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Speech Arts Class To Broadcast

The speech arts class under direction of Mrs. Rodway will have their second appearance before a microphone next Tuesday when they present a half hour of "Memories of Stephen Foster."

Billy Brogdon will be the announcer and Mr. Carnes and Frances Stubblefield will assist with musical numbers. Others who will have a part are: Marcel Files, Billie Jo Hagood, Betty Pritchard, Melton Stevens and possibly others.

Be sure to tune in KPPL next Tuesday night at 6:30 and enjoy a half hour with them.

Death Toll Remains At Seven in Strawn Highway Accident

The final chapter in one of the worst tragedies Ranger has ever suffered was being written today with the death toll in the highway accident and gasoline tank explosion of late Saturday night still standing at seven.

The dead were:

Garland Branton, county treasurer of Eastland county.
Les Barnes, 43, of Eastland.
James Galloway, 40, of Carrollton.
James Galloway, 15, of Carrollton.
Alvin Johnson, 29, of Lewisville.
Noland Johnson, 27, of Lewisville.
Ellis Granville, colored, Fort Worth.

All died in Ranger hospitals Sunday morning and afternoon except Granville, who was returned to Fort Worth before he died in a hospital there.

BANK AND POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES TO OBSERVE TWO THANKSGIVINGS

The post office employees are observing today as a holiday, and the bank is closed for business also. They will be closed next Thursday, Nov. 27, also when the town and business houses will observe the date set aside by Gov. Coke Stevenson.

KOKOMO 4-H CLUB GIRLS ALL OUT FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Girls in the Kokomo community are all out for National Defense and 4-H club work. This community has one of the oldest clubs in Eastland county. The club has made up of girls who have finished the Kokomo school, but are still interested in community welfare. The girls meet twice a month after school with their sponsor, Mrs. A. L. Wood, and their assistant agent, Alice Wheatley.

Peanut harvesting has slowed some of the meetings this year, however, these girls have done club work. Not being satisfied with their club outside of school, they organized a Junior club in the grade school of Kokomo. Two of the oldest members, Ima Timmons and Phyllis Donaldson are sponsors of the club, which boasts of fourteen members.

Besides organizing a little sister club, these older girls have Ima Timmons, Gold Star girl in their club, and they also won one of the club prizes at the Eastland Fair. With the help of the Senior club, the Juniors won first on their educational exhibit in the Eastland County Fair.

GORMAN BOY MARRIES

Corporal Johnnie Simpson, son of Mrs. W. A. Bagwell of Gorman, and Miss Virgie Frazier of Noble, Missouri, were married on Nov. 9, 1941.

Johnnie's friends were glad to see him when he visited his mother and family a short time ago and are extending their best wishes on the occasion of his recent marriage.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell were visitors in Ranger Sunday.

King and Queen of Grade School



The coronation of Frank Marsh Kirk as King and Barbara Nell Ormsby as Queen at the Gorman gymnasium on Nov. 5, climaxed the Halloween activities of the Gorman School and of the excellent program which the teachers had arranged.

Frank Marsh is the son of Arnold Kirk of Eastland and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk of Gorman. Barbara Nell is the pretty little daughter of Sam and Mrs. Ted Ormsby, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby of Gorman.

The ceremonies followed a splendid school program which Misses Lowry and Stewart, and Mmes. Higginbottom, Underwood and Lightfoot had directed.

Trumpeter George Edward Epler heralded the approach of the royal members and Joe Brandon was the able announcer.

Frank Marsh, of the House of Kirk, was clothed in the royal colors of blue and gold. The gold satin of his blouse was repeated in the lining of the train. The knee pants and train were of blue satin, with the white stockings and gold buckled shoes completing the attire. Prime Minister Billy David placed the gold crown, ornamented with a double strand of real pearls, upon his head. The king in turn crowned Barbara Nell, of the House of Ormsby, as his queen. She was pretty and dainty in pale blue taffeta with a fluffy overskirt of net. Her train was of white marquisette, matching her white sandals.

The train bearers were Claudine Ponder, Janice Vaughn, Ernestine Todd and Pamela Churchill. The crown bearers were John Harvey Wylie and John Edward Kimble.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN AUSTIN

News reached Gorman Tuesday night of the death of F. B. Winters, former operator and owner of a large gin here. He and Mrs. Winters were visiting in the home of a daughter, remembered here as Donna, when death came. Funeral services were conducted at Stephenville yesterday where interment was made.

The Winters family has many friends here who regret to hear of his passing.

Robert Mears of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here with his parents.

CHECK SMITH BRINGS HOME THE DEER

Early last Sunday morning Check and Ed Smith left for a range near San Saba to try for a coveted deer, and before night Check had his.

It was a 135 pound, 7-point buck and he was the first from Gorman to get his.

Leaving the same day but in another party were Dick Jay and Lake Childers who went near Mason. Lake returned Sunday with the same luck Ed Smith had, but Jay was determined to bag one before his return. Cards received from him indicate he may bring back the coveted two.

Turkeys Brought 18 Cents Per Pound

The turkey crop, according to buyers here, is much smaller numerically but heavier this fall as to weight. 18 cents per pound was paid for No. 1 grade, and they were practically all that grade.

The Thanksgiving crop is closed and around Dec. 1, buyers will be busy to care for the Christmas trade.

Mr. Browning of the Blair Grocery stated they had bought around 25,000 pounds of turkey during the season so far, as compared to 39,000 pounds bought in one day during the '28-'29 period. 31 cents per pound was paid and in one day they paid to turkey growers \$12,090. Who wouldn't like to see a return of the "good old days?"

Jay Grocery bought slightly less than Blair's and their top price was also 18 cents. They were agreed that the quality was better than that of last year, but the quantity was less.

The pecan crop was short also due to the excessive rains, and practically all that crop has now been marketed.

Circus Comes To Town

The circus came to town, and the big boys watered the elephants and the small ones fed them peanuts.

At both the matinee and evening performance there was a large attendance, and the crowds enjoyed the trained animals in action, the antics of the clowns, the trapeze work, and a specialty number in which a performer balanced on his head on a trapeze. Remaining in this position he accomplished various feats including smoking, eating and drinking.

Among the animals in the menagerie were elephants, dogs, monkeys, bears, lions, ponies, a dromedary and a camel. An interesting exhibition in which an elephant and a tractor pulled in opposite directions to see which was the stronger, showed the machine to have more power than the mighty pachyderm.

Fifteen per cent of the large gate receipts went to the school, which sponsored the coming of the circus to Gorman.

MANY COMFORTS FINISHED IN COMFORT PROGRAM

Eight hundred thirty six comforts have been finished to date in the comfort program as sponsored by the AAA Extension Service, and SMA, in Eastland county. A meeting of the supervisors was held in Eastland Saturday Nov. 15, with 14 present.

Plans to use the remaining cotton were made as follows—all who are eligible for a comfort and have not received same will make comforts as soon as centers can be opened. Centers will be opened as follows:

Nov. 18, Cross Roads; Nov. 24, Cook and Nimrod, and Nov. 28, Alameda and Cheaney.

Other centers will be opened as soon as centers can be secured. Mattresses will not be made until more cotton is received.

ELITE CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaton have closed their popular eating place for the present. They have both been in ill health for the past few weeks and decided to take a much-needed rest.

Makes Solo Flight

Stephenville, Nov. 18—Neil Eaves of Gorman and a student in John Tarleton College was one of the first of twenty students to make his solo flight.

Mr. and Mrs. Loudermilk Parents

Born Nov. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Loudermilk of De Leon, a seven pound baby girl, who has been named Roberta Ann. Mrs. Loudermilk is the former Louise Huckabee.

Thanksgiving Service Nov. 27

Shortly before time to go to press Rev. Ramsey called to say a number had just realized time would not permit a committee from the churches to meet to decide on a Thanksgiving service, but he did hope it would be possible for the people of Gorman to spend an hour of Thanksgiving together this year. The service will be held at the Methodist church from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m., and a program will be arranged. Thursday, Nov. 27, is the day set aside for the observance of this season of Thanksgiving, and it is hoped there will be many who will avail themselves of the privilege.

Double Funeral For Garland Branton And Lester Barnes

A double funeral service was conducted from the Eastland Baptist church Monday at 2:30 p. m., for Garland Branton and Lester Barnes, both of Eastland, who died Sunday from burns sustained when two trucks collided on Scenic Point hill east of Ranger Saturday night and the gasoline from their tanks exploded.

Branton and Barnes, who were in Ranger, were attracted to the scene of the accident by the fire which could be seen in Ranger.

Branton was laid to rest in the Long Branch cemetery. Barnes' remains were taken to Mineral Wells, his former home, where a second funeral service was held under the direction of the Pythian lodge.

Branton was serving his second term as Eastland county treasurer. He leaves a wife and three children.

Lester Barnes, an employe of the J. U. Johnson bakery in Eastland, was born near Mineral Wells in February 1898. He was married and is survived by his widow and one daughter Bobbie Glenn.

THEY ASK FOR YOUR OLD MAGAZINES AND PAPERS

The 4-H Club girls are making a drive for discarded magazines and newspapers which they plan to sell. You may have a name on the following list of 4-H girls whom you would like to help in raising her money for the club trip next Spring. If you will get in touch with one or more of them your magazines or papers will be called for. The list of names follows:

Faye McCulley, Virginia Cornwell, Sallie Pearl Barbee, Lila Jean Kinnison, Leatha Kirk, Theda Beth Dolberry, Elizabeth McCulley, Louise Claxton, Midred Thomas, Maudell Taylor, Billie Jean Westmoreland, Neta Westmoreland, Marie Sader, Jonnie Lee Brown.

The girls of the grammar 4-H club will also have a part in this contest, and a prize has been offered to the one who collects the most.

—Mrs. E. Barron, sponsor.

SIMPSON CEMETERY WORKING NOV. 27

There will be a cemetery working at the Simpson cemetery on Nov. 27. A business meeting will be held and officers of the association elected. Bring your lunch and let us enjoy it in a social way as well as at work.

—Reporter.

Grandma Alsbrook Suffers Light Stroke of Paralysis

Wednesday morning soon after eating her usual breakfast, Grandma Alsbrook suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. For several hours she was unable to speak, but later in the day seemed some better. As we go to press she seems improved and we trust she may have a speedy recovery.

Margie Grisham of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with her parents and friends.

Panthers Lose Final Tilt To Hico

The Panthers in losing their final game of the season to the Hico Tigers closed a year which may not go down as outstanding in football history, but one which provided an interesting season for the Panther followers. With a large victory over Eastland, the locals made the dedication of the Panther Park a memorable event. The highlight of Gorman's football season has always been the Armistice Day clash with De Leon. This year we were the visitors, and the Panthers covered themselves with glory as they brought home the large end of the score.

Throughout the season, the boys played clean football and at no time did they bring dishonor to the Red and Blue. It isn't the number of games won which really counts but the way they were played; and Gorman has reason to be proud of the fine sportsmanship of its squad.

Bad luck followed the boys throughout the season, as injuries kept piling up. In several games, some of the players were so badly hurt that they should have been in bed but they played on sheer nerve. This is the kind of grit that shows what boys are made of, and Gorman applauds them.

Most of the letter men will be back next year, and we are looking forward to an exciting schedule with the hard-hitting Gorman Panthers.

COURT APPOINTMENTS MRS. BRANTON AS COUNTY TREASURER

By unanimous vote in a special session Monday morning the commissioners court of Eastland county appointed Mrs. Ruth Branton, widow of Garland Branton, to succeed her deceased husband as Eastland county treasurer.

Branton was serving his second term and had until Dec. 31, 1943, to serve. Mrs. Branton's appointment is for that period.

County Judge W. S. Adamson is authority for the statement that Mrs. Branton has accepted the appointment.

Albert Westmoreland Transferred

Pfc. Albert A. Westmoreland of Gorman has been transferred from Company E, 144th Infantry, to Headquarters Company, 72nd Infantry Brigade, it was announced today by Brig. Gen. Fred L. Walker, 36th Division commander.

THE KING Theatre

Thursday - Friday

Dorothy Lamour - Jon Hall
in
ALOMA of the SOUTH SEAS
Plus: News - Band Short

Saturday Only
DOUBLE FEATURE
Gene Autry - Smiley Burnette
in
SIERRA SUE
Victor McLaglen
in
BROADWAY LIMITED

Sunday - Monday
Matinee & Night Sunday
Ruth Hussey - Robert Young
in
MARRIED BACHELOR

Tuesday - Wednesday

Wayne Morris
in
3 SONS o' GUNS

Thursday - Friday

Robert Montgomery - Rita Johnson
in
HERE COMES MR. JORDAN

Proclamation

WHEREAS the President of the United States has asked that Thanksgiving Day be observed in a suitable way, and the Governor of our State has asked that the citizens of Texas join in this observance, therefore;

I, Dr. G. T. Blackwell, Mayor of the City of Gorman, hereby designate Nov. 27, 1941, as a day of Thanksgiving for the City of Gorman, and in compliance with the proclamation of the President of the U. S. and of the Governor of Texas, that said date be set aside as a day of Praise and Thanksgiving, and that the day be properly observed as such.

G. T. BLACKWELL, Mayor.

THE CUSTOM OF observing a particular day as Thanksgiving was inaugurated by the Pilgrims in 1621 when they gathered to give thanks for their first harvest. This custom has endured through the years and it will continue as long as America herself endures.

It has grown to be a day of family get-togethers, feasts, reunions and football games. But this year, perhaps more than in many years past, it may have a deeper significance and a fuller meaning. With so much of the world in turmoil, we Americans should realize the many blessings and privileges we enjoy as compared to the dreadful state of the greater part of the world.

No one perhaps knows the exact date of the first Pilgrim Thanksgiving, but it was President Lincoln who proclaimed the last Thursday in November as a fixed day for that observance. Our Mayor has proclaimed next Thursday as the day for our observance, and a Thanksgiving program will be given at the Methodist church from 10:00 to 11:00 to which everyone has a cordial invitation. You will enjoy this hour of praise.

DID YOU FEED the elephants last Monday? Many a child had that pleasure—and some even enjoyed a ride on big Rose.

A circus always has a large following and Dailey Bros. here this week had just that.

The school sponsored their coming here for which they received 15 per cent of the gate receipts from the Big Top. This was slightly more than \$32.00 and the school authorities have turned this over to the Band fund and were more than pleased with the results.

BARRING ALL ACCIDENTS, and circumstances over which we have no control we'll be eatin' turkey this time next Thursday. After all what season of the year is better than Thanksgiving?

OUR PANTHER SEASON has closed and though they knew early in the season they would have no chance for championship honors they played and stayed in the game when nothing but courage and grit kept them there. We'll say our Panthers have what it takes—watch 'em go next year!

WILL GORMAN HAVE a Red Cross Drive this year? It seems from many reports the County Chairman has not named a chairman for Gorman, or if he has, we have not been so informed.

The Red Cross does a wonderful work, and when Gorman citizens are asked to join during the annual Roll Call, there is always a large percentage here who respond.

"Life is an everlasting struggle to keep money coming in and teeth and hair from coming out."
—A Magazet.

Weather Report — Just what you'd order!

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Pendarvis as leader. Mrs. Willie Clark gave the devotional, using part of the Sermon on the Mount as a Scripture reading. After singing, "Are Ye Able," Mrs. Kimble discussed The Things that Make for Peace. Mrs. Shell discussed, Dictator's Views of Peace. Mrs. Ramsey's subject was, Great Battles of Today. Each of the subjects were well presented.

Mrs. Statham led the closing prayer.

—Pub. Supt.

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My Week by Eleanor Roosevelt

YOUNG PEOPLE IN CIVILIAN DEFENSE

One day of the week was spent very largely on one subject, because from nine o'clock to 12:30 we sat in Room B in the Labor auditorium and talked about participation of young people in civilian defense. The conference adjourned to the White House for lunch, and we were back at the Labor department building at two o'clock. We actually finished by four o'clock, which was the time we had scheduled to bring the conference to a close. I think this speaks well for the young people and their ability to keep their program moving on time.

At the meeting, there was a feeling expressed that, through our defense work, certain goals should be set which we should all strive to attain in the next few years. It was agreed they should not be for youth alone, but must be goals for every age and group. The entire over-all picture must be covered, though there may be certain interests on which youth will want to place special emphasis.

Mr. Eugene Meyer came in to tea with me that day to tell me how deeply impressed he was with the work of the women in England. He considers that their labor is not only contributing valuable service, but is creating unity throughout the British nation. There is no doubt that women have a tremendous role to play and I am looking forward to the meeting which Miss Eloise Davison will hold soon in Washington, when the role of women in civilian defense will be canvassed from many points of view.

HURRIED EVACUATIONS

I have been reading some accounts of the removal of the Jewish people from Germany to Poland and Russia. Somehow, being suddenly told that within an hour you must leave your home never to return, is very difficult for us here to visualize. It is a leave-taking which savors somewhat of death.

In all partings with people whom we love, there is in a minor way, that sense of temporary loss which presages the horrible finality of separation which comes over one at the time of death. These mass removals, where people are treated like animals and not like human beings, are so horrible to contemplate that one can only hope that at a certain point feelings become numb and suffering ceases to be acute.

NEW YORK VISIT

My daughter and son-in-law were leaving one day for the West, so we devoted last evening to being with each other. We went to a little restaurant on Sixty-third street in New York which we often frequented when they were living in New York city. After a short, but very good dinner, we went to the theater to see "The Wookey," by Mr. Frederick Hazlitt Brennan. It is amusing, dramatic, well acted and very moving.

To those of us who know the people of the East End in London, it brought all that has happened in the past few months vividly before our eyes. Mr. Wookey did not agree with his government. It was his right to criticize and to advise, and even to write the prime minister. In spite of all his disagreement, however, when his people were really in danger, and his country under attack, Mr. Wookey could put up with any amount of discomfort and go forth cheerfully to almost certain death on the docks. That is why some of us believe that Great Britain must come out victoriously in this war.

I love the scene where Mr. Wookey airs his views to a high ranking officer. A lump was in my throat when his home was destroyed and his wife was killed. Other people are brave, other people suffer in just the same way, but not even do we have that sense of complete independence of expression and assurance that makes the British feel that they know how to run the affairs of the nation far better than those who are in charge. That is a British trait.

ANOTHER POSTCARD

I have one postcard, which I want to share with you today. The writer seems very indignant with me because I said my knowledge of the Bible was superficial. I wonder how many people would dare to say otherwise. Few people can claim a real study and knowledge of that book, which is probably the most widely read book in the world and, frequently, the least understood. My correspondent seems to feel that saying one's knowledge is superficial means that one had little respect for the subject.

As a matter of fact, it is because I have such a deep appreciation of what real knowledge the Bible implies, that I would never presume for a minute to consider it possible for me to claim anything beyond a very superficial study. On the other hand, my correspondent ends by thinking it odd that people in Washington can ever understand what is going on there. I should like to assure him that it is quite easy to understand what human beings conceive and carry out in Washington and I am sure most of them wish often for Divine Guidance!

4-H CLUBS WORKING OUT CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Christmas activities for each club in Eastland county are being worked out by 4-H club members and sponsors.

Each club is planning to have some kind of community social or club social so as to help make this a real Christmas with the spirit of the yuletide season.

Clubs which have planned socials are: Gorman High and Grammar, Kokomo, Coloney, Pioneer and Rising Star. Other clubs are working on their plans.

Each club has planned to give to the needy. At the time of their Christmas social they learn Christmas carols, exchange gifts, and pack stockings for some needy child.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith of De Leon were Gorman visitors Sunday night.

1941



Thanksgiving

Memories of Priscilla and John Alden? Of last year's big feast? Of the fun you had when the whole family gathered for Thanksgiving at Gran'ma's? Yes? Well, we have them too. Only this year we have a special feeling about Thanksgiving along with all those memories. The trend of world events has made us stop and think—it has made us grateful that we're Americans, that we live democratically in the U. S. A. We'd like to dedicate our 1941 Thanksgiving this way: "Thanks, Uncle Sam. We're proud and full of gratitude to you for all you mean to us."

Gorman Progress

News of Desdemona

Mrs. Norman Lott and daughter and son visited from Friday until Monday at Gorman with her sister, Mrs. Charley Denton, and family.

Miss Loma Faye Hearne, new Home Economics teacher, spent the week-end at her home in Eastland.

Mrs. Scotty Lemaster attended a meeting of 4-H club sponsors at Eastland Saturday afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. C. W. Maltby, went with her and spent the time shopping.

We are sorry to report that Mayor J. H. Rushing has not been able to come to town lately on account of a severe case of "flu."

Style McEntire who is working near Rising Star visited his family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover of De Leon spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks. That morning they attended services at the Baptist church of which they

were among the most faithful members during the years when they lived here. In the afternoon they made short visits to quite a number of old friends and neighbors.

Miss Laura Mae Eaves spent the week-end with her parents at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee were in Eastland and Ranger on business Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Maltby, Mrs. Gid Tarpley, Mrs. J. E. Heeter, Mrs. I. N. Williams, and Mrs. Gifford Acrea attended an Eastern Star meeting at Eastland Friday night. The Eastland chapter had a special meeting for initiation of a new member. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the newly furnished banquet hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman entertained the members of the "42" club Monday evening. The regular members were present.

Mrs. Eva Hogg was hostess Saturday afternoon to a large crowd of friends who gathered in honor of the 84th birthday of Mrs. Harriet Abernathy. Mrs. Hogg was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Peg Abernathy. Soon after the guests arrived the honoree was seated in the seat of honor and gifts were presented to her. Not only those present gave gifts but many who could not attend sent gifts. Refreshments of delicious cake and cocoa were served to the following: Mmes. S. E. Snodgrass (84), S. E. Browning (77), F. L. Moore (76), T. J. Wimberley (76), L. E. Greenhaw (71), C. H. Williams, Sr. (74), C. H. Genoway (71) and the following under 70: Mmes. Ella Tidwell, Mollie Emde, Pearl Foote, Hattie Tate, Grace Bray, R. A. Brown, Hardie Tidwell, Floyd Moore; Robbie Riddle, C. W. Williams, Jr., J. T. Pickering, Howard Williams, Charles A. Skipping, J. E. Heeter, Jesse Sparkman, Mary Huff, Ora Faqua, W. C. Clayton, Miss Mollie O'Rear, Mrs. Harriet Abernathy, the honoree, and the hostesses.

"Buster" Owens who has been in the U. S. Navy for more than a year stationed at Detroit most of the time came in Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFatter and two children were in Dallas Wednesday to visit his brother who was seriously ill suffering from a heart attack.

A very enjoyable "42" party was given at the club house of the "21" Study Club on Saturday

night. Those present were members of the club, their families and invited friends. After a number of games had been played refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cocoa were served.

INDIAN MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith of Dickens visited the Frank and Tommie Rascoe families last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagood and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lassiter.

Mr. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Broom, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. E. E. Rachels and Mrs. Clara Howard chaperoned the school children to Gorman Tuesday afternoon to see the circus.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlin Clements visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs, of Rock Bluff Monday.

A large number from our community attended singing at Rock Bluff Sunday night.

We extend a cordial invitation to visitors to attend our regular fourth Sunday afternoon singing.

Want Ads

FOR SALE OR TRADE—An upholstered Living Room Suite - See Mrs. Albert Butler.

Regardless of what you want cleaned, we will be glad to inspect and advise with you. Add to your wardrobe at very little expense by having suitable dresses cleaned for fall. We Call For And Deliver Phone 18 Expert Cleaning & Pressing— Pullig's Tailor Shop

DO YOUR EARS RING?

Maybe somebody's talking about you! They noticed your bad breath. Sour, gassy stomach often accompanies occasional constipation. ADLERIKA blends laxatives for quick bowel action and 6 carminatives to relieve gas. Try ADLERIKA today.

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A Sincere Thanksgiving



At this season of Thanksgiving we'd like to pause to express our sincere and humble thanks for our customers and their friendship for us. We're sincerely grateful for the fact that we live in the American Way, and we pledge ourselves to its defense.

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That fine woolen suit you bought last season . . . they told you it would be good for seasons to come. It will be, too, if it's properly cleaned. Our method routs way-down-deep dirt . . . the kind that surface cleaning simply can't get at. And it's that inner grime that cuts fine fabrics and makes them wear thin. Be sure therefore, that your fall clothes get the best cleaning possible . . . which, of course, means us!

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Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Night Phone 88-J

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Week End

SPECIALS

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SLICED BACON, lb. --- 25c

CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder, 2 lbs. --- 23c

FLOUR, Gold Chain, 48 lbs. --- \$1.90

SALAD DRESSING, Morton's, qt. --- 27c

MATCHES, Diamond Brand, 6 Boxes --- 23c

VEGETOL 4 lbs. --- 60c 8 lbs. --- \$1.19

COFFEE, Our Special Brand, 2 lbs. --- 35c

POST TOASTIES, 2 regular size pkgs. --- 19c

CRACKERS, Liberty Bell, 2 lbs --- 15c

TELEPHONE 35

WE BUY EGGS

Underwood Bros. Grocery & Market

Your name on our customer list is a source of deep satisfaction to us—not alone because of the volume of business you give us, but because your use of our service is gratifying evidence that we have learned how to adequately and efficiently meet your financial needs.



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Gorman

Texas

"The Oldest Bank In Eastland County"

Personals

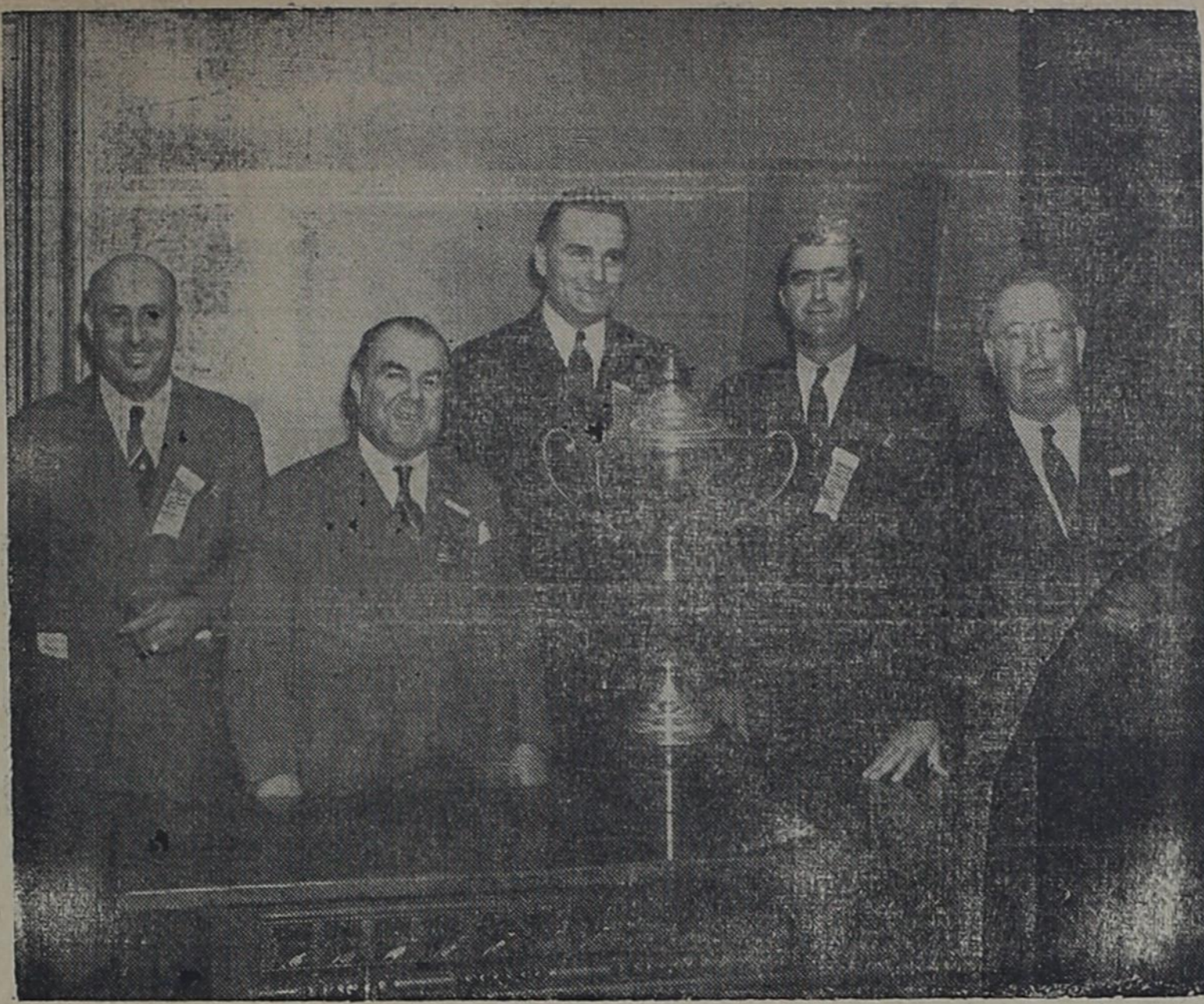
Rev. and Mrs. Ramsey were in Talpa, Texas, Saturday to bring back Mrs. Ramsey's father, Rev. D. W. Grounds, and her sister, Miss Ruth Grounds, who underwent an operation at the sanitarium here Tuesday. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Plez Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wright and daughter spent Sunday in Stephenville.

Miss Lois Lowry, her mother, Mrs. Hill, and Mrs. Luther Wright were visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hill of Sylvester spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hill.

J. O. Jackson returned to Illinois where he is working, last Saturday after spending a short time here with his family.



BROTHER OF GORMAN RESIDENT HONORED IN NEW YORK

High light of the recent American Truck Association Convention in New York, as far as the Texas delegation was concerned, was the official presentation to delegates from the Texas Motor Transporta-

tion Association, of the ATA Safety Trophy. The trophy is given each year to the state trucking association in the nation judged to have done the most during the year for the promotion of safety on the highways of its state.

Pictured at the time of presentation, left to right: Joe Fadell,

Fort Worth motor truck operator; Ted Rogers, president of ATA; L. B. Brown of Houston, immediate past president of the TMTA; H. E. English, Dallas, TMTA treasurer; and Ed Sproles of Fort Worth, president of TMTA.

Joe Fadell, known by many in Gorman, is a brother of Mrs. E. A. Boaz.

Lieut. Gross, with ten other young men, was sent to England last winter for observation work for the U. S. While there he had tea with Queen Elizabeth. He also underwent appendectomy in England, and during his hospitalization he was knocked out of bed by a delayed action bomb.

He returned to his home in Greenville, Texas, where he married a Greenville girl.

The deceased not only was a favorite of all school youngsters, but was greatly admired by the

older folks. He was always full of interest and enthusiasm and had a flair for the unusual.

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George L. Smith, Jr., was in Brownwood on business Wednesday.

Billy C. Pittman of De Leon is employed at Dick Jay's for the present.

Delain Singleton of De Leon was in Gorman on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Brooks Ross and Mrs. Miller were Fort Worth visitors last Thursday.

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News of Carbon

Supt. and Mrs. J. V. Baird are in Houston this week attending the State Teacher's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield and Mrs. Helen Lovett and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cooper went to Stanton Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative, Will McClain, who died there Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Hearn had as her guests during the week-end her sons, H. O. and A. M., and wives of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Towner Dickerson of Fort Worth are guests this week of the Floyd Gilberts.

Mrs. Bill Hines of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited Monday and Tuesday with relatives here.

Miss Natalie Watson of Ranger spent the week-end with the W. R. Usserys.

Mrs. G. W. Plummer of Eastland visited Mrs. W. J. Hines and Mrs. W. W. Speer, Jr., this week.

Misses Yvonne and Virginia Morris, who are attending Cisco Junior College, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris.

Mrs. H. O. Christian is visiting relatives in Rising Star.

Miss Elva Lea Jones spent the week-end in Austin with friends, and attended the football game there.

John Edward Trimble of Waxahachie spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble.

Hoover Pittman, W. J. Greer and Walter H. Gilbert joined an Eastland county party and went deer hunting last Friday night.

Mrs. W. W. Martin and Mrs. W. J. Greer returned Thursday from Dallas after setting in as delegates for three days at the State Convention of Federated Clubs. Other Carbon women going Tuesday and Thursday were: Mrs. B. B. Poe, Mrs. J. V. Baird, Mrs. Tollie Bond, and Mrs. Claud G. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Entertain With "42" Party

The W. J. Greer home was opened to the members of the social department of the Woman's Study Club and their husbands last Friday night. Five tables surfaced in white was employed for "42". Cut garden flowers were used in profusion throughout the rooms. The Thanksgiving motif was used in the table accessories, tallies and napkins. Cherry pie a-la-mode with coffee was served to: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Poe, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Baird, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, Mrs. Tollie Bond, house guest of the Dr. Jacksons, Mrs. Georgia Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey Sustain Serious Burns

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Carbon were among those seriously burned last Saturday night at Scenic Point, east of Ranger, as a result from a collision of two trucks which cost the lives of seven persons, two of whom were Garland Branton, County Treasurer, and Lester Barnes, both of Eastland.

The Ramseys, spectators at the scene, were sprayed with flaming gasoline when the tank of one of the trucks blew up. They are hospitalized at Eastland. Their burns are confined to their faces and hands with the exception of slight burns on their lower limbs. Attending physicians report they are recovering nicely and probably will be able to come home by Thursday.

Ramsey is employed at the Medford station here. His brother, Cooter, is working in his place during his absence.

The entire Carbon community was saddened last Thursday night when they heard the radio report of the tragic death of Ellery Gross, former high school coach and instructor. Lieut. Gross, out on routine assignment, was piloting a pursuit bomber plane which failed to come out of a power dive and nosed into the ground ploughing through a ravine and exploding, scattering his remains and parts of the bomber over a wide area. His unused parachute was the only recognizable thing.

Mr. Gross resigned his position here and went to California where he received his elementary training as an aviator and to Kelly Field where he was graduated.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Speck, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Speck and little daughter, Linda Lee, left Tuesday morning for Vici, Oklahoma, where they will visit a short time before going on to Enid where Mr. Speck's brother is in a hospital there following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Winters spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of Mrs. Winters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason.

Lieut. and Mrs. Nathan Mehaffey of Shreveport, La., are here visiting their parents this week.

Mrs. V. L. Perry and son, Robert Frank, of Fort Worth, where here Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moseley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Ramsey spent Sunday in Eastland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey who were burned Saturday night in the gasoline explosion on the Strawn road.

Jean Childers, Imogene Love and Bill Bettis were in Carbon Monday, guests of Mrs. Garland Loudermilk and Mrs. Leo Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clea Alsbrook of Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Alsbrook of Longview and Mrs. Rufus Petty of Luling are here to be at the bedside of Grandma Alsbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason attended the funeral service of F. B. Winters held in Stephenville Wednesday.

Scott Parr arrived this week from the Philippines to visit his parents and sister, Mrs. Marvin Blair. He will be stationed for the present in Florida.

Tobe Ormsby is able to be about some following his injuries in Tuesday night's game with Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes of Duster spent Thursday with her sister Mrs. Leander Bennett.

Frank Dean was in Comanche on business Monday.

O. R. Buchanan attended the funeral of Garland Branton and Les Barnes at Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClung of Sipe Springs were Gorman visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Clement and daughter, Charlotte, Juanita McGaha and Murl Simmons were visitors in Brownwood Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boaz were visitors in Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Webb and son returned to their home in Phillips Friday following a visit with her mother, Mrs. Miller, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winters of Eldorado, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winters of Corpus Christi, spent Wednesday night in the home of Miss Addie Haley and Mrs. Statham.

Mrs. Mat Robinson of Ranger was in Gorman visiting Mrs. R. L. Moseley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomson were in Stephenville Sunday.

After spending a short time here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Claiter, Mrs. Jamison has returned to Sweetwater where she will spend six or eight weeks in the home of her son, Bill, and family. He has been a teacher in the school there for several years.

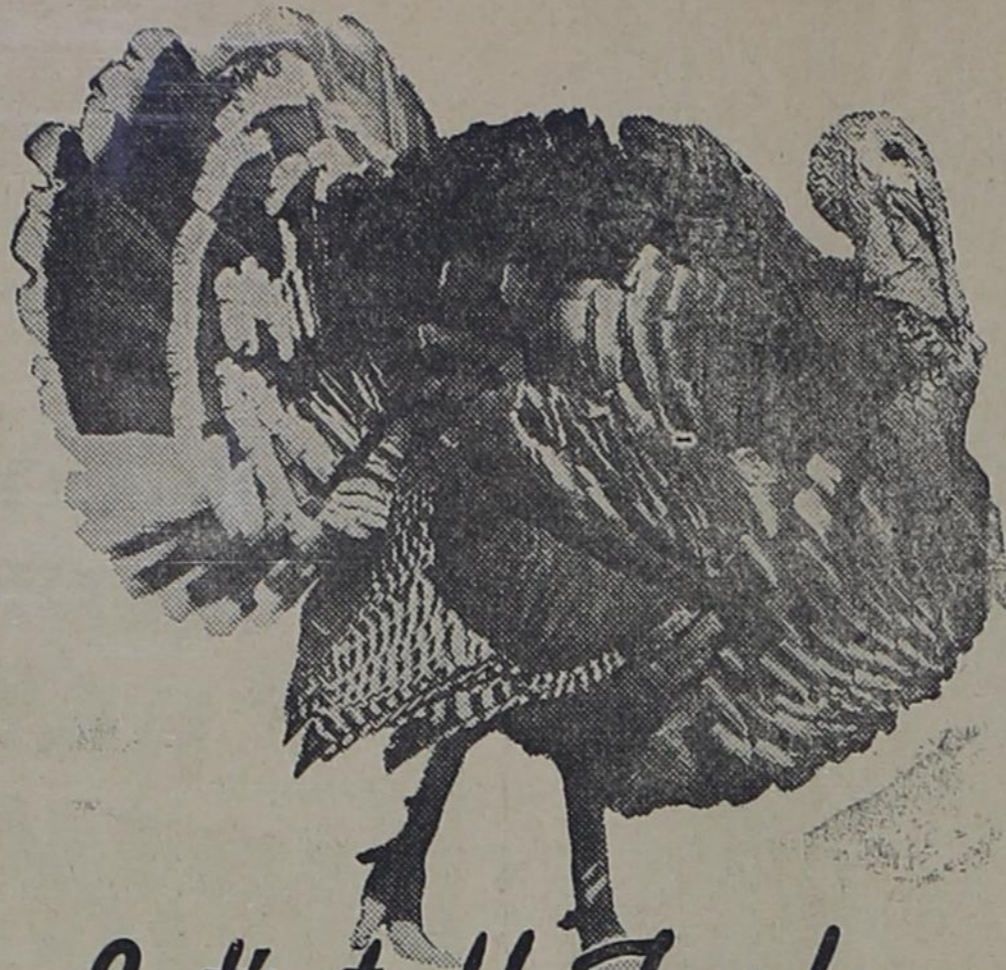
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler are making repairs to their home building a rock foundation and concrete front porch.

Mrs. Lois Jarrett has returned to her home in Dallas. Her little son, Aaron, returned home with her. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hill.

Mrs. J. B. Webb of Rising Star was here Monday visiting her daughter, Katherine.

Mrs. J. O. Jackson visited her daughter, who is a Tarleton student, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill of McCauley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor.

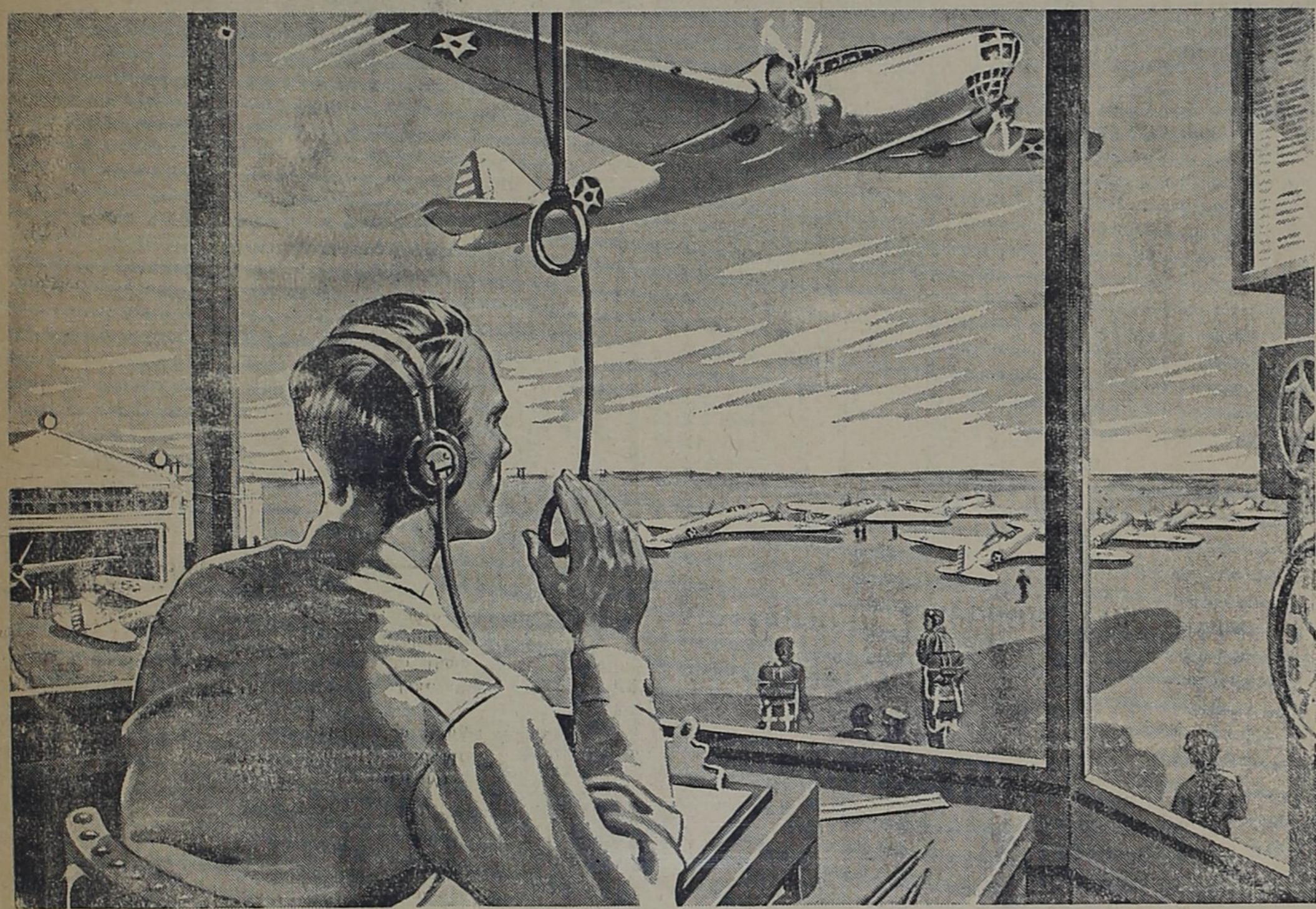


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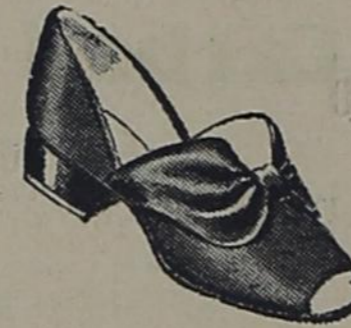
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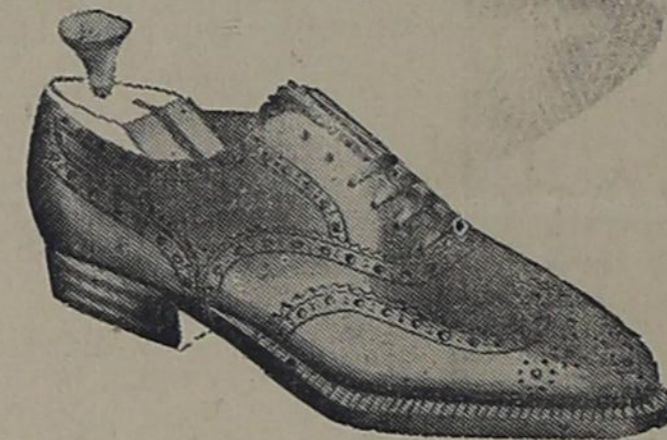


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