



The Gorman Progress

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Notice To Property Owners

All property owners interested in having the street paved in front of their homes or business property should contact city secretary Ben R. Townley. He can give you the full information as to specifications and cost.

This paving plan has been successfully used in Cross Plains Rising Star, Breckenridge, De Leon, Dublin and other towns. The material used is the same as that which is used on farm-to-market roads and meets state specifications.

If you and your neighbors are interested in this project, get together and meet with City Secretary Townley. By several of you coming together it will save time and if the project meets with your approval you can get started soon.

Alex Phillips writes from Pasadena that it has been raining there for two days (Monday and Tuesday) and he hopes we are getting our share. Alex states that he received a promotion while on his vacation and that he is now a Service Engineer. The Phillips are moving into a new home next week and invite all their friends in Gorman down for a visit.

Thought we were going to get a rain here Tuesday. Thereasa and I saw where it had showered between Lingleville and Desdemona about six o'clock Tuesday.

Folks are still asking about the Seniors subscriptions to the Progress. The Seniors get credit for all new or renewal subscriptions whether it comes direct to the Progress or is given to a Senior.

The Juniors are sponsoring the Football Pages in the Progress this year and merchants who advertise on these pages will be helping the Junior Class with their financial problems.

Several have asked how I can share my money with the classes like I do. My only way of explaining it is this: Merchants use the Progress to sell their products - in turn I must keep readers interested in the Progress. Aside from my personal interest in the students and our community, I think the best method of creating an interest in the Progress and our merchants is by letting the young people share in the profits. The Juniors will receive 33 1/3 percent on their sales. The Seniors are making from 35c to 50c on their subscriptions. The Progress subscription rates and advertising rates are the same as they were last year.

This drought is serious - but did you know that it is pretty hard to find anyone that has time to do any extra work - new cars are still being sold - houses are being built - people are taking vacation trips - church groups are looking to the fall season with optimism - fish are still biting - people are still getting golf fever - school opens next week - and with the Dublin Rodeo in full swing we should get at least a shower by the week end.

"Vexed sailors curse the rain for which poor shepherds prayed in vain." - Waller.

Lake Leon - Fish - tales

RIP GALLOWAY - Ranger

Good strings continue to be reported at Lake Leon, with bass and crappie contributing mostly to the large catches.

From Frank and Earle's Lodge Jim Hood of Ft Worth and Ike Pipes of Comanche report 25 black bass, the largest of which weighed one and one-half pounds, also ten channel cat, the largest one weighing four pounds. Bill and Huyler Duvall of Huckaby, strung 14 nice crappie. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Gregory of Odessa reported 14 bass averaging one pound, and two nice channel cat. J. E. Turner of Eastland and Jas. O. Hellett of Wichita Falls took their limit of crappie, weighing up to one and one-half pounds.

From N. W. & T. Docks Mrs. A. C. Hoover of Ranger caught a three and one-half pound bass on minnows and a nice string of crappie averaging one pound. Sam and Jack Kink of Cisco report 13 crappie weighing up to one and one-half pounds.

From Simpson's Bait House Lance Powell of Ranger caught six channel cat averaging two pounds and one crappie weighing one and three-fourth pounds, and a three pound cat.

Fourth Floor Of Hospital Being Renovated

The fourth floor of Blackwell Hospital is being completely renovated. Bathrooms are being stalled next to several of the rooms. There will be one room with a private bath, two rooms with a connecting bath between them, and three complete bathrooms to serve the other rooms on the floor. There will also be complete replastering and repainting of the fourth floor.

The nurses station on fourth floor will be more complete with a stock and supply room, lounge, and nurses quarters. There will also be a new visitors lounge on the fourth floor.

The lobby of the hospital will also take on a new color with new paint and other new fixtures. New chairs have been ordered for the lobby.

In the future more renovations will be made on other parts of the hospital, but at present, plans are still indefinite.

Highlights and Sidelights

From Our State Capitol
By Vern Sanford.

AUSTIN, Tex. - National party candidates have been decided. State Democratic primaries are over. Texas' political focus now shifts to the upcoming state Democratic convention.

Nervous tension is apparent in Liberal-Loyalist ranks. They are fearful of losing control of the Sept 11 meeting through the Conservatives' executive committee left in power last spring. That committee decides which of numerous contesting delegations will gain seats.

Navarro County Judge Jim Sewell, Liberal-Loyalist spokesman, asked recall of the "recessed" spring convention on the eve of the new convention.

It was apparently without hope. Permanent Chairman Raymond Buck of Fort Worth said he could see no reason for it. Executive Committee Chairman George Sandlin, termed the Liberal demands "the cry of the vanquished." He has promised all contestants a fair shake in credentials hearings.

U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson may play a key role again. He has said he will be present. He assured Liberals in Chicago that he will use his influence to install leaders who will work for party victory in November.

NEW DROUGHT PLAN READY

A new drought aid plan now is ready to help Texas farmers and ranchers buy roughage for livestock.

Applications for roughage should be filed with County Farmers Home Administration offices. If determined eligible by the local FMA committee, the farmer is issued certificates valued at \$7.50 a ton. Certificates may be applied on the purchase of roughage from any dealer.

Another phase of the expanded federal relief program also is moving forward. Texas Drought Emergency Committee has recommended that 106 counties be made eligible for increased aid in grain buying.

At present farmers in 185 counties may get \$1 for each 100 lbs. of grain bought for livestock feed. If approved by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, the 106 counties would receive 50 cents extra per 100 pounds.

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Connecting Road To New Highway To Be Topped

County Commissioner B. M. Bennett and his workers this week started improving the sandy lane from Dallas Jobe farm leading to the new section of Highway 6. The lane has been in use for many years, but since the new highway is being built, there will probably be more traffic on the road. It would be the shortest route to the new highway for people living on the old highway and around that section.

The lane had to be widened, since it was only wide enough for one-way traffic. It was also very sandy, so it will now be topped with crushed rock to make a better surface. Cars cannot travel the road this week, as the sand is too deep in spots.

Bridge Work On New Highway Nears Completion

Work on the bridges and culverts on the new section of Highway 6 was to have been completed this week. Of interest to people passing through the intersection of Highway 6 and Farm Road 8 has been the construction work being done on the culverts at the intersection. This work has probably been observed by more people than any of the other bridge work. Many of the Cage Bros. employees who worked on the bridges and culverts have moved from Gorman since completion of the work.

Last week work was started on the stretch of road from Williams Hill toward Carbon. Williams Hill is the hill where the new section of the highway intersects the old highway. Earth is being hauled by trucks to fill in and widen the old shoulders. Grading machines and other machines are busy leveling the dirt that is being hauled in and also where hills are being cut down. Most of the work is being concentrated on this stretch of the road at present.

Most of the work is complete for the present on the new stretch of road from the old city dump grounds across the railroad toward Williams Hill. Application of crushed rock base to this section of the road has been mostly completed.

Around 100 men are being employed by Cage Bros. at this time. Of course, the number may vary slightly each week.

RICHARD WOODALLS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mrs. Fountain Woodall reported to the Progress this week that she has a new granddaughter. She is Phylis Lynn Woodall, and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodall of Beaty. She was born August 13 in Brownwood and weighed only 4 pounds.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Woodall of Gorman and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Warren of Beaty.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks and appreciation to the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff for the fine care I received during my stay in the hospital. I appreciated the flowers, gifts, and many cards. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Ava Mason

Program Outlined Civil Defense

President Eisenhower has approved the designation of September 9th thru 15th as America's First CIVIL DEFENSE WEEK.

FCDA with the cooperation of State and City Civil Defense organizations will endeavor to make CD WEEK an outstanding milestone of American civil defense progress.

The purpose of CIVIL DEFENSE WEEK is to pay tribute to the workers and organizations for their efforts in behalf of our nation.

Civil Defense Week provides the opportunity to promote public interest in and understanding of civil defense as a means of protecting our people, safeguarding our freedom and constructing an enduring peace.

SUNDAY - "Preparedness in the Nation."

MONDAY - "Our Town's Civil Defense Program TODAY"

TUESDAY - "Preparedness of the Individual."

WEDNESDAY - "Preparedness in the School."

THURSDAY - "Preparedness in the Home and Neighborhood."

FRIDAY - "Preparedness at Work."

SATURDAY - "Preparedness in the Community."

These are national daily themes. Can your community follow them?

Civil Defense Week will give every organization an opportunity to publicize the progress made in its community towards individual family and community preparedness for disaster. It also will provide a means for stimulating interest and participation in civil defense activity and training.

GORMAN STUDENT TO ENROLL AT McMURRY

ABILENE, (Spl.) - Billy Joe Dennis, Route 2, Gorman, has indicated that he plans to enroll as a new student at McMurry College this fall, according to Jerome Vannoy, McMurry registrar.

Vannoy said that new applications for admission to the Methodist college are coming in daily, and additional new students from Gorman may enroll on or before Sept. 11-14, the fall registration days.

The McMurry registrar said, "All indications point to a 10 per cent gain in regular student enrollment over last year's record of 786 students." The general rise in college enrollments throughout the nation is reflected in McMurry registration figures, which have risen steadily for the past four years, he said.

A new classroom building, now under construction on the McMurry campus will be ready for occupancy in November, and a new girls' dormitory is scheduled for completion in the spring.

Registration For School Begins Tuesday, Sept. 4th

All First Graders must have proof of vaccination and Birth Certificate.

Faculty Meeting - September 4 - 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE (September 4, 1956)

Students with last names beginning with:

A through G will register from 10:00 - 10:30

H through L will register from 10:30 - 11:00.

M through R will register from 11:00 - 11:30.

S through Z will register from 11:30 - 12:00.

Grade School will register in Home Rooms.

School Cafeteria will not be available for students on the 4th.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 4 - Registration - all grades

Sept. 5 - First school day - First day busses will run on regular schedule as last year

Nov. 12 - Veteran's Day

Nov. 22 - 23 - Thanksgiving

Dec. 21 - Jan. 2 - Christmas and New Years Holidays

April 19 - Easter Holiday

May 22 - Tentative Closing Date

Illness In Gorman

The following patients were registered at Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday evening:

202 - Florine Crowder, Cisco
206 - Mrs. J. P. Brown, C Plains
210 - Mrs. Earl Swayne, R Star
301 - E. J. Faught, Albany
302 - Mrs. Neva Corker, C'manche
303 - Anson Lemley, Gorman
304 - Mrs. J. F. Dyson, De Leon
305 - Mrs. Travis Moss, Snyder
306 - Mrs. Della Brown, R Star
307 - Mrs. Geo. Daniels, De Leon
308 - Jim Lewallen, Muleshoe
309 - Mrs. Dave Ratliff, R Star
317 - Mrs. J. C. Turpin, De Leon
318 - Jesse Atchison, Gorman
319 - Homer Bryant, Sidney

BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Ricky Edward Rone born to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rone of Gorman on August 22 weighed 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sparks visited over the week end in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Donald son and children.

Cubs To Open Football Season September 25 At Cross Plains

The Gorman Grade School Cubs will play a seven game schedule during the coming football season. They will open the season at Cross Plains on Sept. 25th and then encounter Cisco at Gorman on Oct. 2nd. before engaging in a tough district schedule.

The District includes Gorman, De Leon, Dublin, Comanche, Hamilton, and Stephenville.

JESSE PARKERS ATTEND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF SON

The Jesse Parkers attended the graduation exercises of Texas Tech at Lubbock Friday night to see their son, Mickey Parker, receive his BA degree with 330 other students.

This is the fourth graduation for Mickey. He graduated from Ranger Junior College, then at Denton, and into 4 years service in the Air Force and then entered Texas Tech.

He is employed by Permian Mud Co. in Odessa.

Announcements

HOLIDAY MONDAY

Merchants in Gorman will observe Monday, September 2 as a holiday.

SEPT. 4TH

School starts most everywhere.

SEPT. 7TH

The Annual Farm Bureau Barbecue will be Friday, Sept. 7 at 7:00 p. m. at Eastland City Park. Tickets \$1.00 for adults, children over 6 and under 12, 35c.

SEPT. 9TH - 15TH

National Civil Defense Week

SEPT. 10TH

Cheaney Progressive Club will meet. Person submitting winning name in contest will be awarded \$6.00.

SEPT 13TH

Farm Bureau Directors meeting at 8:15 p. m. at Eastland.

SEPT. 15TH

Eastland County Federation will meet at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 in Rising Star Clubhouse.

SEPT 23RD - 26TH

National Home Demonstration Council Convention at San Antonio. Texas women will be host.

SEPT 27TH-28TH

Annual Texas HD Association meeting in San Antonio.

The Quarterback Club will meet 6:30 p. m. Friday, 31st at Emerson's Cafe in the Gorman Hotel.

Church of Christ Services

"The greatest monument in the world, the Lord's Supper", will be the subject of the sermon Sunday morning at 10:50 a. m.

The lesson for the evening worship will be taken from Mark 7:24-37. The evening lessons are intended to carry us through the book of Mark.

For the radio program over KERC, Eastland Sunday at 9 a. m. the subject will be "The organ of the New Testament church."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

Leroy Cowan, minister

Tackles Harold Hilley and Ray Woodall are the only returning lettemen from the squad that won 7 and lost 2 last season. Squadmen from last year that will be returning are Jackie Simpson, Jerry Shugart, and David West. Some newcomers to the squad that are expected to aid the team are Dale Files, Joe Harrison, Phil Puckett, Wesley Warren, Nathan Files, Joe Bob Rodgers, Howard Joiner, and Larry Rodgers.

A large number of others will be battling for positions on the team.

CUBS 1956 SCHEDULE

Sept 25 - Cross Plains - There
Oct. 2 - Cisco - Here
Oct. 9 - Stephenville * - Here
Oct. 16 - De Leon * - There
Oct. 23 - Dublin * - There
Oct. 30 - Comanche * - There
Nov. 6 - Hamilton * - Here
* Denotes District Games

Little League Stars Win E'land Trophy

Gorman's Little League All-Stars wouldn't give up at the Eastland Little League Tournament last Friday night, and made up the five runs they were behind to take a 7-6 win over Eastland's All-Stars in the final game. Eastland piled up five runs in the third inning to go ahead 6-1.

But the Gorman boys fought back and in the fourth inning tied the score at 6-6. Then in the fifth inning, they pushed across the winning run to wrap up the game.

Larry Rodgers, who was awarded the most valuable player trophy, started the game as catcher for Gorman, turning in a good job for two innings, and then in the third inning he came in as pitcher to stop the Eastland string of scores. He hurled the remaining four innings, giving up just one single to Eastland. He also blasted the home run that tied the game.

Gorman reached the finals of the tournament by defeating Comanche 4-1, while Eastland won the other first round game over Gustine 8-2. Jerry Yancey turned in a two hit performance on the mound for Gorman in their win over Comanche.

The Gorman boys were awarded a beautiful trophy for winning the tournament and Larry Rodgers was awarded the trophy as the most valuable player in the tourney.

Loretta Ann Abbe To Become Bride Of Alvis Kennedy

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roberts of Gorman are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Loretta Ann Abbe, to Mr. Alvis Kennedy, son of Mrs. Willie Campbell of Ft Worth.

The couple plan to be married in September in a home wedding at Gorman.

KING THEATRE

Thursday & Friday
William Holden - Deborah Kerr

in
THE PROUD AND PROFANE
Also
Color Cartoon

Saturday
Randolph Scott - Ella Raines

in
WALKING HILLS
and
JETT CARRIER
Cinemascope

Also
Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday
Tom Ewell - Sheree North

in
THE LT. WORE SKIRTS
Also
Color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday
Alan Ladd - Joanne Dru

in
HELL ON FRISCO BAY
Cinemascope

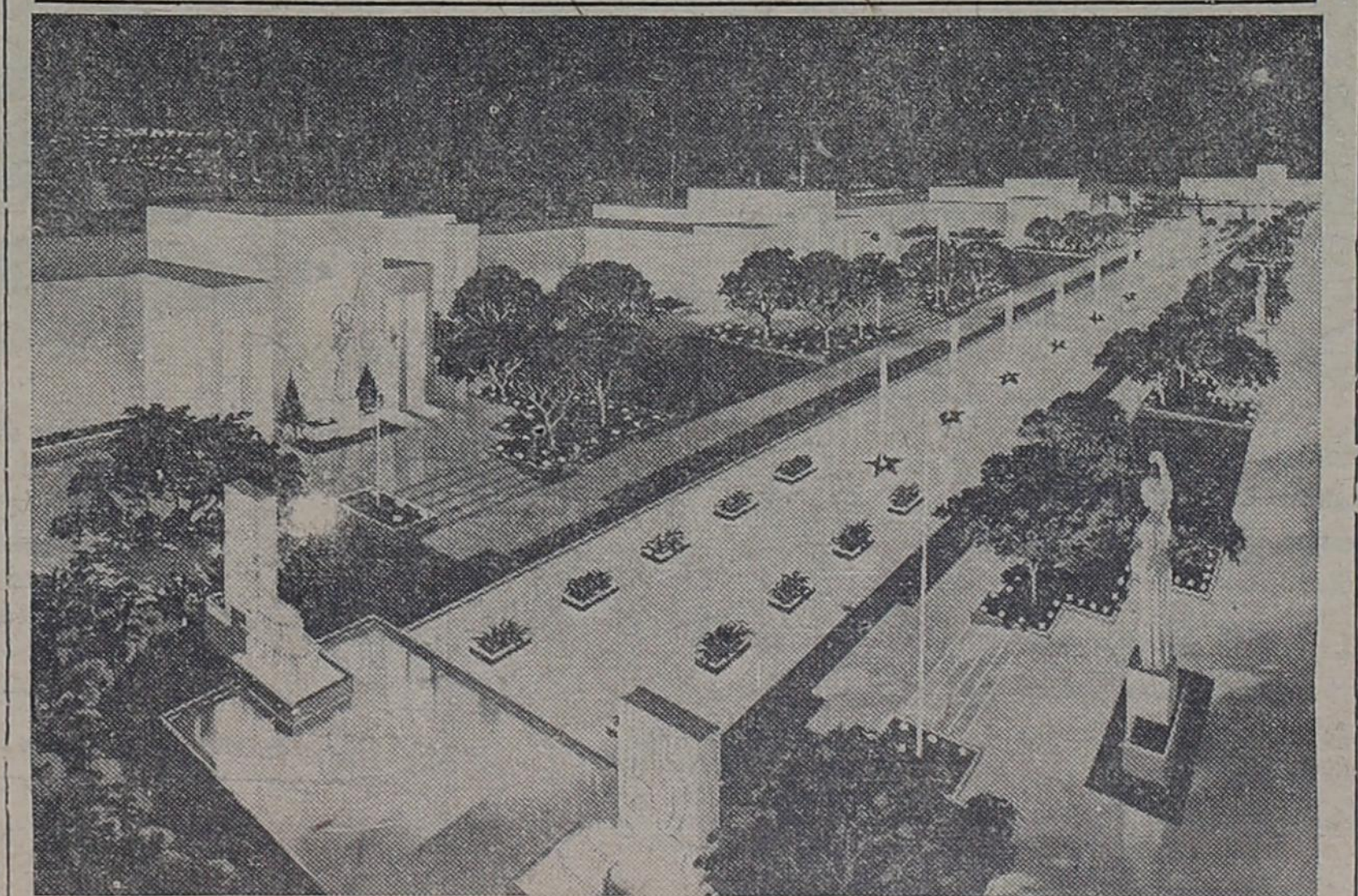
Also
Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday
Glenn Ford - Rod Steiger

in
JUBAL
Cinemascope

also
Color Cartoon

'Esplanade of Light' Planned for Fair



Visitors to the 1956 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-21, will be dazzled as they enter the fairgrounds by the brilliant "Esplanade of Light" which will transform the concourse just inside the main gates into a spectacular vista of dramatic illumination and scenic water effects. The lighting will be the most striking since the Texas Centennial Exposition in 1936. This

artist's impression of how the Esplanade will look at night shows how it will utilize enough electricity to light a small city and a total of 1,772 fountains of water shooting high into the air. The manmade scenic wonder is co-sponsored by the State Fair and Dallas Power and Light Company.

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With Our Friends Keeping Up

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker left Tuesday for Temple where Mrs. Walker will enter Scott & White Hospital for surgery.

Mr. C. S. Dudley, druggist of Comanche is filling in for Mr. Walker at Mehaffey Drug. Robert Jones is quitting the service station business to enter the Paratroopers next month.

Jeanette Bunting left Saturday, September 25th to begin school on the 27th at the Hillcrest Hospital School or Nursing at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamrick and children left Friday and re-

HIGHLIGHTS - SIDELIGHTS Continued from Page One

WATER TEST CASE SLATED

Texas water laws will be tested in a suit filed by the state in behalf of 15 domestic and livestock users in South Texas.

Suit was filed by the State Board of Water Engineers in district court at Karnes City. It seeks to protect riparian owners along Cibolo Creek from withdrawals by irrigators. Hearing is to begin Wednesday.

Board Chairman R. M. Dixon said irrigators have rights only to the storm and flood waters from the creek. These have been non-existent for a long time, he said.

Since the suit is the first of its kind ever filed, the decision is expected to set state-wide precedent.

turned Tuesday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nichols, in Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Mauney of Houston have been visiting here.

Mrs. Shelley Hirst has been visiting in Gorman with relatives and friends the past week. S/Sgt. and Mrs. E. L. Burnett and family are visiting her mother, Mrs. Eula Caldwell, on their transfer from the East Coast to the West Coast. He will go across in October to Okinawa for 14 months. Mrs. Burnett will be remembered as Jo Meador.

Mrs. Bill Michael has joined her husband, Bill Michael, in Crosbyton where he is Junior High Principal and Coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Garland and Mrs. Jennie McCroan of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ellison on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ellison accompanied them back to Dallas for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell went to Moriarty, New Mexico on Monday to visit their daughter, Elaine and family.

Mrs. R. E. Boucher recently attended a family reunion of her family at Lubbock. This was the first visit the five sisters and three brothers of the Vaught family had had together in four years. They spent one day in Kermit visiting their father's sister, Mrs. Alice Hadaway.

Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

LOST - a day in the week. Finder please return to ye writer, because in losing the day somewhere last week, we not only lost our vote in the Governor's election, which means \$1.75 thrown to the winds, but it also means we failed to attend church on Sunday morning. We wish to personally thank Lorene Johnson for suggesting we pace a mark somewhere on the wall.

We probably will play safe by doing just that, unless someone else has a better suggestion. That is, if we intend to vote in the November election, or else purchase a new radio - ours has been haywire for the past six weeks' dry weather. Even missed the Democratic Parley altogether.

And now, th neighbors tell me the bird is definitely NOT a Mocking bird, but a Bluebird which we have in captivity. On warm afternoons, which is every day, this specie of whatever kind it is, warbles and trills, in sweet low tones, while we type or run the sewing machine, and we had come to the conclusion we would one day hear it burst forth in all the scale of notes and imitations which a mockingbird is capable. Since it isn't, we have been thinking of mailing it to the Forest Park Zoo. This might be a good idea, don't you think.

The reporter for the Lemley family reunion turned in her story too late for last week's issue, so we are including it this week.

The Lemley families gathered at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley, for their

DEAF SCHOOL DELAYS OPENING

Large-scale construction projects will delay fall opening of Texas School for the Deaf until Oct. 15.

Work under way includes building of 19 new cottages and one large classroom building and remodeling of two existing buildings.

It is the first real construction work at the school in 100 years, said Superintendent John Grace. Holidays have been shortened, and the school's closing date extended to June 14 to make up the lost time.

annual reunion and big fish fry. A total of 40 pounds of fish was cooked in deep kettles outside, with plenty of french-fried potatoes to accompany the fish steaks. The fish supper was the beginning of the week-end festivities on Saturday, August 11 and Sunday. Members of the family attending were:

Major and Mrs. Montgomery and family of Hellsville, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge, Minter and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Blackwell of Odessa, Mrs. Margaret Lemley, Odessa, Bob Deshazo of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy of Harvey, La., Mrs. W. L. Murphy and sons of Harvey, La., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy and sons of Houston, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Curtis Haire and family of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and daughter of Homes, La., Mrs. Minnie Christmas of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Woods, Ranger, A. C. Lemley of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ford and daughter of Fort FOR SALE - 2 French doors in good condition for sale. Inquire at Progress office or call 208.

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Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley of Gorman.

Many of the former friends at Cheaney and Ranger and Gorman visited during the time. Out-of-town visitors included the Dick Weekes of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Minchew of Breckenridge, and Miss Texas Murphy of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

Don't forget the Annual Farm Barbecue at the Eastland City Park, Friday night at 7:00 p. m. A good speaker has been secured and a special program has been arranged. Good food is promised at \$1.00 per plate for adults and children over six and under twelve at 35 cents per plate. See a director and get your ticket today.

Little Miss Patricia Ann Isbell, grandmother, Mrs. Eula Caldwell, who spent last week with her returned Thursday to her home in Lueders.

J. D. Caldwell has finished digging a water well with almost phenomenal results. The well was dug down 8 feet, three inches and

is standing 5 feet, one inch in water. Water lines have already been laid to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood and Aunt Eva Underwood moved to Ranger last week. The old farm home looks desolate, knowing these pioneers are not there.

NEW OWNER

I have purchased the Holdridge Shoe Shop in De Leon and am now open for business

Crowder Shoe Shop

Market St. De Leon

Dr. Fehrman H. Lund

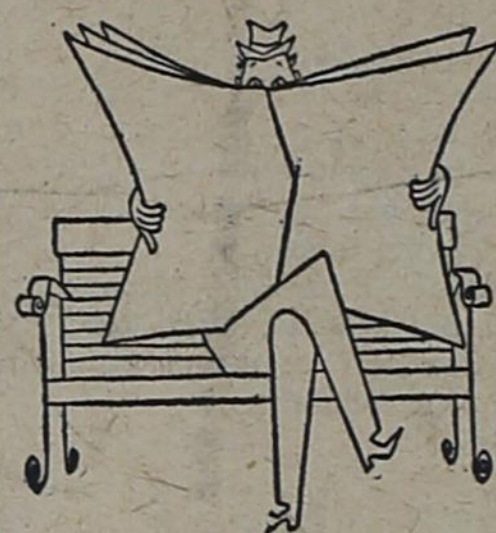
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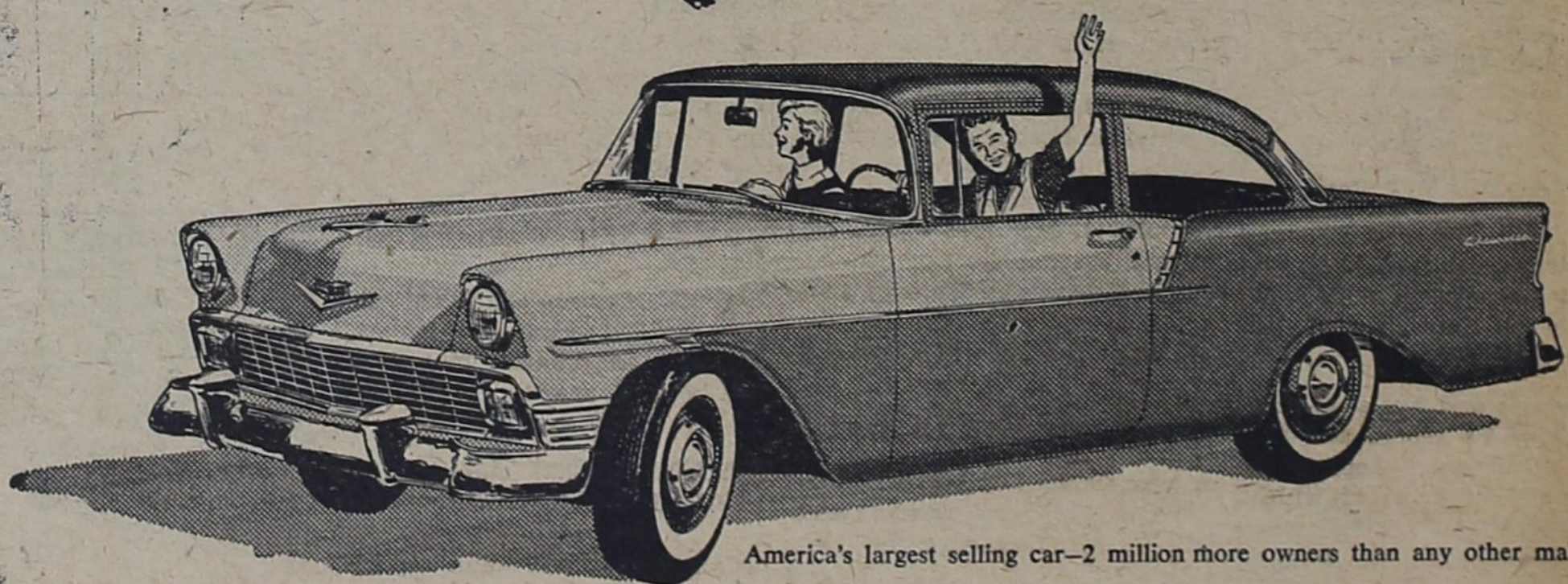
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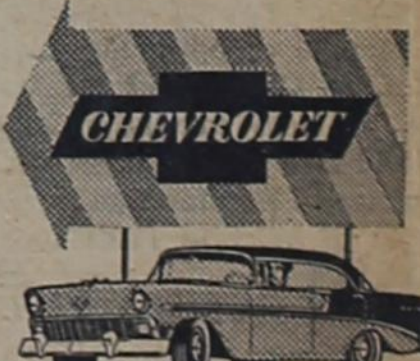
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Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ash and family this week end.

David Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Lewis, and Hershel Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Griffith, who are in the U. S. Army, are home for about ten days. They were taking their training at Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas but are now enroute to Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krapf are still here on their vacation.

Mrs. Ida Wilhite went to Glen Rose for treatment Monday.

To our sorrow Mr. and Mrs. Mabley is moving away to Olton where she will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen attended the Lingleville Homecoming Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp and Drenda and Jeanette left for Rotan Sunday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odess Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wittie and daughter of Kermit are visiting his mother, Mrs. Wittie, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Master.

David Lewis and his grandmother, Mrs. Roberts, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fonville and Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Fonville in Ranger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson and children, Randall, Judy, and Joe, spent the past week here with their parents after a two weeks vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Choate of Monahans were here awhile Friday night on their way to New Bedford, Ill. to enter the softball World Tournament beginning on August 26 after having won the state at Wink, Texas.

Mrs. Maggie Pool visited in De Leon Sunday afternoon with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sides.

Mrs. Bobbie Glasson and sons, Loyd Wayne and Oscar, spent the week end in Breckenridge with her mother, Mrs. O'Neal.



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FOR FARMS, RANCHES and CITY PROPERTY at Bargain Prices see C. E. Sims. 8-30fnc.

FOR SALE - Electric Skill Saw, 75 ft. of heavy cord, carrying case, first class condition. \$40.00. See this saw at Aubrey Grisham home on old Ranger Rd., 1/4 mile N. W. of Thompson Grocery & Station. 1tp.

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Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Some of us are so occupied in listening to our own marching song, that we do not hear the song of those who march beside us.

Each church had fair attendance Sunday with visitors. You are heartily welcome back.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman were Mr. Otto Lehman of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lehman of Eastland and Miss Nellie Jones of Comanche.

3/C Seaman V. B. Turner of Orange visited his wife and children, Mrs. Mary Turner. A buddy Fred York also came with him.

M. and Mrs. Hadley Graham and son of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham. Miss Claudine Harris, who have been visiting them for a month, returned to her home in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nowlin and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds.

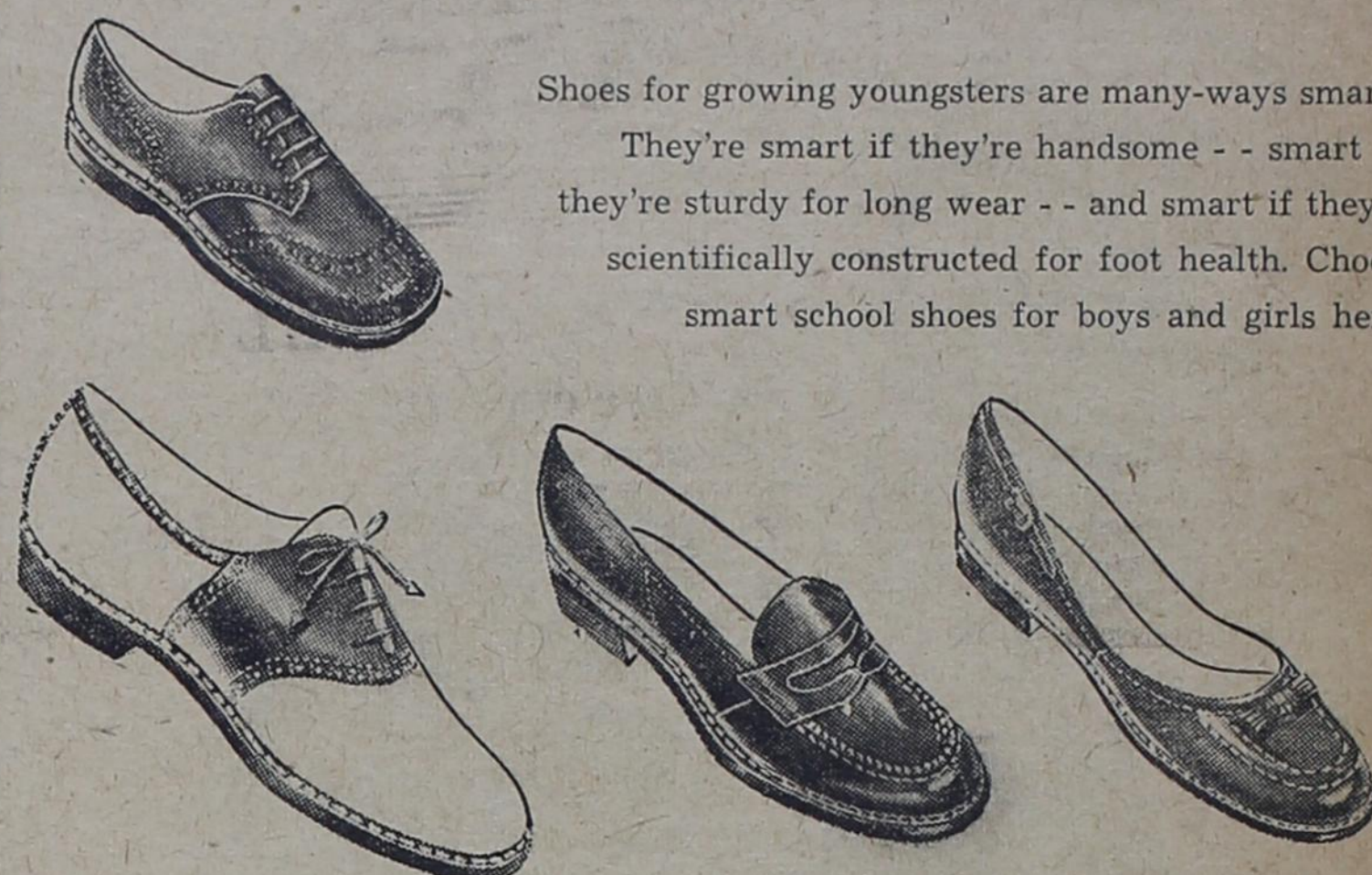
Mr. and Mrs. George Scott attended the Scott reunion at Rising Star Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scott and children and his mother of Lawton, Okla. returned home with them.

Mrs. Alice Coan and daughters, Polly and Pansy of Ft. Worth, spent last week in Lubbock, Oil Center, Andrews and Odessa.

Miss Rosalice Roland visited several days in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wren.



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Answer: As to the time of salvation and church membership, there is no difference. Neither are there different procedures by which one is saved and church membership is obtained. The Bible teaches that when one is saved the Lord adds him to the church. The doctrine that one is saved and can later join the church of his choice, is of men and not of God. The process that saves also puts one in Christ. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved"; "the Lord added to the church daily those that were saved." (Mk. 16:16, Acts 2:47). "Repent and be baptized - for the remission of sins"; "They that gladly received the word were baptized and the same day there were added about 3,000 souls." (Acts. 2:38, 41). Also see 1 Pet. 3: 21; Gal. 3:27). Obey the gospel and the Lord will add you to his church.

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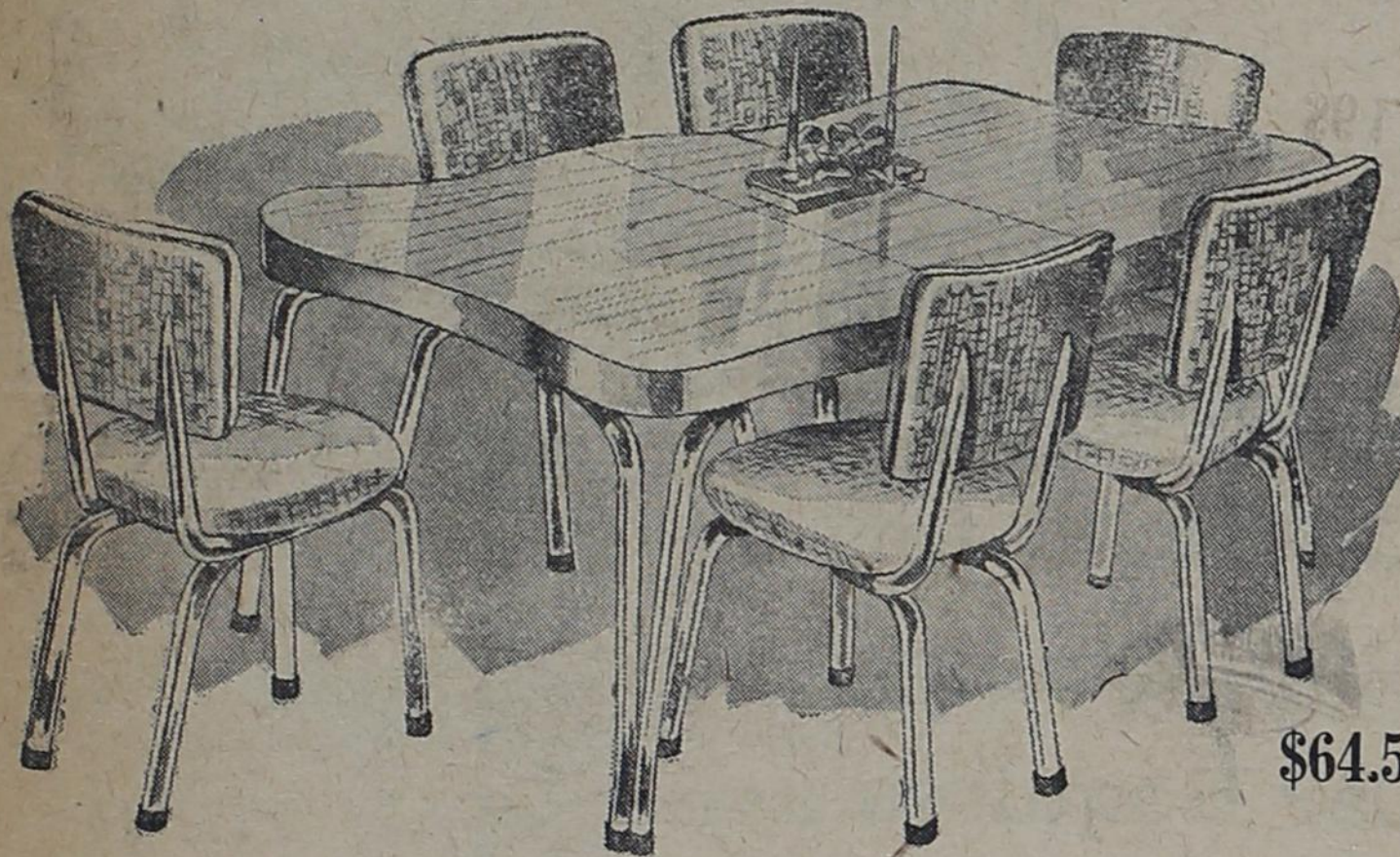
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Sports

By JERRY CLARK

Our apologies to Jerry Warren and Ed Rodgers for overlooking their names in the list of returning Panther lettermen. Both boys are Juniors and both have one letter. We didn't mean to leave you out, boys. It was just a mistake.

The Panthers have been working hard this week - Their first week of football practice. This is probably the hardest week. Hard in the sense that unused muscles are sore and the boys find it hard to work that soreness out. Shortness of breath is also common. But these things will pass as their young, strong bodies respond to the conditioning exercises, and they lose a few pounds of excess weight. The exercises used in football conditioning are some of the best for getting a young man into good physical fitness.

Most college football teams begin their season on Sept. 22. All seven of the Southwest Conference teams begin their seasons on that date. SMU begins with Notre Dame at Dallas. Texas opens with So. Calif. at Austin. Baylor plays Calif. at L. A. TCU plays their perennial opener with Kansas. A&M will host Villanova. Rice entertains Alabama. Arkansas coddles Hardin-Simmons.

How's that for a line-up of openers? SMU is the only SWC team to play Notre Dame this season. The nationally televised game on Sept. 22 is Kentucky vs. Georgia Tech. Only four champions of the Southwest Conference have repeated in 40 years (looks dark for TCU). Woodward rates



Fashions from feed bags, such as this attractive style, will be among the entries in the fourth annual cotton bag sewing contest at the Heart O' Texas Fair in Waco, Sept. 29-Oct. 5. A portable electric sewing machine and cash prizes will be awarded for the best articles of clothing and household accessories. The contest is a feature of the Women's Department. The best entry will qualify for the national competition in Chicago to determine the 1956 National Cotton Bag Sewing Queen.

TCU as the No. 4 team in the NATION. Both magazines pick Oklahoma to repeat as national champions (No. 1). We'll probably know after the Okla. and Notre Dame tussle on Oct. 27. Both magazines concede that anybody could win the SWC title, but TCU and A&M are the top choices. (But sports writers have been right only 4 times in the last 24 years.)

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OLEO, Clover Farm - lb	21c
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