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## Panthers Take District 13-B Title Meet Class A Goldthwaite Friday

### Hillbilly Kids To Appear At School Auditorium Nov. 19

The nationally famous Hillbilly Kids will appear at the High School auditorium on Thursday night, November 19th at 7:30 P. M. They will be sponsored by the school library staff. All funds taken in will be used to purchase books or encyclopedias for the library.

The Hillbilly Kids are composed of Jackie Boen, 15 years of age; Leon Boen, 13 years; Diebert Reed, 16; and Back Pyburn, 14 years old. This is the most outstanding organization of youthful performers in this part of the country anywhere and those who have seen them will verify this statement. The boys are winners of the statewide 4-H club contest held last summer. In addition to this, they won the Hollywood Amateur Contest at Greenville last May and a first prize of \$500. The band has made recent appearances at Mineral Wells, De Leon, and Glen Rose.

The program will begin at 7:30 and admission will be 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for school age children.

### Christmas Mailing Cards And Packages

All unsealed Christmas Cards must have 2 cents postage. All sealed cards must have 3 cents postage.

Patrons should always put sufficient postage on a package, remembering that rates have advanced since last Christmas.

When packages are mailed or left for mailing without sufficient postage they must be returned to sender for the amount delinquent, thus delaying the package two days or more.

Overseas packages to service men must be mailed by November 15th to insure delivery by Christmas. They must, of course, be wrapped and tied securely or sealed properly. A printed label is required stating the package contains no writing and that it may be opened for postal inspection.

As a special precaution the name and address of both the addressee and the sender should be placed inside the package.

Overseas parcel post package must not weigh more than 40 lbs. Food should be packed in sealed cans.

### THE JAMES ISBELLS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Isbell of Ozona have a new daughter. She has been named Janet. Janet was born at the Lillian Hudspeeth Memorial Hospital at Sonora, Texas weighing 7 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Isbell is the former Greta Lockhart of Rising Star, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lockhart of Rising Star. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Nettie Isbell of Gorman.

Janet has a sister, Brenda Jane.

James is the local manager of the Ozona District of the Empire Southern Gas Co. He had become associated with the company in 1940. Later he was in the service for several years during World War II. After which he returned to the local company. Then in 1948 he was transferred to his present position.

A native of Gorman, he attended Gorman High and was a member of the football team.

### SMALL FRY ATTEND HALLOWEEN PARTY

Small Fry Elizabeth Ann Parr and Jean Phillips attended a Halloween Party Friday morning, October 30th in De Leon at the home of Mrs. Mae Whaley.

Mrs. Whaley teaches a kindergarten in which the girls are pupils.

### Gorman Area Gets Killing Frost

The week of intermittent rains and cold flurries in the Gorman area were checked with Sunday night clearing of skies and a killing frost.

Careless weeds suffered fruits of their carelessness in refusing to dry up with the drouth. Monday morning found their foliage turned to a rusty brown.

Ten-inch leaves of castor beans hung heavily on the tall stalks.

The trees have put on their dresses of red and gold, ready for Thanksgiving, that is almost here.

No, the peanuts are not all threshed, the hay is not in and the cotton is not pulled. But there is reported to be a fair seasoning.

### Lee Kirk Celebrates 75th Birthday, Sunday

Mr. R. L. Kirk, familiarly known about his home town and Eastland County as Lee Kirk, celebrated his 75th birthday on Sunday, November 8th.

Children and grandchildren came home to share the joys of the event.

By noon there were twenty-four gathered about the heavily laden tables, the children watching with pride their children as they sang "Happy Birthday" to Grandpa Kirk. The cake was the culinary art of a Sweetwater baker.

Photo-flash picture and movies were a part of the afternoon entertainment with games bringing the thrills that made the out-of-doors inclement weather, a forgotten thing.

Present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk, Tommy, David, Mary Ruth, William, and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Kirk, Larry and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk, Carla and Donna of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk, Odell Kirk and Janet Kirk of Sweetwater, Lt. Robert Kirk, USN, and Mrs. Kirk of Key West, Florida, and Mrs. Odell Kirk of Sweetwater, were the only three unable to attend.

Mr. Kirk, native of the area, was born at the Kirk homeplace then on the Sabana River. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kirk, who came from Georgia as newlyweds to pioneer and settle land bordering on the Duster Road and the Sabana. He is brother to Frank and John Kirk and Mrs. E. L. Haile of Gorman.

Mrs. Kirk is the former Minnie David, who came with the David family from Arkansas. Other members of the family are E. Donna David of Lamesa and Mrs. Don Rodgers of Gorman.

Many, many more Happy Birthdays to Lee Kirk.

### Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the doctors and nurses of the hospital staff for their kindness shown me while I was in the hospital. And I thank my friends and all that visited or helped during my stay in the hospital and for the beautiful flowers.

May God's richest blessing be with you.

Howard Bryan

### METHODISTS ATTEND ANNUAL CISCO DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Attending the laymen's banquet which officially launched the Annual Cisco District Conference of Methodists Wednesday evening, November 4 were Odie Brightwell, Ohtel Clark, Dr. William Brogdon, Hubert Craddock, J. E. Walker, W. J. Ormsby, John Kimble, and Rev. Floyd Thrash.

Rev. Thrash attended the Pastor's Retreat at Glen Rose on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

All of the people acting foolish aren't acting.

### Mary Beth Watson Weds Bob Enloe Sunday Afternoon

Miss Mary Beth Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arland A. C. Robert Enloe Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church at Andrews.

Mr. Chapman was married in Gorman. He is brother to Mrs. Jim Underwood. His illness had been of some duration and his death at 9:30 Saturday night at his home had been anticipated by members of his family.

The bride wore a powder blue suit. Her accessories were white and she wore a white mum corsage. Her attendant, Miss Sylvia Enloe of Dallas, who is sister to the groom, wore Navy and her accessories were pink.

The groom and his best man, A2C Jimmy Lee Green of Bossier AFB, Louisiana, were formally attired in Air Force Blue.

An honor graduate with the Gorman High 1953 Class, Mary gave the Salutatory Address. In 1952 she rated a page in the school annual as the Friendliest Girl. Always popular in sports she was Cheer Leader in her Senior Year.

Bob was one of the best football players Gorman could ever boast about. Opponents who got acquainted with him rapidly moved over instead of closing in once they had attempted to block his lunge.

Out of town folks besides the attendants who were present at the wedding were mother of the groom, Mrs. Mattie Snider, and a brother, Lawrence Joe Snider.

Bob and Mary Beth spent this week in Dallas. They expect to return to Gorman before leaving Saturday for California where he is assigned to March Air Force Base.

### Funeral Services Held Monday For Former Resident

Funeral services for John W. Chapman were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the Baptist Church at Andrews.

Mr. Chapman was married in Gorman. He is brother to Mrs. Jim Underwood. His illness had been of some duration and his death at 9:30 Saturday night at his home had been anticipated by members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood left for Andrews immediately upon receiving news of his death. They were accompanied by Mrs. Edna Nunnally who is cousin to the Chapman children. They attended the funeral returning home on Monday evening.

Mr. Chapman is survived by his wife and children, Lucy Joe, Tommy and Jimmy, his sisters, Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. W. E. Gill of Dallas, and a brother, Jess Chapman of Holdenville, Okla.

### Only 300 Tickets For Thanksgiving Dinner

Only three hundred tickets will be sold for the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Desdemona.

The members of the Parent Teachers Association, who sponsor the dinner each year, stated that tickets will be sold until November 17th unless the three hundred tickets are sold before that date.

Tickets for the benefit dinner are being sold for 65 cents, a slight increase over the former price.

The dinner will be served in the school gym Tuesday, November 24th. It is a school benefit.

### Weaver-Campbell Wedding Vows Read Saturday

Ernestine Weaver, a Gorman High Sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weaver of Rt. 1, Gorman, and Lane Campbell, who was a 1953 Gorman High Graduate and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell, were married Saturday night at the Cisco home of Rev. Mart Agnew, who performed the ceremony.

For her wedding dress the bride chose a tailored suit in powder blue. Carrying out the tradition, she wore something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. Her corsage was pink carnations.

Attendants were Jo Ann Capers and Albert White of Fort Worth. Miss Capers, who is cousin to the bride, wore a black suit. Her accessories and her corsage were red. Mr. White is cousin to Mr. Campbell.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will be at home in Fort Worth at 114 Kol duan Lane. Mr. Campbell is employed at the Foremost Dairies.

An out of town guest was his sister, Mrs. Billy Hicks, of Fort Worth.

### Illness In Gorman

Mrs. W. D. Sessums was a patient at Blackwells this week.

Judy Burns continues to be a patient at Blackwells.

The condition of Mrs. Oscar Howard of De Leon and formerly of Gorman, is apparently improved.

Mr. L. A. Bennett continues to be a patient at Blackwells.

## Cubs Beat Eastland 13-7 For Little Oil Belt District Title



Rodeos are getting to be a career with Boyce House - not riding and roping, however, but writing.

The former West Texas Oil Belt editor and author of "I Give You Texas" has just been appointed publicity director of the South western Exposition & Fat Stock Show. This will be his fifth season with the Fort Worth show, which features the "world's greatest indoor rodeo." He served in the same capacity for the recent Heart O' Texas Fair in Waco, which presented a spectacular indoor rodeo, and he directed the publicity for an outstanding outdoor show, the Possum Kingdom Roundup in Graham.

House edited newspapers in Ranger, Eastland and Cisco some 20 years ago and has written two books about the Eastland County oil boom.

### METHODIST NOTES

Sunday school at 10 a. m. A class for every age group. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Alive to God." MYF meeting at 6:00 p. m. Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Sermon subject: "God's Way."

The W.S.C.S. will meet at 3 p. m. on Monday.

The Sub-District meeting of the MYF will be held in Carbon at 7:30 p. m. Monday, November 16th.

Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m. Study Acts 3.

We invite all who have no place of worship to join with us in the worship and service of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Floyd W. Thrash, Pastor

### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you so very much my friends for voting for me in the contest at Bibby's Variety Store. Mrs. Johnny Burns

### W. S. C. President Speaks At Monday Meeting

Miss Ozella Pulley, president of Women's Study Club, on Monday evening addressing them with the subject, "Women United" from the program topic WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Her discussion cited women contemporaries who, given opportunity, are accomplishing things in the national and world affairs.

A timely quotation appearing on the printed program is, "When ever the women of the world really make up their minds to put an end to war they can do it."

Following the program the hostess, Mrs. J. M. Nix, served pecan pie and coffee to the members and two guests, Mrs. Gene Baker and Mrs. Edward Clark.

## BIRTHS

Johnny Lee George born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robert George of Route 1, Comanche on October 30 weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Lura Kay Fuller born to Mr. and Mrs. Dearl Winston Fuller of Benbrook on November 2 weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces. Mrs. Fuller is the former Elda Jean Simmons of Gorman.

Kathy June Collins born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins on November 5 weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

Ira Dean Rogers born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ira Rogers of Rt. 1, Nimrod on October 30 weighed 7 pounds.

Rodney Jackie Free born to Mr. and Mrs. Derring Trout Free of Route 1, Cross Plains on October 26 weighed 10 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces.

Worship - 7:00.

Wednesday: Mid-week Service at 7:00.

A cordial welcome is extended to all. Leroy Cowan

### Desdemona Girl Wins 1st Prize At Bibby's Cedar Chest For Judy

Prizes at the close of Bibby's Pirate Treasure Sale were awarded on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

First prize, a blond bedroom suit went to Lois Meazell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Meazell of Desdemona.

Second prize, a dinette suit, went to Louise Ervin.

Judy Burns was awarded the cedar chest. A platform rocker went to Mrs. John Warren, a M. X. Master to Hazle Hamilton, and the Universal Coffee Maker to Mrs. Johnnie Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kline, who promoted the sale, left shortly after the prize awarding for Wichita, Kansas.

### 18-Hour Burglary Spree Lands Two Teenagers In Jail

The teenagers are boys who have failed to discover their mission or purpose in life. They are boys whom their respective communities have failed. They are boys whom the churches have failed to reach. They are boys who have failed to receive or failed to accept Christian Guidance.

Two boys, both of whom had had previous arrests, were arraigned in the County Court this week. Their ages are nineteen and sixteen. The older being in the service, will also have to answer for being AWOL. The younger will be given another chance on parole.

Here is the story: Early Friday morning the two boys began a series of burglaries. A zigzag trail left the residence of Whit Pittman on the De Leon Highway broken into, the wrecking yard of Louie Roberts, the school, the airport, the residence and garage of Bud Allen and the lakeside home of Dr. and Mrs. Verle Rodgers.

Gorman police officers, with the cooperation of the Eastland and Comanche County law and that of two Gorman citizens, who without forethought, discovered the two offenders trespassing on the Rodgers' place, arrested the offenders and carried them to a County Jail before 18 hours had elapsed since the start of the burglaries.

The officers believe that all of the property taken in burglary, with the exception of 4 guns, has been recovered.

Among the properties returned to their owners were radios, tools, tires, coats, and jackets.

The Gorman officers giving the above information hope that parents will see the necessity of knowing the whereabouts of their children at all times, remembering that other Gorman boys have been found guilty of like offenses. All officers would like to see the community able to reach the would be offenders and in some manner fill their needs in becoming honest citizens.

### KING THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Jane Wyman - Sterling Hayden

In

SO BIG

Also

Color Cartoon

SATURDAY

Wild Bill Elliott

In

TOPEKA

And

David DeLia

In

BLACK FURY

Also

Color Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY

John Wayne - Donna Reed

In

TROUBLE ALONG THE WAY

Also

Sniffles Cartoon

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Ray Middleton - Eileen Christy

In

Sweethearts on Parade

Also

Popeye Cartoon

Color Cartoon

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Marilyn Monroe - Jane Russell

In

Gentlemen Prefer Blondes

Also

Screen Novelty



**A NEWSLETTER FROM THE TEXAS STATE REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS**

**Here's the Record on Drouth Relief**  
**THE BIG BEEF** — the old device of a small but vociferous minority group seeking to take over the voice of the majority by loud talk — perhaps has been no better exemplified in recent times than in the attacks on Secretary Ezra T. Benson and the Eisenhower administration's handling of agriculture department policies in the Texas and Southwestern drouth crisis.

THIS CAMPAIGN has been adroitly conducted, and it has tried mightily to foster the impression of widespread and growing dissatisfaction that does not actually exist. It has attempted to brush aside the record of what the Eisenhower administration has done and is doing — not only to give effective assistance to drouth-stricken regions — but to correct basic ailments left over from the past twenty years of federal agricultural control and mismanagement.

BUT THE RECORD is amply clear. It shows beyond doubt that the administration has taken every reasonable emergency measure in its power to provide aid where the aid was needed. It moved with unprecedented speed when the situation became acute, and here is a chronological account of its progress:

**JUNE 20** — Republican National Committeeman Jack Porter went to Washington to urge an immediate survey to determine what could be done toward prompt relief in drouth-ridden West Texas areas.

**JUNE 22** — Representatives of all phases of the livestock industry were invited to emergency conferences on cut-price feed, special credit, and reduced freight rates. Secretary Benson largely as a result of Mr. Porter's trip, hastened to West and Southwest Texas with the national committeeman to take a first-hand look at drouth ravages. He stood with tears in his eyes before a cattlemen's meeting in Lubbock and pledged immediate assistance.

**JUNE 29** — 152 Texas counties and 30 Oklahoma counties were made eligible for full-scale disaster relief.

**JUNE 30** — Secretary Benson started cottonseed meal, surplus corn, oats, wheat and hay moving into the disaster areas. The Farmers Home Administration stepped up its loan policies, and was promised additional funds for lending. Southwestern railroads agreed to Secretary Benson's plea to cut rates on emergency feed in half.

**JULY 2** — Secretary Benson set prices of \$35 a ton on cottonseed meal, \$1 a bushel on corn, \$1.10 a bushel on wheat, 50 cents a bushel on oats for relief sales — about half what the government had paid for these same surplus stocks. To start aid flowing promptly, President Eisenhower drew on his own emergency funds for \$8,000,000. Counties in Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas and Arkansas were included in the disaster area.

**JULY 10** — President Eisenhower, with Secretary Benson, came to Amarillo to confer with governors of five Southwestern drouth states. The President, addressing some 2,000 drouth-stricken cattlemen in an Amarillo auditorium, said his administration had no intention to "dilly dally" around until the last cow was dead.

**JULY 13** — An agriculture department spokesman asked Congress to make loans available to cattlemen even though they were only indirectly distressed by the drouth. Secretary Benson telegraphed Western, Southern and Eastern railroads to cut freight rates in half on cattle being shipped to escape the drouth, and they agreed.

**JULY 14** — Secretary Benson stepped up government buying of canned beef. Three-year federal loans at five percent were offered to stockmen considered to be reasonable risks even though they were unable to meet bank requirements.

**JULY 16** — The Department set up safeguards against larger cattlemen receiving government feedstuffs beyond their proper share to the exclusion of needier stock raisers.

**JULY 22** — This action was rescinded upon strong protests from the Southwest that cattlemen were being required to take a "pauper's oath" to obtain feed. It was left up to local committees to see that the feed would be fairly and honestly distributed.

**JULY 27** — A total of 367 counties were not eligible for drouth relief, with dairy cattle also included.

**JULY 31** — Sheep and goat raisers were included in the relief plans, with 432 counties now eligible.

**AUGUST 14** — Secretary Benson got Western railroads to offer a free return trip to breeder herds which had been moved out of disaster areas.

**SEPT. 21** — Upon protest to Secretary Benson, state drouth committees were authorized to reinstate many counties which had been dropped as no longer being in emergency need.

**OCT. 16** — Secretary Benson arranges for governors of 12 states, including Texas, to obtain and distribute hay at federal expense. President Eisenhower turned over \$10,000,000 in emergency funds to get hay moving in quantity.

**OCT. 23** — Southern railroads agreed to cut freight rates on emergency hay movements.

**OCT. 26** — Secretary Benson reported the government had distributed 635,000 tons of feed, had contracted \$31,000,000 for feedstuffs and \$10,000,000 for hay, and has some \$59,000,000 more to obligate.

**OCT. 27** — A so-called "cattlemen's calvacade" on Washington failed to convince Secretary Benson that price supports on beef were the answer to the industry's problems. Against two minority organizations vociferously demanding supports, the secretary cited the opposition to any such support program of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Ohio Cattle Feeders Association, the National Livestock Producers Association and the California Cattle Feeders Ass'n.

**AND THE FACTS ON SOIL CONSERVATION PLANS**  
 ANOTHER POINT of question on Department of Agriculture plans — what will happen to the Soil Conservation Service under the department's reorganization program — was largely cleared up last Sunday night on the Republican State Executive Committee's weekly "Report to Texas" over the Texas State Network.

THE SPEAKER was Assistant Secretary of Agriculture J. Earl Coke. His pledge was that there will be no curtailment whatever in the services to the soil conservation districts in Texas or elsewhere in the proposed organization.

HE EMPHASIZED that there is no plan to turn over to the Agricultural Extension Service any functions or activities now being conducted by the Soil Conservation Service. The Department of Agriculture, he said, "has a signed memorandum of understanding with each soil conservation district. We shall continue the cooperation provided by these memoranda."

THE REORGANIZATION plan proposes, said Secretary Coke, "to eliminate the regional offices of the Soil Conservation Service because we believe the most effective line of operation is from the federal government directly to the states, the counties and the local communities for services rendered. Technicians would be placed in the states in order to be nearer to the individual farms where soil conservation work must be done. We doubt if farmers over the country will miss the regional Soil Conservation Service offices. Like farmers, we are interested first in the conservation of the soil, all that we can get for the money spent, and not so much in maintaining more government offices."

THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE IN THE SERVICES TO THE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS. With the responsibility for the program in a state conservationist, direction of activities within the state would be more responsive to local needs, and thus result in more effective service to the district.

AVERAGE TOTAL PERSONNEL in the Soil Conservation Service, the assistant secretary reported, is now 14,209. Of these, 11,824 are in work directly serving the 2,570 soil conservation districts.

MUCH HAS BEEN SAID, he noted, "about the technical specialists in the regional offices. Actually, there are only 300 such persons. Most of these will be transferred to the state and to the Washington offices."

STATE OFFICES, Secretary Coke pointed out, "would be strengthened by the addition of some technical personnel. . . There would be a state soil conservation engineer, a soil scientist and a state conservationist added to the state office. In addition, other specialists would be available to serve in problem areas covering more than one state. No change is contemplated in technical personnel now largely in area offices assigned to work units."

KERNEL'S NOTE — I am publishing the above Newsletter because I believe President Eisenhower and Secretary Benson are doing their best for the country as a whole regardless of party politics.

**DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS**

Reporter, Mrs Ernest Johnson

Church of Christ had a good number out Sunday to hear Bro. Don Frasier of Ft Worth speak. Rock Bluff Baptist had fair attendance.

We are glad Mr. A. L. Jenkins is able to be back home from the hospital. This community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Solomon in our midst. They are making their home on the J. O. Harris farm, formerly occupied by Virgil Nowlin.

Mr. Elvin Loudermilk of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Braswell of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Speed of Winters, Mrs. Dean Smith and baby daughters,

Vivian, Joe, and Linda Joy of Farmington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Lessley Stanley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. Bob Huddleston, Mr. Richburg, Mr. Jake Sparr of Gorman, and Mr. A. Harris of Odessa visited in the home of J. J. Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Huddleston of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Lee Skaggs and children of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds, Roger and Karen spent Saturday and Sunday in Waco visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lendall Coan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan, over the week end.

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**OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS**

Margaret Woodall, Reporter

Rev. Clement filled his regular appointment here last week with good attendance.

Barbara Setzler spent Friday night and Saturday with her grandparents, the C. C. Setzlers.

The Garland Perry's and Mrs. Ed. Gregory visited Mrs. O. C. Reid last Sunday. They reported her to be feeling better. She did not have to stay in the hospital when she went for her check up.

Mrs. J. E. Daniels is now visiting her daughters. The Henderson's are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Buck Green.

The C. E. Atchison's and the Wayne Atchison's went to Church in De Leon Sunday morning. Afterwards they went home with the George Parkers for dinner.

Yvonne Perry is in a rest camp where he is recovering from his recent illness. Mr. C. F. Moore is home from the hospital now.

Grandma Sanders is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Mearns, at the present.

The Grover Perry's visited the nell one day last week. The Garland Perry's visited with their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Stewart, Sunday. She has been sick the past few days.

The B. O. Koonces, the F. E. Woodall's, and Jack Abbe were recent visitors in the Norman Woodall home.

and children of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson Thursday.

Miss Polly Coan of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moon of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frasier.

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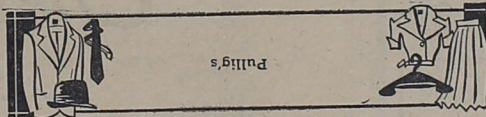
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**SECOND GRADE**  
We have decided the important thing in school is to know how to act right. So we are making a citizenship book. We have made a November calendar to check our citizenship at the end of each day. At the end of the month, we will take the calendar home for our parents to sign. We have finished decorating our room with panel posters, borders, and cut-outs of Thanksgiving.

**FOURTH GRADE**  
We are glad to have Mrs. Nix back with us this week, however, we enjoyed the week with our substitute teacher, Mrs. Cowan.

We want to thank everyone for their help in the Queen's race for the Halloween Carnival. We appreciate it very much.

In our room we have some new

pictures on the wall. The pictures are about Thanksgiving which brings to our mind that we should be thankful for every blessing.

In arithmetic we are studying the division facts of 3's, 4's, and 5's. Long division has frightened some of us, but most of our class members are doing well in it.

We had several pupils absent this week on account of colds. Let's hope this doesn't happen again.

We are looking forward to our holiday on Wednesday which is Armistice Day. Let us not forget the great price paid for our country's freedom.

All of us are mighty proud of our Cubs. They won District on Tuesday night by beating Eastland 13-7.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
We are proud of our football boys. We surely hope we win tonight, as that means we would win district.

We are taking up fractions in Arithmetic. We are studying the South Central States in Geography.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
We want to thank everyone who helped us win the Queen's race for the Halloween Cranival. We especially thank the mothers who were so generous with their time before and during the carnival. Half of the money made by our room was returned to us and is being used to build a better library.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
This is what the sixth grade has been doing this week: We are making Armistice and Thanksgiving posters in art. We are playing Christmas songs in band and in music. In history we are studying the English claims in the New World. We are studying about digestion in health.

We will enjoy our holiday on Wednesday. It isn't long until our Christmas holidays, and we are really looking forward to it.

We are also looking forward to winning the game with Eastland.

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
We are going to start Junior Basketball sometime this week. We are out to win district this year.

We are glad the high school football boys won district this year. But we are happier still of our Cubs winning District.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
We surely didn't appreciate the writeup in the Eastland paper about the "Doggies winning the Conference Crown." He probably looks mighty foolish now after our Cubs won District over the Doggies Tuesday night by a 13-7 score.

**JUNIOR NEWS**  
Well, I think everyone is pleased with the score of the game on Thursday night. Everyone is go-

ing around with a happy look on their faces and a swelled head. But why shouldn't we? We won district. Everyone is looking forward to the time when we play the bi-district game.

Speaking of football, lets all come out and see the Panthers play the Goldthwaite Eagles on Friday night at Brogdon Field.

While you're there stop by the Panther Bar and get one of those delicious hot dogs that the Junior and Senior grills make - with the help of Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Underwood, of course.

This is all for this week. See you at the game.

**SENIOR SEZ**  
THE FIRST TIME IN TWENTY FIVE YEARS . . . that sounds like, and is, a long time. It's too long to go without a District Championship. It had been twenty-five years last Friday but with the win of Clyde over Baird, and the undefeated Gorman Panthers win Thursday night over Moran, all that came to an end. The 1953 Gorman Panthers are the undisputed District Champs. Congratulations Panthers, you did a great job.

The Seniors have six boys on the Panther Squad that helped to make each one of those wins possible. They are George Warren, La Doyt Maupin, Robert Rankin, Donnie Mauney, E. J. Grisham, and Ronald Jackson. That is six that would cause any team to sit up and take notice. Let's hope the team we play in Bi-District only sees the back of our players as they go over the goal line.

We have one more game of the season and then the Bi-District game. It is perhaps our hardest. This week we play Goldthwaite here at Brogdon Field. Come out and help the Panthers close the season with another victory.

**BAND NEWS**  
The band went to Ranger Saturday and marched in their Homecoming Parade. Afterwards Ranger Jr. College served us our supper. We all had a very enjoyable time. Other high school bands of this area participated in the downtown parade as did bands from Arlington and Ranger Junior College.

**F. F. A. NEWS**  
Well, here we are again. It's been a couple of weeks since the chapter has had any news in the paper but we will try this week. I guess you read the list of e-

quipment Gorman got from the Eastland Vets. Well, the chapter got its share. Many of the saws and drills have already been put to use. We surely are proud of all the equipment and we are sure before long all of it can be put to some use.

We elected the chapter Sweetheart last week and we believe we have chosen a very good one. She is automatically the candidate for district sweetheart from Gorman. We are proud of our selection and we want her to know we will be backing her all the way.

Last week, Mr. Bramlett, David Joiner, and I went to the district meeting at Strawn. New officers were installed by the Collegiate Chapter of Tarleton. David is district secretary. At this meeting we discussed our district banquet which will be March 5. Our next meeting is in February.

These rains we have been getting are surely doing the cover crops good. We hope most people have their harvest over with.

Well I guess I better go until next week. See you around.

**ANNUAL NEWS**  
The annual staff continues to make progress toward what we

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hope is the best annual ever produced here in Gorman High. We really have the material to work with this year.

We have a fine student body, a fine faculty, a fine athletic program, which includes a District winning football team, and basket ball teams that shows definite signs of holding their own with any team they have to play. Anyone wishing to purchase an annual may see any of the annual staff at any time before Dec. 1.

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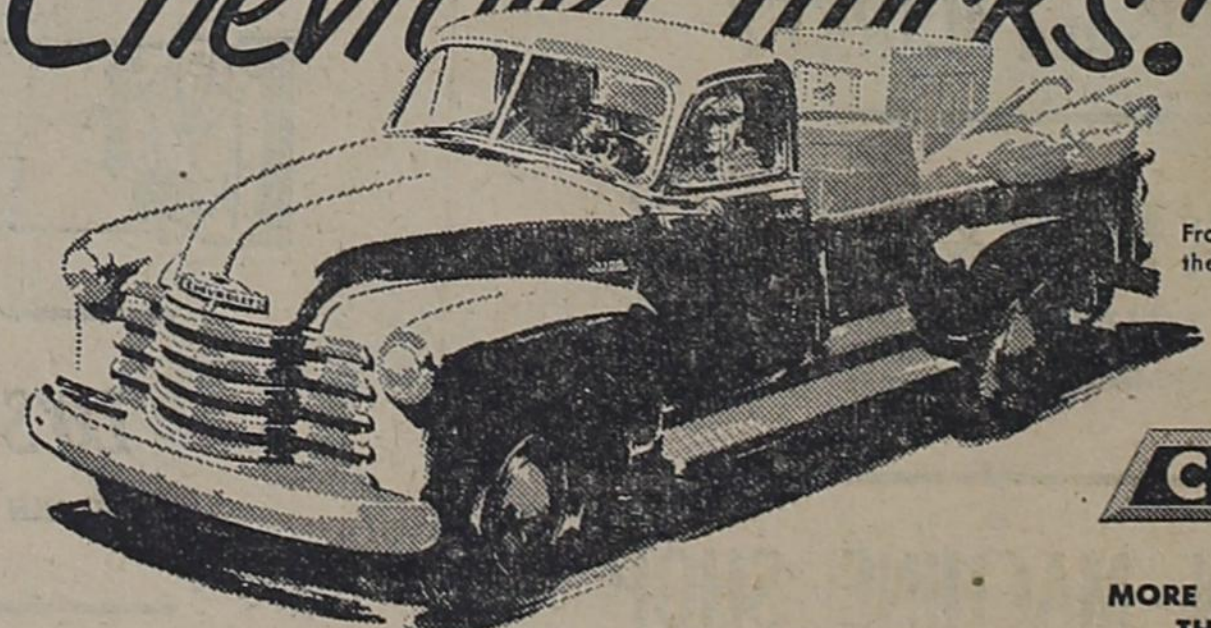
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**CHEANEY NEWS**  
Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

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community extend sympathy to the W. E. Calvert family in the loss of their son and brother, W. C. Calvert, who died at his home in Ranger on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd.

The Calverts were residents of Cheaney community for many years before moving to Ranger to make their home.

W. C. Calvert, age 32, was buried in the Alameda Cemetery on Thursday afternoon, November 5, 1953. Although he had been an invalid since babyhood, we came to know him very well when the Calverts were our closest neighbors. C-boy, as he was affectionately called by everyone, dearly liked bananas and Strawberry soda pop, and seldom did we ever forget to bring him these when we went to town. He came to our house, just up the hill, for a visit, and although he could not carry on a conversation, it was a pleasant interlude for us and we always knew he counted us as a friend. We kept him at home while his parents visited their son, Jimmy, in the Air Force at different times.

Now W. C. rests in the peaceful Alameda Cemetery and we would like to offer these words as an Eulogy to his parents and to his memory - my neighbors.

Colds have been top most in our heads these changing days. Mrs. Lamar Perrin carried her daughter, Barbara, to the doctor one day last week. Sharon, Dwaine, and Jimmy Brown have also endured a siege of colds. Mrs. William Melton is reported holding her own, with no material change. The doctor was in to see

Ellen Tucker on Tuesday reporting a decidedly low blood pressure. Her condition remains seriously critical.

A large crowd was in evidence at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. It was the regular second Sunday appointment of their pastor, Dixie Clement, of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell of Quanah and Miss Berle Blackwell of Lubbock were home over the week end with the parental Elmer Blackwell family. They were ex-Ranger Jr students, here for the homecoming and game, and also attended church services at the Cheaney Church of Christ on Sunday morning.

The community friends and neighbors gathered at the Elmer Blackwell home Saturday night bringing a miscellaneous shower of wedding gifts for Ray Blackwell and his bride of a few weeks, Jane. Blackwell Singers were featured in a song program, during the evening festivities.

Glenn Paden of Abilene Christian College was the speaker at the Alameda Church of Christ for both morning and evening services Sunday. We are told that Glenn is a cousin of the Paden brothers, evangelists, who underwent the recent religious persecutions, in Italy, because of difference of biblical tenets.

Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love are having a problem with Ronnie and Joy about who rides up front in the new '53 Chevrolet these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kimbrough and granddaughter, Nancy of Ranger, were overnight guests in the Ben Freeman home Saturday night and Nancy and Grandmother Jennie, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Brown and children were visiting the Richard Tuckers Sunday while Kenneth is away working at Henrietta, Tex.

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**Mrs. Nunley Wins In Pfaff-Breeze Sew 'n Save Contest**

The ingenious articles that can be made from dish towels and face cloths were shown on November 3rd at the judging of the De Leon entries in the Pfaff-Breeze \$30,000 Sew and Save Contest.

Mrs. G. T. Nunley of Gorman won first place with a cleverly designed diaper suit, baby shirt and shoes and plastic lined pants to match, made from face cloths.

Mrs. J. L. Burseson of De Leon placed second with a collar and cuff set and belt and buttons made from a dish towel.

Mrs. Roy Kinsler of Gorman placed third with a cleverly designed and neatly made Christmas stocking.



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**DESEMONA NEWS**

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Health in this community is fair at this writing. A number of people are suffering from colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold and girls left Sunday for their home in Midland after spending a week of vacationing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

A2C Ernest Key, wife and baby, Debbie, visited the week end with his mother, Mrs. Shorty May, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wittie of Kermit were here the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Wittie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richards and granddaughter of Eastland visited Saturday with her aunt, Eula Northcutt, and family.

Attendance at church Sunday was low due to the bad weather.

P.T.A. meeting Monday night at the high school, 2nd and 4th Monday nights are regular meeting nights. Don't forget the P.T.A. Thanksgiving Supper. Get your tickets early.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and Karen of Kermit spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the Gutherys and Mrs. Keith.

The first prize entry has now been sent to compete against other local prize winners from across the nation for the national and regional awards to be made by a top name fashion panel of judges at the World Famous Levee House in New York on December 1st. These awards feature de luxe Pfaff Console and Portable dial-a-stitch sewing machines.

The judging panel, Mrs. Otis Baber, Mrs. M. L. Cowan, and Mrs. Robert Kay, had a difficult task selecting the winners from among the many sew 'n save entries according to Mrs. Zara Morgan, local Pfaff Sewing Machine dealer of De Leon who coordinated the local contest.

A total of eight Breeze premium face cloths were used by Mrs. Nunley and a cost of only 25c for lace, snaps, thread, and plastic for her prize winning creation.

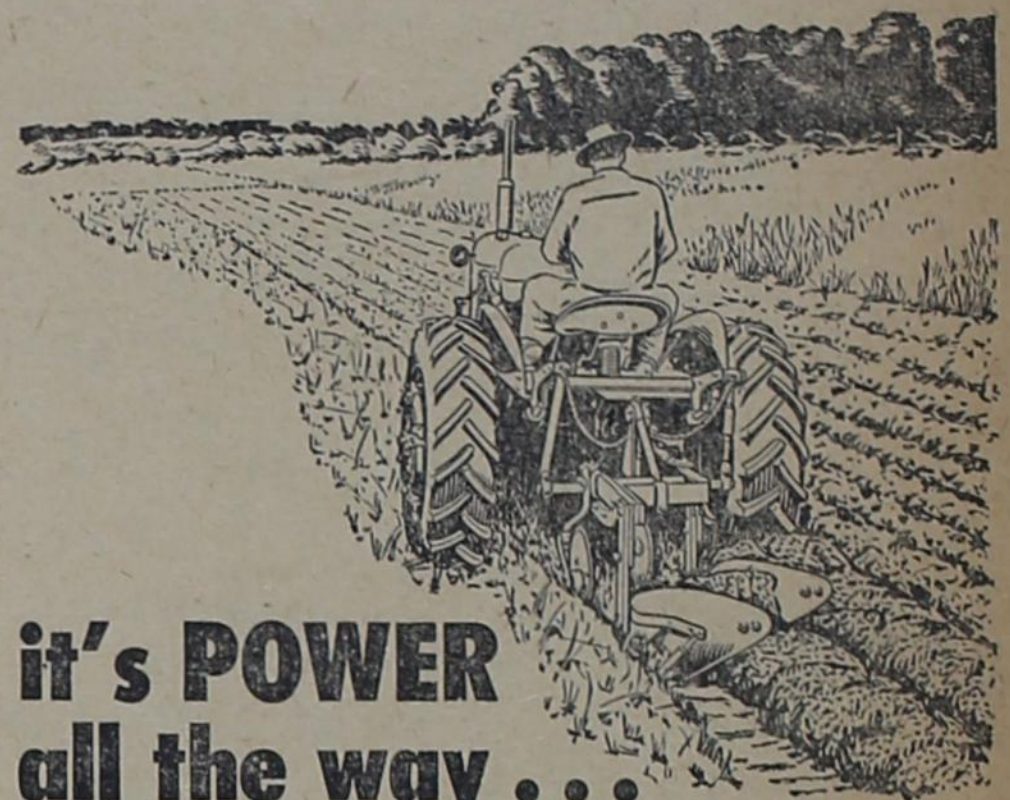
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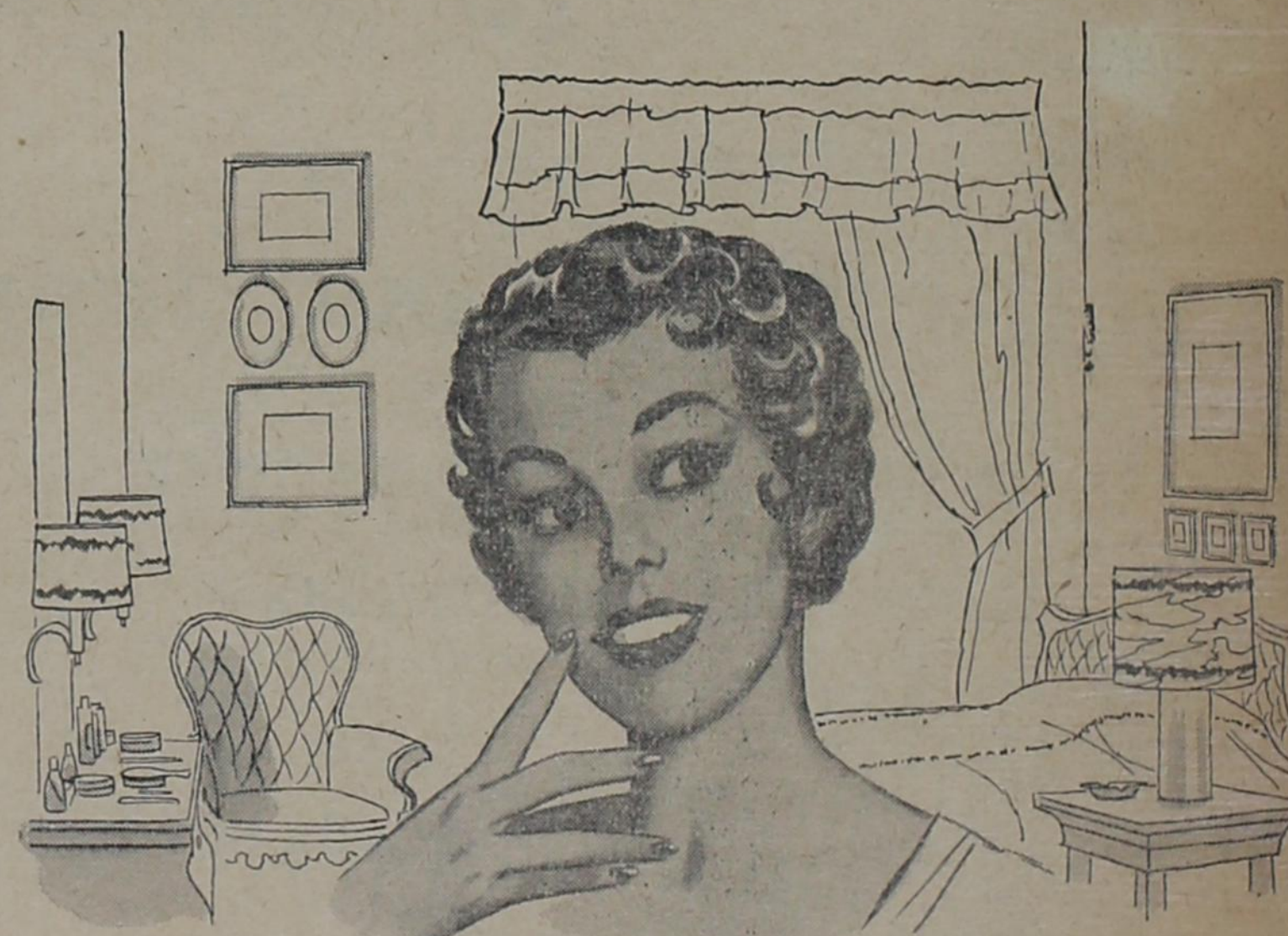
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**PERSONALS**

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Mr. and Mrs. Damon Foster of Whiteface were Gorman visitors during the past week end. They are moving to Fullerton.

Homer Bryant of Sidney visited in Gorman. He drove one of Henry's Lizzies of the 1923 vintage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hancock, who recently sold their orchard to Underwood and Frossard, have moved to Waco. Their daughter, Mrs. Bob White, and her husband live in Waco.

Visiting with Mrs. M. F. Boston, Mr. Boston, and Mrs. Zelpha Wood during the week end and this week are Nelson Daniels and wife of Henderson, Nevada, Mrs. Pearl Swanzy of Amarillo, Bob Wood with his family and Gale Williams of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Eula Caldwell of Sterling, Oklahoma is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean are visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Dean. They attended the Texas-Baylor football game in Austin on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. Mr. Dean will make a business trip in the North Central States during the coming week while his family visits his

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Mrs. Mollie Bennett is visiting with Mrs. Edna Williams in Grand Prairie. She returned with her on termination of Mrs. Williams visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kite and Susan of San Angelo spent the week end with the J. N. Ellisons.

Mrs. Ed Jones came home from San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Davis. She will resume her residence in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts and Sammy of Garland visited with Mrs. Florence Butler recently.

Mrs. G. D. Riley has returned from Kermit where she has spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, and family. She was called home because of Mr. Riley's illness. He has, however, recovered.

Mrs. T. J. Ruby of Ft Worth is visiting her parents, the G. D. Rileys. She attended the Homecoming at Ranger Junior.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow went to Ft. Worth on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Underwood.

Mrs. H. A. Kinney has returned from a trip to West Texas. She visited with her three sons in Stamford, Bill, Henry, and Odie Kinney, who own the Kinney Funeral Parlor in that town. Mrs. Kinney accompanied Mr. Henry Kinney to Lamesa where they visited with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph Ross, and Mr. Ross. She reported that Lamesa continues to suffer from drought.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison, Pat and Peannie of San Antonio, spent Armistice with his parents the J. N. Ellisons.

Mrs. C. E. Whilshere of Albuquerque is visiting her mother, Mrs. Shelley Hirst.

Mrs. Rosa Boucher, Mrs. A. L. Butler, and Mrs. J. N. Ellison were business visitors in Eastland and Ranger on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Counts and boys, Jack and Bill of Wichita Falls, were week end visitors of the B. W. Rankins.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order Eastern Star will hold stated meeting, Monday, Nov. 16, 7 p m. Virginia Parr, W. M. Thereasa Baker, Sec'y.

Cisco Chapter No. 463, O E S extends and invitation to Gorman Chapter to attend a reception honoring Sister Stella Lisensee, newly appointed Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 4, Sunday Nov. 15th; time 3 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mary Emma Brown, 706 W. 6th St. Cisco, Texas.

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**RED CROSS SEEKS RECRUITS FOR KOREA**

Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, Chapter Chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has been requested to assist in recruiting young women for assignments in Korea by referring all interested persons to contact the Tarrant County Chapter of the Red Cross, 1404 El Paso St., Fort Worth or by referring them to the St. Louis, Mo. office 4050 Lindell Blvd. ARC, Midwestern Area office.

Applicants must be between the ages of 23 and 35 and should have a college degree or its equivalent in specialized training. Preference will be given those who have background in music, dramatics, public speaking or social welfare.

Duties will be to lead programs in handicrafts, dramatics or group singing in isolated military outposts in Korea. Those accepted for the positions will take a two weeks training course in Washington and then be flown to Korea.

**SATURDAY MEAT SPECIALS**

NO PHONE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SPECIALS

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T-Bone Steak	43c lb.
Sirloin Steak	40c lb.
Club Steak	40c lb.
Chuck Roast	35c lb.
Rump Roast	39c lb.
Rib Roast	33c lb.
Pike-Peak Roast	43c lb.
Arm Roast	38c lb.
Calf Liver	25c lb.

Locker Plant will begin closing on Sunday Nov. 8th.

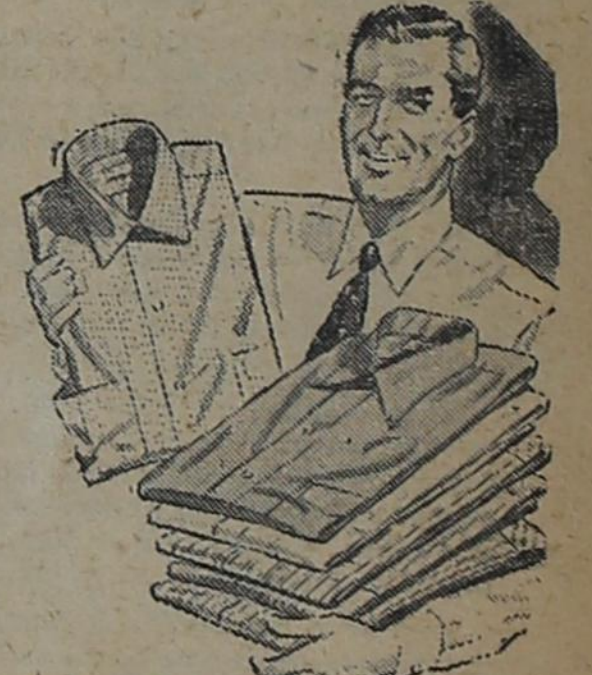
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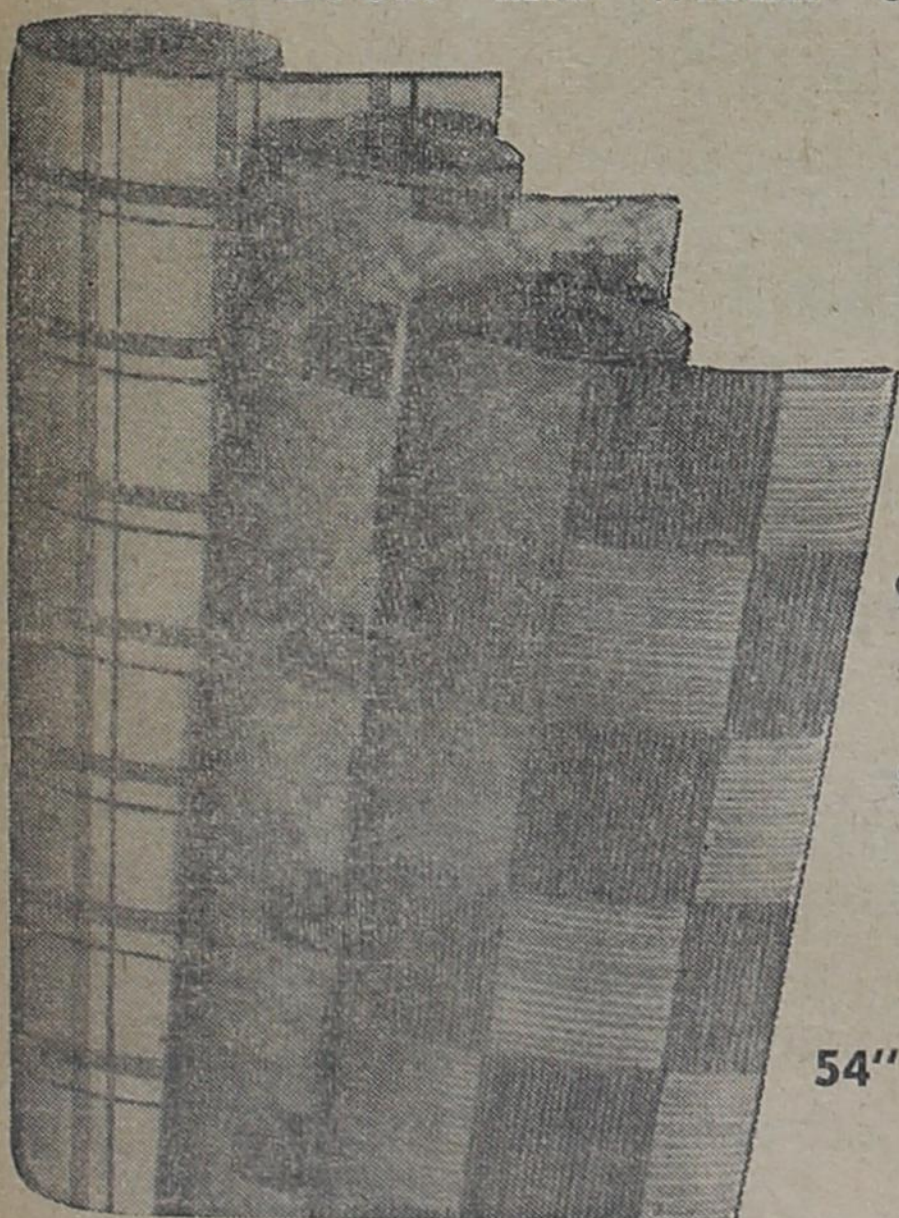
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