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## PANTHER BAND CONCERT TO BE PRESENTED DECEMBER 22

The Gorman Panther Band will hold a concert on Monday night, December 22 at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium. 45 members will play in the A Band.

The program will consist mostly of Christmas music with some Christmas backdrops.

There will also be singing by grades 1 through 4 featuring soloists. Also a possible appearance by Santa Claus.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### P O OPEN SAT. AFTERNOONS

The Post Office will remain open on Saturdays from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. until after Christmas.

### EXCELSIOR CLUB MEETING

The Excelsior Club will meet on Monday, December 15th at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Eugene Baker.

### REBEKAH & ODDFELLOW CHRISTMAS PARTY

All members of the Rebekah and Oddfellow Lodges and their families will hold their annual Christmas Party on December 16. Be sure to come. Wives of Oddfellows bring a cake or pie. Gifts as usual.

### SINGING FRIDAY NIGHT

The Comanche County Quartet Singing will be held Friday night, December 12 at 7:30 at the Proctor Baptist Church. The public is invited.

### DEAR SANTA:

I want a toumapull, a steam shovel and pole worker set. That is all I want.

Glenn Edward Glasson

### DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I've been a good little girl and I would like for you to bring me a big doll that cries tears, and a doll carriage and baton, candy and fruit. And bring all the other little boys and girls something.

with love,  
Debbie Holliday

P. S. Be sure the doll has hair

The Band has appeared at all the Panther football games and has performed and marched in parades in other cities. The band led the T.C.U. Band Day Parade and, of course, saw the TCU-Baylor game. Also they went to the Abilene Fair Parade back in September. The band was to participate in the Abilene Christmas Parade but because of the Thanks giving holidays, they were unable to attend.

Last Saturday the band went to Winters to Interscholastic League Marching Contest. The band placed first in inspection, third in marching and the twirlers placed first. They each won a beautiful medal of which they were very proud.

As the year progresses the band will be making more appearances and, of course, your support and interest will be appreciated.

## Janet Crayton Wed To Tommy Welch

On Saturday night, November 15, 1958 at 8 o'clock Miss Janet Crayton became the bride of Tommy Welch.

The couple were married at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Brannon of Rucker. Bro. Lee Fields of Carbon performed the ceremony.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony. A host of friends and relatives enjoyed cake and punch.

Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crayton of Cross Plains. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Welch of Gorman.

The bride wore a beige suit with white carnations. The groom also wore a beige suit. The couple are making their home in Gorman.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and relatives for their cards, visits, prayers and lovely flowers during my recent stay in the hospital. Especially do I appreciate the attention the doctors and nurses gave me.

May God bless each of you.  
Coy Warren

## Local FFA Chapter Receives Awards

The Gorman Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, under the guidance of Mr. E. C. Bramlett, have received the following awards:

The Texas Electric Service Co. 1st. Place Award of \$150.

The Electric Company's 2nd. Prize Award of \$40 went to Royce Cozart of the Gorman Chapter.

At the awards program of the Cross Timbers FFA District held in Stephenville of December 1, 1958, Gorman was listed as the Silver Emblem Chapter of the District. Jerry Warren was presented as a Lone Star Farmer from Gorman. John Kimble was an Honorary Lone Star Farmer of Gorman.

Mr. E. C. Bramlett, Vocational Agriculture teacher, came to Gorman in 1946. He is now in his 12th year of outstanding leadership for the Gorman Chapter. These years have brought him the deep respect of all with whom he has worked.

The Gorman Chapter has won several awards in the years they have been under his leadership.

### FFA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Following is a list of the committee members of Gorman Chapter's Program of Work:

Supervised Farming — Norman Jones, Wesley Warren, Jackie Simpson, and David West.

Cooperative Activities — Royce Cozart, Harvey Don Joiner, and Jimmy Turner.

Community Service — Royce Cozart, Gary Echols, Johnnie Bryan, and Billy Gray.

Leadership — Tommy Richardson, Larry Chambers, and Billy Burns.

Earning And Saving — Dale Files, Nathan Files, and Larry Campbell.

Conduct Of Meetings — Terry Shell, Joe Bob Rodgers, and Phil Puckett.

Scholarship — Howard Joiner, Albert Palmre, Joe Harrison, and Terry Shell.

Recreation — Gene Snider, Charles Reeves, William Snider, and Charles Rodgers.

Public Relations — John Paul Bolt, Glen Scitern, Clyde Kinser, and Jerry Shugart.

State and National Activities — Russel Fuller, Glendon Frasier, James Blackshear, and Larry Campbell.

## Coffee Break Talk

By Joe Bennett

Most oft he chatter around the coffee table this week seems to be on the subject of everyone having their peanut crop harvested and the larger amount of them marketed. Heard a couple of fellows saying the other day that they had just hauled in a load that graded 76. That is believed to be the best grade gotten here this year.

I guess all the farmers around are a lot happier than anyone else to have their crops in. They were afraid that maybe the weather would do like it did last year and prevent them from harvesting their crops. As the old saying goes "a farmer is never sure of a crop until he has the crop sold and the money in his pocket."

I guess most of us will have a happy Christmas this year. But what about the others? Should they be deprived of a happy Christmas just because they have had hard luck, sickness, etc. You don't kick a man when he is down. You give him a helping hand. And that's exactly what the Gorman Junior Chamber of Commerce is doing with their Christmas Drive. They have gotten several toys and some clothing already. But not near enough. They still need more repairable or new toys, clothing for all ages, and money to repair the toys they have received and also to buy fruit and candy to fill Christmas stockings.

So, dig deep, gather up the old toys that the kids don't play with anymore and also throw in a couple of bucks to help the Jaycees make this a happy Christmas for those who may otherwise have no Christmas this year. Don't kick the man when he is down. Help him up all you can and he will never forget you for it.

As you begin your Christmas shopping, look through the Pro-

## JAYCEES NEED MORE TOYS

If you have any repairable toys for children of all ages please let the Jaycees have them immediately. Clothing of any kind for all ages is also needed. Contribute to their fund so a new seat or wheel can be bought to finish repairs to a bicycle and also to buy fruit to fill stockings.

## Texas Electric Employees Enjoy Banquet At Ranger

Monday night, December 8 was the date for Texas Electric Service Company employees of the Eastland District and their guests to enjoy an evening of entertainment and delicious food at the National Guard Armory in Ranger.

All of this was in honor of Quarter Century Club members in this district.

Principal speaker for the evening was the noted Dr. Kenneth McFarland.

Among the approximately 350 in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, and Miss Ozella Pulley, all of Gorman.

## Surprised On 81st. Birthday

Members of the Rock Bluff Baptist Church, and other friends of Bro. and Sister H. T. Skaggs, surprised them with a "get-together" at their home Wednesday evening, December 3. Bro. Skaggs eighty-first birthday being Dec. 4.

They both received many nice and useful gifts.

### EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Kay Browning - Linda Harrison

Well we had a ball game last Friday evening at 2 o'clock. We played Eastland at Eastland. We were supposed to play them again Monday but the game was called off.

The boys and girls are both in the Desdemona Tournament. The date is the 11th, 12th, and 13th, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. But we do not know when we play or who.

Laneta Rodgers was absent on Monday.

gress to find where the merchandise you are seeking is located. Follow the ads in the Progress and trade with these merchants who are earnestly soliciting your business. You will find most anything you desire for Christmas or for any occasion by checking the ads in the Progress each week.

It seems as though there isn't much to write about now that football season is over. Guess I will have to start drinking more coffee and taking more coffee breaks so I can start getting some more news.

I wonder is Santa Claus is going to come back to Gorman this year. Sure hope so. Several have asked about it. But so far we haven't received any report to that effect. Maybe we will know something by next week.

Ted and I have gotten some ribbing about overlooking Kernel Gene's column last week. It was only oversight on our part I assure you. We would never leave it out on purpose. (?) Seriously though, the Kernel doesn't get around to writing a column very often any more as I am sure you have noticed and we were sorry it was left out. But maybe he will start writing more often and then we will look forward to it each week. So, get on the ball Kernel!

Well, I guess I had better shut this off and get busy setting up the paper for this week. So you folks stock up on good food and stuff for Christmas and then invite me out to help eat it up.

# Indian Trail Tournament Gets Underway Today

THURSDAY —

4:00 P. M. — Scranton vs. Comanche (Girls)

5:15 P. M. — De Leon vs. Brownwood "B" (Boys)

7:30 P. M. — Priddy vs. Dublin (Girls)

8:45 P. M. — Priddy vs. Dublin (Boys)

FRIDAY —

4:00 P. M. — Scranton vs. Gorman (Boys)

5:15 P. M. — Semi-Finals (Girls)

7:30 P. M. — Stephenville vs. Gorman (Girls)

8:45 P. M. — Semi-Finals (Boys)

SATURDAY —

9:15 A. M. — Consolation Semi-Finals (Girls)

10:30 A. M. — Semi-Finals (Girls)

12:30 P. M. — Consolation Semi-Finals (Boys)

1:45 P. M. — Semi-Finals (Boys)

5:15 P. M. — Consolation Finals (Girls)

6:30 P. M. — Consolation Finals (Boys)

7:45 P. M. — Finals (Girls)

9:00 P. M. — Finals (Boys)

The Indian Trail Basketball Tournament will get underway heretoday, Thursday, at 4 p. m. in the Gorman High gym. The tournament will continue through Thursday night, Friday afternoon and night, Saturday and Saturday night.

There are seven girls teams and seven boys teams entered in the tourney this year. The girls teams are De Leon, Scranton, Comanche, Priddy, Dublin, Stephenville, and Gorman. The boys teams are Lingleville, De Leon, Brownwood "B", Priddy, Dublin, Scranton, and Gorman.

The De Leon girls will be heavy favorites to win the tourney again this year for the second straight year. The Dublin boys won the tourney last year and are strong again this year along with Priddy, Scranton, and Lingleville.

### GORMAN CAGERS LOSE IN DE LEON TOURNEY

The Gorman Panthers lost to Ranger by a 57-24 score Wednesday night in the De Leon tournament.

The Gorman girls lost to De Leon by a score of 39-26.

The boys play Friday night and the girls at 5:45 p. m. Saturday.

Tuesday night both teams journey to Comanche to play the Comanche teams beginning at 7.

## Hospital Report

Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Thursday morning:

201 - Mrs. G. A. Kinsey, Eastland  
202 - Mrs. T. N. Stephens, G'man  
203 - M. B. Bibby, De Leon  
204 - Mrs. C. R. McDaniel, Carbon  
205 - J. C. Peak, De Leon  
207 - Mrs. Eddie King, Comanche  
401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon  
(No Visitors)

402 - Ben R. Townley, Jr., G'man  
404 - Diane Barnes, De Leon  
405 - Helen Claxton, Gorman  
406 - Mrs. Stella Morrow, G'man  
407 - Mrs. Louis Andrus, G'man  
410 - Odie Brightwell, Gorman  
411 - Mrs. Doc. Hamilton, G'man  
412 - Elbert Denton, Gorman  
414 - E. S. VanCleave, Sidney  
415 - Mrs. W. M. Teague, R. Star  
416 - Ronnie Stephens, Comanche  
419 - Mrs. L. D. Sowell, Carlton

Billy Jack Jackson born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wayne Jackson on December 4 weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

speeches, for they had a number of top-notch speakers, and the friends I made. I found that the newspaper people are a friendly lot and are deeply interested in the improvements and welfare of their communities.

Since my cooperation didn't materialize for my planned menu of this week I am changing and will give you a real old fashioned fruit cake recipe that I believe you will find to be quite different from the usual run of recipes. (It is a copy from Lexie Herndon's column in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram). It gives you another use for the pear preserves you put up this fall. It came from her aunt's hand-written cookbook.

### PEAR PRESERVE CAKE

1 cup butter  
2 cups sugar  
3 eggs  
1 cup buttermilk  
1 teaspoon soda  
3 cups flour  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 cup maraschino cherries  
1 cup pear preserves  
1 cup finely chopped pecans

Wash the preserves and add the candied cherries. With your hand squeeze the two to a pulp. (Our modern day potato masher would probably be a good substitute). Flour the preserves and nuts. Cream the butter, slowly add the sugar and whole eggs. Add the nutmeg and cinnamon to the flour and the soda to the buttermilk. Add milk and flour alternately to the batter. Bake in a loaf pan that has been greased and floured. The temperature should be moderate (350).

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## STATE OFFICERS HONORED AT EASTERN STAR MEETING



Mrs. Morraine Jones of Eastland, Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. Katherine Poulis of San Antonio, Worthy Grand Matron and Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard of Graham, Worthy Grand Conductress, all of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Poulis has chosen "welfare work" as her project during her term of office. Eastern Star members knowing Mrs. Poulis to be of Scotch descent, presented her with a toy scottie and replica of a dog house filled with dollar bills. Corsages made of dollar bills worn by officers of the Chapter were also presented to Mrs. Poulis.

## Miss Ruth Tuttle Becomes Bride Of Fred McMullen

Miss Ruth Tuttle of Portales, N. M. became the bride of Mr. Fred McMullen on November 24 at Cisco.

The couple met while he was working in Portales. He was recently transferred to Rising Star where the couple are making their home.

Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMullen of Gorman.

## The So And Sew Corner

By ROONEY WILLIAMS

It seems there isn't much news this week. I guess everyone is staying home from this cold weather and getting ready for Christmas.

The new employees this week are Vera Rodgers and Mary Whitt, who are both sewing.

The little deck pants are just about finished with the exception that a few still have to have rope belts put in. The girls are now sewing on some more little camp shorts for boys. The camp shorts is the ones used by most boy scouts and others that resemble the men's army fatigue pants. Some little boys dress slacks are being cut now and we are all anxious to see them sewn up.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Dove's mother-in-law, Mrs. Sowell of Carlton, is in the hospital here again and is scheduled for surgery December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodall of Sundown visited the Norman Woodall family over the weekend. Corene's son, Norman Ray, has gone to Houston to work.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sewell and girls, Carol, Linda, and Norma, of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams Sunday.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION — The little girls attending the birthday party given by Carole Rae Rankin shown above are: back row (l. to r) Elizabeth Parr, Martha Preston, Ann Kirk, Beth Rhymes and Vicki Frossard. Front row: Connie Park, Carolyn Clark, Carole Rae Rankin, and Sarah Jo Wright. (Sorry the picture including Dianne Dunn was not clear enough to make a good cut for the paper.)



**FOR LADIES ONLY**

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(It does not give the baking time but I imagine you could tell by your usual testing method - by a gentle touch in the center of the cake or the old broomstraw method.)

**ICING:**  
2 3/4 cups sugar  
1/2 stick butter  
1 cup milk.

Carmelize one cup of the sugar. Bring the milk, butter and remain sugar to a good boil. Add the carmelized sugar, beat in vigorously. Spread rapidly on the cake.

This next item came in too late to help in the celebration of Higginbotham's 75th. Anniversary. The boss was supposed to have it in his column for last week but as you probably already know Joe and I treated him badly so it falls my lot to see that you folks have an opportunity to read a little news item that Mr. Tommy Jones gave to "Preach" Horton when he was in Gorman recently. "Preach" gave it to Leland Warren to bring to us, thinking we would enjoy printing it - and so we would. However, to fully appreciate this item drop by the Progress office where you will see the original on display.

Dated April 18, 1907 and written on an old invoice sheet of Townsend, Oldham & Co., you will find listed the articles purchased by Mr. Boss Jones when he and his wife set up house keeping. Furniture 45.75, curtains 2.00, 5 linen 2.50, 3 pr. towels 75c, pots 25c, sug. 50c, flour 1.65, soda 25c, salt 10c, pep. 50c, sauce 25c, soap 5 - 25c, blue. 5c, onions 25c, L. beans 25c, corn 25c, oil 20c, broom 20c, pan 50c, bread tray 50c, bowl and P. 1.00, dish 40c, dish 20c, bowl 30c, bowl 40c, dish 35c, tub 60c, cake stand 50c, 2 jelly stands 75c, goblets 50c, skillet 25c, fry pan 35c, oil can 25c, egg beater 15, dipper 25c, 2 pans knives and forks 1.25, spoons 35c, 25c, sifter 15c, cof. mill 50c, cof. pot 50c, potato slicer 35c, cook spoon 5c, cook fork 5c, dishpan 85c, stewer 75c kettle 85c, stove 12.50, 3 jt. pipe 40c.

Total \$81.75. Prices have changed considerably in fifty-one years haven't they? Thanks to Mr. Jones for bringing this with him to Gorman.

We seem to have a lot of delayed action this week. The cut of Carole Rae Rankin's birthday party didn't arrive in time to make the last issue. So we have included it this week.

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**KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS**

Mmes. A. C. Files, Barton Rankin, Stella Reynolds and R. E. Boucher attended the Rebekah School of Instructions last Thursday night in Dublin.

Eddie Gregg was released from the hospital Tuesday afternoon. The doctors put a walking cast on his ankle and he hopes to return to school in the near future.

Miss Emma Jane Skaggs returned to her classes at Gorman Hi last week. She is still a bit nervous and concerned about making her usual high grades but no one doubts that she will make "the grade".

Mrs. Carroll Bickle was in Austin over the weekend where she attended the Texas Press Association ad meet. She spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Linley, both of whom are attending Texas University.

Recent visitors in the Carl Dean Stacy and J. Q. Eakin homes were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Welch and children of Moody.

Little Carolyn Roane of Big Spring, granddaughter of the J. F. Aldermans of Gorman, underwent heart surgery Nov. 5 in the Texas Children's Hospital at Houston with Dr. Cooley performing the delicate operation. Carolyn was taken home on December 5th and is improving very satisfactorily.

Out of town visitors in the Arthur Mahan home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Slone of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Reeves of Eastland, and Wyndel Armstrong, also of Eastland.

Mrs. Homer Wood has returned home from a two weeks visit in Stanwood, Iowa where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Mary, family and friends. She had a wonderful trip.

Mr. E. E. Todd, Mrs. Gene Baker, Mrs. Virginia Parr, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boston attended the tea Sunday in the Eastland club house given in honor of Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Conductress, and Mrs. Morraine Jones, Deputy Grand Matron, all of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mmes. Maynard Boston, Virginia Parr and Gene Baker attended the Eastern Star School in Eastland Monday. Monday night Maynard Boston, E. E. Todd and Gene Baker were present at the banquet honoring the Grand Officers of District 3, Section 4. Mr. Baker acted as emcee.

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**BILL PARR ATTENDS NAVY REUNION IN CALIF.**

Mr. Bill Parr has returned from an extended visit in California. He started out in San Diego by visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swan, formerly of Gorman; on to San Francisco to see his brother and family, C. B. Parr; from there to Los Angeles to the Joe Marsh home; then to Gardena, a suburb of L. A. where he and nine of his close shipmates from the USS West Virginia who served 6 years aboard the battleship held their reunion. He last saw them in 1937.

On his way back to Texas he stopped in El Paso to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Robinson. I have an idea the other employees at the P. O. were glad to welcome him back.

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**GREETINGS:**  
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D., 1959, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Eastland County, at the Court House in Eastland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of Nov., 1958. The file number of said suit being No. 22,829. The names of the parties in said suit are:  
Frances Worden, a single woman, as Plaintiff, and J. S. Jones, and all of the other parties named above, being those persons first named in this writ and to whom this writ is directed, as Defendants.  
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:  
Suit in Trespass to Try Title, wherein Frances Worden, a single woman, claims fee simple title to the following described land and premises situated in Eastland County, Texas:  
Being all that certain tract, or parcel of land that was conveyed to the said Frances Worden by W. A. Clark et ux, as shown by deed recorded in Vol. 490, page 261, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, and which tract of land is out of the D. W. Funderburg Survey, Abstract No. 140, situated in the town of Desdemona, in Eastland County, Texas, surveyed and described herein as fenced, and occupied. Beginning at a fence corner post, which corner post is the N. W. C. of a tract of land formerly owned by

F. M. Daniels, for the N. E. C. of the tract herein described; Thence N. 71 W. 289 feet with wire fence, and S. B. L. of old De Leon road to a fence corner post the N. W. C. of this, and N. E. C. of a tract of 1/3 acre owned by Mrs. Chas. Williams; Thence S. 20-15 W. 212 feet with wire fence to a corner post, the S. E. C. of the Williams tract, and S. W. C. of this; Thence S. 71 E. 294 feet along wire fence to a corner post, for S. E. C. of this; Thence N. 19 E. 211 feet with wire fence to the place of beginning, and containing a calculated area of 1.41 acres of land, and being the same tract of land described in field notes prepared by J. O. Yantis from a survey by him on August 21, 1958.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
Issued this the 21st day of November, A. D., 1958.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this the 21st day of November, A. D., 1958.

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Eastland County, Texas

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**DESDEMONA  
NEWS**

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Gene Koonce were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce.

Mr. Jimmie Cassell spent a few days last week in the Gorman hospital suffering from an attack of asthma.

Mr. Bill Thomas, owner and operator of the Sinclair Station here, was a bed patient at his home part of last weekend.

Mrs. Lora Abel was in Abilene Saturday to meet and visit a while with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Walker.

Mr. Colman Weir has been in Dallas in the Veterans Hospital and was to undergo eye surgery early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owens of Hobbs, N. M. visited Monday of last week with her great grandmother, Mrs. N. S. Partain, and Aunt, Ethel Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel were visiting last Friday at their "old stomping ground", Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks were here the past weekend with his mother, Mrs. Alta Parks.

Mr. Bates Duke and family were here the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Duke.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonnell of Denton spent Monday of last week with mother, Granny Northcutt, and Eva.

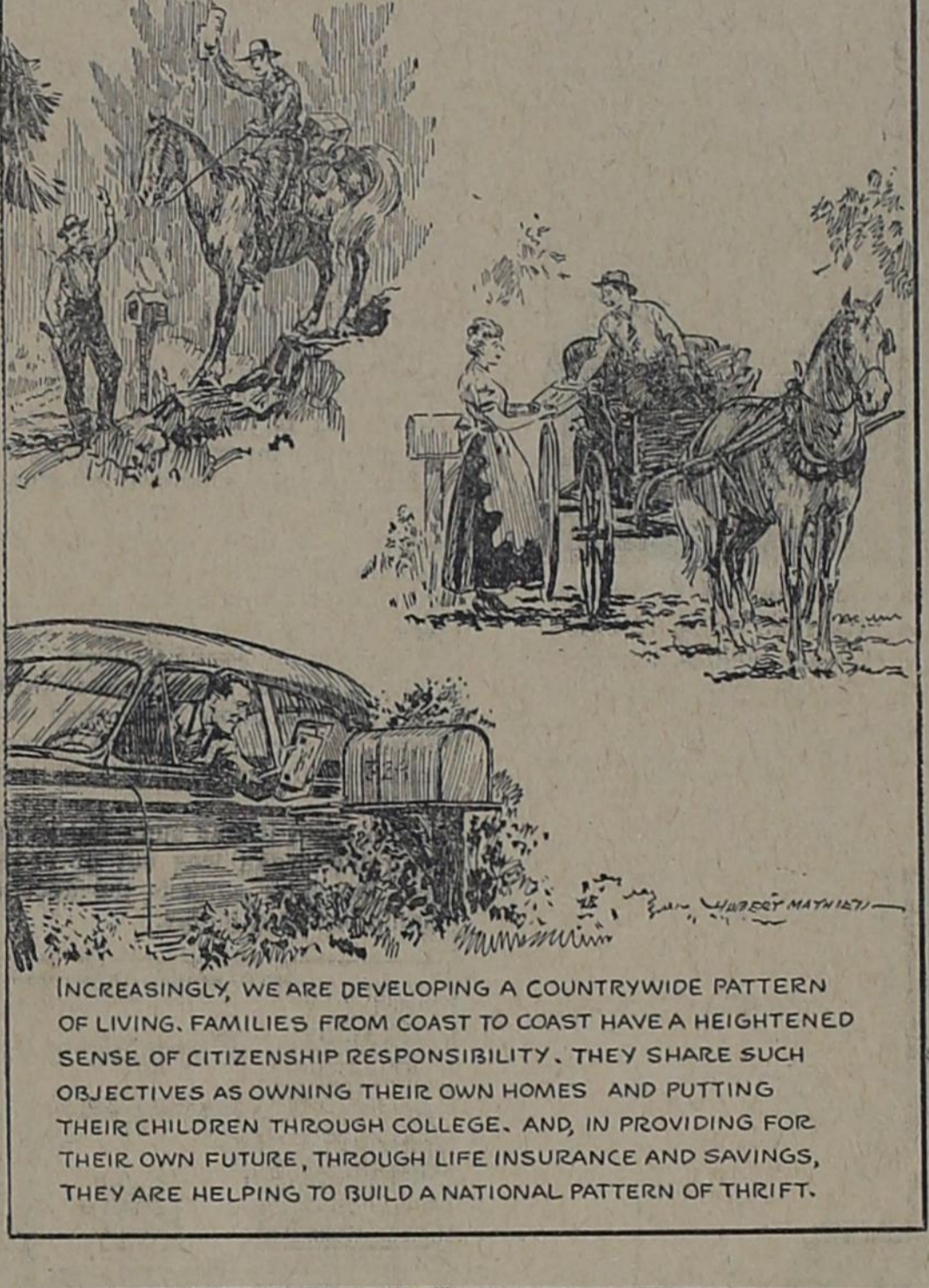
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Burleson of Ft Worth spent the weekend with their parents, the Skinny Lewis' and Leroy Burlesons.

Mr. Edward May of Uvalde was here a few days ago to visit his mother, Mrs. Katie May.

Mrs. Nina Morris of Gorman visited here one day last week with relatives and friends.

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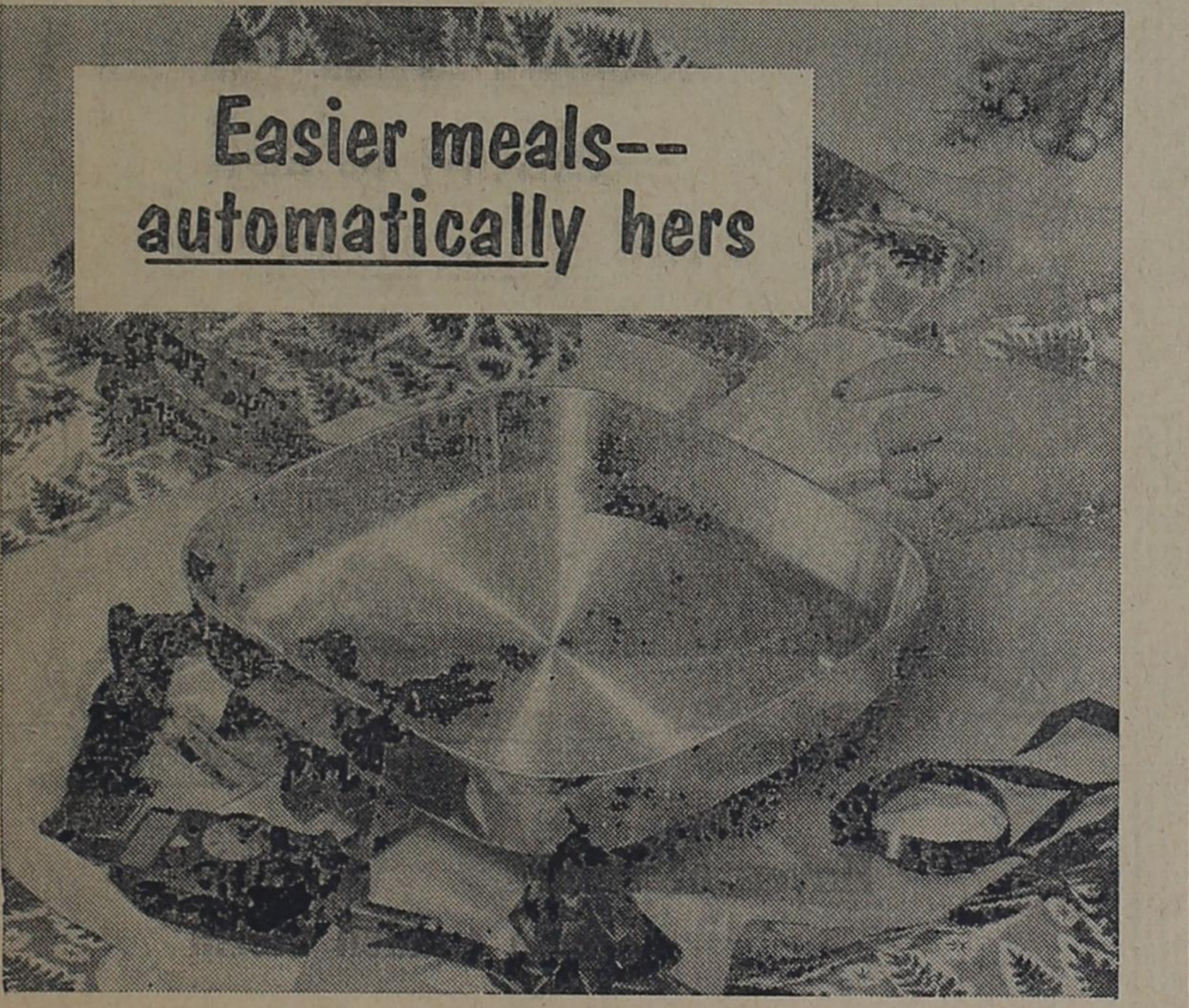
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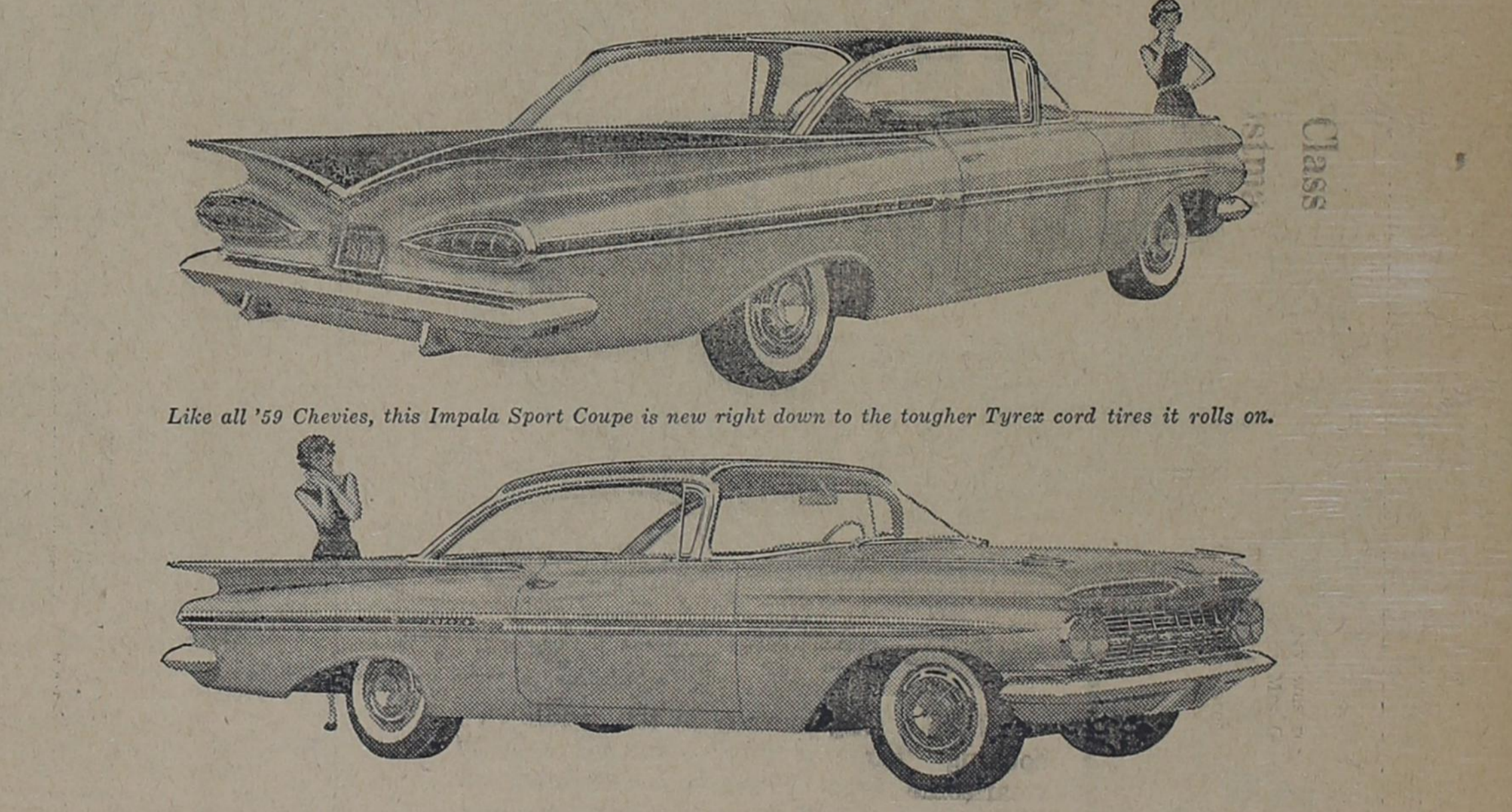
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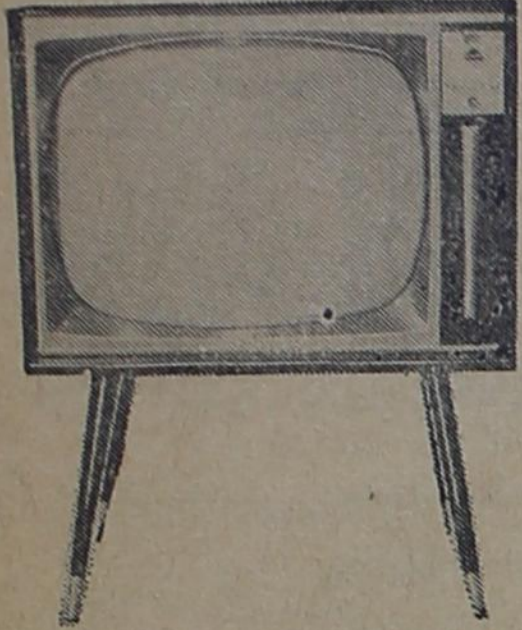
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### Puritans Outlawed Yule as Frivolous

The Puritan government of England outlawed Christmas in 1643. With the restoration of the Stuarts Christmas customs and traditions were revived, but Christmas never regained its former prestige in England.

It is observed religiously in the churches and as a day for family reunions and social gatherings, in contrast to the lavish feasting and boisterous merry-making of olden time.

Merry-making and gift-giving come in for their share, however, on December 26 which is Boxing Day. The origin of Boxing Day antedates Christmas and can be traced to the custom of gift-giving during the Roman festival of Saturnalia.

In Christian liturgy December 26 is observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of levying upon their masters' customers, "Christmas Boxes" were collected on St. Stephen's day.

### Christmas Card Idea Originated By Englishman

Christmas cards are so much a part of the modern Yule season that one seldom stops to wonder how the idea originated and by whom.

This simple idea of wishing your friends a Merry Christmas brought honor and knighthood to the originator, Henry Cole, a middleclass Englishman.

Cole mailed his cards on a December day in 1846. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas custom of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

He had a thousand of the cards struck off by a lithograph. They were such a success that plain Henry Cole subsequently became Sir Henry Cole.

The cards we send today, however, a far cry from those mailed by Cole. The cards you send and receive this year will be designed by famous names in contemporary art.

An American shopping for cards this year may select scenes painted by such famous people as Winston Churchill, Britain's prime minister and famed amateur artist, and Grandma Moses, one of America's most famous artists.

The demand for cards is so great that many companies spend their entire time in designing and producing them for the holiday season.

### Most Beloved Carol Is 'Silent Night'

The most beloved carol of the many that are sung in all parts of the world is "Silent Night" that simple and tender German song.

Its origin was unknown for many years. Recent research, however, disclosed that it was written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

The poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the carol for the first time on Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church in 1818.

The night it was sung the small church's organ was out of order and the choir sang to the accompaniment of a guitar.

### ENTRIES INCREASE IN COUNTY PECAN SHOW

Ranger - Interest in the Sixth Annual Pecan Show to be held in the Joseph building here Friday and Saturday continues to grow. A large number of entries have already been left both at the County Agent's office and the local Chamber of Commerce office for exhibiting at the two-day show.

A quart of pecans, any variety or nature, grown in Eastland or adjoining counties may be entered as late as 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Judging is expected to start at that hour by a team of horticulturists from A&M College.

The show is held annually for the purpose of focusing attention on the pecan industry, to recognize the tremendous potential possibilities of pecan growing in the area and to compare varieties of the papershell or improved kinds with the native seedlings. About 20 different kinds of paper shell nuts are expected to be shown. Varieties will be marked. Over 50 growers entered Burkets last year and this year as many or more will be entered.

Some varieties will be shown that have been crossed by horticultural experts. An exhibit will be shown from the Federal Pecan Station at Brownwood.

The per capita consumption of pecans in the United States is little less than a pound per person, it was said.

The nuts are judged on size, color, appearance, shell thickness, cracking quality, quality of the kernel, weight, attractiveness, per cent of meat to kernel and other factors.

Miss Sandra Kirkland, county home demonstration agent, and the Home Demonstration Club women will have charge of the bake division of the show.

Fifteen Eastland county communities will be represented at the Contest to select a queen to reign over the show, to be held Thursday, Dec. 11, at 8 p. m. in the High School auditorium, sponsored by the 1947 Young Matrons Club of Ranger.

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### TEXAS MASONS LEVEL CORNERSTONE FOR SCHOOL CHAPEL



Among state officers of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., who participated in the levelling of the cornerstone for a new chapel building being erected on the campus of Masonic Home and School of Texas, located in Fort

Worth, were: left to right, Randall E. Briscoe, deputy grand master, Houston; John T. Bean, grand senior warden, El Paso; John G. Kemmerer, grand master, Fort Worth. The cornerstone was leveled on November 29.

# "OLD STOVE ROUND-UP"

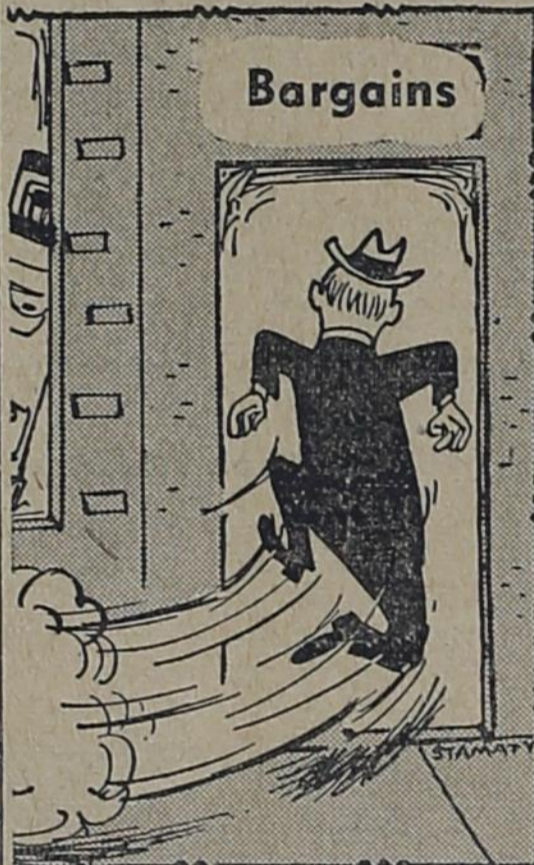
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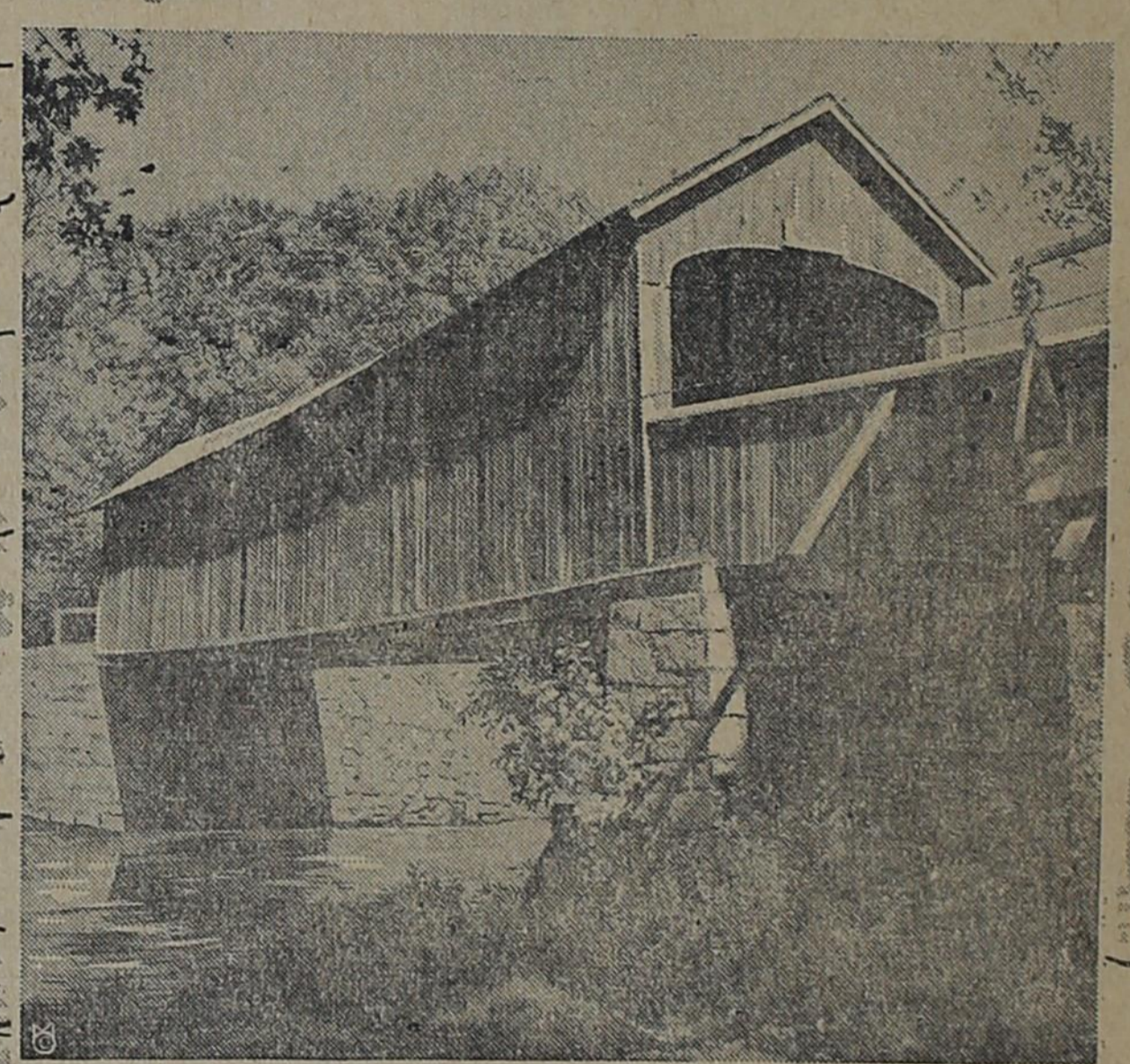
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Our thanks to each and every one.

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last week a party said, "I would like to speak to the editor?"

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Party: "Do you mean that you have more than one?"

By this time I recognized the voice and replied, "This is Kernel Gene, the Publisher, and I have editors all over the joint . . . not only editors but columnists as well."

(I appreciate the complimentary remarks folks have been making about the football forecasts of Speedy and Joe. Joe also assists Mrs. Bickle in editing the Progress. Kernel Gene is still doing commercial printing and the future is looking very bright, thank you.)

If you are still curious about the party on the phone, it was Mr. Oscar Krauss who had that big Ozark Manufacturing Company truck parked in front of Higginbotham's Furniture Department last week. Mr. Krauss, or Oscar as he prefers to be called, had quite a week in Gorman. He came here from De Leon by way of Dublin, Stephenville and Comanche. The reason I mention this is because folks bought so much furniture from Higginbotham's in Gorman that Oscar had to go back to these other towns and take furniture from their stocks to supply the needs over here. The Gorman store was a close second to Stephenville in sales. (I wouldn't say the Progress is the cause of all that selling, but I would like to hug you folks that told Mr. Watson they saw the furniture ad in the Progress.)

Winners of the door prizes were Mrs. G. W. Echols, an electric skillet; Lila Keenan, an electric fryer; and Mrs. R. A. Pittman, a chair.

Had some pictures of the old 1903 auto but somebody must have borrowed them. Mr. Phillips, the driver, was only able to stay Wednesday afternoon due to a previous engagement.

P. S. - So many editors the Kernel's column was overlooked last week.

Received the following letter from Mrs. J. L. Ray on Wednesday morning:

Dear Mr. Baker;

We appreciated very much your write-up in the Gorman Progress of the recent death in our family. It was most appropriate and was well written.

Our years in Gorman were pleasant ones and very rewarding in the progress of the church and in the acquiring of many good and lasting friends.

Please convey our thanks and sincere appreciation to all of the Gorman people for their expressions of sympathy and concern in our time of sorrow and need.

We shall always have warm memories of Gorman, and the fine people who became our friends there. We trust that we shall continue to be remembered in the hearts, and in the prayers of each of you.

Thank you for the copies of the Progress which you sent.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. J. L. Ray and family

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Birth of the Savior  
Was Greatest Event  
In World's History

Pleasant as it is to dream of a "White Christmas" with its carols and gifts, feasting and merry-making, the sparkling eyes of children delighting in Santa Claus and the wonderful Christmas trees, these things never can symbolize the tremendous significance of the day.

The birth of the Saviour was the greatest event in the history of the world. In spite of all the backslidings, Christian peoples have pressed forward steadily.

However vicious and corrupt, the world today is far better than the world of pagan times; familiarity with the cross and crucifixion has abolished legal tortures and much cruelty—and, if given a chance, might shame us into banishing the curse of international viciousness for the sake of Him who became the Saviour of Mankind.

Joseph Proved His  
Love for Mary,  
Mother of Jesus

Joseph, the bible relates, had to prove his faith in and love for Mary before they were married. It is one of the great love stories of all times.

When Joseph thought of Mary, he forgot the difference in their ages: she was the girl he had waited for, his beloved. They were espoused—or, as we would say, engaged—which was almost as official as being married. His heart soared on wings of the approaching wedding day, and then . . .

What Mary insisted had come to pass, simply could not be! Joseph wanted desperately to believe Mary, but such things just didn't happen, and if they did, they happened to somebody else.

Much as he loved Mary, Joseph was a righteous and God-fearing man and while he couldn't even think of making her a public example, he had just about made up his mind to put her away privily. That is, he thought he had made up his mind. In his heart, he knew he couldn't; what would become of her . . . of her child . . .

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking, he fell asleep and the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream: saying,

"Joseph, thou son of David, fear not . . ."

And when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him, and took Mary as his lawful and cherished wife.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto Joseph.

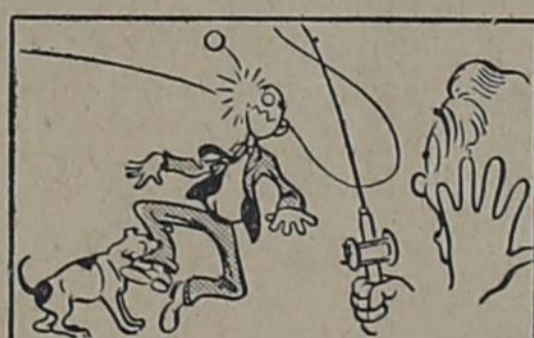
F. H. A. NEWS  
Reporter, Carolyn Gilbert

On December 10, 1958 the Sophomore homemaking class held their regular FHA meeting at the cottage.

In our meeting Dolores Foster gave a report on "Christmas in other lands."

We celebrated Carolyn Gilbert's birthday during the latter part of the meeting. Refreshments of cold drinks and Fritos were served.

We sang the FHA prayer song and the meeting was adjourned.



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Was Ashamed of  
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Dr. Clement Clarke Moore was ashamed of his famous poem, "Night Before Christmas" and would not acknowledge that he wrote it for more than 20 years.

Today, the poem which begins—  
"Twas the night before Christmas,  
when all through the house,  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;—"

is one of the most beloved of all Christmas writings.

Dr. Moore was an aloof professor of Greek and Oriental literature in the Episcopal Seminary in New York. He wrote the poem on Christmas Eve 1822 and read it to his seven children.

He had not planned for the poem to go further than his own family, but a relative who was visiting the Moores put a copy in her diary. The next year the relative's father sent it to a newspaper.

Other newspapers printed the jingles and they quickly became known all over the country. The dignified Dr. Moore was embarrassed and considered it beneath a man of his scholastic standing to be the author of children's jingles.

Twenty-two years later, however, he finally publicly admitted authorship of the jingles and it was published in book form under his name for the first time.

Make Gifts Attractive

Make your Christmas package attractive because half of the pleasure of the gift is the wrapping and opening a beautiful package.

Use plenty of ribbon and gay colored paper. Add bells and Christmas ornaments to the bows. Tie ribbon about the corners and put the bows off-center to make the packages distinctive. A little disguising by putting small boxes in larger ones before wrapping adds to the mystery of the gift.

Joy Class Enjoy  
Christmas Party

The Joy Sunday School Class met at Emerson's Cafe Tuesday night, December 9th at 6:30 for their Christmas dinner and to exchange gifts.

The table was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Emerson, with red net Christmas Tree in the center of the long table with colored balls and silver angel at top and red ribbon running from the tree to each corner of the table.

The menu consisted of baked ham, pineapple and cheese salad, English peas, candied yams, strawberry short cake and whipped

cream and coffee.

The Christmas Story was read from Matthew 2:1-11 by Mrs. Geo. Riley.

Twelve members were present: Dorothy Johnson, Mary Joe Eaves, Peggy Harvey, Barbara Tucker, Billye Shipman, Johnnie Baze, Betty Henderson, Nina Mae Henderson, Jaunelle Byrd, Jane Rand, Oleta Blair, and Mrs. Geo. Riley, teacher.

After exchanging gifts each agreed to bring food appropriate for a Christmas dinner on Sunday the 21st and make some family happy.

Dorothy Johnson led in prayer and everyone agreed it was the best meeting they had ever attended.

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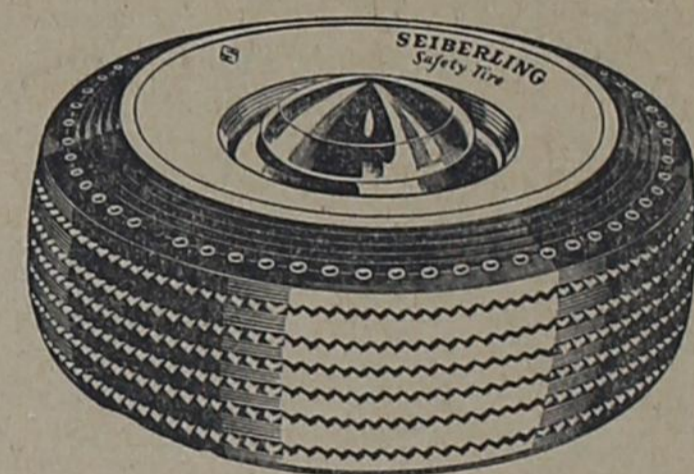
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