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## HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

There has been telling me for several days that October 20 would be our Twentieth Anniversary.

I explained to her that this couldn't be because I had never gone with a girl steady over a few months and that time had passed so swiftly and pleasantly that surely only a couple of years had gone by since we were wed. (I am hoping this will suffice for an anniversary present.)

I have no idea how it happened - but somehow the following was left out of the Homecoming story last week:

"Carolyn Gilbert, Football Sweetheart, escorted by co-captains Jerry Shugart and Jackie Simpson."

My apologies Carolyn and I wish that I had been in town so that I could have gotten pictures of this group.

Received the following note from Bill Van Zandt, a former Panther who rated A-1 with students and adults alike. Bill is a pilot for Aramco and is stationed in Saudi Arabia.

Dear Mr. Baker:  
Check enclosed for renewal of subscription. I am still enjoying my work in the land of sand and oil. However, I don't desire to remain in this country indefinitely.

Have enjoyed the Progress's political interest of late and am sorry that I will be unable to vote this year as I am a non-resident and have forfeited that right. However, I too, would like to see a stronger two-party system in Texas.

Some of the Texas oil operators would really be surprised at Aramco operations as last year we produced an average of 1,095,399 barrels of crude oil a day from only 201 oil wells. Of course, we are not restricted to 8 or 9 days of production per month.

Regret that I was unable to do any visiting during my brief visit to Gorman in July but I had very little time in the States on that trip.

My best wishes and regards to all,

Bill Van Zandt

Someone in Arlington, Va. mailed me a clipping from the New York Times in regards to Lodge saying he would put a Negro in the Cabinet if elected. They requested I publish it. However, since it is rather a long article and most of it has been published in daily papers in Texas, and the note did not carry a signature, I will pass it by.

The writer does not state his political preference - BUT if he is being guided by Eleanor Roosevelt who has placed her blessing on Kennedy, he wouldn't object to Lodge's statement. For that matter I believe Mr. Kennedy, when asked what he would do, evaded the question which means he is liable to do most anything. For instance, giving money to our schools without government control. Does he really think people are that stupid after all the government controls we have been placed under during the past thirty years. As I recall the Government was only going to step in temporarily thirty years ago.

I have had several notes of appreciation and comments on the Homecoming edition. It was a pleasure to work with the Ex-student committee, especially Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, who handled the publicity. All of the articles on the Homecoming were written by Mrs. Hatcher.

**WHO GOT SMEARED?**  
Operating a business is quite a problem but some of our business men relax by playing jokes on each other.

E. G. Henderson, who is noted for his ability to drive a hard bargain, asked James Brown to

## W. H. HUGHES FATALLY BURNED WHEN FIRE DESTROYS HOME



Constable E. L. Dennis and Dave Harper, Justice of Peace, examining the ruins of W. H. Hughes home.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home and took the life of Walter Henry Hughes, 65, about 8 p. m. Friday, October 14, 1960. Mr. Harper pronounced his death as caused by fire of unknown origin.

Several years ago Mr. Hughes received publicity by building a home in a tree near Desdemona. Later he built the small one room home which was burnt. In the background, on a pole, can be seen the replica of a church which Mr. Hughes built.

Walter Henry Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hughes, was born in Georgia, January 19, 1894. Later the family moved to Texas. Walter had lived in Desdemona for the past fifteen years. A master electrician, Mr. Hughes was well known for his ability to repair motors that other electricians couldn't handle.

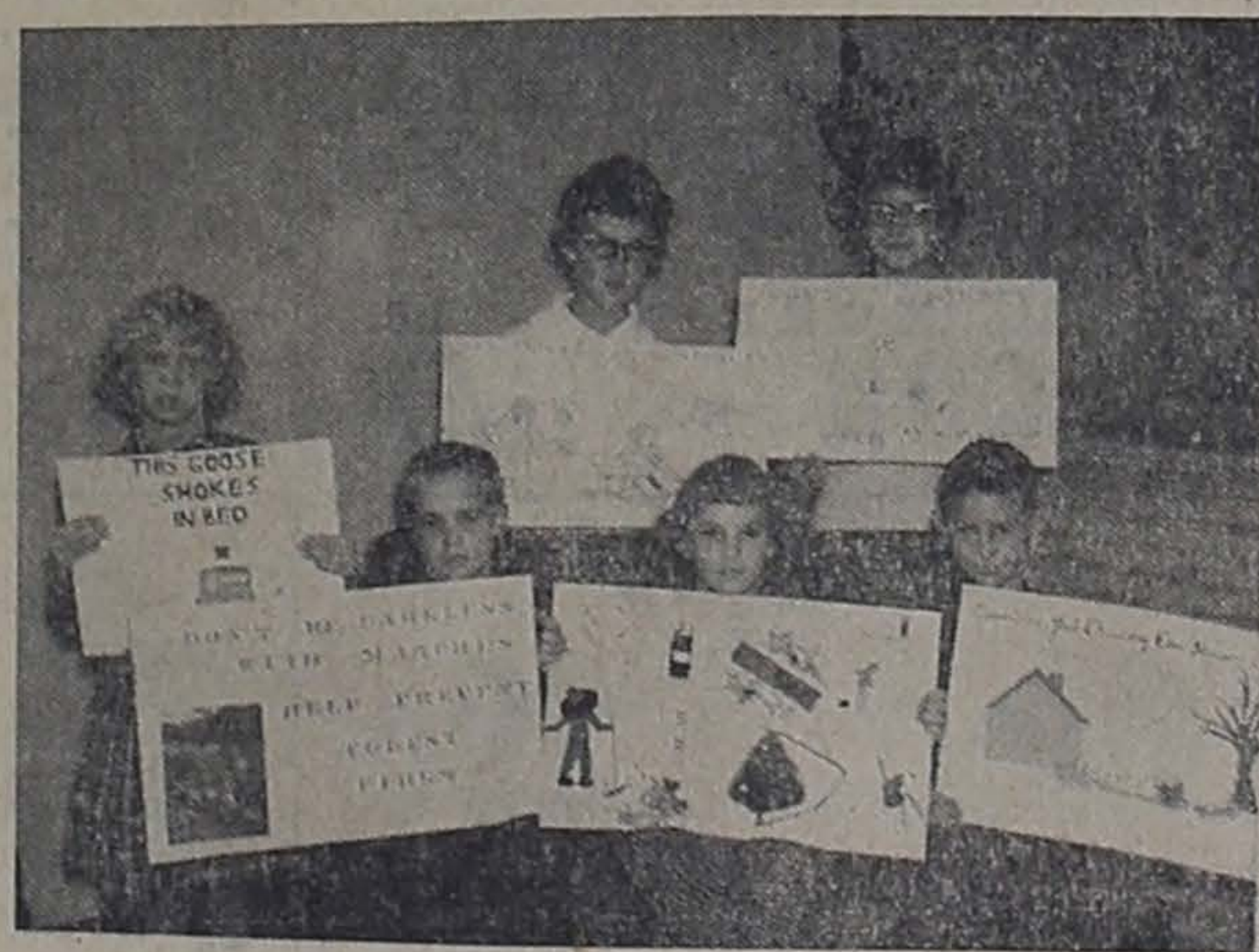
buy a bottle of Black Smear from R. C. Mehaffey, but to be sure and make R. C. come down on his price.

James entered Mehaffey Drug and bought the bottle for 90c which was marked. He erased the 90c and replaced the price with \$1.30, but told E. G. that he paid R. C. \$1.20. E. G., being delighted with Brown for getting to R. C., promptly paid James the \$1.30.

Brown remarked to Kernel Gene later, "Who am I to turn down a 40c profit from such an easy mark?"

The Kernel will offer odds that somebody is going to have "coffee up" on this deal.

The cool weather Wednesday brings to mind that Santa Claus will be here soon. Hope one of the civic clubs will sponsor a Home Decorating Contest this year - and also that advance plans for a Santa Claus will be made so we won't have that last minute rush.



## Students Display Prize Winning Fire Prevention Posters

Brenda Browder, 2nd Grade, John Gilbert, 4th Grade, Sherry Jobe, 3rd Grade, Johnny Eaves, 4th Grade, Juanita Leonard and Margaret Porter, 8th Grade, displaying prize winning Fire Prevention Posters.

For the past several years Mrs. Berenice Jeffs and Mr. W. G. Kirk of the Gorman Insurance Agency has sponsored a Fire Prevention Poster contest in the Gorman and Desdemona schools.

(The Desdemona posters had not been turned in by press time. We hope to have a picture of the winners in next week's edition.)

To further impress the students with Fire Prevention, plas-

Mr. Hughes was a member of the Methodist Church in his youth but later joined the Desdemona Baptist Church. Mr. Harper stated that he had visited the Baptist Church Sunday School Class in Gorman about four years ago and took an active part in the discussion of the Bible.

Funeral services were held in Higginbotham's Chapel, Saturday, October 15th with burial in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Survivors are three brothers, John and Grady of Ft Worth, and Sam Hughes of Los Angeles, California; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Mae Smith and Mrs. Helen Wingo of Ft Worth and Mrs. Ethel Patterson of Wilson, Oklahoma, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Howard Williams, Dud Koonce, Roy Whitlock, Jim Huff, Frank Genoway, and J. D. McMaster.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### ATTENTION! GRADE SCHOOL PARENTS!

Contact your child's home-room teacher. They will need your help in planning and running their booth at the Halloween Carnival Friday, Oct. 28 at Brogdon Field.

### 6TH GRADE BAKE SALE

The 6th. Grade will have a bake sale Saturday beginning at 9:00 a. m. in front of the Post Office. Proceeds will go to the Sixth Grade candidates for Halloween King and Queen, Tommy Clark and Brenda Bryant.

### TARLETON HOMECOMING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22  
The Tarleton State College Homecoming Festivities have been scheduled for Saturday, October 22.

## FINAL RITES G. F. CARTER, 87 HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for George Franklin Carter, 87, were held at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, October 16, 1960 with Rev. Walt Wilson and Rev. Bill Penland officiating.

Mr. Carter was born July 3, 1883 in Newton, Mississippi and died at his home in Gorman Oct. 14, 1960.

On December 5, 1906 he married Brittie Mae Hogg in Desdemona, Texas.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Otho of Gorman, Doyle of Abilene and Orndol and Ocondye, both of Eastland; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Mangum Baptist Church which he joined in August, 1913.

Pallbearers were Orval Treadway, Ernest Weaver, Enoch Cook, J. B. Blancet, Sam Broom, and Mitchell Campbell.

Burial was in the Howard Cemetery, Desdemona, Texas.

### CORRECTION

The Progress was misinformed on the Loyd Snider obituary.

Loyd had been living with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Dennis. He became ill on the 28th and died at the Blackwell Hospital on Sept. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sparger of Hobbs, N. M. were here several days recently visiting friends and relatives.

## Halloween Howl Set For Friday Night, October 28th

As the traditional day of Spooks and Goblins approaches, plans for a big celebration are rapidly being formulated - chili supper - carnival - coronation - food, fun and fancy fashion. The Band Boosters, aided by the local Jaycees, will again sponsor the

## Changing World Is Topic Of WSC

The Woman's Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Graydon Baze Monday evening for an interesting session on political parties. Their theme for this year is "This Changing World" and the program was, This Changing Democratic Party given by Miss Ozella Pulley and Other Political Parties by Mrs. Louise Clark.

Roll Call was answered by each of the sixteen members present with something about colorful platform personalities, all of which were very interesting and some little known.

A report from the committee that met with the City Commission was heard. The Commission stated that they would like for the Club to again send out letters for the Cemetery Fund.

Discussion of political parties continued after the program was completed as a delicious plate of sandwiches, pecan pie and coffee was served.

Needless to say, a good talking time was had by all.

Halloween Howl, and the money that is made will be applied on the balance owed for the new Band uniforms. (Sum owed is about \$1200.)

The coronation will be in the auditorium - pretty girls, handsome young men - and this year there will be three queens. One queen will be representing the first four grades of school, the next will represent the fifth thru the eighth grades, and one will represent High School.

The date of this frolic is Friday, October 28th. Tentative plans call for a chili supper, with pie, cake, coffee, etc also available, to begin around 5:00 p. m. Then the carnival will be going, too, with a variety of booths for your entertainment. It will be just inside the football stadium.

## KEITH WHITT INJURES LEG IN OKLAHOMA WEDNESDAY

Keith Whitt, who has been working at the Gorman Peanut Warehouse in Sickles, Oklahoma, fell from a tractor Wednesday and snapped a bone in his leg.

He was taken to the hospital in Anadarko and from their to Oklahoma City where he will undergo surgery today (Thurs.) to have the bone reset.

Mrs. Whitt has gone to Okla. City to be with her husband. The Progress was unable to obtain the name of the hospital at press time.

Following is a list of the grades with the elected queen candidate and her elected escort:

- First Grade -  
Nan Brogdon - Tommy Bennett
- Second Grade -  
Debra Smith - Bill Clark
- Third Grade -  
Jana Brown - Gary Burgess
- Fourth Grade -  
Brenda Butler -  
Teddy Higginbottom
- Fifth Grade -  
Diane Dunn -  
Derrell Wayne Hirst
- Sixth Grade -  
Brenda Bryant - Tommy Clark
- Seventh Grade -  
Susan Clement - Robert Whitt
- Eighth Grade -  
Jo Townley - William Lee Jay
- Ninth Grade -  
Barbara Jobe - Jim Rodgers
- Tenth Grade -  
Kay Eison - Bobby Browning
- Eleventh Grade -  
Janice Day - Phil Puckett
- Twelfth Grade -  
Gerry Haile - Russell Fuller

All these young people will be in the coronation, but only three will be queens. Competition is keen, and all the grades are working hard for their chosen representatives, and perhaps, learning a bit of salesmanship besides.

Watch this paper for more complete details next week. Meantime, make your plans to attend the Halloween Fun beginning with the chili supper and ending only with the disappearance of all the Witches and Goblins - Friday, October 28th.

## Panthers Lose To Indians; Journey To May On Friday

The Jim Ned Indians won their first conference game last Friday night over the Gorman Panthers 50-6. The favorites in District 7-B scored in every quarter to down the fighting but out-manned Gorman eleven.

Early in the game the Pan-

## "Strangers When We Meet" Opens At Weeping Oak Sun.

Someone else's husband and someone else's wife. . . !

Mad for each other . . . married but not to each other! How does such a thing happen, and why? Where does it take place, and when? What does it lead to, and to whom? The heavens and hells of marital infidelity!

Kirk Douglas and Kim Novak two of the screen's most exciting stars, are brilliantly paired in an emotion-charged, astonishingly frank and always absorbing cinematic probing of marital infidelity in "Strangers When We Meet" to be shown at the Weeping Oak Theatre in De Leon Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. These incandescent players explore with unaccustomed boldness and honesty the torturous ramifications of a romance that must be kept hidden. It was what they were driven to, without the right. It was what they wanted to do, without the lies. It was forbidden fruit, and every luscious stolen drop of it hurt on the way down!

Douglas play a rising young architect, who one day meets, and is casually attracted to, Miss Novak. As a suburban housewife who is unhappy in her own marriage, she too finds herself drawn to her rugged, handsome neighbor. From their unplanned meetings - at a bus stop, and in a supermarket - they progress to clandestine afternoons together.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day attended the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Corley, in Mabanks last weekend.

thers lost their number one quarterback Joe Harrison and their number two quarterback Jackie Don Simpson, and Harold Rodgers was moved to quarterback and did an outstanding job considering the new position which he had not much experience. When any team loses its quarterback it is at a disadvantage - but when two go out it sure makes it difficult to move the ball and, consequently, the opposition has the opportunity to keep the ball more and that is exactly what happened to the Panthers last Friday night.

The line and backfield did another good job but was just out-manned by the big experienced

Indians from Jim Ned.

At half-time the Indians led 14-0 on touchdown runs of 20 and 12 yards by right halfback Jerry Vernon. In the second half they scored 28 points in the third period and 8 in the final quarter.

The Panthers managed a tally by Nathan Files going 12 yards with a pass in the third quarter.

Next Friday night the Panthers will play the May Tigers at May. From reports the Tigers have a fine ball club, but we expect the Panthers to bounce back and give a good account of themselves this Friday night.

It not being very far to May, a large crowd from Gorman is expected to follow the Panthers.



"Home, the spot earth supremely blest, a dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest." - Montgomery.

Gene and Lou Evelyn Rodgers, with their two children, Linda and Danny, have made the above quotation come true with their home. Purchasing a lot on Lexington Ave., Gene laid a foundation, moved a house to town, renovated it with the help of his family and is now completing a garage in his spare time.

Graduating from high school Gene went to work for Boyd Hilley, later Jay's Grocery and also did some farming. In 1957 he was employed by the First National Bank as a bookkeeper and promoted to teller in the lat-

ter part of 1958. Active in civic affairs he also officiates for basketball games and is now a member of the Southwest Basketball Official Association.

Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, Route One, Gorman, and Lou Evelyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater, also of Route One, Gorman.

NOTE: The Progress is proud of this young couple who chose to make their home and future in Gorman. We are planning a series of these pictures on hometown boys and girls.

## SERVICES FOR O. A. MANGUM AT CARBON

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, October 10, 1960 at the Carbon Methodist Church for Owen Artist Mangum 59, who was born in the Kokomo Community September 17, 1901 but he had resided in Carbon for the past six years. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Mangum died Monday, October 8th in the Eastland Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were conducted by Rev. Ross Grace of Gilmer and burial was in the Carbon Cemetery.

Mr. Mangum had been an employee of the Gorman Peanut Company for several years.

Survivors are his wife and mother, Mrs. Lela Leach of Gorman; two sons, Owen Jr., Page, Arizona and Jim of Port Neches, Texas; five daughters, Mrs. Jean Burgett, Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Margie Green of England, Mrs. Susan Lindsey, Eastland, Mrs. Ramona Scott, Tyler and Ann Mangum of Carbon; and 17 grandchildren.

Two brothers, Ward Mangum of Long Beach, Calif., and Bill Leach, Wills Point, Texas; Three sisters, Mrs. S. A. Brown, Tucson, Arizona, Mrs. Doy Reynolds, Gorman and Mrs. S. L. Snider, Sundown.

Pallbearers were: Tidy Eaves, Buddy Eaves, Whit Graham, Shelby Frasier, Vernon Wright and Parker McDaniel.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the many cards, flowers and visits during Mrs. Jones stay in the Blackwell Hospital. We especially appreciate the fine care and attention of the doctors and nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones

Mrs. Jones is being released from the hospital today. An ambulance will carry her to San Antonio where she will stay with her daughters for about a four week rest before returning to her home in Carbon.



# J & S SPORTS

Joe Bennett & Speedy Clark

J & S

It happened again last week in the Southwest Conference! Those teams that were supposed to win easily were beaten, tied or was given a scare during the entire ball game.

Texas, of course, lost to the Porkers by one point. Incidentally, those of us that back the Longhorns joined Oda Monroe this week - and that is the smell of pork frying in the neighborhood caused a little nauseous condition.

Baylor was played a tight game by the inspired Red Raiders and won a close one 14-7. Rice down-

ed hapless SMU 47-0 and the Horned Frogs, who were favored over the Aggies, were tied 14-14. Right now Arkansas is in the best position of any team in the Conference. They, of course, have lost one game but have beaten Texas, TCU and have Baylor over with. So, in all probability Rice is the only real strong club the Porkers will have to face for the rest of the season.

On the other hand the Rice Owls have been very impressive the past two weeks and, as usual, come November, the Neely boys get rougher and now it looks as though it might be Rice and Baylor. But, as we said before, this is the Southwest Conference and any of the big 'uns could be knocked off by the weakest team in the league.

J & S

The J&S pigskin pickers sure are running into some tough ones to pick these days, but managed a good average for last week despite the upsets, etc. Speedy got 85% and Joe came up with 75%. With the pickins' getting harder and harder each week we have nevertheless, came up with the winners for this week: (Maybe).

### SPEEDY PICKS -

Texas over Rice  
TCU over Pittsburgh  
Ole Miss over Arkansas  
Baylor over A&M  
Texas Tech over SMU  
Syracuse over West Virginia  
Oklahoma over Kansas State  
Navy over Penn  
Iowa over Wisconsin  
Northwestern over Notre Dame  
(TV Game of the week)

### JOE PICKS -

Rice over Texas (a good one)  
Pittsburgh over TCU  
Ole Miss over Arkansas  
Baylor over A&M (that's no Bull)  
Texas Tech over SMU  
Syracuse over West Virginia  
Oklahoma over Kansas State  
Navy over Penn  
Iowa over Wisconsin  
Northwestern over Notre Dame

### DORCAS CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR 1960-61

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ethel Harrell for their regular business and social meeting with ten ladies present.

The president, Mrs. Fanny Burkett, being absent, Mrs. Jess Richardson presided over the meeting. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Richey and the devotional was brought by Mrs. Harrell, reading the 9th. Psalms.

Class officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Ethel Harrell, Teacher  
Mrs. Geo. Blackwell, Assistant  
Mrs. Fanny Burkett, President  
Mrs. S. E. Mears, Secretary  
Mrs. Jess Richardson, Asst. Secy.  
Mrs. N. O. Whitfield, 1st. VP  
Mrs. Minnie Richey, 2nd. VP  
Mrs. Jess Richardson, 3rd. VP  
Mrs. Maud Griffin, Treasurer  
Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Flower Committee.

One of the projects for the year will be to remember some shut-in to be our secret Pal. Names will be drawn.

The meeting closed with a prayed led by Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess and enjoyed very much by everyone. Those attending were Mmes. N. O. Whitfield, Frank Dean, T. G. Jackson, S. E. Mears, A. M. Brannon, Geo. Blackwell, C. O. Alsbrook, Minnie Richey, Jimmy Ellison, Jess Richardson, and the host, Mrs. Harrell.

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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  
PUBLIC BALING - B. L. Files, Route 1, Gorman. 10-13p

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### GIANT OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY SALE

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FOR RENT - Furnished Apartment in Gorman. Call Ina Hanson, De Leon, Phone 2085. 907 Texas Ave. 9-29fnc

HOUSE FOR RENT - Roscoe Reeves, Phone 36. 9-29fnc

FOR SALE - 24 head good thrifty broken mouth Rambouillet ewes, \$5 per head. Six young Rambouillet bucks, \$17.50. Six young billy goats, \$12.50. H. A. Tyrone. 10-13p

FOR SALE - Six room house with 3 1/2 acres land, well located in Gorman, Texas. M. F. Allen, Box 344. 10-20p

FOR SALE - 2-bedroom House. Remodeled inside and out. 1 1/2 block from Hwy. 6 and 5 blocks from downtown. Contact Ora Lee Lawrence at Frossard's Dept. Store. Price \$3600.00. 10-20p

WANT TO LEASE - Between 150 and 250 acres of grassland near Gorman or Desdemona. Mrs. Virgil Northcutt, Desdemona, Texas. 3-11-3p

FOR SALE - Doors, windows and frames. See Gus Frossard.

BUTCHERING ON WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY OF EVERY WEEK AT SWANNER LOCKER PLANT, Gorman. RE4-2204.

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## County Pecan Show To Be Held In Cisco Dec. 14-15

Eastland County's Annual Pecan Show will be held in Cisco, December 14 and 15 this year.

The County's pecan crop is bigger and better this year and a large number of entries is expected for the Show.

A bake show and sale will be held in conjunction with the Pecan Show, as it was last year. The County Home Demonstration Clubs are putting on the bake show and sale.

Approximately 12 County Pecan Shows are held over the State, many of which are patterned after the Eastland County Show.

Ribbons and prizes will be awarded to the winning entries among various varieties, and the First Place winners in each of the varieties are eligible to be shown in the State Pecan Show, which will be held at A&M College in January, 1961.

Mr. B. G. Hancock will head a team of judges for the Show; the judging will begin on Wednesday, December 14th and go through Thursday, the 15th. Mr. Hancock is a State Extension Horticulturist, and he has worked with many pecan growing counties over the state.

The Eastland County Pecan Show is held to stimulate and focus interest in the pecan business in the county - to learn to recognize the various improved varieties grown in the county - and to call attention to the tremendous potential of commercial pecan production in the county.

### FARM BUREAU COUNTY CONVENTION SET FOR OCTOBER 25 - EASTLAND

The Eastland County Farm Bureau will hold its county convention at the First Christian Church in Eastland, Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 7:30 p. m.

Policies for the coming year will be discussed and voted upon.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for all the kindness shown us during our grief and sorrow at the passing of our son and husband, father and brother, Owen Mangum.

Mrs. O. A. Mangum and family  
Mrs. Lela Leach  
W. L. Mangum  
Bill Leach  
Mrs. S. A. Brown  
Mrs. Doy Reynolds  
Mrs. S. L. Snider

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship attended the sub-district meeting at Ranger Monday night. Carol Hatcher, president, Kay Craddock, John Paul Bolt, Janice Day, Rev. John Dowd, and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison were among the Gorman folk attending. Mr. and Mrs. Garner Rice, Mr.

and Mrs. Allen Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Walters and family spent the past weekend on a fishing trip at the Colorado River. Fishing was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Nelson from Portables, N. M. have been visiting the past 10 days in the home of Bucky Walters and family. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are the parents of Mrs. Walters. On their return trip home they were accompanied by their little granddaughter, Marilyn, who will vacation with them for about two weeks.

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### Emma Jane Skaggs Enters Dallas Nursing School

DALLAS—(Spl) - Miss Emma Skaggs, Gorman, began a year long training course in Vocational Nursing at the Dallas Vocational School of Nursing, Oct. 10. Miss Skaggs is among a group of forty-eight students who will study the basic principles and practices of nursing for a four month period. She will then complete her last eight months of training in one of the affiliating hospitals; Baylor, Methodist, Parkland and St. Paul. In the hospital class room studies will be supplemented with demonstration work on the wards under the guidance of Registered Professional Nurses. At the end of the course the students will then be eligible to write the State Board Examination for Vocational Nurses.

Applications are being received now for the new class to begin on February 13, 1961. "We suggest early registration, since the size of the class is limited to twenty-five students" announced Mrs. Agnes Hunter, R.N., Coordinator. Appointments may be made by writing to the Dallas Vocational School, 2222 Ross Avenue, or by calling R12-5630.

The course offers a special opportunity to women who have always wanted to be a nurse, but who, for one reason or another, was unable to enroll in a professional nursing school.

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### OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Our Thought for the Week - "Love is the easiest thing to give and surely the greatest of all gifts."

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tunell spent last Sunday with the Ed Gregorlys.

Miss Toni Beth Lawrence spent the weekend with Barba Kinser. The Bruce Hirst Family visited the B. A. Hirsts Sunday. Linda Setzler was visiting Mrs. Charlie Parks and Barba Sunday. Miss Patsy Rawls of Denton and the Harry Coopers of Beaumont spent last weekend with the Harley Rawls. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinser and family were visiting the Rex Kinser last weekend. The Jim Johnsons were in De Leon this past week visiting relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Arvel Battenfield and grandson visited the Gene Pulens Sunday. Mrs. Cara Mae Medlock and niece Betty Mae McGehee of Watsonville, California were visitors in Sunday School.

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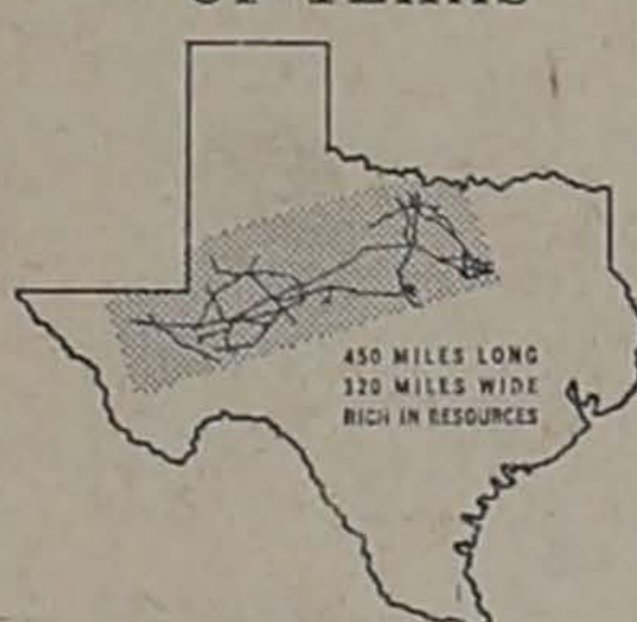
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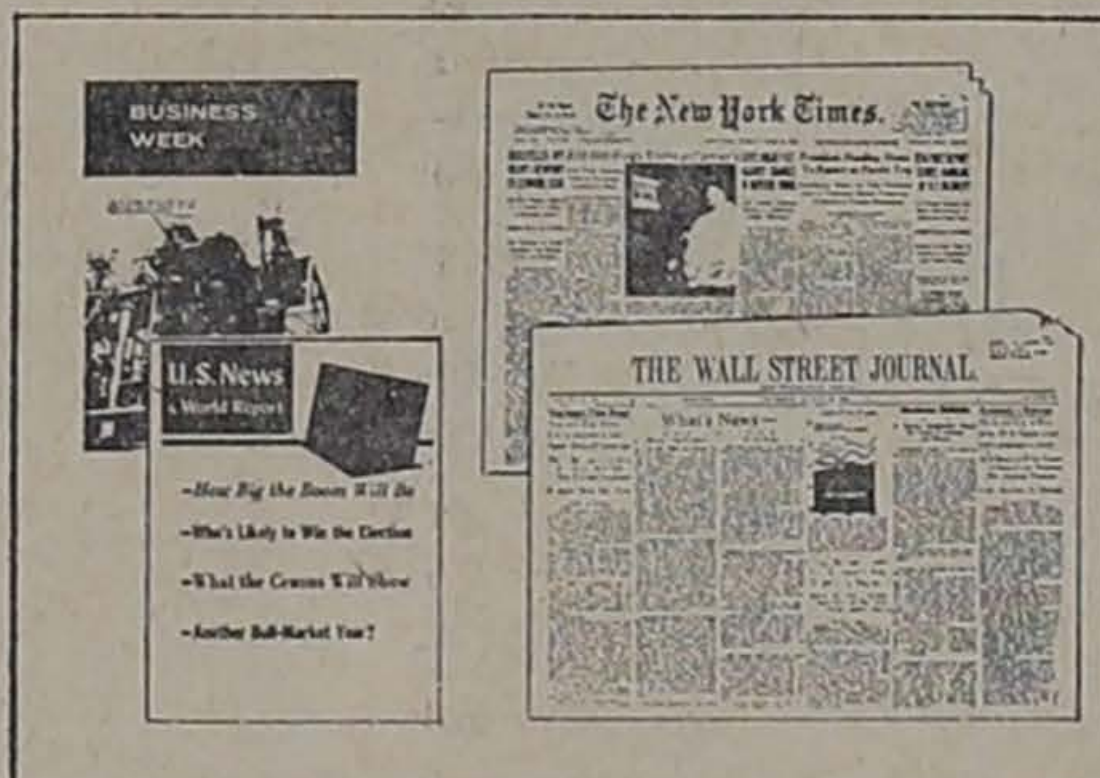
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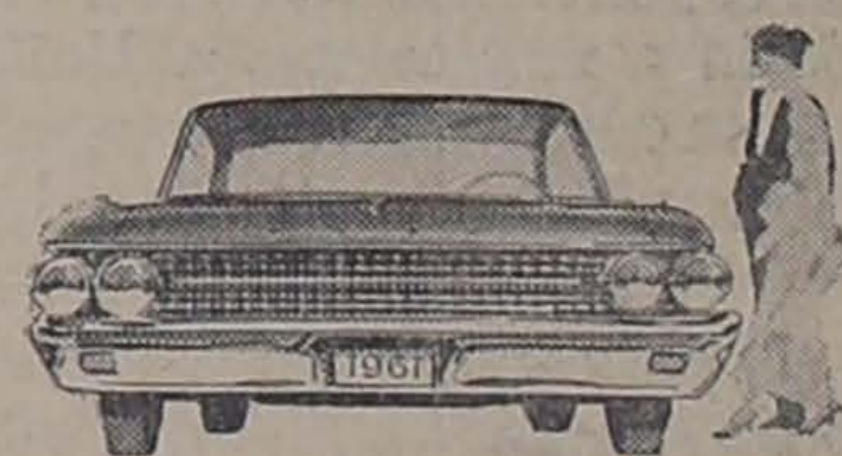
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# DESDEMONA NEWS

Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mr. Charlie Maltby a recent patient in the Gorman hospital has returned for further treatment.

Mrs. C. H. May was able to come home from the hospital at Gorman Monday morning.

Mrs. Moody Smith and daughter Brenda Sue have been released from the Gorman hospital.

Mrs. Joe Merrell is home after spending several days in the Gorman hospital.

Mrs. Matt Davis Jr. is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlton and children of Gorman were here Monday visiting her mother Mrs. J. N. Abernathy and family.

The James Lemaster family of Fort Worth were here for the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lemaster.

Mrs. Ivan Buchan and Lillie and Mrs. Mollie Emde spent last Friday in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caudle and baby of Fort Stockton spent the past weekend with his mother Mrs. Marjorie Caudle and Sheril.

Mrs. Inez Heter was home

from Fort Worth to spend the weekend. She returned to Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Howell Stokes and Troy Ralston of Lingleville were here on business last Friday.

The Hyson Echols home has been completed and they have moved in.

Mrs. Lora Abel has been in El Paso to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jo Clark of Cisco spent Sunday here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts.

Quite a number of school children attended the Dallas Fair Saturday.

Bill Maddux, formerly of Dublin, now in the Navy in California was here Thursday night to visit his Great-Grandmother Mrs. N. S. Partain.

Mrs. Evelyn Hammonds has been a patient in the Gorman Hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge visited this past week in Lubbock with their son June Frank and family.

Mrs. Bobbie Gene Koonce and Mrs. Bob Koonce are leaving this week for Fort Ard, California where Bobbie Gene is stationed with "Uncle Sam". Mrs. Bob Koonce will return home but Mrs. Bobbie Bene Koonce is to remain with her husband.

Most of our young women who are employed at the Garment Factory in Eastland enjoyed a picnic Saturday. It was more or less an "Impersonation Party", as each one tried to impersonate some one. A "wonderful time" was described by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicks and baby were here on the past weekend visiting her parents the J. D. McMasters.



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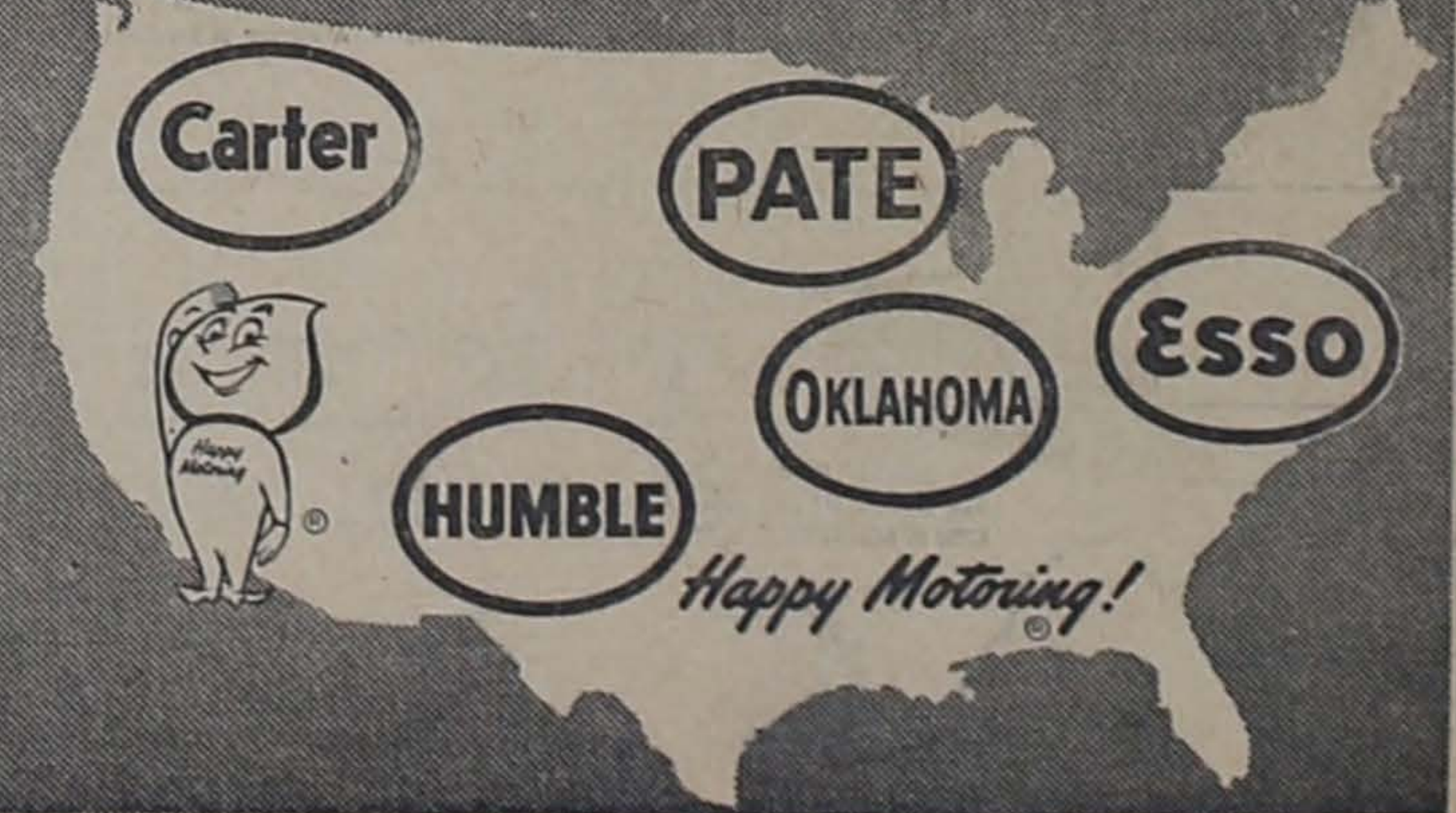
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**KOKOMO NEWS**

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Mr. W. A. O'Neal is seriously ill at his home. Visiting with him and Mrs. O'Neal during the past weekend were Mr. Bert O'Neal of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Young of Hamlin, Mrs. Thelma Keener of Roby, Mr. Evan Kursh of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern, Mrs. John L. Stone, Mrs. Bettye Boorman, Lanera and Jamera, Mrs. John Stone, Jr., Regie, and Armond Le Grande of Ft Worth, Rev. Jackie Heath of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, Mrs. Carra Sessum, Mrs. W. F. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs.

Calvin Brown, Mrs. Lon Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and children.

Mrs. Buddy Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woodard and Janet Lynn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves and children in Cisco on Monday.

Mrs. Foster of De Leon spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Lon Snider.

Mary Shell of Gorman spent the weekend with Sylvia Hendricks.

Lyndall Morrow and his classmate, Andy Fisch of Matador, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mrs. Pete Snider visited with Mrs. Amos Jumper on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Bennett was able to return to her home on Saturday after a lengthy stay in the hospital at Gorman. Mrs. Bennett would enjoy a visit from her friends as she will still be confined to bed for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Collins and family of Ft Worth visited with the Calvin Browns on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodwin of Gorman visited with her brother, Mr. Elver Everton, and family on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griggs and children of Stephenville spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. Victor Pack, and family. Mrs. Delman Eaves and children visited with the Packs on Sunday afternoon.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely were his sister, Mrs. Addie Thomas of Phoenix, Ariz., and her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hunt, Joe, Linda and Janice, and Mrs. Margaret Hunt, all of

Wichita Falls. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rollins of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited in Cisco on Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. Mart Agnew.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Elver Everton and family. His brother, Cyrus Everton, passed away in Hamlin on Tuesday.

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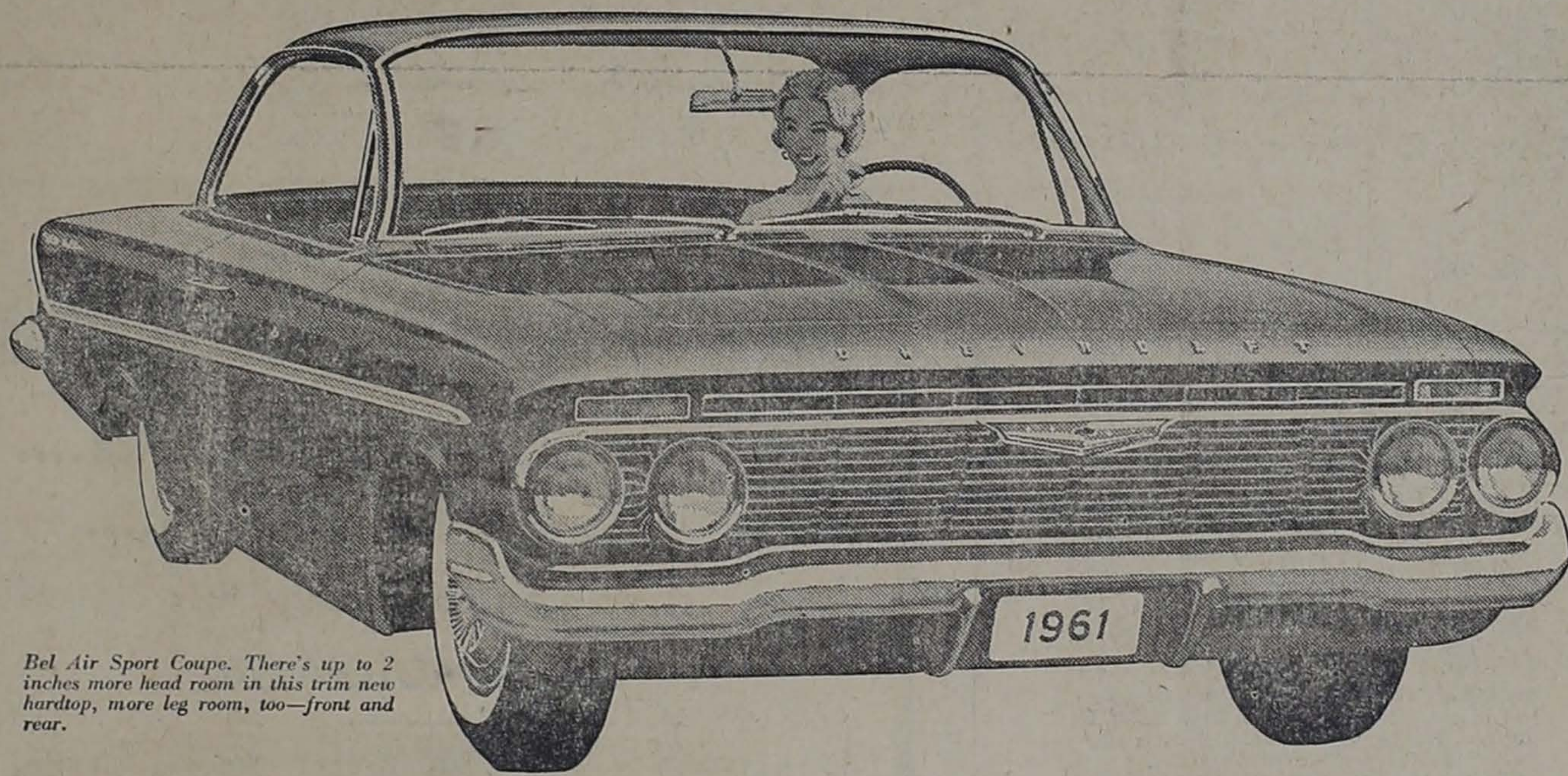
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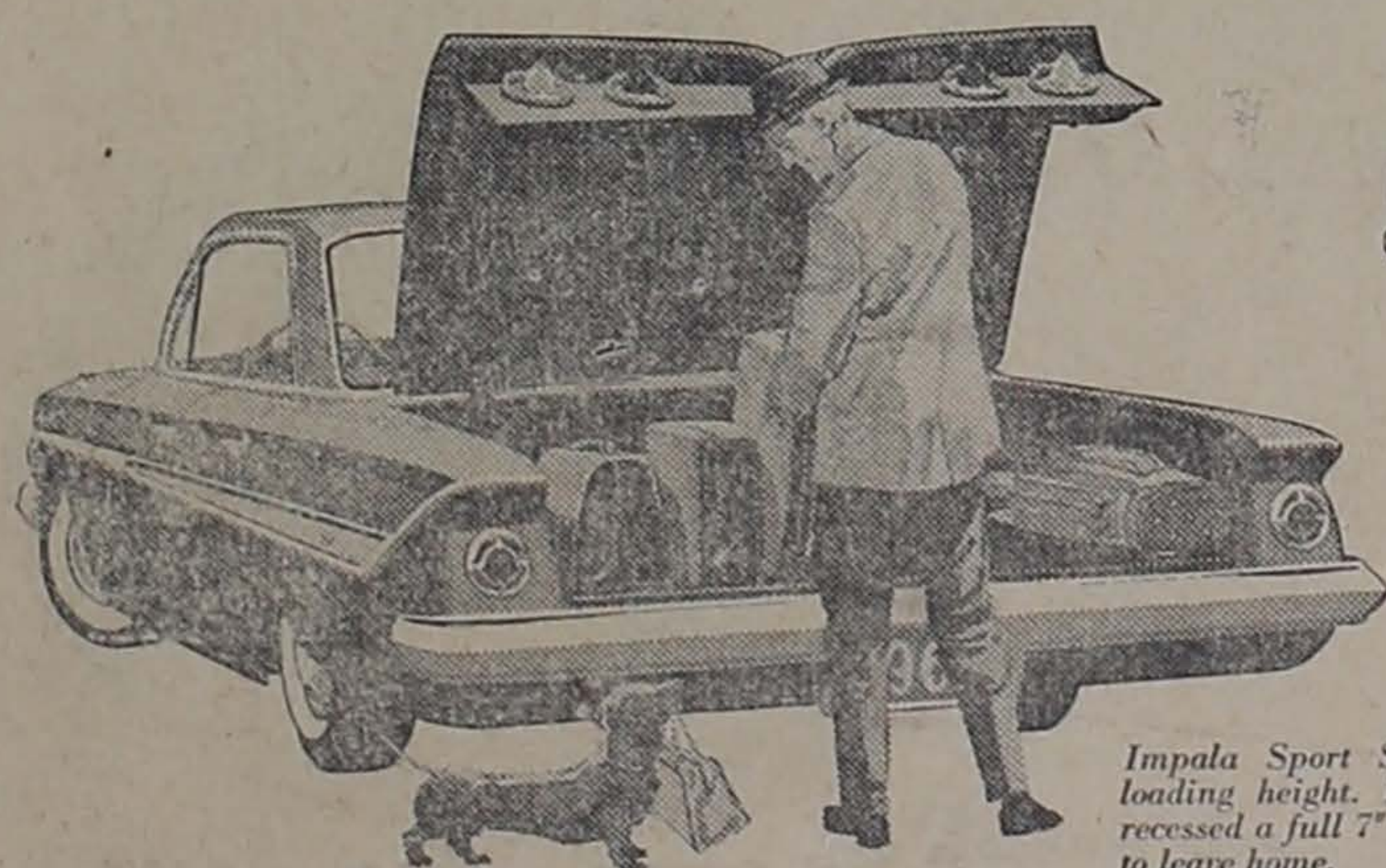
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An informative discussion of the founding of the Women's Federated Clubs of America, and Clubs of other lands, and what each member can do to support the work of the club. It is estimated that eleven million women belong to the federation, with 58 countries represented. Club members all over the world are working to make their communities a better place in which to live. Most clubs have scholarship funds which are used to help deserving girls through college. A number of students from other countries are sent to America to study and in so doing they help improve relations between their people and ours.

The clubs take an active part in the CARE program and many other worthwhile programs that result in the betterment of mankind. Several members were absent because of illness or illness in their family.

The Halloween idea was carried out in refreshments with hot apple cider, candies and cookies.

**Final Rites For "Mike" Dyson, 21**

Joe Micheal "Mike" Dyson, 21, of Desdemona was killed in an automobile accident Friday night October 7, 1960. He was employed by a Microwave tower contractor for Magnolia Pipeline Co. and was enroute home for the weekend when the accident occurred.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 9th in the Robinson Springs Baptist Church. Rev. Pat Cummings officiated, assisted by Rev. M. F. Cox. Services were held in the presence of an overflow crowd.

Mike was born Sept. 5, 1939; and parted this life, October 7, 1960 to life eternal with his Lord and Savior, in whom he placed his trust in 1950; and from that

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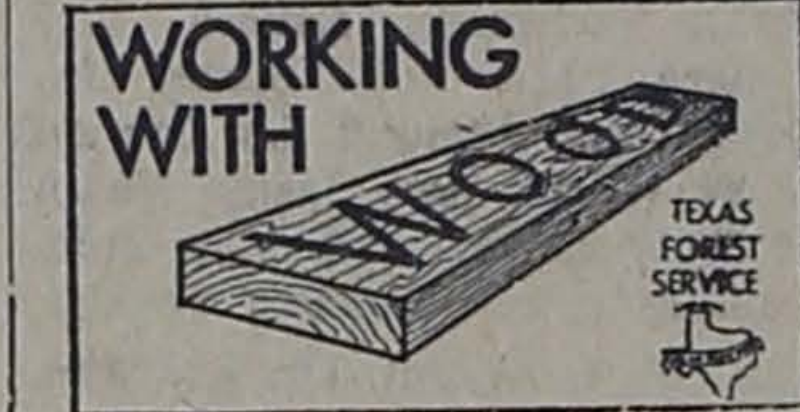
time had been a member of the Robinson Springs Baptist Church. Surviving Joe Micheal are his parents Mr. and Mrs. Foye Dyson of Desdemona, two brothers, Danny of Desdemona and Edward of De Leon. Grandfathers J. F. Dyson Sr. and Walter C. Barker of De Leon and a host of other relatives.

Music was by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gardner, Mrs. Darlene Hodges, and Mr. Lowell Pittman, with Mrs. Clara Gray at the piano.

Pallbearers were: Nicky Clark, Billy Gilder, Billy Jack Hare, Jimmie Reeves, Richard Brum-

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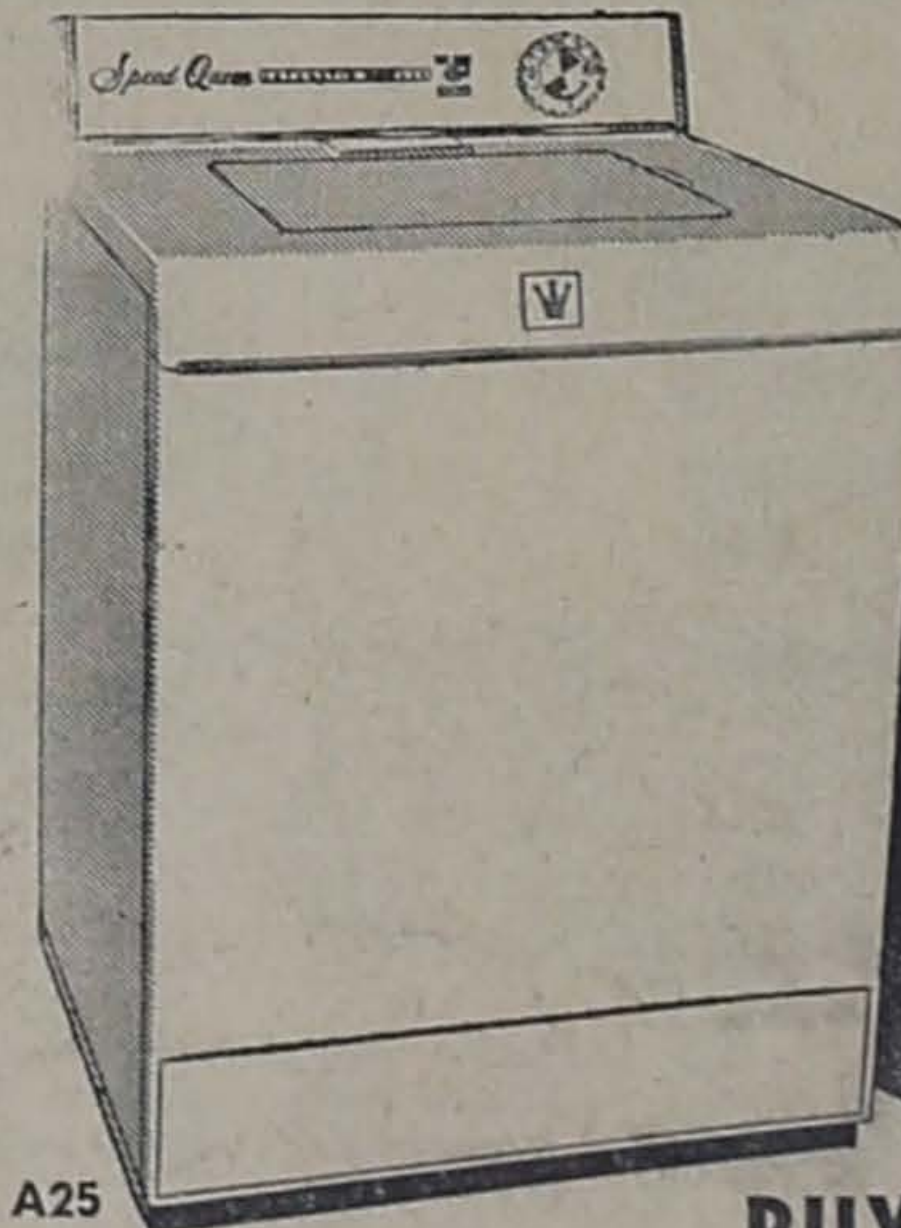
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