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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead..."

Yes, there are many men and women in our United States of America with dead souls. If not, how come I have received through the mails a 24 page pamphlet from Beaumont, Texas. The envelope does not show a return address but the pamphlet gives a Communist Headquarters address in New York and also carries a union printing label. The pamphlet is titled, "The American Way, To Jobe, Peace and Democracy." Sounds innocent, doesn't it?

Have you ever noticed a black widow spider spinning its web or a rattle snake sleeping in the sun. Both look innocent, and are, until you turn your back or they get close enough to strike. Then, unless you are very fortunate, you are a dead hombre. The same applies to this pamphlet. It looks and sounds fine. In fact it starts off by saying, "Our country and its people rapidly are approaching a crisis." This is very true, and has been true since 1492. BUT by seeking the aid of our GOD and working together we have managed to overcome every crisis so far.

This Communist pamphlet states further, "To combat depression we urge the defeat of all wage-cut attempts and a militant struggle (does that word militant have a peculiar sound) by labor to raise wages on all levels, to short end the work-week without a reduction in weekly earnings and to curb speed-up. We advocate the lowering of consumer prices, an end to rent gouging, and a shift of the tax burdens to the rich."

Don't you feel sorry for all of us poor folks? It's getting to the point where a family just can't afford more than one automobile, one TV set - and why are they building all of those homes on the outskirts of cities.

All of this Commy tommy-rot goes on for 24 pages. The climax to me is, they offer this 24 page pamphlet for 5 cents. Since it was printed in a union shop I doubt if a person handling the pamphlet received less than \$1.50 up to \$4.00 per hour.

If this group is so anxious to run our government in a communistic way I am in favor of giving them a one-way ticket to a communistic country.

Just as I went to press last week I received a letter from Mrs. E. D. David, Lamesa, Texas. She enclosed a picture from the August 22nd Lubbock-Avalanche Journal showing a group gathered around Dawson County's first bale of cotton for 1954. The bale weighed 460 pounds and sold at 50 cents per pound. The cotton was classified at 29-32. In the picture was Mr. David, president of Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, along with the county agent and the grower. It didn't take those folks long to find out they had a live-wire in town.

The Davids are keeping up with Gorman through the Progress and send a "Hello to everyone."

Wouldn't it be something if a Texan became the next President of our Unked States of America? Could be, if we decided to work at the job.

Notice where one of the bus companies have put out an ultra-modern bus for traveling. Seems to me some of these companies would concentrate more on their bus stops and give their customers a few conveniences along the way.

I am always happy to cooperate with anyone who is interested in the development of our county and community. So, when our county agent, James Cooper, calls, inviting me to make a field trip,

## Parents Urged To Attend The Parent Teachers Organization Meeting

### More Than One Hundred Parents Attend Assembly

More than one hundred parents attended the school's first assembly Tuesday morning in the high school auditorium. Chairs were placed in the rear and in the foyer in order that the pupils and visitors might be seated.

Rev. C. A. Pennington gave the invocation after which Mrs. Mack Underwood lead the audience in singing "America".

New teachers, Marvin Moore and Mrs. Marvin Moore, were presented by Superintendent Wilson. Mr. Wilson also presented Band Director Nicholls who announced the band's schedule for practice.

The new coach had some nice compliments for the boys coming out for football. He stated that a number of folks were talking about his green timber. A good part of the squads are without seasoning, he admitted, but this element has little to do with their taking to football. He said in effect if the boys get the backing they will chalk up winners. "Let's have the backing."

High School Principal Graydon Baze made a list of general announcements. Mr. Baze has looked ahead with a forethought and the tone of his address indicated that he desires student cooperation that eliminates forced discipline and promotes good school-work.

Grade School Principal David Goodwin made several announcements regarding the schedule and also stated that he would again be working with the Cubs, which team will play their scheduled games on Tuesday evenings.

Pupils of all grades entered and left the auditorium in an orderly manner which was favorably noted by the visitors.

### Student Body Elects Season Cheer Leaders

The student body elected cheer leaders for football season Tuesday afternoon.

Girls elected were Nelda Robertson, spohomore; Janey Thompson, sophomore; Frances Kellogg, junior; Sue Ann Belyeu, junior; and Jerry Bolt, senior.

Head cheer leader will be elected from this quintet when their performance determines their ratings as a leader.

### School Announces Holiday Change

November 11, Veteran Day and formerly Armistice, was scheduled as a school holiday with a game here with Baird.

School authorities were unable to arrange for the game and have announced that classes will meet as usual on November 11th.

### Enrollment Reaches 381 On First Day

The school enrollment reached 381 on opening day. High school enrollment was 104 students and grade school 278.

I try to oblige. Wednesday, Mr. Cooper, in company with Lester Smith, farm reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, invited me to accompany them on a tour of J. O. Jackson's farm. As to the details of the farm tour, you will find them in either this week's or the following issue of the Farm and Ranch Magazine of the Star-Telegram. Cooper, an old hand at this visiting routine, had our visit timed so we arrived just before lunch. Evidently Mrs. Jackson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ronald Jackson, had heard about this habit because they were prepared and served us a luscious lunch of chicken with the trimmings. Mrs. Jackson's kitchen is stream-lined and modern to the nth degree with an electric stove and appliances.

Mrs. Jackson has a profitable hobby of raising Chihuahua dogs. Small in stature these dogs are very friendly with unlimited courage.

The Gorman School Board sees possible and probable increased cooperation between the patrons and the school with an active Parent Teachers Association. In fact, they believe the organization can be of great benefit in achieving mutual understanding which always makes for the best of relationship.

Many mothers who have been active each year in sponsoring room activities are anxious to work in the PTA. Women who have been room mothers are especially glad to know that the board and the administration are for the organization.

Superintendent Wilson announced Tuesday morning at the assembly that the fathers and mothers as well as others interested are urged to be present Monday evening, September 6, at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock for the organization of a Parent Teachers Association.

The attendance at this meeting will indicate the amount of interest which may be manifested through the year.

It was also announced that the organization would operate on a local level for the present year, delaying State and National affiliation for at least one year.

### TWENTY-NINE FIRST GRADERS REGISTER MONDAY

Monday, August 30th was a big day, possibly the biggest day to date, in the lives of 29 young Gormanites.

They started to school. Nineteen six-year old girls and ten six-year old boys.

Mrs. Lois Buchanan has registered the following:

Anita Acrea, Kay Lynn Barnett, Jane Collins, Juanava Collins, Joe Cole, Glenna Ervin, Judy Ervin, Tony Hallmark, Jackie Harrison, Leslie Neil Hart, Betty Marie Isbell, Joyce Elizabeth Joiner, Phyllis Ann Kirk, Thomas Kirk, Vance Laminack, Donald Parker, Martha Preston, Janna Pullin, Larry David Roberts, Michael Rodgers, Patricia Sanders, Marilyn Shell, Qurisha Sloan, Mollie Steele, Brenda Treadway, Wanda Darlene Turner, Linda Sue Warren, and Robert Whitt.

### Farm Bureau Set For Annual Barbecue September 11th

Invitations are in the mail and preparations are under way for the annual county-wide Farm Bureau Barbecue on Saturday night, September 11, at 7 o'clock at the city park in Eastland. Committees are busy, according to J. M. Cooper, county ag. agent, general chairman of arrangements, in a statement this week.

A top-notch speaker has been secured for the occasion. He is Dr. Herbert E. Stotts, professor of Sociology at the Illiff School of Theology, Denver, who is rated among the top 10 lecturers in the nation.

Opportunity to hear Dr. Stotts, following a barbecue supper for only 50 cents per plate, in the best bargain of the year, the Farm group promises.

Children under 12 may eat free, if accompanied by their parents.

Nowhere can you get such a good meal for only \$1.00 per family - one or a dozen children included.

So put a ring around the date, September 11, on your calendar and help make this annual meeting the best we have ever had. Plenty of food, philosophy, and fun for everyone, who will attend.

#### CARD OF THANKS

To those of you who sent flowers and words of sympathy to us during the loss of our darling, Johnnie Pearl, we say thanks so much.

It is wonderful to have such friends and may God bless and keep you in our sincere prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Browning and Tommie

## Prominent Layman Gattis Neely To Speak, Dist. Meet

Prominent conference layman of Winters, Texas, Gattis Neely, will speak to the Cisco District lay leaders, laymen and pastors when they meet at Frank Gray Park Thursday, September 9th.

Mr. Neely, trained in theological school and having at one time been licensed to preach, has been active in the Brownwood District and the Central Texas Conference of Methodism for a number of years. As a member of the Board of Stewards at Winters and as chairman, Mr. Neely promoted a successful system of finance for the church. His business is banking. He is vice-president of the First State Bank at Winters.

He also is credited with organizing the Men's Bible Class which in its infancy showed phenomenal growth in the enrollment including some men who had never gone to church and in bringing a number of men back into the church.

The overall financial program of the church will be presented to the men attending the all-day picnic, according to District Superintendent Leslie Seymour.

### Announcements

The public is invited to a meeting of the City Commission on Thursday, September 9th, at 6 p. m. The purpose of said meeting is for the considering of the budget for the City of Gorman as submitted by the City Secretary.

Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church will meet Friday with covered dish luncheon in the Educational Building. All members and associate members invited.

Stated meeting of the Gorman Chapter No. 443, O. E. S. will be held on Monday, September 6th, at 8:00 p. m. Officers urged to be present.

Hattie Lee Todd, W. M. Thereasa Baker, Secretary

The Bible Baptist Church of Desdemona will have services, starting Monday night, September 6th, with Rev. Norman Towles of Weatherford, doing the preaching. The service will start at 7:30 with prayer services and preaching at 8 p. m.

I will be in the auditorium on September 7, Tuesday at 2 p. m. to register pupils interested in taking piano lessons.

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Monday September 6, 1954, Labor Day, as a legal holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

### Former Resident Dies At McAllen

Former Gorman resident, Mrs. Gladys Hyatt, died at her home in McAllen, Texas on August 24. Her death followed an illness of several months duration.

Members and former members of the Church of God in Gorman will remember that she was a lovely singer who enjoyed lending her voice in service and that she often sang in duets with her husband, Mr. Macie Hyatt.

Besides her husband Mrs. Hyatt is survived by two sons, Joe and Glynn, and also a baby granddaughter and her father, Mr. Jade Satterwhite of Granger, two brothers, Gus and Newton of McAllen.

Funeral services were held at McAllen on Monday, August 26.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the business firms for their liberal donations they gave toward establishing a recreational center and I am very sorry I could not stay in Gorman and help get it accomplished.

I am leaving soon for my home in Kans., having been called home by the illness of my sister and to see to my property, which she is not able to handle at this time.

Rev. Mrs. May Frazee

## Gorman Reverses Choice For Governor

Voters of Gorman reaching the polls Saturday reversed their July 24th vote by taking the lead from Ralph Yarborough and giving it to Governor Shivers.

Gorman gave the winner a majority for the Supreme Court, Place I, Few Brewster, State Representative, Paul Brashear, and for County Sheriff, J. B. Williams.

Verlan E. Overstreet was elected Constable of Precinct No. 5.

The totals were as follows:

For Governor:  
Allan Shivers - 315  
Ralph Yarborough - 286  
For Supreme Court of Texas (Place I):  
Few Brewster - 364  
Alfred M. Scott - 218  
For Court of Criminal Appeals:  
Lloyd W. Davidson - 581  
For State Rep., 76th Dist.:  
Omar Burkett - 226  
Paul Brashear - 371  
For County Sheriff:  
J. Frank Tucker - 204  
J. B. Williams - 397  
For Constable, Precinct No. 5:  
Tom Greer - 179  
V. E. Overstreet - 416

## With Our Boys In Service

Jerry Buckley is in the States on 30 day leave. At completion of leave he will return to Japan for 11 months service.

Joe Belyeu was seen in town during the week end with a couple of his buddies.

## Illness In Gorman

Mrs. H. L. Riddle of Breckenridge continues to be a patient at Blackwell.

Mrs. Jim Underwood is recovering from an appendectomy.

Other Gorman folks registered on Tuesday morning were Mr. J. Bowles, Mr. Cecil Cox and Mrs. Jesse Parker.

## New Homes For Old

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock have moved from their home on Highway 6 West of Gorman to Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt are moving into the Hancock house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deavenport moved from the R. C. Mahaffey house on Susquehanna to Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore have rented the place.

## Carbon Shower Honors Pat And Patsy Collins

A miscellaneous wedding shower Tuesday evening, August 24th honored Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins, newlyweds. The shower was given in the Methodist Church Community Room.

Guests were registered by Miss Vonceia Campbell. The cover of the register was hand-painted taffeta.

Misses Wanda Payne, Carolyn Collins, and Leta Norris shared honors at the punch service.

The bride's chosen colors, red and white, were accented in the floral decorations and the white lace over red tablecover.

There were approximately 75 guests calling.

Co-hosting the shower were Mesdames Roy Skinner, Luther Reese, W. E. Walker, John Lasater, W. R. Ussery, Otis Guy, Raymond Hendricks, O. C. Payne, Glen Justice, and Dean Collins.

#### NORMAN ANGLIN RETURNS FROM SEALY

Mr. Norman Anglin has returned from Sealy Hospital, Galveston where he has been under treatment for his arm which was injured in a spring harvest accident.

Mr. Anglin said that the attending physician expected developments in November which would determine whether further surgery would be necessary.

## Recreation Center Plans Announced Now Indefinite

For the present the plans for the Community Recreation Center on the Church of God property are indefinite. Mrs. May Frazee, originator of the plan and pastor of the church, was interrupted in her work as leader several times because of illness and a death in her family.

Cooperation has failed to materialize in getting the center into operation due to various reasons.

Mrs. Frazee feels that she must leave Gorman in the near future to return to her home in Arkansas City, Kansas as her sister needs her and she also has property which needs her attention.

Some equipment, including a croquet set, has been purchased. The remainder of the funds contributed by business men for the founding of the recreation center will be in the hands of the finance committee, Ben R. Townley, Harvey Parker and Lonnie Capers.

Mrs. Frazee stated that she hoped the plans would not fall through and that a center for youth of all faiths would be organized.

## Turkey Growers To Picnic September 16

The Central Texas Turkey Growers Association will hold their annual turkey barbecue at Eastland in the City Park on Thursday, September 16th.

Tickets are being sold for 75c. The public is welcome to attend. They may be bought from any member of the association before September 12th.

## Former Gorman Girl Receives Degree

On July 30, 1954 Mrs. Guy Moore of Hamilton, who was formerly Pearl Goodwin of Gorman, received her Master's Degree in Elementary Education at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mrs. Edna Goodwin of Gorman.

#### DAVID GOODWIN HAS NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin have a new son born at Blackwell Hospital Monday, August 30th.

The young fellow weighed 9 pounds and 11 ounces at birth. He has been christened Bennie Tom Goodwin.

By way of the grapevine we hear that David has nicknamed the bouncing boy 2-Ton.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and our friends for the many kindnesses shown to me during my stay at the hospital.

Mrs. R. Q. Graham

## GORMAN GIN GETS FIRST BALE OF COTTON, AUG. 31

The T. H. Key and Son Gin of Gorman reported they had received and ginned their first bale of cotton for the season on Tuesday, August 31st.

The bale was ginned for Mr. O. L. Hammitt of Rt. 2, Rising Star and weighed 520 pounds.

## County Agent Cooper To Receive Award At National Meet

County Agent, J. M. Cooper, will attend the annual meeting of the National Association of County Agriculture Agents, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 1-14, at which time he will receive the distinguished service award. He is one of the six Texas county agents who will receive the awards.

The county court recently paid tribute to Mr. Cooper in terming him a "top man" and in voting unanimously to send Mr. Cooper to the Salt Lake City meet.

## Nunnally Studio In Old Library

Mrs. Edna Nunnally, school piano instructor, will have her studio in the library of the old high school building.

She suggests that registration be completed this week as private lessons will begin on Monday, September 4th.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday  
Willard Parker - Barbara Payton  
In  
GREAT JESSE JAMES RAID  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Saturday  
Tim Holt - Ray Whitley  
In  
CYCLONE ON HORSEBACK  
Also  
Marie Wilson - Walter Abel  
In  
THE FABULOUS JOE  
and  
Popeye Cartoon  
Sunday - Monday  
John Wayne - Geraldine Page  
in  
HONDO  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Tuesday - Wednesday  
John Hodiak - Barbara Britton  
in  
DRAGONFLY SQUADRON  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Thursday and Friday  
Mitz Gaynor - Jeffrey Hunter  
in  
THREE YOUNG TEXANS  
Also  
Molly Bee Sings

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3. DON'T MIX WITH NEW GROUPS

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**The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis**

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**Desdemona News**  
Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

School opened here Monday morning. Hot lunches will be served at the school lunch room.

The revival at the Baptist Church will close Sunday night. Rev. Gene Davenport doing the preaching. Mr. Durwood Ragland leading the singing and his wife accompanying at the piano.

Mrs. Matt Davis, Sr. and Matt Davis, Jr. were called away Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommie Irwin and Martha of Nashville, Tenn. were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore. Mrs. Hugh Abel left Saturday

to be with her mother who is ill at Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith left Saturday for their home in Monahan after spending 2 weeks vacation here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddox and children and Mrs. N. S. Partain, all of Dublin, spent Sunday with Ethel Keith.

Mr. Bergen Wilhite of California is spending his vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Ida Wilhite, and two sisters, Mrs. Hardy Tidwell and family and Mrs. Curley Craig and family.

Mrs. Velia Roberts returned to her home in Ranger Sunday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. John Allen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Inman formerly of Desdemona but now of Ft Worth were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sparkman, also Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Sparkman and daughters of Stephenville were visitors with his parents, the Sparkmans.

Mrs. H. M. Rouse is out of town on a visiting tour.

Mrs. Juanita Pilgrim and mother, Mrs. Nina Lohman, spent a few days recently in Odessa and Kermit.

Kenneth Wittie and family of Kermit was here visiting last week.

Miss Jackie Lou Whitlock is home again after spending a week in Fort Worth with her father, Speck Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henry and children of Big Springs visited in the Roy Northcutt home on Monday.

Mrs. Wiley O'Neal of Breckenridge visited the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Loyd Glasson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Belyeu of Downing visited Sunday with his brother, Mr. Bennie Belyeu and family, and attended church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Echols of South Behd spent Monday night with their son, Hyson Echols, and family.

**LEIGHTON FERRELLS VISIT KIN HERE**

Rev. and Mrs. Leighton Ferrell of Ft Worth visited her grandmother, Mrs. T. F. Morrow, and other relatives here during the week end.

Mr. Ferrell leaves for Denver, Colorado where he will enter Illif University to continue his theological work.

Mrs. Ferrell will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood, until her husband finds living quarters.

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**WANTED - SHOE MAN**, young in good health, good mixer, able to take responsibility. JOSEPH'S Ranger, Texas 9-2c

**WANTED** - South Texan wants to buy arrowheads. See Mrs. Walter Underwood, corner of Winkler and Rogan, Gorman. 9-2

**FOR SALE** - Good, Upright Piano. 2 miles north of Rucker. Mrs. H. O. Bailey. 1tp

**LOST** - Dog collar and 50 foot chain. Will finder please return to Butch Boyd or Telephone No. 7. After seven o'clock phone 183J.

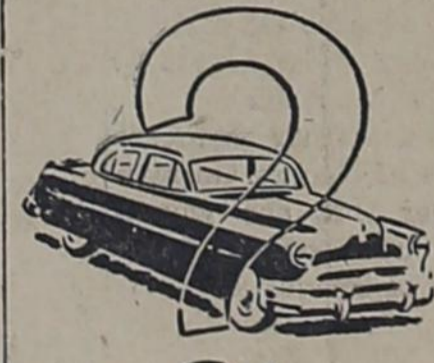
**FOR SALE** - Steel cabinet bath shower. Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey. 1c

**FOR SALE** - Maytag Washer and tubs. Norman Parks. 9-2fn

**FOR SALE** - A Blackstone Washing Machine, fully automatic, only been used about eleven and one half months. Will sell cheap. Call 38-W or 101-W.

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**BURDETTE'S RETURN FROM TRIP WEST**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burdette have recently returned from a months vacation traveling in the West. They were accompanied by their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Moorman and Leslie Ben Moorman, of Denton.

Their trip took them through Carlsbad Cavern, through scenic points in New Mexico and onto Tombstone, Arizona where they visited the famous Boot Hill Cemetery, the dead of which were almost inevitably the victim of a gun shot fighting, in the back or accidentally the bullet was aimed at someone else.

They also traveled northward in Arizona stopping at the ghost town of Jerome, through Oak Green Canyon and to Grand Canyon. They returned via California where they visited two weeks with a second daughter and family.

**CORRECTION**

In the August 26th edition of this paper it was erroneously reported that G. L. Whitley planned to enter Tarleton State College. G. L. will go to Abilene to enter Draughon's Business College.

Also the R. M. Montgomery appearing under the head CARD OF THANKS should have read Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Montgomery.

**ATTEND REA FAIR AT LAKE EANES**

Among the Gorman folk attending the annual fair of the Rural Electric Association at Lake Eanes during the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Day, Janice Day, Carol Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom, and Teddy Higginbottom.

**BULL NETTLE STING ALMOST FATAL**

Cecil Cox, brother-in-law of Albert Taylor, was helping him gather melons this week when he accidentally stepped into some bull nettle. Cecil was badly stung on the hand and foot. He was treated at Blackwell Hospital and warned by the doctors that another poisoning of this type could be fatal.

**PROGRESS GIVES STAMPS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS ONLY**

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**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to express my sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of the hospital and also wish to thank my friends for the many cards, gifts and kind deeds during my illness.

Mrs. Ava Mason

**ON SAYING 'BOO!'**

Des Moines Register:  
Each time we take a fairly lengthy drive on one of the state's well-traveled routes we are surprised by the similarities we note in the attitude of a lot of drivers and of some of the little toddlers around the neighborhood.

The youngsters seem to take a never-ending delight in slipping up behind a playmate or an adult friend and saying "Boo!" The victim of this childish joke is supposed to be scared half out of his shoes.

We don't know whether it's a hangover from this prank or sheer thoughtlessness, but a lot of adults seem to have formed the habit of whizzing up from behind and blasting their horns as they zip by. If they had time to look around, they'd probably get a great chuckle out of the way we are sometime really startled out of our shoes.

Giving them the benefit of the doubt, most of them probably think they are doing the other driver a favor by warning him they are about to pass. But very few seem capable of timing their good intentions and their horn blast well enough to provide a thoughtful warning. More often than not, they just make automobile travel just a bit more nerve-racking and may even contribute to an occasional accident.

**W. S. C. S. Arranges Monday Afternoons For Child Care**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has arranged for Mrs. Bert Kent to be present Monday afternoon during the regular meeting hour of the society. She has been employed to care for children of members attending the Monday sessions.

At this week's meeting Mrs. A. A. Brown conducted the devotion.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea, in charge of the yearbook program, gave the lesson, "The Entrance of Thy Word Giveth Light."

Mrs. W. M. Blair conducted a brief business session.

An executive session was held following adjournment.

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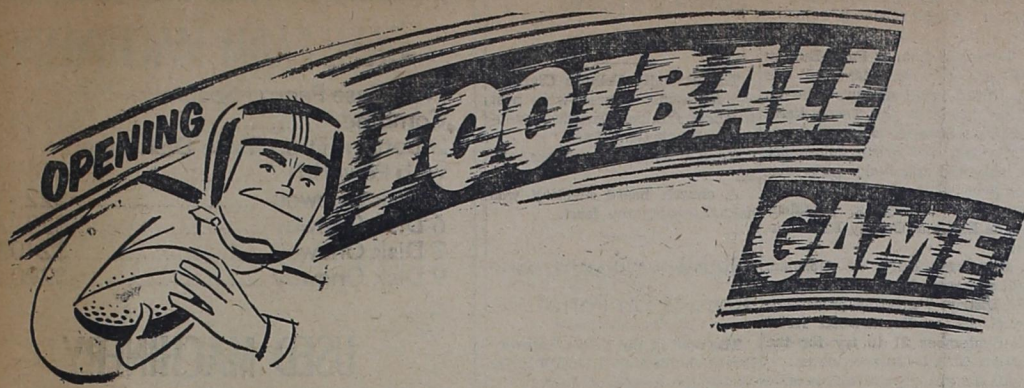
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SEPT. 3 - 8 P.M.

# PANTHERS vs. BEARCATS at De Leon Stadium



SEASON SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 - De Leon - There - 8 p.m.  
 Sept. 10 - Carbon - There - 8 p.m.  
 Sept. 17 - Cross Plains - There - 8  
 Sept. 24 - Glen Rose - Here - 8  
 Oct. 1 - Goldthwaite - There - 8  
 Oct. 8 - Clyde - There - 7:30 p. m.  
 Oct. 15 - Moran - Here - 7:30 p. m.  
 Oct. 22 - S. Taylor - There - 7:30  
 Oct. 29 - Strawn - Here - 7:30  
 Nov. 5 - Open  
 Nov. 11 - Baird - Here -  
 2:00 p. m. (Tentative)

Panthers

ENDS	W.	No.
* Lee Harrison	165	26
* Paul Robertson	175	31
James Swanner	155	39
Jimmy Bryan	135	40

TACKLES	W.	No.
Butch Eison	225	43
* Ken Watson	164	25
Joe Mehaffey	180	23
* Johnny Rodgers	205	42
Ed Rodgers	255	41
James Overstreet	175	28
Larry Grice	147	29

CENTER	W.	No.
**Woodrow Browning	155	33

GUARDS

Jerry Warren	125	38
Eddie Browning	120	22
Durwood Burgess	110	20
** Jimmy Rodgers	175	36
* Freddie Rodgers	160	32

BACKS

* Robert Welch	165	30
* Max Pierce	173	24
* Royce Clement	140	35
* Corky Brown	125	37
Ted Snider	150	27
Jay Grimshaw	130	21

DICK WYNN, Coach

\*\* Denotes Captains  
 \* Probable Starters for Panthers

Bearcats

No.	Name	P.	W.
12	Waylon Daniels	HB	155
16	Lester Brownlee	G	160
18	James McGinnis	T	180
20	Jim Golden	C	170
21	Jim West	HB-QB	150
22	Fred West	QB	156
24	Clyde Nooncaster	E	168
25	George Christi	G	160
28	Benny Barnes	T	190
31	Ken Heathington	FB	175
34	Wallace Cook	T	237

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## CHEANEY NEWS

Mrs. Bill Tucker, reporter

The Cheaney and Alameda neighbors and friends were saddened at the passing of Mrs. Galloway of Ranger, mother of Oliver Galloway, of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway moved to Ranger a number of years ago, but occasional visits were made back to Cheaney where the family once operated a farm and sent the children to Alameda school.

Mrs. Galloway was laid to rest in the Alameda Cemetery Sunday afternoon, August 29, following funeral rites at the Killingsworth-Cox Chapel in Ranger. She had not been too well for a number of years, but her sudden demise Saturday morning, of a heart attack, was unexpected.

All Alameda-Cheaney community extends sympathy to the Galloway family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell and family, and his mother, Mrs. Jess Blackwell who resides with the family, moved to Ranger the past week, to make their home. The elder Mrs. Blackwell states that she will look after the children while their mother is employed during the day. Cheaney will miss this family from church services and community, also.

Mrs. Bill Tucker attended the district 8 4-H Dress Revue, Friday, August 27, at Stephenville. Eleven county winners from district 8 were presented in a style parade at the Tarleton Agricultural auditorium by the county home demonstration agents of the various counties, under the supervision of Miss Annie Lucy Lane, district 8 agent. Winners from five counties, Bosque, Hill, Burnet, Hamilton and Milam, will model their garments at the state finals soon.

The girls are Elaine Huse, Bosque County; Dorothy Hiavaty, Hill County; Linda Edminston,

## DISTRICT QUEEN CONTEST SET FOR SEPTEMBER 21ST

Nominees from 13 Farm Bureau districts over the state will vie for the coveted Queen's title on November 8 at the Texas Farm Bureau's annual convention in Galveston, and prizes galore are in store for the lucky girls who compete in the 1954 event, according to A. Z. Myrick, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

Miss Irma Lilly, of Gorman, will represent Eastland county at the District 7 meeting in Brownwood at the Brownwood Hotel on September 21 to try for the district title, he further stated.

All district queens will receive expense-paid trips for themselves and their matron escorts to attend the state convention. The 12 contestants not chosen queen will receive beautiful wrist watches from the State Farm Organization. In addition, the Crazy Hotel Mineral Wells is offering a weeks stay at the famed resort for the girls and their matron escorts.

The girl chosen state queen will receive \$500 for expenses for herself and a matron escort to attend the 36th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in December in New York. The queen will make the trip on a special train carrying the Texas delegation to the convention.

In the event the Eastland county queen is unable to attend the Brownwood meeting, Miss Mary Evelyn Laminack, runner-up, will take Miss Lilly's place.

Hamilton County; Betty Sue Alexander, Burnet County; and Bernice Fischer, Milam County.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wisdom of Abilene were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Galloway and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway, neice of Mr. Wisdom.

School days, school days, dear old golden rule days - that's all the young folk's talk - isn't it wonderful to be that age and full of the joys of every day life?

## MALTYBY FAMILY REUNION

The C. W. Maltby family held a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Lemaster in Dallas Friday and Saturday of last week.

All of the family were able to attend. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Maltby and Robert of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maltby, James, Kenneth, Glenda and Beverly of Burkburnette, Neil Maltby of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Baker, Gary and Linda of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Lemaster, Nancy Charlene, Terry, and Kyle of Dallas.

While there the family attended (Life) "the biggest new entertainment of the year." They were in cinerama. The Melba Theatre in Dallas is one of thirteen exclusive cinerama theatres in the U. S.

## Friendly Fellows Host Families

The Friendly Fellows Class of the Methodist Church were host to their families Tuesday evening at Frank Gray Park. Ice cold watermelons were served.

A church board meeting was held following the feast.

## Highway Department Reports On Patrol

The men of the Texas Highway Patrol chalked up 1,116,519 miles during the month of July.

They worked 101,859 hours, 41 percent of which were night hours. They were also on accident investigation, safety work and court duty.

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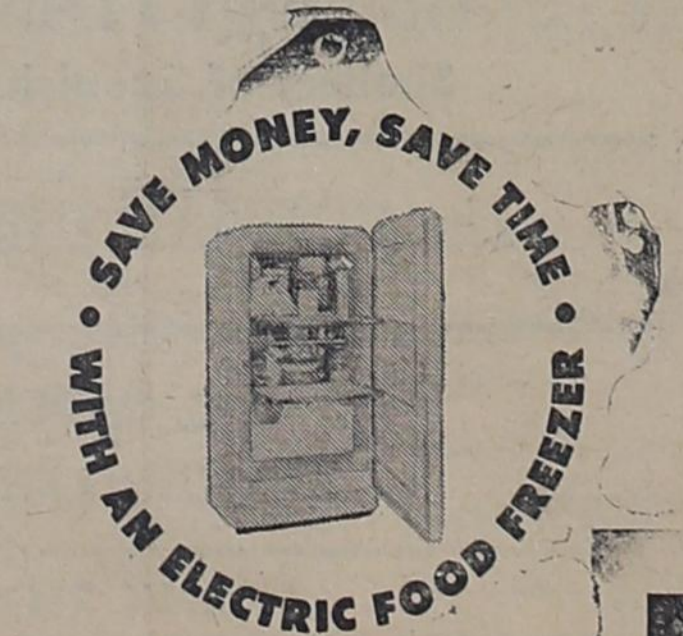


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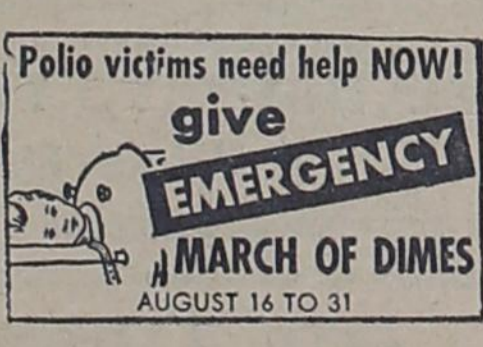
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### Good Round Of Wrestling At The Eastland Sportarena

Wrestling fans attending the matches at the Eastland Sportarena on Tuesday evening enjoyed some real wrestling from some of the top wrestlers.

In the first event of the evening Promoter Pullman had Nature Boy Apollo matched against Dick Bryant, former SMU football star.

In the first fall Nature boy got Bryant to the mat in 11 minutes with a drop kick and a body press for the count.

In the second fall Bryant came back with a bit of his own fine tactics and took Nature Boy for the count with a Revers Burl Nelson in the neat time of 5 minutes.

The third fall ended with the disqualification from the referee for Nature Boy, thus giving Dick Bryant the win.

In the second event, which proved to be the best and by far the most popular match, Gentleman Bill was matched with Peewee Cortez. These two were Midget wrestlers and really put on a real show for the fans.

In the first fall Gentleman Bill took Peewee Cortez to the mat for the count in the time of 9 minutes.

In the second fall Peewee Cortez came roaring back and took Gentleman Bill down for the count with a neat body press in the time of 8 minutes.

In the third fall the match ended with no contest as the referee

counted both wrestlers out for being out of the ring. Both were out of the ring and really battling with each other on the floor before it was broke up and the referee ended the match.

In the third event of the evening the fans saw Sammy Baldwin matched against Elephant Boy in a rough-stuff battle that saw both wrestlers getting bad times from the other.

Sammy Baldwin got the best of Elephant Boy in the first fall by getting him to the mat in 10 minutes with a shoulder p.m.

In the second fall Elephant Boy got the upper hand and took Sammy Baldwin for the count with his neat neck-breaker hold.

The third fall seen both boys getting rough deals but ended with Elephant Boy slamming Sammy into the iron post outside of the ropes and the referee counted him out for being out of the ring. But the fight was not over for Sammy. He got up jumped in the ring and gave Elephant Boy a good beating before he could jump under the ropes and run to the dressing rooms.

The next round of wrestling is not yet know. But the dates will be announced as soon as the date is set.

Joe Bennett, Sports Reporter  
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### EDNA GOODWIN FAMILY HAVE REUNION

On August 15, 1954 the family of Mrs. Edna Goodwin gathered at her home for a family reunion where they enjoyed a feast and visiting.

The children present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dupuy of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Goodwin of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunn of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dupuy of Midland.

Seven of the grandchildren were also present.

Everyone returned to their homes planning another family reunion soon.

ma, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Levens, Freddie, Eline and Ronnie of Lubbock.

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The annual reunion of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Norris was held the 13th - 15th at the Abilene State Park.

The swimming, singing and visiting with each other was enjoyed by all. There are 14 children, who were all present except one, J. B. Norris, who was unable to attend.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Norris and Carl of El-dorado, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris, all of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norris of Gorman, Mr. J. E. Norris of Watsonville, California, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Norris of Eastland, Mrs. W. N. Stephens of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Henderson of Littlefield.

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### To Whom It May Concern:

From August 2-12, Brother J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist of Ft. Worth, was engaged in a Gospel Meeting with the Gorman Church of Christ. As a result of this meeting, on August 12, Mr. A. B. Hunt, preacher of the local United Pentecostal Church, issued a challenge to Brother Holden to meet him in a public discussion.

Neither Brother Holden nor the local Church of Christ was, nor or we now, carrying a "chip on our shoulder". But, inasmuch as the challenge was issued, and inasmuch as the Bible tells Christians to "earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered to the saints," (Jude 3); we stand ready to so contend for the faith.

Therefore, 4 propositions have been signed and are to be discussed by the above named men. In order to have larger seating accommodations, arrangements are being made to have the discussion on the church lawn as was the meeting. The discussion is to be held September 6-9, and the services are to begin each evening at 7:00 p. m.

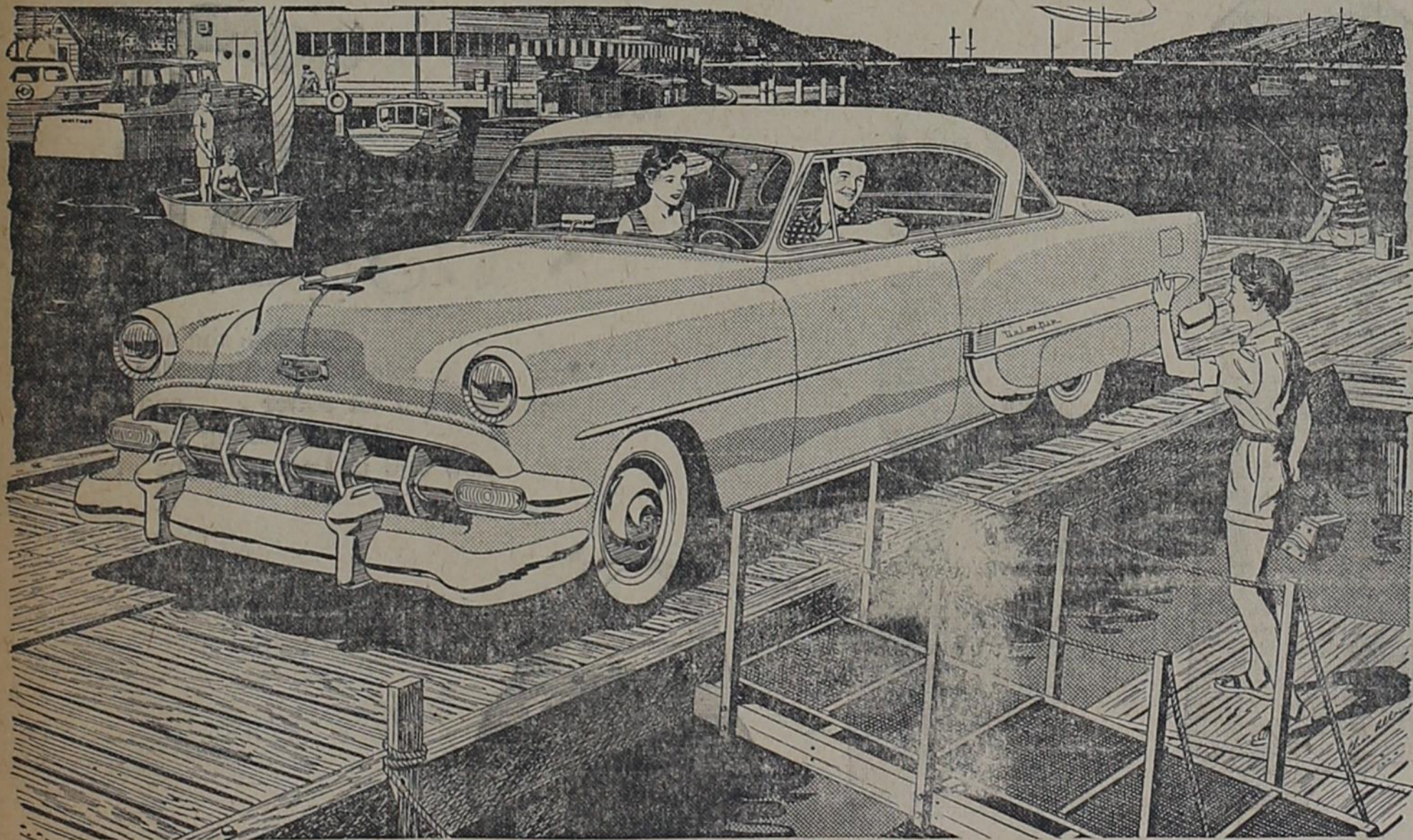
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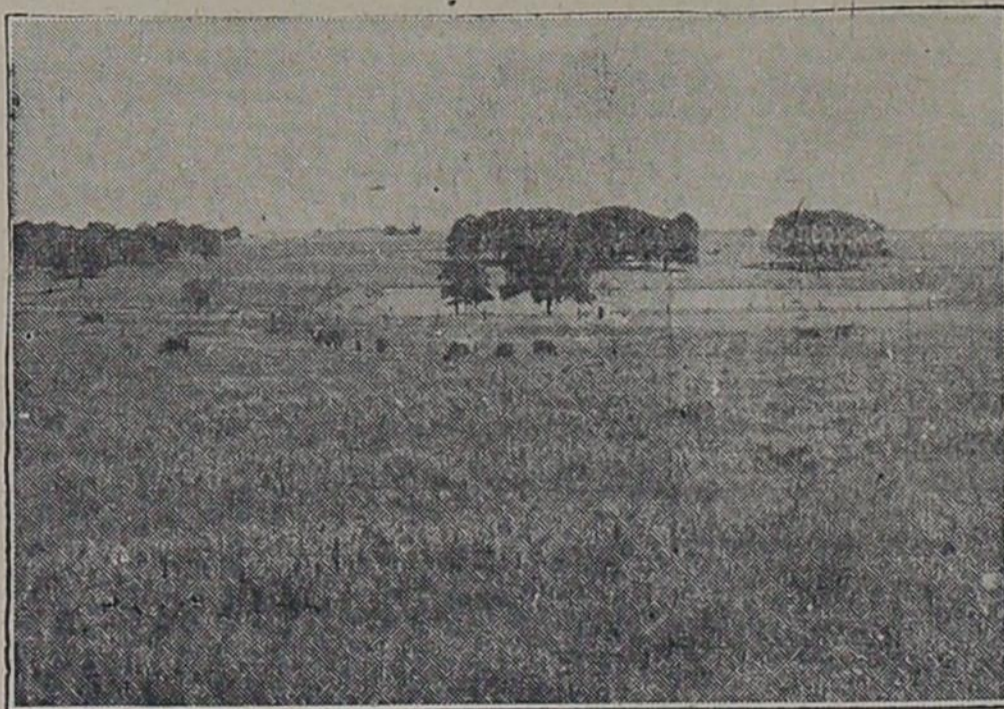
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## Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

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turned to Sierra Blanca where she will resume her teaching. Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey accompanied her to Sierra Blanco on Friday and returned Tuesday.

Basil Hill of Desoto, Texas was in Gorman over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Emory Hill, and other relatives. Also visiting were Mrs. Doyle Brockinton and family of Lancaster.

Mrs. Edna Nunnally accompanied her sister to Ft Worth Monday where she took the train for her home in Texline.

Mrs. B. Burkett and Mrs. Dorothy Plyar and daughter visited the Hulon Pulligs during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pullig spent Sunday in Breckenridge visiting with his sisters, Miss Della Pullig and Mrs. Loma McKnight.

Wade, Adele and Steve Russell of Denton are spending 2 weeks

between semesters with their parents.

Mrs. D. McVey of Texline visited with her sisters here during the week end.

Miss Dora Baskin has returned from a visit with her brother, Roy Baskin and family, at Odessa.

Mrs. Volva Clinger and daughter, Jo Clinger, left last week for Midland where Mrs. Clinger will be teaching and Jo will enter Midland High School.

las and their sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison and family last week.

Mrs. R. B. Lane and daughter, Tamara, visited in Gorman Monday. She reports that R. B. has gained weight and is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis have returned from their vacation trip in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolt and family have returned from New York City.

has been visiting with her granddaughter, Mrs. Jerry Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Buckley of Abilene were here visiting and looking over their farm at Desdemona. They were accompanied by their son, Jerry, who is on leave from Japan.

Attending the wedding of Miss Gloria Porter and Mr. David Smith in Lometa Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter, Mrs.

Dwayne Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn visited in Groveton with the Ben H. De La Foss and family during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd and Ernestine Todd, who have been visiting in Groveton returned with them.

Mrs. Iona Adcock and granddaughter, Peggy, spent the week in Borger visiting her sons.

Billy Jean Adcock and Miss Eva Maston returned with them and spent the week end visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee of Dallas visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer in Carbon, and also attended a family reunion at Frank Gray Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Payne of Snyder visited here Sunday.

Bobby and Kathy Browning have returned to their home at Gruver after spending several weeks with their grandparents. James Gee Morris and Lee Allen Jones of Brownfield, also visited with the John Brownings recently.

### Mosquitoes Breed In Open Cisterns And Elsewhere

In addition to all precautions taken in the home individuals contribute enormous amounts of money for the prevention and cure of disease both for themselves and for the community or country at large and yet some residents are breeding millions of mosquitoes, the insects which are known to be disease carriers.

Only a few weeks ago Gorman had no mosquitoes.

Unsanitary chicken houses, turkey roosts, rabbit hutches, filthy barns, open rain barrels, open cisterns are popular breeding places.

Possibly the surest method for checking the breeding is repeated spraying. However, the cleaning of places not exposed to the sun is almost a necessity and the barrels and cisterns should be covered.

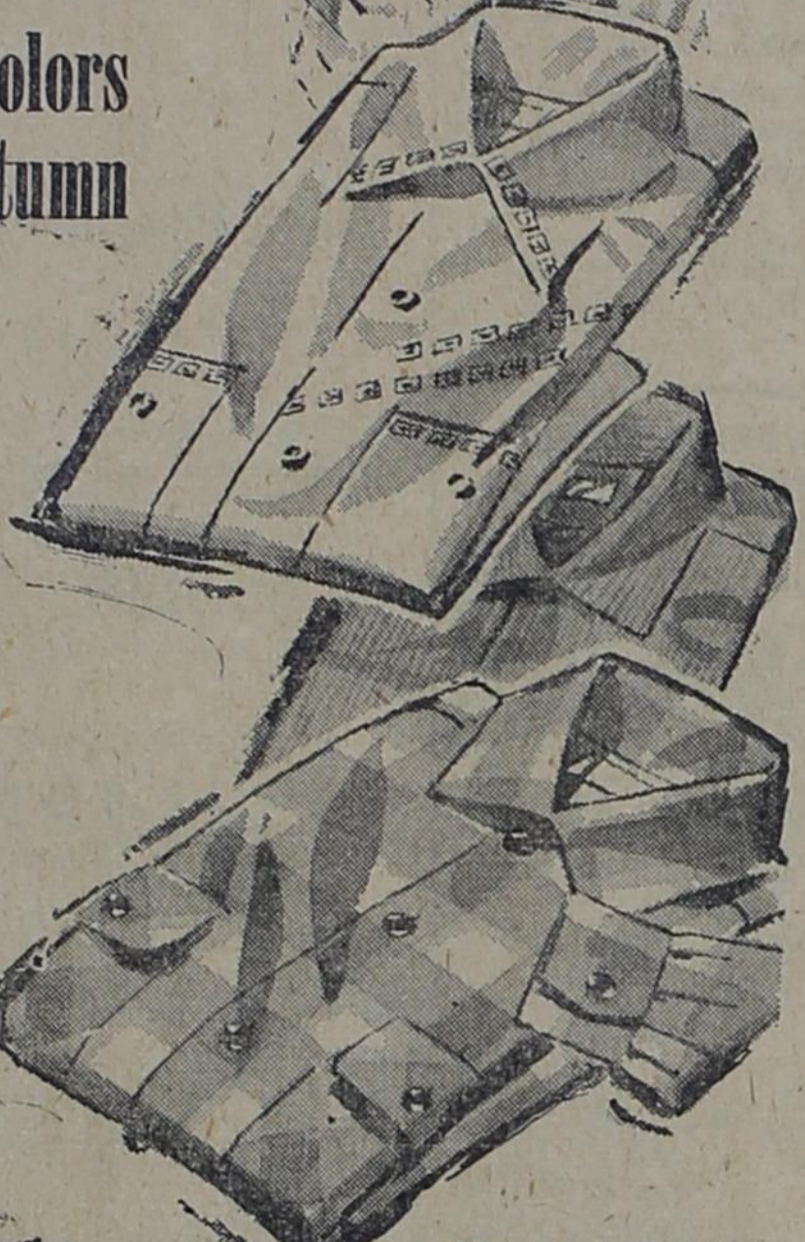
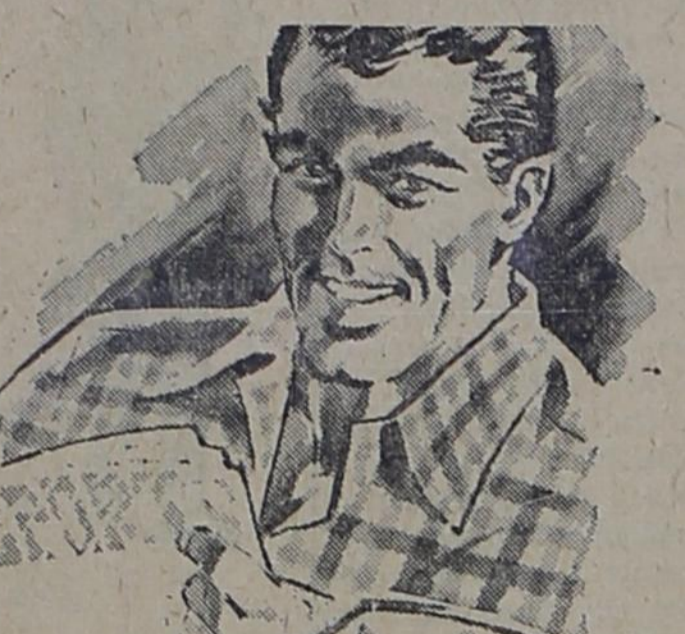
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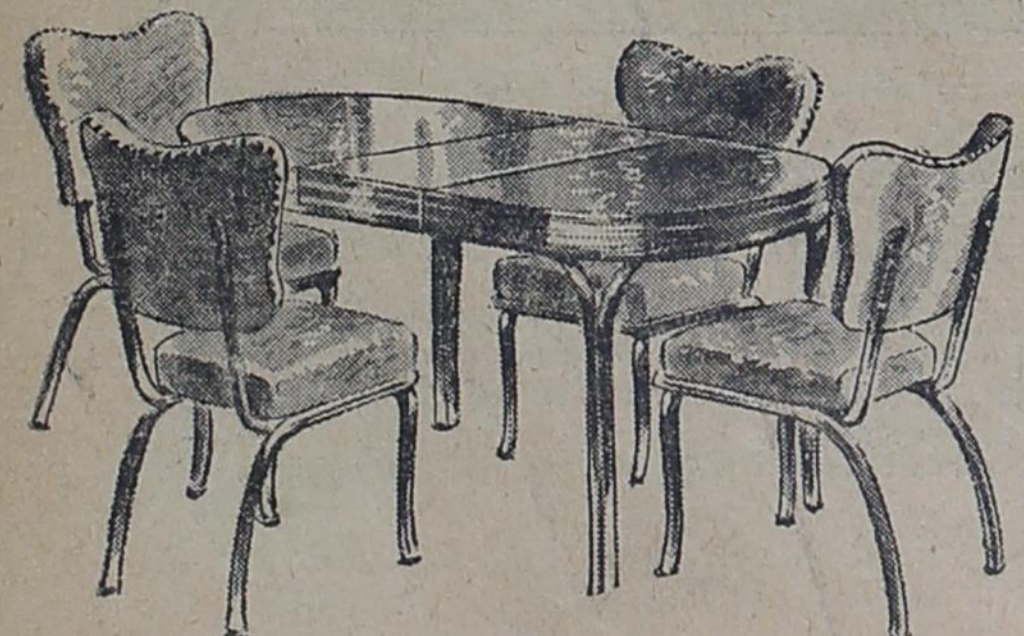
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