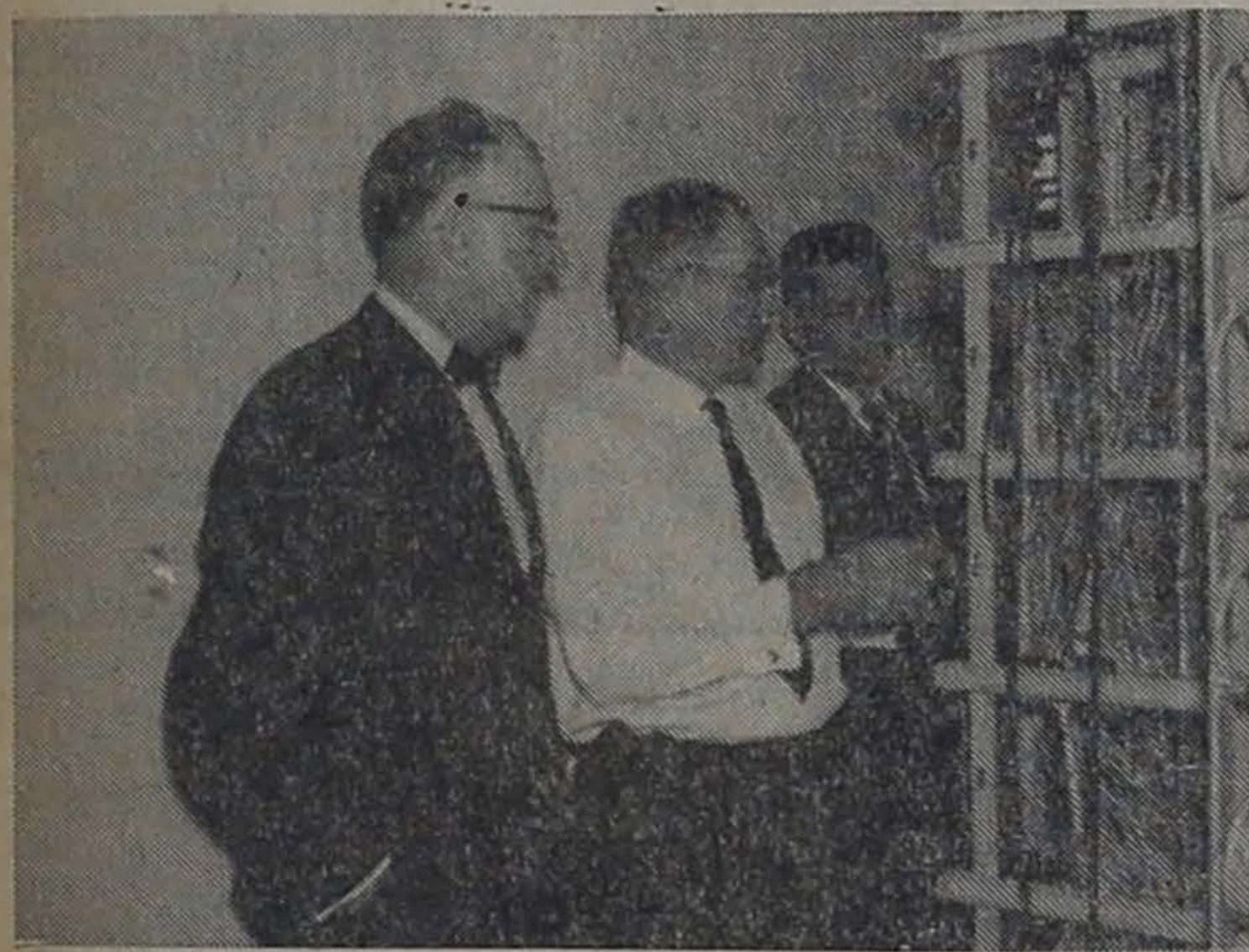


Homecoming Activities Are Set For Saturday

Gorman Telephone Co. Installs Dial Equipment



Above photo shows Mrs. Twyla (Kent) Wallace pulling the last plug as Walter Speck gives the



Rushing over to the new building Kernel Gene arrived in time to watch F. H. Cox, Installer with the Automatic Electric Co., Chicago, start pulling the little white slips you see on the edge



HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

What a week! Printing the Progress and two other newspapers has been about all Joe, Herman and the Kernel could do. If this keeps up, and I hope it will, the Progress will be in full swing with its expansion program.

I have decided not to sell the Progress. Folks are just to nice. In fact, Thereasa says that my ego is becoming over-inflated again. Anyway, thanks a million for all the compliments I have received the past couple of weeks. Gorman is still my Utopia.

Misunderstandings can easily be solved if folks will just get together and talk things over. Notice where Cisco has started a Town Hall meeting. This would be a wonderful project for one of our civic clubs to sponsor.

Readers don't seem to be interested in sending in their anniversary and birthdates so we will drop that column for the time being. R. C. Mehaffey is having a birthday this week but he refused to reveal the date. Birthday parties published in the paper make good fillers for your scrap book. I would like to have write-ups on the bridge and forty-two parties but some folks don't like for it to be known they play bridge. If you have visitors or go some place, let us know. We do not have anyone to gathe

the news items at present and it is quite a job digging up items we hope you will find interesting. Thanks to our advertisers we have been able to make this a picture paper this week. No comments on the recent political letters. Some folks want the government to run their business - others would like to have a little more freedom. We still have a choice for a short time. When a man can run for two offices on the same ballot and then take his choice - will it stop there? Some countries allow a citizen to vote but there is only one name on the ballot. Could happen here!

A million thanks to Hamilton Wright of the Abilene Reporter-News. A newspaper covering as much territory as the Reporter-News doesn't have any trouble getting news but their Editorial Staff went out of the way to place the Progress Library story on its editorial page Oct. 4th, after it had already been printed in the Sunday edition - so a million thanks to the editorial staff, also.

This cut-over was made at 8:15 p. m. Saturday, October 1, 1960. Mr. Speck said he had approximately 387 dial phones with facilities to expand to 600 lines and 1000 terminals.

The modern installation is such that if a person moves to a different location in Gorman he will be able to keep his same telephone number.

Doyle Parker, lineman, installation man, and as Mr. Speck says keeps things running smooth, managed to stay out of the camera's eye. Doyle has been with the Gorman Telephone Company for several years.

The picture of Walter and his father, E. A. Speck, deceased, was taken several years ago. Mr. Speck entered the telephone business in 1906 and Walter was teetted on a telephone. Walter has had forty years experience in the telephone business and will receive a Life-time membership in the United States Independent Pioneer Association in 1961.

Independent telephone companies cover about two-thirds of the United States.

of the picture. These slips opened the contacts to your telephone. Walter Speck and Herman Graves, Plant Engineer for Southwest States Telephone Co., Brownwood, were supervising the work.

Mr. E. A. Speck, Sr. and Walter in their office several years ago. The Specks, formerly of Vici, Oklahoma, moved to Gorman on August 1, 1940 after purchasing the Gorman Telephone Exchange from S. W. Bell Telephone Co. At that time Gorman had 81 telephones and the exchange was located in the present home of Doyle Parker.

In 1946 the Specks purchased the Presbyterian Church building on the corner and converted it into a new exchange with 157 subscribers. About March 1, 1959 with people asking for more telephones, Walter began thinking seriously about a dial telephone system. The new building was started in December, 1959 and completed in April, 1960. The new plant went into operation at 8:15 p. m., Saturday, October 1, 1960.

This could be called a fitting memorial to Walter's father. Walter has a brother, C. A. Speck, who operates a telephone company in Vici, Oklahoma and recently converted his exchange to dial system.

AIRMAN BOBBY SHUGART HOME ON LEAVE

Airman Bobby Shugart arrived in Gorman a few days ago from San Antonio where he has been taking Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB. Bobby will report to Harlingen, Texas.

trades, transportation and other non-farm business would be required to produce the essential needs in food, clothing and forest products. . . In spite of all this efficiency, the average per capita income of the farm population is still less than half the income of non-farm population.

Much is being said about unemployment - little is said about how much of this unemployment is caused by wildcat strikes, etc.



Check Smith, local Chevrolet dealer, started "at the bottom of the ladder" as the saying goes - in the Twenties when automobiles were no longer a novelty. Check started as a grease monkey, learned the mechanical end of the business and finally stepped into the front office with a Chevrolet dealership. Through the years he has maintained a modern, up-to-date parts department and shop. He has always made it a policy to hire local personnel or people living near Gorman.

Pictured above: Mrs. Ruth McKenzie of Ranger, Office Manager; W. C. (Check) Smith; his brother, Geo. L. (Bud) Smith; Joe Bob Browning; C. O. (Clinton) Revels. Front: H. N. (Homer) Underwood; W. D. (Dewey) Bailey; W. F. (Billy Fred) Jeffs; and A. D. (Chuck) Eaker. With the exception of Dewey all are natives of Eastland County.

It's Saturday! Homecoming, that is. This coming Saturday is the Saturday, October 8, 1960 that is the Seventh Annual Homecoming Day. Beginning at 9:00 a. m. something will be happening all day and half the night.

Briefly, here's the day's activity line-up:

REGISTRATION - 9:00 a. m. in High School. Coffee and donut time and buzz session.

PEP RALLY - 2:00 p. m. Down town. Just to get everybody in the football mood. Can you yell? Be there.

BUSINESS MEETING - 2:30 p. m. in High School Auditorium. (Stores will be closed - so you might as well come on down.)

DINNER - 5:30 p. m. at Brown Jug Cafe. (Remember, barbecued chicken for the first one hundred arrivals.)

FOOTBALL GAME - 7:30 p. m. Brogdon Field - Panthers vs. Aledo Bearcats.

RECEPTION I - Band Hall in Old High School. Immediately after the game - cake and coffee and more talk, talk, talk.

RECEPTION II - Methodist Fellowship Hall - immediately following the game - all younger ex-students and teen-agers of ex-students (including all local high school students) - fun, music, food and drinks.

And that is how the schedule reads. That wasn't so brief, after all. O. K. Briefly:

REMINISCENCE - 9:00 a. m.

to midnight - Saturday, October 8, 1960. Gorman.

If you've read this far (including the ballyhoo of the last three weeks issues) and haven't got your Sunday clothes laid out, then read something else. You're just wasting your time. All you'll see here is Homecoming notes. This Publicity Chairman has worked and worked telling you of Homecoming Plans, and seems like if you haven't been inspired by now to come home, there isn't much hope of appealing to you. One thing, tho' - this year the businesses in Gorman are closing from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. so that everyone can take off for the Pep Rally and the Business Meeting - so, everybody can go and meet everybody there.

What to say next to appeal -

Well, now, for some weeks the Planning Committee has been meeting and planning. (Any time as many as two members meet on the street, that constitutes a meeting and more plans are hashed over.) Seriously, everyone has been thinking and making plans, working out details, (no doubt something has been overlooked - come see what it is) mailing letters, calling someone about addresses, picking out the best cake recipe - see what goes on? The Committee believes this will be the biggest and best Homecoming yet, and you who have attended know they've all been good. Please come to this one.

Panthers vs Aledo Homecoming Tilt

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Hico
12 First Downs	8
7 Passes Attmp.	8
5 Passes Comp.	7
4 for 30 Punts av.	1 for 45
5 for 65 Penalties	3 for 35
3 Fumbles	1

Almost every football team has an off night during the season and the Gorman Panthers had theirs last Friday night at Hico as the Tigers humiliated them 52-8. The Panthers played their poorest game of the season. The defense which had looked great all year collapsed and the speedy Hico backs scored almost at will. In the first quarter Ellis went 12 yards for Hico's first score and the two point extra try was

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Merchants of Gorman extend a hearty welcome to the ex-students of Gorman High and will close their establishments from 2 til 4 p. m. Saturday, October 8th, so that everyone will have an opportunity to meet and talk with old friends at the school house.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, AF&AM, will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. for work in the EA degree. Visitors welcome. Bill Parr, W.M. E. E. Todd, Sec'y.

The Eastland County Singing Convention will be in session all day Sunday, October 9th at Mountain Top, 10 miles south of Cisco. Lunch on the ground at 12:30. Singers from everywhere will be present. Come and enjoy the day.

The next issue date for USDA Surplus Foods for Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona will be Tuesday, October 11th.

good. Hico held the Panthers and the next drive went for 60 yards with Boone going the last 42 yards. The extra point failed and it was 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Ellis and Boone went 25 and 28 yards respectively, early in the second quarter and Boone went for 26 yards and 37 yards to make the score board read 38-0 at the end of the half.

The Hico team did not let up and in the third quarter Ellis and Boone scored two more touchdowns and at the end of the third quarter it was 52-0.

The Panthers managed to score a touchdown late in the fourth quarter with Harrison going six yards and he also got two points on the extra try.

Now that the Panthers have their "off game" out of their system we look for them to come roaring back this next week.

Coach Walters has been giving the Panthers some stiff workouts preparing for their Homecoming Tilt with Aledo next Saturday night at Brogdon Field. We look for the Panthers to come back fighting, so lets all back them this week by attending the game and giving them words of encouragement.

SVGP To Hold Annual Barbecue Monday Evening

The Sabanno Valley Game Preserve will have their annual barbecue and "get together party" Monday evening, October 10, at 6:30 p. m. in the Center Point Community House, five miles south of Carbon.

Will Ussery of Carbon has made arrangements for films to be shown and a speaker for the evening. A musical program has also been planned.

The menu will be a barbecue beef plate prepared by Jug Dennis. Tickets may be purchased at his cafe. Drinks and dessert will be included for the \$1.00 for adults and 60c for children.

In case of bad weather the barbecue will be held inside.

JERRY CLARK IS NEW PRESIDENT OF NRA CHAPTER

The Texas Tech chapter of the National Rehabilitation Assn. has elected new officers for the coming year.

The new president is Jerry Clark, graduate psychology student from Gorman.

The National Rehabilitation Assn. is composed of professional workers in all branches of rehabilitation - vocational rehabilitation counselors, physicians, nurses, occupational and physical therapists, social workers, and rehabilitation administrators.

Currently, an estimated 2,000,000 disabled persons need rehabilitation. Thousands, disabled annually by disease and accident, also need this service. A vigorous expansion of rehabilitation services is needed, Clark said.

NEW GRANDSON

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook of Cisco states that they are the proud parents of a new son, Terry Don, born Sept. 22, 1960, weighing 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cook. Great granddad Cook was downtown Tuesday also bragging about a new grand daughter in Ranger. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Ranger who arrived on Sept. 30th weighing 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

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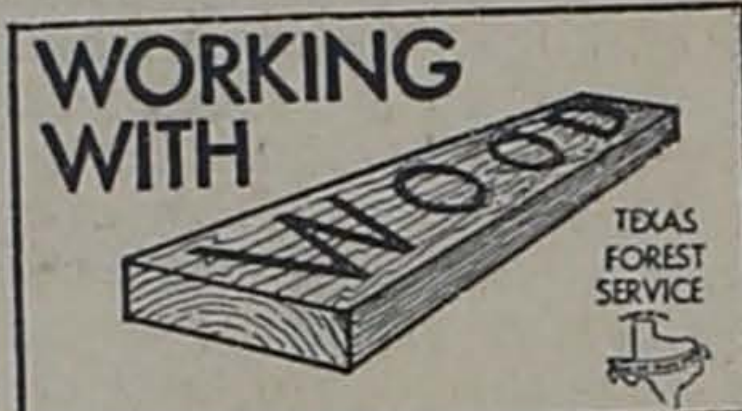
The Future Homemakers of America met at the Cottage Oct. 3rd, 1960 from 6:00 to 7:00 p. m. to initiate our new members.

Their requirement of dress was to wear skirts and blouses wrong-side out and backwards. Shoes of different colors, gloves, one red and one green, or other bright colors, a comical looking hat, hair braided in small pigtails and tied with bright ribbon bows and no make-up.

The program consisted of: Password - FHA Motto. Each new member was conducted on a tour blindfolded to meet the FHA Queen, to Walk The Rough Road of Life, then Climb the Ladder of Success.

Each girl was required to do individual stunts.

Afterwards refreshments were served and everyone went to Jug's Cafe for entertainment and Cokes.



**FENCE POST
MISCONCEPTIONS**

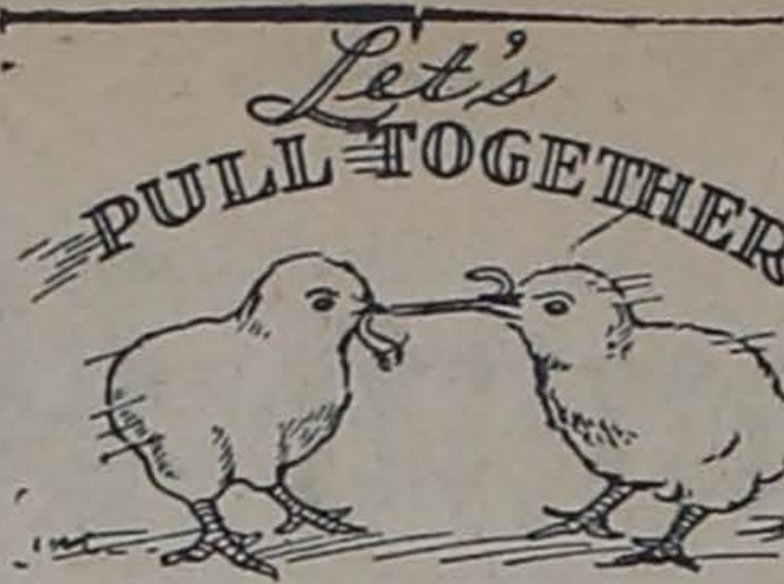
There are many misconceptions about wood and its use. Most of these fallacies are without specific support and can be readily disproved. The use of wooden fence posts is one example.

Fence posts should properly be placed in the ground with the butt, or large end, in the ground. However, some fences are built with the small end of posts in the ground. It has been claimed that they will render better service in that position. Actually, posts placed in the ground up-side-down will not last as long as those set upright. First, the small end of a post is not as large as the butt end. Consequently, it is physically weaker at the ground line, like a fishing pole grasped at the small end. Secondly, the top end of the post has a higher proportion of sapwood than the lower end. Sapwood is less resistant to decay than heartwood. The butt end of the post usually has a lighter proportion of heartwood. Heartwood is relatively more decay resistant than sapwood. Hence, the butt, or large end of the post should always be put in the ground.

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**Six SWC Games
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Six Southwest Conference football games will be broadcast on Saturday by the Humble Company.

The SMU-Navy game will be broadcast from Norfolk, Va., by Ves Box and Glenn Brown. Radio time will be 1:00 p. m. (CST) over KRLD, Dallas-1080; KENS, San Antonio-680; and KSYD, Wichita Falls-990.

The Texas-Oklahoma game will be broadcast from Dallas by Kern Tips and Alec Chesser. Radio time will be 1:45 p. m. (CST) over KRBC, Abilene-1470; KTBC, Austin-590; KSTB, Breckenridge-1430; KERC, Eastland-1590; KSTV, Stephenville-1510; KWFT, Wichita Falls-620.

The Baylor-Arkansas game will be broadcast from Fayetteville by Bob Walker and Jim Wiggins. Radio time will be 1:45 p. m. (CST) over WRR, Dallas-1310; KFJZ, Ft Worth-1270; WACO, Waco-1460.

The Rice-Florida game will be broadcast from Miami by Eddie Hill and Stan McKenzie. Radio time will be 6:45 p. m. (CST) over KRBC, Abilene-1470; KTBC, Austin-590; WFAA, Dallas-570; WBAP, Ft Worth-570.

The TCU-Texas Tech game will be broadcast from Ft. Worth by Eddie Barker and Dave Smith. Radio time will be 7:15 p. m. (CST) over KWKC, Abilene-1340; KBWD, Brownwood-1380; WFAA, Dallas-820; WBAP, Ft Worth-820; KWTX, Waco-1230; KSYD, Wichita Falls-990.

The Texas A&M-University of Houston game will be broadcast from Houston by Dave Russell and John Smith. Radio time will be 7:45 p. m. (CST) over KRLD, Dallas-1080; KITE, San Antonio-930; KTEM, Temple-1400; KTRN, Wichita Falls-1290.

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(Homecoming - Saturday)
Oct. 14 - Jim Ned * - There
Oct. 21 - May * - There
Oct. 28 - Open
Nov. 4 - Rising Star * - Here
Nov. 11 - Baird * - Here
* Denotes District games

Paper Drive

By F. L. Rowley

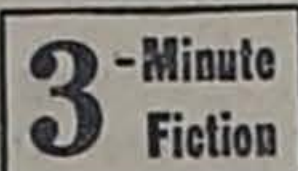
FIRST of all, let me stress one point: we're not poor. The internal revenue people may not exactly whistle when they see my returns, but we manage to get along. My neighbor Joe Gardner knows this, but he has a twisted sense of humor. Like yesterday, when he met me out in front of the house.

"Hi Bill!" he called out. "I'm going down to the corner to buy a newspaper. Like me to get one for you?" Then, before I could answer: "If you're short I'll pay for it. You know me."

"You bet I know you—you're a fourflusher! And I don't need a paper."

We were in Joe's garden admiring HIS flowers when my son Tommy ran up. "Dad, I've collected three wagon-loads of old newspapers already!" he announced breathlessly.

"Fine, Tommy! But you'd better let your mother know you're home. She's been wondering what's keeping you."



Next time I would see that Tommy had his gang on hand to do the job.

When Tommy had run into the house Joe asked: "Saving old newspapers, are you, Bill? Often wondered how you get along on your salary. What's the junk yard paying for papers these days?"

After dinner I went out behind the garage to pull some weeds. A truck came down the alley and stopped.

"Is this 297 Maple?" asked the driver.

"That's right. What are you selling, Bud?"

"Nothing. I got a load of old newspapers here. They told me to drop 'em off at this address."

I got up and peered into the back of the truck. "Wow—some load! Tommy must have gotten his whole gang out to collect this much stuff. Maybe they're making that wagon a team project."

The driver scratched his head.

"Wagon? What wagon?"

"The school's giving a wagon to the kid who collects the most papers this year," I explained.

It took us twenty minutes to unload the truck. Next time I would see that Tommy had his gang on hand to do the job. My back ached. I nearly fainted when another truck pulled up behind the one we had just emptied. But that wasn't all. A third truck, then a fourth, turned into the alley.

"Something's fishy here," I said to the driver of the first truck. "I know my boy's a go-getter, but even he couldn't round up so many papers in one afternoon. Who told you to bring papers here?"

"My boss Mr. Peters."

"Mr. Peters?"

"Sure. He owns the Central Junk Yard. Somebody telephoned him to ask if he'd pick up a load of papers from the playground and bring them here. You didn't call?"

"No sir!" I cried. "And you hauled these from the school playground?"

"That's right. Those kids are as busy as ants carrying papers onto that playground. I was wondering why Mr. Peters told us to bring them here. Anyway, your garage isn't big enough."

"I'll say it isn't! You'd better get this stuff over to your junk yard and give the kids a receipt for it. If they find out you're bringing the papers here they'll descend on me like a flock of hornets. I hope it isn't already too late."

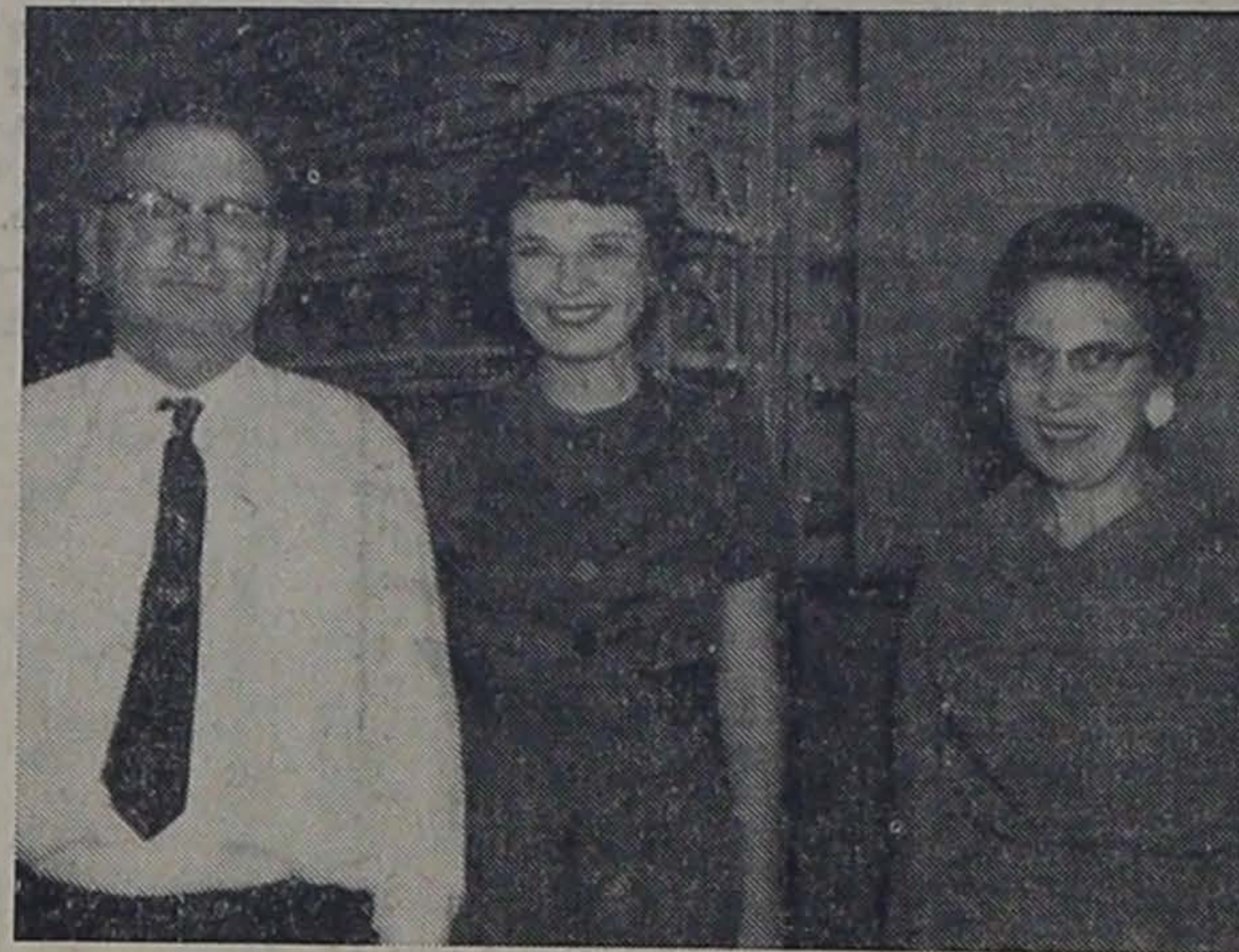
It was Tommy ran up a moment later with a couple of his classmates. "Dad, Mr. Jensen the principal is on his way over to see you. Something terrible happened to our paper drive."

"I know, Tommy. Please ask Mr. Jensen to wait for me in the living room. I'll be there in a minute."

Mr. Jensen was waiting for me. He shook my hand as if we were old fraternity buddies. "It's a pleasure to meet you, sir!" he said. "You not only saved the boys' paper—you saved the school! Removing those papers was a stroke of genius. Most of them were safely on the trucks when the fire broke out."

So it turned out pretty good. I even BOUGHT Tommy a wagon. As for Joe Gardner—I find it hard to be chummy with him.

Abreast of the Times



We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speck and Linda on their new telephone exchange and building. The growth of a town depends on the expansion of its utilities and Mr. Speck is looking ahead with the new Dial Telephone System which is geared to meet the demands of the public.

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In the TCU-Arkansas game Max Pierce again was the leading ball carrier for the Frogs. He carried the ball ten times for forty yards which gave him a 4 yard average. It was Max's best game by far and now that he has three games of experience behind him we expect him to be even better as the season progresses. Pierce was runner-up as the

back of the week by the Star-Telegram.

The Frogs will be at home again this week as they entertain the Texas Tech Red Raiders. It will give the local fans another opportunity to see Max in action again.

Speaking of the Arkansas win over the TCU Frogs - it seems that Oda Monroe for the past few days has been nauseated from the smell of pork frying in the neighborhood.

J & S
The Baylor Bears were the

pride of the Southwest Conference last week as they won over the LSU Tigers. The Bear win was the most impressive win of the week and it looks now that they might be the team to beat. They will have another tough assignment this week as they journey to Arkansas to battle the Porkers and on their home field the Razorbacks can be double tough.

Baylor last week displayed a fine defense holding the Go Team of the Tigers three times deep in their own territory. And the three R's - Goodwin, Bull and Ply - again carried the pigskin in fine style. By the time the

Conference squares off it will be another one of those dog eat dog races and it could be we might have a two or three way tie again.

J & S

In the football prognostications for last week Speedy missed only one of the ten picks for a whopping 90% to bring his season average up to 82%. Joe came up with 80% last week to raise his average for the season to 68%.

We have a rough go ahead of us this week on the pigskin picks. But after hours and hours of painful study and figuring we have come up with the winners for this week:

SENIOR NEWS

The Gorman Senior class want to take this opportunity, first of all to Welcome Homecoming Exes, and second, to say "Assassinate Aledo".

SPEEDY PICKS -

Texas over Oklahoma
Rice over Florida
TCU over Tech (Get 'em Max)
A&M over Houston
Navy over SMU
Baylor over Arkansas
Wash. over Stanford (TV game)
Army over Penn State
Ole Miss over Vanderbilt
Syracuse over Holy Cross

JOE PICKS -

Texas over Oklahoma
Florida over Rice
TCU over Texas Tech
A&M over Houston
Navy over SMU
Baylor over Arkansas
Washington over Stanford
Penn State over Army
Ole Miss over Vanderbilt
Syracuse over Holy Cross

MAX PIERCE APPOINTED DEPUTY COMMANDER IN AIR FORCE ROTC AT TCU

Gorman senior Max R. Pierce has been appointed Deputy Commander, Group Commander's Staff, 845th Air Force ROTC Cadet Group at Texas Christian University.

Cadet Major Pierce is a Phi Delta Theta and a member of the football team. He is majoring in personnel management.

Cadet Pierce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce of Route 3.

We want everyone to know we're backing the Panthers all the way.

See the Seniors for your Homecoming buttons, ribbons, and Mums.

Saturday morning, at Jay's Grocery, we, the seniors, are selling delicious homemade cakes, pies and other "goodies". We also are going to have Panther Pillows for sale - courtesy of Higginbothams.

We wish to thank the Fire Dept. and Businessmen for making Homecoming a greater success.

Merla Miller is our Homecoming Queen, Carolyn Gilbert, our Football Sweetheart, and Tomatine Whitt, Band Sweetheart.

We'll see you Friday night at the bonfire at 7:30 on the parking lot in front of the football field! Everyone please turn out to support the Panthers.

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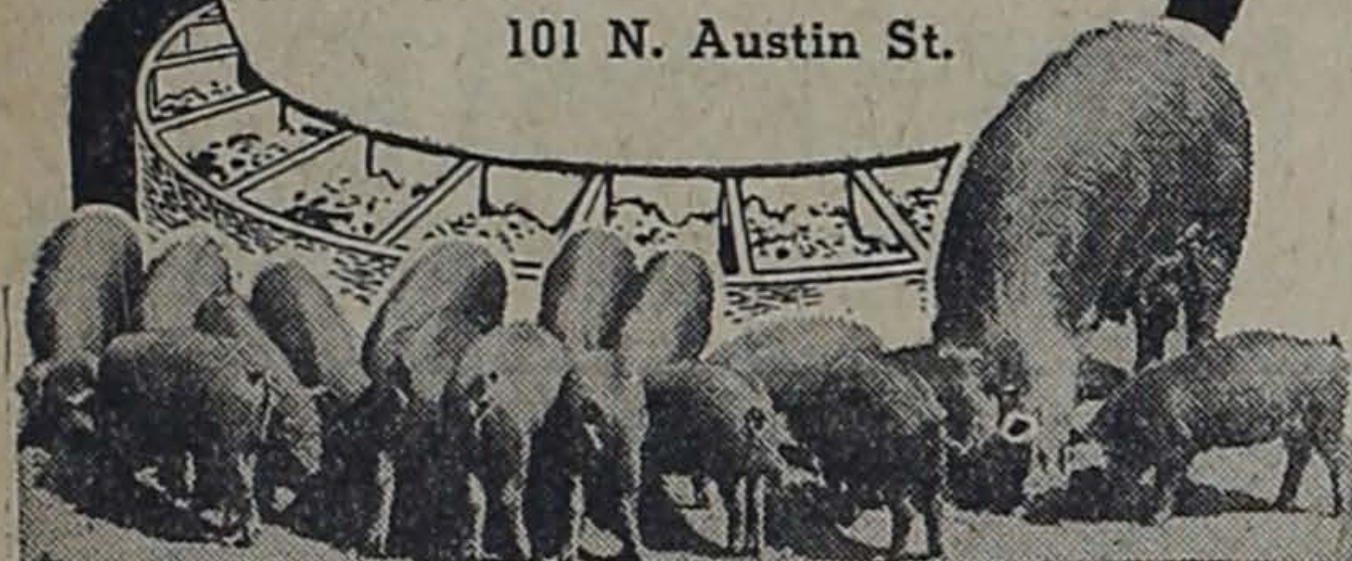
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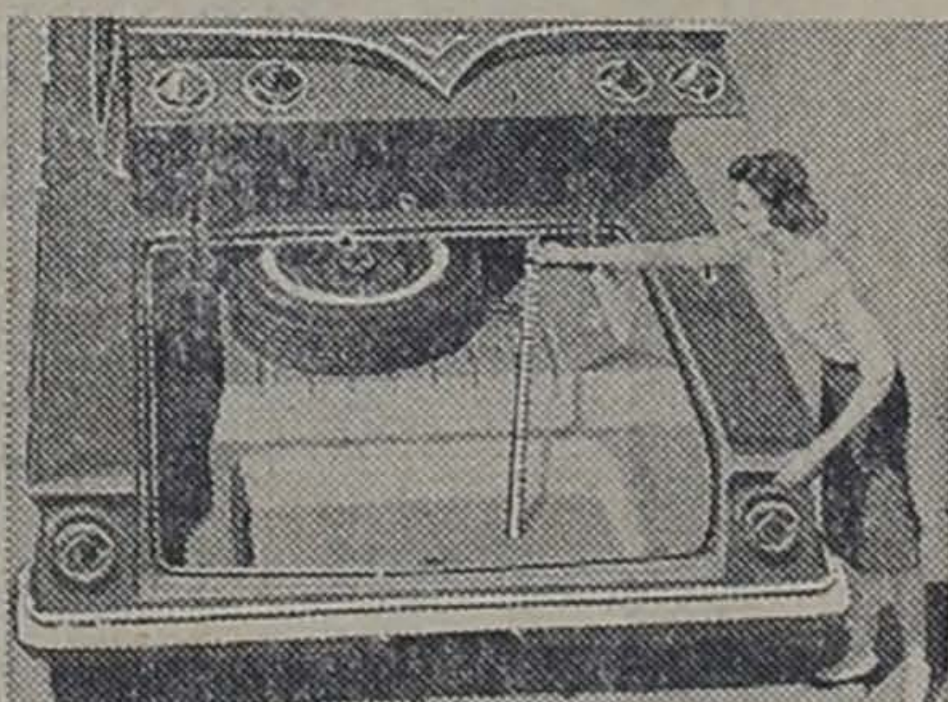


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Here's the car that reads you loud and clear—the new-size, you-size '61 Chevrolet. We started out by trimming the outside size a bit (to give you extra inches of clearance for parking and maneuvering) but inside we left you a full measure of Chevy comfort. Door openings are as much as 6 inches wider to give feet, knees, and elbows the undisputed right of way. And the new easy-chair seats are as much as 14% higher—just right for seeing, just right for sitting.

Once you've settled inside you'll have high and wide praises for Chevrolet's spacious new dimensions (in the Sport Coupes, for example, head room has been upped as much as 2 inches, and there's more leg room, too—front and rear). Chevy's new trunk is something else that will please you hugely—what with its deep-well shape and bumper-level loading it holds things you've never been able to get in a trunk before.

Yet, generously endowed as this car is with spaciousness and clean-etched elegance, it holds steadfastly to all the thrifty, dependable virtues Chevrolet buyers have come to take for granted. Your dealer's the man to see for all the details.

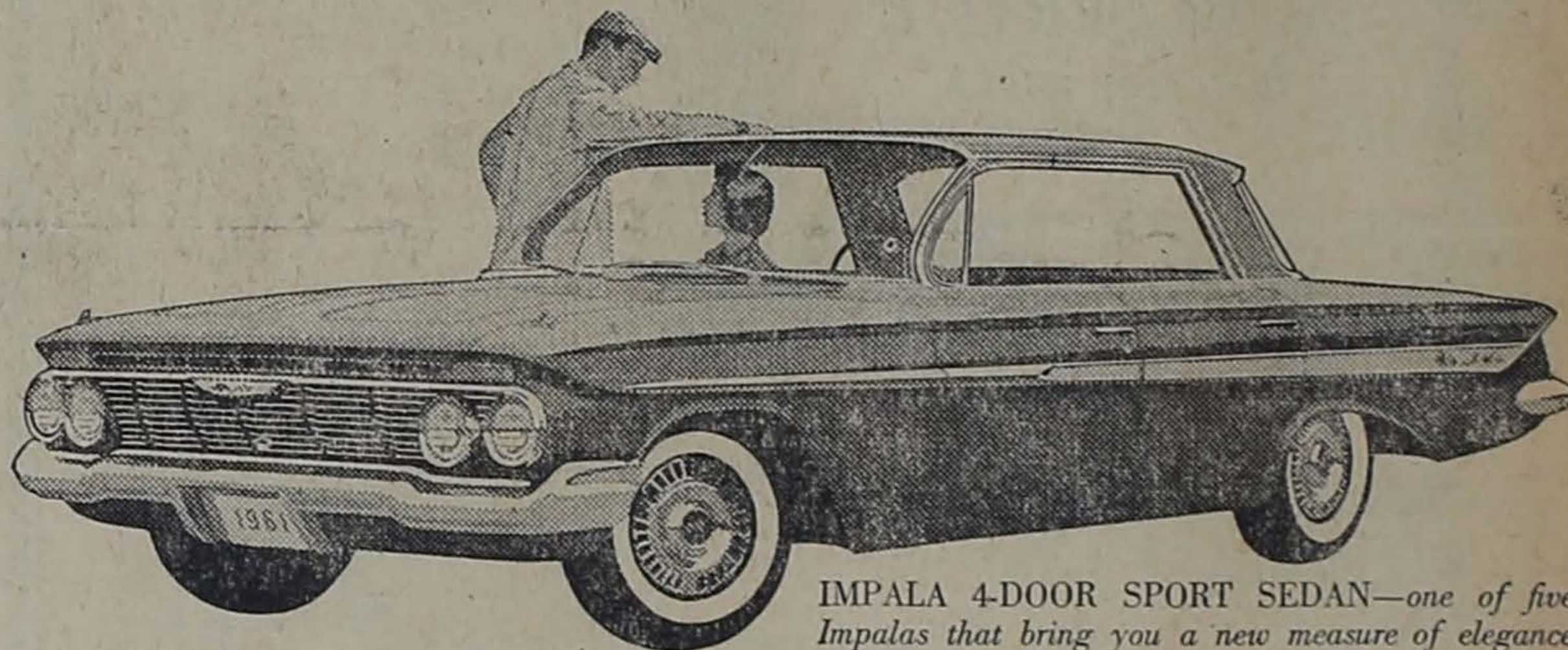


There's never been a trunk like it before! The floor's recessed more than half a foot and the loading height is as much as 10 1/4 inches lower.

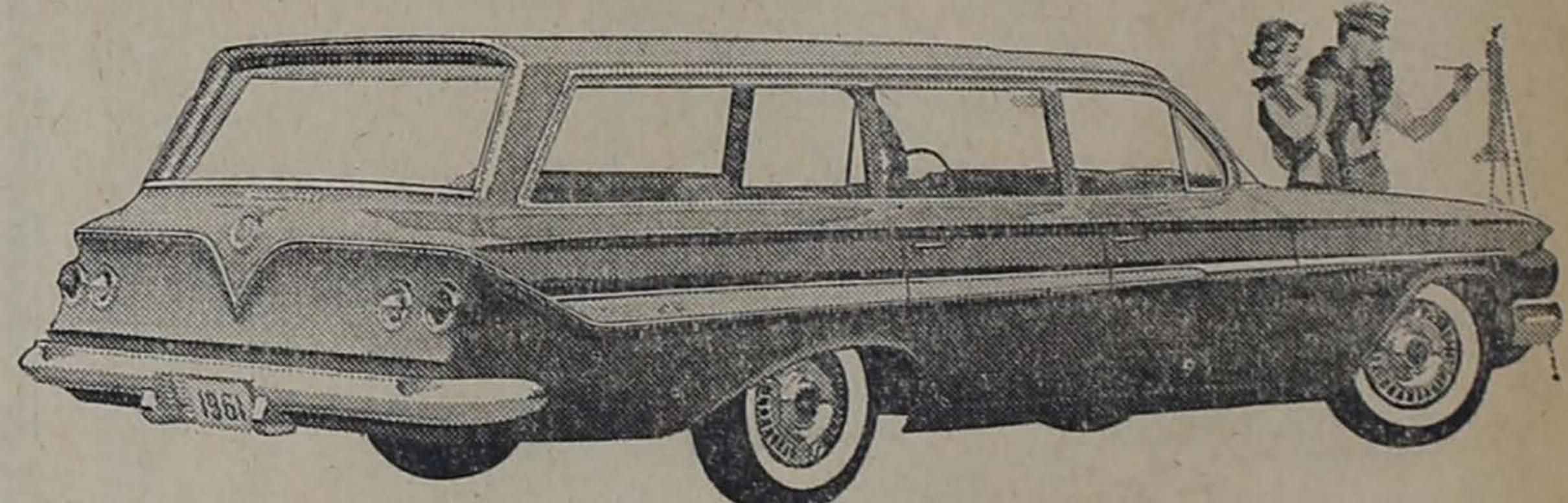
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal last Thursday were his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thompsey Young of Hamlin and Mrs. John Donaldson and Mrs. Whit

Graham.
Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler and children of San Angelo spent the weekend with the O'Neals. Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bennett of New Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Johnson and children of Gorman and Mr. Buford Parke.

Mrs. Dorothy Mosier and Kathy of Carbon were visting with Mrs. Albert Hendricks Friday.

Mrs. Jim Jordan and her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Carbon spent the weekend in O'Brien with a sister and daughter, Mrs. Dwight Gothard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillips

and children of Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Melton and Randy of Snyder were visting with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and children Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube of Abilene visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley.

Sylvia Hendricks, Glenda Jordan, Patricia Everton, Joyce Joiner, Teddy Jordan, Alvie Allison, Rev. Jackie Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Glenn Jordan attended the Youth Rally at the First Baptist Church in Eastland on Saturday night. Sylvia was elected as pianoist for this year.

Sympathy is extended to the Victor Pack family and Jewel Snider family. Mrs. Pack's Mr. J. B. Alexander of Stephenville passed away Saturday morning. He had visited here many times. Mr. Snider's brother, Llyod Snider of Gorman passed away on Friday.

Many from the community at the Snider funeral in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

The following were in Stephenville to attend Mr. Alexander's funeral: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Higginbottom, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Rev. Jackie Heath, Mr. Jim Jordan, and Mmes. Euell Allison, Cliff Nelson and Cassie, J. C. Caraway and Kathryn, Whit Graham and John Lasater.

Rev. Jackie Heath was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alvie attended a birthday

dinner for her grandmother, Mrs. ee Lovell, in her home at Carbon on Sunday. Mrs. Lovell was 87 years young.

Joyce Joiner spent Saturday night with Glenda Jordan.

Mrs. L. F. Pittman and Mrs. Warren of De Leon, Linnie and Lella Smith of Gorman were visting with Mrs. W. F. Bryant on Sunday.

Mrs. Hoyt Bryant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant at Carbon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maarshall Woodson and son MiMckey of Waco spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Carra Sessum. rs. Lela Woodson who had been visting here returned to Waco with her son.

KOKOMO - GORMAN WIN

ATTENDANCE BANNERS AT CISCO BAPTIST ASS'N. MEET

Saturday night, October 1, the Cisco Baptist Associational Youth Rally was held in the First Baptist Church of Eastland.

The program for the evening was the installatin of the new officers, which are as follows: President, Rudy Fambrough of Eastland; Vice President, Virginia Brayles of Cisco; Secretary, Patricia Liles of Eastland; Pianolist, Sylvia Hendricks and Song Leader, Teddy Nelley, Ranger.

Kokomo Baptist and Gorman First Baptist Church won attendance banners.

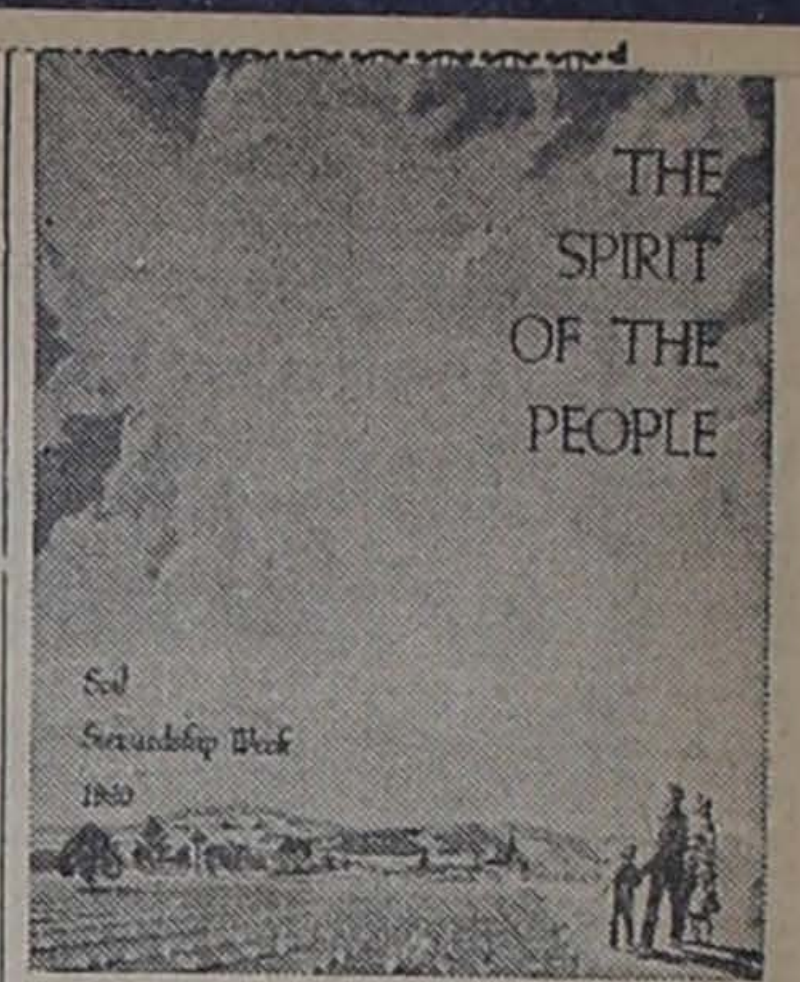
After the candlelight service, refreshments were served by the host church to those attending.

WILSON BROTHERS ENJOYING SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks have received word from their grandsons, Johnnie and Joe Wilson, that they are enjoying their work in the Air Force.

A/3c Johnnie D. Wilson is now stationed at Frances E. Warren AFB, Cheyenne, Wyoming. He is assigned to a Missile Squadron and sent his grandparents a picture of the T4 Atlas. He is attending church and has been invited to go to Denver, Colorado with the young people. Johnnie states that it is cold in Cheyenne and right now he would like to be back in Texas. He enjoys the Progress and says to tell the gang hello.

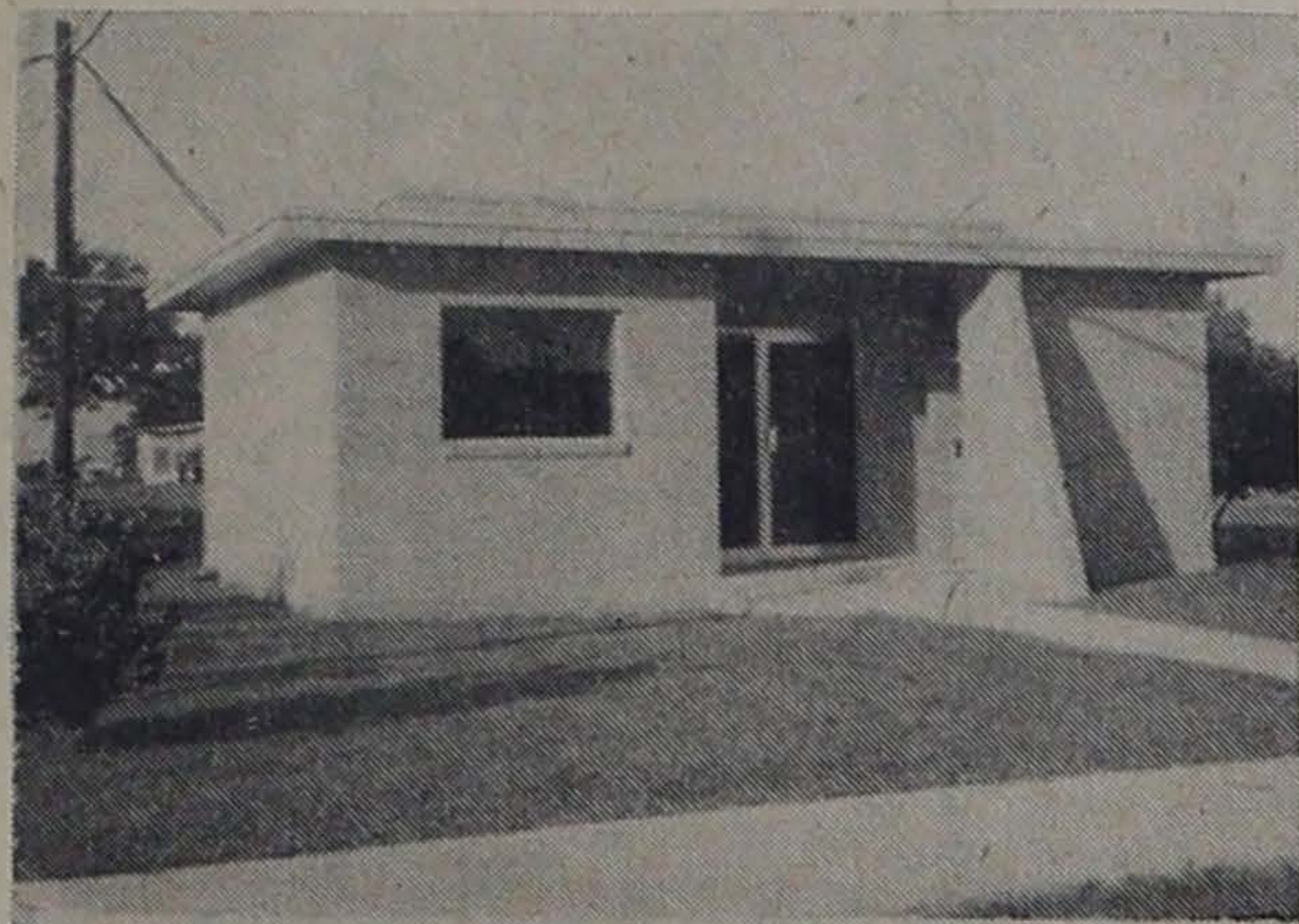
A/3c Joe Wilson is home on a



30 day leave. He has completed training in the Air Force Police School at Lackland AFB, in San Antonio. Joe will leave for New Jersey later this month where he will be sent to England.

THE SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE



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Welcome Exes! Homecoming Saturday!

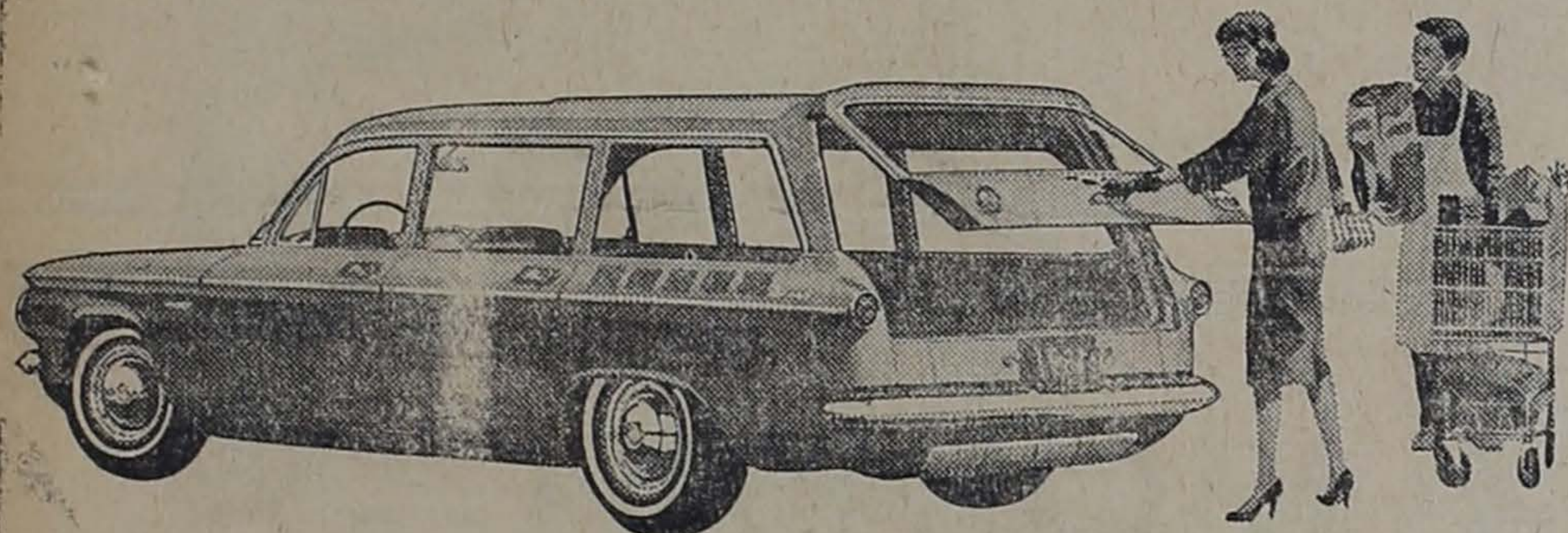
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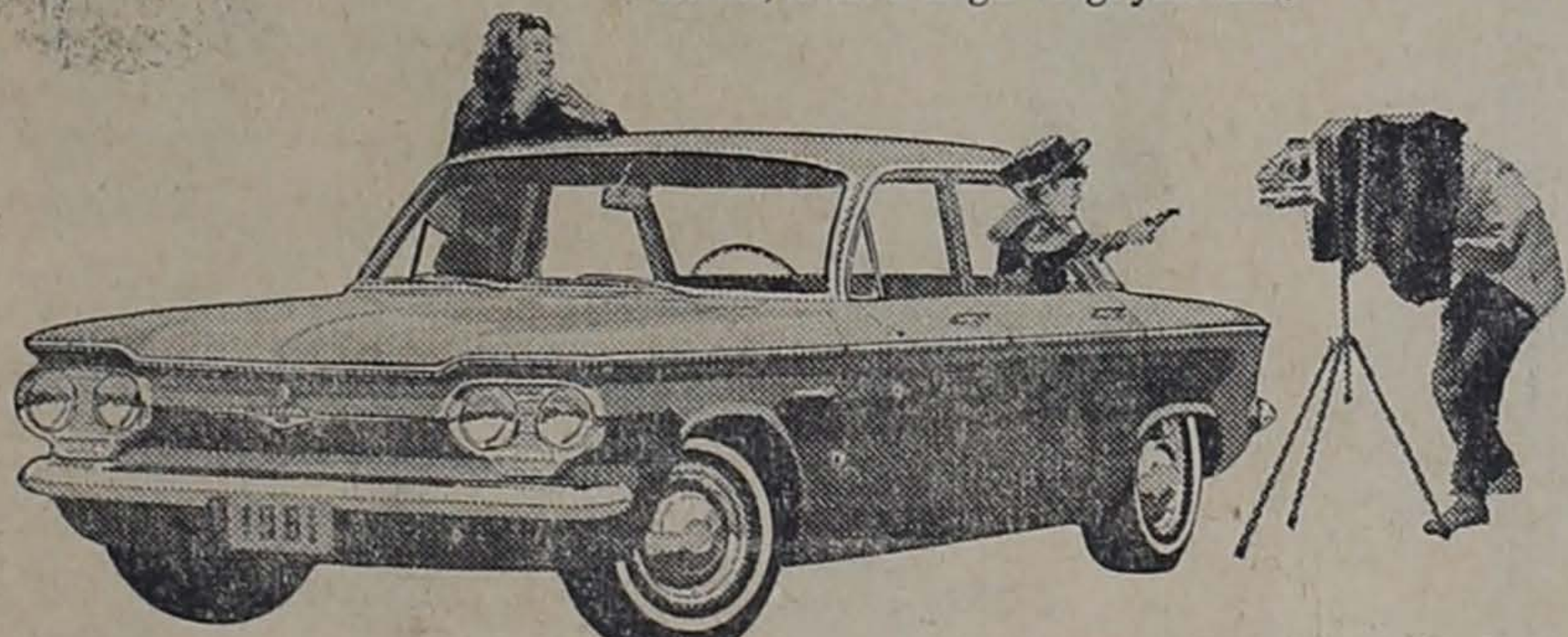
More space . . . more spunk and wagons, too!



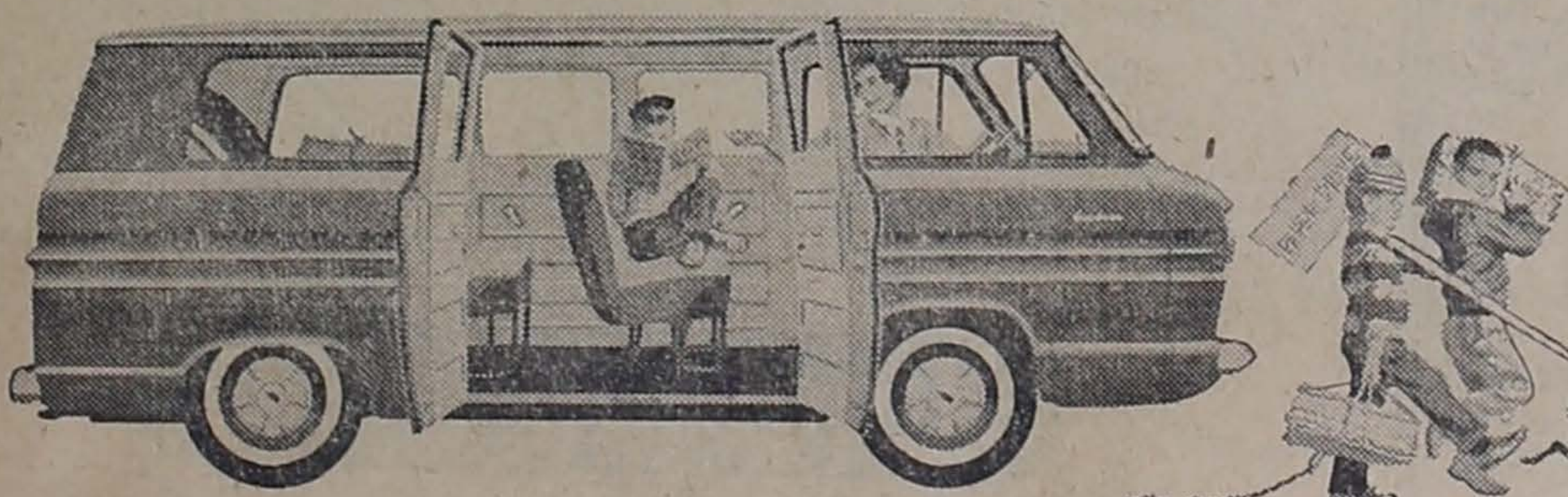
The newest car in America: the CORVAIR 700 LAKE-WOOD 4-DOOR STATION WAGON.



CORVAIR 700 CLUB COUPE. Like all coupes and sedans, it has a longer range fuel tank.



CORVAIR 700 4-DOOR SEDAN. Provisions for heating ducts are built right into its Body by Fisher.

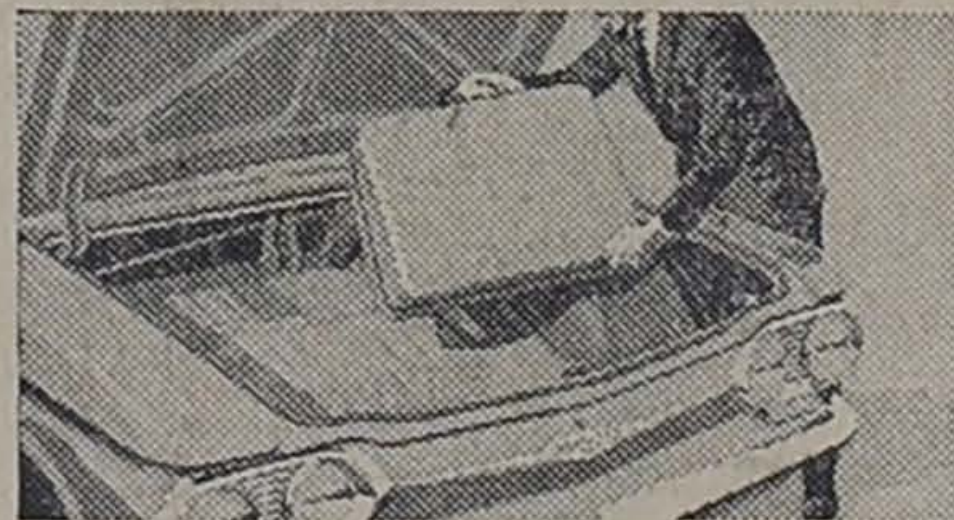


Here's the new Chevy Corvair for '61 with a complete line of complete thrift cars.

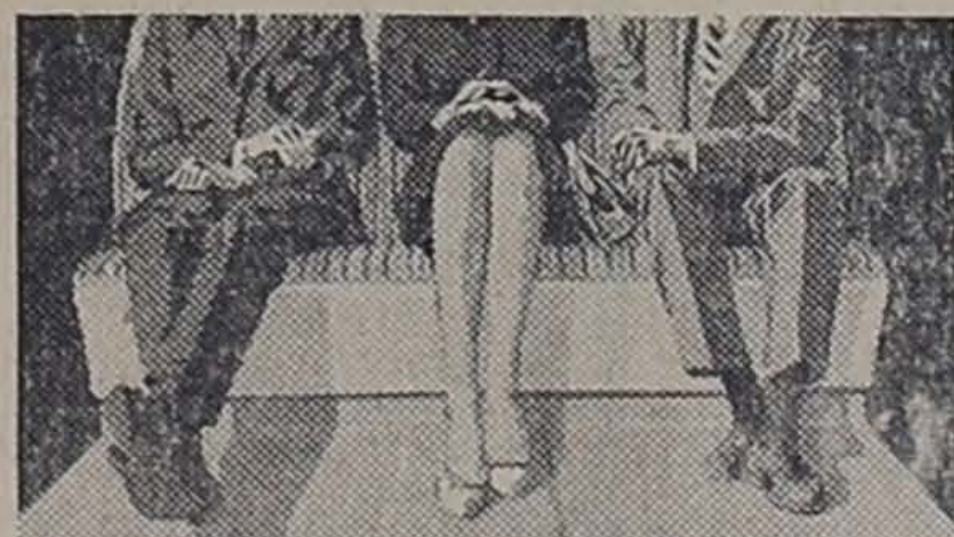
To start with, every Corvair has a budget-pleasing price tag. And Corvair goes on from there to save you even more. With extra miles per gallon . . . quicker-than-ever cold-start warmup so you start saving sooner . . . a new extra-cost optional heater that warms everyone evenly. Riding along with this extra economy: more room inside for you, more room up front for your luggage (sedans and coupes have almost 12% more usable trunk space).

And our new wagons? You'll love them—think they're the greatest thing for families since houses. The Lakewood Station Wagon does a man-sized job with cargo, up to 68 cubic feet of it. The Greenbrier Sports Wagon you're going to have to see—it gives you up to 175.5 cubic feet of space for you and your things.

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- Texas retaining its tidelands, and a tax policy favorable to Texas.
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PEANUT BUTTER	.39	COCONUT	.49
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SALAD DRESSING	.35	OLEO	2 lbs. .29
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FOR SALE - Wheat seed - about 200 bushels for 3 cents lb. See Gene Underwood on Hampton place, Route 2, Gorman. 10-13p

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DESDEMONA NEWS

Mrs. Ethel Keith

Peanut harvest is now well underway in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold spent the past weekend in Junction on a fishing party. They met Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clayborn of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston of Pampa spent the weekend here with her mother, Grannie Northcutt, and sister, Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and daughter, Fran of Greenville, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

Shorty May spent part of last week in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman.

Visiting with the Roy Gutherys the past weekend were a son, the Rob Gutherys, and the Chubbie Foremans.

The Raymond Hallmarks returned home Wednesday following a vacation trip that took them to Kermit and other points west.

Harold Dean Newton and wife, the former Louise Yancey, of De Leon were here Sunday and attended church at the First Baptist Church. They had their six-weeks-old twin girls, Trudy Mae and Judy Kaye, with them. Trudy weighs 4 1/2 pounds and Judy weighs 5 1/4 pounds. They were only recently discharged from the hospital at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mears of Arlington spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Joiner.

Mrs. Nina Morris of San Angelo is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Eaton.

Richard Krapf and wife, Loveda of Ft Worth, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deitz and children, Sue, Anne, Hilda and Johnnie of Lubbock, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Worden.

Miss Frances Worden was in Kermit visiting the Charlie Wordens recently.

BE THINKING About The Annual HOMECOMING On OCT. 8th. Plan To Be Present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith were in San Angelo for the weekend. Mrs. Griffith remained to spend a week with relatives. Visiting with Mrs. J. N. Abernathy and family Sunday were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Don White, of Ballinger.

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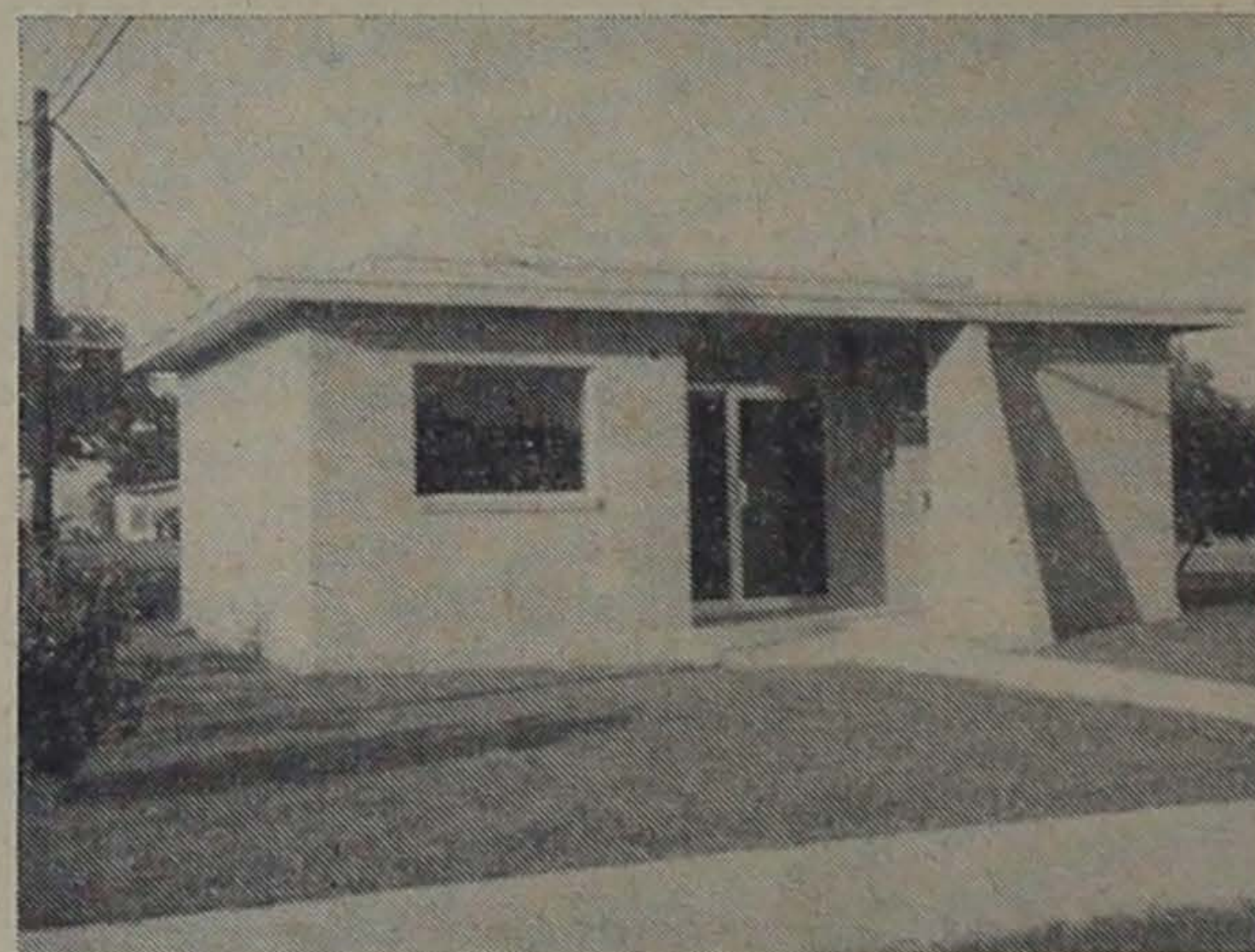
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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson
Our thought for the week:
"The human mind doesn't need to be stuffed with information. It just has to be open."

Good attendance in Sunday School Sunday.

The Vicker family of Albany were visiting the Willie Hendersons over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atchley and son of Goldthwaite spent the weekend with the Rex Kinsers.

The Chessley Atchisons of Fort Worth were visitors here over the weekend.

The L. F. Mears and Homer Richardsons visited the S. E. Mears Thursday night.

The Wayne Setzlers of Abilene spent the weekend here with the Clyde Setzlers.

The Jake Mears of Austin were visiting the L. F. Mears Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Loyd Glasson and children were in Breckenridge Saturday visiting her mother.

Barbara Kinser spent the weekend with Miss Holly Kinser and all enjoyed a skating party Saturday night.

The peanut harvest is the main topic now. Everyone is wishing for cool, clear weather.



PARKERS RALLY FOR REUNION SEPT. 25

Relations of Hardy Parker gathered Sunday, Sept. 25 in the lovely live oak groves of the Cross Plains Park, bringing picnic baskets. Hardy Parker was a successful pioneer of both East and West Texas having come from Jones County, Miss. before the Civil War, bringing his bride, Melvo Emily Devall, to the timbered areas of Texas near Lufkin. It was from this area that he served with the armies of the Confederacy. Here also, all of the immediate family were born.

In 1875 another quest of new ground drove Hardy Parker west. This time near Gorman. One daughter, who had married into the Bonner family, remained in Lufkin. One additional move became last, Rising Star, where success covered ventures of orchards, field crops, cattle, and stock holdings.

Oldest members present were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCord, youngest daughter and only surviving child. Youngest member present was Ann Parker, a great-grandchild. A number of great-grandchildren were present. The family at this time is concentrated in Lufkin, Gorman, Hico, Archer City, Cross Plains, and Rising Star. But various members serving in various capacities are scattered over the Continental U. S. and Canada.

Those attending were Lafayette, O'Neal, Jeanie, Larry, and Ann Porter, and Kenneth H. Morrison, all of Abilene; Ira and Beatrice Elmroe of Archer City; C. T., Sybil and Susan Parker of Ballinger; A. H. and Mittie McCord, J. P. and Exa McCord of Cross Plains;

Lois Smith, Dallas; Layland and Grace Myatt; Rena Parker, Dorothy and Carol Hatcher, Buford and Nell Parker, Edith and Terry Don Gilmore and son, and Jesse and Donnie Parker, all of Gorman; Hobart and Maggie Proffit, Ralph, Laverne and Jim Turner, Jud and Ida Massingale, Will and Ophelia Parker, Hardy and Rose Parker, all of Hico;

Dolphus Elmore of Kansas City, Mo; A. J. and Emily Harbor of Lubbock; Merle and Edra Claborn of Mullin; Grover and Maggie Grove, Claude Parker, Molton and Eddie Watkins, Edward and Dicki Watkins, Raleigh, Ruby, Danellia, Tommy, and Ray Darnell, Everette and Effie Parker, Velma Brown, Horton and Grace Morrison, all of Rising Star;

Cliff and Novie Switzer of Santa Anna; Ace and Wilma Bingham; Roy and Marie Driver of Stephenville; John and Layne Parker of Waco; Lorene Darnell, Travis and Mabel Lee, and Ruble and Angie Johnson, all of Wichita Falls.

CARD OF THANKS

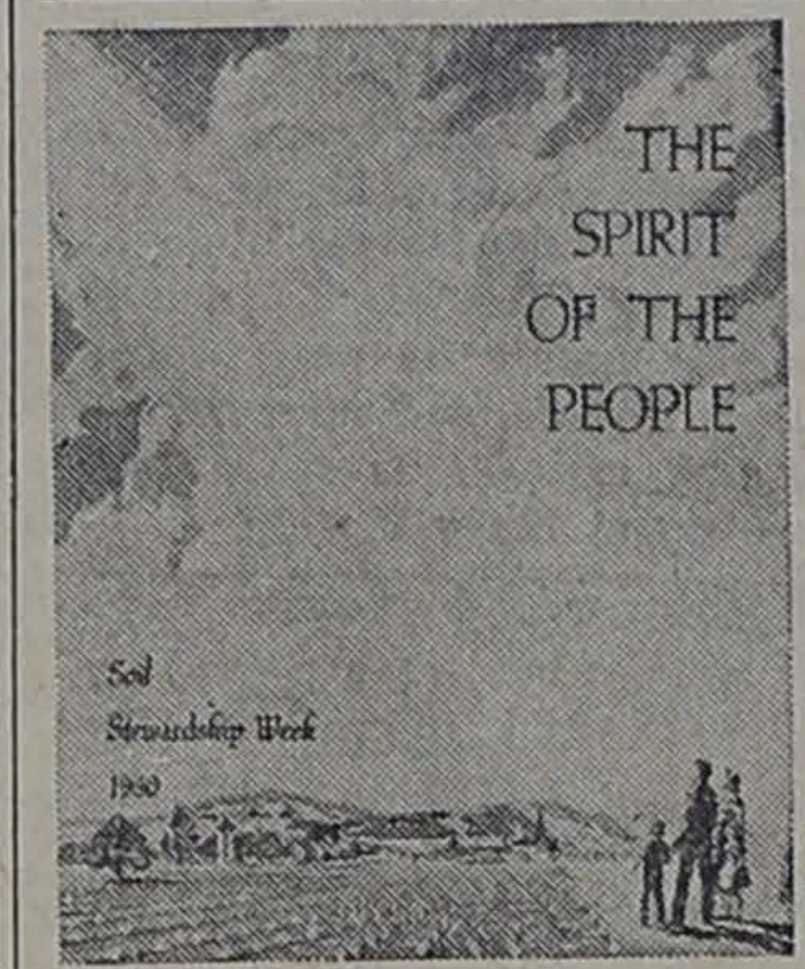
"Paradise is open to all kind hearts."
My heartfelt thanks to the doctors and nurses of Blackwell Hospital and the friends who visited or sent flowers and cards.

Mrs. A. N. Turner

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our sincere appreciation to the doctors and nurses for the care given Mr. Coker while he was in the hospital.

The W. T. Caker Family



Reed's Nursing Home Notes

The following are reported as residents of the Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman:

- J. E. Ryon - Glen Rose
- W. H. Trice - Gorman
- T. L. Johnson - De Leon
- George McCulloch - Cisco
- Charlie Van Winkle - Gorman
- Mrs. Nora Bible - Gorman
- Mrs. W. L. Wolfenbarger - De Leon
- Mrs. Ada Kinney, Gorman
- Mrs. Mary Couch - Carbon
- Mrs. Flavie Bunch - Ranger
- Mrs. Ella Counts - Gorman

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Day - Dial RE4-5319
Night RE4-5336 - RE4-5537

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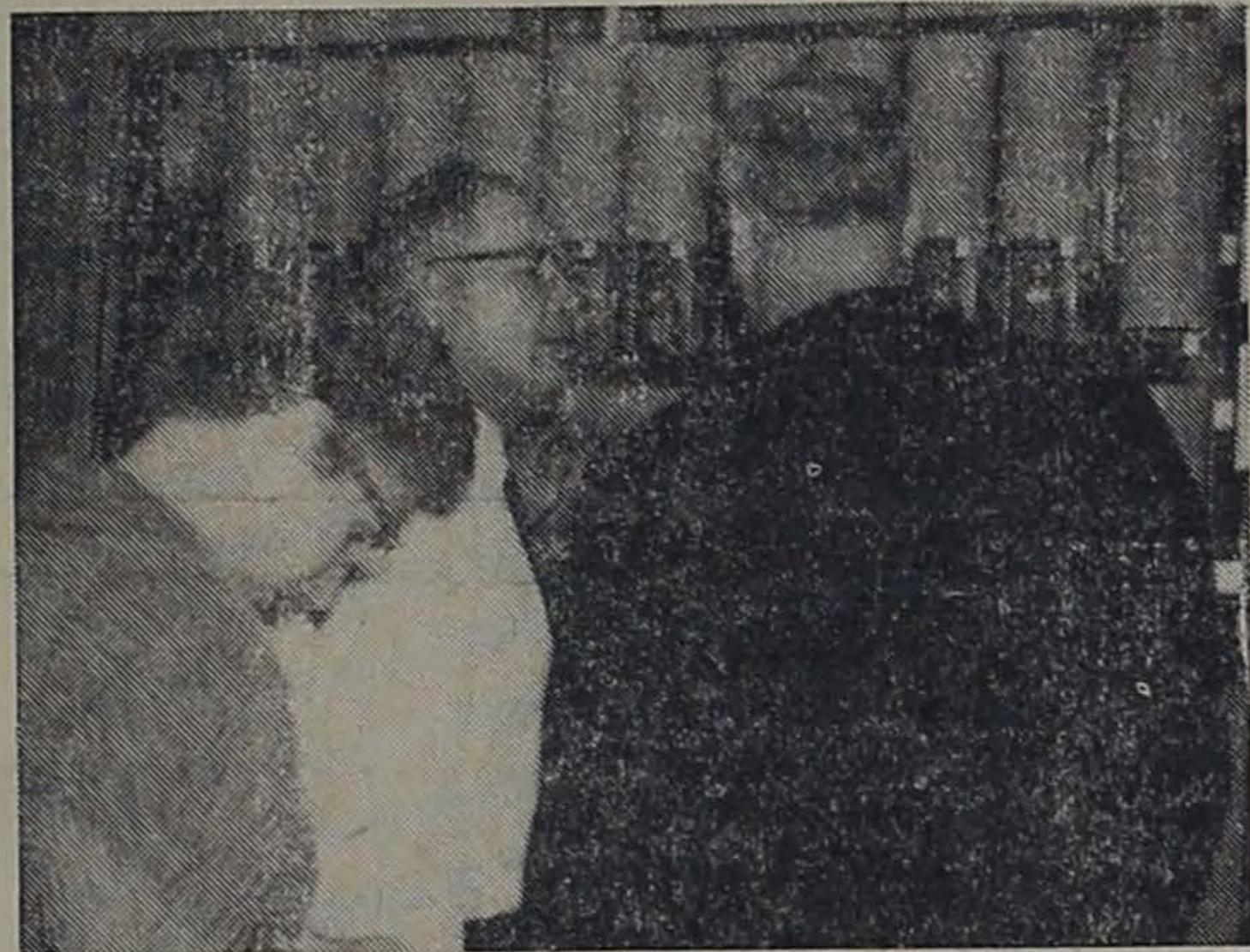
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DE LEON, TEXAS

Congratulations —



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speck explaining the intricate dial wire system to Melvin Shell.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Speck on their new dial telephone exchange. We hope this new building and dial system will be an inspiration to the businessmen of Gorman to meet your challenge for the future of our town.

SMITH BROS. CHEVROLET COMPANY

PHONE RE4-2233

GORMAN, TEXAS



We are sure that Wilbur Shell knows what you are talking about Walter - but all we know is that when we dial a number we get our party.

Many thanks to the operators who have been so patient and considerate in servicing our calls throughout the years. We will miss their cheerful, "Number Please" and extra courtesies.

FROSSARD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

DIAL RE4-5310

GORMAN, TEXAS

SPECIALS - FRIDAY & SAT AND ALL NEXT WEEK!

HAM STEAK	55c lb.
PORK ROAST	40c lb.
BEEF ROAST	55c lb.
FRYERS	45c lb.
PORK CHOPS	55c lb.
BACK-BONE	42c lb.
SAUSAGE	45c lb.
CURED BACON	50c lb.
PORK CHOPS	55c lb.
ROUND STEAK	85c lb.
T-BONE	65c lb.
HAMBURGER	55c lb.

SWANNER LOCKER PLANT

MR. & MRS. D. C. SWANNER
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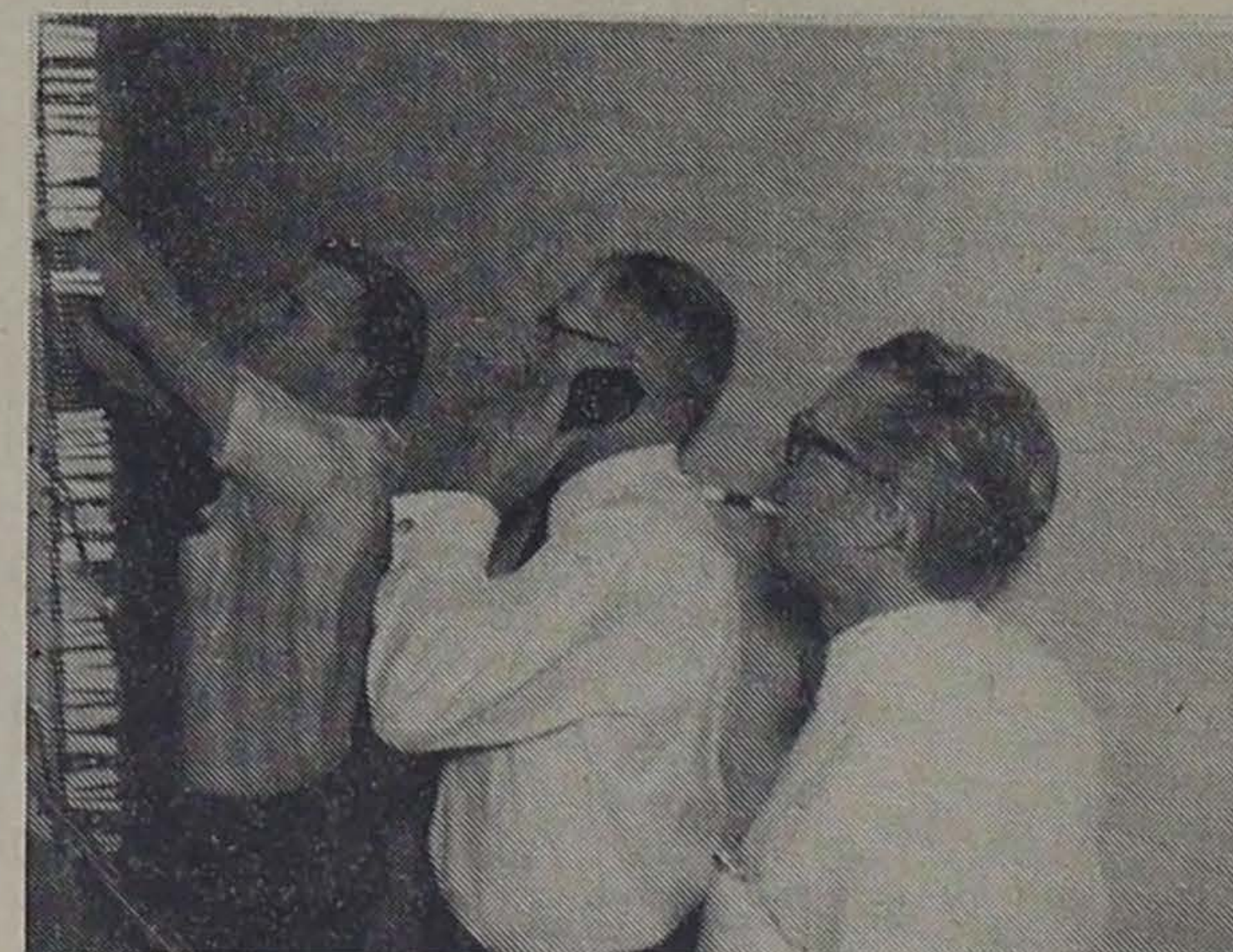
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PERKINS IMPLEMENT COMPANY

116 E. MAIN ST. PHONE MA9-2666
EASTLAND, TEXAS

A STEP FORWARD - -



We are extremely proud of the new building and telephone exchange which Mr. Walter Speck has erected in our city. We look forward to the day when it will be necessary for the Gorman Telephone Company to expand its facilities and install more lines.

CITY COMMISSION

- T. L. JAY, Mayor
- JAMES MIEARS, Commissioner
- E. E. TODD, Commissioner
- A. M. THURMAN, Commissioner
- ARLTON E. SMITH, Commissioner
- Mrs. Joy Rogers, Secretary

RETURNS TO GORMAN

Mrs. Elma Elliott returned to Gorman Thursday, September 29 after having spent August and September in Washington and Oregon with her daughter. She reports a very pleasant vacation as that part of the United States is beautiful at this time of year. She was in sight of snow covered mountains at all times.

He also urged correspondence to people in other countries as a means of promoting greater understanding among the people of different nations.

The slogan of this year's event, as indicated on more than 200,000 banners, is "Letters are Links to Friendship". The display materials will appear on post office bulletin boards, and rural carrier vehicles, as well as in various schools and libraries.

COUPLE WED IN SPUR

Mrs. Illa Woodall of Gorman and Mr. O. B. Durham of Spur, Texas were married on October 4, 1960 in the home of Bro. Vernon Williams, minister of the Church of Christ in Spur.

The couple were in Gorman Wednesday preparing to move to Spur where they will make their home on Mr. Durham's farm.

JERRY LEE YATES ATTENDING H-SU THIS FALL
Jerry Lee Yates, a Gorman High School graduate, is enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University for the 1960 fall semester.

Yates is the nephew of Ray Burns, Route 3, Gorman.

A freshman, he is undecided about his major.

Mrs. B. L. Leathers of Canon City, Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Turner during Mrs. Turner's illness.

Mrs. A. L. Denton of Texon, Texas visited with the Turners last week and Mrs. D. M. Collins arrived Saturday to spend a few days.



Postmaster Urges Support 'Letter Writing' Campaign

The 23rd. annual Letter Writing Week is being celebrated in Strawn during the week of Oct. 2 to 8, it was announced today by Postmaster Graydon W. Baze.

Postmaster Graydon W. Baze noted that there has been a revival of personal letter writing

during the last few years. A letter remains the most economical, longest lasting, and sincerest means of extending greetings, communicating social news, and exchanging ideas, the Postmaster said.

During Letter Writing Week Postmaster Baze suggested that individuals write at least two letters: One to a friend or relative from whom you have not heard in a long time, and the second as a reply to a friend or relative who recently wrote you.

Congratulations...

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speck on their New Dial Telephones

TURKEY DINNER SUNDAY

TURKEY & ALL THE TRIMMINGS!

Welcome Home Exes!

EMERSON'S CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Emerson, Owners

DIAL RE4-2271

GORMAN

LOOK KIDS! we have everything you will need for Halloween - - - come and get 'em!

Toys - Gifts - School Supplies Large selection Christmas Toys

USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN - NOW

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GORMAN, TEXAS



A JOB WELL DONE — Men who planned, designed, and installed the equipment for the new dial telephones. Front: F. H. Cox, Installer, Automatic Electric Co., Chicago; Herman Graves, plant engineer, Southwest State Telephone Co., Brownwood, Texas; R. S. Vaniman, operative engineer, Automatic Elec. Co., Chicago; J. R. Rushing, telephone repeaterman, S. W. Bell Telephone Co., Ft. Worth; G. W. Smith, wire chief, S. W. Bell Co., Cisco;

Back row: L. C. Wiley, salesman Automatic Elec. Co., Brownwood; D. H. Dunaway, planning engineer, Southwest States Telephone Co., Kansas City, Mo.; Allen Gill, manager, Coop. Telephone Co., Santa Anna; J. W. Mathews, carrier engineer, S. W. Bell Telephone Co., Brownwood; Background: Walker Speck, owner of the Gorman Telephone Co.

JAY'S

WELCOME HOME - EX-STUDENTS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speck. We are proud of your new Dial Telephone System

ADDED SPECIALS FOR THE WEEKEND

Bubble Gum Free for the Kiddies

- ORANGE JUICE - frozen - 6 oz.
- STRAWBERRIES - frozen -
- JELLO - 2 packages
- TOMATO SAUCE - 2 cans
- APPLE SAUCE - No. 303 can
- PUMPKIN - No. 2 1/2 can
- SALAD OIL - Kimbells - Pint
- CARROTS - 2 cello packs
- NOTEBOOK PAPER - Reg. 25c
- CANDIES - 6 pack
- CHEWING GUM - 6 pack

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MELLORINE

1/2 Gal.

33c

DEL MONTE ROUND-UP

FRIDAY - SATURDAY



303 CANS 4 for \$1



303 CANS 6 for \$1



303 CANS 6 for \$1



14 OZ. BTL. 5 - \$1

Decker's Iowana **BACON 1b 55c**

POTATOES 10 lb. bag 45c

- FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 CANS 4-\$1
- HALVES or SLICED PEACHES NO. 2 1/2 CANS 4-\$1
- PEARS Halves 303 CANS 4-\$1
- SLICED PINEAPPLE NO. 1 1/4 CANS 5-\$1
- CHUNK PINEAPPLE NO. 211 CANS 5-\$1
- CRUSHED PINEAPPLE NO. 211 CANS 5-\$1
- PRUNES 1 lb. box 2 - 69c
- RAISINS 15 oz. box 2 - 49c
- ALL GREEN ASPARAGUS PICNIC CANS 3-\$1
- CORN Vac Pack 12 oz. 6-\$1

- EARLY GARDEN PEAS NO. 303 CANS 5-\$1
- POTATOES whole 303 can 7-\$1
- SPINACH 303 can 6-\$1
- TUNA 1/2 cans 4-\$1
- PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 OZ. CANS 3-\$1
- PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT DRINK 46 OZ. CANS 4-\$1
- TOMATO JUICE 46 OZ. CANS 3-\$1
- MILD SWEET PICKLES 26 OZ. JAR 49c
- MILD SWEET CHIPS (Pickles) 26 OZ. JAR 49c
- FRESH WHOLE DILL PICKLES 26 OZ. JAR 39c



Coffee 1b 63c

6 ounce

.79



10 ounce

1.29

FLOUR Gladiola 25 lbs. 1.69

ALL BRANDS CANS JEANS 2 DOZ. PACK
BISCUITS 5-39c FROZEN ROLLS 25c

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