

The Gorman Progress

HAVE YOU STARTED THE DAY WITH A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

The Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association of Desdemona is getting better every year. Approximately four hundred adults and children were on hand Wednesday night to partake of the good home cooked meal. A short program of music and talks followed the dinner. The ladies have become quite adept at feeding these large groups and had everyone served with a heaping plate of turkey and all the trimmings in a very short time.

Mr. C. M. Haley, formerly of Arkansas, who is now living in Stephenville has leased the Coffee Shop at the Gorman Hotel and hopes to be ready for business sometimes next week.

John Kimble said tickets for the Football Banquet are being purchased right along. Better get yours early and be with the crowd December 3rd at the High School.

Santa Claus and his reindeers are coming to Gorman next month. Watch for the announcement

People are becoming more and more alarmed at the attitude of the Bureaucrats in Washington. In the past few days I have talked with a number of voters who have stated that while they are staunch Democrats they have definitely made up their minds to do their part in helping to clean out the White House.

The attitude of our present leaders in withholding news of vital interest to the people and also forcing laws on us without reason is cause for alarm.

A merchant showed me an item on his shelf one day which actually cost him \$2 more than he was allowed to sell it for. How long can a man stay in business at this rate?

Line Up - Mr. Business Man - You're Just A Number Now

Mr. Glen McNatt, Field Representative of the Abilene Office of the Social Security Administration, will be in Eastland at the Army Recruiting Office at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, November 29. He can be contacted there for more information about the Amended Social Security Law. He also will assist anyone who needs help in filing a claim for retirement or death payments.

Mr. McNatt calls attention to the fact that practically every person having a trade or business of his own is now building protection under the Amended Social Security Act in case of retirement after the age of 65 or in the case of death. The first tax report to the government on this will be due soon. Each self-employed person not having a social security account number card needs to get one now. Application blanks for account numbers can be secured from the local Post Office.

BAPTIST NOTES

Eleven members of the Baptist Church attended the Association Workers Conference held in Olden on Tuesday of last week.

Circles No. 1, 2 and 3 met at the church for a missionary study on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Underwood was in charge of the program.

Members of the J O Y Class met in the home of Mrs. Jack Bennett on Friday last for luncheon and regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. Ben R. Townley is president of the class and Mrs. Tom Small is the teacher.

SCOUT NEWS

JUDY PARKER, Reporter
The Girl Scout Troop 1 met at the Fire Hall Monday at 4 P. M. Judy Mehaffey served nibbles.

After a short business meeting we worked on Christmas gifts for our mothers. The ones present were Sandra Bennett, Mary Cloninger, Charlotte Hilley, Elaine Miller, Judy Mehaffey, Judy Parker, Julia Pittman, Barbara Smith, Holly Kinser, Johnnie West, Tommie Browning, and Linda Foster.

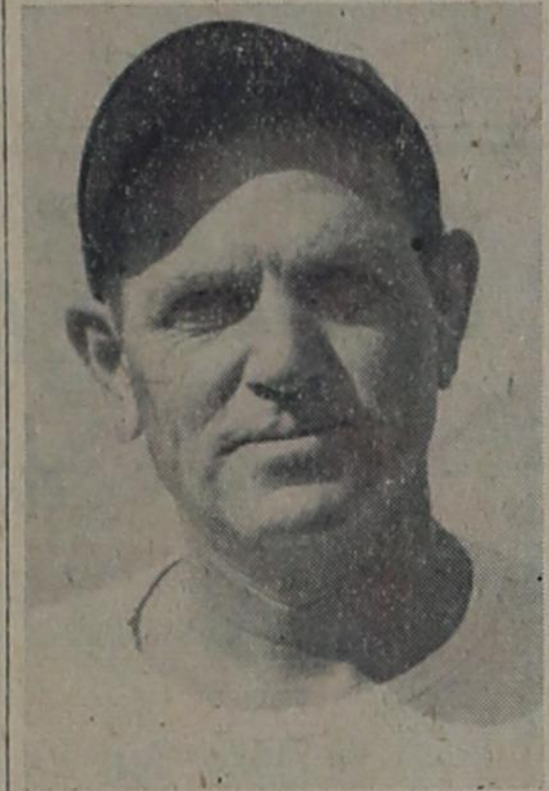
After our wish the meeting was adjourned.

TCU Coach To Speak At Banquet

Coach Martin will be the speaker at the Football Banquet, Monday evening, December 3rd at the High School.

For tickets see John Kimble at the Corner Drug Store or Ernie Todd at Higginbotham's. Tickets may also be purchased at the school.

If you are in doubt as to the Panthers having played football this year just read the statistical report on the games. Of course, statistics don't win ball games but our boys were in there trying.



Othol (Abe) Martin, Chief Assistant Coach and right-hand man for Coach Meyer, is tutor of the Frog ends, chief contractor of material and general trouble shooter on the Purple staff. From Jacksboro, the home of many famed Frog athletes of the past, Abe played end for three years during the regime of the late Francis Schmidt. He graduated in 1932 and took an M. A. degree in 1945.

Martin made an outstanding record as a high school coach. His team won eight district championships in nine seasons from 1934 to 1944. At El Paso high he won the sector title one year. At Lufkin high, six of his seven teams fought their way into the State playoff and that of 1942 reached the State Semifinals. At Fort Worth's Paschal high in 1944, Abe's club won the district title. He returned to TCU in February of 1945. Tall, affable and understanding, Abe has a "real way" with boys of all ages. He is married and has one son, 15.

Season's Totals On PANTHERS

Gorman	Opponent
0	Baird 19
53	Carbon 0
19	Meridian 7
19	Granbury 0
0	Rising Star 20
19	Lometa 6
13	May 18
13	Blanket 25
20	Early 13
19	Joshua 26
175	134

First Downs

Gorman 111 Opponents 89

Total Yardage Gained

Gorman 2225 Opponents 1795

Gorman made an average of 222.5 per game, while holding the opponents to a game average of 179.5 yards.

Note to Parents of Players

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to the parents of our football players for the many sacrifices which you have made in order that your son could participate in football. We realize that it has worked hardships on many of you, especially where you live on the farm. We feel that much has been added to their all-around education program by having played football and we, as coaches have enjoyed this association with a group of fine boys.

Ross Wilson
T. D. Goodwin
Bill Michaels

Announcements

The fourth Sunday Singing will be held at the Primitive Baptist Church in De Leon at 2 P. M.

The Business Mens Club will meet Monday night, November 26 at the Fire Hall.

Dewayne Caudle Killed In Japan

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Caudle of Desdemona received a telegram Tuesday stating that their son, Dewayne Caudle of the Air Force had been killed in Japan. Details of the accident were not available. Dewayne's brother, Harold, recently returned from Korea is at home with his parents.

POSTMASTER SUGGESTS ON CHRISTMAS MAILING

Anticipating the Christmas mailing rush Postmaster Moorman offers a few suggestions.

Packages are still accepted for overseas mailing and those mailed within the next few days are expected to arrive at their destination before December 25. If they do not arrive before, a delayed package is better than none at all.

Christmas Cards going overseas must be first class. Parcel post has advanced in rate. Insufficient postage will delay cards or packages until sender supplies the amount of postage needed.

Senders of small overseas packages may wish to use airmail for early delivery. Air mail is from three to four times higher than regular mail but a number of wives and parents of boys overseas using airmail are receiving acknowledgement of packages.

Regular mail has a local rate of 15 cents per pound for the first pound. In a 300 mile radius the rate advances to 17 cents. An additional two cents is then added for each additional zone the package travels. Climbing to 27 cents in the eighth zone. Rates may decrease for additional pounds in regular mail.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING WITH CHICKEN DINNER

Ladies of the Progressive Study Club celebrated Thanksgiving early with a chicken dinner at the Fire Hall on Thursday noon, November 15th.

The committee for decoration, Mesdames Floyd Eison, Daisy Pevet and Floyd Rider, added a festive air to the occasion with flower and autumn leaves arrangement.

Mesdames J. W. Ramsey, Gene Wright and Ray Rankin were members of the food committee.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea will be hostess for the December 6th meeting of the club.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Mollie Bennett has returned to the hospital after having been dismissed last week. She is expected to be a patient for several weeks.

Mr. Tip Ross continues to be a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. R. H. Rodgers of Desdemona was registered at the the hospital on Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Bibby was detained from her work at the store for several days the past week.

Ed Clark is reported to be improved.

The condition of Mrs. W. B. Parr is reported to be unimproved. Mrs. Z. Cook has been having good days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood who continues to be confined to bed have been enjoying local and out of town visitors.

Claud Samuels was a patient at Blackwell's this week.

Mrs. W. E. (Edna) McNeil of Beaumont and formerly of Gorman is reported to be critically ill

BIRTHS

Barbara Ann Hollis born to Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Hollis of Route 1, Rising Star on November 14, 1951 weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

Royce Gale Burns born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Douglas Burns of Okra on November 16 weighed 5 pounds and 4 ounces.

Boyce Dale Burns born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Douglas Burns of Okra on November 16, weighed 4 pounds and 13 ounces.

Margie Ann McFall born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Guy McFall of Route Two, Rising Star on November 16th weighed 9 pounds.

Lytle Robert Leech born to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Garner Leech of Albany on November 16 weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

Awarded Bronze Star In Korea



Sergeant Greer recently returned from Korea is spending a short furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer. The above picture was taken prior to James shipping out for Korea.

GENERAL ORDERS

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL — By the direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Sergeant First Class JAMES N. GREER, RA18325993, Infantry, United States Army, while a member of Company K, 32d Infantry, distinguished himself by heroic achievement near Ip-Tong, Korea on 17 April 1951. On this date, Sergeant GREER's squad was the leading element of a platoon assault on an enemy-held hill, when they came under heavy enemy small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire. Without regard for his personal safety, Sergeant Greer directed the movement of his squad up the hill and succeeded in routing the enemy from their positions. During the movement, Sergeant Greer administered first aid to a wounded man while under heavy fire. The heroic actions displayed by Sergeant Greer reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FERENBAUGH:

C. O. BRUNNER, Colonel GSC, Chief of Staff

J. KOCKNAVATE, Lt Col AGC, Adjutant General

Miss Pearly Hughey To Demonstrate In Cooking School November 27th



Miss Pearly Hughey, Home

Economist for Maytag Southwestern Company of Dallas, Texas, will demonstrate the Maytag Dutch Oven range at the public Cooking School being held by Ben nett Appliance of Gorman, November 27 at 2:30 in the store.

The school will point out the exclusive features of the Dutch Oven range and will show the first major changes in the methods of food preparation in twenty-five years. The public is warmly

Retired Missionary To Speak Sunday

Miss Mary Sue Brown, retired Missionary to Brazil, will speak at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, November 25th.

Miss Brown went to Brazil in 1915, being sent out by the Central Conference. After 35 years in the foreign field she has come home, not to quit, but to serve as she is able. She is at present at the Wesley House in Ft. Worth.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service have invited the missionary to Gorman. A number of local women have heard her speak on various occasions when she has been home on leave and they pronounce her an interesting speaker. She is expected to recount interesting incidents of her own experience and to show how the Christian Religion is meeting needs in Brazil.

The public is invited to hear Miss Brown at 7 P. M.

THANKSGIVING WITHOUT MISGIVING

Rightly there is sadness because the boys cannot be home for Thanksgiving. But there need be no misgivings. For Thanksgiving is more than food and drink. It is a prayer of gratitude.

Tradition must prevail. That is the way they want the day observed. In their dreams of home they'll see the mum on her shoulder, the hometown team bringing home the bacon, the turkey on Mom's table. And they'll be counting on things being just that way when they next lift the latch on a Thanksgiving Day.

There need be no misgivings if grace at the Thanksgiving board is said and intercession is made for the boys and for the peoples of all nations.

ANITA ACREA HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Many friends came to call bringing their gifts to Anita Lea Acrea on her fourth birthday. A good time was had by all.

Refreshments were served to the children. Mothers enjoyed cake and coffee in the kitchen.

MYF SUB-DISTRICT MEET HELD IN GORMAN

Nineteen members of the Gorman Methodist Youth Fellowship with their sponsor, Arlton Smith played host to the young people from De Leon, Carbon and Dublin Wednesday night.

Gorman kept the banner for having the largest group present. Manning Fairbetter was the speaker for the occasion.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the group.

The hardest job to do is to do a little job well.

Couple Observe 66th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham observed their 66th Wedding Anniversary quietly on November 15 at their home in Gorman. Mrs. Cunningham has been ill for about two weeks but she enjoyed her visitors and was able to be at the lunch table with her family. Until recently she has been a regular attendant at the Church of Christ. She is 84 years old.

Mr. Cunningham, 87, is seen about town most every day.

Thomas Franklin Cunningham and Sarah Jane Swofford were married in Sebastian, Arkansas. In the fall of 1890 they came with a colony of Arkansas folks in covered wagons to Comanche County. They made their first crop in 1891 near Duster.

In 1894 they moved from the Duster Community and settled in Eastland County about 3 1/2 miles west of Gorman. They lived on their farm until Mr. Cunningham retired from farming several years ago when they moved into town after having lived on their farm 50 years.

A son, Roy Cunningham and his family live on the home place.

Children of the Cunninghams are Roy and Luther of Gorman; Mrs. Ila Edwards of West Columbia, Texas who is with the couple at present, and a second daughter, Mrs. Etta Purdy of California and Weatherford, Oklahoma. The latter was not present but had visited her parents during the summer.

Besides the four children there are 17 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren. Visitors calling during the day included relatives and neighbors and the church pastor, Layton Plaster.

MRS. CHECK SMITH ATTENDS STATE FEDERATION CONV. AT DENTON, TEXAS

Mrs. Check Smith was in Denton last week attending the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Smith is the president of the local club, the Excelsior.

Report of the president of the Federation, Mrs. J. Howard Hodges, shows that members of the various clubs of the state accomplish much more than their name would indicate. Art, garden, music, study and writers clubs are among the membership. But the achievements of the Federation include much social service and civic work with success.

They have endorsed a resolution opposing the Supreme Court ruling in regard to tide lands. They have contributed upwards of 1500 dollars for Cancer control, three hundred for a scholarship at Howard Payne, 900 for a Latin-American Scholarship at University of Texas, 300 to Gonzales Warm Springs foundation, over 20 dollars for Bibles for Japan, purchased Care packages and sent used clothing to needy. They are Care Packages to Korea. They sent now sponsoring the sending of 20 radios to Iran and medical aid to Greece.

In addition money has been raised by dues and other means to improve and add furnishings to the Club headquarters in Austin.

Mrs. Edith Dean in her column in the Fort Worth Press listed articles of food prepared for the visiting club women among which were 40 thousand pounds of turkey, 10 thousand pounds frying chicken and 10 thousand pounds of strawberries.

Mrs. Smith enjoyed among other things the privilege of visiting with her son, Billy Check Smith, North Texas State.

The convention headquarters were at Texas State College for Women.

BEN BURDETTE ANNOUNCES BIRTH OF GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. Ben Burdette has received word of the birth of a new granddaughter, Kathleen Louise Crew, born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crew on November 14th at Downey, California.

Mrs. Burdette has been visiting in the home of her daughter at Downey for several weeks.

Progress To Feature Series Of Pictures Of Local Youngsters

"The best investment is in children," says Wm. J. Cameron. "You had better take a good look at them as they pass you on the street, for they are the ones who are going to make a new world for you, and you can catch some glimmer of the dawn in their fresh young faces."

This is a bit of philosophy in which the publishers of this newspaper firmly believe. And because we think our readers should "Catch" some glimmer of the dawn, we intend help them do it. That is, of course, with the cooperation of the mothers and fathers of the children of this and surrounding communities.

Nationally Known Studio To Take Pictures

The only way we can give all our readers a good look at these future "World builders" is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series titled "Citizens of Tomorrow."

To assure the latest and best reproduction pictures . . . they must all be of uniform size and quality . . . we have made arrangements with the Woltz Studios, nationally known children's photographers, to take these special pictures for us.

Expert children's photographers for the studios, with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work, will be here Wednesday, Dec. 12, from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

There Will Be No Charge to Parents

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

It is entirely up to them!

The More Pictures the Better

The Progress simply wants pictures of all the youngsters and the more the better. Mothers and Fathers of the community in which this paper circulates should remember the day and dates, Wednesday, Dec. 12 at the Gorman Hotel, and not fail to bring their children to the photographer.

You will be mighty glad, afterwards, if you did, and very, very sorry if you fail to allow your children to participate in this event. The kiddies will have much fun and both Mother and Dad—and the youngsters, too—will be very proud to see their pictures in print later. Many will clip them out and preserve them until Junior grows up.

KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
Tyrone Power - Susan Hayward
IN
RAWHIDE

Also
Color Cartoon

Saturday
Rex Allen - Buddy Ebsen
IN
SILVER CITY BONANZA

And
Jean Porter - Tom Neal
IN
G. I. JANE

Also
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday
Dan Duryea - Gale Storm
IN
AL JENNINGS OF OKLAHOMA

Also
Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday
J. Scott Smart - Julie London
IN
THE FAT MAN

Also
Color Cartoon - Latest News

Thursday - Friday
Richard Widmark - Dana Andrew
IN
THE FROGMEN

Also
Color Cartoon

The Greatest Prayer

Tom G. Small

Gorman Baptist Church

All of us have read about or seen pictures of savage witch doctors. Usually they have on some kind of weird mask and are doing a wild dance while beating drums or waving fantastic charms. If we were to ask one why he was acting in such a strange way he would tell us that it was to get certain spirits or gods either to do something for him or else stop doing some particular thing. When we get right down to the bottom of the matter we will see that he is trying to manage or control the gods in which he believes. This is black magic.

Now let us look at Jesus as He goes into the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. It is just a short time before He is to be betrayed by Judas, given a mock trial, shamefully reviled, and finally crucified. There in the silence and solitude of the garden He kneels and sweats as it were great drops of blood as He prays, "Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done." (Luke 22:42)

The basic difference between the devilish dance of the witch doctor and the prayer of Jesus is this: the witch doctor is trying to manage the gods in which he believes; Jesus is seeking to be managed by the true and living God to whom He is praying. Is it not a contrast? One wanting to control; the other wanting to be controlled.

What causes the difference in attitude? In the first case the witch doctor is saying by his actions that he knows what is best and wants to have his way. In the second instance Jesus is saying that His heavenly Father knows what is best and that He wants God's will to be done.

I wonder how we pray? Is it with the attitude, "I know what is best for me and am determined to beg it from God whether He wants me to have it or not." This is surely not the true spirit of Christian prayer for Jesus taught

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade School Team and Fathers Enjoy Banquet

The Grade school footballers, together with their fathers, Coach Michaels, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Gibbs, and Mr. Wilson were treated to a delicious meal in the school cafeteria on Monday night. The food was prepared by the lunch room staff who received many compliments on their fine work. A musical program was presented by the seventh and eighth grade girls. Mr. Nichols also entertained by playing several piano solos. The Cubs were presented letters by Coach Michaels, and all Dads in attendance were introduced by their sons. Decorations and program were under sponsorship of Mrs. Clements.

History Class Enjoys Films

Mrs. Allen's history classes were shown the film "An American Journey" last Wednesday. This was an educational colored film which included the most interesting places in every state in us that if evil men know how to give good gifts unto their children, then much more will a loving heavenly Father give good things to them that ask Him. May the day be hastened when we as children of the heavenly Father can sincerely pray, regardless of the price involved, "Not my will, but thine, be done."

On and Off the Streets -

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Interesting Impersonations

If you would like to hear the voice of American statesmen, watch for the announcement from the American History class. On Friday we heard an inspiring lecture given by Dorothea Dix, impersonated by Mary Beth Watson; James Coper's poems by LaVon Snider; and Henry Clay presented his American System—by John Askew.

Basketball Workouts Begin

About fifteen hopefuls reported for their initial basketball try-outs. Included in the group were two lettermen from last year, LeRoy Kent and Doyle Lynn Clark. Squadmen from last year reporting were Neal Gilbert, Don Joiner, Jimmy Rachel, Bob Love, George Rodgers, G. W. Wood. Newcomers are Odell Gilmore, Paul Robertson, Delmer Kea, Edwin Hattox, Howard Hagood, Billy Simpson. The basketball district is composed of the same members as last year.

Additional P. E. Classes Arranged

Classes in Physical Education for the seventh and eighth grade have been arranged whereby Mr. Michaels has the boys and Mr. Goodwin has charge of the girls. This will lessen the number in our P. E. classes, thereby making possible more individual participation. Both groups will use the gym for their various activities and it is believed that this will

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FOR SALE - My home, modern, 40 acres land, chicken houses, out buildings, well fenced, concrete storm house, cistern. C O Huff, Route One, Gorman 11-1p

FOR SALE—No. 1 Vetch, \$19.00 per hundred pounds. I. S. Echols, Staff Community. 11-15p

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improve our junior high program a great deal.

Curriculum Improvements

The high school is now offering two full year science courses, biology and chemistry. Chemistry was added to the list of courses this year and is being taught by Mr. Godwin who has a minor in science. Chemistry is important as a college preparatory course and also is very adaptable to agriculture. The chemistry students are engaging in a series of experiments which enables them to discover firsthand the various reactions and properties of chemicals.

There has been a tremendous improvement in the visual-aids program of the school. The 16-millimeter projector is being used weekly in the instruction program of the teachers. The teachers have requested certain films appropriate to their planned courses of instruction which are mailed to the school from various organizations. These films provide a very concrete means of instruction, and at the same time are enjoyable to those who see them. The films are used exclusively for classroom educational purposes.

Band Participates at Austin

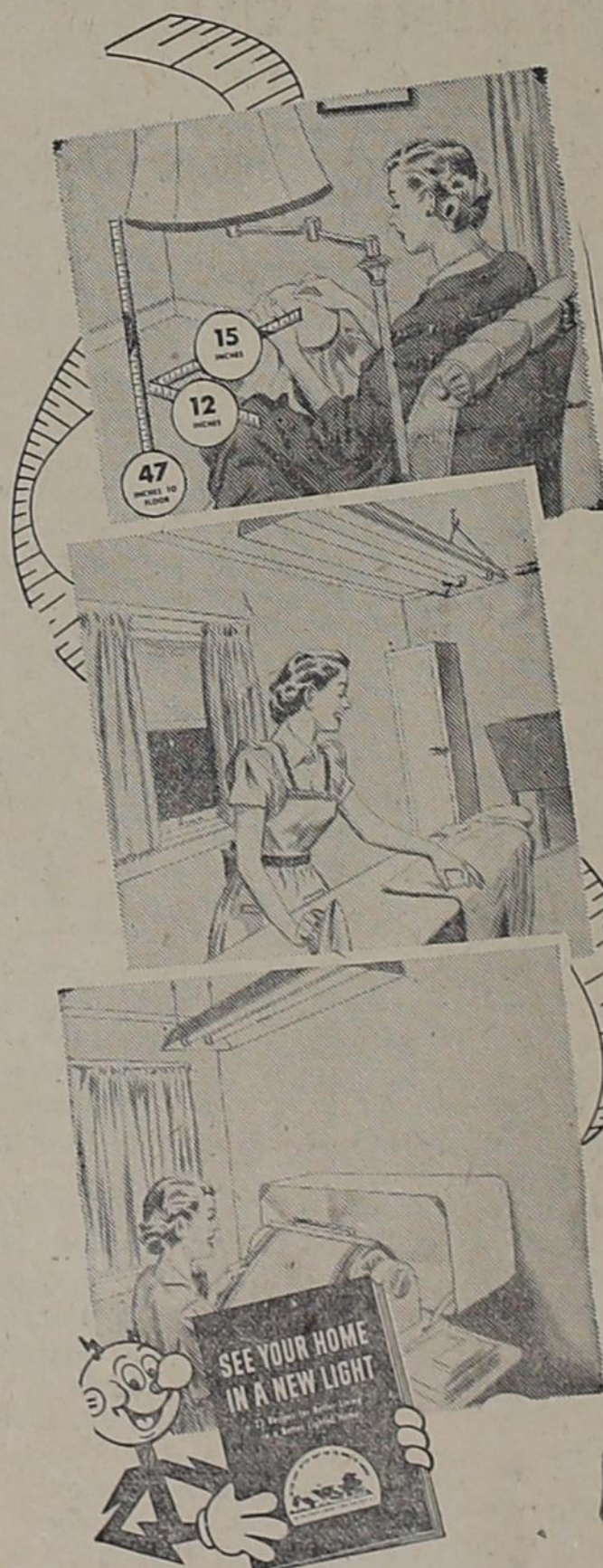
Mr. Nichols The band accompanied by Mr. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, Mrs. John West, Mrs. Vernon Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mehaffey, and Mr. Hubert Craddock journeyed to Austin last

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THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR FIDELIS MATRON CLASS

Members of the Fidelis Matron Class of the Baptist Church entertained with a Thanksgiving Dinner last Thursday night. Decorations were in keeping with the occasion.

Taking part on the program were Edna Joyce Watson, Peggy West and Sussanne Rankin, Mrs. Tom Small, Mr. John Henderson, Mrs. Juanita Fuller, Leland Warren, Archie Skaggs and Mrs. Lois Buchanan.

Fifty members and guests were present.

Team. We are going to have a good team we hope.

DAILY GRIPE - "Mark has been griping about his six weeks test."

Betty Sue R. what's wrong with your P. E.

Jackie Don likes peanuts; especially at school (in class).

GOSSIP "I heard that Ernestine was sure up late Monday night?"

By the way, how is "L" Ernestine? Patsy A. is in Eastland. Patricia how is "B"?

That's all - Tommy C. Rainy

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PEAS CLOVER FARM No. 2 Sure Fine Tots Can	29¢	WESSON OIL Pints	35¢
MINCE MEAT CLOVER FARM 9-Oz. Pkg.	21¢	PUREX Quart	16¢
SAGE CLOVER FARM 1-Oz. Pkg.	19¢	PUREX 1/2 Gallon	29¢
CELERY SALT CLOVER FARM 1 1/2 Oz. Pkg.	10¢	DIAL SOAP Bath Bar	19¢
PUMPKIN CLOVER FARM No. 303 2 Cans	31¢	PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 Reg. Bars	25¢
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FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

The Value Of The Kingdom

By Layton L. Plaster

The value of anything is determined by two main standards of evaluation, first, how much did it cost, and second, what relation does it sustain to the individual. The kingdom, or church, is measured by the same standard. People at large resist the church today, either consciously or unconsciously, because they know so little about the church and are not very keen about learning any more. **SOME MEN EVEN THINK THEY CAN BE SAVED OUTSIDE THE CHURCH!** If this is so, then Christ gave his life for a useless cause, but this will be dealt with in the body of this writing. I even find some people who are church members who speak lightly of the church and criticize its worth.

The value of the kingdom is emphasized by Christ in a parable. (Matt. 13:44): "The kingdom of heaven is like unto a treasure hidden in the field; which a man found, and hid; and in his joy he goeth and selleth all that he hath and buyeth that field." There are several other reasons why the church should be held in high honor among men today. The Bible references are given for your own personal bible study.

1. The church was the eternal purpose of God. (Eph. 3:10) The church was not just a jumped up idea at the last moment but was purposed from the beginning, and was executed with the finality of the Divine Mind.

2. The church is the agent through which glory is to be given to God. (Eph. 3:21). No other institution in the world is given the privilege of giving glory to God.

3. The church is the pillar and ground of the Truth. (1 Tim 3:15).

4. Christ built the church. (Matt. 16-18) The church had a divine builder, men have never built an organization that equals the church the Lord built. Men's work will decay with time but the church of the Lord will live throughout eternity.

5. The church is the body of Christ. (Eph. 1:22, 23.)

6. He is the head of the church. (Col. 1:18.) The head controls the body, and the body looks to that head for all its authority. No organization can call itself the body of Christ and at the same time reject the authority of the head which is Christ.

7. The Church is the bride of Christ. (Rom. 7:4; John 3:29; Rev. 21:2; Rev. 22:17.) There is no relationship known that is more intimate and tender than the relationship between husband and wife and yet this is the figure used to demonstrate the relationship between Christ and the church.

8. The church was bought by the blood of the Son of God.

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

One proud fellow in our Community is none other than Choc Underwood, for on Thursday of last week he carried to the gin his very first bale of cotton to ever grow and gather. He will make several bales this year.

Mrs. John Love was in Houston Nov. 19-21 attending the State Farm Bureau Convention. Farm work kept Mr. Love at home.

Miss Cora Echols spent 2 days in Gorman last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Zelia Perrin is reported able to sit up and partake heartily of her food. She is still at Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Lillie Warren and Loresta visited her brother, Melva Love and family Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the Sanford Lemley home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson of Eastland.

Mrs. J. P. Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler and the Lu-

(Acts 20:28.) We sometimes value things by the price paid for it; Here is an institution bought and paid for by the blood of the Son of the living God. Could there have been a higher price paid for it? Yet it is counted as worthless by some people!

9. It is the only institution in the world in which salvation from sin is promised. (Acts 4:11, 12.) Men build institutions for pleasure or profit, but none of these can fulfill the need of the soul. In the church is the only place that salvation from sin is promised, and that through obedience to Christ.

10. When the end comes it is to be delivered to God. (1 Cor. 15:24.) Out of all the expanse of this present world the only thing that is given hope of entering heaven, (being saved out of this world,) is the souls of the redeemed, those who make up the Church of the living God. My friends does this not change your evaluation of the Church? There is no organization or institution in the world to rival it in beauty or in value. It commands our respect and admiration. It deserves our love and devotion. And above all, it demands our defense and support in advancing its cause throughout the world.

ther Meltons of Sweetwater visited quite recently in the John Tucker home.

This writer an dhusband were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case Sunday.

Miss Betty Jean Love is in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Devall, while she is looking for employment.

What is more fascinating and more entertaining than listening to the old timers tell of their early day experiences, places they have lived and people they once knew?

We spent last Sunday night in the John Tucker home. Then after supper gathered around the fire for a gab-fest.

In the course of the evening's reminiscing, mention was made of Gib Town, a small country village located once long ago in Jack County. It was the typical trading place, serving the rural folk, including the Tuckers of that day, back in the 1890's.

Gib Town, once a flourishing village is now a memory, for soil erosion has left its mark among the farms and fields, leaving it a place of deep gullies and washed away top soil.

The same Gib Town was the center of community gatherings, a settlement of people who were famed for their growing of grapes and the making of fine wine, and the many incidents which memory recalled in connection with the imbibing of the fruits of their land kept us in gales of laughter. It was even better than a Western movie.

Some of the names recalled who were leading citizens in the Gib Town settlement were August Vadt, Paul Snyder, 'Cougar Cub' Franklin, Lizzie Krum, The Charlie Thompsons, Dr. Rumph, and Nelson Pore, Joe Kennigers and the machine peddler, Mr. Shawfner from whom the original Tucker Pater families bought their first sewing machine, more than 50 years ago. One of the proudest moments in the lives of the Tucker girls was being able to make new dresses from the 5 cent calico, purchased at Gib Town general store, with its proverbial Cracker barrel and pot bellied stove.

At Christmas time it was practical sentimentality which prompted the gift of new calico dresses for their women folk on the Christmas Tree at the school

Farm Bureau Directors Meet

The Director's of The Eastland County Farm Bureau met Thursday, Nov. 15 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Eastland County Farm Bureau will be well represented at The State Convention this week. Those making the trip to Houston are: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, C. L. Rogers, and Ray Norris.

Eastland County Farm Bureau has increased its membership over two hundred per cent this year. We have many services to offer our members that will save them money. Join Farm Bureau now and let's make Eastland County the biggest and best in the State.

Many and varied were the tales told of pioneer life, not unusual because they happened while living at Gib Town, but the fact that our own people were part of the life in that settlement, makes it seem so realistic.

Through the years, wind, water and weather took its toll so that now Gib Town, which was a feature story in a leading farm magazine last year, is now a vast waste land, the skeleton of a one time prosperous and happy community.

Reporter, Eastland Co. Farm Bureau.

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year. A. Z. Myrick was reelected president, Howard Ingram, Vice-President, Joe Bob Browning, Sec. - Treas., Mrs. Jimmy Sparks, Public Relations, and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Recreational leader.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT MOUNT ZION FOR MRS. MARY LITTLE

Funeral Services for Mrs. Mary E. Little, 78, were held at the Mt. Zion Church located north of Lingleville on Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. Mrs. Little had passed away on Saturday November 18th at Amarillo, Texas at the home of her daughter. The body arrived in Gorman Saturday night.

Rev. Lee Field, assisted by the Carbon Methodist Pastor, Rev. Gene Kruger, conducted the service. Interment was made at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

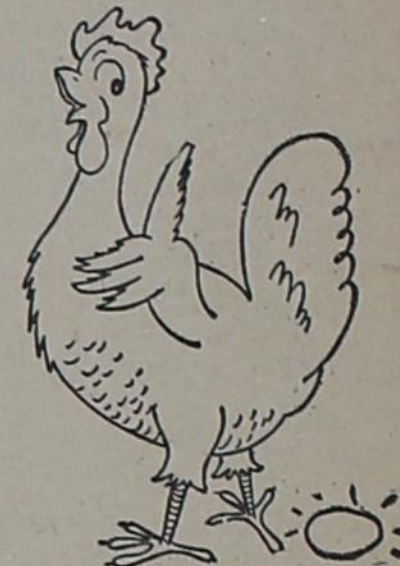
Mrs. Little was born July 17th, 1874. Survivors are two sons, Bob Little of Weatherford and John Little of the Staff Community; two daughters Mrs. Pearl Owens and Mrs. Lena Childen of Lamesa.

Navy Grumman Panther jet fighters met enemy jets in aerial combat for the first time in Navy history in Korea.

During fiscal year 1951, 26 per cent of all physically handicapped persons hired in the Federal Government were hired by the Navy.

She said that she was just a little pebble on the beach of his life, so he asked her to be a little boulder.

Now, Don't Jump to Conclusions!



THINGS aren't always what they seem.

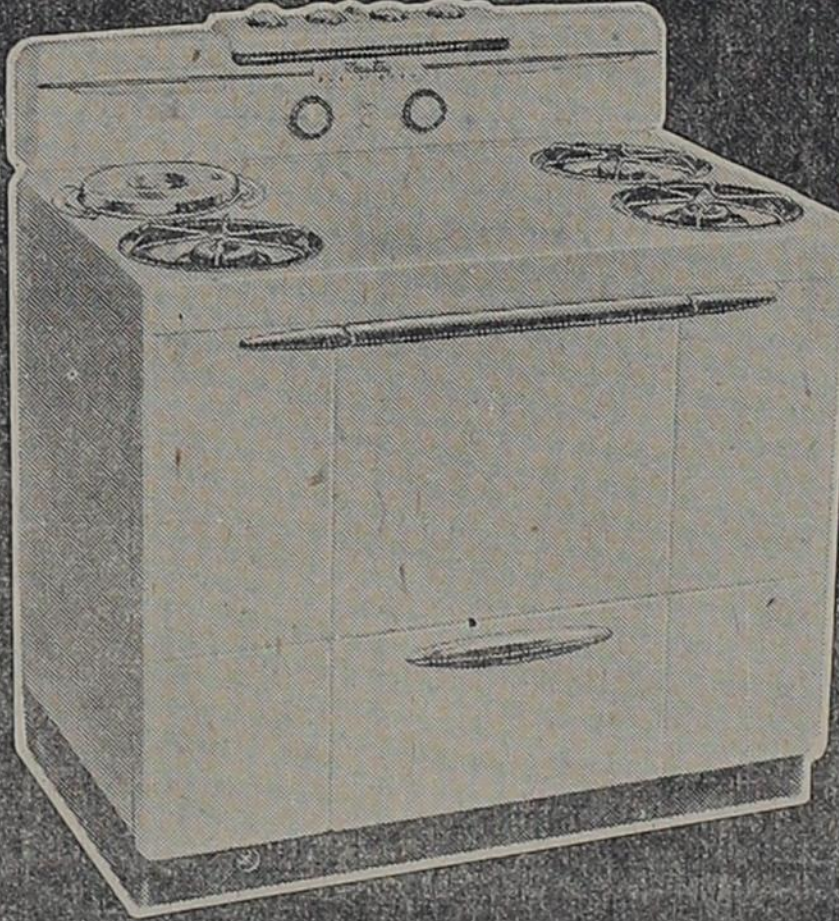
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Cheaney News Continued

Modern Versus Old Fashioned Ways of Keeping Things

How many housewives are prone to keep a catch-all—that fascinating box which holds a little of every odd thing around the house?

I remember away back when I was a child, mother kept a certain place, most likely a box which would slide under the kitchen table, for such things as a pair of pliers, a broken handled hammer, some tacks, nails and a screwdriver, which consisted her means of repairing chairs, broken window frames, or perhaps a chicken coop in the spring.

Then, too, in this receptacle could also be found an extra shoe lace, a broken hook, some bees-wax, odd buttons and chalk, fish hooks and corks, a dozen or so pumpkin seeds which Aunt Emmy said would make delicious pies — and a shot gun shell or two. The miscellany was unending, the contents spilling over and fascinating to my childish fancy.

Perhaps I had wondered why such a catch-all existed but when I grew older and made a home of my own, I soon realized why it came into being.

Even in our modern way of housekeeping, a place for everything and everything in its place, you will find some items which do not fit in this shelf or that drawer and immediately you drop it in the corner of that most accessible thing — the Catch-all.

Maybe its a trinket that belonged to the baby, now away from

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones and Mr. Willie Gowan of Powell, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Wallace of Ft. Worth was visiting her sister Mrs. Ike Grisham on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt attended the Shrine Circus in Fort Worth Sunday.

home, or a recipe which a neighbor gave you, which you have not tried out yet—some broken chalk or a few birthday candles, spoons which have just a tiny bit of thread — even a door key and a mouse trap.

Clearly all these things are out of place on the book shelf or in the cedar chest, and it would be an utter impossibility to go about your dusting with them in your rapron pocket, so the next best thing and the only thing that is practical is to drop them in the Catch-all, until you can go through and give it a once a year sorting and clearing out.

Even the family soon learns to look for things without yelling, "Mom, where's so an dso?" And it is very gratifying to oneself to be able to find the odds and ends which are needed every once in awhile.

Now I'm for modern housekeeping, but ever since I was a little girl I've had a yen for keeping things and there is nothing which serves the purpose half so well as the good old fashioned place for most anything—the Catch-all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker with their granddaughter Miss Carol Kay Hart attended the Shrine Circus in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. G. D. Riley returned from Orange Tuesday. She took her grandchildren, Gene and Neal Crossan to their mother, Mrs. Elouise Crossan who is now manager of ladies ready-to-wear store in Orange. They also visited in Galveston and Louisiana.

Miss Lou Clark of Abilene was home for the week end.

Miss Ruby Rae Moore of Brown wood visited her mother, Mrs. Jewel Moore and her sister Hazel Faye during the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with their children in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Eula Meador of Sterling, Oklahoma has returned to her home after visiting her parents and other relatives in Gorman.

Mrs. A. P. Mehaffey of Gordon spent the week end in Gorman.

Miss Jeanette Barnett of Fort Worth was auditing the books of Empire Southern Gas Company on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker and sons, Randy and Gary, visited the Jess Parkers during the week end.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler has returned from a visit in Crane with her daughter, Young Gary Bennett returned with his grandmother for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Emmons of Breckenridge visited with the J. E. Walkers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton and Mrs. Adele Russell left Tuesday morning for Phoenix, Arizona where they will spend Thanksgiving with the G. W. Bratchers.

Bob Brogdon of Texas University was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Langley of Del Rio is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Parr. Scott Parr of California is also here visiting his mother.

Mrs. M. F. Allen visited in Rising Star during the week end.

Dr. D. V. Rodger's has returned from a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and son visited with the T C Mehaffey's during the week.

Dwayne and Georgia Lee Clements of Hamlin were home for the week end.

Miss Callie Lowe and Mr. F. S. Perry left Tuesday morning for

MARY WOOD BUSCHING SIGNS CONTRACT WITH DALLAS PUBLISHER

Mrs. Mary Wood Busching, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood of Gorman, signed a book contract with publisher, Paul Heard of Dallas, Monday for the publication of her book of poetry.

The book is entitled "Castle of Dreams." It is divided into eight corridors with poems suitable for each Castle Corridor.

The poems express beauty in its truest simplicity and have an inspiring trend, that is unusual in its uplifting force, for one so young. It is a book that one will read over and over and enjoy

Houston. They will visit relatives while enroute and at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox of East land have purchased the Alton Wright place west of town and have moved in. Mrs. Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hill. Mr. Cox had two sisters their husbands visiting them last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hays of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Trees of Dallas.

Mrs. Loise Fulce and son Aaron and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Fisk and little son, David Wayne of Dallas spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hill. Mrs. Hill has been ill for the past nine weeks but is able to be up and about some now. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Allen of Sundown and a niece Mrs. J C Chambers of Moran have also been visiting him. Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. J. L. Counts of San Antonio spent last week here.

anew each reading. The publication date is set for May, 1952.

Mr. Heard is a nationally known publisher. His publications cover all kind of books and from authors from all over the United States. He is a nationally known author himself. He is to appear on a program at Harvard University and will teach a course in "Creative Writing" in Columbia University in the near future. He told Mrs. Busching that her book was a literary gem with truly beautiful, inspiring thoughts.

PENDARVISES ATTEND LORENA HOMECOMING

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis were in Lorena on Sunday, November 11th attending a homecoming at the Lorena Methodist Church.

We predict a bright future for Mary, as she is known in De Leon and Gorman, by a host of friends. These friends are extending congratulations and best wishes to the young author.

rich on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the organization of the church.

Lorena Methodist Church is dear to the hearts of the Pendarvises. It was December 11, 1907 that Mr. Pen brought Miss Laura, his bride, to Lorena where they were to make their home for 28 years.

During their sixteen years in Gorman they have kept contact with many friends at Lorena and have visited there often.

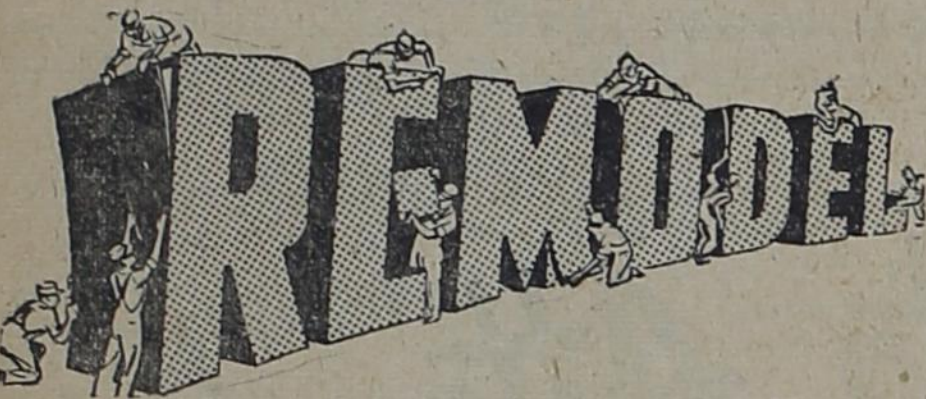
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