





Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and Stevie of Oak Cliff spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark of Kyle were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hood and D. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger George attended the Fat Stock Show Tuesday.

Fort Worth Show are Kris Brown, Mark Eaves, Tommy Kent, Terry Kent and George Broom.

### Gorman Youth Place Well At Fat Stock Show

Gorman youth participating in the Fat Stock Show last week in Fort Worth, placed very well in the state competition.

Jimmy Thompson placed

7th with his steer.

Van Stacy placed 8th with his black angus heifer.

Danny Burgess placed 8th with a Hereford angus cross steer.

Ricky Fuller placed 15th with his Hereford heifer.

Terrye Jeffs placed 17th with her black angus heifer.

The following students who left at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday to show their sheep in the

—GP—

### MART AND CLINT TUCKER PLACE THIRD AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Mart and Clint Tucker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker of Carbon, placed third, fifth and eleventh with their Herefords at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Mart placed third with his Polled Hereford heifer. Clint placed fifth and eleventh with his Polled Hereford heifers.

They will go to the San Antonio Show in February.

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### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

T/Sgt. Neal Gurlin has returned to Culver Stockton College, after spending a long Christmas holiday with his wife and children. Sgt. Gurlin is a senior majoring in Business Administration and Economics. Sgt. Gurlin was named to the honor roll for the fall semester.

Mrs. Ray Jones of Gustine visited from Friday to Wednesday of last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Broom. Marilyn Anderson of Weatherford was a weekend guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Burgess spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pence, and attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Preston spent the weekend in Crowley with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ryon Preston and new grandson, Ryon Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Stacy were in Fort Worth Saturday to see the showing of their son's calf and also attended the Rodeo Saturday night.



R. H. ROSS . . . Nominee for "Small Businessman"

Under consideration for the "Small Businessman of the Year" for the Dallas regional office of the Small Business Administration is the owner of a Brownwood concrete batching equipment company, R. H. (Bob) Ross.

He also owns, operates and manages farm and ranch interests, including breeding and raising of registered cattle and quarter horses, according to an announcement today from Regional Director Fred S. Neumann, and Howard Harlowe of Brownwood, chairman of the judging committee for SBA's Advisory Council. He was cited for his own small business development, as well as his community involvement. "It is a well known fact when you want something done for your community, let Bob Ross do it in his spare time," said Brownwood Mayor W. T. Harlow.

The Ross Company, which he co-founded, now furnishes employment to 130 persons in Brownwood, and an additional factory is being constructed in Eagle Pass to enable the company to meet the demand for its product. Ross has marketing facilities throughout the world.

Some of his professional

and community involvement include the following: President of the National Concrete Plant Manufacturers' Bureau, director of both the American Concrete Paving Association and the National Concrete Ready Mix Association, member of the Board of Education of Howard Payne College and the independent school district chairman of the building committee for Brownwood Community Hospital, director of the West Texas Fair Association, chairman of the Livestock Division of the fair, Airport Advisory Board, director of Citizens National Bank, active in Coggin Avenue Baptist Church and Shriners, agricultural associations, Brown County Republican chairman and many other activities.

The Dallas regional office winner will be considered with other district office nominees for state winner, and each state "small businessman of the year" will compete with others from throughout the country for the national honor, to be announced during Small Business Week in May.

Bob is a former resident of Gorman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Ross of Brownwood.

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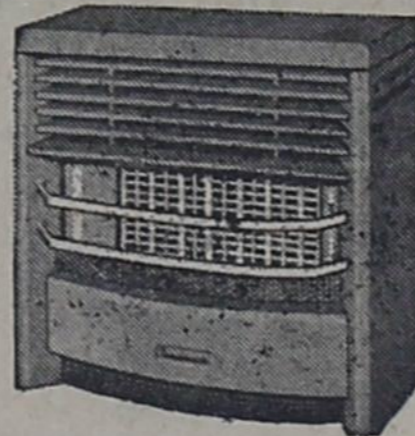
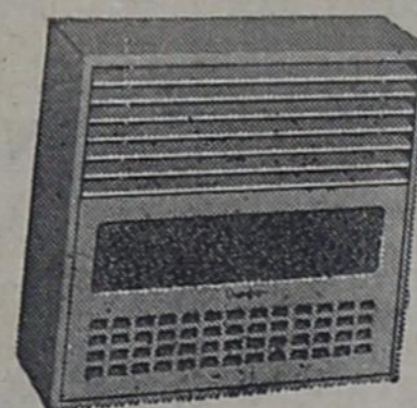
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## Know Your School

By C. L. Garrett, Supt.

One of the big operations within the school system is the school lunchroom. This is a program that has grown through the years in our own school as well as throughout the nation. To give you some idea as to the scope of our local lunchroom, I am giving you some information on its operation through the month of December of the current year.

Since the opening of school through December, we have served a total of 13,906 meals in the lunchroom. Of these, 12,301 were served to students and 1,605 to adults. Of the number served to students, 1,266 were served free, which is a little more than 10 percent of the number served. To date we have served an average of 155.7 meals per day to students and 20.3 to adults which makes a daily average of 176 meals served. With meals and at milk breaks, we have served 17,112 half pints of milk.

Cost of operating the lunchroom is continuing to increase each month. We have not increased the price of lunches in three years and are still charging 35c through the first four grades and 40c in the other eight grades. Teachers pay 45c and visitors 75c. Extra milk to students is 5c and to teachers it is 10c. I do not know how long we will be able to hold the line on these prices. I hope that we can do so for the remainder of the year. Through December we had collected from lunches and state sources a total of \$6,145.91, while we had spent a total of \$7,185.83, which is \$1,039.92 more than taken in. We have been able to do this by having a balance at the beginning of the year of \$1,897.25, which can't last much longer. Our total cost per lunch served so far has averaged 51.7. This does not include surplus commodities.

If it were not for the fact that we receive commodities from the lunchroom program, it would be impossible to serve lunches anywhere within the price range that we charge. Each month we do get various items donated from USDA for lunchroom use. Each month we get flour, butter, meal, shortening, dry milk, and then from time to time various items of canned fruits and vegetables and occasionally some meat products. With these items and what we buy, we do serve a Type A lunch each day to all

who wish to eat in the lunchroom. Pupils who are unable to pay for lunches and meet the Federal guideline for income are fed free each day. I feel that we do serve good food and plenty of it each day. I would like to invite parents to come by and eat with us and see what kind of meals we are serving.

Mrs. Scitern, who is manager of the lunchroom, is in charge of planning menus, which must meet the standards set by the USDA. She, along with Mrs. Grady and Mrs. Turner, are doing a good job of preparing and serving food. They are assisted by two NYC girls who spend an hour each in the lunchroom washing dishes. It is the concern of the lunchroom help that they serve meals that will meet the Type A requirements and at the same time will be enjoyed by most of the students. They, or no one else, will ever plan and serve meals that will please all of the students. The next time you hear a complaint about the food in the lunchroom, come down and eat with us and see if it is as bad as you heard.

As I said, we are trying to get through this year without an increase in prices, but it may not be possible. I will

## Dr. Robt Walker Guest Speaker For WSC Meet

It was the perfect cold night for a lovely big fire in the fireplace, and there it was, burning brightly, with its warm welcome as Woman's Study Club members gathered in the home of Mrs. Don Spraberry. The meeting assembled on Tuesday rather than the regular date of Monday in order to hear a special guest speaker, Dr. Robert Walker of Tarleton.

Club president, Mrs. Dick Foster, called the group to order and welcomed a guest, Mrs. Ron Hudson. Procedure was reversed, program was first, business later.

Mrs. Corky Brown, program chairman, introduced Dr. Walker by stating that she had been lucky enough to take an English course from him and felt the club would enjoy hearing him, as she found his class so interesting. "Our

keep you informed and will let you know if we do have to go up in prices. There is no doubt in my mind but that prices must advance next fall. Most schools in this area are now charging from 5c to 15c more per meal than we are.

American Freedom" was the theme for the evening. Dr. Walker talked from a study he had researched concerning communal living in this country in early eighteen hundred and of the educational efforts in these groups. Many were organized to promote religious beliefs; all eventually failed as communes, but such products as Amana refrigeration and Oneida Community flatware began in organized communal living arrangements. The renown writer, Louisa May Alcott, was educated in a commune her father helped found. Dr. Walker knew his subject well and the group enjoyed sharing his knowledge.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. Foster, plans were made to sponsor a Bean Supper on February 1, to benefit the West Texas Rehab Center. The donation will be made in honor of Bill Clark.

Another important matter was addressing for mailing the annual "cemetery request

for funds letters." It is those donations that pay for the upkeep of the old Gorman Cemetery, and they are very important. You may not receive such a letter, but your donation is urgently needed. You can take or mail it to Gorman Cemetery Fund, First National Bank, Gorman.

Refreshment time, and Mrs. Spraberry had prepared quite a feast — chicken spaghetti casserole, green vegetable salad, hot buttered french bread, frozen fruit salad, two lovely pound cakes (chocolate and vanilla), and good hot coffee or iced tea. It was all so good, with plenty for "just a little more." And a little more coffee, good conversation with Dr. Walker, the warmly burning logs in the fireplace, all made the evening pass all too quickly. Good-night time.

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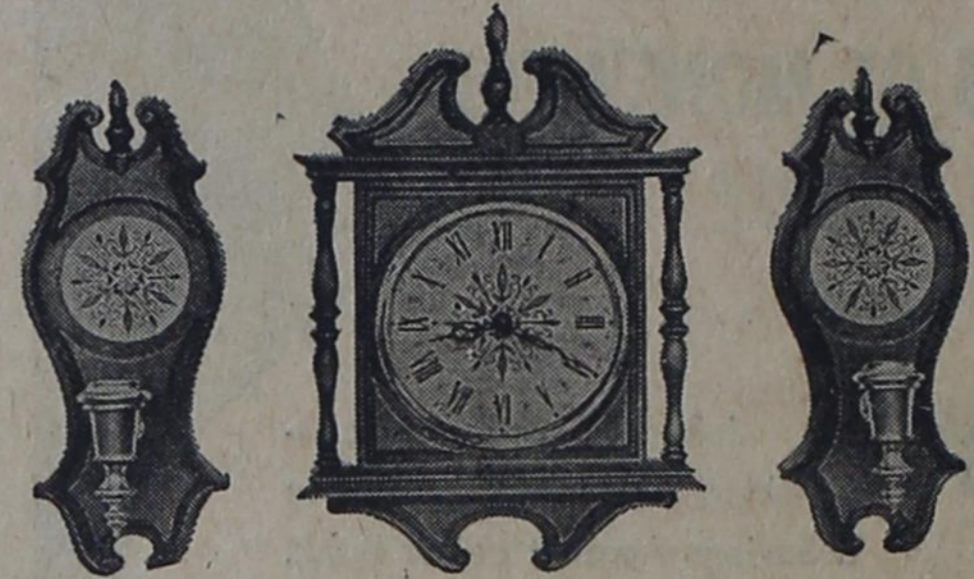
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