

Gorman Cagers Win Two Games From Carbon

The Gorman boy's and girl's basketball teams played their first games of the season at Carbon Tuesday night and both were victorious.

The boys game was a rough and tumble affair that Gorman won by a score of 34-31. After a slow start the Panthers forged ahead in the third quarter and staved off a late Carbon rally. Nickle Duggan of Carbon was high scorer in the game with 12 points while Delbert Smith led the Gorman quintet with 10 points followed by Max Pierce with 9.

Other Panthers taking part in the game were Jerry Dupuy, David Joiner, Eddie Gregg, Jerry Warren, Jackie Don Wheeler, and Johnny Rodgers.

The girl's game wound up 38-23 in favor of Gorman. Annee Kate Blair was the leading scorer with 18 points followed by Nelda Robertson with 13 points.

Other girls playing were Pat Robertson, Mary Kay Cloninger, Linda Cloninger, Janey Thompson, Sandra West, Jeanette Bunting, Ruth Rodgers, Julia Beth Skaggs, and Charlotte Hilley. Ann Mangum hit 8 points for the Carbon team.

The Gorman teams are entered in the Desdemona tournament which started on November 30 and will continue through December 3rd.

On Wednesday night the Gorman girls won over the Desdemona B girls 68 to 28 while the boys lost their game to De Leon B boys 30 to 28.

The Gorman girls will play the winner of the Scranton-Carbon girls game on Friday night at 6 and the boys will play the loser of the Scranton-Carbon boys on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Ed Wyatt has been taken to Baylor Hospital in Dallas for treatment. Her room number is 365. Her mail can be addressed to this number.

Patients registered at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday of Gorman were A. L. Underwood, John West, and E. L. Waller.

Others listed were Mrs. C. H. Varner of Desdemona, Mrs. Lee Caldwell, Mrs. Della Brown, D. W. Brown, and J. T. Hodnett of Rising Star, H. A. Lovell and Mrs. Geo. Davis of Carbon, J. K. Locke of De Leon, John Donawho of Moran, Mrs. Jack Walker of Ranger, Mrs. C. M. Gunnels of Okra, Mrs. Wallace Woods of Breckenridge, Mrs. E. V. Strickler of Cad-do, Mrs. W. L. Branch of Eastland, O. J. Cox of Sidney, Mrs. A. L. McDonald of Gustine, and Willie Echols of Blackwell.

Excelsiors Meet With Mrs. M. F. Allen

The Excelsior Club met at the home of Mrs. M. F. Allen Tuesday. A very interesting program was presented.

Mrs. Edna Nunnally presented two of her pupils, Jerry Haile and Margaret Steele in a piano duet and she gave a paper on music.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter spoke on American Art and Artist and displayed several paintings of hers and some of Mrs. Walter Underwoods.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Vera Hamrick, N. C. Crawley, J. E. Foster, Check Smith, Dahlia Steele, Martha Sutton, Edna Nunnally, M. A. Pennington, T. G. Jackson, F. R. Haile, Mae Jones, D. J. Jobe, Gene Baker, M. H. Fairbetter and three guests Margaret and Mollie Steele, Jerry Haile, and the hostess Mrs. Allen.

The club voted to cooperate and contribute to the decoration committee for decorating the town and homes.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each one that visited me and sent flowers while I was in the hospital.

Especially do I thank the hospital staff for being so nice to me I also wish to thank Mrs. Mable Murphy for helping my wife with my working duties at the church.

May God bless each of you.

Shorty Taylor

Max Pierce Makes Honorable Mention Class A All-State

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram published its Class A All-State Team on Wednesday of this week. Max Pierce was one of five boys in this district who made the team. These included three boys on the highly rated Ranger team, and one boy from Eastland. They were all listed under the heading, "Leading Contenders". They were Max Pierce, back, Gorman; Clyde Evatt, end, Eastland; John Hagaman, center, Ranger; Pete Jameson, tackle, Ranger; and Jerry Wharton, back, Ranger. So Max was ranked the same as highly regarded Jerry Wharton.

There was only one team of 11 boys picked from the entire state for the Class A football team. The remainder of the boys were listed as "Leading Contenders". There was only one boy from this area who made the select first team. He was Bobby Allman, quarterback for Albany.

G. W. Gilmore Weds Miss Emily Ayers Of Fort Worth

On November 24th Miss Emily Ayers of Fort Worth became the bride of G. W. Gilmore, Jr. in a double ring ceremony at a Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

The bride was dressed in a blue tailored suit with brown accessories. The groom wore air force blues.

G. W. is studying radar and radio at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi.

Mrs. Gilmore is employed in Fort Worth.

Methodist District Conference Held At Ranger November 28

The annual meeting of the Cisco District Conference of the Methodist Church was held in Ranger beginning at 6 p. m. Monday night, Nov. 28 with a laymen's banquet attended by some three hundred men. Wayne Watts a business man and churchman of Wichita Falls, spoke to these men on "Christian Stewardship".

J. A. Bates of Ranger was master of ceremonies.

Mr. Watts' address was about an organization from the Wichita Falls area called the Methodist Foundation. This organization consists of laymen from that area who put up one hundred dollars each in a fund to be used for Christ and his church. They first went to about eight cattlemen and asked if they bought one cow if he would let this cow run with his herd and when he sold that the Lord's cow profit would be put into this fund. This program expanded to the oil men, farmers and many other ways of letting people use their talent for the Lord. They ask no one to put up money; they just want people to use their talent. In many cases where a family has not been to church in many years have taken a cow to raise for this organization and thru the association with these men have become more interested in the church than ever before. The program has grown until the Foundation income is several hundred dollars a month. They propose to build a Chapel building in the three State penal schools where these youngsters have no place to worship and a Boy's Ranch is also being considered as a result of this organization of many people giving but a few minutes a day to the work of the Lord.

Following the Men's Banquet there was a worship service in the Sanctuary for the entire conference membership and for the public.

The Ranger Choir under the direction of Fred Baumgardner lead the congregation in a thirty minute period of hymn singing and presented two anthems, "My God and I" by Sergei and "When Thou Comest" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater".

The sermon was given by Dr. Earl Hamlett, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Church of Abilene.

Laymen attending from the Gorman Methodist Church were Ross Wilson, Keith Whitt, Edgar Higginbottom, Bob Burns and Speedy Clark.

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Civic Clubs Sponsor Christmas Decorating

The Civic Clubs of Gorman are this year wanting to get Gorman all dressed up for Christmas.

3 prizes are offered for the most beautifully decorated residence and also 3 prizes for the most beautifully decorated business.

First prize in each division is \$15, second prize is \$10 and third prize is \$5.

Start your planning now to decorate your homes and business houses. Make Gorman beautiful this Christmas and be eligible for a cash prize.

Let's all participate.

Mrs. W. B. Glass To Speak At Baptist Church Friday, Dec. 2

Mrs. W. B. Glass, a retired missionary from China, is to be the guest speaker of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church of Gorman on Friday, December 6th. The public is invited to attend.

Since this is the Lottie Moon Christmas Week of Prayer, Mrs. Glass, a co-worker with Lottie Moon, has been invited to speak.

Evening meal will be served in the Educational Building at 6 p. m. and the program will be given in the main auditorium at 7 p. m.

Jess Richardsons Are New Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with their daughters in Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hefley.

The Hefleys have a new daughter, Susan Jo.

M. Y. F. NEWS

The M Y F met Sunday night for their regular meeting at 6:15.

Mr. Smith gave an interesting lesson that each one of us thoroughly enjoyed. We also enjoyed Myrna Brightwell's piano playing.

A party for the near future was discussed and some of our plans for Christmas.

We missed those who were absent and hope they will be back next Sunday.

Sunday before last we had a large number of M Y F's and were very happy with such an attendance.

Our sub-district meet was held a week ago Monday and a long and interesting film was shown. Ten members attended from Gorman.

Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Attendance was regular at Sunday School.

The Robert Barnes family visited in Blackwell over the holiday. The Melvin Daniels were visitors in Breckenridge over the week end.

Glad that Mrs. Henderson was able to be back with us Sunday.

The Harvey O'Neal family of Breckenridge and Lula Brandon of Crane visited their father, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bond, Friday.

The Lee Arvel Mears family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Arlington visited the S. E. Mears over the week end.

Mrs. Evie Smith is spending a few days with her daughter at Comanche.

Richard Watson visited Linda Bryan in Desdemona Friday and Saturday.

Rex Kinser and girls visited the D. L. Bonds Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears were visitors in our home Sunday evening.

Don't forget our New Year's Singing at Oliver Springs. Everyone has a special invitation to come and help us sing. All singers are especially invited.

Desdemona Basketball Tournament In Full Swing; Finals Saturday Nite



By Jerry Clark

One consolation that Gorman football fans and players can have as this season ends is that the Panthers beat one district champion and tied another. Early High of Brownwood and Clyde, both Class B teams, are the ones. Both teams won their own districts in Class B. Gorman beat Early 7-0 and tied Clyde 7-7. These facts would further seem to indicate that Gorman would have done much better this season in Class B. It is foolish to play in a class that is above the ability of a high school. Of course, more money is involved in the higher rated football classes. But a winning football team is a better stimulant to good gate receipts than trying to play out of one's class and losing a majority of games.

There is no disgrace to being a Class B team. Some of the best teams of this area have long been Class B teams. Look at Clyde and Baird. Year after year these two teams have been strong Class B teams and have beaten many Class A teams. Think it over.

Ranger and Texas did it! Both of these football teams rose up against great odds and won their games. Neither team was favored to win. In winning their bi-district game over Albany, the Ranger Bulldogs won a right to play in the regional playoffs against McCamey, who won their bi-district game last Saturday over Ozona. This game between Ranger and McCamey will be played Saturday, Dec. 3 at 2 p. m. at Ranger, Texas, in winning over A & M, gave the Southwest Conference title to TCU. The Frogs should write a long letter of thanks to Texas for helping them to win the title. TCU almost fluffed their chance by barely winning their final game over SMU, 20-13. Delano Womack, scrappy little fullback for Texas, had promised the Frogs after the TCU-Texas game that Texas would beat A & M so TCU would win the title. The Longhorns came through for the Frogs!

I batted 67 per cent again last week for the second straight week on my predictions. I hit right on eight of twelve predictions. So my final season average is 69.5 per cent. I have had a lot of fun trying to pick the winners of the big football games this season. I hope the readers and football fans have had some laughs, too. Some of the football fans could have done a better job on picking some of the winners than I did. I would like to thank all of the readers for their favorable comments about my sports column. I will try to improve as time goes on.

There is only one college football game of national interest this week end. That is the game between Duke and North Carolina to be televised at 12:45 p. m. on Saturday. This will be the last televised football game until the Bowl Games on January 2. Duke should win this game, but it will have no bearing on any conference or upon the national rankings. It should be a good game, however.

The Bowl Games will be played on January 2nd, because New Year's Day will fall on Sunday.

Homemakers Class To Hold Christmas Party December 6

The Christmas Party for the Homemaker's Class of the Sunday School of First Baptist Church will be held at the church Tuesday, December 6 at 7 p. m.

Each member and Associate Member is invited to come and bring a gift for her secret pal and to reveal her secret name.

Mrs. Gowan and Mrs. Claitor will be the hostesses.

The Desdemona High School launched its annual Invitation Basketball Tournament for boys and girls on Wednesday night and is now in full swing.

Eight girls teams and ten boys teams are entered in the 1955 championship running.

Play in the tourney began on Wednesday night and will continue through Saturday with semi-finals scheduled for Saturday morning and the title finals set for Saturday night.

Lanetta Rodgers Suffers Heart Attack

Lanetta Ann Rodgers, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers, Route 1, Gorman, suffered a heart attack early Sunday morning.

She is under the care of doctors, but is confined to her bed at home. She will be required to rest for at least two weeks or longer.

Lanetta is in the Fifth Grade at Gorman Grade School.

Announcements

There will be a change in the Mail Schedule effective December 3rd. Mail arriving in the morning from Waco will arrive in Gorman at 8 a. m. instead of the usual time. The afternoon mail will remain arriving at the same time which is 4:30 p. m.

The Woman's Study Club has as one of their projects, Improvement of the Gorman Cemetery. They are now seeking names and addresses of out-of-town people who have kindred in the cemetery. Letters can be addressed to the club in Gorman. The club will appreciate receiving these names and addresses so that their work can be continued.

The Ranger and McCamey football game for the regional playoff will be at Ranger on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 2 p. m. Reserve seat tickets are now on sale at Ranger.

A Stated Meeting of the Gorman Chapter No. 443, O. E. S. will be held Monday night, Dec. 5th at 7:30 p. m.

Nora Bennett, W. M. Theresa Baker, Secretary

Driver Education Pays

The following editorial is being re-published at the request of Mrs. Loraine Dudley, President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. These clubs are endeavoring to have Driver Education included in the curriculum of every high school in Texas.

Abilene Reporter News - 11-9-Editorial by Frank Grimes

By way of the Driver Education Program of The Texas Women's Clubs we have learned some interesting insurance angles relating to the value of teaching boys and girls how to drive while they are in high school.

A typical case applicable to the Austin area is cited, when the car is operated by drivers in four classifications. With the basic liability limited to \$5,000 per person, \$10,000 per accident, and \$5,000 property damage, here are the premium rates for each classification:

1. No driver under 25 and not customarily driven to and from work: \$28.

2. Boy age 14 - 25 is driver: \$45

3. Girl age 14-25 is driver: \$37

4. Boy or girl under 25 is principal operator or owner car: \$55

Collision (\$50 deductible) for each of the four classifications as listed above: \$40, \$65, \$54, & \$79.

And here is the payoff: There is a ten percent reduction in premium for drivers under 25 who have completed driver training as prescribed. Thus the properly trained driver under No. 2 above, whose total annual premium is \$110 a year, would save \$11 a

Teams competing in the boys division are Gorman, Brownwood B, Carbon, Desdemona A and B Teams, Strawn, Scranton, Lingleville B, Stephenville B and De Leon B.

Girls teams entered are Gorman, Scranton, Carbon, Strawn, Desdemona A and B teams, De Leon B, and Stephenville B.

First, second and third place trophies will be awarded top winners in both divisions. In addition to that glittering array of title hardware, 15 awards will go to the outstanding players in the tournament.

The Desdemona gymnasium has been groomed to near perfection for this occasion.

Recently the Desdemona Junior girls won the first place in the Carbon tournament.

They have won 9 of 11 games played. On Monday night the Junior girls won over the De Leon Junior girls by a 22 to 11 score, while the Desdemona Junior boys were dropping their game to the De Leon Junior boys.

Both Desdemona teams were recent victors over the Gordon High School teams after being defeated by both Gordon teams at Gordon.

W. L. Donahoo, Coach, is the tournament director and is being assisted by Mr. J. E. Cooper and Mr. George V. Dilton. Referees for the tournament will be Mr. Floyd Sorley and Bill Little, both coaches in the De Leon Schools.

Desdemona folks are counting on a very successful tournament.

Admission to all games will be very reasonable and foods and cold drinks will be served to the fans at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Tommy Seay Struck By Automobile

Mrs. Tommy Seay, Route 3, Gorman, was struck by an automobile Sunday afternoon as she was crossing the Gorman-Desdemona Highway.

She was going from her home to the Pat Peak home. Her injuries were not serious and were mostly cuts and bruises. It was reported that the car did not hit Mrs. Seay a solid blow, but hit her on a glancing blow.

She was immediately carried to Blackwell Hospital but was released after treatment on Monday afternoon.

Eldon Shipmans Have New Baby Girl

Rev. and Mrs. Eldon Shipman of Decatur are the proud new parents of a baby girl. She was born November 15 and her name is Rebecca Jean.

Rev. Shipman is attending Decatur Baptist College, studying for the ministry.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Floyd Gowan of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and daughter, Jan of Pilot Point, were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend. The Townsends recently moved to Gorman from Lubbock.

Mr. Townsend also reported a new great-granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Burns of Hobbs, N. M. on Dec. 19th.

year, or \$110 in ten years; No. 3 whose total premium would be \$91 a year, would save \$9.10 per year, or \$91 in ten years; and No. 4, whose premium would be \$134 per year, would save \$13.40 per year or \$134 in ten years.

In these days of ever rising premiums on public liability insurance, these savings are distinctly worthwhile.

The parent of a high school pupil should be interested in having his child take driver training for two very good reasons the 10 percent reduction on insurance premium, and the increased safety of the child while operating a motor vehicle. There is another compelling reason: the child who is trained to drive is less likely to smash up somebody else's car, or run over somebody.

Funeral Services For Jodie Grisham To Be Held Friday

Funeral services will be held for Jodie Edgar Grisham, 78, at the First Baptist Church in De Leon on Friday, December 2 at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mr. Grisham died at his home in Gorman Wednesday afternoon after a lengthy illness. He was the father of Mrs. Pete Mauney.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

Gene Mehaffey Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mehaffey are the proud parents of a new baby girl. She was born early in the morning on Thanksgiving Day. Too early, Gene said. Her name is Pamela Ann and she weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. J. H. Ables of Plainview.

Belated Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey made a belated announcement of the birth of a new granddaughter. She was born on November 12 and her name is Michelle Ann. Her mother and daddy are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mehaffey of Dallas.

She has an older brother, Mark who is 5 years old.

Couple Honored At

Miscellaneous Shower

Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, were honored at a Miscellaneous shower Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thurman.

Guests called from the hours of 7 to 9:30 and were greeted at the door by Mrs. Thurman. Mrs. Jack Eison presided at the guest book. At this table was a basket of white chrysanthemums.

After viewing the display of gifts, the guests were ushered to the dining room where they were served nuts, mints, punch, and cake, from a beautifully decorated four-tier wedding cake baked by the bride's sister. The table was laid with a white lace cloth and was centered with a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Out of town guests present were the bride's mother, Mrs. Gabriel, and sister, Miss Clarice Gabriel of New Orleans, La., Mr. Brown's sisters, Mrs. Dale Glasson, Baird and Mrs. Bill Micheal, Rising Star

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Ranger have a girl, born on November 26. She weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Doyle Mahan of De Leon have a boy, Roy Donald, born on November 27. He weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

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Thursday & Friday

Humphrey Bogart - Mary Murphy

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Saturday

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and

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Also

Color Cartoon

Sunday & Monday

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in

THE TWINKLE IN GOD'S EYE

Also

Color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday

FAMILY NIGHT

Robert Taylor - Eleanor Parker

in

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Also

Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday

Jose Ferrer - June Allyson

in

THE SHRIKE

Also

Color Cartoon

Adv.

FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL **By Vern Sanford** **Texas Press Association**

AUSTIN—Pieces of the Texas political puzzle begin to fall into place. Who will run for what may be largely developed by the end of the year, months ahead of the usual schedule.

State Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton held a press conference Monday in Austin to announce formally his candidacy for governor.

Interested observers also are

watching for an announcement from Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard. But chances are it won't be of a political nature. Reports have it that Sheppard may announce his retirement from politics at the end of his present term to accept a position in West Texas.

For now, Sheppard said, "no comment", when asked about his plans, but promised an announcement "later". At present he says he has plenty to do, filling his job as attorney general. "I've got some hot potatoes cooking, and I

intend to finish cooking them," he commented.

Another possibility is that the former University of Texas Chancellor James P. Hart would announce his gubernatorial plans in mid-December.

Supreme Court Justice Will Wilson is being talked more and more as a candidate for attorney general. State Senator Searcy Bracewell of Houston is considered a prospect either for this post, or for lieutenant governor.

And a one-sentence card in the mails prophesies: "Obie Jones

will be your next state treasurer" Jones is a state representative from Travis county.

Daniel Drive Goes

Movements to persuade U. S. Senator Price Daniel to run for governor are breaking out over the state.

In Navarro county, Democratic leaders who split over Shivers and Yarbrough and over Eisenhower and Stevenson united in signing a petition endorsing Daniel. A similar situation developed in Childress.

A poll of the heavily conservative Dallas County Democratic Executive Committee by the Dallas Morning News showed Daniel a strong favorite.

Observers felt this increasing activity indicated Daniel has given his supporters encouragement.

Lindsey To Leave Politics

House Speaker Jim Lindsey apparently has rejected the lure of higher political office.

He is to succeed Gen. Ike Ashburn as executive vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association on January 1. Ashburn, retiring from that position, will take over as chairman of board.

Lindsey will complete his present term in the legislature, he but will not seek elective office next year. Elected speaker before his 28th birthday, he had been considered a possible candidate for attorney general.

Tax Portion For Schools Asked
Texans attending the White House Conference on Education this week planned to plug a new school-financing idea developed in a report on the preliminary state conference held in Austin recently.

Their goal: "A percentage of all Federal income taxes collected in each state should be left in the state for school support."

Another possibility suggested in the report was to extend the tax-supported educational period for all students 12 to 14 years.

Labor Poll Tax Drive

A drive to get a half-million labor union members to buy poll taxes is in high gear, says one of its leaders.

Poll taxes of union members are up as much as 70 percent in some areas, said Jerry Holleman of Austin, executive secretary of the Texas Federation of Labor.

CIO, railroad brotherhood and Federation groups are working together on the project, according to Holleman.

Teacher Retirement Pushed

Some 8,000 teachers by-passed traditional turkey dinners to spend their holiday studying professional objectives.

Topping their convention agenda were plans for an organized campaign to gain voter approval for the teacher retirement constitutional amendment which will appear on next November's general election ballot.

Passage of the amendment is necessary, said the Texas State Teachers Association resolution, "to insure teachers for the flood of additional pupils enrolling in Texas public schools."

Citizens Arrest Upheld

Sometimes even a private citizen can legally make an arrest, says the Court of Criminal Appeals.

One such instance involved an Air Force captain who stopped a weaving car and detained the intoxicated driver until police arrived.

A 2-to-1 court decision affirmed the resultant jail sentence and fine against the driver.

More Super - Roads

A four-lane highway connecting all population centers should be Texas' aim, says Gov. Allan Shivers.

Addressing a meeting of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association in Austin Shivers praised the farm - to - Market highways. But, he said, "Our trunkline system has not fared too well."

At least 3,000 more miles of heavy-traffic roads are needed, Shivers stated. He added that "such construction would pay for itself with increased gasoline tax revenues. But people seem more willing to pay more expensive toll road fees than state taxes."

North-South Thoroughfare

A super-highway from the Red River to the Rio Grande by 1960 is the target of the Texas Highway Department.

Originally completion of the 512 mile project was scheduled for 1975. However, faster acquisition of right-of-way than was expected has made the advanced date possible, reports State Highway Department Engineer DeWitt C. Greer.

Following the route of the present U. S. Highway 81, the new giant road will cost an estimated \$275,000,000.

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Where to Put Pupils

Despite mammoth construction outlays, Texas' public schools still are fighting a losing battle with enrollment figures, says the Texas Education Agency.

If buildings and pupils continue to be added at the present pace, the state will be short 24,000 class rooms by 1960, TEA estimates. This despite the fact that during the past six years Texas spent \$432,000,000 on school buildings - or far more than any other southern state.

Population shifts, both within and to the state, as well as the rising birth rate, cause the dilemma, says TEA.

Peanut Cheese Loaf

2-3 cup cooked oatmeal, wheat cereal or rice
1-4 cup chopped green pepper
3 tbsps minced onion
1 tsp. salt
1 egg
2 tsp lemon juice
1 cup chopped salted peanuts
2-3 cup fine crumbs
1-4 lb cheese (grated) about 1 cup
1-3 cup milk

Combine all ingredients. Put mixture in greased loaf pan and bake at 350 degrees F. moderate oven) for one hour. Serve hot with mushroom or tomato sauce. Serves four.

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ALL DETERGENT	BLUE BOX 24 Oz. Box	39c
CLOROX	Quart Bottle	17c
FLOUR	LIGHT CRUST 5 Lb. Paper Bag	49c
PEANUT BUTTER	PETER PAN 9 1/2 Oz. Glass	33c
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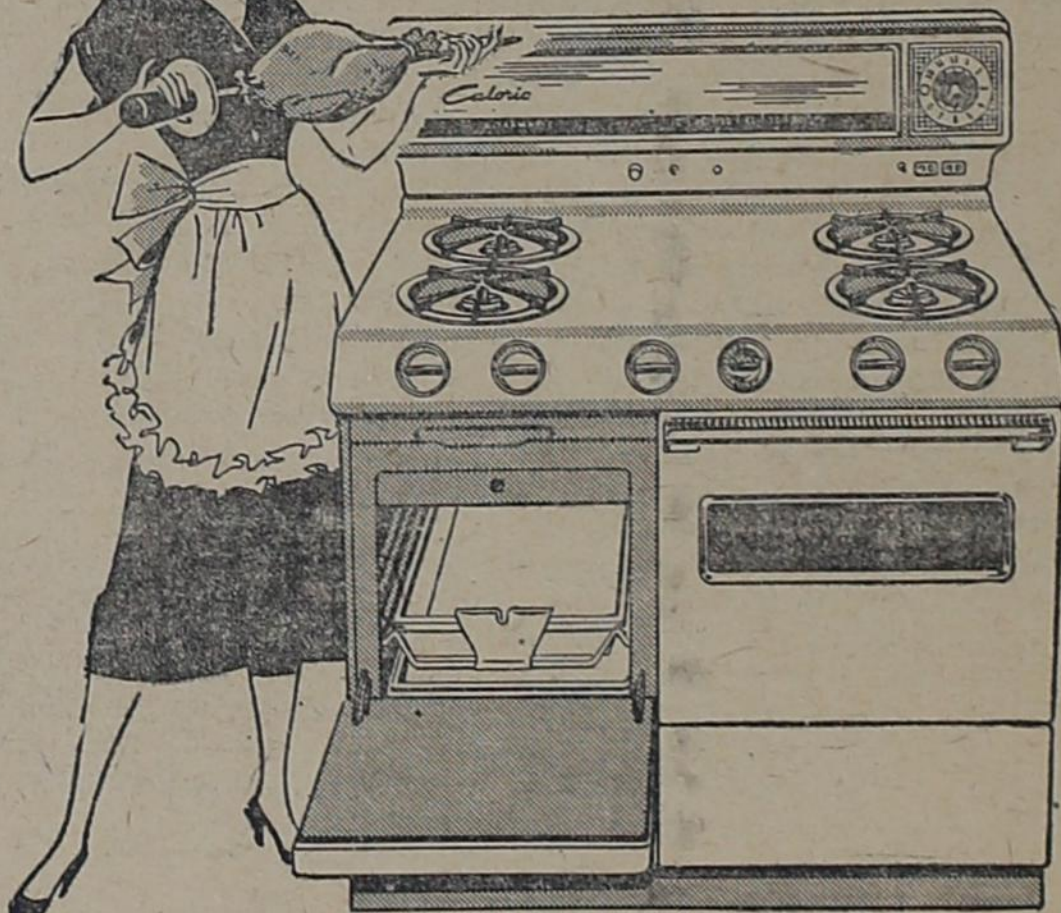
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PICKLES	Sour or Dill 39 Oz. Jar	25c
TUNA	VAN CAMP'S Grated 1 1/2's Can	19c
BROWN SUGAR	IMPERIAL Brown or Powdered Lb. Box	25c
SPAM	LUNCHEON MEAT 12 Oz. Can	39c
COFFEE	CLOVER FARM RED CUP Lb.	83c
COFFEE	Lb. Bag	79c
BROOMS	Brown Straw Ea.	179
PLUM JELLY	CLOVER FARM 12 Oz. Glass	27c
POTTED MEAT	CLOVER FARM 1/2's Can	2 For 13c
BLEACH	CLOVER FARM Quart Bottle	13c
PEARS	CLOVER FARM Bartlett Halves 2 1/2's Can	39c
CORN	CLOVER FARM Golden Cream Style No. 303 Can	17c

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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mrs. Rena Allen of De Leon is staying with her sister, Mrs. Morrow, who is confined to her home.

The Whit Russells and M. H. Fairbatters visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell in Ft Worth last week end.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker were Mrs. F. M. Jones of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan King, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart, Carol, Rita, and Lee

Ann, and Mrs. Katie Ludiker of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poynor and Miriam of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie Eugene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and boys in Weatherford on Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Graham, mother of Mrs. Jerry Clark, visited with the Clarks on Thanksgiving Day. She lives in Denton.



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FOR SALE - My home near Baptist Church in Gorman. If interested write or see Max Jackson. Box 654, Eastland **6-2fn**

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FOR SALE - Pool Hall. If interested call 44051 or write 658 Forrest Ave. in Abilene, Texas. G. W. Poynor **12-1p**

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Never Fail Peanut Brittle
3 cups white sugar
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3 cups raw Spanish Peanuts
3 teaspoons butter
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons soda
Boil sugar, Karo and water until thread spins. Then add peanuts and stir continuously after peanuts are added. Cook until it turns a brownish gold. Take from fire, add butter, salt and soda. Pour onto butter board to cool.

TOASTED NUTS

Put a small amount of oil into shallow pan, pour in the nuts and stir them until they are well coated. There should not be any excess oil in pan, just enough to give an oily surface to each nut. Set the pan in oven and stir often until they become light brown. Drain them on paper toweling, spread on a platter and sprinkle with salt.

French Fried Peanuts

Heat your deep fryer to 375 degrees and put your peanuts in hot oil. In four minutes take your peanuts out of boiling oil and drain them on paper toweling. Spread peanuts on a platter and sprinkle with salt.

Peanut Butter Cup Cakes

1-2 cup butter or other fat
1-2 cup peanut butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
4 tsp. baking powder
1-2 tsp. salt
1 cup milk
1 tsp. vanilla
3 cups sifted soft wheat flour
Cream together with the fat, peanut butter, and sugar and add to the beaten eggs. The sifted dry ingredients are next added alternately with the milk and vanilla. Bake in greased muffin tins in a preheated oven (350 degrees F.) for 20 to 30 minutes.

PEANUT BRITTLE PIE

1 cup milk, scalded
2 egg yolks and whites
3-4 cup brown sugar
1 envelope of gelatine
2 tbsp. sugar
1 cup whipping cream
3-4 cup peanut brittle, crushed
1 tap. vanilla
Beat egg yolk with brown sugar and add to scalded milk. Cook until thick. Dissolve gelatine in cup of water. Add to above mixture while hot. Cool until starting to set and add beaten egg whites of eggs which have 2 tbsp sugar. Add cup of cream whipped crushed peanut brittle and vanilla. Pour into baked pie shell and serve with whipped cream with brittle in it.

Peanut Butter Sandwich Mixes

1-2 cup peanut butter blended with 1-2 cup chili sauce, whole wheat bread.
1-2 cup chopped celery, 1-4 cup diced canned pimento, 1-2 cup peanut butter or margarine.
1-2 cup peanut butter, 1 cup grated raw carrot, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, bread, butter or margarine.

1-2 cup peanut butter, 1-2 cup jelly, bread and butter.

Peanut butter, mayonnaise, chopped crisp bacon, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, bread.

1-4 cup deviled ham, 1-4 cup peanut butter, 1-4 cup chopped sweet pickle, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, bread, butter or margarine.

3-4 cup peanut butter, 1-2 cup chopped pitted dates, bread, butter or margarine.

Peanut butter, baked beans, pickle, salt, pepper, milk to moisten, bread, butter or mayonnaise.

Peanut Potato Cakes

2 cups chopped salted peanuts
3 cups seasoned mashed potatoes (white or sweet)
3 tbsp chopped parsley
1 egg, beaten
Pepper or 2 or 3 drops tabasco sauce, if desired
Flour
Fat or drippings for frying

Combine all ingredients except flour and fat. Shape into flat cakes. Flour slightly and brown in hot fat. Cakes may be dipped in beaten egg & rolled in crumbs before frying, if desired. Six servings.

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Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. "Tidy" Eaves visited with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown and children, all in Freeport. A special attraction for Mr. and Mrs. Eaves was their new twin grandchildren. The twins are a boy and a girl, 7 months old, and the proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker and children of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Bob Hallmark of Freeport was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ormsby of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ormsby and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy and children of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Esten and children of College Station visited with the W. J. Ormsbys during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith visited the Albert Westmorelands in Childress and Mrs. Etta McCarty Altus, Okla. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Isbell and children of Lueders spent the holidays with Mrs. J. D. Caldwell. Little Ruby Gayle Isbell is staying for an extended visit with her grandmother Caldwell.

Mrs. David Minor and son, Mike of Montague, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pullig and Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson. Mrs. Minor is a niece of Mrs. Pullig and Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roney of Lamesa visited her parents, the H. O. Files, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelley and Truman of Ft Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley, over the holidays. Little Truman stayed for a week's visit with his grandparents, the Shelleys and Mrs. E. R. Snodgrass of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Sheila of Ft Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O.

Boyd, over the week end.

Marjorie Warren and Lorene Jay of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Campbell and children, Mrs. Hazel Jay of Pampa, and Mrs. Mary Mendon of California visited with the Leland Warren family and with the Dick Jay family during the holidays.

Mrs. Dorothy Plyler and daughter of Austin visited with her mother, Mrs. Fanny Burkett, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood made a trip to Old Ocean over the holidays to visit Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Underwood and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie E. Atchison

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel of Dallas were visitors in the home of Mrs. Mae Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Homer White of Eastland during the holidays.

The group had dinner with Mrs. Jones on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. McDaniel is a sister to Mrs. White and Mrs. Jones. She was the former Mildred Capers who was born at Gorman having moved to Ft Worth while a small girl. She holds quite a record as a nurse. At the age of eighteen she was the youngest registered nurse in Texas. After winning several scholarships she became a finished nurse having had her major course in New York City.

Before her marriage to Mr. McDaniel she served as Hotel Nurse at the Adolphus in Dallas, to their guests, also their six hundred employees.

Mr. McDaniel is a promoter of the drilling of oil wells in Oklahoma and other states. After inquiring about this vicinity it was learned this is already proven territory. He had hoped there was a possibility of drilling on the Whitt farm west of town as that was the old Capers homestead.

and son visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Atchison and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chessley Atchison and daughter are living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Atchison, until they can make further plans. Chessley has just been discharged from the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hogan and children of Ft Worth spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunt. Sherman Hunt is staying

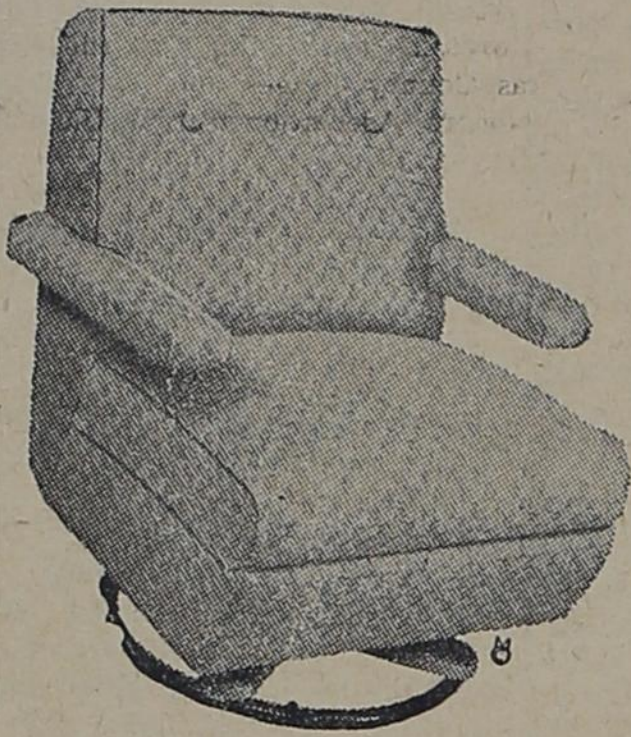
with his parents until Dec. 1 at which time he will be inducted into the service. He formerly worked in Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Maupin and son of Graham were in town for a short visit on Monday.

Neill Sutton of Borger visited with his mother, Mrs. Martha Sutton, during the Thanksgiving holidays. Neill and Mrs. Sutton visited with the Clyde King family in Stephenville on Thanksgiving Day.



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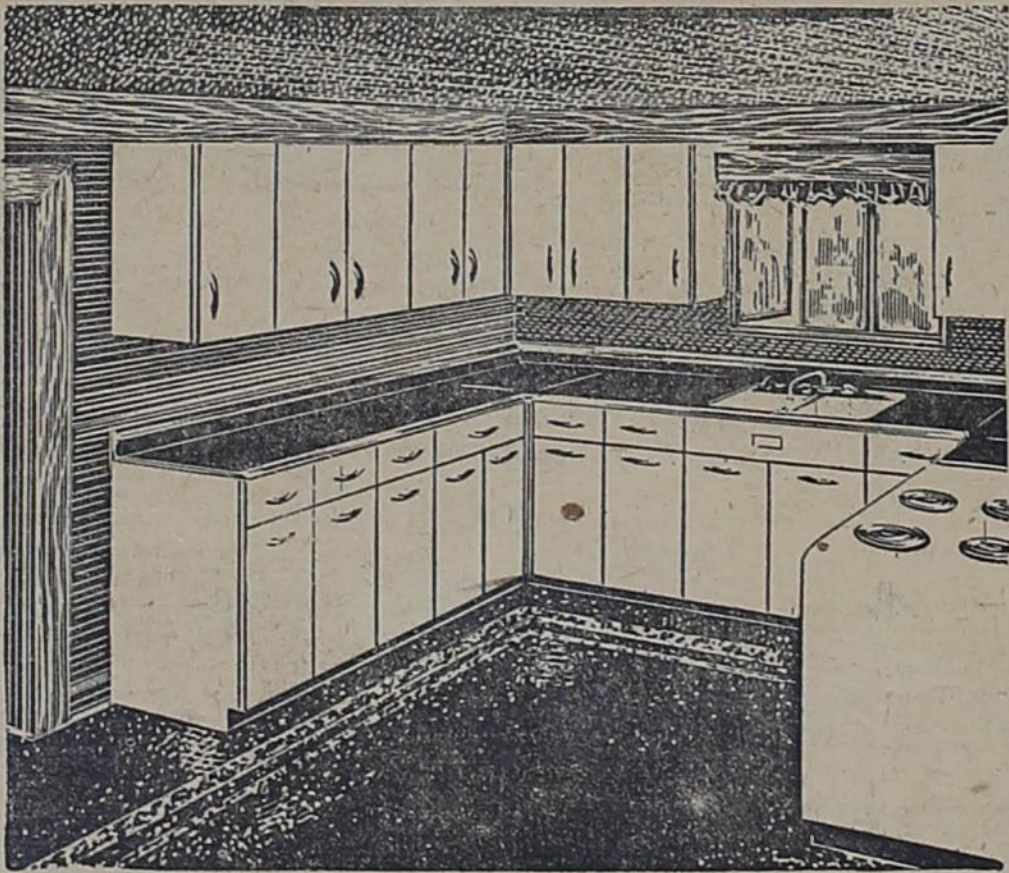
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DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

James says: "But if any of you lacketh wisdom, let Him ask of God, who giveth to all liberally and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing doubting for He that doubteth is like the surge of the sea driven by the wind and tossed."

Sorry to report Mrs. Newman Pounds is still a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seal Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gott

and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Gott and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roundtree of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Garrett of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cadenhead and Mrs. Jack Morton of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cadenhead and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Whitehurst spent the holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haynes, at Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan and children of Eastland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Holmes of Belton were recent visitors with relatives here last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Dale Stokes through the holidays were Mrs. Bill Price and children and Mrs. Garnet Stokes and children from Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Yvonne Perry of De Leon.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Heathington were her sister, Mrs. McDaniels, of Comanche and her daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Scott of Lubbock.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bub Heathington were Joe Heathington and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heathington of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Cled Heathington of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Vaughn of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud die White on Sunday.



All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

A baby girl is born to a Yankee carpenter

Oliver Holden put down his saw, beat out a few bars of a melody and picked up his hammer. The 21-year-old carpenter-musician had come to Charlestown from nearby Shirley, Massachusetts, to help rebuild the town after the British had burned it during the Revolution. Though he never had a lesson in music, Holden became famous for composing a welcoming song for George Washington when the general visited Boston in 1789.

One day after the singing carpenter failed to show up for work friends called to learn the reason. They found him at his organ. He had just become the father of a baby girl and he had a song in his heart . . . a song he was sounding out and putting on paper.

Came 1793, Charlestown had been rebuilt. Oliver Holden, at twenty-eight, was dealing in real estate, was a member of the legislature, owned a music store, built a Baptist Church at his own expense and was up to his neck edit-

ing material for his hymnal, "American Harmony." He had found some verses in the English periodical, "The Gospel Magazine," but the author had omitted his name.

England's Rev. Edward Perronet had preached and written hymns for the Wesley brothers while they were establishing the Methodist Church. But the fiery tempers of John Wesley and Perronet clashed over laws of the church and Wesley banned Perronet's hymns from Methodist song books. But Perronet kept on writing . . . under pen names and under no name at all. Oliver Holden didn't know all that. He just knew the anonymous words fit the tune he had written after his little daughter was born and the phrase "Crown Him Lord of All" suggested the title "Coronation." But, perhaps John Wesley wouldn't object because for a century and a half one of the favorite hymns of the Methodist Church, as well as of many another denomination, has been Edward Perronet's

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crowns Him Lord of all.



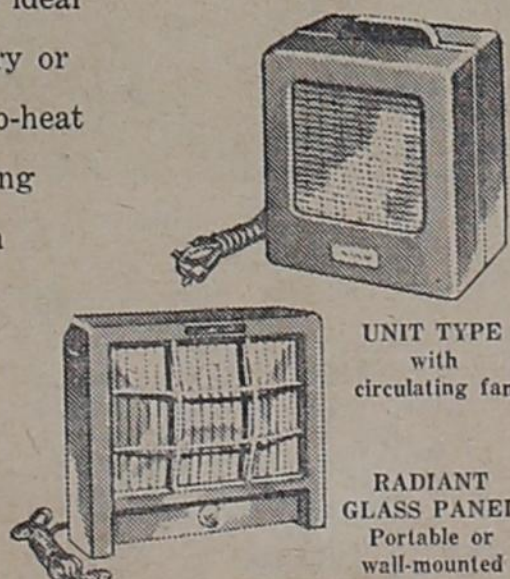
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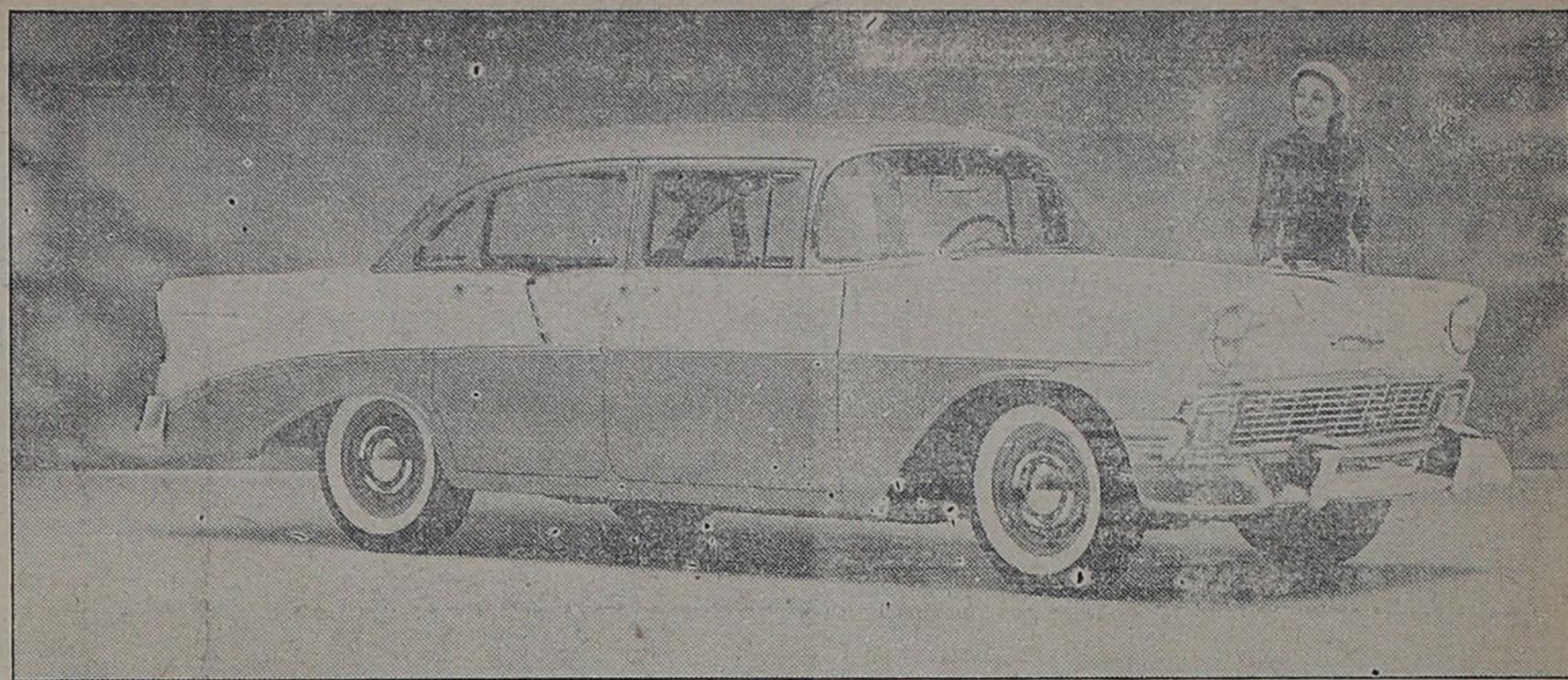


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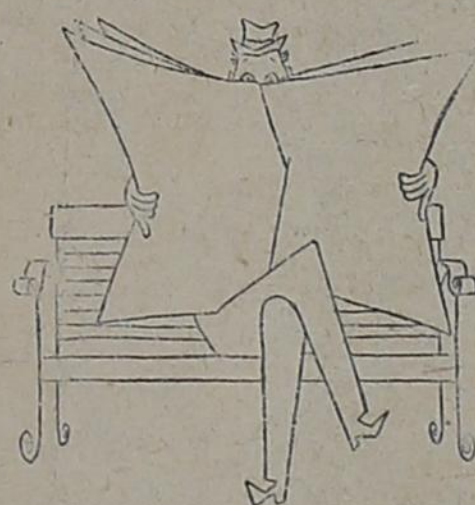
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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mrs. Doc Hazzard of De Leon enjoyed the holidays in Corpus Christi with their children, Rev. and Mrs. Durward Hazzard and children, and attended his church at Sweeny Switch of which he is pastor and also the Ordination Service Sunday evening at the Travis Baptist Church in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gray and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henderson, enjoyed a family get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Singleton of Rucker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ross of Abilene were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray through the holidays.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

The Thanksgiving holidays gave Gorman the look of youth again. Our college students were home from the battle of the books.

Among them were Roy Rawls from the University of Texas, Jerry Skaggs, Jimmy Rachel and Beth Brightwell from Texas Tech, Neil Gilbert, Floydene Gilbert, Donnie Mauney, Doyle Lynn Clark, and Pat Morrison from Tarleton, Raymond Emerson, Tommy Brightwell and Jerry Bolt from North Texas State.

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Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

It is to our sorrow to report the passing away of Mr. J. R. Tyrcce of Lingleville Friday morning. He was the father of Mrs. A. L. Williamson. Our sympathy goes out to all of his folks.

Mr. J. C. Lee brought home a deer on Wednesday which he had killed.

The Thanksgiving dinner here in Desdemona was a most successful occasion. Cooking a very delicious meal was the P. T. A. I think everyone enjoyed the supper and most of all the entertainment. We appreciate all the people of Desdemona for coming out to the supper but most of all we appreciate the out of town people around Desdemona for turning out to make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Wilcoxson and children of Odessa were here for the holidays.

Miss Nettie Carroll of Loop visited Lunella Allen and Anell McMaster over the holidays.

The Morris Nance family visited the Genoways here in Desdemona for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold of Midland and Mrs. Frank Leazar visited here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel, over week end.

Mrs. Lora Abel spent the holidays at Oil Center, N. M. and Odessa visiting her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dean White and children of the U. S. Army visited his mother, Mrs. J. N. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks and baby of Kingsville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams in Alice over the holidays.

Mrs. Wayne McIntosh and son, Kaye of Tyler, spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pack of Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pack here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pool of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, for Thanksgiving.

Leroy Nabors and Floyd Redwine visited their folks here over the holidays.

Mrs. Cassell and children visited her daughter over the week end. Her name is Mrs. Hayworth.

Charley and Nellie Warden and children of Kermit visited Mrs. Sally Eaton. Also visiting Mrs. Eaton were Mr. and Mrs. Brandy Lohman of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce and Maude Fuqua attended a funeral at Sidney on Sunday.

Visiting the John Ash family was all of their children but one, Johnny Ray Ash, and he came in Sunday night.

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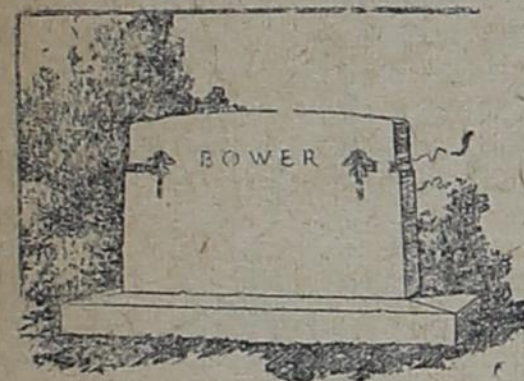
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