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Returning from Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes on Thursday morning, your editor, Bill Parr and Speck Clark stopped by Johnson's Store in the Duster Community. Above picture shows a group of friends enjoying a Thanksgiving visit. Left to right: G. M. Scott, Wake Coan of Eastland, Willy Forest, Dean Pounds, Earnest Johnson, Wendell Pounds, and J. R. Coan.



HULLS
by Kernel Gene, aPe

When members of the Rising Star and Cisco Chambers of Commerce told me they were ready to go all the way on promoting Eastland County at the Farm and Ranch Show at Fort Worth in January, I felt highly elated. Business and Professional men in Eastland are sold on the idea and will let me know what they will do this weekend.

Next week I hope that I will be able to list all towns in Eastland County as taking part in this project and then we will start our publicity campaign in a big way.

Thanks to Benny Butler and Jerry Lyons, publishers for the Rising Star Record, for the fine article in their paper this week on the Eastland County Booth. Also to KERC for the publicity they are giving it. I have not seen the Cisco paper, so don't know what they are carrying and of course, will have to wait for answers from the other towns. As you read the Christmas advertising of our merchants in this week's Progress take time to read the ad on our Eastland County Booth. This concerns you also.

Mrs. Florence Underwood of Del Rio visited with relatives and friends here over the holidays.

BETTY SUE RODGERS IS BRIDE ELECT OF KENNETH HEATHINGTON



Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers of Gorman have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Sue, to Kenneth Heathington, son of Mrs. Webb Heathington of De Leon.

Miss Rodgers is a graduate of Gorman High School and is now attending Tarleton State College.

All-District Team Picked By Coaches

The coaches of District 8-B met at Gorman on Wednesday night and picked an All-District football team, among other business transacted.

Following are the teams picked by the coaches:

Boy Scout Court Of Honor Set For December 17th

Tuesday, December 17th is the date set for a Boy Scout Court of Honor for promotion of boys in Troop 38 at the Fire Hall.

Parents and friends are invited.

Grade School B'ball Begins Here On Monday Night

The Gorman Grade School boys and girls play their first district games here Monday night against the Granbury teams.

The district consists of the same teams that participated in football except Glen Rose.

GAME PRESERVE TO MEET AT CENTER POINT DEC. 10

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 10th at 7:30 p. m. in the Center Point Community House. Everyone welcome.

Berry Greenwood, Sec.Treas.

FIRST TEAM

ENDS — Jerry Warren, Gorman Terry Joy, Baird

TACKLES — Leonard Payne, Baird David Revels, Gorman L. G. Smith, Jim Ned

GUARDS — Bobby Standridge, Gorman Robert Suniga, Baird

CENTER — Ronny Gill, Jim Ned

BACKS — Bill Swindle, Jim Ned Eddie Gregg, Gorman John Brinegar, Gorman Norman Smith, Baird Jimmy Barnes, Baird Roger Corn, Baird

SECOND TEAM

ENDS — Larry Grice, Gorman Jerry Gilliland, Baird

TACKLES — Sydney Saverance, Jim Ned Buddy Maxwell, Baird

GUARDS — Darrell Hudson, Jim Ned Ed Rodgers, Gorman Sidney Young, Jim Ned

CENTER — Johnny Rodgers, Gorman

BACKS — Dan Harper, Moran William Betcher, Jim Ned

Childrens Pictures To Be Taken Free; Printed In Paper

It is an undisputed fact that the responsibilities of tomorrow's world, our Nation, and Community will rest upon the shoulders of the children of today. Since this is true, the publishers of this newspaper would like to give you a good look at these future "World Builders".

The only way we can do this is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series. To assure the latest and best reproduction pictures . . . they must all be of uniform size and quality.

An expert children's photographer with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work, will be here Monday, December 16th. Pictures will be taken at the Progress office and will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

No Charge to Parents

There is no charge to the parents. There are absolutely no strings to this invitation. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor even readers of this newspaper to take advantage of this feature. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want some additional prints may obtain a limited number by arrangement with the Studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the

What America Means To Us - The Eighth Grade

This is a composite theme - taking the best sentences from the eighth grade themes on the general subject of "What America Means To Me". Every theme handed in is represented in the composite theme; there is no sentence in the composite theme which was not written by a student - only necessary connectives were supplied by the teacher. After reading "The Man Without A Country", we all felt an up surge of patriotism, I think, and this is the very worthy result.

Mr. Richardson

America, to me, means freedom - freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom of press, freedom to say and wish whatever I want. America is freedom and life to me. America to me means a home, a safer, more free place to live. It is a place I work, worship, sleep, and laugh in. It is a place I would fight for and die for. It is a place in which to live and learn, a place to come home to, a place to love and like.

To me America symbolizes a strong nation protecting its people from any aggressor. We are a strong nation. We have a beautiful flag which has forty-eight stars and thirteen stripes. When I see the flag go by, I know that it stands for some hard-fought battles. America has proved itself in times of war and peace to be the stronger nation.

My country is a country with a long and interesting history. The people who set up our government were looking ahead. When our country was young and we were fighting for our freedom, we were building and taking the first step toward a free world.

I believe America is the finest country in the world, because it has many opportunities to offer and everyone has equal chances. We come from all countries. People who had been mistreated or made to worship under only one religion could come to America and find freedom and peace. Americans are descendants of many countries. They are different colors and have different characteristics. But they are all the same in one respect. They are freedom-loving Americans. They have a right to give opinions and to vote for what they think is right.

We have a wonderful country. I love it here. I like America because it is my home. I like my country because this is where I was born. This is where my mother lived, and it is where I will live.

America is very beautiful. It is a great mass of land. It has many large cities and many small towns. It has better schools, better laws, better citizens. America is really blessed with all of the beautiful land, trees, plants, and fruits. For the enemies' bombs have destroyed much of foreign countries' land and soil. Here you can play games without some one telling you what to do with a gun.

America and its vast regions mean to me almost as much as does the Bible and the sacred works of man. America gives me an opportunity to do right and live clean for my country, and to face the future with open arms.

paper. It is entirely up to them.

The More Pictures, the Better

The Progress simply wants pictures of all the youngsters and the more, the better. So the Mothers and Fathers of the community in which this paper circulates, should remember the date December 16 at the Progress office and not fail to bring their children to the photographer.

You will be mighty glad, afterwards, if you did, and very, very sorry if you do not permit your children to participate in this event. The kiddies will have much fun and both Mother and Dad - and the youngsters, too - will be very proud to see their pictures in print later.

Appointments may be made by calling the Progress office, Phone 6, Gorman.

John C. Warren Buried Sunday

John Campbell Warren, 72, of Gorman, died suddenly about 6 p. m. Friday, November 29, 1957, from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, December 1, 1957, at the Baptist Church in Gorman. Rev. A. B. Hunt and Rev. Dutch Hamilton conducted the services. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

John Campbell Warren was born on June 5, 1885, near Little Rock, Arkansas. He came to Texas with his parents, the late J. J. Warrens, at the age of five.

He was married to Lillie Dale Nolan on January 10, 1910. He was a member of the United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are his wife and six children: Mrs. Lillie Warren of Gorman, Estaug of Cisco, Vernon and Truit of Gorman, Rush of Dallas, Mrs. Bonnie Carey of Brownwood, and Oleta of California; one brother, R. C. Warren of Lamesa; eleven grandchildren; two great grandchildren; nine nephews; five nieces, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were his nephews: Jack Warren, Sonny Warren, Earl Warren, Earnest Welch, Otis Welch, and Odus Welch.

Robert Patterson Dies In De Leon

Robert (Slats) Patterson, who was brought to the Blackwell Hospital recently after suffering a stroke, died at his home in De Leon last Sunday morning, December 1st.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Roland Hill, pastor of the First Christian Church in charge, assisted by Revs. Paul Wiseman and J. W. Sharbutt.

Well known throughout Texas for his knowledge of oil drilling, Slats was also noted for never seeing a stranger. He loved young people and this love was returned. A large number of De Leon students requested permission from school to attend his services.

Slats was a graduate of SMU and a varsity football player of note - his knowledge of literature was good, especially the Bible and he enjoyed many Sundays at the Gorman Methodist Men's Class before moving to De Leon.

Basketball Season Is Well Underway Here

Basketball season is well underway here in Gorman. The high school girls team, the Pantherettes, have already played four games. The Pantherettes have 1 win and 3 losses, winning over Albany by 26 points, and losing to Albany by 1 point, to De Leon by 1 point, and to De Leon by 15 points.

And this week the high school boys team, the Panthers, played their first game of the season on Tuesday night with De Leon here at Gorman. The Panthers showed a vast improvement over last year as they trimmed the Class AA team by 5 points. If the boys keep this up, they should have a good season record.

All of these games are non-district games, as district play will not begin until January. The Panthers and Pantherettes will probably enter one or two tournaments, including our Indian Trail Tournament during Christmas holidays, before district games begin. The number of this basketball district has been changed from 23-B to 32-B, but will have the same members as last year, which are Gorman, Carbon, Desdemona, Olden, and Strawn.

Favorites to win the boys division of the district are Olden and Gorman. Olden and Gorman have almost the same teams that they had last season, while defending champion Desdemona lost its first

Pioneer Comanche Couple Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes, Sr., pioneer Comanche County couple of the Duster Community, were honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Thanksgiving Day, when their children entertained with an open house at their home Shady Grove Farm, from 2 until 5:00 p. m.

Lilburn L. Dukes and Minnie McNeely were wed fifty years ago on November 24th at the home of Reverend Anglin, early day Methodist minister, who later performed marriage rites for three of the daughters of the couple.

A gold and Autumnal theme was carried out in the decor beginning with the front door of Shady Grove which was covered with gold foil and encircled with brown oak leaves. A huge satin-covered wreath bore clusters of dried field materials in gold and brown. All eight rooms of the home were open for the occasion and gold and brown arrangements were used throughout, interspersed with bronze and gold chrysanthemums. Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Sundown, one of the daughters, made the arrangements and corsages of oak leaves, grain and gold-sprayed cotton burs, which members of the house party wore.

Preceding the open house, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes, II, held a buffet luncheon at their home in the Beattie Community for out-of-town friends and relatives.

A bounteous Thanksgiving repast was served, complete with baked turkeys, hams, and all the trimmings.

Alternating in receiving guests were daughters and granddaughters of the honored couple.

The pine-paneled dining room held the refreshment tables. Maderia cut-work linen over gold covered the tables. One table bore a five-tiered wedding cake frosted with white, and trimmed with golden roses, lilly of the valley and topped with golden wedding bells. At the other end of the table was a silver tea and coffee service. Centering this table was an arrangement of bronze mums and gold-mesh covered candles. The napkins bore the lettering Lilburn and Minnie, 1907 - 1957. On another table was a chrysal punch service and at the third table was sweets for the small folk. Mrs. Jim Reed of Lubbock, niece of Mrs. Dukes, poured punch; Mrs. John Ed Grisham of De Leon, granddaughter of the couple, served cake; Mrs. L. L. Dukes, II, and Mrs. W. D. Dukes of Eastland, alternated at the tea and coffee service.

Mrs. B. W. Edwards of Westlaco, granddaughter, presided at the gold-brocaded guest register. Receiving guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dukes were their four daughters, Mrs. T. D. Joiner of Gorman, Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Sundown, Mrs. Ray Huddleston

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Coach Roy Byrd will have the highest number of boys out for basketball in his 3 years as coach here, and should have a very good season. He will have 6 returning lettermen and one squadman from last year's team, with only one boy, Freddy Rodgers, lost by graduation. All-District 3-year letterman Johnny Rodgers and All-District 1-year letterman Bob by Standridge are back, as well as Delbert Smith, Jerry Warren, and Eddie Gregg, all with 2 letters. David Revels, a junior, is a 1-year letterman who is also returning. The only squadman returning is Larry Grice, a senior. Rodgers, Standridge, Smith, Warren, and Gregg are all seniors. Standridge and Gregg were elected as co-captains. So there are one boy with 3 letters, three with 2 letters, and two with 1 letter on the team.

Newcomers on the Panther squad are Dwight Bennett, a junior, Dick Townley, Thomas Snider, Ken Welch, Neil Overstreet and James Whitlock, all sophomores, and Jackie Don Simpson, David West, and Royce Cozart, all freshmen.

That makes a total of 6 lettermen and 10 squadmen on the Panther team. Coach Byrd said the boys have been working hard, and should make a better showing than last year.

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of Iran, and Mrs. Jack L. Roberts of Weslaco. Enjoying visiting with the menfolk were the sons, L. L. Dukes, II and W. D. Dukes. The third son, H. W. Dukes, ADC, USN, is stationed in Hawaii and was unable to attend, but sent a pair of hand-carved teak-wood table lamps with gold burnished shades.

The many lovely and useful gifts were on display throughout the house. A huge double golden wedding bell formed a background for the many cards from well-wishers.

Over 200 guests were recorded in attending the open house and extending congratulations and good wishes. Guests were present from Gorman, De Leon, Sipe Springs, Comanche, Dallas, Denver City, Brownwood, Mineral Wells, Rising Star, Ft Worth, and Lubbock.

Hospital Report

Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Tuesday morning:

- 201 - L. D. Wyatt, Carbon
- 202 - Mrs. Jack Eison, Gorman
- 203 - Floyd Region, Carbon.
- 204 - Mrs. Georgie Morrow, Gorman
- 205 - Mrs. R. A. Gowan, Gorman
- 206 - Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Carbon
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Mrs. Etha Pittman, Gorman
- 403 - Mrs. Bill Snider, Gorman
- 404 - Mrs. Gene Eison, Gorman
- 405 - Mrs. Alma Cloud, Comanche
- 406 - Albert White, Ft Worth
- 407 - Mrs. Eula Caldwell, Gorman
- 408 - Mrs. R. D. Hitt, Rising Star
- 410 - Debra Jo Rainey, Gorman
- 411 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star
- 412 - Mrs. W. R. Yates, Gorman
- 414 - James Greer, Gorman
- 417 - George Alford, Carbon
- 419 - L. P. Morris, Andrews

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BETTY SUE RODGERS ON "B" HONOR ROLL AT TARLETON

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 4 (Spl.)—Betty Sue Rodgers, sophomore home economics major at Tarleton State College, has been listed on the "B" scholastic honor roll it was announced this week.

Miss Rodgers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers of Route 1, Gorman.

Students must have all grades of "B" or above to achieve a position on the honor roll.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to try to express our sincere appreciation and many thanks to the children of the Methodist Church for the nice Thanksgiving gift.

Nice in them to remember us and may God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Taylor

BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Robert Roy Lewis born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley D. Lewis of Desdemona on December 2 weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

Garry Charles Smoot born to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Smoot of Cross Plains on November 27 weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

JOHN D. BIBBYS HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bibby are announcing the arrival of a new son, Joey Lynn, born November 15, 1957, weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Joey has two older brothers, Jerry 16, and Jimmy, 12.

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Public Makes Progress Against Prejudice

Progress against the public's prejudices provided a most thought-provoking study for members of the Excelsior Club meeting with Mrs. Carl Sims on November 26th.

Leader of the program, Mrs. F. R. Haile, opened her remarks citing various prejudices which have as their object either groups or individuals. Among the groups are races, religion, alcoholism, prisoners, the physically and mentally handicapped. Mrs. Haile discussed specifically prejudice against the Negro.

In answering roll call members gave thumbnail sketches of persons who had attained success in spite of their handicaps.

Fidelis Matrons Enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a very delicious Thanksgiving supper at Lizzie's Cafe last Thursday night. There were 14 present for the supper which was enjoyed by all.

The class decided to have a Christmas party and pack Christmas boxes for shut-ins.

A delectable plate with seasonal appointments was served to the thirteen members present.

Mrs. Sims and Mrs. N. C. Crawley will pack the Christmas gifts to be sent to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls. They wish all gifts in hand by December 10th.

Mrs. Gene Baker will host the club Christmas Party on December 20th.

BANK NOTES by Malcolm

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FOR SALE - Two bedroom house, modern conveniences. Mrs. A. D. Eaker, 510 N. Post Oak, Dublin, Texas. 9-19fn

FOR SALE - Our home on North Kent St. See Jessie Moore, Phone 188-J. 12-26p

FOR SALE - Good, four room house. Nice cabinet, V drain roof, double wall and most of it sheet-rocked. Second house West of Oliver Springs Church. See Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atchison or write Mrs. Zetta Mathis, R 9, Box 351, San Antonio. 12-26c

Do you like dogs? A party in Dallas has a registered female German Shepherd, 2 years old, that is gentle around children. He does not have a place to keep this dog and will give it to any one that will guarantee it a good home. If interested contact the Progress office.

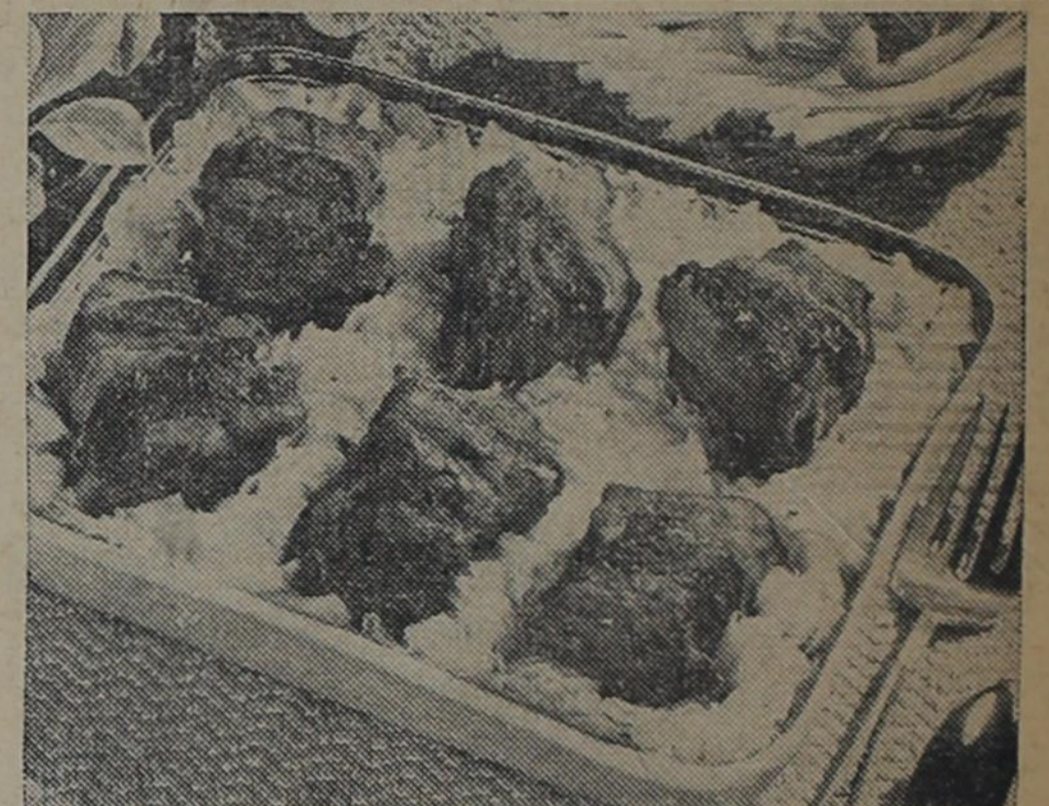
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WANTED TO BUY - Baby bed. Mrs. Dick Foster, Phone 216-J.

FOR SALE - Philco TV Antenna and Rotator. See T. S. Richberg, Rt. 1, Gorman. 12-19p

BIDS REQUESTED The Gorman School Board offers for sale the old Band Building to be removed from school property upon sale. Sealed bids must be submitted to the School business office. The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. 12-26c



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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS
FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Big Spring have been visiting them this past week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson and daughter of Ft Worth spent the week with home folks.
Seems the Clyde Setzlers had a very pleasant Thanksgiving Turkey and all the trimmings with lots of company. Those present were Arvil Setzler family, Charlie Park family, Mrs. L. V. Park and girls, Ray Park family, all of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bishop of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crouch, Mrs. Mamie Love of Dallas, Mrs. Bob Love, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnston and Jerry of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnston of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park and son of Carbon.

Just a comparison between this week end and last: Snow everywhere last weekend and Spring weather this week end. The farms are busy in the pecan and peanut harvest.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kinser and girls visited his mother Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson, Irady Lee and wife spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Alvin visiting the Buck Reed family. All did some fishing at Galveston. The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Day of San Antonio and

Desdemona News
By Ethel Keith

Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams and daughters, Angela, Pamela, and Katrina of Alice spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts.
Mrs. Willis Warden left Monday to visit in San Angelo with a brother, Mr. Summie Ruth, who has been visiting the Wardens the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williamson spent the holiday weekend in El Paso with their daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Bobbie Burleson and Jerril.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mr. Gowan visited with us Sunday night.

Those present for Thanksgiving in the D. L. Bond home were Havery O'Neal family, Mrs. R. H. Watson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst, the Homer Richardsons, Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan and Linda and Jimmie, and Malcolm McKinzie of Odessa, Mrs. Zesta Johnston, and Mr. Dale Gilmore called in the afternoon.

The public has a special invitation to attend our New Year's Singing at Oliver Springs.

Mrs. Danny Harris spent the weekend here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy had as guests, their granddaughter, Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Pair, on Sunday. Mrs. Pair is the former Miss Beverly Abernathy.
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vinson of Floydada and Mrs. Danny Harris of George West and the Here Kicklens and Lowell Johnsons spent Thanksgiving with the R. A. Browns.
The Anse Browns, along with Mrs. Harris and the Vinsons spent Friday in the home of Jim Morgan in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and daughters left Monday for Kermit after spending two weeks vacation here with relatives. Also the Buck Gutherys have been here from Grandfalls.

Visiting Mrs. Ethel Keith Saturday were a brother, Mr. B. L. Partain of Odessa, and mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain of Dublin.

Mrs. Ollie Fien had as guests recently her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fien, of Ft Worth.

Mr. Elmer Abernathy of Lorenzo, who has been at Houston Hospital, spent Friday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy, Ermer and Monte were with him.

The Mosier family of Carbon spent the weekend here with Mrs. Lillie Wittie.

NOW WE ARE FOUR
Now we are four - So says Jack, Mary Evelyn and Ronnie Eison of Tucson, Arizona, since the arrival of Lori Elaine on Saturday, November 30th, weighing 7 pounds and 7 ounces.
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eison, great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cunningham of Gorman. The great-great grandmother is Mrs. Emma Percy of Sunday. The maternal great grandmother is Mrs. J. C. Timmons of Gorman.

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Sports

Jerry Clark

Wink beat Baird for the Championship of our Region II-B on Thanksgiving Day at Big Spring. The final score was 20-6, and Baird was on the defensive during most of the game. Wink turned a blocked punt and an intercepted pass into touchdowns, then pounded out a 65-yard drive for another after Baird had taken the

lead in the second quarter. The first quarter was 0-0, but Baird scored in the second period on a 60-yard march.

But then Wink blocked a Baird quick kick on the Bear 30, scored and lead 7-6 at halftime. Baird made a serious scoring threat in the third quarter, but lost the ball at the Wink 8-yard line. Then a Wink back intercepted a Baird pass and went 30 yards to put Wink at 13-6. In the fourth quarter Wink moved 65 yards to score again.

Explain this: The Panthers beat a Regional Champion, 40-14,

this season, but could not win their own district title. The team, Early, that Gorman beat by 26 points won its Regional crown on Thanksgiving Day at Dublin by defeating Meridian, 27-6. Early must have improved an awful lot.

Most of the college football teams wound up their regular seasons last Saturday. There will be a game on television, Pittsburgh vs. Miami, on Saturday afternoon, however, and Notre Dame plays SMU at Dallas.

Three Southwest Conference teams will play in bowl games, which may be some sort of record. This is the line-up: Rice vs. Navy in the Cotton Bowl; Texas vs. Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl and A&M vs. Tennessee in the Gator Bowl. Rice, Texas, and A&M wound up 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respectively in the SWC.

I wound up with a season average of 69 percent on my college football predictions. I missed 3 1/2 last week, with the half right for the tie between Miss. and Miss. State. The one that I was glad to miss was my pick of A&M over my alma mater, Texas. I hope you enjoyed my attempts to pick the winners.

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MYF News

To start off MYF, Kay Lynn Ramsey played and Dwight Bennett led one song. Jimmy Brightwell then said the prayer and Larry Grice took up collection. There were 19 youth at M. Y. F. Our attendance is dropping down again. Are you one of those that didn't come?

Larry Grice had the program, "That's My Date." It was about the do's and don'ts of dating. Although there were many toes stepped on, it was a very good program. Next week our program will be about going steady. Larry Grice will have it, too.

Kay Lynn Ramsey conducted the business session. We talked about the wise men we are making and reminded ourselves of the banquet. We want to thank the people of the Methodist Church for paying the way of those who want to go to the banquet at Mineral Wells.

Our three sponsors, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Hatcher, and Rev. Haynes were present and Mr. Elbert Bennett was a visitor.

We closed with the MYF benediction. — MYF at 6 p. m.

to sender.
2. Tie all out of town and local cards in separate bundles and hand them in at the Post Office window.

3. Please buy your stamps for your Christmas mailing as early as possible, so we may know how many will be needed and have them for you.

4. Mail all parcels and Christmas cards for out of town delivery by December 15.

5. On parcel post wrap securely, address plainly, especially the packages containing breakable or perishable materials.

Observance of the above suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

Dona M. Moorman, PM

ALL TIME RECORD ENROLLMENT AT ACC

ABILENE, Tex., Nov. 26. (SpI).—Students representing 41 states, the District of Columbia, and 10 foreign countries comprise this year's all time record enrollment of 2,318 at Abilene Christian College.

ACC, the largest institution of higher learning in the world operated by members of the Church of Christ, has shown an increase in enrollment each year since 1951 — one of only two schools in Texas to do so.

The increase in enrollment from 1956 to 1957 was 4.88 percent —

from 2,210 to 2,318.

Students registered from foreign areas include: Canada, 11; Bermuda, 1; Formosa, 1; Germany, 3; Hawaii, 2; Iran, 1; Italy, 1; Mexico, 1; Philippines, 5; and the Union of South Africa, 2.

Among the states, other than Texas, Oklahoma, has the largest delegation at ACC this year, 134. New Mexico with 89 and California with 86 are next in line. Six other states have 20 or more students attending Abilene Christian.

Texas is well represented with 1,656 students, from 368 Texas communities and 186 Texas counties.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 7.182 miles of grading, structures, base, and surfacing from junction with FM587 at Duster, north to Eastland County line and from Eastland County line north to junction with FM8 at Gorman on Highway No. FM588, covered by S 614 (2), in Comanche and Eastland County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., December 10, 1957, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman, or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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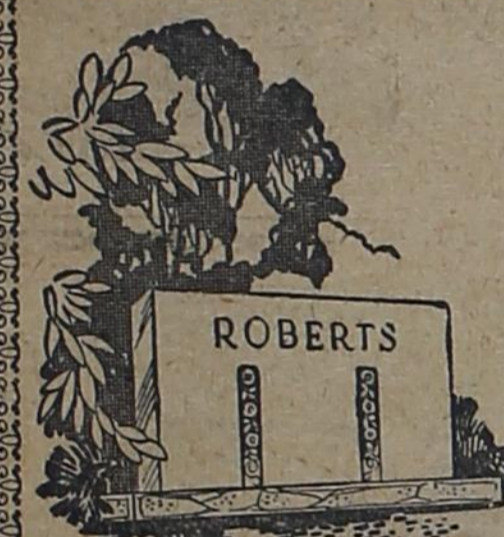
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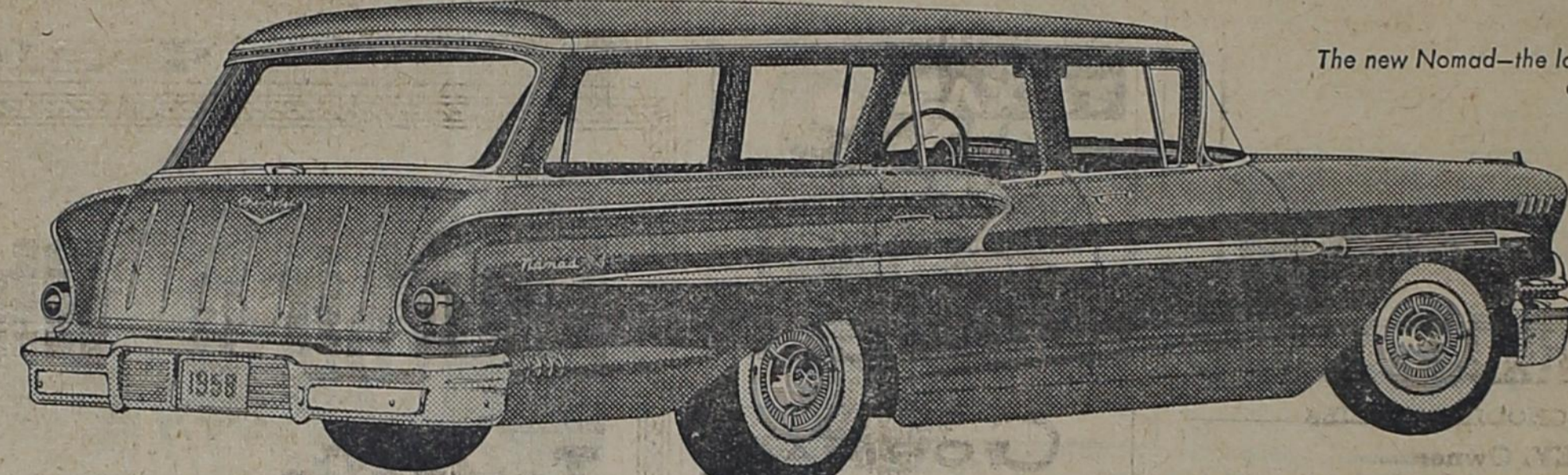
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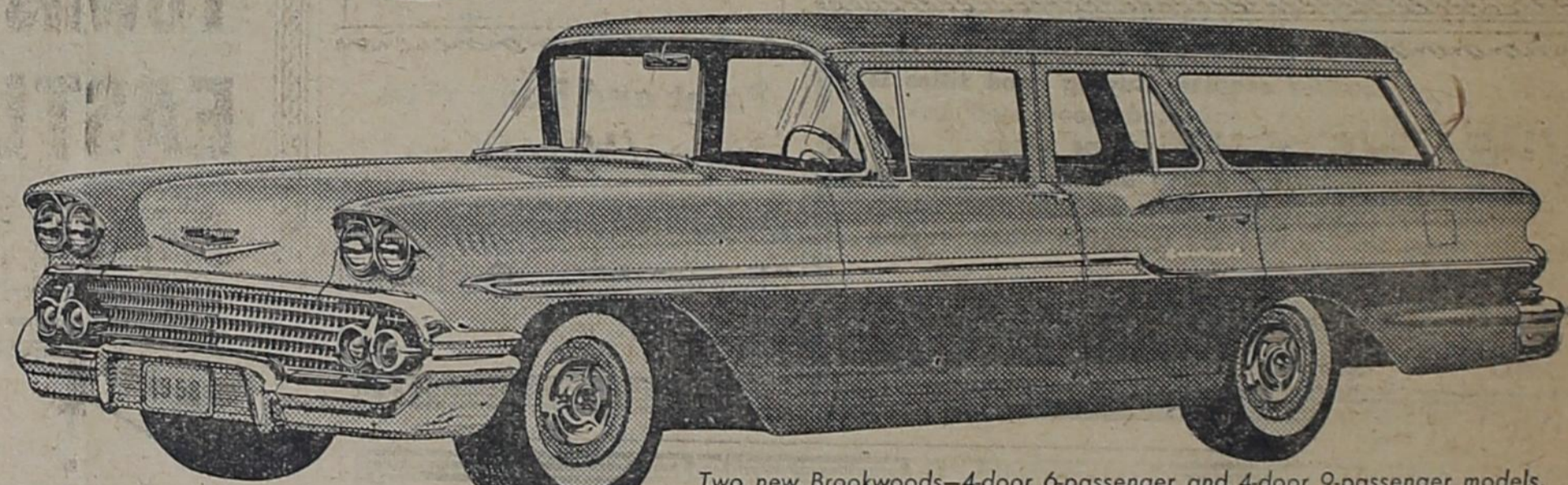


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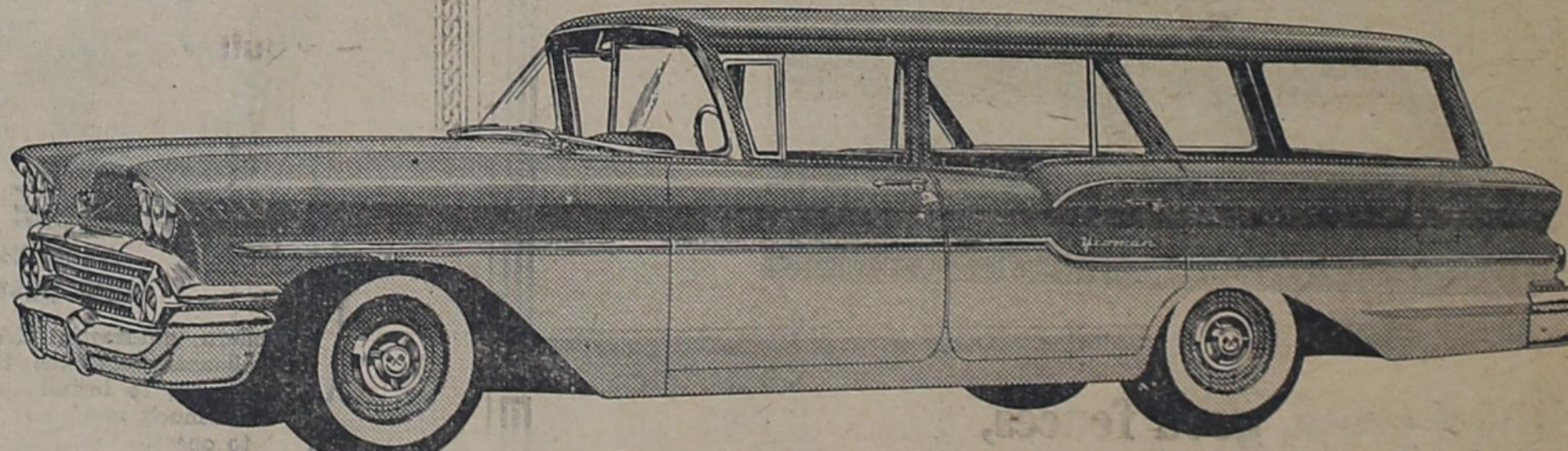


The new Nomad—the last word in station wagon style and distinction... 4-door 6-passenger.



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Wonderful's the word for Chevrolet's five new station wagons! They're boldly beautiful with new length and lowness, new sculptured grace. They're boldly engineered with new ideas that make loading easier, riding smoother, driving happier.

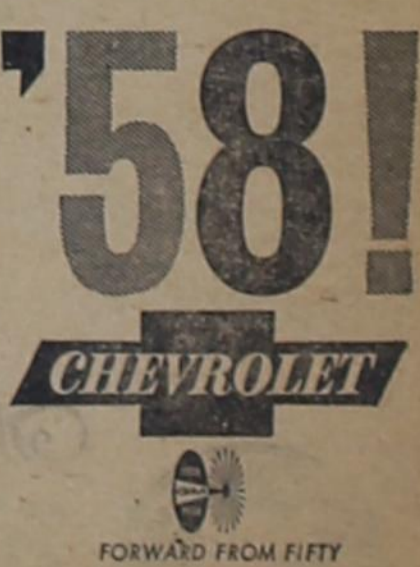
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Texas Farm Bureau Adopt Resolutions

Delegates to the Texas Farm convention November 17-20 in Dallas approved a resolution calling for the gradual elimination of government regulation of individual farming operations.

New officers elected included J. H. (Harrell) West, Bishop, president, replacing J. Walter Hammond of Tye. C. H. DeVaney, Coahoma, was named to the vice-presidency vacated by West. Edwin Sanderson, Paris, was elected secretary and treasurer, replacing Loys D. Barbour of Iowa Park. New directors voted in by delegates included D. M. Womble, Morse; Glenn Mettauer, Chireno; and A. C. Machedehl, Bellville.

In their business session Nov. 20, the 609 voting delegates from 140 counties approved a recommendation to the national convention on cotton which would give growers a choice in the an-

nual referenda of the following: (1) 75 per cent of parity supports and 20 per cent more acreage, (2) present acreage and 90 per cent of parity, and (3) no acreage restrictions, no price supports.

The delegates, by their actions, said the principles of the Soil Bank are sound, but that the present Soil Bank program does not accomplish its full intent. They called for a total acreage retirement program under which the percentage of cropland retired would be determined by the percentage of overall overproduction of all farm commodities.

In the field of research, the voting delegates called for research to be directed toward (1) industrial uses of agricultural commodities, (2) expansion of markets by promoting better nutrition, (3) lowering production and marketing costs, (4) improving quality of agricultural products.

In adopting state policies to guide the state farm organization next year, the delegate body said that no changes should be made in the present system of allocating funds for building farm-to-market roads. They stated that this is important "when it is considered that there are still approximately 100,000 miles of unimproved roads in Texas." They called for all-weather roads to be built under local administration with priorities given to (1) school bus routes, (2) mail routes, and (3) population per mile.

In another action, the convention delegates stated that rural electric cooperatives should have equal rights with any electric power suppliers in rural areas.

They favored the development of a state-wide water development plan and supported the theory that diffused water belongs to the land on which it falls. The delegates said they favor the purchasing of storage

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space in a federal reservoir by the state if all prior beneficial users are protected by law and all irrigators are given priority over new industries and new municipal developments.

Speakers at the convention included Gov. Price Daniel, former TFB President J. Walter Hammond, and Jack Lynn, legislative director for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

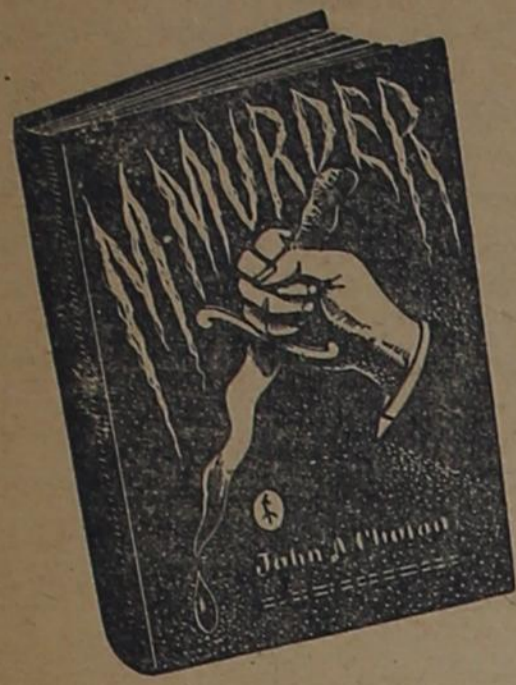
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CARD OF THANKS

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our loved one. To those who sent flowers and cards and to those who brought food, we wish to say "Thank You". These acts of love shall never be forgotten. May God bless everyone of you.

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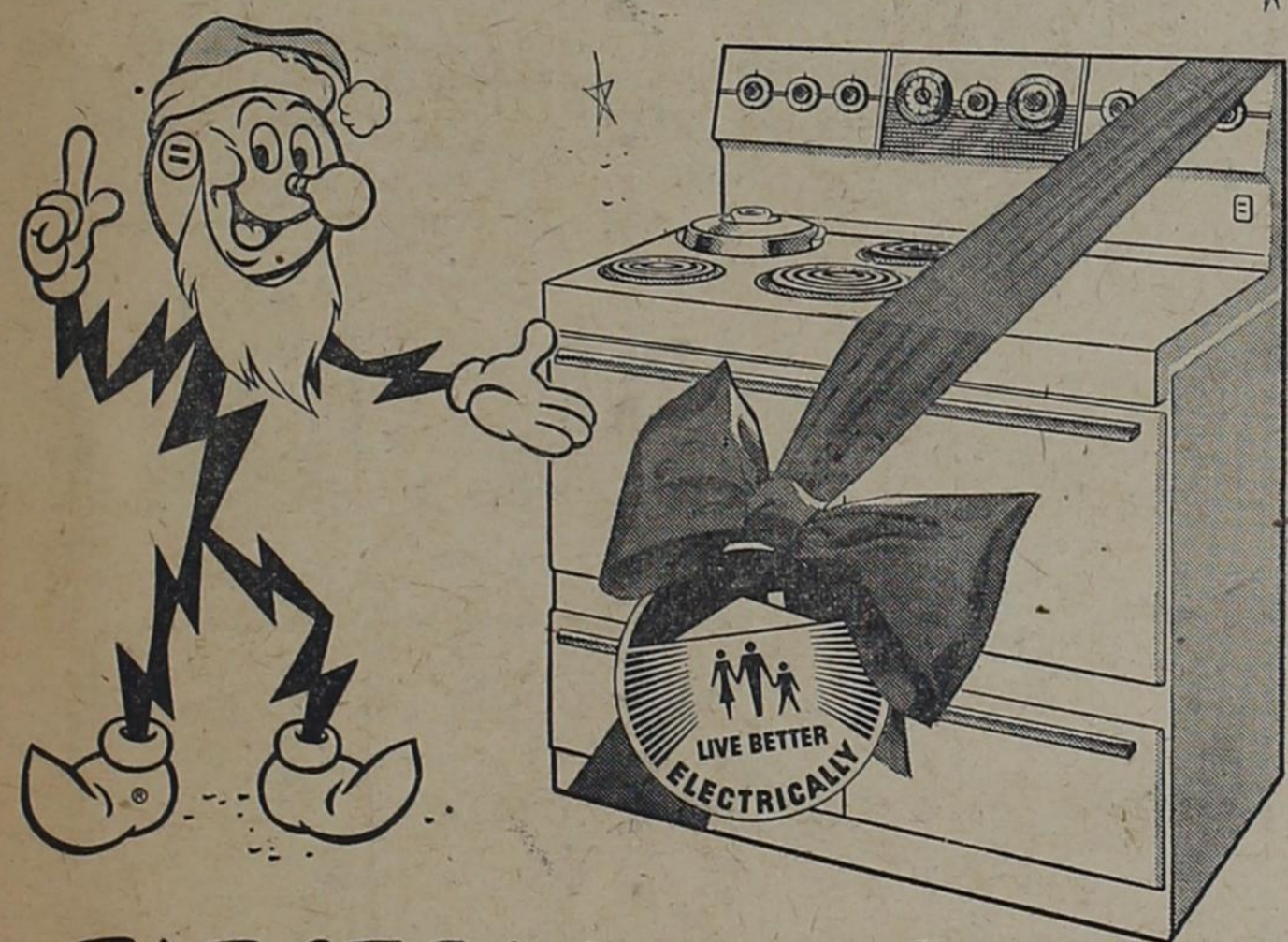
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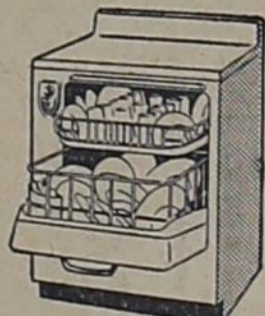
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Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Springfield, Ohio are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes.

George Rodgers has been discharged from the Air Force and is home visiting his parents, Dr.

and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff, Mrs. Cynthia Earles and Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman, Qurisha and Terry Slone had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wilt Sanford and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff and Mrs. Lehman visited with her brother, Homer Riddle, and wife and Mrs. Helen Traff, all of Brownwood and Mr. Ott Lehman, father of Norman Lehman.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Redwine, Barbara, Charles and Philip of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redwine and Sherrie of Ft Worth.

Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swain, Loyd, Mary and Gracie Fonville, a granddaughter, and Gail and Debbie Redding, great granddaughters, all of Breckenridge. Matt Davis, Jr. also was a visitor in the home. Jack Redding and Floyd Redwine were Sunday night callers in the Fonville home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker for Thanksgiving were her sister, Grace Frances of Turney, Texas, her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnard and children of Dallas, her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner and daughter of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and daughters of Ft Worth.

Gorman Boys Win Over De Leon

The Gorman High School Basketball team won over De Leon Tuesday night by a score of 32-27. Johnny Earl Rodgers scored 14 points for the Gorman team.

The Gorman girls were defeated by De Leon by a 48-33 margin. Annys Kate Blair hit 14 points to lead the Gorman scoring.

Both teams play Eastland Friday night at Eastland beginning at 7:00 p. m. and go to Dublin next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal and son of Hawkins are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and Cheri were home on Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix.

Several college students were home for the holidays. Among them were Donald and David Joiner of A&M, Jerry Bolt of North Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea of Texas U., John Edward Kimble and Joe Mehaffey of Texas U., Durwood Burgess and Betty Sue Rodgers of Tarleton, and Floydene Gilbert, Sue Hallmark and Sandra Files, all of ACC.

Annual Meeting Of Comanche Tr. Council Boy Scouts Set For 13

The Annual Meeting and banquet for Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held December 13 in Brownwood at Hotel Brownwood beginning at 7:00 p. m.

The annual business meeting to be attended by Council Members will be held at 5:00 o'clock as presided over by Rio Cox, Council President.

A reception for ladies will take place in the Blue Room of Hotel Brownwood starting at 5:00 p. m.

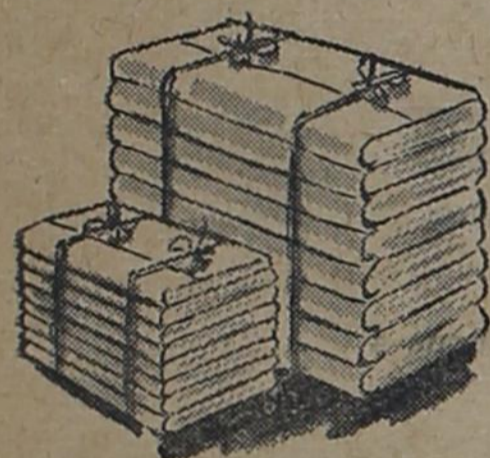
Col. Homer Garrison, Director of Public Safety in the State of Texas, will be the inspirational speaker. Col. Garrison is well-known for the many years of service to the people of Texas and is much sought after as a public speaker. He is a member of the Executive Board of the Capitol Area Council with headquarters in Austin. The Tarleton State College Orchestra of Stephenville under the direction of Joe Trawick will play during the evening. Mr. Paul Goodwin of Howard Payne College in Brownwood will also appear on the program. Other highlights on the program include activities by Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers, presentation of Veter-

an and Silver Beaver Awards. The occasion is in honor of Den Mothers, Cub Masters, Scout Masters, and Explorer Advisors who are engaged in training 2100 boys in 107 Scouting Units over the eight county Comanche Trail Council.

"All leaders in every phase of Scouting and their wives, as well as parents of boys, and friends are urged to be present", stated Al Wilks, Chairman of Attendance and Program Committee. It is expected that 300 enthusiasts for Scouting will attend. Reservations may be made through Executive Board Members or Institutional Representatives, of the Boy Scout Office in Brownwood.

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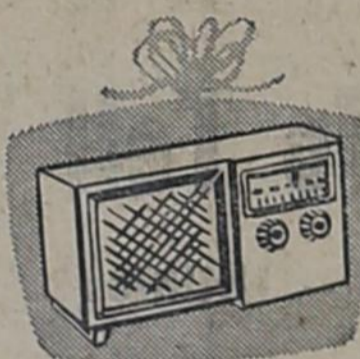
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