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(ICBM-ATLAS) (SAC)
U. S. Air Force,
Francis E. Warren AFB,
Wyoming
January 20, 1961

Mrs. J. H. Hicks
539 W. Roberts St
Gorman, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hicks:
This is to inform you that your grandson, A/3c Johnnie D. Wilson, has recently completed the course in General Educational Development High School Level Tests through the U. S. Armed Forces Institute.

I am extremely proud of Airman Wilson, and I know you are also, in that he has continued to employ his off duty time to further his own education and knowledge of the military as well as in his Specialty Field. I know that his achievements will have a great bearing on his career in the Air Force.

[s] Gerald G. Fall, Jr.
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Commander

We appreciate Mrs. Hicks bringing us this letter. Like other young men from this area who have joined the Armed Forces, Johnnie is taking advantage of unlimited opportunities which will benefit him whether he stays in service or returns to civilian life.

Rodeo announcements usually proclaim broncs and bulls will be bigger and tougher to handle each year. Most of the time you can take this with a grain of salt. However, watching the contestants at the stock show in Fort Worth Monday afternoon trying to bulldog steers, rope cowlets and ride broncs, I believe they told the truth this year. Those broncs reached for the rafters and the calves just wouldn't lay down.

A dog act is also featured that is worth seeing and the Ben Hur chariot race is a thriller.

Go early and visit the Texas Ranch and Farm Show. Farmers especially will enjoy the exhibits of modern farm machinery and equipment.

Thanks to Mr. A. L. Dean, retired Baptist Minister, for the boxload of books he brought to the Progress Library Tuesday. These books have been well cared for and from their titles Mr. Dean's reading habits range through many fields of literature.

While in Fort Worth Monday I purchased several new books for your library. These books, about birds, butterflies, moths, horses, submarines, Indians, and the wild west, will be enjoyed by youngsters from five years of age and up.

Rainfall for January in this vicinity was 5.34 inches. From

MOTHER'S MARCH SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY NIGHT, FEB. 6TH

The Mother's March of Dimes Drive has been scheduled for Monday evening February 6th, from 5 to 7 p. m. Please turn on your porch light and have your contribution ready. As a good neighbor you will have had a part in the relief of human suffering by contributing to the Eastland County March of Dimes.

"Below The Salt" Review Alerts To America's Need

Mrs. Donald Bolt delighted her audience Tuesday evening when she gave a review of "Below the Salt" in the school library at the Excelsior Club guest meeting.

Mrs. Walter Steele, club president, introduced the speaker. To condense, to narrate, to review this historical novel of Thomas Costain with its stories within a story is no mean task but an achievement which Mrs. Bolt reached with confidence and poise.

The setting of the novel is in England and on the west coast of Europe in the days of William the Conqueror and his line of descendants in the divine right of kings, 1066-1216.

Significance of the title "Below the Salt" lay in the fact that salt, a hard to come by article, was not served at banquet tables to Commoners (those people not of royal descent, of lesser importance and hence not distinguished guests) who were seated at the end of the table where the salt container was not passed.

Theme of the story is a comparison of life in a kingdom in the so-called era of knighthood and romance with the high privilege of living in America today.

In conclusion the writer states that he is gratified if his readers, looking backward to tyranny and slavery and looking presently across the seas to bondage in Communism are now inspired to a greater appreciation and a will to cherish and keep that freedom, that heredity, for which many have given their lives.

Hawaiian punch and cookies were served as guests arrived. Mrs. Walter Underwood sat at the punch service. The table laden with sweets was covered with an imported eckru lace cloth.

Other club hostesses were Mrs. Dona Moorman, Mrs. John Kirk and Mrs. Carroll Bickle, the latter being unable to attend.

Out of town ladies attending included Mrs. A. W. Warford of Ranger, Mesdames Howard Wade, W. A. Davis and J. W. Moseley of Desdemona.

two to four inches of snow was reported.

I join the citizens of Eastland County in congratulating County Agent J. M. Cooper on being elected President of Texas County Agricultural Agents. Mr. Cooper is always ready to go "the second mile" when it comes to boosting Eastland County and its projects.

The "New March of Dimes" includes birth defects and arthritis, along with polio.

Members of the Woman's Study Club, along with other volunteers and the basketball girls will be wearing the Golden Key Emblem when they knock on your door. Please have your dimes and dollars ready for this needy cause.

GOLDEN KEY

What does the Golden Key unlock?

For a mother trudging around the block?

Visions of children healed and whole,

Babies no longer with bodies broken;

Parents united, with a high goal

Of service given and brave words spoken.

What does the Golden Key unlock?

Gratitude for the feet that clock the streets, the lanes, the tiring stairs;

Thankfulness for the winning smile,

The outstretched hand and the heart that cares,

The Mother who walks the Second Mile!

— by Anne Campbell

Did You Ever Go?

To an Old Fashioned Box Supper? Did you have a good time - Yes? Well, come out and enjoy yourself at one to be held at the Fire Hall on Tuesday, February 14 at 7:30 p. m.

The community is invited to join with guests from surrounding towns. Ladies bring well filled, trimmed boxes. Gents bring well filled pocketbooks. Coffee furnished.

Plenty of entertainment - Quartets and mystery numbers.

The affair is sponsored by Gorman Oddfellows and Rebekahs. Come out, join us and have a fun filled evening. It will do you good.

The youth of our town are especially invited. Small fry are invited to bring boxes, too.

Prizes for handsome and home-like folks.

It will be a fun filled evening. So come!

Benny Frasier's Honored With Shower Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Frasier were honored with a wedding shower on Saturday night, January 28, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson in the Kokomo community. Co-hostesses were Mesdames John W. Henderson, Vernon Fields, Hoyt Bryant, Victor Pack, and Glenn Jordan.

Punch, cake squares and mints were served from a lace covered table with pink gladioli and candles in a beautiful centerpiece arrangement.

Mrs. Bob Koonce and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Miss Glenda Jordan were at the serving table. Miss Margaret Reeves registered the guests in the bride's book.

The lovely gifts were attractively displayed in a bedroom.

JACKIE DON WHEELER RECEIVES BA DEGREE

On Friday evening, January 27, Jackie Don Wheeler received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas.

He has enrolled in the spring semester to work on his Masters degree, which he hopes to complete in August.

His mother, Mrs. John Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Johnny and Bobbie, and Mrs. D. B. Warren attended his graduation.

ICE BLAMED FOR INJURY OF MRS. GENETTA SMITH

The snow and ice was pretty and so much fun for the youngsters, but not for Mrs. Genetta Smith.

She fell and broke her wrist while she was at their ranch with her husband feeding the livestock.

Shell Bros. Form New Company For Automatic Sampler

Melvin and Wilbur Shell have announced the formation of the M & W Supply Company, Gorman, Texas, for the purpose of manufacturing and sale of industrial machinery. One of the principal items will be the Shell Automatic Peanut Sampler which has been on the market for approximately one year and which has been widely accepted.

Construction will start immediately on a building to house the parts and a workshop for this company. This building will be across the street from the Gorman Peanut Company mill building.

Mr. Ben R. Townley, who recently resigned as City Secretary, will be in charge of operations, sales and supplies.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Chapter No. 443, O.E.S. will hold a regular stated meeting Monday, February 6 at 7:30 p. m.

Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held Friday, February 3, at 7:30 p. m. All boys and parents are urged to attend.

The Lone Cedar Luncheon Club will meet Friday, February 3 for the regular monthly luncheon. All members are urged to attend.

The next issue date for USDA Surplus Foods, in Eastland, will be as follows:

Monday, February 13 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, February 14 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona.

Wednesday, February 15 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

The Mother's March on Crippling Diseases (March of Dimes Drive) has been changed due to conflicting dates from February 2 to February 6 from 5 to 7 p. m.

Please be expecting us on Monday, February 6, and have your contribution ready.

Congratulations To J. M. Cooper

Eastland County Farm Bureau
Eastland, Texas
January 30, 1961

J. M. Cooper, County Agent
Eastland, Texas

Dear Mr. Cooper:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, I take great pleasure in extending to you, congratulations on your election as President of Texas County Agricultural Agents. We, in Eastland County, have been aware of the fine quality of leadership and spirit you have shown for these many years. Your work in various agricultural organizations throughout the county and state have proven your interest in the Farm People of America.

We, in Farm Bureau, would like to thank you for the work you have done for our organization and the inspiration you have given us to improve agricultural relations through Farm Bureau.

It is nice to know we can always depend on "Mr. Cooper" to do a job well done in whatever you undertake to accomplish.

Sincerely yours,
Glenn Justice, President
Eastland County
Farm Bureau

F. H. A. News Reporter Peggy Thompson

On February 6th, 1961 at 7:00 p. m. the Gorman Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will hold their regular meeting at the cottage.

We shall have as our special guest, Mrs. Bob Green, who will give a book review.

All mothers of FHA members are invited to attend.

Panther Football Banquet To Be Held Tonight At 6:30

Gorman Cagers To Host Carbon Teams On Friday

The Gorman Panthers and Pantherettes will host the Carbon High School teams Friday night in District 31-B games.

The Pantherettes defeated the Rising Star girls Friday night 42-39 to take the lead in the district. The Panthers lost to Rising Star 51-34.

Both teams defeated Strawn Monday night at Gordan. The girls won 60-44 and the Panthers by a score of 72-31.

The Desdemona and Rising Star boys are leading the district and play Friday night at Desdemona.

Game time Friday night at Gorman will be 7 p. m.

Blackwell Hospital Employs New RN

Mrs. Avis Brinson, an RN, was recently employed by the Blackwell Hospital. She is no stranger to most people here as she has nursed in the hospital in years past, and she is a sister of Mrs. Lonnie Hampton and Billy C. Pittman.

Mrs. Brinson lives with her husband and three boys on a ranch near De Leon. She took her nurses training in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo and was previously employed by the De Leon Hospital.

New Conservation Stamp To Go On Sale February 3

People in the range country are to be especially honored by the issuance of a new range conservation commemorative postage stamp. This stamp is the eighth in a conservation series that has included four wildlife stamps, and, in the last three years stamps featuring forestry, soil conservation, and water conservation. The stamp will be released at local post offices February 3.



The new stamp symbolizes the development of range conservation from the pioneer days of the open range to today's scientific management techniques. It is a split frame stamp. One part is a reproduction of "Trail Boss" a famous sketch by Charles Russell, and the other shows a modern range conservation scene. Charles Russell is a noted western artist long famous for his portrayal of western life.

The new Amon Carter Museum of Western Art in Ft. Worth features an extensive collection of his work which is being displayed and preserved for posterity.

The Soil Conservation Service and the Forest Service are both cooperating with the Post Office Department and the American Society of Range Management in the promotion of the stamp. The stamp will be first issued at the annual meeting of the Range Management Society in Salt Lake City, Utah on February 2. "First day covers" may be secured from the postmaster at Salt Lake City. It will go on sale at local Post Offices the next day, Feb. 3.

Mr. George Rodgers was in Ft. Worth for five days last week showing some of his prize cattle. His wife, Pat, and her sister, Kathy Calloway of ACC, joined him Saturday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Gordon Wood To Speak - Show Film

Coach Gordon Wood, who coached the Brownwood Lions, winners of 3A State Championship, will be the guest speaker at the annual Jaycee Panther Football Banquet tonight, Thursday, February 2nd.

Gorman Jaycees are fortunate in being able to get Coach Wood as speaker for this year's banquet. Coach Wood will show a film of the 3A State Championship Game Brownwood vs. Port Lavaca.

WSCS Completes Midwinter Study

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Dona Moorman on Tuesday members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service heard the final program of the midwinter study "Safe in Bondage."

The devotional opening the session was given by Mrs. Keith Whitt from the Scripture "All things work together for good for those who are called according to His purpose."

Mrs. G. C. Acrea gave a paper stressing the point, "Youth's Challenge in Today's World."

Rev. John Dowd brought the conclusion of the study in the absence of the study leader Mrs. A. A. Brown who was detained by the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Tate.

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess and co-hostess Mrs. A. M. Thurman.

The third session of the study had been held in the home of Mrs. Donald Bolt January 24th with Mrs. Ted Pocock co-hosting. Mrs. J. W. Townsend and Mrs. D. J. Jobe participated in the program.

The February business session will be held at the church parlor Tuesday, February 6th, at nine-thirty o'clock.

The program for the evening is as follows:

Invocation
Dinner
Introduction of Coaches, Players
Presentation of Awards
Principal Speaker - Gordon Wood
Football Film
Benediction

Serving as emcee for the banquet will be Mr. Othell "Speedy" Clark.

Tickets are \$1.25 per plate and the menu will consist of a 12 ounce T-bone steak with all the trimmings. The banquet will be held at the Fire Hall on Thursday, February 2 at 6:30 p. m.

If you haven't gotten your tickets call at Higginbotham's, Henderson's Variety or at the Progress. If you don't have time to get your ticket before banquet time, come on out - we'll be selling tickets at the door.

Funeral Services For Infant Held On Tuesday

Funeral services were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel on Tuesday afternoon, January 31 for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McClaren born in the Blackwell Hospital January 30.

The infant lived only one hour after birth.

Bro. John Goble, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated. Interment in charge of Higginbothams was in the Gorman Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

To each and everyone who expressed sympathy and rendered any kind of assistance during our bereavement, we offer our heartfelt gratitude.

Mr. & Mrs. Buddy McClaren

RECORD OF WAR CASUALTIES SOUGHT BY CIVIC LEAGUE

Civic League & Garden Club
Eastland, Texas

Dear Editor:

Civic League of Eastland is preparing an official roster of those citizens of Eastland County who lost their lives in World War II and the Korean Conflict.

The committee, composed of the executive board of Civil League, believes that something more than a name should be recorded, and would appreciate your help in securing the following information to be used in a thumbnail biography of each of these men, as it is not available elsewhere:

1. Name, rank and branch of service.
2. Date and place of birth.
3. Date and place of death.
4. Name of parents.
5. Name of wife and children, if any.
6. Approximate time of residency in Eastland County.
7. Decorations and Citations, if any.

The committee has spent months in checking and re-checking all available listings of the dead from Eastland County. However, due to the many conflicts in information received from the War Department, and the Texas Adjutant General, we would appreciate it very much if you would publish the following list of names, together with a request that people who know of omission or errors in this list, please get in touch with us in the next ten days through your paper, so that we may make corrections before entering the roster in the official records of Eastland County.

Gratefully yours,
Mrs. Tom Stamey, Pres.

U. S. ARMY

Caraway, Alpheus L. - Gorman
Chancellor, John E. - Carbon
Barbee, John H. - No information
Buntin, Charlie G. - Cisco
Fonville, Harvey L. - No information

Gray, Frank A. - Gorman
Morrow, Edwin Glenn - Gorman
Payton, Eugene C. - Gorman
Porter, Floyd B. - Gorman
Rawson, James L. - Gorman
Short, Clemons B. - Gorman
Short, Curtis - Gorman
Treadway, Winfred E. - No information

Turner, Charles B. - Gorman
Bryan, Leland Howard - Gorman
Murray, Elmore Truett - Carbon
Scott, Richard Ellsworth - Gorman

U. S. MARINES

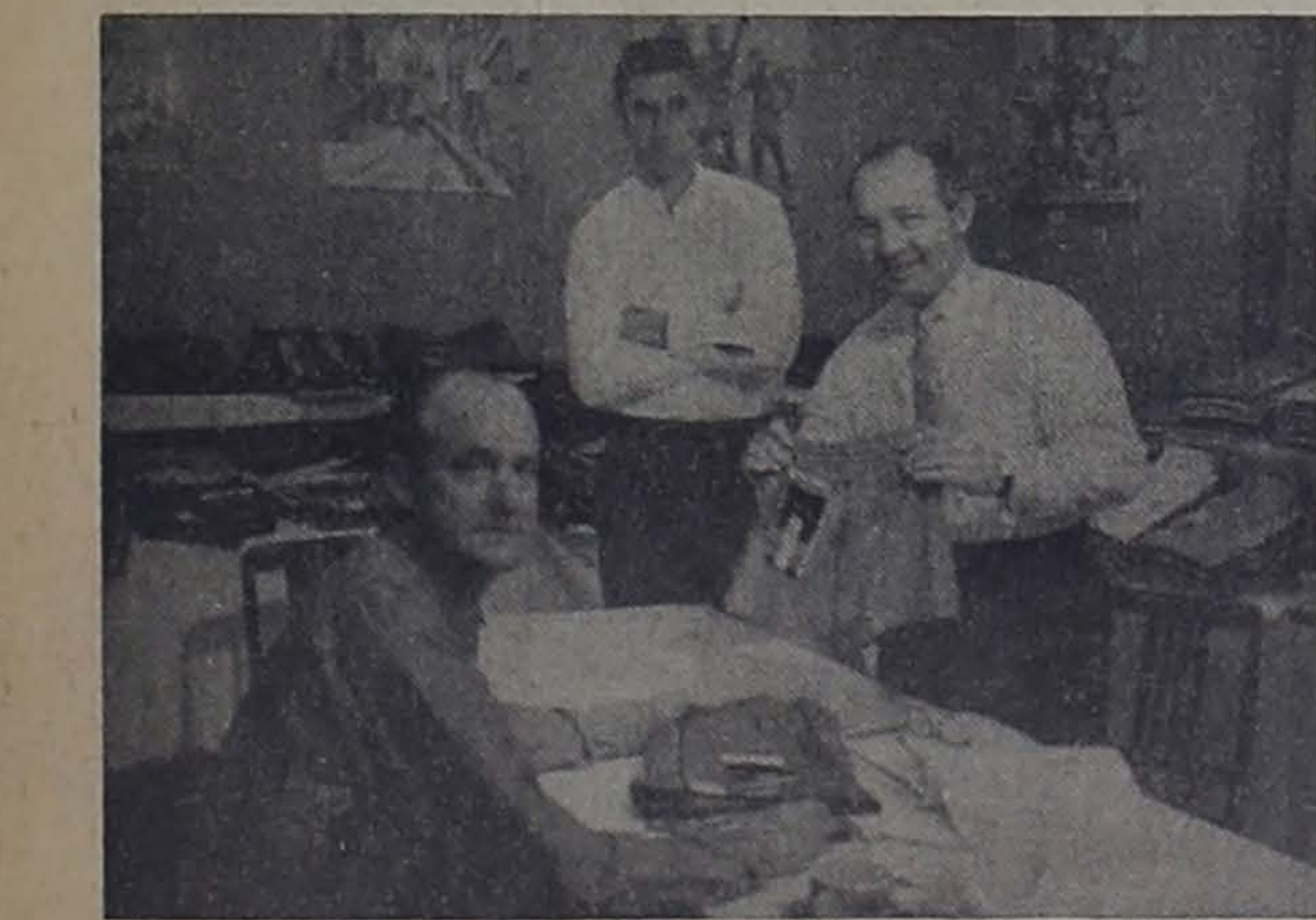
Harrison, Joseph H. - Gorman
Wittie, Frank D. - Desdemona

KOREAN CONFLICT

Cochran, Jack W.
Crawley, Jimmie M.
Dabney, Lee M. Jr.
Exline, Billie J.
Fussell, John W.
Jaynes, Weldon F.
King, Walter D.
Mahaffey, Ernest W.
Poynor, Con Foly
Reed, Elvis J.

In supplying this list of the Korean Conflict dead from Eastland County, the War Dept. did not name the branch of service in which these men served.

If you have information pertaining to any of the above names please contact Mrs. Tom Stamey, Civic League and Garden Club, Eastland, Texas.



SPRINGTIME — Gus Frossard at the Merchandise Mart in Dallas selecting his line of Campus Sportswear for spring and summer. Harold Tracht, facing Gus, is explaining why Campus Sportswear is considered America's best selling sportswear.

Mr. Frossard requested the Progress to thank the people for the splendid way they turned out for his sale in spite of bad weather. He stated that sales were about 15 percent above last year's business.

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FOR SALE - House and lot, almost new, 4 large rooms and bath, storage room, car port, plenty of built-ins, partly furnished. Also house on two lots, four rooms and bath, needs some repairs. See A. B. Hunt, Gorman. 2-2p

FOR SALE - Gas Range. See at Buddy Blairs. Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Jr. 2-2p

FOR SALE - 4-room home, modern conveniences, concrete cellar, wash house, garage, two chicken houses. 90x303 lot. Worth the money. Third house east of school Mrs. Mary Ann Echols. 4-2-16c

FOR SALE - 1956 Ford, 6 cyl. 1/2 ton Pickup. See Mrs. Hubert Craddock at Progress Office.

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment in Gorman. Please call 2085, De Leon. Ina Hanson, 907 Texas Street. 2-2fnc

MATTRESS SPECIAL - Your old mattress made into a lovely Innerspring Mattress for Only \$22.95. Leave your orders at Epler's Furniture Store in Gorman. Representing Summer's Mattress Co. in Stephenville. This is a limited offer - so hurry! 2-2fnc

FOR SALE - 500-chick size Electric Brooder at a bargain. Good as new. W. D. Harper, Gorman. 2-2-9c

FOR SALE - Used Magic Chef Range in good condition. \$25.00. Mrs. Dona Moorman, Phone 5342, Gorman. 2-2-9c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING All interested persons are advised that the construction of F. M. Highway 2689 between Gorman and Kokomo is being planned by the Texas Highway Commission. The contemplated location will enter the town of Gorman. Preliminary drawings, plans or sketches showing the proposed location are on file at the Resident Engineer's Office at Eastland, Texas. A public hearing regarding this proposed development will be held at 2:00 p. m., February 15, 1961, in Fire Station at Gorman, Texas. 2-2-9c

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HOSPITAL REPORT

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

- 202 - Bill McCrum, De Leon
- 203 - Mrs. H. L. Wilson, Comanche
- 204 - W. R. Wyatt, Comanche
- 205 - Mrs. A. E. White, Ft. Worth
- 211 - Mrs. Robert Hughes, Ranger
- 301 - A. N. Kellar, Comanche
- 304 - Mrs. D. J. Nash, Carbon
- 305 - Sarah Hodges, Gorman
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - A. H. Noble, Comanche
- 403 - R. C. Eads, De Leon
- 404 - Wade Clark, Carbon
- 405 - Mrs. J. L. Broughton, De Leon
- 406 - Benny Goodwin, Gorman
- 407 - Walter Wyatt, Carbon
- 408 - Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Carlton
- 409 - Mr. & Mrs. Gus Meyers, Comanche
- 410 - Mrs. Lillie Wallace, Ranger
- 411 - Mrs. Dave Sears, Proctor
- 412 - H. A. Fields, Dublin
- 414 - Ronnie Robertson, Comanche
- 416 - Mrs. Shelby Frasier, G'man
- 417 - Mrs. H. N. Cupp, Huckaby
- 418 - J. C. Brownlee, Carbon
- 419 - Mrs. D. S. Eoff, Dublin

NEW SAFETY MEASURE WILL PROTECT MOTORISTS AT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

AUSTIN, Texas - Jan. 4 - The Texas Highway Department today announced a highway safety measure designed to protect the motorist by making him see red - literally.

The Department said it will require flagmen directing traffic at highway construction and maintenance projects to wear bright red vests and to use a flag of the same color.

The men in the red vests will begin appearing on Texas highways by mid-February, when Highway Department employees working on maintenance jobs will don the eye-catching apparel. Made from fluorescent red nylon, the new vests are designed to make flagmen more easily visible and recognizable to motorists both day and night. At night the vests and flags will be supplemented by flares.

Red flags have been used by flagmen in the past but the fluorescent color and the vests are new requirements, made "to insure added safety and convenience for the public in the movement of traffic to and through highway construction and maintenance operations," said D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer. He hailed the new vests as a safety measure not only for motorists but also for highway workmen.

Beginning with the February contract letting, he said, the specifications for all highway projects will require that flagging be done with the use of the special vests and flags.

The same flag signals will be retained: flagman's arm fully extended horizontally to indicate "STOP"; movement of the flagman's free hand without use of the flag to indicate "PROCEED."

GORMAN SCHEDULE

- Feb. 3 - Carbon at Gorman *
- Feb. 7 - Gorman at Olden *
- Feb. 10 - Desdemona at Gorman *
- Feb. 14 - Gorman at Rising Star *
- * Denotes District Games

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DESDEMONA NEWS

Mrs. Ethel Keith

Ronda Carlton, granddaughter of Mrs. J. N. Abernathy, spent last week in the hospital with pneumonia.

Also Mrs. Abernathy announces the arrival of a new granddaughter, Delana Gwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlton of Gorman.

"Aunt" Ollie Fein spent this weekend in Ft Worth with her son, H. O. Fein and family, where she met her daughter, Janey Westin, and Mark of Minneapolis. Mr. Mack Griffith of San Angelo spent a part of the week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandy Lohman of Cisco spent one day last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley and daughter, Cindy of Malenda, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buckley.

Rev. and Mrs. Moody Smith and children were in Lubbock the latter part of last week to attend the wedding of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce announce the wedding of their son, Max, to Miss Wilkerson of Brady.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Carolyn Clark - Vicki Frossard - We have a new girl, Christy Storey. She entered our school last week. She moved here from Sundown. We are very glad to have her. Our class enrollment is now thirty-two.

We have just completed our science and are now studying health. Mrs. Brewer is our teacher.

We got a new reader, "Desert Treasure". Mrs. Wright teaches us that.

We have just completed history and gone into geography. Mr. Rice teaches that.

Our sick list for the week is Brian Pocock.

LOCAL LADIES ATTEND FUNERAL AT VERNON

Mesdames W. T. Shell, A. A. Brown, W. M. Blair, Charlie Underwood and Luke Wright were in Vernon on January 14 attending the funeral of Mr. Clyde Smith.

Mr. Smith was the father of Mrs. Reece Allday of Fort Worth and formerly of Gorman.



VALENTINE CANDIES, CARDS, GIFTS And PARTY FAVORS to Please The Most Discriminating Cupid.

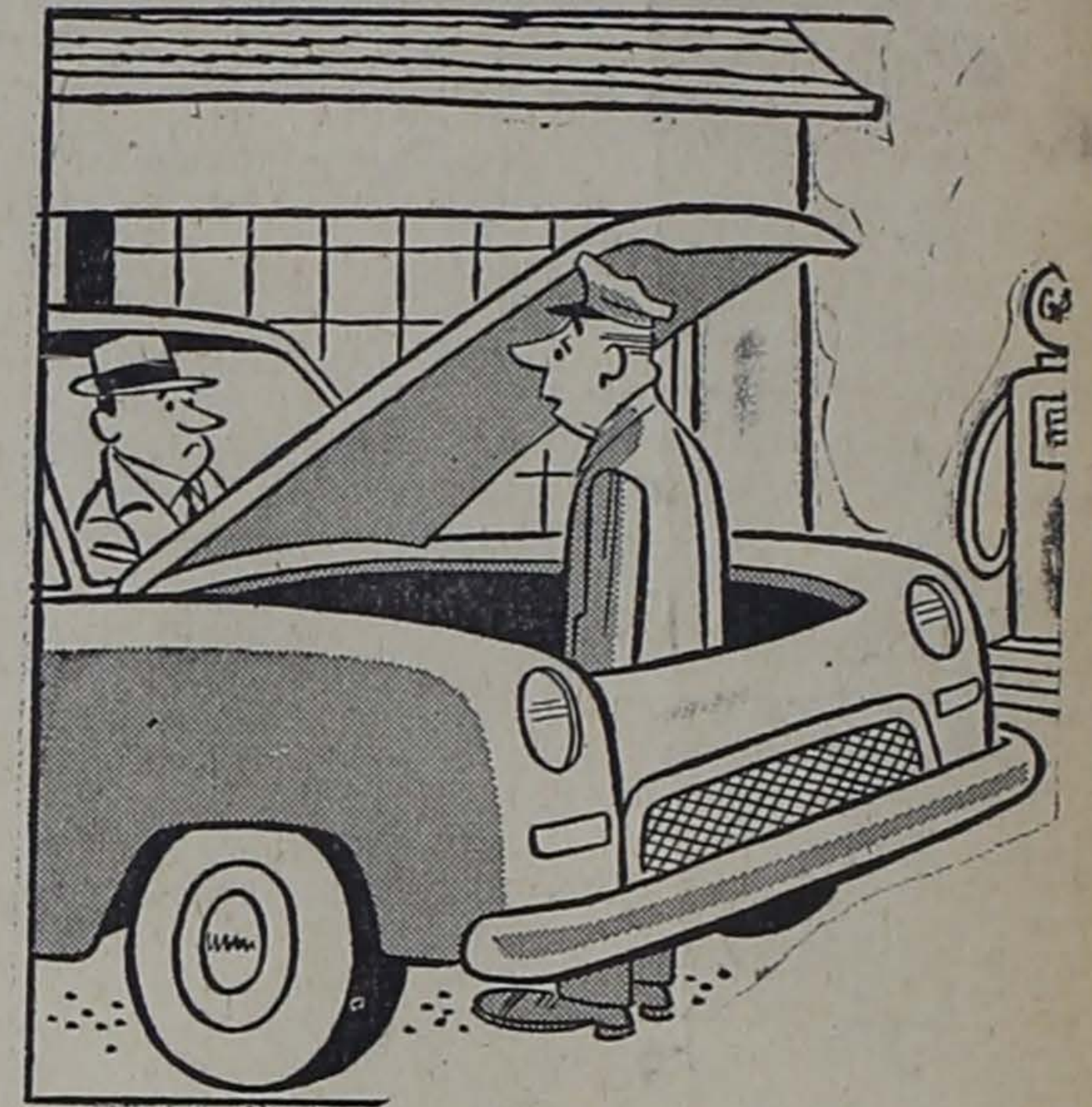
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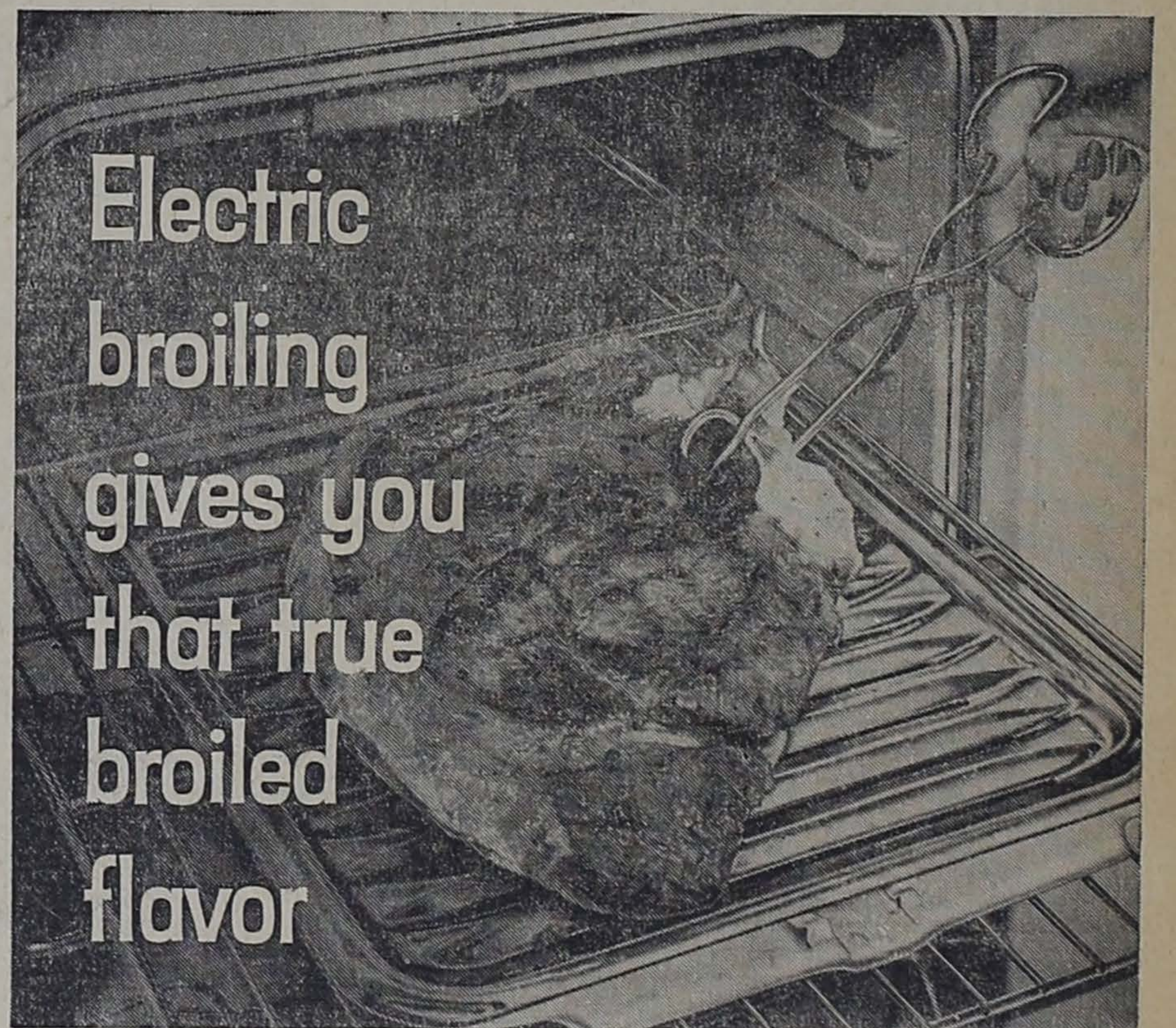
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NEW WATER METER DEPOSITS FOR JANUARY

Following is a list of new water meter deposits for the City of Gorman for the month of January:

Jan. 7 - Sunny Kellogg
Jan. 12 - Fred Burfiend

Jan. 16 - Raymond Hallmark and D. R. Newton.
Jan. 23 - C. A. Haile and Garland Dean

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Our New Year's Resolutions -

... are as simple and timely as they are sincere. We resolve again that better service to our customers will be foremost in our efforts and that we shall ever strive to add to the quality of the product we sell. We further resolve that property owners, both present and future, will be reminded from time to time that abstracts of title will not only save them money but will help to safeguard them against fraud and errors in real estate ownership.

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Area Growers Switch To Bulk Peanut Handling

A substantial number of peanut growers in the Gorman area of Eastland and Comanche counties harvested and marketed their entire 1960 peanut crop in bulk rather than using bags. In fact, the records show that 43 percent of the peanuts marketed in Gorman were bulk peanuts. Doyle "Pinky" Jobe of Gorman said, "I changed to bulk harvesting because it is cheaper than the bag method in overall handling. I was very well pleased with this year's results. The bulk method enables a grower to harvest more acres at less cost and makes a one-man harvest practical. I also believe that the automatic sampler which is used on bulk peanuts gives both the buyer and seller a more satisfactory grade." Jobe feels that the initial cost of making the changeover from bag to bulk is offset by labor savings during the first season. In his opinion the cost of artificial curing causes the expense of the bulk method to almost be as great as bagging, but the gain, he continues, comes in the savings in labor and handling. He pointed to the additional assurance the grower has in the bulk method because of lessened field exposure prior to threshing and the speeded up process of threshing.

Mr. Orville Barnett gave as his reason for shifting to bulk handling the increasing difficulty of obtaining farm labor. He said, "Peanuts are easy to haul from the field in bulk trailers, harvesting is quicker and though the initial cost in machinery is greater using the bulk method, hauling

WMU Circles Meet At First Baptist

The W. M. U. met at the First Baptist Church January 29th.

Both circles met together for the regular business meeting with fourteen present.

The meeting was brought to order by the president, Mrs. D. R. Clark. Mrs. A. D. Kyle brought the calendar of prayer. Mrs. A. D. Eaker gave the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, which was approved.

The new business on hand was that of sponsoring the Sweetheart Banquet for Intermediates and Young People and their dates.

The date was set for February 11th.

After the business meeting was adjourned, Mrs. D. R. Clark brought three more chapters from the book "Womans Missionary Union" by Alma Hunt.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Ethel Harrell.

is cheaper and your entire harvest is more dependable. There is less risk of loss from bad weather conditions, rodents, birds and other factors." "My only objection," he said, "is there was not enough drying capacity this last year."

John Warren flatly stated, "I would not change back to bag harvest at all." He continued, "This year's harvest was the fastest one I have ever experienced. Although the initial cost appears high, when averaged over a period of years it will be less than the old method of harvesting." He agreed that one of the big advantages in bulk harvesting is the elimination to a large extent of the labor problem in bagging and handling.

Billy Earl Simpson said, "I am well pleased with my first year's results in bulk handling. I think that with this method more uniform grades can be expected. I like to know that I can harvest my own crop without having to get outside labor." He also listed reduced risks from weather and rodents as one of the prime advantages.

A. C. Self stated, "I like the new method because peanuts can be threshed quicker after digging them, labor problems are reduced and the overall harvesting process is easier this way and when you get them off the vine, they can be put on the market immediately." He agrees one of the problems last year in bulk harvesting was the shortage of drying facilities which he says will be corrected with time.

All the growers interviewed stated emphatically that they planned to continue with bulk harvesting of their crops.

American farmers fed us and our allies during two world wars without drawing on the manpower needed by the armed forces or by industries producing war materials.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

Safe Driving in Winter

Women who drive their husbands to work or the railroad station and the children to school must drive regardless of weather. They can use these tips on winter driving:



Be sure the car has chains for snow-packed or icy roads. On packed snow, it takes 69 feet to stop without chains; with chains, 28 feet. On glare ice, the figures are 169 and 63. The difference could be vital.

To start on a slippery surface, use second gear and start slowly. This gives the car more traction and it will be less likely to slide sideways.

When making a curve on an icy road, turn the wheel slowly. If you go into a skid when braking the car, turn the steering wheel in the direction the rear wheels slide. Pump the brakes gently. This is especially important if you have power brakes.

With power brakes and power steering, you'll need a most careful touch. It's easy to lock the brakes and over-steer. Never start, stop or change directions suddenly. And keep a good distance behind the car in front.

But before you even start the motor—be smart. Have the radiator checked and good anti-freeze put in. Don't let the weather stop you cold.

YOUNGSTERS ENJOY SLUMBER PARTY FRIDAY

The winter weather didn't stop eight young ladies from having a noisy, good time last Friday night at Toni Beth Lawrence's slumber party.

Mrs. Lawrence wondered what happened to all the food that was prepared but appetites grow when girls stay up most of the night playing records, games and dancing.

No one told them it was snowing, so they had a nice surprise Saturday morning to find several inches of snow outside.

After a lot of fun in the snow and a lot of picture making, seven happy, sleepy girls departed for home.

Those attending were Linda Warren, Kay Lynn Barnett, Patricia Everton, Janna Pullin, Joyce Joiner, Brenda Treadway, and Martha Preston.

Reed's Nursing Home Notes

The following are reported as residents of the Reed's Nursing Home in Gorman:

- J. E. Ryon - Glen Rose
- W. H. Trice - Gorman
- T. L. Johnson - De Leon
- George McCulloch - Cisco
- Charlie Van Winkle - Gorman
- Mr. B. C. Thompson, Desdemona
- Mr. W. T. Coker, Gorman
- Mrs. W. L. Wolfenbarger - De Leon
- Mrs. Ada Kinney, Gorman
- Mrs. Ella Counts - Gorman
- Mrs. Mattie Underwood, Gorman
- Mrs. Flavie Bunch, Ranger
- Mrs. Martha Wilson, Carbon
- Mrs. Mary Couch - Carbon

Medical costs per person are over 1.5 times more for older than for younger farm families, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A nationwide survey indicated medical costs for farm families in which the farm operator was 65 or older averaged \$92 a year per person while those of all others averaged \$59.

Fourteen years ago the average grocery bill for a year was \$767. Of this amount, the farmer got less than \$400. Today the grocery bill has been estimated to exceed \$1,100, and the farmer is still getting about \$400 for his part.

Research work done in Throckmorton county by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations showed that evaporation retardation by chemical means offers a promising method of conserving surface-stored water.

Basic research is needed to develop new knowledge of the mineral nutrition of plants, behavior of water on agricultural watersheds, and new principles of rangeland soil management, said the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soils, Water and Fertilizer Research Advisory Committee.

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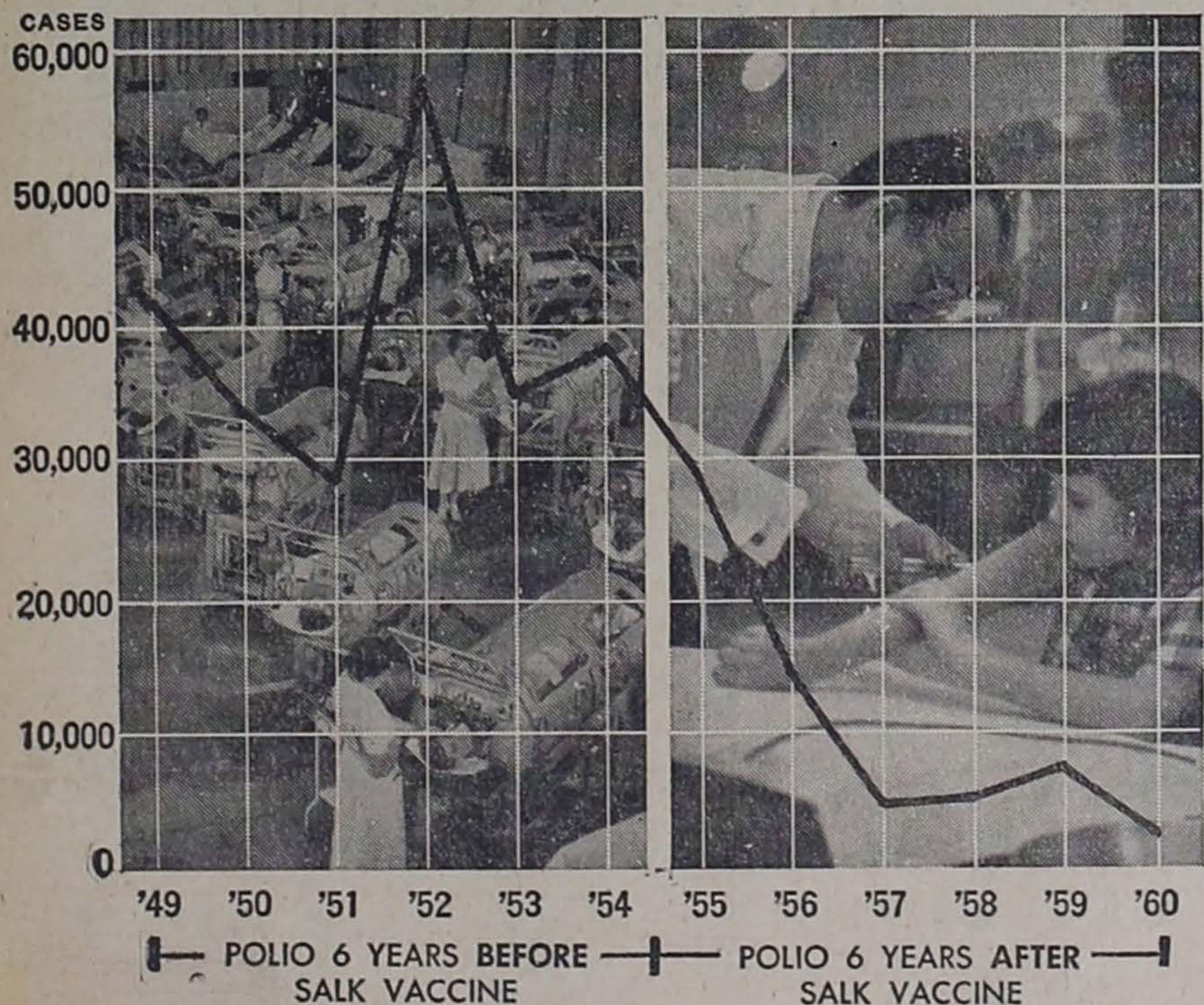
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Jerry Flatt has been visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Claude Fuller, and family since his discharge

from the army. He will return to his home in Brownsville soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Mrs. Velma Wheeler and Mrs. D. B. Warren were in Denton last Friday to see Jackie Don Wheeler get his B. A. degree from

NTSC.

Sylvia Hendricks attended the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo in Fort Worth over the weekend with Mary Shell of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cavitt of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider were dinner guests of the Pete Sniders on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider have moved to the Claitor place from De Leon. We wish the best for them in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Bobby and Mike, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Larry on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and children of Carbon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delman Eaves and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal spent Sunday in Breckenridge after learning of the death of Mr. Billy Dee Pyeatt in a car accident on Saturday night. Mrs. O'Neal is Mr. Pyeatt's great aunt. They were in Breckenridge again on Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daugherty of Ft Worth spent the weekend here with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson. Rev. Jackie Heath visited with them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delman Eaves and children were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Monday night.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. J. Hubert Dodd and daughter, Phyllis Ann of Jackson, Mississippi, were weekend visitors in the Bucky Walters home. Mrs. Dodd is a sister of Coach Walters. Phyllis will be a Junior at Abilene Christian College. She had made a mid-term transfer to ACC from Millsap College in Mississippi.

Mrs. Clara Cockrill has returned from San Antonio where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Hamrick. While there she attended the mid term graduation exercises of the South Texas College at San Marcos where their son, Bill, received the BBA degree. He has accepted a place in the accounting office of the Water & Light Co. of San Antonio where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark, Cathy and Rickey of Colorado City, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Speck Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers, and other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tyrone of Carbon attended church services at the Methodist Church here on Sunday.

Mr. Caleb Martin has returned to Gorman after an extended visit with his brother, J. M. Martin, of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark, Carolyn and Bill, were in De Leon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holdridge recently.

Mr. Fred Rogers and Mr. Adrian Bryant were in De Ridder, La. recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alldredge Judy and Sandy of West Plains, Missouri, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baskin and children are here to be with his aunt and uncle, Hugh Baskin and Miss Dora Baskin. Two of the children enrolled in school Tuesday.

Mr. Cody Love of Dallas visited his wife, Pauline, Saturday and Sunday. She is a surgery patient in the Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. Buck Anderson is in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. He underwent major surgery on Friday.

Mr. Marvin Blair and his sister, Mrs. Pearl Gray of De Leon, visited their sister-in-law in Hankamer, Texas last week.

Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers, Jimmy, and Linda, and Larry Anderson were Stock Show visitors over the weekend.

Mr. Check Smith was in Lubbock and Portales, N. M. Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Effie Broom has gone to Greenville to be with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Key, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley were called to Ft Worth Sunday to be with their grandson, George Neil Crossan, who had emergency surgery.

Pat Mitchell of A&M College spent the semester holidays with Jerry Anderson.

Mrs. Doris Bassett of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts, Tuesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Sanger and son, Randy of Odessa, were guests of Mrs. W. M. Sims Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Sanger is a granddaughter of Mrs. Sims.

College students home for the semester holidays were Annye Kate Blair, Patsy Rawls, Jackie Don Wheeler, Judy Mehaffey, and John Ed Kimble, of NTSC; Edith Bolt of Texas Wesleyan; Karen Wright, Neil Overstreet, James Whitlock and Max Grice, of Tarleton State; Jerry Yates of HSU;

Linda Lee Speck, Baylor; Carolyn Scitern and Roscoe Reeves of ACC; Jerry Anderson of A&M; Jerry Warren, Ryan Preston and Eddie Gregg of Sam Houston State.

Mrs. John Kirk attended the funeral of Mrs. W. L. (Arlene) Jackson of Lubbock, the wife of a former policeman of Abilene, held Monday in Laughter-North Memorial Chapel. Mrs. Kirk was a long-time friend of Mrs. Jackson.

Margaret Steel was home from college at North Texas during the semester holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. J. A. Baze Tuesday

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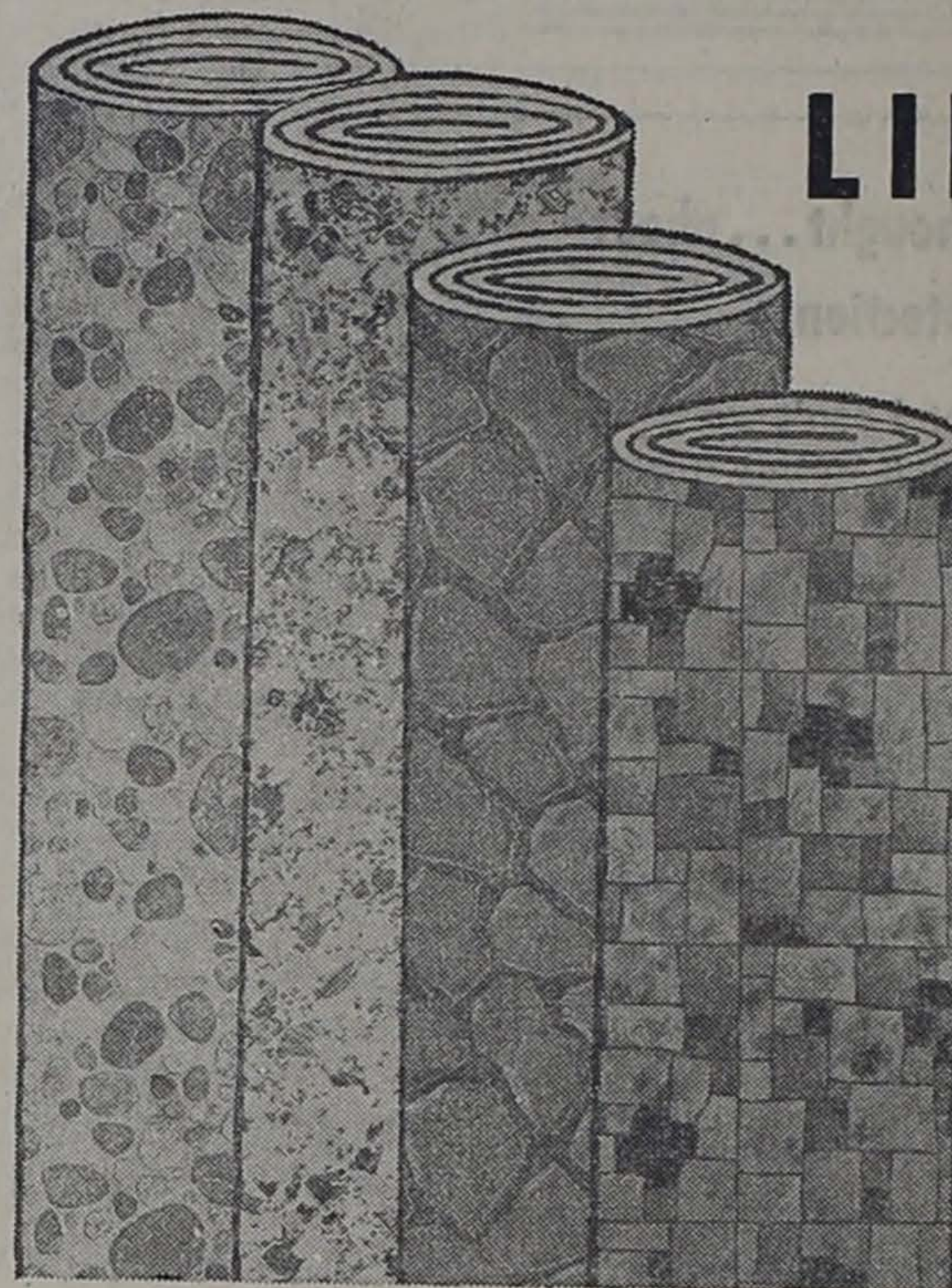
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