

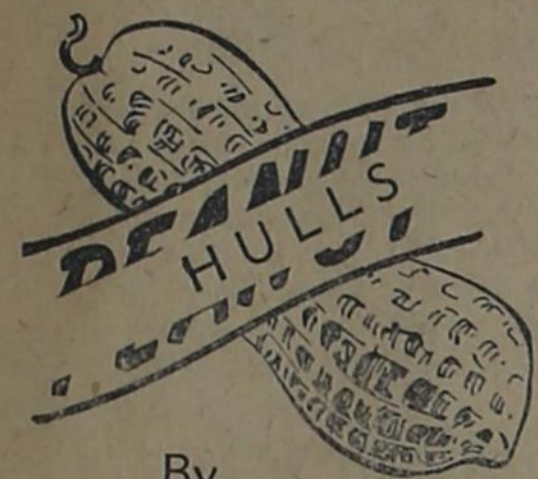
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SANTA CLAUS COMING TO GORMAN SATURDAY 11th and 18th



By
Kernel Gene, aPe

Recently I received a letter from a Mr. Ewing of Fort Worth. On the back side of the envelope two monkeys were looking at the following words, "Fifty Million of Us Can't Be Wrong - Eat Peanuts".

Not having a Mr. Ewing on my mailing list I discovered that he had been reading the Progress at the home of Theresa's sister, Mrs. Katie Ludiker. Mr. Ewing was formerly in the peanut business.

Thanks, Mr. Ewing, for your interest. I would like to use those monkeys in the Progress.

The Progressive Study Club is sponsoring the Christmas Greeting page this year. If you folk away from Gorman would like to have a greeting on this page send your name and two dollars to the Progressive Study Club, Gorman, Texas. Sign your name and family, just like you do on your Christmas cards.

Dear Gene:

Just thought I would drop you a few lines to tell you how much I enjoy your weekly paper. Even though I'm not very far from home and come home when ever I can, I still miss lots of news when I'm down.

So far I'm doing okay here in Wichita Falls. I'm going to the largest mechanic schools in the world. Its really a very nice school and a wonderful chance to get ahead in life. There are also other schools here that are nice schools. Wherever you go in the AF there's something for a guy to get ahead in life no matter what he does. All the way around it's a very educational branch of service. I'm liking it okay now and plan on making a career out of it.

There are sure some good churches here for everyone. They had a nice Thanksgiving program. One thing the church is open at all times for services. There were lots of parents here for Thanksgiving dinner. They really enjoyed the food that was served in the dining halls.

Well its only 8 more weeks until time for Christmas leave. Sure will be proud when that time rolls around.

Sincerely,
Joe C. Belyeu

Thanks Joe for the nice letter. I am always glad to mail you fellows the Progress wherever you are.

I still haven't had a chance to read the souvenir edition of the paper sent in by Pvt. John Askew.

Sgt. Frank Lockman, former Army Recruiting Sergeant for this area has returned from a tour of duty in Japan and Korea, is back on the job and is now located in Abilene. Sargent Lockman made many friends while he was stationed in Eastland. Frank is making a career out of the Army and only likes a few years before he will be ready to retire. Sgt. and Mrs. Lockman have purchased a home in Abilene and hope to settle there when his time is finished.

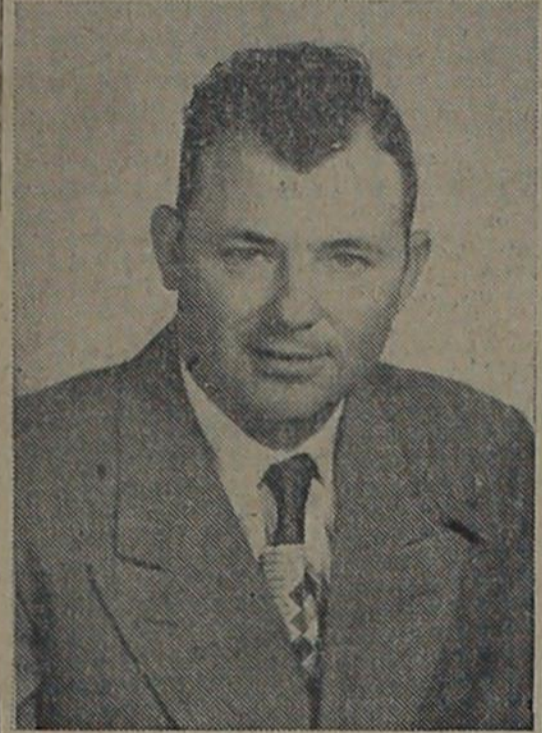
J. Jobe Hosts "42" Club

J. Jobe was host to the "42" Club, December 7. Five games were enjoyed about the evening after the hostess served a sandwich with lime punch and Christmas cup cake.

There were eleven members and three guests, Mrs. James E. Mrs. M. F. Allen, and Mrs. H. Fairbetter, present.

Firemen Elect New Officers

The Fire Department enjoyed a steak supper Monday night and during the business session following elected new officers.



Assistant Chief Browning will take over the helm as Chief.

Rayford Burgess was elected assistant chief and Ben R. Townley secretary.

Herb Whitlock is retiring chief and Arlon Smith retires as secretary.

New members elected are Hubert Craddock and Verlon Overstreet. Mr. Overstreet is Constable elect of this precinct. Craddock, shall we say, is a distinguished man about town, having headed numerous drives. Due to his working hours Hubert is not able to attend many club meetings but he is always available when asked to help or take part on any civic work.

City Ordinance To Regulate Trash Dumping

It has been said, and truly, that laws or ordinances willingly complied by are better than those which require enforcement.

Some of our very best citizens can no doubt be better citizens by adhering to all laws, realizing that each is for the good of all. Just to be honest this Christmas Season let's check on ourselves.

1. Do we dump cans, bottles, or other trash at the edge of town on property other than our own, private or publicly owned?
2. Do we dump dead animals and other refuse along with cans and bottles in the bar ditches of the State and U S Highways?
3. Is this a good lesson in citizenship for our children or other children?
4. Is there a dump ground provided by the city for our use?
5. Have we ever dumped trash, trees or garbage on the road inside this dump ground?
6. Have we ever dumped trash on the railroad right-of-way inside the dump ground?
7. Will someone else have to pick up the trash we dump in right-of-ways?
8. Will we help pay for clearing the right-of-ways?
9. Would we appreciate our fellowtownsmen making property adjacent to or within sight of our home a dump ground?
10. Are we willing to comply with the ordinance which requires us to dump trash and other refuse only at the City Dumping Grounds and in sections marked off for that purpose?

This is one Quiz we can all make 100 percent on IN THE FUTURE.

Junior Music Group Entertain Mothers

The Junior Group of Mrs. Edna Nunnally's Music Class will entertain their mothers with a recital at a seated tea in the home of Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Members of the group playing piano selections will be E. C. Bramlett, Barbara Jobe, Barbara Smith, Linda Mezell, Mary Shell Nelda Joyce Shipman, Nellanna Mehaffey, Sharon Brown, Carlo Hart, Martha Foster, Marvina Pennington, and Karen Pattillo. Mike Stacy will appear as guest soloist, singing Christmas Carols.

Harvey Parkers Honored By Quarterback Club

The Quarterback Club held a special meeting Tuesday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker at a steak dinner. Wives of the Quarterbacks were also guests.

The invocation was given by Joe Collins.

About twenty-five were present to enjoy the meal topped off with pie and coffee.

Othell Clark, emceeding the event, stated the occasion and named the honorees, presenting each with a gift from the Club, mementos of appreciation for the Parkers who are soon to move to San Antonio.

Harvey is a former president of the Quarterbacks. Gene Baker and W. C. Browning paid impromptu tribute to him and they with the MC lauded him as a cooperative and progressive citizen.

A lot of fun goes from Gorman with Quarterback Parker. One admirer remarked, "That old boy has got Bob Hope skinned and doesn't get a dime for it." A little thought about this, clever but kindly quips are really bread on the water.

In another conversation was heard, "Sounds like Harvey might be more than transportation manager at the Baptist Mexican Orphanage." And the response was, "Yeh, seems like he might be an ambassador of good will and won't the kids down there enjoy his wisecracks?"

Folks have to be pretty close to Mrs. Parker to realize that she is much more than Harvey's shadow. She is his inspiration.

The Parkers invite their friends to visit them at the orphanage, Route 9, San Antonio.

Gorman To Play Class A Football

A phone call from Superintendent Wilson Wednesday afternoon informs the Progress that Gorman would play in Class A football next year.

Mr. Wilson said that it was felt some of the schools now in Class B would play Six men teams next year which would leave our school without a schedule.

We will play Ranger, Rising Star, Eastland, Cross Plains and Wylie.

After receiving a release from District B, Gorman was voted into Class A District without any opposition.

Announcements

The Post Office will be open on Saturday afternoons until Christmas.

The Business Men's Club will host their wives Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria with a turkey dinner.

The PTA will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The WSCS Annual Christmas Party will be held at the Eugene Baker home Monday, December 13th at 8 o'clock.

The Excelsior Annual Christmas Party is also Monday night in the Baker home.

Progressive Christmas Party is scheduled for December 16th in the Tom Hallmark home.

Old Fashioned Christmas Tree and program will be held at the Methodist Church on Wednesday night, December 22nd.

School closes Wednesday afternoon, December 22nd for Christmas Holidays and reopens January 3rd, Monday.

Friendly Ladies meet with Mrs. Fairbetter, Saturday, 9:30 a. m.

IOOF and Rebekah will have their Christmas Supper Tuesday night December 14 at 6:30 p. m.

Desdemona Boys and Girls will play Scranton in the Desdemona Gym Friday night beginning at 7:30 p. m. Adm. free.

Student From Japan Enjoys Week End In Gorman



Bolt Sisters with guests from Korea and Japan visit Progress Office. (l to r) - Jerry Bolt, Hi Hyun Chai, Emiko Fujimoto and Edith Bolt.

It was the excellent experience for me to have been in Gorman and to have gotten acquainted with the people of that town. Hi Hyun and I were invited to Mr. and Mrs. Bolt's home and spent the wonderful time with them and their lovely children through the Thanksgiving holidays. I enjoyed everything the drive between Georgetown and Gorman, the big Thanksgiving Dinner, the picnic with the young people, the trip to Fort Worth, the nice service at the Methodist Church and so on.

I will never forget everybody

With Our Boys In Service

SELFREDGE AFB, Michigan, Nov. 29 - Billy W. Griffin, son of Mrs. B. I. Griffin, has recently been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at Selfridge Air Force Base, Michigan.

The 25-year-old jet pilot flies the F-86D "Sabre" jet in the 56th Fighter - Interceptor Squadron charged with the aerial defense of the industrial Detroit area.

A graduate of Ranger High School, class of 1946, Lieutenant Griffin attended Texas Technical College. He is a member of the Pi Epsilon Tau and the Kappa Mu Epsilon fraternities.

Entering the Air Force in January 1951, Lt. Griffin went to the rank of Private First Class. He received Aviation Cadet training at James Connally Air Force Base, Texas, and was commissioned a second lieutenant and received his pilot's wings in March 1953 upon completion of flight training.

He is married to the former Twila Smith of Lubbock.

Jack Emerson was seen in town this week. He is visiting his parents and homefolk.

Bobby Gale Hallmark has been de-activated. He is at home.

Emiko Fujimoto

BETTER THE DAY - BETTER THE DEED



The above picture taken during Ford truck was driven by Curly Maynard of King Motor Co.

Pictured are left to right: Kay Lynn Ramsey, Sylvia Brummett of Denton, Mary Cloninger, Annye Kate Blair, Linda Cloninger, and Charlotte Hilley.

QB Club Elects Joe Collins, For 1955 Club Leader

Joe Collins was elected 1955 President of the Quarterbacks on Tuesday evening when the regular December meeting was combined with a call meeting at the Fire Hall.

In Collins, business manager at Blackwell Hospital, the Quarterbacks and other citizens have discovered the fine qualities of leadership, the ability and the willingness to give of his time and service.

Collins succeeds Oda Monroe, who has during the present year guided the Quarterbacks in an efficient manner. Under his administration the Club staged, in connection with the Club, sponsored Indian Trail Festival, the home carnival which proved an enjoyable and profitable event for all concerned. In 1954 the club also had one of its most successful seasons at Frank Gray Park. Another incident of note under his administration was the decision to change the Indian Trail Festival to a Peanut Festival.

Other officers elected by the club Tuesday evening were vice-president, Edwin Smith, secretary, Bill Parr, and treasurer, W. C. Browning.

Two new members of the Board of Directors are Othell Clark, who was elected Tuesday night, and Monroe who automatically becomes a member on retiring from the office of president.

Illness In Gorman

We have noticed a "No Visitors" sign on Mrs. Gus Ogle's door at the hospital. Mrs. Ogle is reported to be improving but it is believed her recovery can be more rapid if she has more quiet.

Betty Welch experienced an operation at Blackwell this week. Mr. J. E. Weaver is also an operative patient.

Treatment cases registered on Tuesday were E. I. Denton, Patsy Rawls, T. J. Johnson, and Aubrey Grisham.

Aubrey is making rapid recovery.

Mr. R. O. Anderson of Downing, father-in-law of G. O. Boyd, was registered Tuesday noon at the hospital following a siege of internal hemorrhaging.

Local Couple Attend Funeral At Ranger

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix attended the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Thebert Jones, Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Ranger.

Mr. Jones died Saturday a heart attack.

He was well known in Eastland County where he had raised and farmed.

KING THEATRE Thursday and Friday

Rock Hudson - Arlene Dahl

In

BENGAL BRIGADE

Also

Color Cartoon

Saturday

Sonny Tufts - Barbara Britton

In

The Untamed Breed

Also

Rod Cameron

Swing Out Sister

and

Popeye Cartoon

Sunday - Monday

Burt Lancaster - Jean Peters

In

APACHE

Also

Bugs Bunny Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday

Lex Barker - Mala Powers

In

Yellow Mountain

Also

Casper Cartoon

Thursday - Friday

Dale Robertson - Debra Paget

In

Gambler From Natchez

Also

Screen Sportlight

Adv.

CHEANEY NEWS
 Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

The Cheaney community is saddened this week end at the passing away of one of its citizens, Thelbert Jones, who suffered a heart attack earlier in the week. He was a patient in the Ranger General Hospital at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Church of Christ at Cheaney and always gave of his time and means

to help those in need of help. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, and operated a stock farm on the intersection of the Ranger - Desdemona - Eastland roads.

His immediate family who survive are his wife, Lena, one daughter, Mrs. James Ratliff of Ranger, and two sons, James Odie and Jerry, who are still at home with their mother.

Funeral services pending at this report, will be at Ranger

with interment in the cemetery at Ranger.

Guests from Tuesday until Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Freeman of Natalia and their daughter, Mrs. Blanche Griffie of San Antonio.

The Jim Hesters of Ranger were Sunday visitors of the Freemans.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler and children of Caddo visited his mother, Mrs. J. P. Strickler, Sunday following the close of the morning church services.

Mrs. Maud Melton was a treat-

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS IN GORMAN

A former resident, Elizabeth Brewer, now Mrs. Louis Bond, and Mr. Bond of Midland with their children visited during the week end with the John Kirks and the Hulon Pulligs.

ment case on Thursday at Ranger. Her condition was somewhat better on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson and Jimmy of Lubbock visited in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell, and others of the family on Saturday.

We always like to hear about the boys away from home who are in the service. This week we are told that Pfc. Raymond Hattox and wife and baby are seeing cold weather in Chicago, where he has been stationed for several weeks. In February he expects to be transferred to Hammond, Indiana, for what he thinks will be an indefinite assignment.

So, Merry Christmas, Raymond and Ruth, and the little son.

The Billy A. Tuckers of Crane spent Monday through Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Friday night callers in the Tucker home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potect.

Mrs. Wilbur Overstreet was ill at her home on Saturday, we were told.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yancey have a new grandson. His mother is Mrs. Eunice Yancey Gregory, formerly of Ranger.

Mrs. Mary Tucker spent the week with the John Tucker family before going to Coleman for the Christmas holidays with another daughter, Mrs. Eva Stone, and family.

Fred Eaves Buys Parker Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaves are buying the Harvey Parker home. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eaves for so soon setting up their own home.

Two years and some months ago Fred and Joyce figured on climaxing their courting days with a wedding. So they did with two years service waiting for Fred.

Now with service required behind they have moved into Gorman, bought a business, Eaves Garage. They are showing their faith in the old home town.

Dorothy Jobe Cites Slick Tricks Of Housekeeping

Dorothy Jobe (Mrs. James) entertained members of the Progressive Study Club Friday evening, December 3rd when she cited "Slick Tricks" of housekeeping. The tricks she named were both comical and economical.

Members answered to the Roll Call "Household Hints."

Plans for the annual Christmas Party, December 16th in the Tom Hallmark home were completed. Also the members will pack a box to be sent to a girl which they sponsor at the Mexia State School.

Mrs. Floyd Eison, hostess for the evening, served a delicious refreshment plate.

Faith Class Enjoys Tuesday Social

The Faith Class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a social in the home of Miss Dora Baskin Tuesday evening, December 7th.

The theme of the program was love. The president Mrs. M. P. Cain read the devotional and Mrs. J. R. Todd lead in prayer. In keeping with the theme Mrs. Baskin spoke on the Love of God. Mrs. Vera Hamrick talked of God's Love for Us, and Mrs. Ruth Carter read a poem "Our Love for Our Class."

Gifts for the Buckner's Children's Home were brought by the members.

Decorations reflected the Christmas season as did the refreshment plate served to the nine members present.

GEORGE HALLMARKS TAKE VACATION

Florida in December. That's where the George Hallmarks have gone on their vacation. Motoring through, they are accompanied by their daughter, Sue Hallmark, and their granddaughter, Linda Hallmark, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallmark.

Going via Shreveport straight east they will continue to Georgia and drop down to the Florida Coast where they plan to enjoy the sea and the sands.

Returning they will follow the coastal highway.

M. Y. F. NEWS

Monday night there were 9 Gorman M. Y. F. members at De Leon for a study course.

First we went to the main auditorium where we met all the teachers that were to teach the courses. After this we saw a film strip. When the film strip was over we went to our classes.

In our class there were 17. It was directed by Jim Flynn.

First we discussed our M. Y. F. and then had a 10 minute break. After coming back we were given question sheets to bring back Tuesday. Mr. Flynn then read out of the M. Y. F. Handbook and we were dismissed with a prayer from Mr. Seymour.

This course continued through Wednesday.

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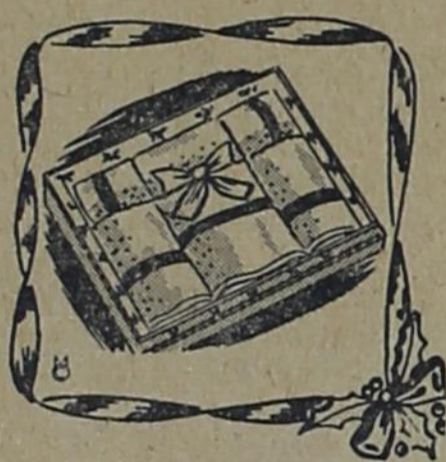
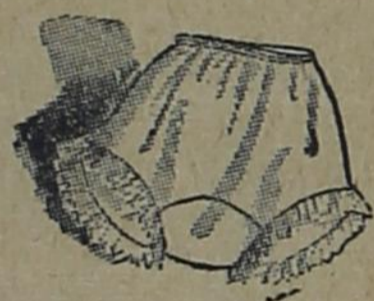
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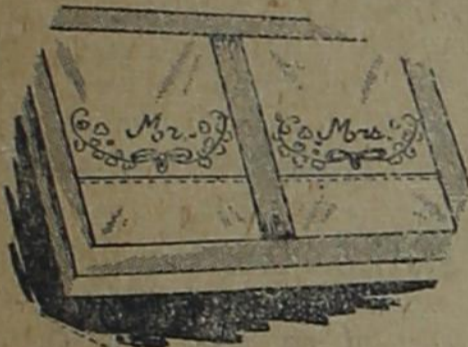


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LOST - 1 White Goat. About half grown. Notify Boyd Hilley.

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FOR SALE - Ideal home for folks wishing to live close in. 4 rooms and bath. 1 1/2 block to grocery, 2 blocks to main street. Inquire at Maupin Service Station. 12-23p

LOST - Small red mule. Left my place Monday night. Last seen traveling north near John Warren place. Finder notify C. G. Clark.

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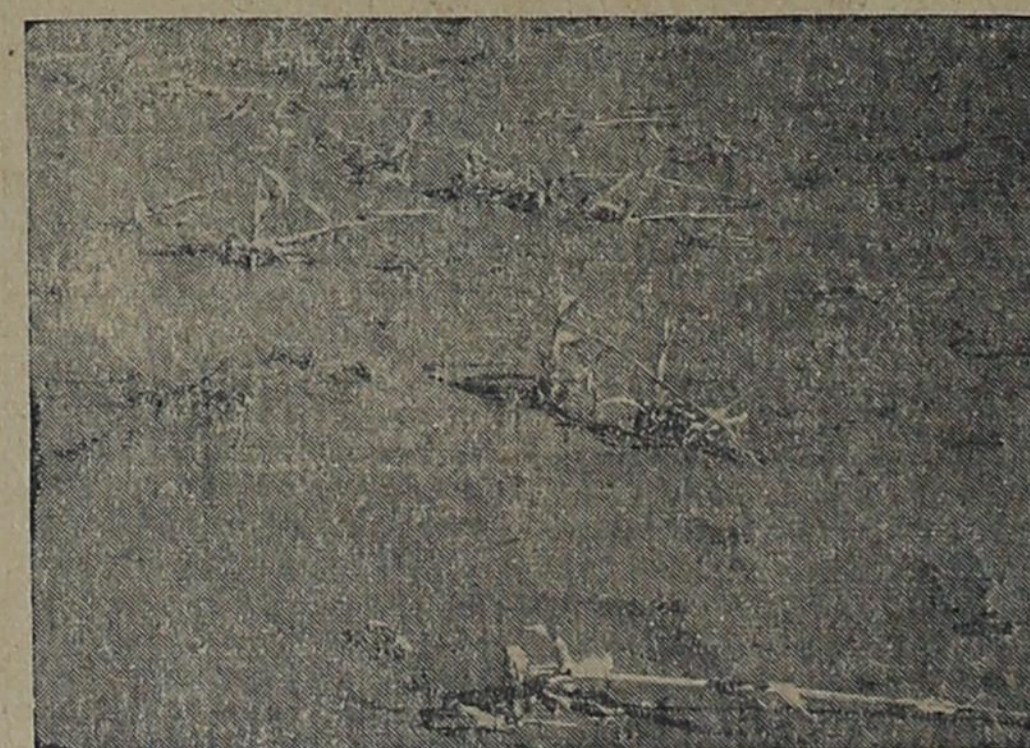
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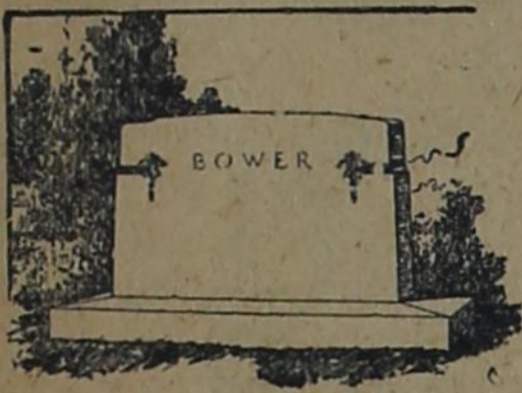
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THIRD GRADE

In our last experiment in geography we learned that seeds grow much better in loam or garden soil than in sandy or clay soil.

This week we are making an experiment to see if plants must have three things -- good soil, water, and sunshine -- to grow.

We regretted that we did not get a word of thanks in the paper last week for the good Thanksgiving party that the mothers gave us. We want to say thanks to Mrs. D. R. Clark, Mrs. O. O. Campbell, Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mrs. C. O. Clement, Mrs. Nettie Coleman, and Mrs. D. L. Cowan.

Today we are drawing names for our Christmas party. There are so many interesting things happening that we have to stay on the beam to keep up.

FOURTH GRADE

In English we wrote letters to transportation companies asking for pictures of different ways of traveling. This not only helps us to know more about writing business letters but helps us to learn more new words.

E. C. Bramlett brought us some posters with Nativity scenes on the story of the birth of Baby Jesus. The boys in the class are doing a good job of finishing them for our room decorations.

In spelling we used Christmas trees to decorate the room. Each time we make a hundred we get a gold star. On three weeks' test if we make a hundred we get a big star for the top.

We appreciate Mrs. Steele's teaching us while Mrs. Nix went to a funeral Monday afternoon.

FISH TALES

The Freshman Class, the past week, has been interested in our basketball team, and how they are doing this year.

We are writing short stories in Literature and some have proved very interesting. Recently, our teacher found one of our most

prized students hidden talents - writing poetry.

In math we are studying parallel lines and things related with parallel lines.

In science we are on electricity and are learning the fundamentals of electricity.

SOPH NEWS

The Sophomores have been a busy bunch this week. In World History we have been studying how the different classes have developed in Europe. The Boys in agriculture have been doing metal work. In homemaking the girls are working hard to get their dresses done by Christmas. We are dividing equations in algebra and are studying sentences in English.

Our Sophomore Representative on the Annual Staff reports that 25 percent of our year book has been sent to the printer.

JUNIOR NEWS

Things are about the same around here this week. Everyone is studying hard. Some are trying to get in the work that is supposed to be in by mid-term.

In our Plane Geometry we are studying exterior angles. They are somewhat complicated but when we finish studying them we will have them mastered.

In Chemistry we have just finished studying about carbon dioxide and are fixing to study carbon monoxide. The experiments on carbon dioxide were fascinating.

N. B. (that is "take notice" in Latin). In our Latin I class we are reviewing our vocabulary of the past eight "opuscula" lessons. The translations are fun but we are having trouble with the case endings. It is exciting to translate a story to see what it says.

In American History we are learning about the stock exchange. Some are brokers, some agents, and the rest are stockholders. It's fun to see how the prices go up and down.

In Literature III we have just finished reading twentieth century short stories and are taking up twentieth century novels. We have finished our poetry and now we only have one book report and a project to have in by mid-term. Everyone is working on these.

In Typing I we are taking speed tests and making budgets. We have to have those budgets in by mid-term.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

2ND SIX WEEKS

SENIOR

A Honor Roll
Joyce Rodgers
Billy Earl Simpson
Kay Warren
B Honor Roll
Woodrow Browning
Howard Hagood
Lanora Hunt
Patricia Puckett
Paul Robertson
Jimmy Rodgers
Jim Selt

JUNIOR

A Honor Roll
Sue Ann Belyeu
Jeanette Bunting
Jerry Dupuy
Clyde Files
David Joiner
Robert Jones
Francis Kellogg
Max Pierce
Tommy Rainey
Patricia Robertson
Betty Sue Rodgers
James Swanner
Ernestine Todd
Jackie Don Wheeler
B Honor Roll
Doris Craig
Jay Grimshaw
Joe Mehaffey

SOPHOMORES

A Honor Roll
Butch Eison
Nelda Robertson
Linda Speck
Janey Thompson
Gaye Watson
B Honor Roll
Joan Bledsoe
Nina Frasier
LaJoyce Hamilton
John Ed Kimble
Barbara Maupin
Freddie Rodgers
Kenneth Watson

FRESHMEN

A Honor Roll
Annye Kate Blair
Vera Joyce Craig
Barbara Ezzell
Patsy Rodgers
Julia Beth Skaggs
Robert Wallace
Sandra West
B Honor Roll
Corly Brown
Eddie Browning
Marie Carter
Martha Clark
Linda Cloninger
Marjorie Cozart
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Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

"Uncle" Tom Northcutt, who has been a bed patient for almost years, is considered as not doing so well as usual.

Mr. Mitch Bailey continues to be a bed patient at his home.

Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker and Sherry visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richards of Eastland visited awhile Monday in the Eula Northcutt home.

Several people from here attended the funeral in Ranger Sunday of Mr. Bob Fannin. Mr. Fannin is the brother-in-law of Mrs. L. P. Hammond.

Mrs. Nora Lane attended the funeral services in Eastland last Thursday of Mr. James E. Kiker and followed the possession to the graveside in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks were in Burleson this past week end to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of a brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parks. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard accompanied the Parks to Ft Worth where all went shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman and sons, Darwin and Royce of Eastland, and Mr. Beil Hunter of Ranger visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Peg Abernathy. Mrs. Abernathy and her mother and Mr. Hunter visited at the Stephenville hospital with a cousin, Mr. Robert Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn and Mrs. Lee Stroud of Strawn

Baptists Set 1000 Mobilization Goal

The Training Union Department of the Cisco Baptist Association will observe Mobilization Night for Christ, Friday night, December 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Cisco, according to Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, Associational Director.

Dr. C. Melvin Ratheal, Dean of Men at Howard Payne College, will bring the inspirational message on the '55 theme "Be Strong in the Lord." Dr. Ratheal was former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eastland. The high light of the program will be a 300 member choir composed of young people, intermediates, and juniors. Mr. Dick Waters, Youth Director of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, will direct these choirs. The Elementary Rhythm Band composed of 100 Beginners and Primary children will come in for their share of the program as they play and sing. Mrs. Ralph E. Perkins will direct the Elementary program.

There is a goal of 1,000 to challenge the 36 Baptist churches in the Association. In 1953 the attendance was 825.

The program for the evening is informal along with the inspiration. There will be 30-minute Departmental Conferences during which time the mimeographed copies of the January programs for all the unions will be distributed to each church representative. Directing the conferences are: Elementary, Mrs. Ralph Perkins; Junior, Mrs. D. D. Brian; Intermediate, Mrs. Cordia Lambert; Young People, Mr. Richard Johnson; Adults, Jimmy Burks, pastors and directors, Rev. Ralph E. Perkins.

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WSC Members Enjoy Christmas Coffee In Acrea Home

Mrs. G. C. Acrea assisted by Mrs. Othell Clark was host for a Womens Study Club Christmas Coffee in her home Tuesday morning.

A Christmas atmosphere prevailed through the newly remodeled and redecorated Acrea home. A miniature Christmas tree centered a scene arranged on a table where Santa and his reindeer paused.

Attractive and tasty "Apple Santa Claus" were mantle decorations.

Spiced fruit cake, candy, mints, nuts and coffee were served.

Gifts were exchanged. Present were: Mesdames Joe Collins, Edward Harrison, Jerry Clark, Dorothy Hatcher, Glen Mehaffey, William Brogdon, Audie Brown, Glyn Kirk, Clinton Revels, Edwin Smith and Nan Brogdon, Stephen Mehaffey, Karen Collins, and Billy Braudt of Amarillo. Billy, two years old, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Edward Harrison and family.

The scheduled Christmas Pilgrimage will not be made this year by the club.

CORRECTION

George Rodgers attended the family reunion at his grandparents home, the Don Rodgers. The Progress regrets his name was in error, left off the list of those present.

spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane.

Mrs. Bill Norris of Colorado City spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Ida Wilhite.

Attending the funeral at Ranger Monday of Mr. Thelbert Jones, cousin of Mr. John Arnold, were Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. Nora Lane and Mrs. Iva Buchan and Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Maltby spent the week end in Kingsville and while there attended the wedding of their son, Mr. Neal Maltby.

Mrs. Murrel Fonville, who was employed at the school lunch room, has moved to Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lewis and family have moved to Eastland where Mrs. Lewis is employed in the textile industry.

Mrs. Katie May has been on the sick list for some time.

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Fort Worth (Spl) - Obtaining new, tough horses for the Vene Elliott and Beutler Bros. strings is a year-round undertaking.

Vic Schwarz and Jake Beutler have just returned from Montana and Oregon seeking new horses.

Good bucking horses "come high" in price as well as in pitching in the arena, says Elliott, who has produced all the rodeos of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, except two since 1923. The Platteville, Colo., man will be the rodeo producer for the 1955 show, dates of which are January 28 through February 6th. Associated with him will be Beutler Bros. of Elk City, Okla., themselves outstanding figures in the rodeo world.

The combination of experience and "know-how" of Elliott and the Beutlers and the pooling of their rodeo stock will undoubtedly make the Fort Worth show unsurpassed in the nation.

Among the horses never seen here before are Baby Face and Three B, both obtained in Durango, Colo., Seahound, bought in Miles City, Mont., and Bold Venture (an old name but a new horse) acquired in Redmond, Oregon. These are saddle broncs and they turned in rugged performances at Albuquerque, their first appearance for Elliott and Beutlers. Among the bareback broncs, Three Spots and Rainbow, both purchased at North Platte, Neb., are new and rough performers.

Returning will be such favorites as Pretty Boy, that backed off World's Champion Cowboy Bill Linderman last year here; Red Gold, Peaceful, Peace Terms and King's X.

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WILSON ATTENDS SCHOOL OF ACCREDITATION IN SWEETWATER

School Administrator Ross Wilson attended the District VII Conference on Project for School Accreditation in Sweetwater Monday afternoon and evening.

Orientation of the project for all accredited schools of the State of Texas was given at 4 p. m.

At 7 p. m. Dr. Willis Sutton was the dinner speaker. Sutton is a former president of the National Education Association. He is a retired superintendent of the Atlanta, Georgia Schools. At present he is on the Advisory Council of the Readers Digest and he is doing work nationally in counseling students.

Dr. Lee Wilborn, Assistant Commissioner of Education of the Texas Agency, was consultant and Superintendent of the Abilene Schools, A. E. Wells, acted as chairman.

Principle VII, on which the study project is based, states: "There is a planned instruction program in operation that leads to discovering and meeting the needs of each pupil."

Principle IX states, "The Methods, Techniques and Procedures employed by the teachers conform to the maturity, needs and abilities of the pupils and the requirements of the subject."

Each school system in the state must participate in this project which is expected to take a minimum of four months for completion.

R. B. ROAPER URGES FOR SAFETY DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. R. B. Roaper of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Chief Safety Engineer, Humble Oil and Refining Company, today urged Christmas Choppers not to be too trusting, even though it is the time of year when Americans traditionally are full of good will for their fellow men.

"The type of pedestrian who gives traffic officers the most trouble at this time of year," said Mr. Roaper, "is the fellow who

steps off the curb, his arms loaded with Christmas presents, his face wreathed in smiles - his eyes full of trust. He's sure motorists won't hit him.

"But, during this month's holiday traffic hazards program, we of the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety, along with the National Safety Council, would like to warn every pedestrian that it's not a safe bet to assume a motorist will stop for you when he's driving on wet, icy or snowy streets.

"Sometimes it's extremely difficult for a motorist to stop his car in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian."

For this reason, Mr. Roaper appealed to all Christmas shoppers to abide by the following safe walking rules:

1. Don't carry so many packages they obscure your vision directly ahead, to the side, and of the pavement.

2. Be certain your parcels are tied securely. If you should happen to drop a package in mid-

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3. Avoid hurrying through the crowded city streets in a 'holidaze'.

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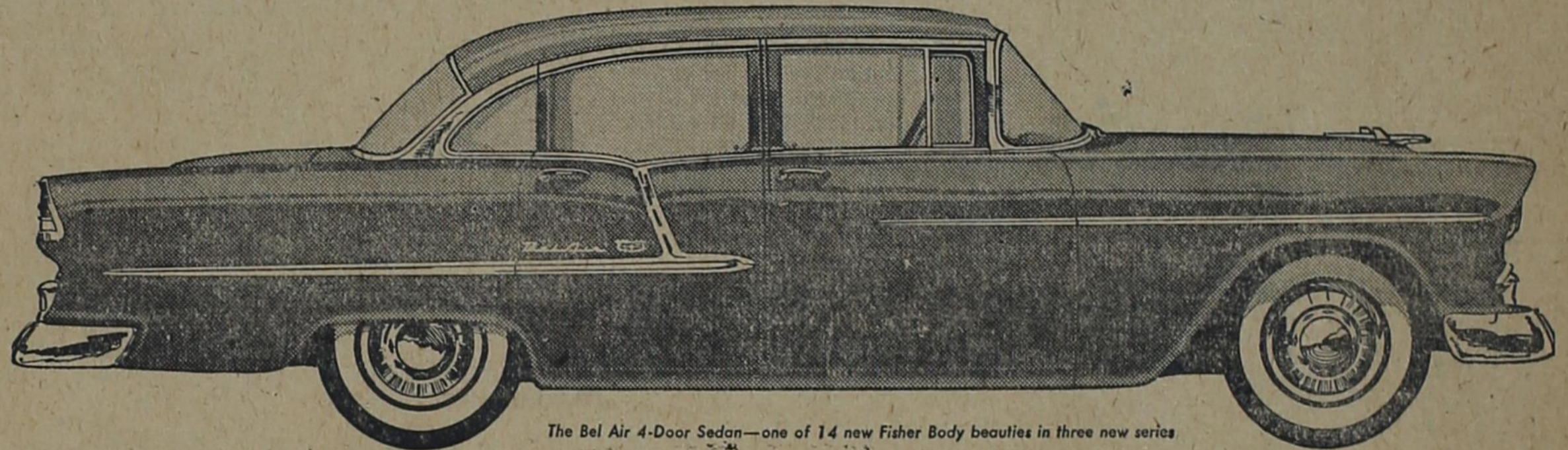
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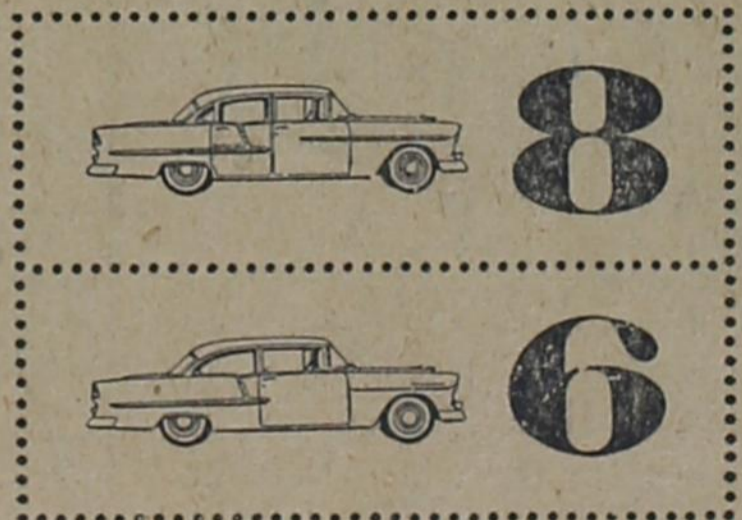
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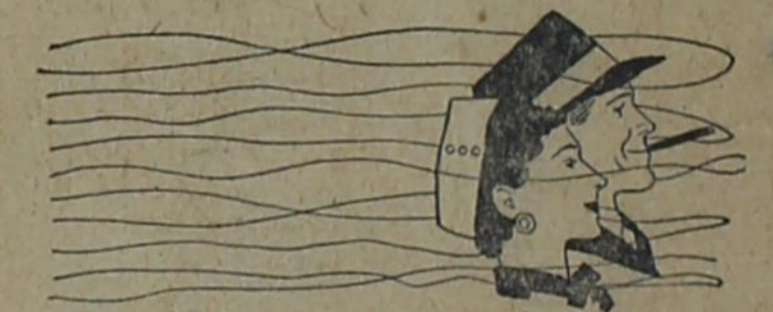
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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston and son of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. Ethel Harrell, during the week end.

Mrs. W. M. Sims has gone to West Texas. She will spend the Christmas holidays in Odessa and Pebos with her children.

Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

The J. L. Glassons are home again from a 3 week visit with their children in Borger, Lubbock, and Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Durham, Lou Ellen Durham, Betty Durham, and Lillian Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Durham of Comanche were week end visitors of the John Kimbles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and Jean visited in Slaton with relatives during the week end.

Mr. T. O. Shelley went to Hale Center on Saturday. His daughter in-law and grandson, Mrs. Jack Benny Shelley and Truman Edward Shelley, returned with him. They are visiting her parents in Carbon. Jack Benny will come home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper of Borger were week end visitors of the Harley Rawls and the G. C. Coopers.

Mrs. A. M. Allen of De Leon visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andry, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins and daughters visited in Odessa with relatives during the week end.

Hulon Pullig and Mrs. Fanny Burkett visited in Ft Worth Sunday with their sisters, Miss Della Pullig and Mrs. Loma McKnight.

Dick Omsby of Borger visited with his parents last week for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Dallas visited the Stanley Porters and the Arlan Clements during the week end.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby last Friday was her cousin, Mr. Leveridge of Houston. Sunday guests were Mrs. Earl Bibby of Cisco and Mrs. Douglas Keith of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of

District Vice-President Attends Demo. Meeting In Abilene

Mrs. Bill Tucker, THDA vice president and head of the 8th District Home Demonstration Clubs attended a board meeting in Abilene November 29 - Dec. 1.

State President Mrs. John G. Lightly of Hico, and her thirteen vice presidents were present along with six committee chairman.

The theme selected by the two year administration is "God and Home. The Source of Freedom." Plans were made for the various district meetings and also they decided to have the 1955 State Meeting in Fort Worth August 3, 4 and 5th.

Mrs. B. M. Harris of Plainview, the outgoing president, was elected parliamentarian.

Mrs. Vaughan D. Bailey of Agua Dulce was elected editor of the Demonstration's official organ, The Messenger.

Those present enjoyed a Christmas Party Tuesday night November 30th. Gifts were exchanged.

De Leon visited with the Othell Clarks Saturday night.

Mr. Jack Bennett visited with his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Baker and Mrs. J. M. Nix visited in Ft Worth with Mrs. Bakers sister, Mrs. J. E. Ludiker, Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Moake of San Antonio and Mrs. Edward May of Uvadle were Gorman visitors during the week end planning to dis pose of the Ellen Oldham properties.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Kled Parmelly, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McCartney, Carol Dean and Ella Jean Parmelly, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Spruce Schow and Miss Elsie Coston of Clifton spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Etha Pittman. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pittman, Pamela and Larry also visited in the afternoon.

FORMER RESIDENT HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. J. E. Brewer of Abilene and formerly of Gorman was houseguest of Mrs. Frank Dean and Mrs. T. F. Morrow last week.

Mrs. Morrow honored her with a canasta party Wednesday evening at her home. Those attending were Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. J. Frank Dean, Mrs. W. Cole Nunnally, Mrs. George Blackwell Mrs. C. O. Alsobrook, Mrs. Brewer, and the hostess.

Mrs. John Kimble entertained with a foursome Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Brewer. The guests were Mesdames J. F. Dean, J. E. Walker, T. F. Morrow, and Mrs. Brewer.

Mrs. Brewer came to Gorman as a milliner during the oil boom. She worked at the Eppler Mercantile. Later she and Mr. Brewer were married and reared their family here.

BAND NEWS

We want to express appreciation to Mr. Wilson for the wonderful banquet given the band last Wednesday evening. We also want to thank Gene Baker, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Baze, Mr. Goodwin, and Mr. Nicholls for the interesting talks.

Thanks also are due the ladies who prepared the fine meal and the boys who served it.

The band is now practicing numbers for a chapel program to be given between now and the Christmas holidays.



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Pat Morrison On TSAC Honor Roll

We note from the Tarleton News that Pat Morrison, freshman at Tarleton has made the "B" Honor Roll. Following is a letter that we feel all Gorman will be interested in and for that reason we have asked the recipient for permission to publish. Pat is majoring in Education.

Dear Mrs. Morrison:

I am just in receipt of the Honor Roll from the Registrar's Office and note Patricia Ann's name appears on the list. To be eligible for this honor roll, a student must have no grade lower than B for the current report.

On behalf of the faculty, may I take this opportunity of extending our congratulations to you upon the fine record of your daughter. I hope that will continue this fine record in future school work. The record which she is making is one which you should receive considerable personal satisfaction, and it is one in which we are pleased to take notice.

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"My wife and I are pretty selfish about our giving," he explained recently. "We want to see our money spent while we're still alive, so we can enjoy the spending." The story of what one newspaperman called "the biggest heart in Texas" is told in a new book, "Hugh Roy Cullen, A Story of American Opportunity."

Cullen acquired his wealth as a wildcatter in oil, starting from scratch, with little more than courage, faith, obstinacy and uncanny instinct. His philanthropies started early in life. "I've always wanted to help people," he says. "I guess I was as eager to help people when I was poor as I am now. It is my conviction that unless a man is generous to begin with, the richer he gets the tighter he gets."

Years of hard work and determination made Cullen the uncrowned king of the wildcaters, a legend in his own time. By his middle years, still drilling vigorously, his unbounded wealth was matched by his unstinting phi-

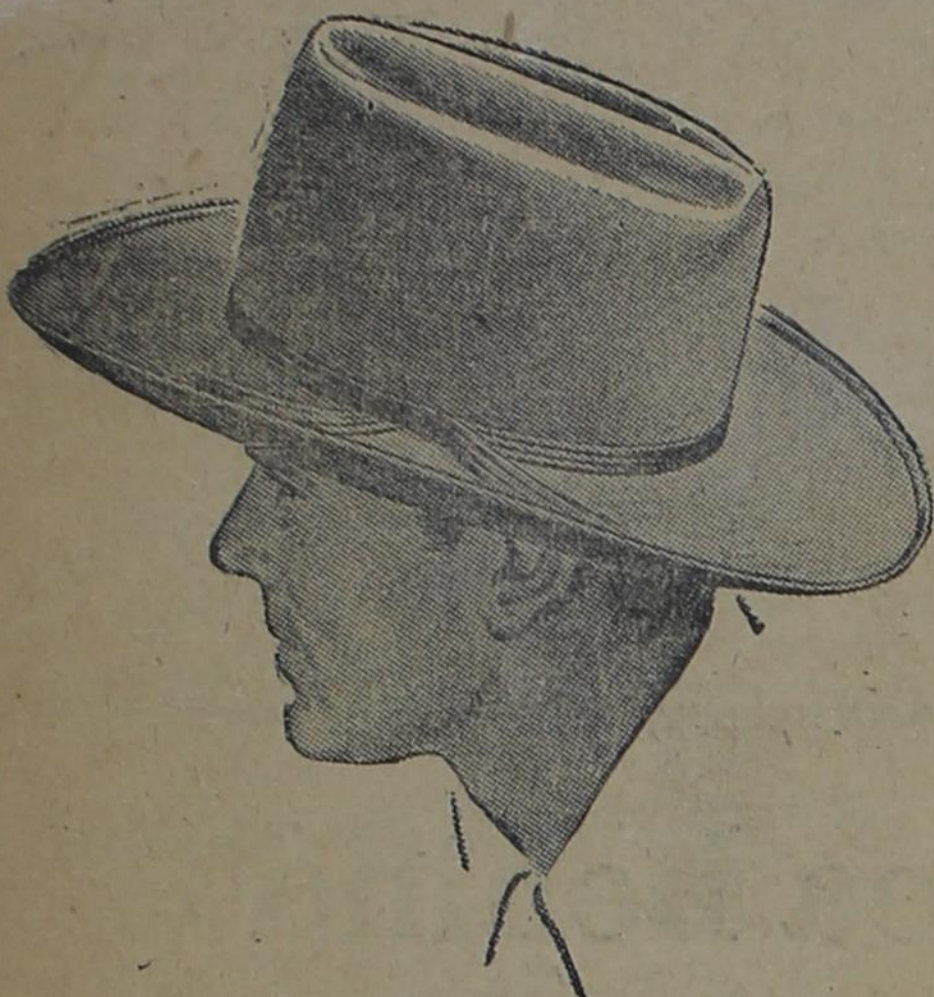


Hugh Roy Cullen

lanthropies, since he felt that the riches he had extracted from American soil should be used to serve the needs of his less fortunate fellow-citizens.

As Speaker of the House Joseph Martin commented on his absorbing life story, "The story of Hugh Roy Cullen should be required reading for any pessimists who believe that America is a nation of vanishing horizons. . . . As long as our country produces men of the character of Roy Cullen, it will go forward."

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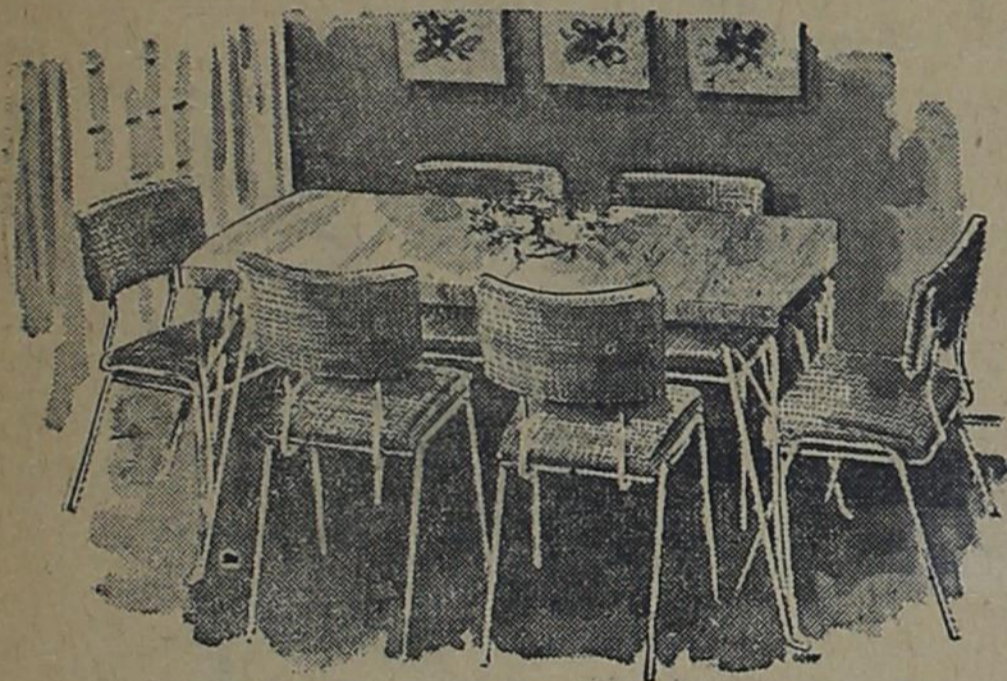


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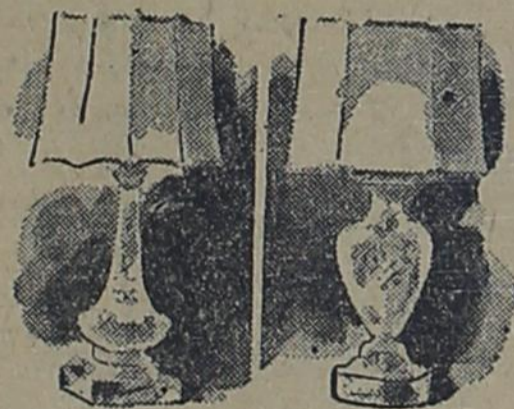
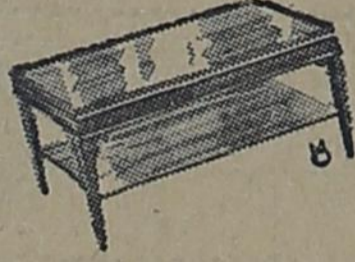


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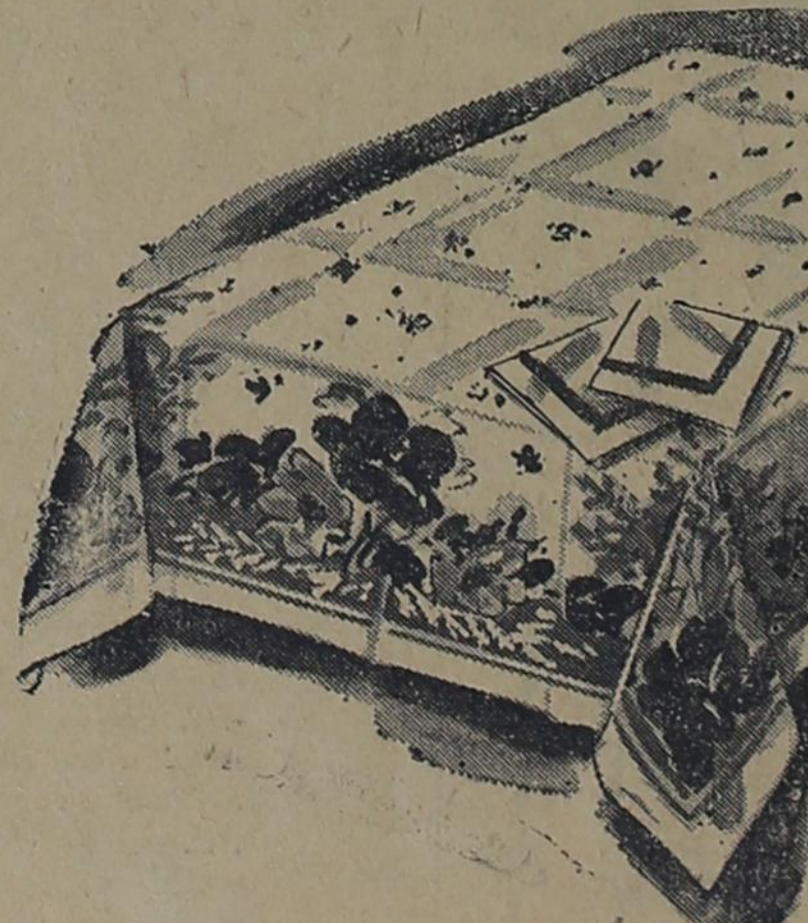
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