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| Reg. \$30 | \$20.00 | Reg. \$17.50 | \$12.50 |
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| Regular \$10.00 Hats | | | \$7.50 |
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| Regular \$1.98 Values | | | \$1.50 |

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STRATFORD,
TEXAS

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross visited Mrs. J. W. Norvell, Dr. Leta Boswell and son, Mack, in Canyon Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom

have returned home from a visit with relatives in Jefferson City, Missouri.
Bobby Bachman has returned home from McKinney, Texas where he went for a medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner visited relatives in Hooker, Oklahoma Sunday.

Fred Green and Ellwood Gillis, students at West Texas State College in Canyon, spent last week end with home folks.

E. E. Riggs returned home Friday from Amarillo where he underwent an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ural Stone spent the week end with relatives in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

T. J. O'Neal has moved to Stratford to make his home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gillis and Sharon are visiting in New York and Detroit this week.

Paul Shelton, Lawton, Oklahoma, returned home Sunday after a visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. B. McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Coble will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Dallas and Commerce, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, Missie and Punkin Keener, and Mrs. Dick Boothby of Texhoma, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey and Mrs. Virgie Kimbrel in Sunray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown, Pratt, Kansas, will arrive this week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corley visited relatives in Bucklin, Kansas Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill of Amarillo were visitors in Stratford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree visited Mr. Crabtree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree, in Dalhart Friday, Saturday and Sunday. His father is ill in his home in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and daughter, Mrs. Lois Holmes, were visitors in Dumas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

THE JUNIOR CLASS

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A 3-Act Mystery Comedy

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Tuesday, November 24

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SALMON	Honey Boy Tall Tin	35c	Coconut	Bakers ½ Pound Package	29c
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Local News

Sgt. Gene Ross, Camp Hale, Colorado, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake visited their daughter, Mary Lou, and Rev. and Mrs. Bill

Woodard and Becky Kay, in Plainview, Texas Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree were Amarillo visitors Monday.

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C. W. F. Ladies Entertain Husbands With Dinner

The C. W. F. of the First Christian Church entertained their husbands with a Thanksgiving dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the church at 12:00 o'clock Wednesday with about 50 present.

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The executive meeting was held in the church parlor at 1:00 o'clock.

The regular Christian Women's Fellowship meeting opened at 1:30 with 32 members present.

The opening song, "He Leadeth Me," was followed by prayer by Mrs. John Reaves. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. E. O. Palmer.

The C. W. F. voted to sponsor a Church School for Missions and to serve a Christmas luncheon to the Home Demonstration Clubs on December 14.

King Equipment Co. presented the C. W. F. with six dozen ice tea glasses for which they thank them.

Circle Two will be hostess for the December luncheon.

Mrs. Leslie Parker had charge of the program. Mrs. Norvel Davis read from Psalms. The song, "Faith of Our Fathers," was followed by scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Norvel Davis.

An offering of \$32.00 was presented. Mrs. B. E. Dovel gave the offertory prayer.

Mrs. W. J. Lowe sang a solo followed by prayer by Mrs. Norvel Davis.

A message from Miss Jessie Front, a missionary, was presented to the group by a recording.

December 8 will be Womans Day with Mrs. Fowler as guest speaker. A special offering will be taken to support the Living Link Missionary. Mrs. June Smedley, who is in Paraguay.

The group was dismissed with the Missionary Benediction.

Holiday Turkey

There will be plenty of turkey for holiday dinner this year. According to Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, the supply is adequate to furnish turkey on every table Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The agent says with the plentiful supply, families can afford to be selective when shopping for the turkey of their choice. She suggests the shopper look for quality birds, well fleshed and finished, and processed to provide meat of good flavor.

If the turkey has been killed, bled and dressed right, the meat will look white instead of reddish in color, and there will not be pin feathers and bruised marks on the flesh. Ask to see the dressed turkey to check for these signs.

The larger bird you buy the less cost per pound. It is wiser to buy a 15 pound rather than a 10 pound. If you have access

to a home freezer or some other storage for the extra meat, the turkey will come in handy for later meals. If not, then buy a half turkey.

Cranberry Capers

Cranberry sauce and roast turkey are traditional go-togethers just like ham and eggs. But don't wait for Thanksgiving dinner to enjoy the tangy cranberry flavor.

According to Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, a tart cranberry relish can spruce up most any meat you serve. It's easy to make. Sim-

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COME TO THE

Scout Harvest Program

MONDAY

November 23

7:30 P. M.

LEGION BUILDING

Money raised will be used to carry out the Cub Scout program for Pack 38.

ply put one orange, both rind and pulp, through your food chopper. Blend one pound of cranberry sauce with the orange and your relish is made. Let it stand in the refrigerator for an hour or so before serving time.

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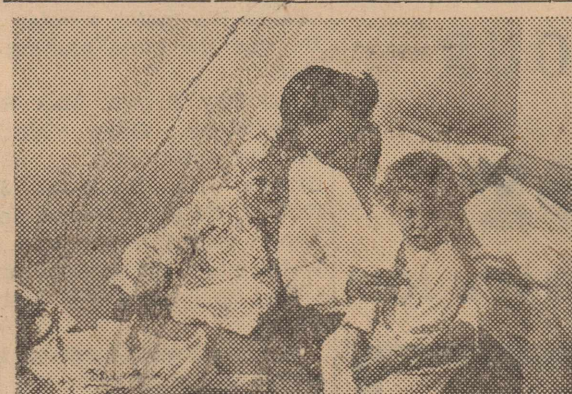
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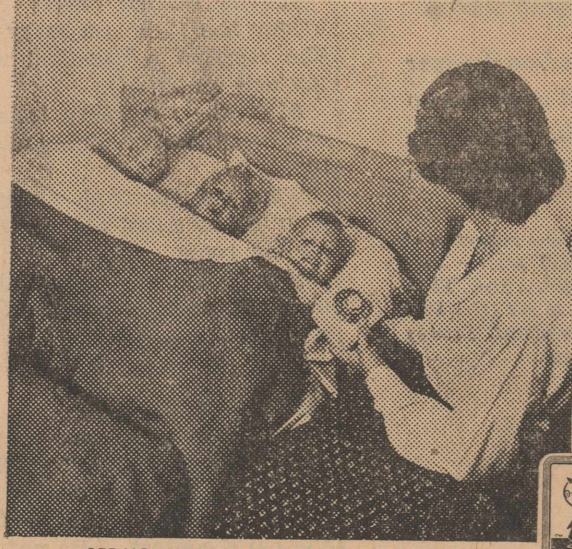
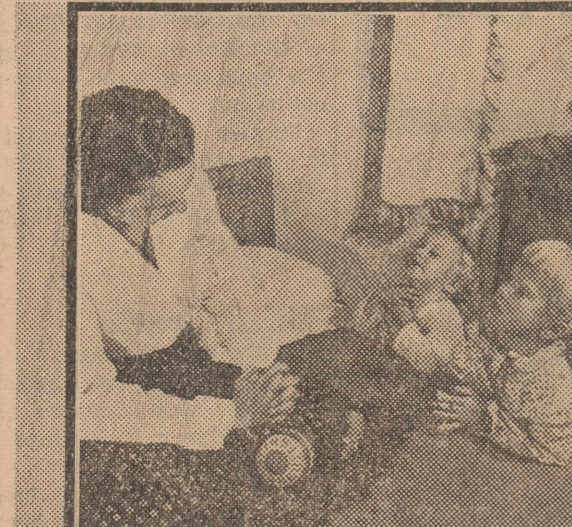
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THE ELK — STRATFORD SCHOOL NEWS

Second Grade Mrs. Minkley's Room

We are studying about Indians in our room. Sue, Missie and Linda brought Indian dolls to show to the class. Many others have brought Indian things to show us.

We are making a little booklet with pictures and stories about Indians.

We are very sorry Senora and

Dennis were sick this week and had to miss several days.

Charlie Lavake had a birthday on Saturday. On Friday afternoon we enjoyed listening to a song requested for him by Mrs. Minkley over KDDD from Dumas.

We are happy to say the following boys and girls have not missed a day so far this year: Cynthia Hell, Carol Reeder, Georgia Ann Reaves, Linda

Reeing, Karen Woolsey, Phil Dettle, Kenneth Gupton, Chucko Robinson, and Rickie Pickens.

Fourth Grade Miss Riley's Room

Six weeks tests are this week. Everyone is going to study hard and make good grades.

Those making 100 in Spelling were: Cleo Aduddell, Donna Gay Boner, Curtis Davis, Orbie Sue Davi's, Shela Ann Donelson, Claude Fedric, Jimmy Ray Gore, Faye Harris, Linda Huggins, James Johnson and John Steel.

We enjoyed the first grade assembly Friday morning very much.

Fifth Grade Mrs. Elliott's Room

(By News Committee)

Oh, what a short week this past week has been! On Monday morning we met for assembly and enjoyed the Highlights of Impersonations, and too, we enjoyed the First Grade program. Many of us saw relatives or close friends of whom we were very proud.

Our scientist for the week is Shirley Sanders and our scientific gardener is Nanfreda Bammes. She has added corn and cotton to our growing plants.

Our room has taken on a Thanksgiving atmosphere with new pictures and project achievements.

In Science and Health combined discussion we have found some interesting facts about animal habits. The outcome of the seasonal change of the year has been perfect for contrasting habits of the lower animal kingdom to habits of individuals such as ourselves for example laying in store for winter or a rainy day so to speak. And how the animals coat of fur goes through a change for colder seasonal changes right along with our more closely woven materials and top coats for winter.

We wish to thank our room mothers for the weiner roast they made possible for us last Friday evening in Gary Dettle's back yard. Room mothers present were Mrs. V. H. Sanders, Mrs. Harold Oquin and Mrs. J. N. Dettle. Mrs. Elliott was also with us.

Mrs. Warden's Room

Gary Mathews has \$5.00 to add to his motor scooter fund. He won the band naming contest.

Joe Ray Brown, Max Roque, Billy Stone, Gary Mathews, Norveta Bammes, Ginger Brooks, Lela Hampton, Jonna Knight, Natacha Morris, Joanne Roper, Susan Sloan, and Kaye Webb made 100 in Spelling.

Kay Spurlock was ill last Friday.

Joe Ray Brown made an interesting trip Sunday. He was in three states, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The study of the United States is causing the boys and girls to be more observant.

Dennis Phelps is planning a trip to Amarillo. He asks very often when the tests are going to be given. Lela Hampton plans a trip, too.

Third Grade Miss Ballinger's Room

J. M. Parrish was absent two days last week because of illness. Sharon Gillis has gone on a trip to New York. She should have many interesting things to tell us about her trip.

Martha Purnell knows that Friday the 13th is a lucky day. She received a beautiful walking doll on Friday.

After the six weeks tests, we can look forward to Thanksgiving.

With our Carnival money we plan to buy a few needed things for our room.

Max Roque visited in Dalhart over the week end and attended a wedding.

Sixth Grade Mrs. Cameron's Room

We are very happy for Wayne Lavake. He was one of the fortunate people that entered the band contest. He not only won \$5.00 but has the honor of selecting the slogan for the high school band, which is "Rhythm of the Plains."

Everyone is very busy preparing for six weeks tests again

Wednesday and Thursday. We are striving to score better this time.

We would like to thank our home room mothers for raising \$58.03 for the carnival Prince and Princess. We received our share of that today, which was \$14.51, that increases our treasury. We are planning to purchase a clock for our room, not that time isn't flying for us but we would like to see where time is going.

We have 26 pupils to be in perfect attendance so far this six weeks.

Our new readers this six weeks are, "On the Long Road," which takes us back to the primitive cave men.

Junior News

The Juniors have started practicing on the Junior Play that is to be given on November 24. The play will start at 7:30 P. M. The name of the play is Finders Creepers. We hope everyone will turn out for the opening. Prices are very reasonable. Reserve seats are 75 cents and general admission is 50 cents.

Sophomore News

We have had several class meetings lately. We are planning to give a short play to the high school November 25.

Senior News

(By Shirley Finch)
The seniors received their pictures last Monday morning. All of us are very pleased with the fine workmanship of Marquis Studios. Most of the class has reordered. The pictures were delayed somewhat but everyone was still glad to get them.

The Juniors are giving their Junior Play next week and we the Seniors want to wish them the best of luck and success.

Wine From The Old Grapevine

(By Shirley Finch)
Well, well, what do you know? Another week has come and gone and its time once more for me to give my weekly report on happenings and other things around this here school. My

English ain't too good this week but I still know how to write. Or should we say gossip?

Do you all know that Sonny Judd? Well, I seen him the other day a-comin' outa that there post office on main street and he just didn't look a bit happy! I guess that Barbara Wagner owes him a letter and run clean out o' stationery. I think I'll send her some.

I guess Jeanette McMahan will be purty glad when Thanksgiving gets here because that there feller of hers, whats-his-name, Elwood Gillis, will be home for the holidays. I wish I had a feller. But them there city dudes don't like little country hicks like me. That's what my dear old mudder calls me. Just a little country hick!

You know, the other night, I came in from the ball game at Texhoma and there sat Dorothy

Bachman. I ask her who she was waiting on. You know what? It wasn't Donald Stone this time. Can you imagine?

Mrs. Glenn Reed told me not to put any more stuff in my column so I guess I won't, unless someone tells me something to put in. You know, Cynthia tells me that Glenn really teases her about her having to wait on Cynthia. Mrs. Reed, why

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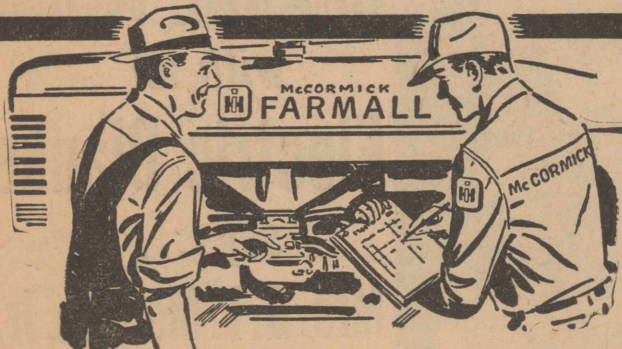
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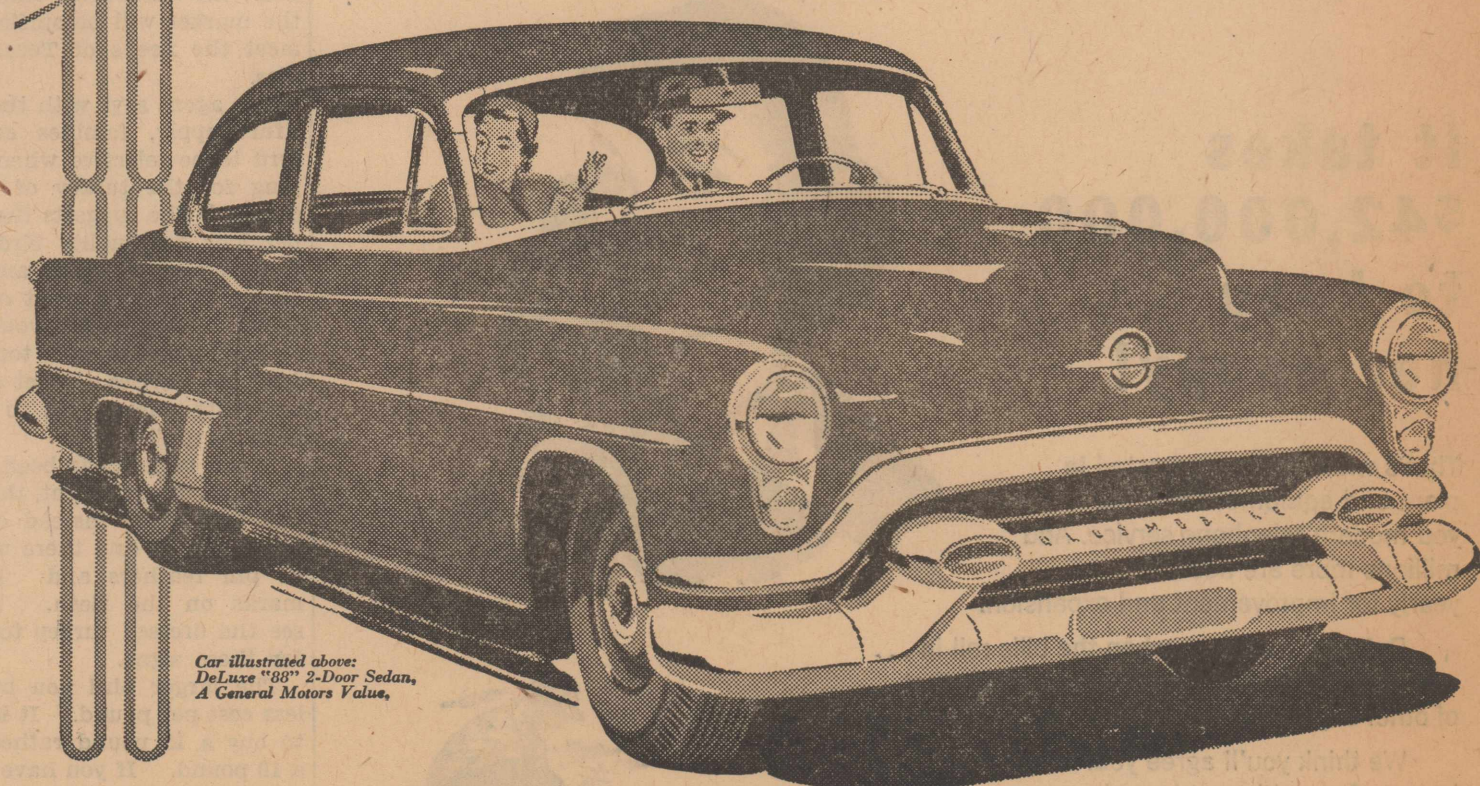
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night and they sure was a-havin fun. Or was you, It kind-a looked like it.
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Glennis Webb! May I recommend earlier hours for you. This old business of getting in at 1:30 A. M. will never go. You should have seen who she was with. Anyone wanting to know, just ask the old grapegatherer, she will be glad to give out information. Must sign off. Toodle-oo till next week.

Hit-Parade
(By Shirley Finch)
Shirley Plunk to Delton Engle — Wedding Bells.
Jeanette McMahan to Ellwood Gillis — Bye, Bye, Blues.
Bonnie Farris and Carolyn Folsom to Emery Hamilton and Dan Gillis — Waiting Just For You.
Cynthia Gamble to Ray Field — Your Cheating Heart.
Cynthia Reed to Perry Coffman — Let Me Be The One.
Ann Roberts to Poe Keener — I'll See You In My Dreams.
M. B. Green to Shirley Thomas — You're Just In Love.
Duane Garoutte to Pat Taylor — The Long Way Home.
Joyce Hane to Buzz Wakefield — Just Waiting.
Helen Finch to James Crawford — P. S. I Love You.
Jo Wayne Harding to Johnny Summerour — Lover.
Beth Pemberton to Douglas Carter — Undecided.
B. A. Donelson to Le Rayne Donelson — You, You, You.
Colleen Palmer to Kenneth Clayton — Seven Dreams.
Lynne Reeder to Jim Beasley — Wandering.
Jean Beth Williams to Cotton Williams — Pretend.
Sarah Lavake to Chester Rose — I'll Walk Alone.
Laurine Naugle to Leslie Dodson — He'll Be Coming Around The Mountain When He Comes.
Rita Joyce Neal to Billy Chaston — Detour.
Helen Lowe to Perry Stuart — Rickshaw Romance.
Gaynell Parker to Dickie Bachman — Animal Fair.
Bobby Thomas to Martha Stone — It's Been So Long Darling.

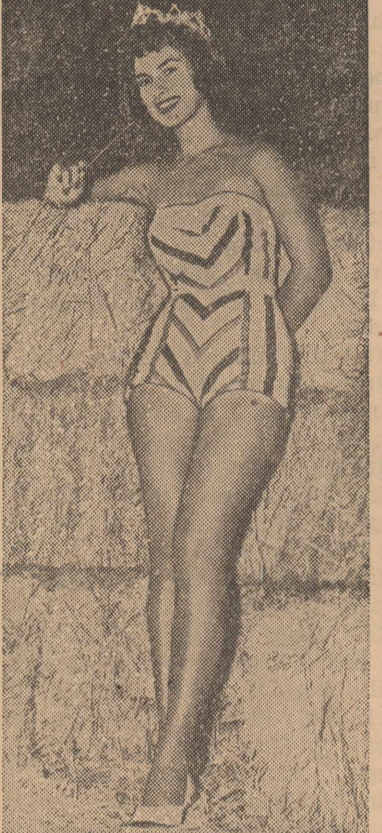
Corn Bread
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FAIR QUEEN . . . Jolene Bufkin, 19, of Baldwin Park, Cal., ruled as queen over 26th annual Los Angeles county fair at Pomona.

gent, corn bread can now furnish a great deal more in the way of food value than just calories, if the corn meal is enriched. Corn is among the cereals low in certain nutrients such as niacin, and if enriched when milled, can assist in overcoming vitamin deficiencies and promoting general good health.
As a result of a study on corn meal and grits as prepared for eating, the research shows that enrichment of corn meal and grits by the addition of thiamine, riboflavin, niacin and iron to both cereals, and of calcium to corn meal, makes them excellent foods. However, the greatest possible benefit from enrichment can be realized only if corn meal and grits are cooked to retain in palatable and attractive form as much as possible of both natural and added nutrients.
A Standardized Texas Corn Bread was developed, based on a collection of recipes from homemakers in the state, and two recipes were used in the study conducted by the Experiment Station, one calling for sweet milk and the other for sour milk.
One serving of the enriched corn bread was found to furnish approximately one-fifth of a man's and one-fourth of a wo-

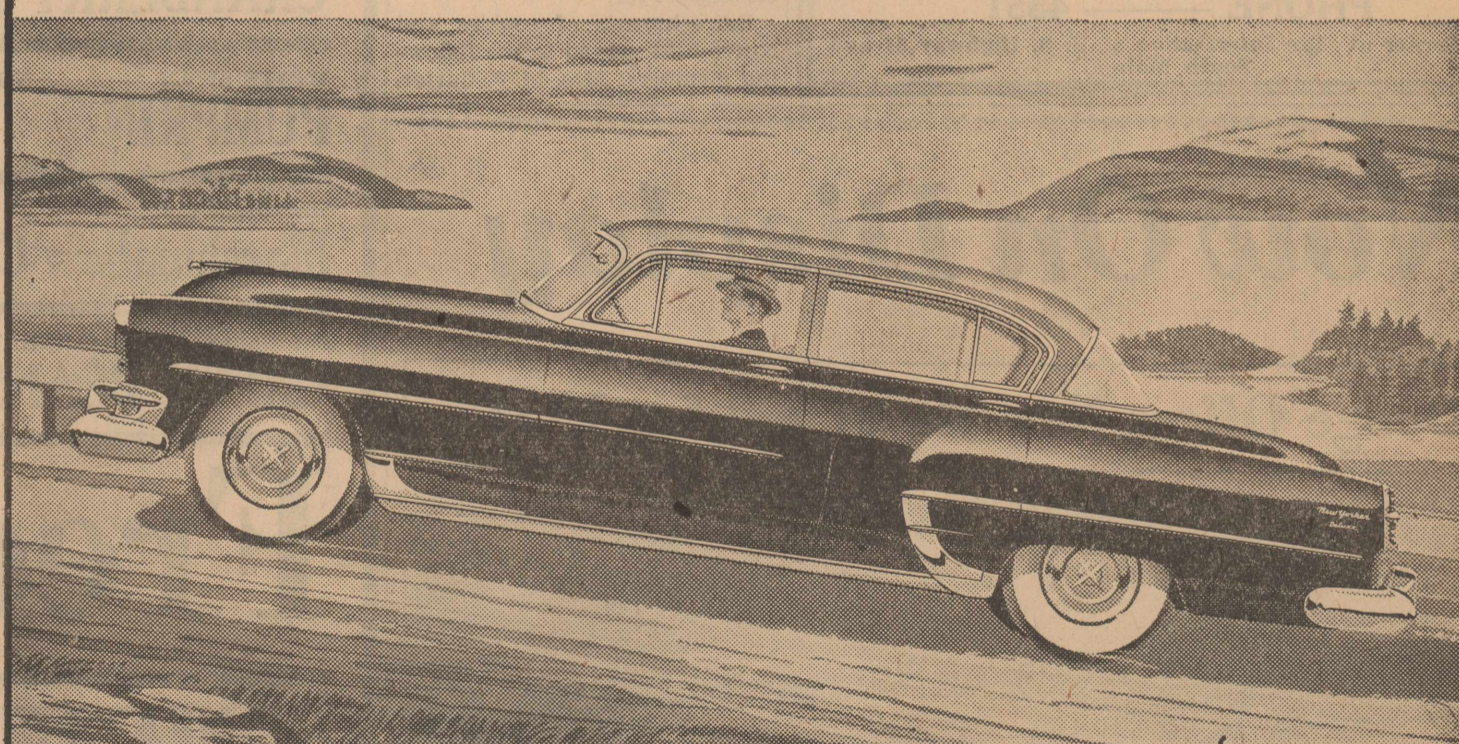
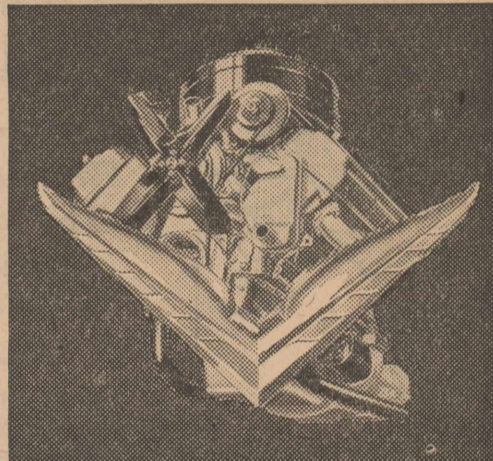
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Band Boosters Met Tuesday

Band Boosters Club members met Tuesday night in the school auditorium. After a well-received concert given by the Intermediate Band under the direction of Wayne Stevens, the members retired to the cafeteria for a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Baskin Brown, president.

Sufficient donations were given to buy the band director a new director's uniform. A finance committee was selected and other matters discussed.

Plans are under way for the home talent play to be given December 17 under the sponsorship of the Band Boosters. The name of the comedy is "The Eager Miss Beaver." An unusually good cast is being selected. Save the date for an evening of hilarious entertainment.

At Birthday Celebration
Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Murdock, Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdock and Betty Lou, Kerrick, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Murdock and children of Rocky Ford, Colorado.

The special dinner was in honor of the seventh and first birthdays of Little Miss Nancy Murdock and her cousin, Betty Lou. Gene Wray Murdock also attended the birthday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock recently moved from Lamar, Colorado to their new home in Rocky Ford.

Cpl. Fred D. Hale In Exercise Mudlark
SALIZBURG, Austria — Cpl. Fred D. Hale, whose wife, Freda, lives in Stratford, took part recently in Exercise Mudlark, annual fall training maneuver of the U. S. Forces in Austria.

Corporal Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hale of Perryton, is a wire team chief with the 510th Field Artillery Battalion's Headquarters Battery. He entered the Army in June 1952 and arrived overseas last December from Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

W. S. C. S. Circles Have Joint Meeting
The W. S. C. S. met in joint session Wednesday in the parlor of the First Methodist Church. The president, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Emil Blanck read the minutes in the absence of Mrs. Standefer and Mrs. Mullins read the financial report in the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Sears. Mrs. Hattie Flores gave Mrs. A. L. King's report and Mrs. Lorraine Mehner gave Mrs. Chester Plunk's report.

Mrs. J. B. McWilliams gave the literature report.

A place to send the box of clothing was discussed.

It was decided to bring toys to be given to needy children at home or at missionary projects. Mrs. Emil Blanck read the recommendations.

It was voted not to have a covered dish luncheon at the monthly meeting.

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner asked for Bibles for the Bible display Sunday.

After the business session the program leaders, Mrs. O. L. McMinn and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, took charge. The group sang "Bringing in the Sheaves."

Mrs. McWilliams read the scriptures from Mark 6:31-42 and Matthew 25:37-40.

Mrs. McMinn read the introductory meditation.

"Life Long Hunger Around the World," was given by Mrs. Emil Blanck. The F.A.O.'s World Wide Program was discussed by Mrs. Ernest Cummings. "An Arkansas Farmer in Afganstan" was told by Mrs. George Jeffcoat. "Saving Farm Animals in Ethiopia," was given by Mrs. M. Dortch. Effective Work of F.A.O. was discussed by Mrs. McMinn.

The meeting was closed by singing the Doxology. Fourteen members met around the worship center depicting the overflowing horn of plenty in the West, and the empty plate of the far East and war torn countries. A picture of Jesus with a shining light upon it stood between the two. The worship center was placed on the parlor table.

After the meeting the ladies returned to the sanctuary to hear the children sing.



HOME AT LAST . . . Michael Patrick O'Brien, real-life "man without a country," ashore for the first time in 14 months, smiles as he learned in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, that Dominican Republic would accept him. Without papers, he'd been forbidden by British and Portuguese to land in Far East ports.

Mrs. E. W. Butler Is Emboidery Club Hostess

The Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler for the Thanksgiving covered dish luncheon. The table was centered with cornucopia filled with fall flowers and fruit, and a large birthday cake. Following lunch Mrs. Royal Pendleton led the business meeting.

New officers elected are: President, Mrs. Tim Flores; Vice-President, Mrs. D. L. Buckles; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Judd; Reporter, Mrs. G. L. Taylor; Assistant Reporter, Mrs. M. Dortch; and Flower Committee, Mrs. Roy Allen and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr.

Others who enjoyed the dinner were: Mrs. Ludine Grisson of Fulton, Kentucky, Mrs. V. O.

Junior Cooks Have Meeting
The Junior Cooks 4-H Club met last Thursday in the school cafeteria. After the meeting was called to order by Shela Donelson, the club prayer, motto and pledge were repeated.

Nine girls answered roll call.

Miss Lucile King gave a demonstration on the care of finger nails by giving Wanda Preston a manicure.

Four visitors, Mrs. D. W. Boner, Mrs. Chuck Smith, Mrs. J. J. Willey and Janetta Willey, attended the meeting.

Mollie Davis Circle Meets With Mrs. Ellison

The Mollie Davis Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. A. H. Ellison for circle program. The meeting was opened by Mrs. H. B. Norris, circle chairman. Mrs. Lester Plunk led the opening prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. M. E. Upchurch.

The Lottie Moon Offering by Dr. J. B. Lawrence by given by Mrs. M. Carter. Mrs. W. O. Cook had the topic, We Thank You. Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick gave the topic "I Saw Your Offering at Work"

What Happens When Baptists prayer for their missionary was given by Mrs. Pruet Adkins. Mrs. John Lavake gave the closing prayer.

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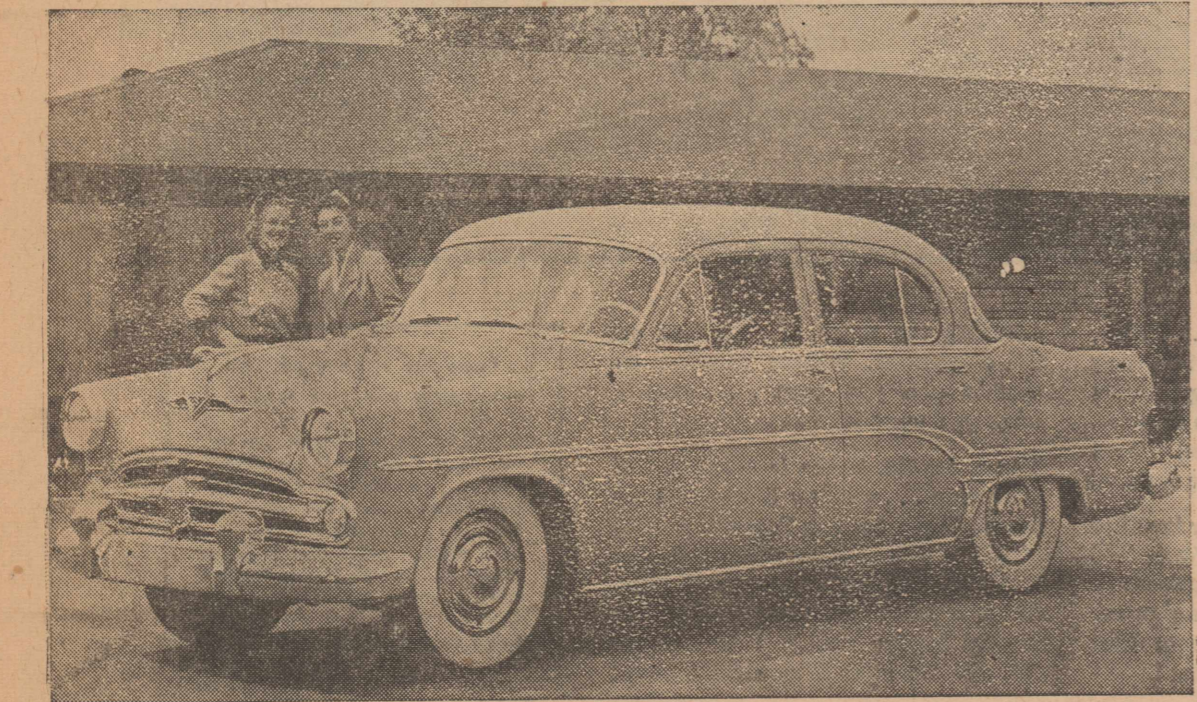
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