

# The Gorman Progress

HAVE YOU STARTED THE DAY WITH A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR

There is one place in this world where a man regardless of his position or financial standing receives the same courteous, efficient service at the same price... that is the United States Postoffice. A majority of the Postal personnel take pride in seeing that your mail, regardless of whether its a penny postcard or a registered letter, reaches you as rapidly as possible.

The Highway Postoffice which recently made its initial run through Gorman is having trouble running on schedule due to heavy mail and detours on the highways. This will be worked out in time.

However, in restoring mail service from Waco we lost our Star Route from Eastland to Desdemona which now throws this mail a day late getting to Gorman.

Now, knowing the desire of the Postoffice Department to give the best possible service, a courteous letter from each of you who are interested or whose business might be affected by the loss of this Star Route, to Mr. Elec Potchernick District Superintendent of Ry. Mail Service, San Antonio, 6 Texas, will help a lot toward having this service restored. I would say that Desdemona especially needs this service as it is their only direct mail connection.

Tuesday night:

This week everything happened at the Progress Office. My right hand man, Joe Bennett decided to join the Air Force and without a moment's notice took off Monday. So far I have not heard from him.

Next I am having machine trouble which is the reason for all of the reading matter being set in unusually large type. It will probably take me a week or two to get back in the swing of doing practically all the work myself but I'll do my best to keep the Progress out on schedule. Ken Ezzell, the young man who helps me after school is still on the job and he claims he does as much work as Joe and I put together. Maybe he does.

A Yankee invaded Gorman. He had been told this was a hard town to get along in. In a short time he was not only one of our most popular citizens but one of our most active. He didn't take to the lime light but was always doing something for the town or the folks around town. His favorite pastime is hunting with kodak and gun - especially the kodak. He received his call Wednesday and will report duty February 5th at Ransolph Field, San Antonio.

We salute you, Captain Tom A. Grimm of the Air Force and wish you Godspeed. Although you plan to make this a career now just remember Gorman will always be your home because you have made friends with everyone and we consider you one of us.

## Postmaster Requests Star Route Be Re-Established

The Highway Postoffice that was installed a few weeks ago is supposed to arrive at Gorman at 8:08 A. M. Due to the fact that it takes more time to load and unload mail between Waco and Eastland, and that some bridges are being strengthened at Evant, Texas causing a detour the schedule that was planned is not being kept; therefore causing about an hour and a half late mail. Postmaster Dona M. Moorman has written the Superintendent of Railway Mail Service explaining our situation and requesting the re-establishment of the Star Route from Eastland to Desdemona, Texas whereby we will get early morning delivery.

## Jack Harris Pictured With Honor Flight At Sheppard Field

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris have received a picture of the boys in Flight 6090 Squadron 3741 of the United States Air Force, Sheppard Field. Their son, Jack Harris, appears with the boys as they display a tribute plaque of citation naming them Honor Flight for high-rate efficiency.

Harris, in the ground force, assigned to mechanical engineering, likes his work. He, as well as his parents are pleased to know that his assignment has placed him at Sheppard Field for several months.

Jack has had most of his schooling in Gorman and is a 1950 graduate. At the time of his enlistment he was a student at Ranger Junior College. An all-around athlete, Harris received a medal during his high school years for best sportsmanship at a basketball tournament. He lettered two years straight in football.

Buddies with Jack at Sheppard Field are two Eastland boys and two Ranger Junior classmates who enlisted at the same time.

## Growing Old Gracefully

H. D. MARTIN, Pastor  
Desdemona Baptist Church

The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness. Prov. 16:31

"But it shall come to pass, that there shall be light," Zach. 14:7. "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made of hands eternal and in the heavens." II Cor. 5:1.

When John Quincy Adams was an old man, he was met one day by a friend, who greeted him with the familiar words: "How do you do, Mr. Adams."

The elderly Adams replied; John Quincy Adams himself is very well, thank you, but the house in which he is living is falling apart, times and seasons have nearly destroyed it. I think John Quincy Adams will soon have to move out. But he himself is very well sir!

The secret of growing old gracefully, gratefully, and happily is revealed in the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. To the believer in Christ there is no dread in the rapid flight of time.

The passing years may bring their multiplied reminders of advancing years of age, the wrinkled brow, the fading vigor, the waning strength but they also bring with them a keener and deeper realization of the assurance of God's promises.

The assurance of sins forgiven through faith in Jesus Christ, of a kind and benevolent Father in heaven, and of an ultimate reunion with all believers in Christ in the Father's house above, these assurances grow brighter as the shadows lengthen.

Have you experienced the renewing power of these assurances?

Have you found your peace with God through Christ? Have you experienced the joy and the thrill of knowing that the later the evening of life, the closer the morning dawn of eternity with Christ in heaven? If you haven't then it is time that you stop and give due consideration to the warning, the admonition, and the call of God in matters pertaining to the eternal verities of God. Time waits for no man, and the years are slipping by, and the sun of your life is sinking low on the horizon, will there be light at evening time for you? As the evening shadows lengthen can it be said of you, "the hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness?"

Do you have the assurance that if this earthly house of this tabernacle should be dissolved that you will not be made with hands, eternal and in the heaven.

Anyone can be brave from a safe distance.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST TO CONSTRUCT NEW BUILDING

Preliminary work is scheduled to begin January 15 on the construction of a new church building for the Church of Christ. Plans call for a completely new plant to be erected on the site occupied by the present building. The old building is to be salvaged for use in construction in the new building wherever possible. The 46 year old building which has been something of a landmark in Gorman, will begin coming down Monday morning January 15, when members of the church and interested townfolk gather to see this work begin.

Present plans are for a brick veneer structure to replace the present building. The auditorium will face the same general direction as the one does now. The floor plan is something of a "T" with the class rooms forming an unbalanced "T" on the auditorium. The interior finish of the auditorium is of hardwood flooring with carpeted aisles, knotty pine wainscoting on the walls four feet up with nu-wood planking above the wainscoting, and 16x32 nu-wood ceiling finish. The auditorium will seat approximately 275, and will have an elevated floor and an elevated baptistry. The class rooms will be finished in appropriate design and will be comfortably furnished for classroom study. There will be a nursery in the back of the auditorium for the convenience of mothers with small children, and also modern rest rooms for both men and women. The plans for the new building have combined simplicity and economy with efficiency and beauty. This has given the new building the greatest appraisal possible at a minimum cost.

During the period of construction, the congregation will meet for Sunday morning worship in the local theatre. Sunday night services and Wednesday night services will be held in the Church of God building. We certainly appreciate the fine people who have offered us the use of their building while we are rebuilding ours. Construction of the new building is expected to take 3 to 3½ months.

## Salem H. D. Club Install Officers

Officers for the coming year were installed at the first meeting of the Salem Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Dee Rodgers on January 5th.

New officers are: President Alene Fonville; Vice-President Mrs. B. A. Hightower; Secretary, Mrs. Ira Wilson and County Delegate, Mrs. J. M. Yancey.

Plans were made for a meeting on January 19 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Yancey at which time Mrs. Ethel Sparks will demonstrate the making of yeast bread.

Mrs. Dee W. Rodgers Club Reporter

## HAM TELEGRAPHERS CODE MESSAGES

— and — are the signals which open up the nightly conversation of two young ham telegraphers who flash code messages from their house tops.

The two youths have rigged up their sets on which they practice their brief newly-learned code vocabulary.

If the receiver fails to catch the message of the sender more than likely the sender will shortly have a visitor — Jan Acree and Manning Fairbetter will be getting together

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

The modern mother is one who can hold safety pins in her mouth and puff on a cigarette at one and the same time.

## MURRAY COX TO FILM OF NOR'WEST FARM AND RANCH

A large crowd of farm and ranch folks are expected to see Murray Cox's film on farming and ranching in the Pacific Northwest at the Eastland High School Auditorium next Tuesday night, January 16, according to A. Z. Myrick, President of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, whose organization is sponsoring the meeting.

Murray Cox, Dallas, popular farm radio reporter, whose noon program over W. F. A. A. is listened to by thousands in the Southwest is coming directly to Eastland from a live stock show at Goldthwaite, will show the film himself and make comments. The film was made by Cox when his special train of Texas farm and ranch folks toured that area of the country last summer.

The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting is open to the general public as well as farmers and ranchers. Parking areas can be found on the East and South side of the high school building.

The officers and directors of the Farm Bureau met in Eastland on Tuesday night and planned additional features for the program besides the film.

Membership in the Farm Bureau in the county is growing according to the officials. The County group is an affiliate of the state organization and of the American Farm Bureau Federation, largest farm organization in the world.

Hospitalization as well as fire, life, and car insurance is now available to the membership of this organization. Mrs. John Love of the Alameda Community, Rt. 1, Ranger is the insurance and service officer for the group. Besides Myrick and Mrs. Love, other officers of the Farm Bureau in the County include, Howard Ingram, Nimrod, Vice President; Joe Bob Browning, Gorman, Sec'y-Treas. and Mrs. J. F. Moseley, Olden, Reporter.

## Freda Nell Wallace Weds Charles Carruth On New Year's Eve

Miss Freda Nell Wallace and Mr. Charles Glenn Carruth were married on New Year's Eve Sunday at 1:30 P. M. in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallace of Rt. One, Gorman.

Marriage Rites were read by Rev. H. O. Wardlaw before an improvised altar.

The bride was a 1949 graduate of Gorman High and she had participated in the Indian Trail Festival of Gorman and the Horned Toad Derby of Eastland County in 1950, as a duchess.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carruth and the grandson of the Carruths, early settlers in Comanche County.

Attending the bride as Maid of Honor was Miss Wanda Bailey of Oliver Springs and Abilene. She wore a teal blue suit. Her accessories were black.

The best man was Bill Stuyvesant.

The bride chose a honey-colored gabardine suit complemented with pink and brown accessories. Her flowers, baby orchids, she carried on her white Bible. She was given in marriage by her father.

Following a short wedding trip to South Texas the couple were during the past week honored with a miscellaneous shower.

Some men are known for their deeds. Others for their mortgages.

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## Gorman Has A Stake In March Of Dimes

For the past six weeks the Progress office has been deluged with campaign literature regarding the polio dimes and the fund raising campaign. Very little has been said in the editions of the paper however as the Progress thought it only fair that you folks have a breathing spell after Christmas and the incoming New Year.

Eugene Baker has again been appointed Chairman of the March of Dimes for Gorman. According to Baker he would be unable to accept the appointment were it not for the splendid work of the Woman's Study Club and the ready cooperation of the citizens in past years.

Now for Gorman's stake in the polio dimes. Two of our boys are continuing to receive therapeutic treatment. Mrs. Wm. J. Ormsby gives part of Mike's treatment at home and he receives other treatment at the City County Hospital of Fort Worth. The Joe Bob Brownings give their boy treatment at home carrying him on occasion back to Ft. Worth for check-up.

Time was when we were very doubtful if these young fellows would ever be playing around their doorsteps again. But Bobby came home after a short time showing he was going to make it.

The months have been longer for Mike but Christmas came and Mike, too, has apparently reached the top of the hill and surely the downward grade will be for him less difficult.

Visiting in the Browning home recently the writer saw what many folks think of as "Heart's Desire", a perfect home. But as the tears came to the eyes of Mrs. Browning as she spoke of hers and other children known at Ft. Worth and Gonzales we knew that a child and not a house is "Heart's Desire."

Some of our readers will possibly never know the meaning of dedication, but most of you have seen it in the lives of others, the others which include Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby.

In this campaign we will give our dimes knowing that they are our stake in saving the life of some boy, girl, man or woman.



## W. S. C.S. Continue Bible Study Monday

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of which every woman is a potential and welcome member have begun their winter season Bible Study.

On Monday last, Corporate Worship, the topic of study, was traced from the beginning of time. On Monday, 3 P. M., January 15th "What Is Worship" will be discussed.

At this week's meeting a sunshine box for a shut-in was planned. Women who would like to participate should call Mrs. E. W. Kimble or Mrs. Walter Davis.

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## Freddie Lee Bennetts To Be Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lee Bennett are being honored with a miscellaneous shower this evening at 7 o'clock.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of which Freddie Lee and Peggy are members are sponsoring the shower. They are being assisted by Mrs. W. T. Shell and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter. The shower is being given in the home of Mrs. Shell.

All members of the church and friends are invited to attend.

## Scouts Pow-Wow To Be In Dublin Jan. 18th

Brantley Hudson, Scout Field Director, who is pinching for Steve Potts who has transferred to another district, has announced a Scout Pow-Wow to be held at the Dublin Hotel, Thursday, January 18th.

Activities for 1951 will be discussed and plans for Scout Week, February 6 - 12 will be made.

## Student Pianist Accompanies Soloist

Teager Sandra Leazar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leazar, and student pianist, accompanied her teacher, Mrs. Ottis Ward, Jr. when Mrs. Ward rendered the vocal solo, "Green Pastures" as a special at the Methodist Morning Worship Sunday, January 6th.

## BIRTHS

Richard Dale Hunt born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Hunt of Cross Plains on January 9, 1951, weighed 9 lbs. 7 oz.

Jackie Lee Melton born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton of Route One, Ranger on Jan. 3, 1951, weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz.

Patsy Loraine Jackson born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lee Jackson of Carbon on Jan. 5, 1951, weighed 9 lbs. 2½ oz.

Bobby Colleen born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Faxon White of Route One, Rising Star on Jan. 6, 1951, weighed 4 lbs. and 15 oz.

Billy Horton, Jr. born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Horton of Eastland on Jan. 6, 1951, weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz.

Linda Carrol born to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Welch, Gorman on Jan. 8, 1951, weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz.

## GORMAN WOMEN ENROUTE TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Floy Morrison and Mrs. George Crenshaw and baby are enroute to San Diego, California.

They left Tuesday morning driving overland to join George Crenshaw, their son and husband.

Crenshaw expects to be stationed in San Diego. His wife and child will make their home there.

Mrs. Morrison will continue to San Francisco to visit a brother. She will return by rail in about two weeks.

## Wife Assumes Duties Of County Treasurer Collins In Air Force

Mrs. Joe Collins of Eastland assumed the duties of County Treasurer on Monday of this week, a post to which she was appointed on the announcement that Mr. Collins had been inducted into the Air Force.

Collins who had been elected to the office is a veteran of three years in the Air Force. He was a radio gunner in World War II. He expects to be stationed at Biggs Field, El Paso.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED MRS. SMITH TO HEAD EXCELSIOR CLUB

Mrs. Check Smith was elected 1951-52 president of the Excelsior Club on Tuesday evening when the club met in the home of Mrs. Vera Hamrick. Other officers elected were vice-president, Mrs. Eugene Baker; sec'y., Mrs. Erin Haile; treas., Mrs. S. E. Richey parliamentary, Mrs. M. G. Underwood and critic Mrs. M. F. Allen.

Federation Day was observed with appropriate numbers Mrs. Walter Davis gave highlights from the Federation magazine. She also gave a vivid description of The House on N. Street, Washington, D. C., which is the headquarters for the National Federation of Woman's Clubs.

"Club Work in Other Countries" was the topic of an informative talk given by Mrs. T. W. Beard.

"Parliamentary Do's and Dont's" was the title of the drill given by Mrs. Martha Sutton.

A delectable refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

## Methodist To Hear District Superintendent Sunday Evening

The Methodist congregation will hear their district superintendent preach on Sunday evening, January 14th at 7. Your favorite songs will be sung in the service preceding the sermon.

Methodist pastors of the Cisco District met on Monday afternoon from three to five at the Gorman Methodist Church. Routine monthly business was transacted with Rev. Seymour presiding. Rev. W. H. Cole, former superintendent of this district was a visitor. Rev. Cole is now Conference Educational Director.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray with some officials and other members of the local church attended a joint meeting of the De Leon, Dublin and Gorman Methodist in De Leon Wednesday evening. Rev. Roy Farrow of Dallas was scheduled to speak.

"I have a dog that growls, a parrot that swears, a fireplace that smokes, and a cat that stays out all night. Why should I want a husband?" the spinster says.

If the paper shortage continues they are going to have to make our shoes out of leather again.

## KING THEATRE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY  
Fred MacMurray - Irene Dunne  
in  
"NEVER A DULL MOMENT"  
also  
Two Color Cartoons  
SATURDAY  
Whip Murray - Andy Clyde  
in  
"SILVER RAIDERS"  
and  
Stanley Clements and the Tenth St Gang  
in  
MILITARY ACADEMY  
also  
Color Cartoon  
SUNDAY and MONDAY  
Don DeFore - Andrea King  
in  
SOUTHSIDE 1 - 1000  
also  
Vera Vague Comedy  
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY  
Jon Hall - June Vincent  
in  
ZAMBA  
also  
News - Comedy  
Cartoon - 1950 Sports Highlights  
THURSDAY and FRIDAY  
Betty Davis - Gary Merrill  
in  
ALL ABOUT EVE  
also  
Bugs Bunny - Popeye



### Regulations Stated On Draft Deferments

Austin - Dec. 26. - Emphasizing that the draft law provides no blanket deferment for farm workers, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, declared today that local boards are required both by law

and regulation to consider each agricultural worker's case individually, just as other men's cases are considered. General Wakefield said that regulations issued by the President provide for a deferred classification for farm workers only when the following conditions are met to the satisfaction of the local board: 1. The man must be "employed

in the production for market of a substantial quantity of those agricultural commodities which are necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest."

2. "The production for market of a substantial quantity of agricultural commodities should be measured in terms of the average annual production per farm worker which is marketed from a local average farm of the type under consideration. The production of agricultural commodities for consumption by the worker and his family, or traded for subsistence purposes, should not be considered as production for market. Production which is in excess of that required for the subsistence of the farm families on the farm under consideration should be considered as production for market."

The state draft director observed that "this still doesn't give the complete picture," and added that a man, to be eligible for farm deferment, must also meet requirements in the section of the Selective Service regulations defining necessary employment.

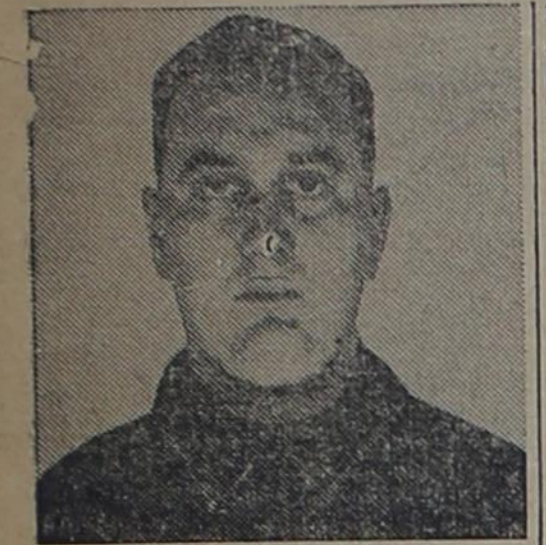
He quoted as follows: "A registrant's employment in industry or other occupation, service in office, or activity in study, research, or medical, scientific, or other deavors shall be considered to be necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest only when all of the following conditions exist:

1. "The registrant is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity;
2. "The registrant cannot be replaced because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity; and
3. "The removal of the registrant would cause a material loss of effectiveness in such activity."

General Wakefield stressed that deferments based on agricultural and other civilian occupations are not permanent. "They are issued for one year or less," he said, "and local boards have instructions to classify a registrant as available for service whenever the cause for his deferment ceases to exist."

He explained that the designation Class 11-C is used to indicate those deferred because of agricultural occupation.

## WANTED BY THE FBI



EDGAR LEE LEAK,

with aliases: Hugh E. Crawford, Ralph E. Edwards, James E. Hayes, Robert E. Hayes, James E. Martin, James E. Myers, Carl E. Murphy, James E. Roberts, James E. Webb, Earl K. Williams, and many others.

#### IMPERSONATION

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

#### DESCRIPTION

Age 25, born March 29, 1925, Knoxville, Tenn. (not verified); height, 6' 3"; weight, 240 pounds; build, heavy; hair, brown, receding hairline; eyes, brown; complexion, ruddy; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, grocery clerk, supply clerk, carnival worker; characteristics, round face, thick lips, habit of twirling key chain and shuffling

money in trouser pocket, smokes and chews cigars, "southern accent," convincing talker. Remarks: Reportedly claims employment with Interstate Commerce Commission, U. S. District Engineers, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Forestry Service, and U. S. Army, both as officer and civilian employee, when giving checks, usually to dealers in automobiles, tires, stock feed, grass seed, paint, and billiard supplies; sometimes exhibits badge or papers in support of claims of Federal employment.

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#### CAUTION

Leak is armed and dangerous.

A complaint filed before a U. S. Commissioner at Tampa, Fla., on April 24, 1950, charges Leak with violating title 18, U. S. Code, Section 912, the Federal Impersonation statute. In addition, Federal warrants are outstanding at Phoenix, Ariz., Austin, Tex., Texarkana, Tex., Fresno, Calif., Harrisonburg, Va., Salisbury, Md., and Missoula, Mont.

Any person having information which may assist in locating this individual is requested to immediately notify the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the first page of your telephone directory.

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**FOR SALE** — Cedar Posts. 3 1/2 to 6 inch tops, 6 1/2 feet long. 3 1/2 to 7 inch tops, 7 ft. long. 3 1/2 to 7 inch tops, 10 ft. long. 6 to 10 inch tops, 9 ft. long. Other long posts up to 14 feet. E. Pulley, Rt. 3, Gorman. **1-31-p**

**FOR SALE** — Five room stucco house. Call C. J. Thompson, 100, De Leon, Texas. **p**

**FOR SALE** — 2nd Battery fits 41 Chevrolet. A. V. Littlefield

**FOR SALE** — My home. J. L. Glasson.

**FOR SALE** — Flowers and Pot Plants - for all occasions. Montgomery Florist, Phone 82-J.

**FOR SALE** — 1 Farmall B complete; 1 Farmall A c'plete; cream separator. Mrs. Gladys Lucke, Box 7, Gorman **1-18p**

**FOR SALE** — 4 ft. GE Frozen Food Box. Gorman Progress

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jones of Fort Worth were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nunley were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nunley and children of Bernice, La. and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Anglin of Andrews, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd visited in Round Grove on Sunday with her father who is ill.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pullig and Miss Della Pullig visited in Rising Star last Sunday.

### Services Of The - CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 14, 1951

Gorman, Texas

Bible Study ----- 10:00 A. M.  
Worship Service ----- 11:00 A. M.  
Sermon -  
"Are We Inviting Destruction"  
Young Peoples Class .... 6:45 P M  
Evening Worship Service --- 7:30  
Sermon -  
"Rendering Unto Caesar"  
Wednesday night Services -- 7:30

All the services begin promptly on time, come early and get the seat you like. Many of you from other congregations have been visiting with us from time to time, and we sincerely appreciate the honor of having you and hope that you will make this your church home. We have a very fine class for the young folks meeting at 6:45 each Sunday evening our course of study is following the theme of "Problems of Young Folks in the Church." We invite all of you young folks to come out and study with us. We now have 31 young folks in regular attendance. Come and enjoy these few minutes of study together

Don't forget the worship service this Lord's Day; the sermon subject will be, "Are we inviting destruction?" This will be a discussion of a very important nature so don't miss it. We invite you to every service of the church; come worship the Lord our God.  
Layton L. Plaster, Minister

Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Moore of Fort Worth visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell Joline and Stanley with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lee Bennett visited in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones have returned from a trip to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy and children spent the week end in Brady.

### MR. AND MRS. WAYNE EAVES VISITS IN ODESSA

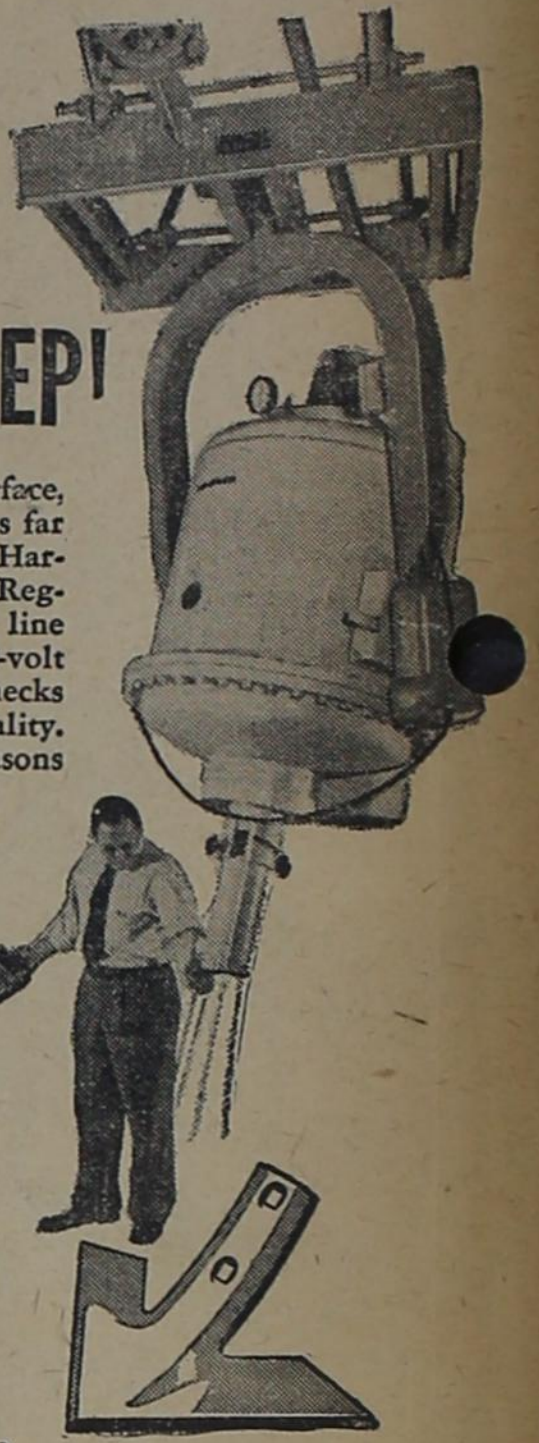
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves visited in Odessa this week. They are combining a business and a pleasure trip.

Wayne has registered in Odessa and not having heard from the U. S. Selective Service wanted to find out how he stood. He has failed to get transferred to Eastland.

The Eaves are visiting with Mrs. Eaves sister, Mrs. Vernon Bennett and Mr. Bennett.

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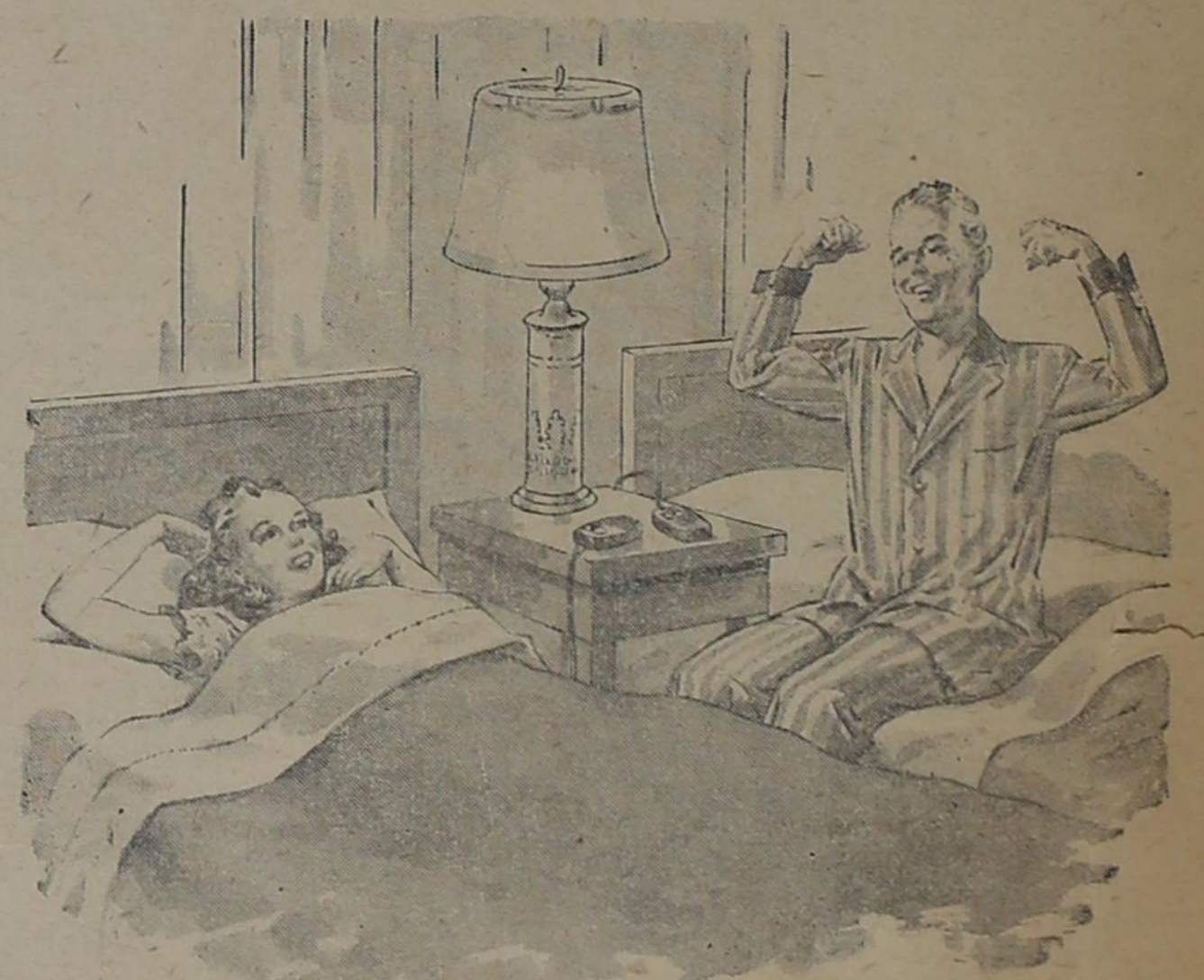
Are the "dollar demons" at work on your budget . . . planting debts where you were sure there were none?

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### Excerpts From Dr. J. R. McLemore's Speech At Silver Anniversary Luncheon

The following excerpts are from a speech delivered by Dr. J. R. McLemore at Ranger Junior College's Silver Anniversary Luncheon on November 18, 1950.

"President Boswell, Friends of Ranger Junior College and radio listeners:

"It gives me a keen personal pleasure and I consider it a high honor to have part in this Silver Anniversary celebration of the founding of Ranger Junior College. I bring greetings and congratulations from the more than

seventy-five colleges and universities that compose the Association of Texas Colleges, of which it is my privilege to serve as President this year. The Association of Texas Colleges is the college accrediting agency that makes the life of an institution of higher learning in this State, insofar as it grants credits toward the various college degrees . . . . .

"It is a personal privilege for me to have a part in this celebration. In the first place, I have known your president for many years and consider him one of

my best friends. Dr. Boswell is a leader, not in junior college education, but in everything that is for the improvement and advancement of the community where he serves. You likely know of his great work as Rotary District Governor and in many other civic and cultural enterprises. May I say that according to my arithmetic, he and I are also rather young men thus far. He has called to my attention that this is the Silver Anniversary of our graduation together with the Bachelor's Degree. Since most young people receive their Bachelor's Degree at about 21 years of age, you can add 25 to this 21 and find that he and I are approximately 46 years of age. You who listen to the Jack Benny program may be able to read between the lines, however, and come to some other conclusion.

"The subject assigned to me today is 'The Junior College, Its Place in the Educational System' Since I have spent the last 25 years of my life with a junior college of the same type you have here, I should know something of this segment of education. Historically, the junior college as a movement is slightly more than 50 years of age. During the first 20 years of the life of the junior college movement in this State, all institutions were denominational or private in their origin. In 1922, the first local public junior college was established.

"Just what is this institution and what does it propose to? I should like to list and describe very briefly four functions of the junior college. The first of these is the college preparatory function. This simply means the doing of the first two years toward the Bachelors Degree from our institutions of higher learning. In the beginning, this was about the

only function of the junior college. Because of the small classes in our institutions and because of the fact that the instructors are full-time teachers and not graduate students as frequently is the case in our larger universities, educators in general believe that the junior college can do equally as good a job and likely better than the four year institutions in this preparatory function.

"The second function of the junior college came about perhaps as a result of actual operations of these institutions. It was found that many young people, when two years of higher edu-

cation were made available to them, went to the junior college simply because it was available, so I would say that this popularizing function early made itself very important. No statistics are immediately available so far as I know, but I am certain, and I believe you will agree with me, that in an area where a junior college is located, far greater percent of young people complete not only two years of college work, but four or more years, than occurs in an area where there is no institution of higher learning.

"The third important function of the junior college is that of vocational education of a terminal nature. Few writers on the junior college will use this term but I like the expression, 'Terminal-Vocational Education.' As our civilization becomes more complex, as the great Southwest of which Texas is a part becomes highly industrialized, this term-

inal-vocational education becomes even more important. It is now estimated that for each professional engineer who must have four or more years of college training, that there is needed in this nation five to ten technically trained 'top sergeants of industry.' The junior college, whether it be called a junior college or a technical institute, is the ideal place to give this technical vocational training.

"The fourth and last function of the junior college is that of the great field of adult education. In many California junior colleges and in at least one Texas junior college, the evening school enrollment of adults is greater than the day school enrollment of young people of usual junior college age. The old adage that you cannot teach an old dog new tricks, has

been exploded by psychologists, and continuous increase in leisure time for the masses is making this function of immense importance. Education should last from the cradle to the grave and no institution is in a better position to do this work for adults than the local junior college.

"You have shown by your presence here today your intense interest in Ranger Junior College. It is my wish for this institution that in the next 25 years of its life it may grow and develop so that its fame will cover not only this entire area as it does at present, but will echo and re-echo over the hills and plains of the great State of Texas. With the continued interest and efforts of all of you, this wish can be and will be brought to fruition."

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### Desdemona News

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden and children and Miss Francis Warden of Ranger visited Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Warden and Mrs. Nina Lohman.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Sharp and Mr. Buck Guthery left Wednesday and returned Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brown of Lamesa and Buck Guthery & Son David Wayne who had been visiting with her sister Mrs. W. Brown for 2 weeks returned home with them.

Mr. Claudie McIntosh and Mr. J. N. Abernathy who are working in Breckenridge spent the week end at home.

Mrs. H. D. Martin is on the sick list.

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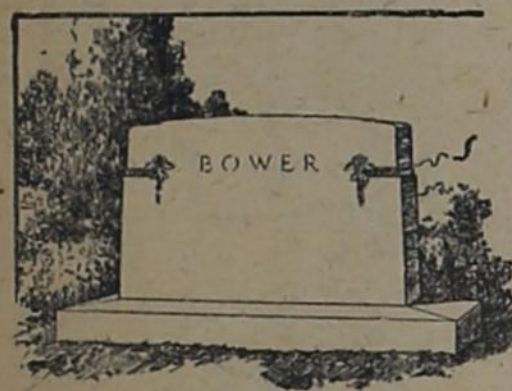
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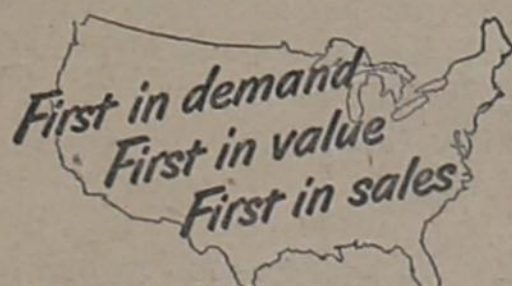
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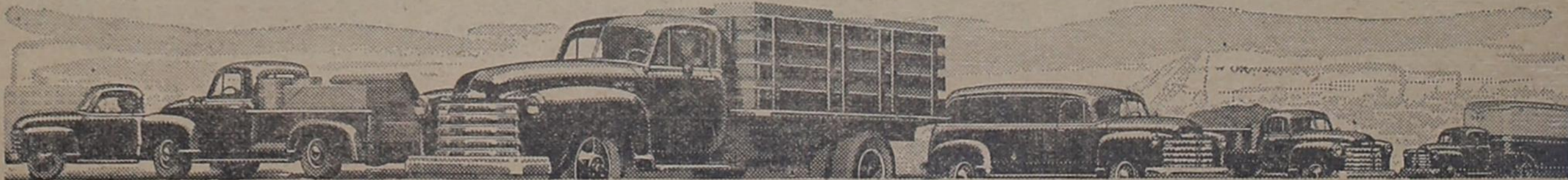
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Recreation director is Mrs. Bill Tucker and Friday's winner of the game prize was Alene Fonville who in turn will furnish the prize for next meeting on January 19th at Mrs. Florence Yancey's

Hot cocoa and ice box roll was served to Misses Cora Echol, our visitor and Alene Fonville, Mesdames Yancy, Perrin, Tucker and the hostess, Rodgers.

Sunday visitors in the John Tucker home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love, Mrs. Ann Love, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Kitchens curtains and mat-

ing portholders were received by Mrs. Ann Rodgers from her secret pal.

We have another newcomer in our midst - Baby Jackie Lee Melton son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeedie Melton, who arrived the past week. Mother and baby are fine.

Mrs. Beulah Melton, was returned home Thursday from the Gorman hospital where she was a treatment case for several days. She is some better. Her brother Tom Weekes is here for an extended visit with the family.

Aunt Eva Underwood, who is definitely not over 100 - page the printer - suffered a set back from her recent illness, but smiled about the error in last week's Progress and exonerated this writer.

Mrs. Jessie Lemley is on the list of rheumatic sufferers and did not attend church Sunday.

Mr. Leo Huddleston has been undergoing severe arthritic condition the past several days.

His daughter, Mrs. Buck Reid and Regina of Eastland visited their parents Sunday afternoon and were Alameda church visitors Sunday night.

Mrs. Ruby Blackwell and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terrell in the absence of Mr. Blackwell away on business in Washington, D. C. for several days.

Mr. Noonan Melton is here visiting his brother, William Melton and wife. He has been in Arizona the past month, and is enroute to his home in Avery, Texas.

Tom is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Bulah Melton during her illness. The Henry Perrins visited her Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yancey honored Harlis and Dorinda Logan on Thursday night. These teen-agers who moved to their new home at Carlton, Texas will be missed by the rest of the gang.

**Brave Ranch Youth Paces Dime Drive**

Dripping Springs, Tex. - One of the countless reminders of March of Dimes benefits brightens the current Texas story.

It concerns a heroic farm lad - Terry Macfarlane, 17-year-old player on the Dripping Springs six-man football team. Stricken with polio at mid-season, Terry shifted his fighting instinct from the playing field to Brackenridge Hospital in Austin.

The husky 185-pounder surprisingly overcame tremendous odds to conquer a crippling polio attack.

Terry, who is treasurer of the local Future Farmers Club, was carried into the hospital paralyzed from the waist down. His arms and shoulders also were affected.

Ed S. Stewart of Abilene, chairman of the 1950 Texas March of Dimes, said such cases usually take months, sometimes years. Complete recovery generally is doubtful.

Terry kept assuring the staff of the Austin polio ward, maintained by the Travis County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. He insisted that he would get back to the football field. You see, he was headed for the University of Texas squad. Besides, his horse, "Tall Boy", needed breaking in better. He had thrown Terry twice.

Terry relentlessly paced his own treatment, pressing the agonizing physical therapy routine so courageously that he had an astonishing comeback. Then he got the tremendous lift of being named mascot for the Longhorns. The trimming included a last-minute 50-yard line seat. Thus, he triumphantly joined the Cotton Bowl celebrities.

The story of this fine young man has gone a long way toward stimulating interest in the 1951 Texas March of Dimes since this annual campaign raises most of the money to treat polio patients.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shugart and son Al, and his family of Plainview were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley.

Richard Daughtry, regular minister at Alameda was dinner guest Sunday in the Fred Rodgers home.

**'A Little Late' Means Trouble**

By William R. Nelson

A PUBLICITY chairman of a prominent civic group rushes breathlessly into the newspaper office, her face a picture of worry.

"I hope you will forgive my being late with our news, but I simply forgot what day this is," she babbled. "I just have to get this announcement into the paper."

In a metropolitan newspaper office nothing could be done to help her. Deadline is deadline there. But, in the home town paper office it is sometimes difficult to be so rigid about deadlines. In the hypothetical instance cited, let us assume an exception is made. Here is what would probably happen.

The breathless chairman would go her way much relieved. Although received after deadline time, her organization's news will be in the paper, as usual.

At the newspaper, however, the chairman's tardiness has precipitated a chain reaction of upset schedules that will affect virtually every member of the staff.

An editor will have to handle another news story. One or more items already in type will have to be shortened to make room for the late story. Type already set will have to be discarded and more set. Page dummies will have to be altered. Lockup of page forms will be delayed. Printing and distribution will be off schedule.

This probably explains an example of what happens when someone imposes late news upon the paper, is duplicated, even more disruptingly, whenever an advertiser fails to get copy to the paper on time.

As long as humans are prone to forget, have accidents, or otherwise be delayed in performing duties, it will probably be necessary for stores and newspapers to occasionally accept such impositions. But these disruptions of necessary schedules will be materially reduced, no doubt, when people fully realize what inconvenience their tardiness causes.

Whenever you have news or advertising for the paper, get it in well ahead of the deadline. You will get better service, and have the satisfaction of knowing that you did not impose upon the newspaper's people.

Miss Margie Brown was home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown last week and while here Miss Brown purchased a new Chevrolet.

Mrs. S. W. Walker and children of Ft. Worth visited Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vinson of Floydada visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ance Brown over the week end.

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### Texas Polio Cases Climb Near 3000 For Year 1950

Austin — Texas wound up 1950 by setting a grim new record in polio incidence -- 2778 cases for the year.

Never before in state history have so many cases been reported during a 12-month period. Eight cases occurred during the last week in December.

That in itself is significant, for not a single week passed that didn't see at least one case of the so-called hot weather disease being diagnosed in some part of the state.

The total 1949 incidence of the dread disease reached 2,355 cases, establishing a record up to that time. But there were 53 weeks in 1949 instead of the normal 52, and the figure includes cases occurring all 53 weeks.

Two hundred and three counties out of the state's 254 were involved in the 1949 outbreak. That's comparable to the 201 counties which experienced polio in 1950.

The counties of Coleman, Harris, Jefferson, McCulloch, Nueces, Tarrant & Tom Green each reported a single case of polio the last week of the year. A Veterans Administration hospital had one case as the year ended, bringing the total for the week to 8 from all sources.

The disease reached its peak on August 12, when 131 Texans fell ill. That marked the greatest single weekly incidence ever to be reported.

At that time State Health Officer George W. Cox ruefully predicted that 3000 cases would be diagnosed before the year ended. He missed his estimate by 222.

Twenty-eight counties had 20 or more cases; 10 had more than 50 cases; 6 had more than 100 cases; and three counties--Dallas, Harris, and Tarrant--had more than 200 cases each. Those three areas represent the most populous areas in Texas.

Early in the polio season, Dr. Cox pledged the facilities "of the entire State Department of Health" to local communities in combating polio. The health agency's laboratory and field personnel, working in cooperation with civic organizations and local health units, were credited with keeping the epidemic from reaching even a greater proportions.

State health department death records show 201 polio deaths through the first eleven months of 1950, and 192 deaths from that cause during the whole of 1949. Complete death figures are not yet available for December, a department spokesman said.

The wife says that if isn't the door bell or telephone that keeps her busy, it's the ring around the baby's neck or the bathtub.

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### Illness In Gorman

Gorman folks listed on the Day Book at the Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium on Tuesday were Mrs. Frank Kirk, L. E. Farley, Clyde Pulley and Ozella Pulley.

Miss Pulley has been suffering from re-actions caused by an allergy to penicillin. She has been relieved at the Texas Electric during her illness by an employee of the De Leon office.

Mrs. E. T. Moore, a patient at Blackwell from Dublin is the mother of Mrs. Jake Wright and the grandmother of Delia Faye Jones. The condition of Mrs. Moore who suffers a heart ailment has been pronounced as very serious.

Walter Underwood continues to improve.

The condition of Mr. Dennis Baskin is reported as about the same.

Mr. Mack Underwood who has been suffering with asthma and who was detained from his work all last week was at this writing (Tuesday) able to be up and about but not able to assume his regular schedule at Higginbotham's.

Make regular weekly deposits in First National Bank Gorman, and have cash next Christmas.

### P. S. C. Enjoy Book Review - Elect Officers

The Progressive Study Club met January 4th in the home of Mrs. Jo Bob Browning. Upon arriving at Mrs. Browning each member was interested in seeing her new home.

Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Kate Ramsey and after all business was discussed, new officers for the next year were elected. The following ladies will be installed May 3rd, 1951.

President, Louise Rankin, V. President, Billie Bennett, Secretary, Elizabeth Bingham, Treasurer, Margaret Murray, Parliamentarian, E. Anne Browning and Critic Ruby Acrea.

Federation Counselor, Pauline Love, Reporter, Mary Revels.

Mrs. Grace Townley was leader for the program, 'Books Are Friends - Come let us read.' Roll Call was answered with "My First Novel."

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter, a guest speaker gave a very interesting review of 'The Robe' Mrs. Fairbetter is an excellent speaker and this was the third book she has reviewed for the club. Each time she has chosen very interesting books and we sincerely hope we can have the pleasure of having her again sometime.

Delicious cream puffs filled with ice cream and topped with chocolate syrup and pecans with cokes were served to fifteen members.

Mrs. E. Bingham, Reporter

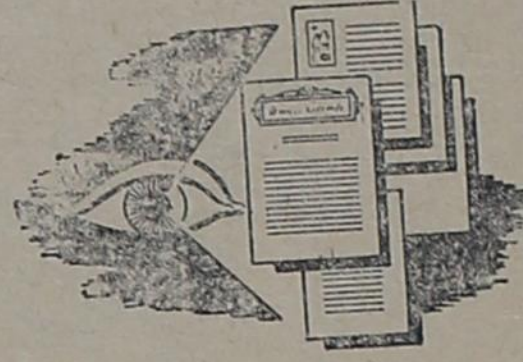
### Uncle Sam Says



Many thousands of U. S. Savings Bonds for Dad, Mother, and the children were given the place of honor on as many trees last Christmas Day. But, we are now in a new year with new birthdays coming up, and one of the best gifts you can bestow is a Savings Bond, the "Present With a Future." Birthday after birthday, the Savings Bonds you give will grow and grow. Bond buying is the easiest way to go gift shopping you can find. You can purchase them at any bank or post office. Start your children on the thrift habit—the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

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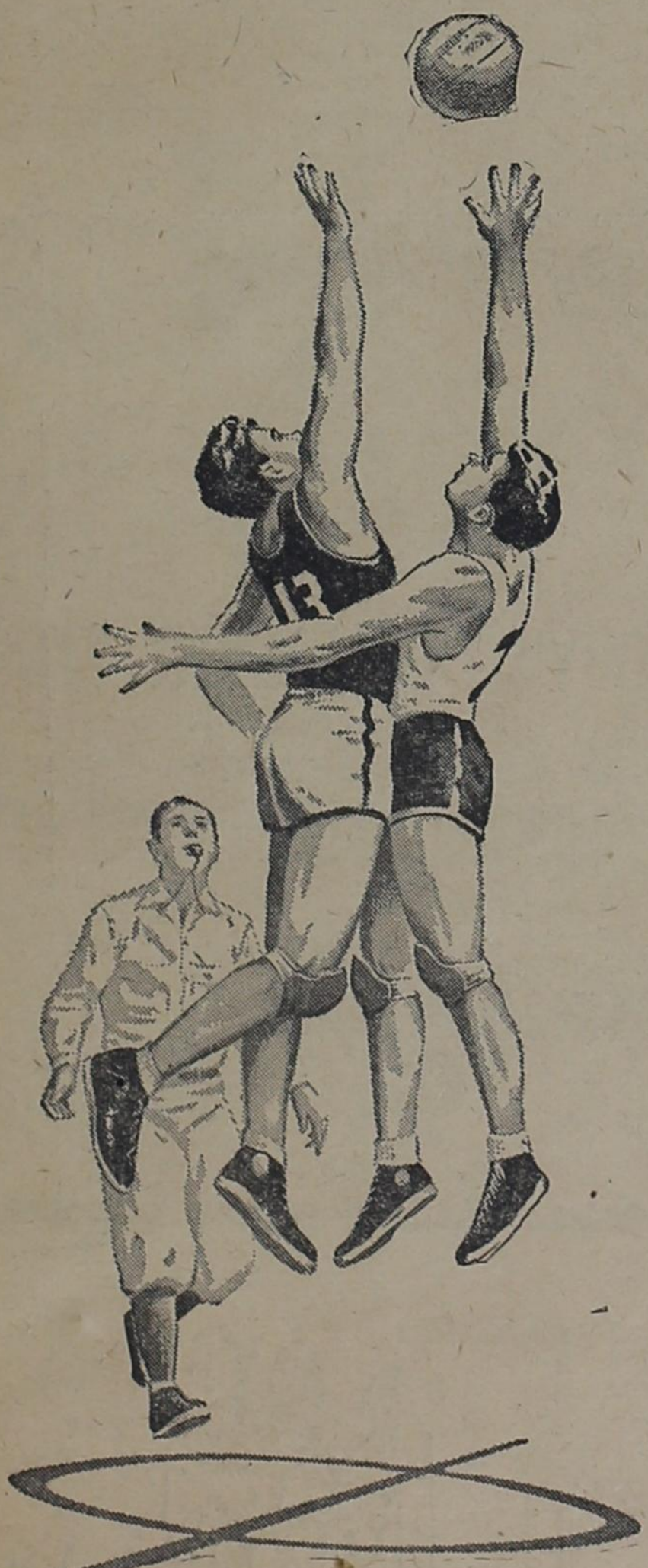
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### C. J. Henderson To Receive Degree

Chester Junior Henderson son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson of Route One, Gorman, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts Degree at Texas Christian University. Henderson will have completed work required at the end of the present semester. He will along with some 125 other mid-year graduates be officially awarded his diploma at the May Convocation.

A World War II veteran he received the major part of his elementary education in Gorman where he graduated from high school.

### WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nix had a Christmas letter from their son, Ben Nix, written December 26th. Ben was doing fine. He had fared all right for a fellow away from home for Christmas. Nix is stationed in Japan. He was writing between missions.

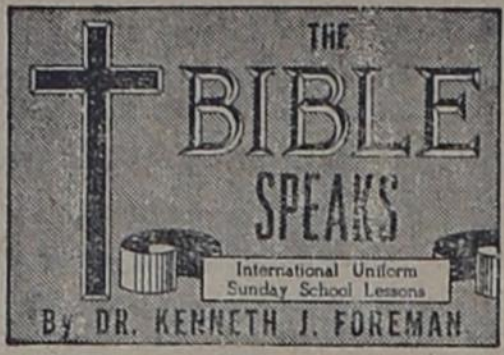
His parents surmise that he is assigned to a supply carrier which shuttles back and forth between Japan and Korea.

Listed with the Eastland Stephens County Selective Service Board scheduled to leave for military service on January 24th are Jimmy Max

Crawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley, formerly of Gorman; Wade Thomas Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell; Lowell Gene Rawls, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rawls and Oscar Treadway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway

Bruce Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Browning of Desdemona and twin to Emma Lou Browning presently employed at Bibby Department Store, passed his physical on Monday. Bruce was registered with the Comanche Board.

Drennon Garner has enlisted in the Marines. He left on Monday.



### Life of Action

Lesson for January 14, 1951

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:21-39. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 145:10-21.

THEY say that in four regions of the United States there are four different questions which are asked of newcomers. In the New England states they ask a stranger "How much do you know?" In the wealthy northern states they ask, "How much have you got?" In the South where pedigrees are so much treasured, they ask: "Who was your grandfather?" But out in the wide-open west they have only one question: "What can you do?"



Dr. Foreman

### Action in Religion

IT is a fair question. If the answer is "Nothing," then it does not make any difference at all what a man can answer to the other three questions.

To be sure, they look at this differently in the Orient. According to the ancient philosophy of the East, it is only the inferior man who rushes around doing things. The superior man sits and thinks. The West's admiration for action, and the Orient's admiration for contemplation, enter into religion itself. The typical Oriental "saint" may be a man who never turned his hand to a piece of work in all his life. The typical western "saint" is likely to be a very busy and active sort of person.

It is all the more interesting that Jesus combined both the western and the eastern ideas of religion. He was a man of prayer and meditation, yet a man of strenuous life too.

### Life of Action

THE Gospel by Mark, reliable tradition claims, actually comes from Simon Peter. During Peter's missionary travels he used to speak often about the life and work of Jesus, and young John Mark would take down notes of what he said. Then later Mark worked up into a connected "gospel" many of those story-sermons. It is easy to believe the tradition, because this gospel sounds so much like what would appeal to Peter, a man of action.

At any rate, in Mark we have very little said about Jesus' teaching, a great deal said about what he did. Jesus does not have a spare minute, not a day off.

What about the rest of us? Suppose some biographer were to write up you who read these lines. Suppose he could use in his story only your actions, not your words or ideas. Would there be enough material for him to write a book?

### Words of Power

WHILE Mark almost never tells us what Jesus taught, he does tell us that Jesus was a teacher. In describing the synagogue-service in Capernaum Mark tells us the people were astonished, and even two demon-ridden men were struck down with terror.

What Jesus said that astonished the people and alarmed the demons we do not know. Possibly Peter, who was there, may have been too busy watching people's faces to hear what Jesus was saying. However that may be, Jesus is here introduced to us not only as a doer but as a thinker and teacher.

Life is not all action; it is also thought. Jesus' acts were full of power; so add not less so were his ideas, words, teachings. Look at the rest of us again: We may be full of talk, but how much power is there in our ideas?

### Straightway

ONE word is found many times in Mark's stories of Jesus: "Straightway" as the older versions have it,—that is, immediately. It is not just Mark's style. It is his way of bringing out something important about Jesus' life and habits.

There were no blank spaces, no pages unwritten, no empty gaps, no waiting-around, in Jesus' life. In his life one activity followed on the heels of another. He had no time to waste, and he wasted none.

Let the honest reader try to make a realistic budget of his time. At the beginning of a week let him draw up a kind of chart showing how he expects to spend his 16 waking hours each day,—so much for work, recreation, study and so forth. Then at the end of the week let him ask himself: Where did my time go? He will often have to admit that he did not really live the whole day, any day,—only parts of it. Living as a Christian means living one's full time, living one of those 16 hours a day.

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### What Do You Know About Your Heart?

AUSTIN — Do you know that the three major kinds of heart disease are: Rheumatic heart disease, high blood pressure, and coronary heart disease.

One of childhood's most dangerous foes is rheumatic fever, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. A child is most likely to develop rheumatic fever when he is less than ten years of age. However, the diseases is not confined to children. "In World War II, about 40,000 men in the American forces developed attacks of rheumatic fever." This disease may damage the heart valves and muscle. Any child who has rheumatic fever should have the best of medical care, plenty of rest, a special diet, and be free from anxiety and worry. Just because a person has rheumatic fever, is no sign he will have rheumatic heart trouble. But it's important to keep in close check with the family physician.

Coronary heart disease strikes those from middle age groups and up, more than other forms of heart trouble. And, it strikes men more often than women. Moderation in daily living is very important, for if a person worries too much, works too hard, exercises too frequently and hard, and eats too much his heart is overworked. Yes, one of the best checks against overburdening the heart is moderation in all things -- and

### Quarterback Club To Sponsor Box Supper

At a recent meeting of the Quarterback Club plans for sponsoring a box supper to be staged within the near future got underway.

The date has not been set but is pending on a report as to when the gym can be secured and it will be announced for the public as soon as President W. C. Browning has the information needed.

Plans call for a musical program following the auctioning of the boxes. Committeemen for this program are Bill Parr, Speck Clark, George Bingham and Speedy Clark.

Proceeds from the sale of the boxes will be used to pay

plenty of rest. High blood pressure is another important cause of death. Naturally, the heart has to work harder to pump the blood, when blood pressure is high. An overworked heart needs the care of a physician.

Sometimes symptoms of heart trouble aren't so noticeable; that is why a regular physical examination is so important.

Heart disease caused by syphilis congenital heart disease, and heart trouble resulting from an overactive thyroid gland, are a few other forms of heart disease.

Stop and think about it for a moment. Do you give your heart enough rest?

### Two Members Of Ormsby's Staff Have Grandsons

Wm. J. Ormsby of the Ormsby Clover Farm Store heard last week by telephone that he and Mrs. Ormsby are again grandparents. Joe and Willa Deean Ormsby have a second son who was born in the Lubbock hospital.

Almost simultaneously Jesse Parker heard by telephone that he and Mrs. Parker had a grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker, the parents, have named their baby, Randy Dean Parker.

Mrs. Joe Ormsby is the former Willa Dean Brightwell. Mrs. Odie Brightwell, her mother, left last Wednesday to be with her daughter.

Mrs. J. T. Brightwell and Mrs. Mae Dunn are great-grandmothers for the Ormsby baby.

off a \$600 indebtedness which the Quarterbacks in incurred in building the checking room at the swimming pool in Memorial Park.

Quarterback Jack Bennett of Bennett Appliance promises to give a beautiful lamp to the lady whose box brings the highest price.

Watch for the date - Quarterbacks' Box supper coming soon!



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