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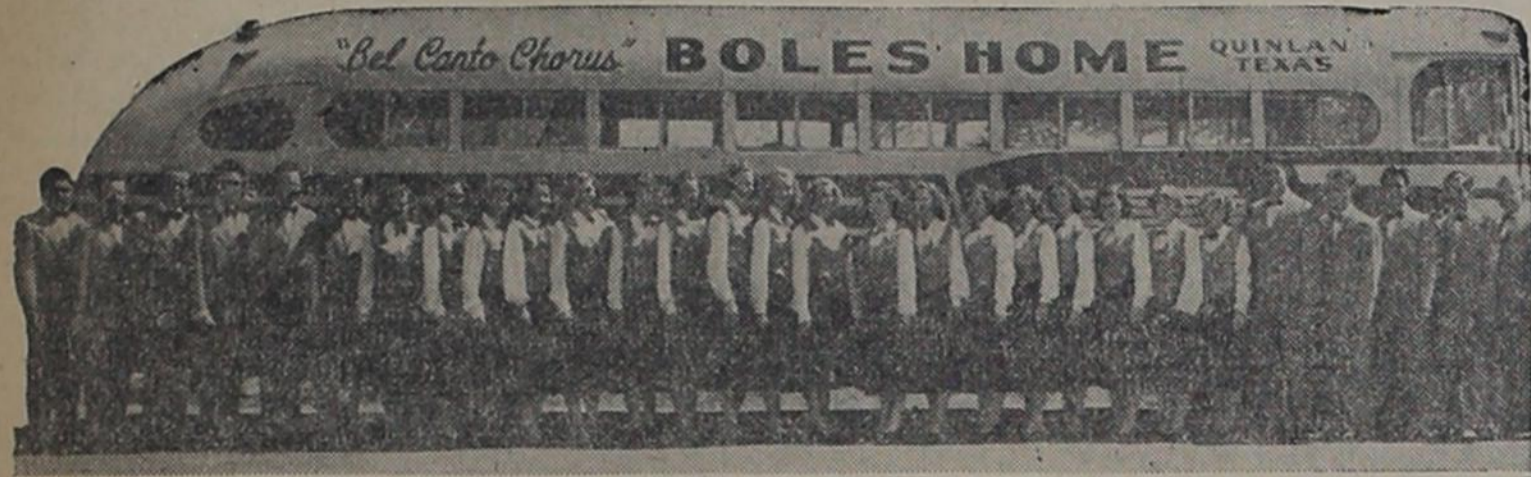
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## BEL CANTO CHORUS TO SING NOV. 3rd AT GORMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST



The Bel Canto Chorus of Boles Home, Quinlan, Texas, is scheduled to sing at the Gorman Church of Christ at 7:30 o'clock. This famed Bel Canto Chorus of thirty voices made extensive three months tours of 35 states from coast, and of Canada during the summer of 1950 and 1951 covering some 25,000 miles, and making appearances before civic groups, singing in municipal auditoriums, and before churches of Christ all over the land.

Personal appearances were

made on several nationally known radio programs, such as "Surprise Package," "Breakfast in Hollywood," "Welcome Travellers" and "Double or Nothing." The 1951 tour began June 3, and continued throughout the summer months, with the initial appearances conducted in the western part of the United States. Tex Williams, Director of Public Relations, will give some highlights on the history and progress of Boles Home throughout its 27 years of existence, and will present the opportunities in caring

for the 296 boys and girls now living at Boles Home.

The Bel Canto Chorus is directed by Gayle Edward Oler, and the Bel Canto male quartet, which won first place honors in the spring University Regional Interscholastic League Meet will also be presented in the Saturday evening concert.

The Gorman Church of Christ extends a very cordial invitation to everyone to attend the Saturday, Nov. 3 evening concert, to enjoy the inspirational program.

## X-Ray Machine Coming To Eastland County Nov. 3 - 5

The State Department of Health will send to Eastland County the Tubercular X-Ray Machine and will make X-ray pictures of any person over 15 years of age.

This service is free of charge and all persons over 15 years of age are urged to take advantage of the opportunity of determining the condition of their lungs.

Service will be rendered at Cisco at the West Texas Utilities Co. on November 3 and 5 from 8 A. M. and at the King Motor Co. in Eastland on November 7 and 8 from 8 to 5.

Arrangements should be made immediately.

## WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Chesley Atchison and E. G. Henderson who have received their 1-A classification are volunteering for the Air Corps and will report at Abilene on Monday next for their physical.

Joe Bennett writes that while convalescing he has enjoyed many privileges provided by the Red Cross among which are good magazines, movies and a ball game at Laramie, Wyoming.

Jimmy Greer after several months delay in rotation is at last reported on his way back to the States.

Ben Nix writes that he has reason to expect that his ship will be heading home in November. Bon Voyage boys.

To the many who have inquired, Adele hears from her husband regularly. It is by M. O. that his name is not appearing in this column.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett accompanied Herman to Spur on Sunday. They have returned. Herman has by this time arrived at the AFB Mountain Home, Idaho. He has received troop transport orders.

## LOCAL FOLKS ATTEND SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONV.

Attending the Southern Baptist Convention held in Houston last week were the pastor, Rev. Tom Small and Mrs. Small, Mr. Tip Ross and Mr. Arthur Littlefield.

Highlights of the procedure of the convention was reported at the Sunday service of the First Baptist Church.

## MIKE STACY UNDERGOES SURGERY AT WARM SPRINGS

Mr. Wm. J. Ormsby received word from Mrs. Ormsby at Warm Springs that Mike Stacy had undergone surgery for the transferring of leaders in his hand from inactive to active muscles.

## Chaplain Of S M U To Be Speaker For Mass Meeting



Dr. George C. Baker Jr., chaplain of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, will be the speaker for the great Mass Meeting of Methodists in the Cisco District which will be held at the First Methodist Church, Cisco, Sunday afternoon, November 4th, 3:00 o'clock. This mass meeting will be a fitting and climactic religious service for the All-Texas Methodist Revival which is now in progress in 20 Methodist Churches of the Cisco District, which is under the superintendency of Rev. Leslie W. Seymour.

Dr. Baker is an outstanding preacher. He is professor of Homiletics in the Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Born in Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. Baker has received the B.Ph. and B. D. degrees from Emory University, the B.D. and S. T.M. degrees from Union Theological Seminary, Ph.D. from Columbia University, and the D.D. from Southwestern University. He is the author of "Early New England Methodism," published in 1941, and of three volumes "Bible Lectures," published in 1944, 1945, 1946.

Before coming to his post at Southern Methodist University Dr. Baker served as Associate Director of Wesley Foundation at the University of Texas; Assistant Minister, Travis Park Methodist Church, San Antonio; Minister at Asbury Community Methodist Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; and Minister at four Texas churches: Laredo, Harlingen, San Angelo, and Laurel Heights in San Antonio. He has spent two summers in England and Continental Europe. He has visited Canada, Cuba, and Mexico. Dr. Baker has made a trip around the world by air, visiting many countries.

Choirs from all Methodist Churches of the district are to sing "Battle Hymn of the Republic" as arranged by Ringwald.

## Methodist Revival In Full Swing

Methodist in Gorman this week are enjoying the thrills that come with the fellowship at the Texas Methodist State Wide Revival.

A group of M. Y. F. attending the Youth Rally held in the First Methodist Church at Eastland on Saturday night were impressed by the words of Rev. Edd Summers, outstanding Methodist Leader who saw one place for Christianity to begin and that is home.

Women of the Church served a banquet to the forty visiting ministers from the Tyler District who met for a get-acquainted and a kick-off meeting. Mrs. Clarence Emerson has served lunch to the ministers throughout the week when they have met for evangelical instructions.

Visiting groups of local men and women have met nightly for a light meal, instructions and have made visits during the evening in viting people to Christian Fellowship and Acceptance of Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

Thursday night is Family Night and Friday night is Ladies Night. Rev. Broach of the Quitman Methodist Church is delivering some wonderful spiritual messages.

Mrs. Bascom Higginbottom continues to improve at Nightingale Hospital in Del Rio. She remains under quarantine with only those attending her entering the room.

## Panthers Play Blanket Brogdon F. & P M Friday

The Gorman Panthers after having lost a heart breaking game to the May Tigers last Friday return this week against another group of Tigers from Blanket. Blanket has looked exceptionally strong this year, especially last week when they trounced Early High Longhorns to the tune of 26-6.

The Tigers are blessed with a host of good running backs who possess speed and power. Perhaps the most potent ball carrier in the backfield is Donald Porter, 160 pounder who runs from the full back slot on the T formation which Blanket uses. In last week's game it was Porter who ran a kick-off back for 80 yards and a touchdown against Early, and who time and again sliced off the tackles for sizeable gains. Another lad who proved himself capable in the same fracas is Wayne Isham 145 pound halfback who took a handoff from Tidwell, hit outside tackle and traveled 60 yards on a touchdown jaunt in which he managed to evade all would-be tacklers. Supporting Isham and Tidwell in the backfield are Grant Tidwell at Quarterback and Dale Stanley at Right Half.

Weights will be about even with

## Curtis Brothers Share Spotlight With Queens

The Curtis brothers, Carl and James, of the Gorman School came up winners with their queens and shared the spotlight Saturday night when they placed crowns on the heads of Queen Betty of the House of Cloninger of the '52 Senior Class and Queen Nelda of the House of Robertson of the 7th Grade.

Arrangements had been made and rehearsal had been directed by Mrs. E. C. Bramlett and Miss Virgie Shaw. The setting for the Coronation had been designed by Mrs. Maek Underwood and Mrs. Gene Mehaffey. Lights were lowered and Buglers Patsy Stewart and Kay Warren announced the opening of the Court and the approach of the corteges of the Queens.

Effective and colorful decoration lighting added glamour to the event.

Court attendants were small fry of the grade school and a number of tiny tots of the community.

With this presentation the climax of the annual event had been reached and those participating in the Hallowe'en Carnival knew the joy of success achieved.

## Carnival Success

The School Faculty would like to express its appreciation for the fine help they were given in the Hallowe'en Carnival last Saturday night. Room Mothers were appreciated by their help in taking care of the booths. Clubs were very cooperative in furnishing pie, chili, cakes and other foods for the cafeteria and booths. Everybody in the school district it seems, contributed to making this a very successful occasion.

The gross receipts for the Carnival was \$890.00 with expenses to be deducted the net should be about \$825. A detailed account will be published next week.

Thanks to everybody for a successful Carnival.

## Card Of Thanks

I take this method, to thank the entire Hospital Staff, the Church, and all my friends, who were so unreservedly thoughtful, and kind through my stay at the Hospital. Your visits, the lovely flowers, cards, and other gifts, were graciously appreciated, and to Dr. Brown, and Mrs. Morrow, I shall never forget your constant care and interest.

Mrs. Etha Pittman.

the Panthers taking a slight advantage in the line. Offensive starters for the game on the Panther roster will find the same group o backs who went after May last week, along with Cecil Collins who will alternate in the business department. The same seven are expected to start up front also although they may be slowed somewhat due to injuries. Carl Curtis has been on the ailing list with a sprained ankle, but is expected to be ready by game time. On the defensive roster, LeRoy Kent is a doubtful starter. Kent has been suffering with a badly bruised and infected knee. In the event that LeRoy is unable to play, Cecil Collins or E J Grisham will be called to fill the gap on defense.

Don Joiner, who was rather a surprise package against May in the ball carrying department has looked especially good this week and has seemingly made himself at home in the starting fullback slot. Especially outstanding was the work of Ronald Jackson, who refused to give ground with May's reverses and time and again threw himself into the interference taking both interferences and runner for losses, and it was Jackson who was continually the first tackler to the ball carrier on kick-offs. Little Bob Self has in all probability established himself as a very popular name to remember as far as May is concerned for it was he who kept driving inside and outside of the enemy tackles for good gains during the entire game. Another Panther who was a thorn in the side of the Tigers was Jerry Skaggs who broke through on numerous occasions to drop them for losses.

This week's game is expected to be another thriller as it is certain that Blanket will be determined to keep their district record unblemished as it is now, and the Panthers are hoping that they can resume where they left off last Friday night and play the same brand of football minus the fumbles. The Panthers are of course hoping that either Blanket or Early will upset May and put them back in the running. But regardless of this happening, the Panthers have a chance to score the best record in wins and losses that a home club has in many years and they are determined to do just this.

Game time this week is moved up to 8 P. M. so that those attending the meeting at the Methodist Church will have a chance to see the game. A large crowd is expected to attend from Blanket. Let's have all the Gorman folks out backing our boys.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday  
Randolph Scott - Janis Carter  
IN  
SANTA FE  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Saturday  
Charles Starrett - Smiley Burnette  
IN  
RIDIN' THE OUTLAW TRAIL  
And  
Penny Edwards - James Millican  
IN  
MISSING WOMEN  
Also  
Tom and Jerry Cartoon  
Sunday - Monday  
Piper Laurie - Tony Curtis  
IN  
The Prince Who Was A Thief  
Also  
Three Stooges Comedy  
Tuesday - Wednesday  
McDonald Carey - Maria Toren  
IN  
MYSTERY SUBMARINE  
Also  
Cartoon - News  
Thursday - Friday  
Jeanne Crain - Dale Robertson  
IN  
Take Care of My Little Girl  
Also  
Cartoon - Pro Football

## QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR

Here is the best news that I have been able to publish in a long time - "Dr. Ed Blackwell returned to his work at the Blackwell Sanitarium Monday."

What a crowd! What a game! Panther supporters turned out in force last week to see the boys lose a heart breaker. It was just one of those games where Old Lady Luck favored the other team.

There was some question in regards to a May pass which netted a touchdown - but then, if it had been a Panther catching it we would have been satisfied the same as the May crowd.

The referees called a good game and both teams played a clean game. Gorman racked up two touchdowns and one extra point in the first part of the first quarter - but a couple of fumbles and one off-side put May in a position to score 3 touchdowns and gain one extra point.

Following is a statement on the Gross Receipts -

Gross Receipts	295.30
Expenses:	
Tax	49.22
Officials	53.00
Lights	12.00
TOTAL	114.22
NET	181.08

50% to Gorman ..... 90.54  
50% to May ..... 90.54

The Panthers will play their final Home Game of the season at Brogdon Field Friday night.

Game time has been set up to 8 p. m. so the folks who attend the Methodist Revival will have time to see the game.

Let's have another BIG turnout Friday night and show our team we are tsill with win, Lose, Draw.

Am wondering if the showers and "sprinkles" we've had this past week could be attributed to the forty Methodist Preachers who have been meeting here every day?

Brother Small of the Baptist Church and Brother Plaster of the Church of Christ are of the opinion that the above remark is Methodist propaganda.

## Mrs. Partain Buried Here Tuesday

Graveside services for Mrs. H. W. Partain were held here on Monday afternoon and interment was made at the Gorman Cemetery. Rev. Hawkins a Baptist minister from Stanton, conducted the service.

Mrs. Partain had died on Saturday morning at Lamesa. She is the sister of Mrs. T. L. Barton of this city. Other relatives also live here.

The husband of the deceased had passed away following an attack of influenza in 1919 in Gorman.

## The Greatest Commandment

Tom Small, Pastor Baptist Church

If, as a murderer fled the scene of his crime, he stopped at each traffic light and obeyed carefully all the other laws of the land, we as jurors could never cast a vote for his innocence. We would think it t he height of foolishness for him to plead innocent on the grounds of having observed minor rules and regulations when he has committed one of the most serious crimes—murder.

Yet many people today are pleading their innocence before God because they have obeyed lesser commandments while they brazenly violate the greatest commandment. A lawyer once asked Jesus, "Master, which is the greatest commandment in the law?" Jesus said unto him, "Thou shalt love the Lord t hy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment." (Matthew 22:36-38). Regardless then of how virtuous our lives may appear to the eyes of men, if in our heart there is not a love for God which exceeds our love for all else and all others, in the eyes of God we are the blackest of sinners for we have broken His greatest commandment.

There is not one who can say that he has always loved God supremely for the Word of God says, "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way." It is saying that we have put our way before God's way; that we have loved self more than God; that we shall be first and God second. And as we examine our lives in the light of this greatest commandment we must confess with David, "I have sinned against the Lord."

Since our sin is against God, since He has pronounced us guilty and since our guilt dooms us to hell eternally, if we are to be saved we must look unto God for His way of salvation.

Our Lord willing, each week we shall have a brief article on the way of salvation as it is presented in the Bible or on practical Christian living. I humbly invite you to read these short messages and to pray for me as I write.

## BIRTHS

Carolyn Sue Towe born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Towe of Comanche on October 27th weighed 8 pounds.

Delbert Rae Grace born to Mr. and Mrs. Linden Ross Grace of Odessa on October 29th weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

Rocky Lee Golden born to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rodgers Golden of Route 2, Comanche on October 29th weighed 10 pounds and 7 ounces.

## Announcements

The Eastland County Farm Bureau will have its annual convention Tuesday night, November 6, 7:30 P. M., at the Methodist Church in Eastland. Directors for another year will be elected, also delegates to the State Convention. Old and New members are urged to attend.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will have their Week of Prayer Program on Monday at 3 P. M. Mrs. J. L. Ray, secretary of Spiritual Life will have charge of the meeting. There will also be a business session.

The date of the Desdemona Turkey Dinner has been announced for Tuesday, November 20th at the Desdemona High School. The event is sponsored by the P T A .

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet on the first Monday, November 5th for regular business session. The time is 2:00 P.M. at the church. The program for November and December will be planned.

De Leon District Singing Convention meets at Downing in the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday, Nov. 3rd and 4th. The Truettone Quartet of Dallas, Fisher Quartet of Eastland and Robert Arnold of Ft. Worth are planning to attend and we are expecting others. Bring a well filled basket, song books and spend the day.

Homer Hafford, Pres.  
Mrs. Tommie Gray, Sec'y.

## Shrine Circus At Fort Worth Bigger and Better This Year

FORT WORTH, Oct. 31.—It's bigger and better than ever this year—the annual Shrine Circus coming to Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum November 16 to 25th.

R. L. Carnrike, general chairman of t he Moslah Temple 1951 Circus, has announced that the cast has been enlarged to include some of the top aerialist stars in the circus business.

The 1951 acts will include America's finest wild animal act, Professor George J. Keller. He will bring his African lions, tigers, leopards, jaguars, pumas and a rare black panther without the aid of a gun, chair or whip.

Other acts will include Josephine Berosini in an outstanding high wire act—Miss Berosini is the only woman in the world who walks on the high wire from the ground; the Aerial Hustries who, from a swaying perch on top of a 132-foot pole execute acts of balance as the pole sways from side to side; the Loyal Repensky Troupe, the world's original riding act, perform with beautiful girls and fine horses; Ivah Wat-

kins presents his high school dogs and chimpanzees, Tony, the "Educated Chimp," will be in charge of all this monkey business for the kiddies.

The outstanding balancing act of the circus world will be performed by The Great Barton. Barton is the only person doing a one-finger stand who balances a chair with the other hand high above the ground.

There will be a big downtown parade on the afternoon of November 16th. This year it will include high school bands, all the six uniformed units of Moslah Temple and dmany circus animals and performers.

This is an all-professional circus bringing to Fort Worth the top talents of the larger circuses. There will be six matinees and ten night performances.

General admission will be \$1.20 for adults and 60 cents for children under twelve, tax included. Reserved and box seats will go on sale November 7th in the lobby of Hotel Texas and be on sale there from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

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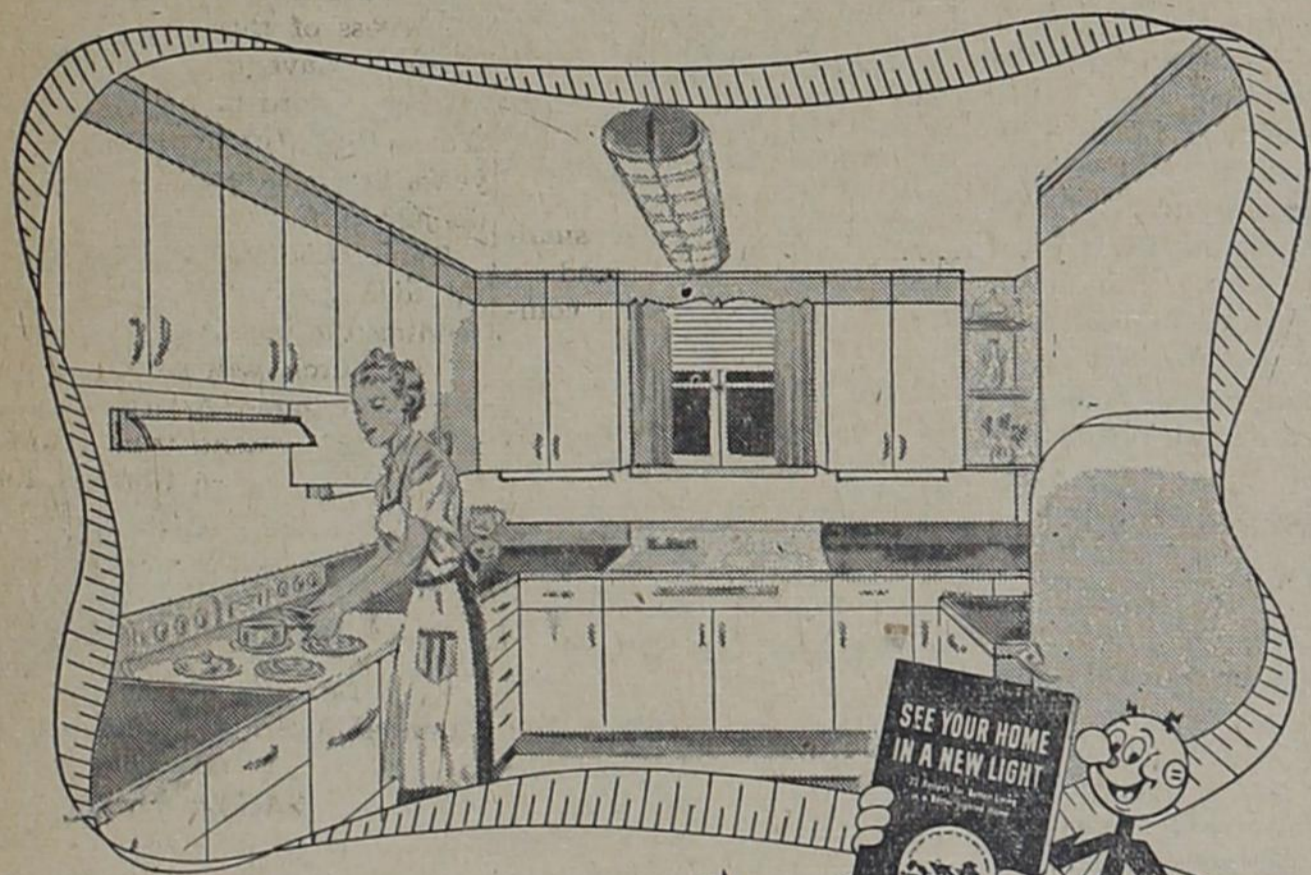
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## School Musical Draws Large Crowd

A full auditorium greeted the students of the Gorman schools for the Musical Tuesday evening of last week.

Superintendent Gibbs opened the program and introduced the musical director Chas. D. Nicholls who announced each number of the extensive program.

The first number was "Our Homes", sung and played by the Rhythm Band of grades 1 and 2. The Misses Kay Eison, Linda Harrison and Judy Berns next sang a song, "John's Giving Lolly Pops to Susie." All under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. O. R. Buchanan.

A Fox Trot, "Dona", was then played by the band, featuring the senior majorettes Gaynell Thomas and Shirleyann Broom. This was followed by songs by the third grade chorus.

Another band number, the overture "Zia", composed by bandmaster Nicholls, was next. Also a second band number, the "Warming Up" March featuring the Junior Majorettes, Mary Kay Cloninger, Elaine Miller, Johnnie West, Deanna Rodgers and Donna Grisham. Following these band numbers the fourth grade chorus sang a group of songs.

"Waltz Oriental", also by Mr. Nicholls, was rendered by the band and then the sweetheart of the band, Miss Norma Jacobs, was introduced by Fred Eaves, band president. She was presented a beautiful bouquet of roses as the band played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and she took a seat of honor in front of the band.

Another march, "The Honor Band" was played by the band and featured the Intermediate Majorettes, Betty Jean Burns, Nilda Jean Buckley, Glenda Nell Walker, Loretta Abbe, Verna May Wood, and Shirley Hogan.

The fifth grade chorus sang a group of songs and then Miss Betty Cloninger played the waltz caprice "Saxofriends", accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. S. E. Cloninger.

At this point of high school girls Susanne Rankin, Peggy West, and Mary Ann Love sang, "Indian Love Call". Following which the band played a novelty number, "Stepping Out."

The sixth grade chorus sang sev-

## SENIOR SEZ

BETTY CLONINGER, Reporter

Hi everyone! Here is the gal with gossip and gags! High School has really been sparkling lately, because the Seniors have their rings and the Juniors have their pins. Of course, the rings sparkle a lot more!! Some of the Senior boys may not have their rings very long though, you know these underclassmen!!!

The Panther Bar will be open again Friday night - we play Blanket and let's back the boys. See you next week.

## JUNIOR JOTS

ALICE RODGERS, Reporter

From the looks of things the football boys are getting ready for the "Blanket Tigers" this week. Lets all come out to the game Friday night and help them win.

The Junior class members received their pins this week.

They are going to crown the Football Sweetheart, Shirley Reed, Friday night.

### GOSSIP:

It seems the Junior boys are still finding interest in the Sophomore girls. Is that right, Doyle L? Jerry how are you coming along in your Twirling Lessons???

Can it be that Lane C cares for Tennis???

## SOPH SUDS

Reporter: MELBA BROWN

Gosh! wasn't that a thrilling game Friday night? Everyone enjoyed seeing it.

The Band Sweetheart looked cute, don't you think? She is Miss Norma Jacobs.

We were terribly disappointed because we didn't get Carnival Queen but will work harder for it next year.

Everyone is working hard in basketball these last weeks. They are all trying hard to get on the team.

eral songs and then the band played a Cuban serenade, "Havana".

Selections by the seventh grade chorus were followed by another band novelty, "Trombone Toboggan", featuring trombonists Fred Eaves, and still another band novel, "The Three Trees". Mr. Nicholls took the part of narrator for this number.

The grand finale of the program brought all of the various grade choruses to the front where accompanied by the band, they sang a medley of songs dear to the servicemen. This number was dedicated to our armed forces. All of the majorettes appeared in twirling routines throughout the playing and singing of these songs, making a fitting close to an enjoyable evening of music.

This concert was the most ambitious ever presented by the Gorman Schools, pupils from all grades, 1 to 12, participating, and please dthe large audience of parents, friends and citizens.

The music department of both schools is now preparing a special Christmas concert to be given early in December.

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## J. N. WATSON FAMILY CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY WITH DINNER SUNDAY

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## CITY SECRETARY LINDLEY ATTENDS 39TH CONVENTION OF TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES

City Secretary, Miss Eusa Lindley, was in Mineral Wells Sunday through Thursday of last week at which time she represented the City of Gorman at the 39th Convention of Texas League of Municipalities.

Achievements at the convention were instruction and discussions of the various departments of city governments. Divisions of the League met at both the Baker and Crazy Hotels.

Mayor Edgar Deen of Fort Worth is the 1951 president of the League. He presided at various sessions. Attorney General Price Daniels spoke to the convention on Monday and Governor Allen Shivers was the Tuesday night speaker.

Miss Lindley was among the five women city secretaries attending the convention. She met with the group discussing tax assessments and tax collections and later compared notes with other conventioners who had attended other discussions.

Mrs. Edith Deen, newspaper columnist, radio commentator and wife of Mayor Deen made it convenient for the lady secretaries to attend a tea which had been given honoring the wives of the officials. Miss Lindley stated that she found the columnist as charming as she is reputed to be.

Mrs. Boucher was employed by the city to work at the city office in the absence of Miss Lindley.

## MRS. WILLIAMS VISITS DAUGHTER AT CAYUGA

Mrs. R. L. Williams is visiting in Cayuga, Texas with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Chandler and family. The Chandlers have recently moved to Cayuga where Mr. Chandler has been made superintendent of the gasoline plant in that town.

In Mrs. Williams absence her brother, Mr. Luke Groves has been staying at his apartment in Comanche. During the past week end however he was visited at his home, here, by his sister, Mrs. J. E. Whiteside, and Mr. Whiteside of Brownwood.

## BAND NEWS

The Band had a concert last Tuesday and everyone seemed to enjoy it. Fred Eaves, our president, presented the Band Sweetheart, Norma Jacobs, with a bouquet of red roses and the Band played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

This Friday night there will be someone new in the front lines. It is Pat Morrison, our new Twirler. Here's wishing her luck!

The Band and Pep Squad will join forces this Friday and the Football Sweetheart will be crowned. Everyone come and see the half-time show.

The new officers of the Band are: president, Fred Eaves; vice-president, Roland Jones; secretary treasurer, Susanne Rankin; and reporter, Betty Cloninger.

er and sister, nieces and nephews met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Watson on Sunday, October 29th to celebrate his 76th Birthday. The anniversary of his birthday was October 30th, the date of celebration was a matter of convenience.

The honored gentleman received many nice cards and gifts and a bountiful dinner was spread for the attending guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Chessley Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Arland Watson, Mary Gay, Johnnie and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Burlison, Georgia and Jimmy Verle all of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jack Burleson

and Kathy of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Hannall Watson, Kenneth and Richard of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson, Linda, Judy and Jeannie of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Levens, Freddie, Eileen and Ronnie of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson of Goree; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Richberg, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs and Norma Jean of Gorman; Mrs. Electra Hattox, Garvin and Raymond of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richberg, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stokes and Kathy Ruth of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Day, Sue, Doris and Sharon of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds of Ft. Worth.

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## REPORT OF CONDITION

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In the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 10, 1951, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 552,134.54
U. S. Gov't. Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,026,650.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	24,488.00
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,647.00 overdrafts)	470,443.69
Bank premises owned \$4,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,950.00	7,950.00
Other assets	1,219.11
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,085,135.34</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,864,913.33
Deposits of U. S. Gov't. (inc. postal savings)	39,428.16
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	36,019.23
Deposits of banks	5,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	985.01
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,946,345.73</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,946,345.73</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	63,789.61
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>138,789.61</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>2,085,135.34</b>

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	66,400.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	7,180.73

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:

I, W. G. KIRK, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. G. KIRK, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of 1951.

E. E. TODD, Notary Public

Correct - Attest:  
O. P. NEWBERRY BETH B. NEWBERRY E. D. DAVID  
Directors

Statement of Condition

## The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

GORMAN, TEXAS

At The Close of Business October 10, 1951.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 467,725.94
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	7,950.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
County and School Obligations	24,488.00
United States Bonds	1,026,650.00
CASH	563,252.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,092,316.07</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	95,970.34
DEPOSITS	1,946,345.73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,092,316.07</b>

# CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

When we awoke Sunday morning we wondered what made this red clay adhere so to our heels and came to find out a rain had fallen, measuring 2 inches in the rain gauge. Even the car, which had not had a cleansing in a year, was still maroon in color after its Saturday night bath!

All the cover crop men are busy again, and spirits have been lifted. Isn't it wonderful what a nice rain can do for morale in general.

Mr. William Melton underwent an appendectomy Wednesday afternoon at the Blackwell hospital in Gorman. He was reported resting well, Monday evening. His son, Troy Melton of Gatesville, has been here. One daughter, Mrs. Leroy Rodgers, lives at Sinton, Texas and two other daughters, living here are Mrs. Richard Tucker and Mrs. Jack Rogers.

Recent visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ann Love and Mr. and Mrs. John Love, were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love and son, Don, of Odessa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin and their daughter and husband, Maxine and Dale Warren of Baltimore, Maryland visited last week in Oklahoma with Mr. Perrin's sister, Mrs. Mattie Allen, who is in ill health.

The Warrens have been here the past 8 or 10 days visiting the parents and other relatives. They plan to return to Baltimore, Thursday.

Arthur Love was an overnight patient at Blackwells hospital, Gorman on Friday. An X-ray showed a badly aligned spine, but he was home Saturday, feeling fine.

G. Stanley Devall has located

employment at Fort Worth and will continue to preach regularly for the Alameda congregation each Sunday. He will drive to and from.

Mrs. Zelia Perrin, is reported critically ill. She is in Ranger General Hospital. Relatives are at her bedside. Mrs. J. W. Case and Alene Fonville visited her Saturday.

Mrs. Temple Wheat, of Ranger, resident of the community for many years, visited recently in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford carried their niece, Mrs. Earl Bankston and son, Franklin D. to Chickasha, Okla. on Thursday. Enroute they visited in Turkey, Texas, reporting many fine cotton crops in full harvest. Mrs. Bankston joined Mr. Bankston and they will reside at Cement, Okla. for the present. The Lemleys returned home on Saturday.

Billy Jo Rodgers was on the verge of an appendix operation, after diagnosis on Monday. Treatment for the time being brought a reprieve, and possibly no surgery will have to be done. He has been ill for about two weeks, but was feeling better Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Warren visited in the Melva Love Home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattox did have a good well at 50 feet but decided she didn't want shallow water. The well is now 100 feet but not a sign of water. Looks like it's impossible to report things straight due to people's minds changing all the time. She did give a well—Now she hasn't. Figure it out yourself.

G. Stanley Devall and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Sanford Lemley home. But

## BAPTIST JUNIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED AT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Twenty-five Baptist Juniors were guests of their teachers on Monday evening at the church for a Halloween Party. Those attending mark it as one of the very best times of the year.

Diversion of hilarious group games provided entertainment.

The Halloween theme was evidenced in the decorations and the refreshments. Chocolate cake topped with orange icing and hot chocolate with whipped cream was served.

## UNITED NATIONS SONG (Tune: America)

United Nations All, Nations both large and small

War not again; Make hate and strife to cease, Make Love and Joy increase, And keep on earth a peace, Good will toward men.

United Nations strong, Lift thankful hearts in song To God above, Let us our voices raise In never-ending praise For Peace on Earth always O God of Love.

(This song is repeated with corrections. It appeared in the Cheaney News Column of the October 26th Edition.)

why in the world were Joe, Bob, Pee Wee and Lavina doing scrubbing the front porch? Could it be they tracked a lot of mud?

Dee Rodgers, Melva Love and S. E. Lemley were out on Monday, acquiring a heating system for the Alameda Church. They succeeded in purchasing the Butane plant belonging to Jack Hart.

## WANT ADS

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FOR SALE — John Deere automatic hay baler, 1 year old, can be seen at Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Putnam, Tex. Reasonably priced Owner selling out. **11-8p**

FOR RENT — 5 room, modern house, \$35 per month. Write L. E. Capers, Box 497, Eliasville, Tex.

FOR SALE — New four room house, bath, 5 acres land, 1 1/2 mi. from town on pavement. N. O. Whitfield. **10-18fn**

WANTED — Laundry work at my home near Church of God on Desdemona Hiway. Mrs. Dick Pennington. **10-25p**

FOR RENT - 5-room unfurnished apartment with all modern conveniences in Gorman. Phone 83, De Leon, Mrs. Ina Hanson **25fn**

FOR SALE — Registered Duroc Pigs. Nine weeks old. Papers furnished. Jim Duncan, RFD 3, De Leon, Texas. **10-25fn**

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FOR SALE—Five Portable Chicken Houses, 10x12. Four from \$25.00 each, one for \$40.00. For further information contact M. W. Lewis, Carbon, Texas, RFD 1. **11-8p**

FOR SALE—1945 Ford Tractor, newly reconditioned, running time 8 hours since overhaul. Frank Hightower, 108 E. Williams St., Phone 210, Eastland. **11-8p**

FOR SALE—No. 1 Vetch, \$19.00 per hundred pounds. I. S. Echols, Staff Community. **11-15p**

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# Crime in America

By ESTES KEFAUVER United States Senator

Nine of a Series

## Kansas City: Jungle Law

My first impression of Kansas City was of a place struggling out from under the law of the jungle.

It was a staggering example of a prosperous city, blessed with many industries and the same type of good citizens found everywhere, but which, through civic inertia, had fallen completely under the thumb of vicious criminals. The mob, led by men high in the Mafia, had run the town—and milked it: A federal grand jury in Kansas City found that the illegal gambling business had grossed more than \$34,000,000 a year.

The mobsters could do this because they were able to "buy" many small and middle-sized officials, and to influence some big ones.

Actually, the Kansas City police department was headed by a social chief and included some officers who made an excellent impression on the Senate Crime Committee. In the county, however, it was different. There the committee found Sheriff J. A. Purdome "notably lax."

One fantastic facet was that Purdome permitted a racketeer, Wolf Riman, duke box and pin-ball king, to hold a deputy sheriff's commission and to operate a car equipped with siren and red light. Riman was murdered and Sheriff Purdome married his widow.

No responsible person condones murder as an instrument of social justice, but there seemed to be a moral lesson in the violent end met by Charlie Binaggio, Kansas City's reigning evil genius. This conniving, particularly courageous gangster, a fixer rather than a muscle man, was murdered in his political clubhouse. Dead beside him was his lieutenant and "enforcer," Charlie Gargotta.

If ever a human, deserved the title of "mad dog," it was Gargotta. His record showed 39 arrests on charges ranging from attempted burglary to murder. Once he killed a man in cold blood on the streets, but a corrupt police officer switched identification tags on the murder weapon, and Gargotta beat the homicide charge.

Binaggio, Gargotta, Tano Lococo, Fat Tony Gizzo and grizzled old Jim Balestrere, reputed Mafia chieftain in Kansas City, were known as "the Five Iron Men." These five and their henchmen controlled most of the important gambling in the Kansas City area. Binaggio & Co. would spot a profitable gambling operation and decide they ought to be "invited" in. If the operators were not smart enough to issue such an "invitation," their places of business would be bombed, robbed or otherwise harassed until they got smarter.

Among other Binaggio properties, in partnership with Gargotta, Lococo, Snag Klein, and Eddie Osadchey, was the Last Chance Tavern.

The Last Chance was an intriguing establishment on the border between Kansas and Missouri, with a thin wall right on the state line. When cops from one state would come to "raid" it, the gamblers would shift over to the other side, and carry on. Cops from both states never seemed to arrive at the same time.

Osadchey, Gargotta, Lococo, and Klein muscled in on Simon Partony's profitable wire service in Kansas City after the Chicago-Capone syndicate set out to take over the nationwide race news racket. Another time, Osadchey and Klein, without putting up a dollar, moved into Iowa to "muscle" themselves 50 per cent of a Council Bluffs gambling place called the Stork club, in which the original owners had invested \$90,000.

Eddie insists that there really was no "muscle." It was merely a case, he explained, where, after he and Snag offered to "buy" the whole club for \$20,000, the owners countered with a proposition that they take half of it for nothing.

Jim Balestrere, the old Sicilian-born mobster identified as one of Kansas City Mafia leaders, played dumb. He represented himself to us as a poor, old jobless fellow who lived on a little income from a piece of business property (once rented to a gambling house) and on a few dollars given him by his children. But he didn't impress us as dumb at all. People in Kansas City rackets used to say that "Balestrere has a piece of Binaggio."

Apparently, he had a "piece" of many persons. Balestrere himself told us how once when he "needed a job" he sought help from the late Tom Pendergast, the Kansas City political boss later deposed by Binaggio. Pendergast fixed it up for him to get cut of a keno gambling game.

Balestrere went on to explain how Charlie Binaggio—"I know Binaggio since he was a baby"—similarly gave him an outright gift once of a piece of a gambling joint known as Green Hills. He was just walking to the movies one day, Balestrere related, when he met Binaggio.

We delved into the question of how—and through whom—he carried out his political machinations. The gangsters themselves, of course, did their part. Eddie Osadchey testified that "Charlie told me" to travel around the state and line up his "friends" for Gov. Forrest Smith. Rumors were prevalent that



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# PANTHERS vs TIGERS

**Brogdon Field 8:00 p m**  
**Friday 2nd - Conference Game**



**PANTHERS - 1951 - GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL**

L. to R. Standing - Top Row - David Goodwin, Coach; E. J. Grisham, 23; Paul Robertson, 26; Le-Roy Kent, 30; Ross Wilson, Coach; Ronald Jackson, 34; Don Joiner, 19; Richard Curtis, 28; Bill Michael, Coach.

Middle Row - Jerry Skaggs, 32; Lane Campbell, 24; Robert Rankin, 22; Glen Clement, 29; Donnie Mauney, 14; Jack Eison, 27; Jimmy Rachel, 11; and Carl Curtis, 20;

Bottom Row - Bob Self, 15; Cecil Collins, 17; Billy Whitlock, 18; Jim Self, 16; Jackie Don Wheeler, Mgr Bob Love, 10; LaDoyt Maupin, 25; and Jimmy Samuels, 12.

Players not shown in picture are Odell Gilmore, Billy McDaniel, Roland Jones, Jimmy Dorsett, and Donald Carr.

● In deference to the Methodist Revival now in session - Game time has been changed from 7:30 to 8 P. M. Friday night.

## BLANKET

Probable Starting Line-Up

No.	Name	Po.	Wt.
62	W Sumner	E	150
67	A Shipp	E	144
71	D Ryan (Co-Capt)	T	180
68	R Townsend	T	140
63	R Crawford	G	170
W C	McHan (Co-Copt)	G	138
51	Tony Poorman	C	135
50	G Tidwell	B	133
55	D Stanley	B	144
60	W Isham	B	160

Reserves

No.	Name	Po.	Wt.
69	M Anderson	E	148
64	R Wilson	ET	140
70	R Hughes	T	157
66	T Thompson	T	133
61	Von Knight	G	160
	G Tunnell	G	140
	J Hill	G	125
54	S Haddon	C	140
59	T Huddleston	B	134
52	D Mackay	B	122
53	J White	BC	132
56	E Pyburn	B	136

## GORMAN

Probable Starting Line-Up

No.	Name	Po.	Wt.
28	J Eison	E	140
48	G Clement	E	140
41	R Jackson	T	170
33	J Skaggs	T	186
21	R Rankin	G	150
47	D Mauney	G	150
20	C Curtis	C	150
22	J Rachel	B	153
44	B Self	B	140
45	J Self	B	145
46	D Joiner	B	145

Reserves:

No.	Name	Po.	Wt.
31	R Jones	E	155
30	L Kent	E	186
40	B Whitlock	B	118
42	C Collins	B	130
23	E J Grisham	G	185
43	L Maupin	G	130
49	B Love	B	110
25	P Robertson	C	155
32	R Curtis	T	125
34	B McDaniel	E	120
12	J Samuels	E	130
56	D Carr	G	140
70	O Gilmore	E	140

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### Desdemona News

The nice rain that fell Sunday was very much appreciated by stockmen. But not so good on the peanuts.

A Halloween Carnival was given at the School gym Friday night. The spooks and Hobgoblins were present, and those attending reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Paul Baker and children of Oil Center, New Mexico visited a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Abel. Also to make the trip with her were Mrs. Robert Abel and Mrs. Robert Myers also of Oil Center, who visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Joiner. All returned home Sunday except Mrs. Myers who remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Helen Arnold is visiting in Post with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazer and daughter, Beverley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herc Ficklen and mother, Mrs. Bess Ficklen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGrath all o-

### JAY WALKER GUARDS SET UP AT SCHOOL

The newly set-up little white-picketed corner fences at the entrances to the High School and Grade School will serve the purposes of keeping trespassers off the shrubbery, the Jay Walkers off the grass and of teaching a lesson in traffic violation, that of crossing only at an intersection.

### The First National Bank of Gorman is the Oldest Bank in Eastland County.

Your account is appreciated

Dallas spent the weekend with the R. A. Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson of Odessa are spending a week of their vacation with the Major Keiths and J. M. Wilcoxsons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keith and Mrs. Ida Wilhite visited at Hico Sunday with Mr. Willie Partain, (an uncle of Mrs. Keith's) who is critically ill. Also visited with another uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young in Hico.

### Completes Book Of Poems



### MARY WOOD BUSCHING

Mary Wood Busching, (Mrs. W. D. or Bill) has completed a book of poems, "Castle of Dreams." Dorrance and Co. book publishers of Philadelphia, are reading it by their own request.

The book is unique in form and the poems are delightful. The Castle has a number of corridors named Hope, Love, etc. Poems suitable to that title are placed in that section.

Mary's poems have been read over the Amarillo radio station where they excited favorable comment from many listeners. She had honorable mention at the Writers' Conference in Co-

pus Christi. She appeared on the program at the Writers' Round-up, poetry breakfast in San Antonio in May.

Several publishers are asking for her articles and she is receiving favorable notices wherever she appears.

Mary is also musical and has written the melody and composed the music for two lovely songs. However, she is extremely modest and few have heard her songs or read her poems.

Mary, although very young, yet has accomplished many things. She is a graduate of Gorman High School, and attended Hardin-Simmons in Abilene. She majored in music and has five medals she won in that subject. She played the saxophone in the famous Cow-Girl Band and made a tour with them. She was also a prominent student in piano, violin and the symphony orchestra.

She finished at the School of Telegraphy in Springfield, Mo. Along the route she picked up a good business education.

Telegraphy carried her to many places, San Angelo, Kerrville, Hobbs, N. M.; also night manager at Mineral Wells. She was also called on to teach telegraphy to several beginners. She was bookkeeper for the Golden Oak Farms at the time of her marriage.

Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood of Gorman, Route 1. Mr. Wood was bookkeeper for the West Texas

Produce Co. at Cisco for several years before buying his farm.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Busching of Tipton, Iowa where Mr. Busching is County Tax Assessor. The Buschings visited Bill and Mary in July. Bill is with the Golden Oak Farms.

All critics who have read Mary's poems and articles, also her ghost writing for prominent business people, predict a bright future for this young lady. Gorman friends are extending congratulations and expressing their pride in her efforts.

Her poem, following her musical bent, "Concert of the Flowers" appears in this week's issue follows:

### CONCERT OF THE FLOWERS

Silence engulfed the rows of flowers While waiting for their opening hour.

The curtain of dawn slowly rose Unveiling the orchestra on their stage plateau.

Director Sun took the stand, And the Concert of The Flowers Began.

Soft tones of a flute, with sweet appeal.

Came from the nodding daffodils. Followed by the section of Dahlia violins,

Gladioli trumpets joined in. Next came clear toned Daisy claimants,

And rhythmic beats of Pansy castinets.

Chrysanthemums furnished, with colorful style, Strumming tones of the big bass viol.

Carnation French horns and Tulip oboe, Blended in ADAGIO.

Increasing in beauty the music swelled, As the musician flowers cast their spell.

Fox Glove bells in harmony, Chimed the Finale movement of the Symphony.

Above the swaying graceful flowers, Overtones fade climaxing the hours.

Conductor Sun sauntered from his stand Bringing the Concert of The Flowers to an end.

—Mary Wood Busching.

### More About Cows

J. M. Cooper, County Agric. Agent, Box 448 Eastland

The average Eastland County dairy cow owner or dairyman possibly cannot afford to own huge priced bull but through artificial insemination he can breed his cows to some of the finest in the entire county, Clyde Hickson, Cisco, artificial breeding technician said recently.

The artificial breeding program in the county is sponsored by the Eastland County Dairy Association. A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, is President of the group. Forest Boone of Rising Star is Vice President and Marshall Berry, Carbon is

secretary-treasurer.

Dairy cow owners within a radius of thirty miles from Cisco can get this artificial breeding service from outstanding bulls of the Jersey, Holstein, Guernsey and Shorthorn breeds by calling 605-W, Cisco before 10 o'clock in the morning if they wish the service that particular day. Hickson goes into Callahan, Stephens and Shackelford Counties as well as in Eastland County to perform this service. He cannot go farther than within a 30 mile radius of Cisco though he said, unless additional arrangements are made.

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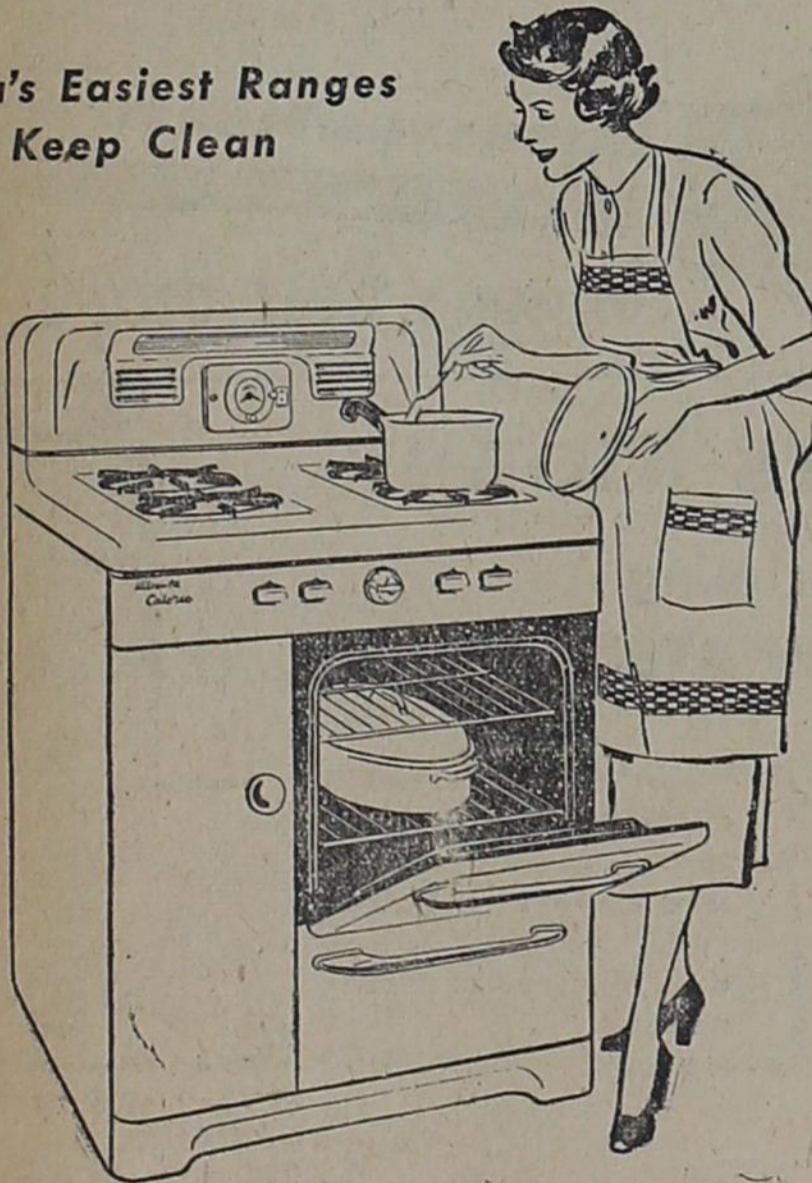
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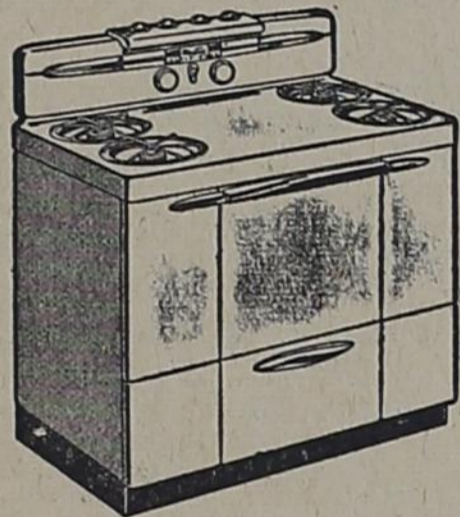
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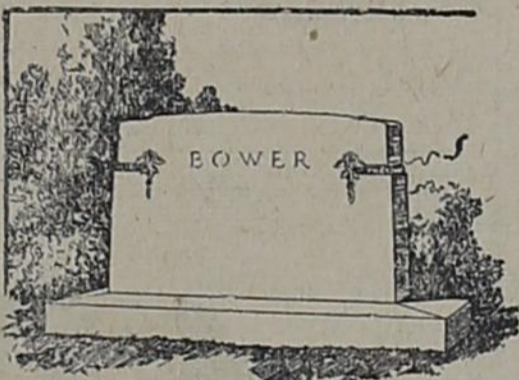
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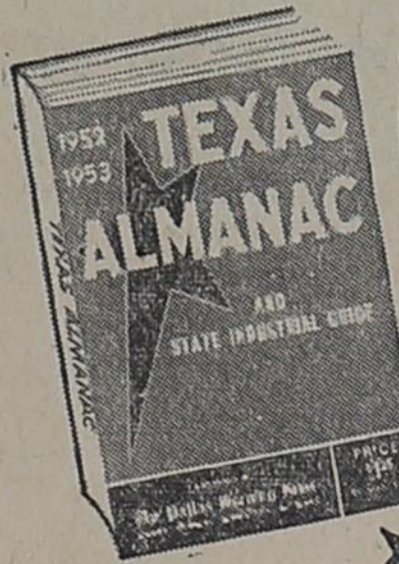


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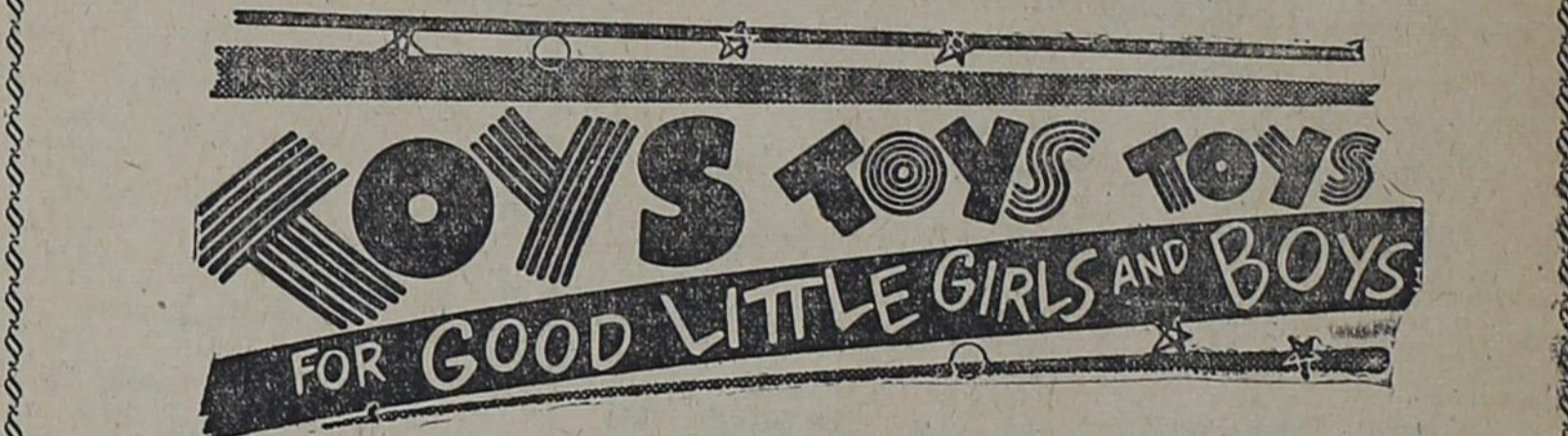
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### LITTLE CHILDREN TO APPEAR ON METHODIST HOME RADIO SHOW



This representative group of nursery-age children from the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas, are awaiting their turn to take part in a radio show, "These Are Your Children," which will be heard over Texas Quality Network and other Texas and New Mexico stations, Sunday, November 4. Program time on all stations is 8:15 A.M., according to Hubert Johnson, Methodist Home superintendent.

The theme of the November 4 broadcast will be the story of one of the girls at the Home from the time she entered in early childhood until her graduation 14 years later. This is one in a weekly series depicting various activities and true life stories of the more than 400 boys and girls who live at the Methodist Home.

The Methodist Home, founded in 1890 by the Methodist Conference, will celebrate its sixty-first anniversary during November. It is supported entirely by voluntary contributions from members of the Methodist Church and other friends in New Mexico and Texas. More than 6000 boys and girls have graduated into a successful adult life during the 61 years.

The radio series is heard each Sunday morning over WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; WFAA, Dallas; KBST, Big Spring; KTVC, Austin; KERB, Kermit; KVAL, Brownsville; KFRO, Longview; KFDM, Beaumont; KFYO, Lubbock; KGGM, Albuquerque; KR0D, El Paso; KGNC, Amarillo, KRGV, Weslaco; and KRIS, Corpus Christi.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jake Wright has returned from Breckenridge, Texas, where she had spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Couch. The week before she had been with her son, A. J. Wright, at Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Ft. Worth and their daughter were in Gorman Sunday to visit with his sister, Mrs. Etha Pittman.

Carolyn Harrell visited with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Harrell during the week end.

Guests of Mrs. Frank Dean this week are her daughter, Mrs. Neal Rose, Deanna and Denise of Morton, Texas. The Morton schools have turned out in order that the children may help get the cotton picked. Weekend visitors of Mrs. Dean were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean of Big Spring and daughters, Cassandra and Deborah.

KathyRae Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, spent last week visiting in Brownfield with the Carl Stephenson family and the Huppe

Morris family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley, Jack Shelley, Mrs. Ethel Barker and Mrs. Nettie Rider attended the Birthday Dinner of Mr. W. B. Wooten in Hillsboro last Sunday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Alsobrook were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Alsobrook and Roger Alsobrook of Dallas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Belyeu of Desdemona over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grisham and children of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker drove their new Plymouth to Colorado City during the week end and brought their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gene Parker, and children home for a visit in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell and Arnold Anderson visited in Gorman with relatives during the week end. Arnold visited with a number of his former-chums accompanying John Edward Kimble to church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Shell was also welcomed at the morning service, the Shells having been prominent members during their residence in Gorman.

Mrs. Oscar Friar Cuero has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Haile and other relatives in Gorman.

Mrs. J. M. Nix and Mrs. Berenice Jeffs attended a reunion in Pampa during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence and daughter, Toni, of Fort Worth visited in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lewis during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCulley have moved to Abernathy, Texas where he will have a tonsorial shop. They have rented out their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Holland and family of Odessa were Sunday visitors of his sisters, Mrs. J. W. Ramsey and family.

Mrs. Duncan Holmes of Corpus Christi spent last week with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Acrea. Other guests of the G. C. Acreas and the T. L. Acreas were Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Acrea of Bloomington and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pritchett of Midland.

Rodent Eradication To Start Next Week

Rats and mice do not become shy and suspicious of Warfarin, new type of poison bait for rodents, to be used in the county wide rural rat control campaign by the Eastland County Farm Bureau, sponsoring organization, which is expected to get underway sometime next week.

Demonstrations are to be held on a number of different farms in various communities over the county by a representative of the Rodent Control Service, Fort Worth, Farm Bureau officials said.

According to authorities rats may have six to ten litters of young per year with an average of eight young per litter. The young rats are capable of breeding and raising young at four months of age. They destroy much more property than they eat. The rat population in some areas of the United States is said to be equal to the human population.

The general public will be invited to attend these rat control demonstrations and learn about the new material and place their orders for the material. The material is to be sold at its cost to the Farm Bureau of \$30 per pounds. This bait material is made up at the Rodent Control mixing station at San Antonio.

The bait material called Warfarin after the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation is now made synthetically.

It does not cause pain or violent reaction in a rat or mouse after being eaten. For this reason the rodent does not become shy and suspicious of the bait and continues to eat it until death. The Warfarin is an anticoagulant and causes hemorrhage to start internally which when started does not stop. To be effective however the rats have to eat it several times in a period of a week.

Conway Perry of Stephenville was a week end visitor in Gorman.

Illness In Gorman

Mr. Floyd Gilbert who spent about three weeks recently in an Abilene hospital is able to be up and around.

Mrs. Brown of De Leon will be looking after Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood. She arrived on Sunday last. Mrs. Brown and the Underwoods were neighbors when the Underwoods lived in De Leon about eight years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole who have cared for the Underwoods since August have returned to their home in Rotan.

Mrs. N. O. Whitfield has been confined to her bed with a nervous disorder effecting her heart.

Mrs. Etha Pittman has recovered sufficiently from a recent brain hemorrhage for her sister, Mrs. Parmeley to return to her home in Abilene.

Speck Clark returned to work at the P.O. Monday after being detained at his home by an infection in his foot.

Mrs. Pauline Love stated that she expected to return to her work at Mehaffey's at an early date.

Folks registered at the local hospital on Tuesday who gave their address, Gorman, were W. H. Melton, A. B. Rankin and Leroy Kent.

Mrs. J. L. Glasson left Wednesday October 24th to enter a hospital in Glen Rose.

MRS. CURB HONORED AT PINK AND BLUE SHOWER IN HOLLIDAY HOME

Mrs. Mack Curb was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. L. D. Holliday on Winkler Street, Friday, October 26th.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Perlene Baker. They registered in the hand-painted Baby Book designed by Mrs. Walter Underwood. Games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Miniature storks were presented as plate favors and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Holliday, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Ben R. Townley.

Those attending were Mesdames Evie Martin, Frank Haggood, Floyd Nunley, Bruce Thomas, Tommy Rasco, Jake Wright and the hostesses. Friends unable to attend who sent gifts were Mrs. Lewis Anders, Mrs. Walter Underwood, Mrs. Tom Cole and Mrs. Euna Porter.

Religion In The News

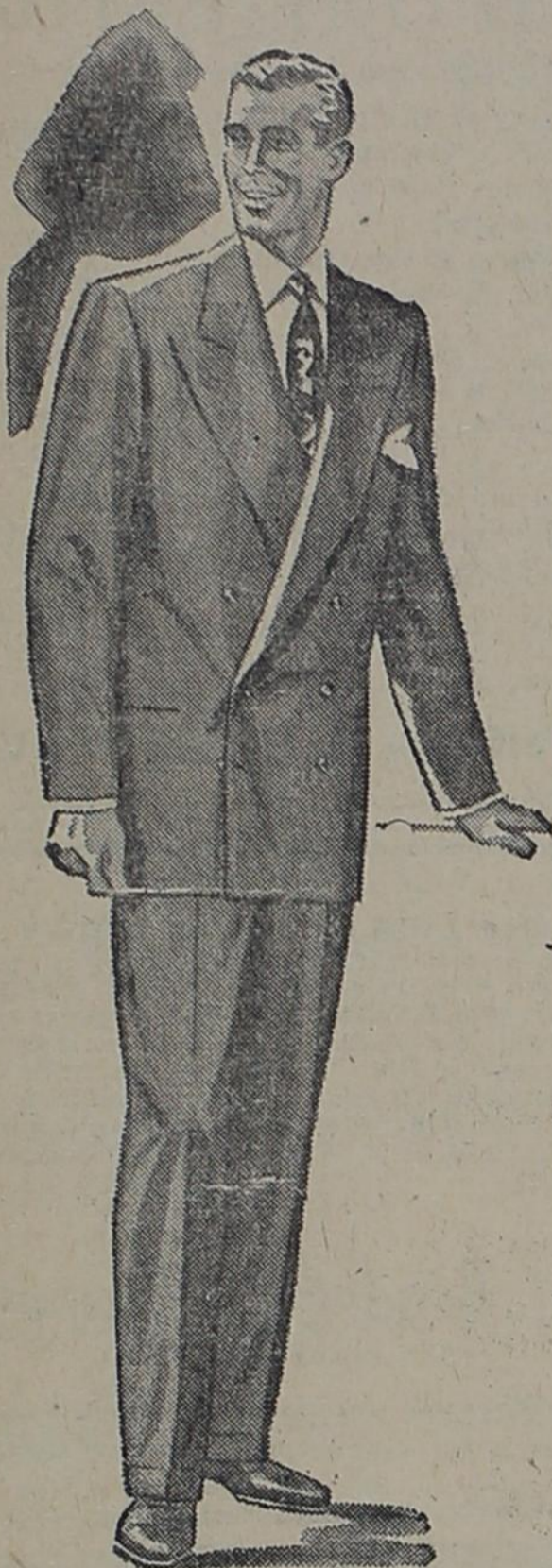
Although President Truman has for the moment called a cease fire on his appointment of General Clark to the Vatican, Protestant ministers and laymen declare their intention of continuing to fire their opposition.

Did you know that there is a movement to replace the word protestant with the word evangelical? The word, evangelical, is used widely in the Latin American countries. Evangelical ex-

presses a spirited and a spiritual religion while the word "Protestant" often has a bad psychological effect, namely presenting a religion of protest, a negative religion.

Wives of many of the Officers of the United States Army in Japan have learned the Japanese art of creating a living picture with flowers from Mrs. Hachiro Yuasa, wife of the president of the International Christian University in Japan.

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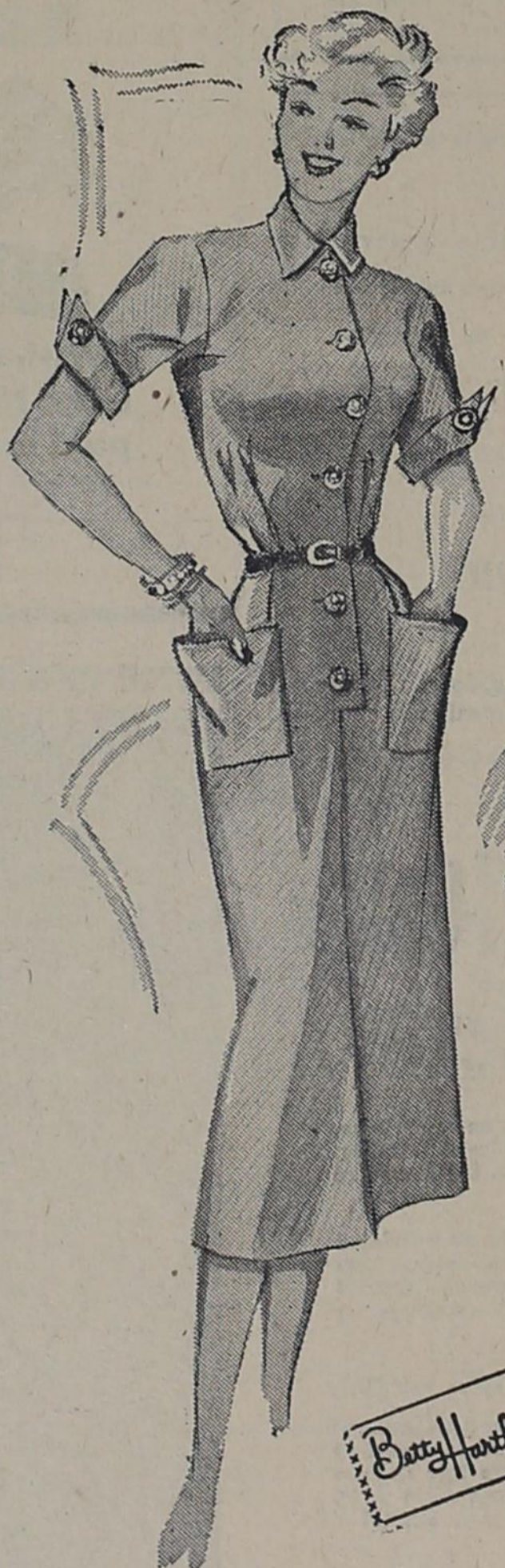
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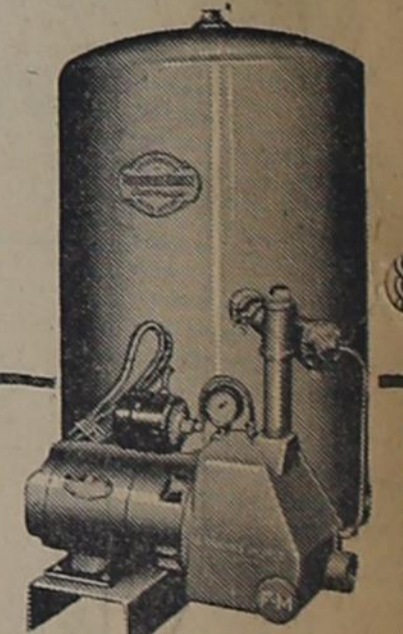
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