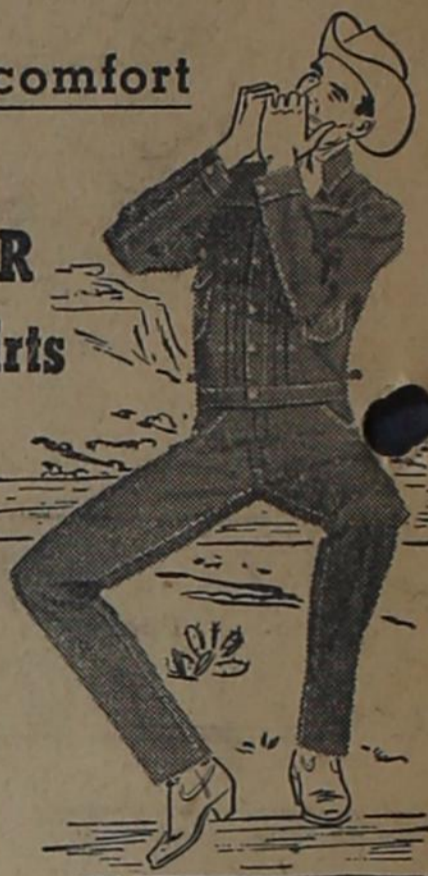
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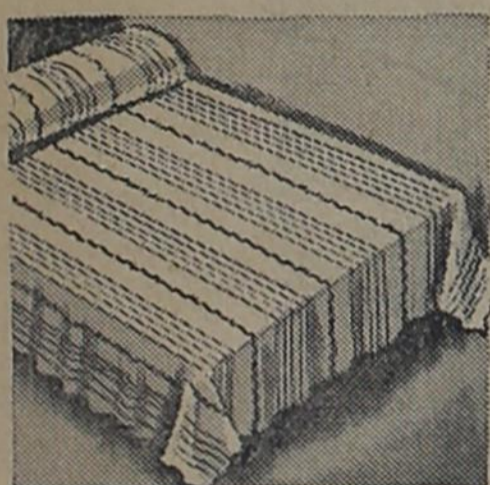
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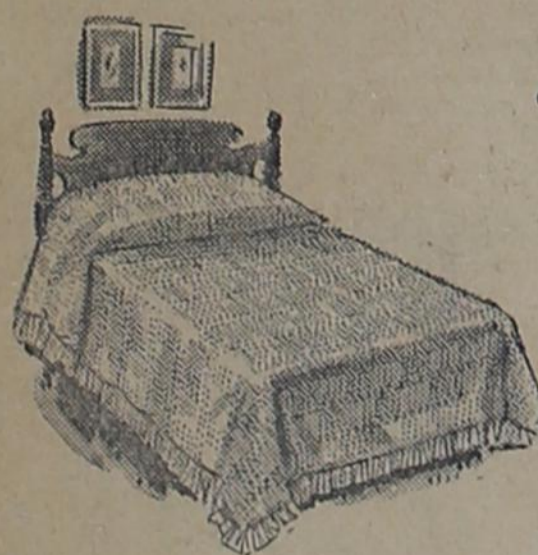
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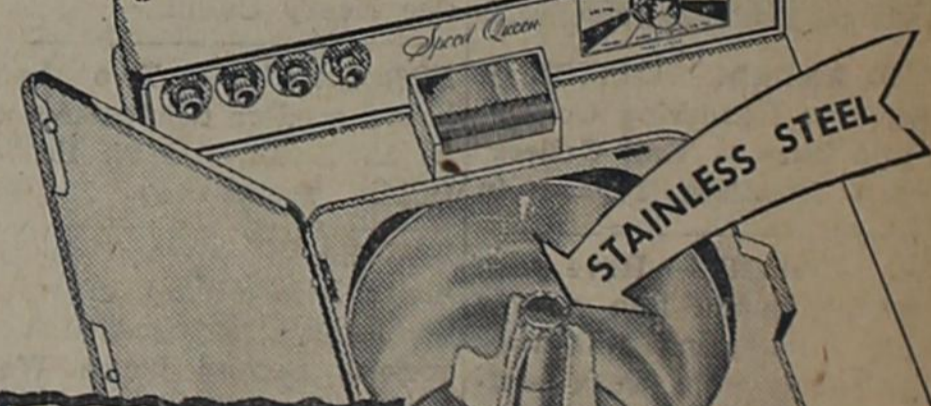
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