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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Times Magazine, Jan. 15 — New Hampshire's Republican Sherman Adams suggested a canny Yankee solution to the problem of the inflated dollar. Said he in his inaugural speech: "I believe if we all would decide to give half a dollar more work for the dollar we receive, we would all come pretty near getting back the half dollar we are losing because our dollars are only worth half as much."

A bit old fashioned but Governor Adams has a good thought.

I missed the Girls basketball game Monday night but did see the Boys show Dublin, a class A team, how to win a ball game. The Panthers put on a coordinated passing attack that couldn't be stopped. Having been in the "Half Pint" class myself in years gone by, I was not surprised at the stellar playing of Jimmie Craig. It's fascinating to watch him dribble the ball through the defense or pass around an opponent and then re-take the ball to ring up two points for the Panthers.

R. D. Hart comes from a basketball playing family. The story goes that he went home one day and told his brothers he was not going to play any more. The brothers promptly turned him south and worked over his north end. When they got through R. D. decided to uphold the tradition of the family and he does.

Dublin, Strawn and Desdemona play here Jan. 22, 23 and 26 respectively. Our boys have a good chance of winning the district. Come on out and help the Panthers rack-up a championship.

Tom Grimm noticed a row of dollar bills on the wall of a Comanche Cafe last week. On investigating he discovered citizens had written their names on these bills and tacked them on the wall to be contributed to the March of Dimes. The idea has been picked up by Julie Leazar and now dollar bills are beginning to line the wall back of Mehaffey Drug's soda fountain. Join the "March of Dollars" to help the "March of Dimes".

IH Refrigerator Shows Its Colors

Why hadn't anyone thought of it before?

Color -- on a refrigerator! At last the homemaker can key her refrigerator to her kitchen color scheme.

"International Harvester Company is offering color for the first time on its new 1951 refrigerators. W. C. Browning, manager of Winbotham Motor, IH dealer in Gorman.

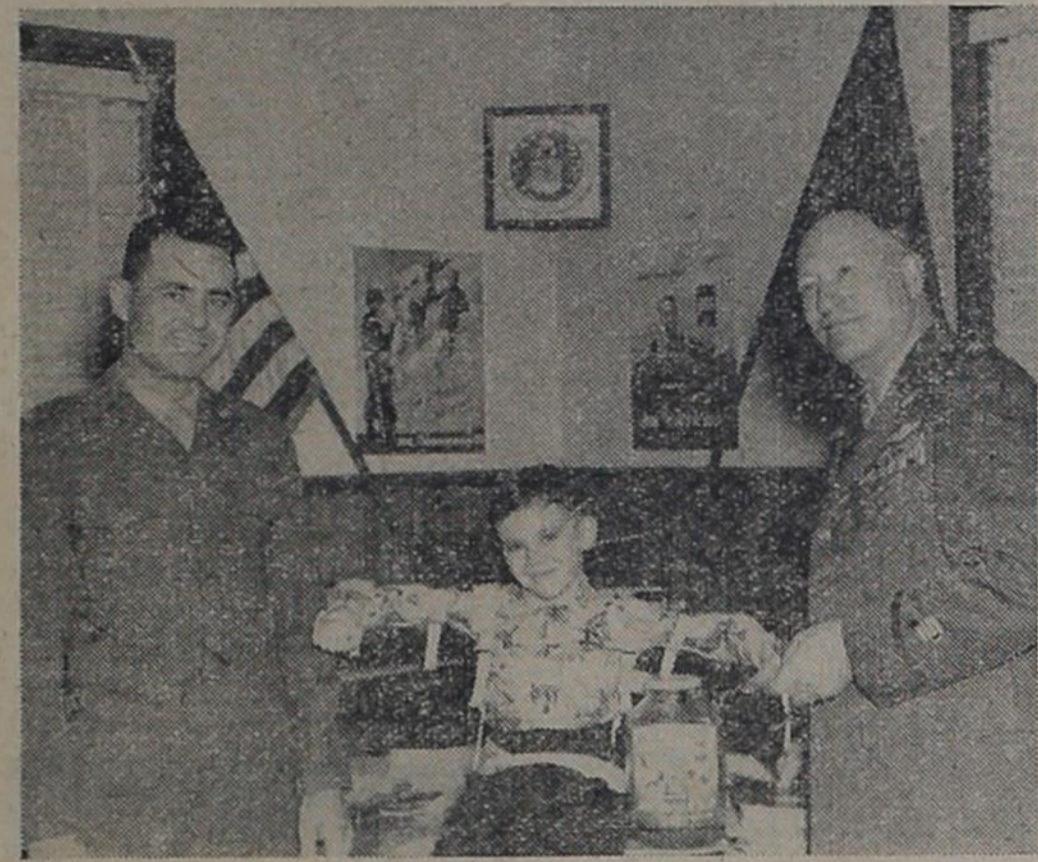
"This doesn't mean total color to the exclusion of white, which is associated with cleanliness and purity; it doesn't mean total color that would require a long wait for an expensive custom-made refrigerator; and it doesn't mean total color that would harmonize with one color scheme only.

"It means color that adds just the proper dash of warmth and friendliness to a kitchen -- color that can be added right now to make the refrigerator appear custom built -- color that is interchangeable so it can be switched to harmonize with changes in the kitchen color scheme."

Color as presented by International Harvester consists of an interchangeable plastic plaque that fits into the door handle. W. C. Browning says he can make immediate installation. Buyers have a choice of ten color "accents" -- including black and white. Thus if the owner paints her kitchen a different color, Mr. Browning merely lifts out the plaque and inserts one to match -- or, if the owner desires, to contrast with -- the new color scheme.

This new International Harvester Refrigerator is now on display at Higginbotham Motor Co. in Gorman.

AIRMAN'S SON CAPTIVATES HEARTS AT HEADQUARTERS



The Lone Star Scanner, Carswell Air Force Base, Ft. Worth — Friday, Jan. 12, 1950 (spl) — THE GENERAL LENDS A HAND! — A brave little Carswell polio victim, Charles Michael Stacey, age seven, and Commanding General C. S. Irvine, opened the 1951 Dimes Drive here this week in a never-to-be-forgotten manner. In the photo above, young 'Mike' in the company of his father, T-Sgt. Elmer J. Stacey, 7th Supply Sqdn., left, proudly sits on the head man's desk and smilingly approves while General Irvine deposits a large-sized bill representing many dimes in his container. (Photo by S/Sgt. R. S. Houghland)

The hearts of Wing Headquarters personnel, from the commanding general on down, were completely captivated last Tuesday by a handsome, dark-eyed young fellow answering to the name of Charles Michael Stacey, age seven. With flashing eyes and a contagious smile that belied a serious ailment, polio, causing his arms to be locked in a cruel brace, 'Mike', as he is wont to be called, halted the wheels of progress for a full half hour while he personally visited with General Irvine and accepted from the General the first contribution for Carswell's 1951 March of Dimes.

"Come back and see us, Mike" were the parting words of the captivated general and the headquarters staff as the gladdened youngster, his purpose fulfilled, bade goodbye to his new found friends and departed. But in the hearts of those he left behind his flashing eyes and magnetic personality will remain forever. This writer knows, for he was there.

The son of T/Sgt. Elmer J. Stacey of the 7th Supply Sq., Charles Michael was stricken with polio on June 7 last year and was confined to the City-County Hospital in Fort Worth. Here he underwent treatment for many months before being released. Currently he receives treatment at the hospital five days a week, which, it is hoped, will lead to his eventual recovery within a year. Funds for all hospitalization and treatment were provided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis of which the local hospital is a part.

Let's Make Gorman First Over Quota In March Of Dimes

The following figures should make folks go down in their pockets, but the above picture will bring out the check books.

Enough folks using their check books can make Gorman the first over the top with their quota.

1. Polio is the only known epidemic disease still on the increase
2. Thirty-five thousand persons are stricken annually.
4. Annual cost for treatment and care of patient paid through the National Foundation is approximately 20 million dollars.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Billy Fred Jeffs is reported to continue on the alert for assignment with the other of the 20 boys left at Lackland Base out of the much larger group that trained together.

Several folks have asked about Bill Eaves and Wayne. It is reported by a relative that the quota for January was reached with the name listed above Bill and that he can expect his call in February. Wayne has not received his call and has no information as to when he will be expected to report as he being married is classified differently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix have heard from their son, Ben Nix, and Mr. Nix has received a Christmas present -- a billfold made in Japan. Ben wrote that he was sending Grace a Japanese robe.

Word has gotten around that Doyle Jobe and Willie Burl Moore have arrived at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center sans winter clothes. Seems there was a bit of misunderstanding as the new Navy boys thought they were on their way to California. They arrived before their uniforms but Jobe and Moore can take it in their khaki civies. They are from Texas.

Illness In Gorman

Miss Ozella Pulley is reported as quite seriously ill (Tuesday). Her reaction to penicillin is said to be most acute.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Kirk remains critical.

Mrs. Will Capers experienced a major operation at Blackwell's on Wednesday of last week. She is doing very well.

Both Walter Underwood and Dennis Baskin who continue to be shut-ins anticipate being out for a drive on a warm day in the near future.

T. C. Mehaffey Father Of Eleven Is 76 Years Young

Children, other relatives and friends will be dropping in to see the T. C. Mehaffey today, January 18th. They will be wishing Theodor Claudius Mehaffey happiness on his 76th birthday. Among those calling will be several of their 11 children, 33 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mehaffey of English, Scot, and Irish descent is three generations from England. Members of the family migrated to Texas where Mehaffey was born at Old White Rock in Red River County.

At the ripe young age of seven-teen he persuaded the fifteen-year-old lassie, Dorcus Elizabeth Jackson to answer in the affirmative. They were married December 8, 1892. Both Claudius and Elizabeth were children of Civil War veterans. John Jackson was the father of Elizabeth and she recalls he served along with his Uncle Andy Jackson, the famous right hand man of that other general, Robert E. Lee.

Mr. Mehaffey having lived many years of his life along with other pioneers became of a necessity adept at various trades and occupations. He was a farmer and operated a market after coming to Brown and Comanche Counties in 1908. He has been in semi-retirement since coming to Gorman about 11 years ago. He suffers with a heart ailment.

The Mehaffey sons, eight of them, have a yen for land and oil or its by-products. Zulus, the eldest, does all right with the Magolia Agency and his farm. H. H. of Breckenridge follows much the same line. A. P. has a farm on Route One. Running true to form R. C. is doing well with his filling station and farm. Andy of Waco is adding to his gasoline and farming business other interests. Bill of Odessa has been with Phillips Oil for 18 years. Glenn is making his mark in the Insurance business. Nathan, major in the U. S. Air Force and presently serving Uncle Sam in the Pentagon, is making his military career.

But give these boys time, Glen and Nathan, and they'll get around to acquiring farms.

Both Glenn and Zulus are veterans of World War II and I respectively.

Mrs. Vervia Everett, widowed by the death of her husband, a casualty of World War I, is a librarian in Brownwood, Texas. A second daughter is Mrs. Mary Harrell of Abilene and a third daughter is Mrs. Clara Thompson of New Mexico.

Mr. Mehaffey said there was always more work to be done than there were hours to do it but that he and Elizabeth always had time to lend a hand to their neighbors. He recalls working their crops, cutting their hair, making a coffin and digging graves, among a score of other things. Both were handy in the sick room. They boast their children, not one had gone to a hospital until they left home.

Like all pioneers they saw many happy times, riding horseback, going to church. Picking geese wasn't too bad -- even 130 birds. Feathers of the same geese fill the tick that the couple sleep on tonight and have slept on for near 59 years. Happy Birthday, Claudius.

First Baptist Host Workers Conference

Gorman Baptists were host to some three hundred church folk on Tuesday when the Workers Conference of the Cisco Association was held in this city.

A joint session of the laymen and the W. M. U. was held during the morning hours. Pastors from several of the churches and a number of the laymen participated in the worship service.

Afternoon sessions were held separately. Mrs. Van O'Martin of Rising Star, president of the W. M. U. presided.

Women of the local W. M. U. served the noonday meal.

OLDEN TIE GORMAN FOR DISTRICT BASKETBALL LEAD

Rumors Here And There May Mean Steet Signs Everywhere

The inklings for possible street signs for Gorman have become more than inklings. Very strong rumors have it that the bug which bit the Excelsior Club has bitten the Woman's Study Club and possibly another club.

Could be the clubs might be considering a joint project on the street sign deal.

It is known that some of the women have discussed signs and prices with several dealers and manufacturers of same.

In goin over the old city map the writer sees several unnamed streets and others the names of which bring a question mark as to why?

Gorman has some fine men and women who might well be honored. And another timely thought, there are at present some forty Gorman boys whom Uncle Sam thinks of as important enough to call in for service of their country. Might say some jumped the gun before they were called.

Possibly only the downtown streets are being considered for signs. In that case the above paragraph could be a future consideration. Just a suggestion.

Along about 1930 a Baptist congregation were building a new church. A rich man gave his money while a young minister gave himself. The rich man died before the building was completed.

"What could be finer than naming the church for him?" until within a few short weeks death took the minister.

Announcements

The regular third Sunday afternoon Singing Class will meet at The Church of God, corner Valley and Lamar, Eastland this coming Sunday at 2 P. M. (21st)

The First National Bank will observe Robert E. Lee's birthday, Friday, January 19, 1951 as a legal holiday and will transact no business on that day.

There will be a meeting at the Cheaney Church of Christ, Monday, Jan. 22 at 7 p. m. Mr. J. M. Cooper and others will discuss the co-op telephone for Eastland County. Everyone who is interested in obtaining a phone is urged to attend -- especially Sale, Alameda and Cheaney folks.

Methodist W S C S Have District Meet

The Cisco District of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in Gorman Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Rogers of Caddo, vice president of the district and in the absence of Mrs. T. E. Robertson of Carbon presided at the meeting.

Mrs. G. T. Lavender, wife of the Methodist pastor at Ranger, was in charge of the Worship Period. Mrs. Vernon Deffebach brought pertinent thoughts and statistics along with the ways and means of acquiring memberships and keeping the members interested. Mrs. J. W. Slaughter of Cisco gave the treasurer's report.

Report of the Annual Conference of the Society held in Waco was presented by Mrs. W. B. Nowlin of De Leon.

Mrs. Leslie Seymour of Cisco and the wife of Rev. Seymour, the district superintendent was the leader for the Quiet Hour. A reserved yet unassuming, and by appearance a timid person, Mrs. Seymour is a forceful speaker. The marked pauses in her delivery impress her listeners and her words delivered are the inspiration for which she seemed to await at intervals.

For the close of the service Mrs. Seymour presented Mrs. E. H. Lightfoot of Cisco who sang,

The Panthers wrapped up their third district win Wednesday (10) night in a thriller at Desdemona. The Panthers have left by the wayside in their first three games Strawn, Desdemona, & Scranton. Coach Wilson's smooth combination of Craig, Eaker, Robertson, Kent, Clark and Hart were leading the District up to Tuesday night (16th) when Olden edged them out by one point in three minutes extra play. The score was 22-22 at the end of the game. In the extra three minutes Gorman made one opoint on a foul but Olden looped one in for two points. This ties the two teams with 3 wins each and one loss.

Friday night (19th) the Panthers will play Carbon on their court.

Next week Strawn plays here Tuesday night (23rd) and Desdemona will be here Friday night (26th). The Desdemona District game will be played during the Gorman Indian Trail Tournament.

The district is set up on a double round robin -- each team plays every other team on a home and home basis.

Standings:

Team	W	L
Gorman	3	1
Desdemona	2	1
Olden	3	1
Scranton	1	2
Strawn	1	2
Carbon	0	3

The Panthers have also won over three Class A teams - Cisco, Comanche and Dublin.

In Memoriam To Eunice Lee Barker

The following poem, the author of which is unknown, was read by the minister, Dr. R. G. Trent, when he conducted the funeral services at Enid, Oklahoma for Eunice Lee Barker, the granddaughter of Mrs. J. L. Barker.

The Golden Gates were opened wide
And heavenly angels smiled
And with their tuneful harp-strings
Welcomed the little child.
They shouted high and holy,
"A child has entered in
Safe from all temptation
A soul is saved from sin."

They lead her through the Golden Streets
On to the King of Kings
And a glory fell upon her
From the rustling of their wings.
The Savior smiled upon her
As none on earth had smiled
And Heaven's great glory shown
around
The little earth-born child.

On earth they missed the little one
They sighed and wept and sighed
And wondered if another such
As their's had ever died.
Oh! had they but seen through
those high gates
The welcome to her given
They never would have wished
their child
Back from home in Heaven.

Eunice Lee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barker of Enid, Oklahoma, previous to her death at the St. Mary's Hospital where she had been a patient for near two months, had suffered with an organic cancer. She had passed her 7th birthday by one week when she died on Dec. 14, 1950.

Eunice Lee had visited often with her Grandmother Barker and other relatives including the Francis Barkers and the T. O. Shelleys. She had a number of friends living here.

M. Y. F. Attend District Meet

The local Methodist Youth Fellowship in company of their pastor Rev. J. L. Ray attended a Sub-District Meeting of their organization in Dublin on Monday evening.

"Ye Fair Green Hills". She was accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Sunday Afternoon Wedding Rites For Eggleston - Thompson

Single ring wedding rites were said by Miss Rilda Eggleston and Mr. James Thompson on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Gorman. Rev. Vernon Hines read the ceremony. Rilda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eggleston of De Leon and James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson of Gorman.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Doyce Johnson, sister of the bride and James Isabel, a friend of the bridegroom.

Guests at the wedding, relatives and a number of friends, were also guests at the reception in the Educational Building of the church immediately following the wedding.

Joining the newly-wed couple in receiving their guests were their parents and her brothers, Messrs. Sterling Eggleston of Penwell and Lawrence Eggleston Jr. of Denton and Mesdames Dan Harper and Bruce Hirst.

Mesdames J. O. Thompson, Sterling Eggleston and Vernon Hines presided at the refreshment table where the wedding cake was cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for a short honeymoon in Galveston. They are at home in the Harper Apartments.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Smart Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Bell Smart were held on Monday afternoon at the Gorman Methodist Church. Rev. J. L. Ray conducted the ceremony. Interment was made in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Smart whose husband had preceded her in death some ten years ago died on Sunday morning at the home of her brother, J. E. Bell in the Leon Community. She was born November 4, 1877 and had united with the Methodist Church at McNeill, Arkansas at an early age.

The deceased is survived by 3 brothers and one sister, J. E. Bell of the Leon Community, Byard Bell of Hope, Arkansas, Edgar Bell of McNeill, Arkansas and Miss Rose Bell of Gorman.

Special music at the funeral was furnished by a quartet - Mrs. Homer Richardson, Mrs. Homer Watson, Aeron Mears and Archie Skaggs.

Palbearers were Rosco Sanders, Homer Richardson, Jim Johnson, Arthur Bryan Franklin Mears and Jesse Atchison.

KING THEATRE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Betty Davis - Gary Merrill
in
ALL ABOUT EVE
also
Bugs Bunny - Popeye

SATURDAY
George O'Brien - Virginia Vale
in
Legions of the Lawless
and
Joe Palooka and Humphrey
in
The Squared Circle
also
Color Cartoon

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Ann Sheridan - Victor Mature
in
STELLA
also
Cartoon and Little Rascals

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
Mickey Rooney - Beverley Tyler
in
THE FIREBALL
also
Cartoon - News

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
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in
THE SECRET FURY
also
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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Attending the County H D Council on Wednesday Jan. 10 at Eastland were Mrs. Sam Yancey, Mrs. Bill Tucker, and Miss Alene Fonville of Salem H D Club. Mrs. John Love attended from Cheaney.

All committees will meet in Eastland on Feb. 2nd for making out recommendations for the year.

Colds seem to be running at large in this community. Mrs. Eva Underwood continues to be abed. Mrs. Della Underwood is also unable to be up.

Morris Underwood from Colony was visiting in the Will Underwood home Sunday and stated that illness of their daughter, Fern Melton, kept Mrs. Underwood from accompanying him.

Mrs. Myrta Love was in Eastland Sunday at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Rose who resides with her twin sister Mrs. Berta Maxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thurman and Mrs. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley went to Rochester, Texas Sunday to attend the funeral of Grandmother Thurman, mother of Mrs. Lea Huddleston, near Salem, with whom she had made her home a greater part of the time. She passed away at Rochester, Texas in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clark after a long period of ill health.

She is the grandmother of Mrs. Buck Reid of Eastland, and Mrs. Joe Hudson, formerly of this community, before moving to Rochester.

The Lemleys and Thurmans stopped over in Leuders for the Sunday night church service as they were enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker

were in Cisco Friday visiting the J. W. Cases. Mr. Case is able to walk with the aid of a cane, since falling before Christmas.

Miss Cora Echol was a cold and neuritis sufferer this past week.

Mrs. Fred Rodgers entertained about 25 children with a party Saturday honoring her daughter, Lavinia, on her 10 birthday. This number included classmates from Gorman and neighboring children and friends who enjoyed fun and refreshments together.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemley visited recently in the Bill Parks home at Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and Jackie visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Neger and Charles.

Billy Joe Rogers and his mother have moved to the Williams place recently vacated by the Bill Logan family, who moved to Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love, Junior and Betty are enjoying their new Propane heating system.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers and Dick Daughtry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and boys.

Mrs. J. M. Watkins and her four daughters, Mrs. Alma Craig, Mrs. Ethel Williams, Mrs. Eva Wright, Mrs. Jewel Huddleston and Mr. Huddleston and granddaughter, Miss Frankie Stacey all of Gorman, visited another daughter, sister and aunt, Mrs. Katie Love and her family Sunday afternoon. The girls also made a visit to the Alameda Cemetery to the father's grave while out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy were dinner guests on Sunday in the Arthur Love

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis visited in De Leon during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ormsby and sons, Jerry and James Randall of Guymon, Oklahoma have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Ormsby and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brightwell.

Miss Vibella Baker has returned from her home in Dallas to spend the winter in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker.

Her brother, Raymond came with her Saturday to spend the day.

Mrs. Elsie Gates has returned from attendance at the Dallas Markets of Ready-to-Wear.

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs and Mrs. John Kirk were at Lackland Field home.

Meeting time for the Young Peoples Bible Class each Sunday evening has been stepped up to 7 o'clock preceding the preaching hour. Dick Daughtry, the minister, directs the lessons. Visiting teen-agers Sunday evening were Wayne and Howard Iley, near Gorman and Tobe and Delmar Varner of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rodgers and children went to Ranger to be with his sister Mrs. Dot Russell, here from East Texas visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Rodgers and other members of the family.

Services Of The - CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gorman, Texas

Bible Study ----- 10:00 A. M.

Worship Service ---- 11:00 A. M.

Young Peoples Class ... 6:45 P M

Evening Worship Service -- 7:30

Wednesday night Services -- 7:30

San Antonio last Sunday visiting with Billie Fred Jeffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter visited in San Saba and Lometa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby visited in Cisco with her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stanley.

Mrs. Mollie Bennett and Mrs. A. P. Mehaffie visited in Carbon last Sunday.

Mrs. Dixie Stephens is back from visiting her daughters in Plainview and Cisco during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton of Long Beach have moved back to Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and babies left Wednesday for Andrews where they will make their home. (Pappaw will miss his secretary, Carol Kay).

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell and family moved from the Russell farm into town where they have purchased a home in the southern part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Denman Frasier spent Sunday with their son and brother Fred McMullen at Lackland Air Base in San Antonio. They also enjoyed visiting

with Billy Fred Jeffs, Bobby Gale Hallmark, Tommie Brightwell of Gorman and Roy Lane of Eastland.

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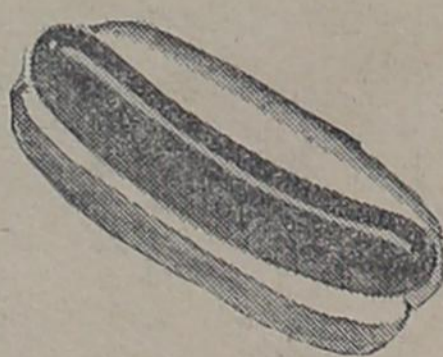
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CRACKERS Sunshine 1 Lb. Box 28¢	Palmolive Soap 2 bath size 25¢
HYDROX 7 Oz. Cello Box 25¢	Vel Lg. Box 33¢
CANDIES SUNSHINE Bag 19¢	Ajax 2 cans 23¢
SPINACH CLOVER No. 2 Farm Can 17¢	Fab Lg. Box 33¢
SPAGHETTI Skinner's 14 Oz. Cello Italian Style Pkg. 23¢	Cashmere Bouquet 2 B. size 29¢
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CLOVER FARM STORES

James Everett To Be married

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mehaffey have received an invitation to the wedding of their grandson, James Everett. Everett will be married on January 27th at the Boulevard Methodist Church in Ft. Worth. His bride-to-be is Miss Doris Claire Baker.

The young grandson is making his way through school by tutoring a blind student; and playing

GLEN DONALDSONS LIVING IN ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Donaldson are living in Odessa where Mr. Donaldson is employed.

The Donaldson were married recently. Mrs. Donaldson is the former Joye Echois.

the organ for church services at a downtown church.

He is the son of Mrs. Vervia Everett of Brownwood.

SCHOOL NEWS

The second semester opened on Monday in the High School with some changes in the schedule. Safety and Driver Training is being offered this term for credit. Teacher for this course is Mr. Wilson, who took special work in Austin last summer in preparation for offering this course to Gorman High School students.

An activity period has been set up for a period of thirty minutes each day for the purpose of organizations, chapel and home periods. Chapel will be held each Wednesday at 1:45 - 2:15

When was Shakespeare born? Where did he die? When? Which encyclopedia gives pictures on the towns in Florida. In which magazine can I find something about the parks of the western part of the United States? Such questions are asked every day by one or a dozen pupils. And they go to the library to get them answered.

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Some folks think that fine clothes and fine, big houses are the most important things in life, but these things really don't mean too much if a person doesn't feel well enough to enjoy them. Most folks don't realize this, but Mrs. Lucy Braswell of Route 2, Stone Mountain, Ga., realizes it very well. Mrs. Braswell takes HADACOL, and by taking HADACOL she found she is helping her system overcome deficiencies of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Niacin and Iron, which HADACOL contains.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE The First National Bank

of GORMAN, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 30, 1950 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	\$1,289,683.33
U. S. Gov't. Obligations, direct and guaranteed	726,650.00
Obligations of States & Political Subdivisions	16,940.00
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$100.86 overdrafts)	388,805.16
Bank premises owned \$4,450.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,500.00	7,950.00
TOTAL ASSETS	2,432,278.49

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,205,898.04
Deposits of U. S. Gov't. (inc. postal savings)	56,572.12
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	28,153.35
Deposits of banks	10,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,507.17
TOTAL DEPOSITS	2,306,130.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,306,130.68

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	51,147.81
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	126,147.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,432,278.49

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 7,522.05

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 6th day of January, 1951.

E. E. TODD, Notary Public

Correct - Attest:

O. P. NEWBERRY BETH B. NEWBERRY E. D. DAVID
Directors

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Gorman, Texas

At The Close of Business December 30, 1950

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 413,267.21
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	7,950.00
U. S. Bonds	726,650.00
CASH	1,289,683.33
TOTAL	\$2,439,800.54

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus & Profits	83,669.86
DEPOSITS	2,306,130.68
TOTAL	\$2,439,800.54

BAPTIST W M U CIRCLE THREE HAVE MISSION STUDY

A mission study was presented to the women of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church on Monday afternoon January 8th.

Mrs. J. M. Moore was in charge of the program. Mrs. T. A. Thompson assisted her by giving the devotional. Others giving interesting parts on the program were Mrs. R. E. Boucher, Mrs. Vernon Hines and Miss Buena Van Winkle.

The hostess, Mrs. S. E. Richey served refreshments of dream bars, mints and spiced tea to the sixteen ladies present.

Eddie Rickenbacker, Ike Eisenhower, Samuel Johnson, John C. Calhoun, Benjamin Franklin, Marie Antoinette, and many others.

A Glee Club has been organized in high school under the direction of Mr. L. A. House. This apparently will be one of our best extracurricula activities.

The big Ondian Trail Basketball Tournament starts next Thursday. Keep informed on the progress of this tournament by being here for all the matches. We will have a number of teams here as our guests. Let's throw out the welcome mat for all of these players and fans that come from our neighboring towns. This event is known as a well organized affair and we are proud of the reputation it has received.

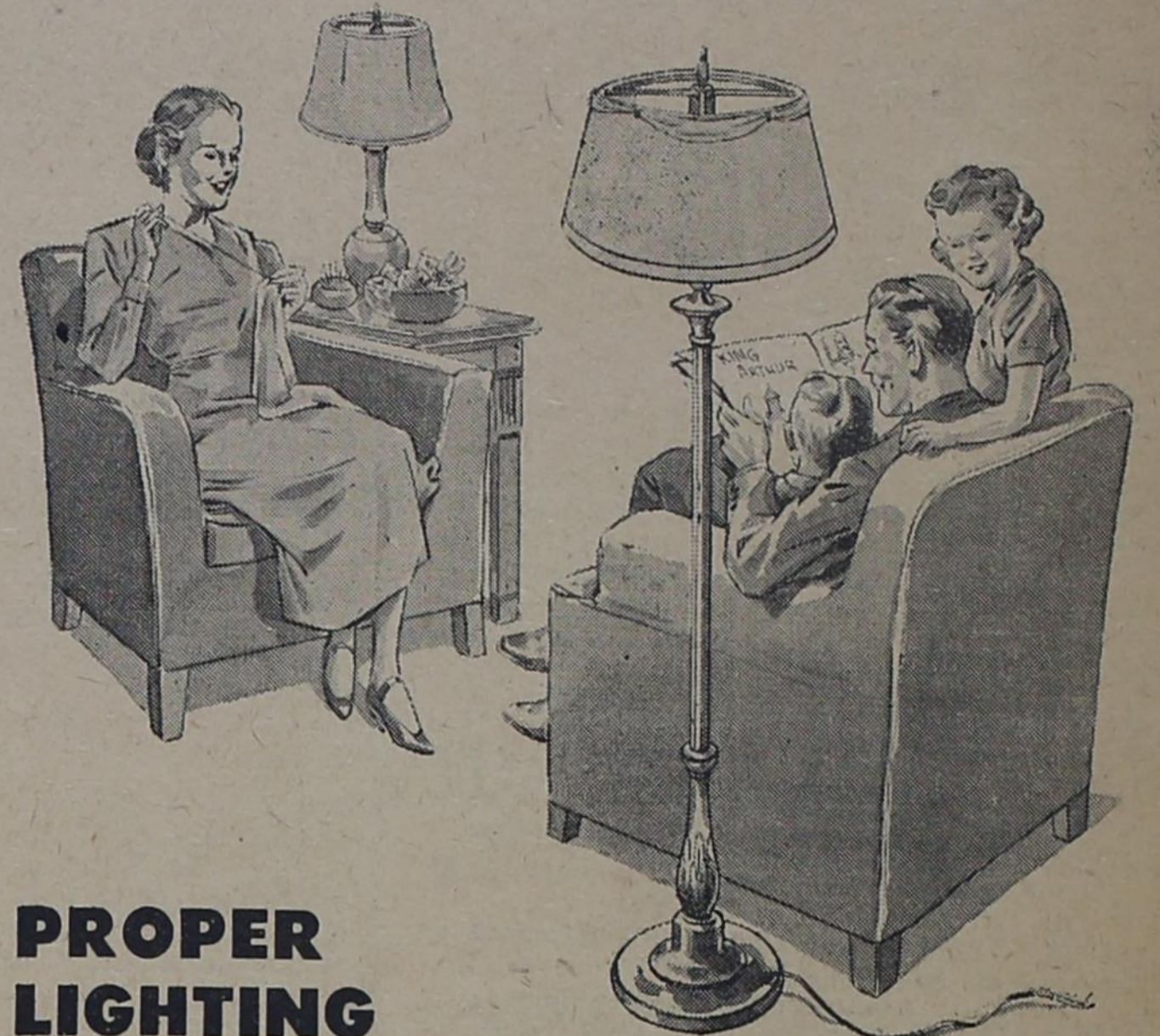
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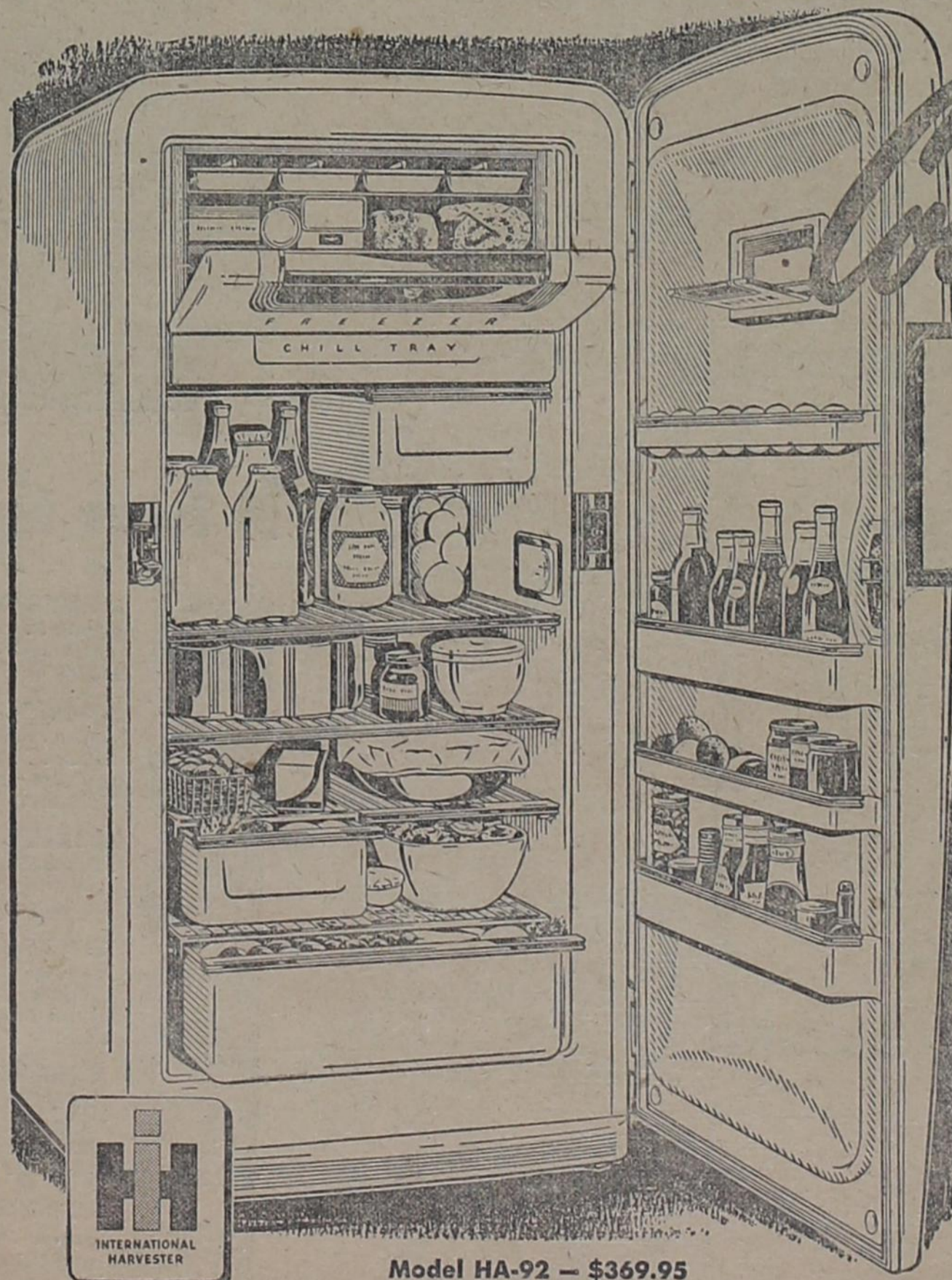
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GORMAN, TEXAS

MRS. BOYD HILLEY ELECTED TO HEAD W. S. C. 1951-52

Mrs. Boyd Hilley was elected to the office of president of the Woman's Study Club on Monday evening when Mrs. Berenice Jeffs was hostess to the club. The annual election is held in January.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Hilley are: vice-president, Mrs. W. G. Kirk; secretary, Miss Ozella Pulley; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Harrison; parliamentarian, Miss Virgie Shaw; critic, Mrs. Alec Phillips Jr.; Federation Counselor, Mrs. Ottis W. Ward Jr. and reporter, Mrs. J. O. Thompson.

Mrs. Jack Deavenport directed

BIRTHS

Mary Linda Jay born to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lee Jay, Jr. on January 10th weighed 7 lbs. and 2 ounces.

Lannes James Callison born to Mr. and Mrs. Ames Callison of Route One, Comanche on January 12 weighed 7 lbs. and 2 ounces

a clever and informative drill on parliamentary procedure and on the Club Constitution.

A discussion regarding street signs for Gorman was held.

Mrs. Phillips will host the February 5th meeting of the club.

WANT ADS

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE Hamilton Rendering Co. Free and sure - Call collect - Phone 303, Hamilton, Tex. fn

NOTICE - We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mattresses. Pritchard Mattress Factory, Phone 148-W2 De Leon Tex. We pick up and deliver. fn

Flowers For The Holidays - New stock of Azaleas, Begonias, cut flowers and artificial wreaths. Montgomery Florist, Phone 82-J

Old Mattresses made new and new mattresses made to order. Good housekeeping tag on innerspring mattresses. Phone 318, Ranger Mattress Co., Ranger, Texas. Upholstering. 8-3 f n

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 - Flowers and Pot Plants - for all occasions. Montgomery Florist, Phone 82-J.

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

FOR SALE - 4 ft. GE Frozen Food Box. Gorman Progress

FOR SALE - Bookkeeping Systems for Farmers, Ranchers and small business firms - withholding tax and social security forms. These books sell for 95c and will help you keep an accurate record of your farm or business. Gorman Progress

FOR SALE - 500 bales of Johnson grass hay at \$25 per ton. Also peanut hay. At my barn 1 1/2 miles SW of De Leon. L. M. Richmon.

FOR SALE - 1942 4-door Chevrolet, radio, heater, new tires, and battery, seat covers. A-1 condition See J. E. Porter at Higginbotham Lumber Yard. 1tp

FOR RENT - 4-room house, gas lights, partly furnished, 1 1/2 miles east of town. W. S. Roberts.

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Desdemona News

Rev. Hugh Blair of the Cisco Baptist Association Missionary preached here Sunday in the absence of Rev. H. D. Martin, pastor who is ill. The church decided to give Rev. Martin a two weeks leave and he will convalesce with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker and children of Ft. Worth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abels the week end.

A wedding shower was given Friday night January 5 at the school gymnasium honoring Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery. Many nice gifts were presented to the couple. The String Band entertained during refreshmentsoesRtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lanna of Eastland visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane.

Joe Bailey White of Odessa was here a while last Thursday on his way home from Temple where he had been with his brother Edwin (Dreamie) White who is in the hospital there and considered very ill. Joe stated that his brother was improving when he left Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton and Mrs. Marvin Newton visited with Mrs. Fred Newton's father M. J. Keith and family Saturday.

rs. Morgan Roberts became ill suddenly one day last week and was rushed to Gorman hospital where she spent the night and recovered sufficiently to return home the next day.

Miss Nell Echols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols and Junior Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore were quietly married at the bride's home Sunday evening, January 14 at 3 o'clock by young Mr. Moore's brother-in-law, Rev. Tommy Ervin. Nell and Junior will make their home on the Jr. Davis place east of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Keith and son

Barbara Atchison Accepts Position At Blackwell's

Barbara Atchison (Mrs. Chess-dley) has accepted a position at Blackwell Sanitarium. She was working at the desk Tuesday.

Mrs. Atchison was formerly employed at the local telephone office. She also clerked at one of the local stores previously.

Charles of Clairette visited Friday with their brother and uncle Major Keith and family.

Autrey Key, eldest son of Mrs. Ethel May, left early Thursday for induction into the Army. Autrey left from Odessa.

Junior Moore well leave Sunday, January 21 for his physical. Mrs. (Granny) Wimberly surprised her daughter, Mrs. Joe Quinn when she arrived here with a son Bill Wimberly of Okemah Oklahoma for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Nina Lohman and Mrs. Edd Lee visited Monday night in the Ranger Hospital with Mrs. Ruby Varner who is a patient there. Her condition is reported improved.

Wednesday night (10th) the Girl's Beat Gorman but the boys lost. It was a conference game. The first they have lost.

Table for MARCH OF DIMES JANUARY with a grid for donations.

METHODIST YOUTH SOON TO WELCOME WHITE RUSSIANS

Rev. Leslie Seymour, Cisco District Superintendent of Methodist has announced that a group of displaced persons, a White Russian family, are expected to arrive on the Pacific Coast on January 23.

The district Methodist Youth Fellowship have provided the funds for transportation of this family to a farm in this area, the rent of which they will be given for such a period of time possibly one year until they can finance for themselves.

Two farms have been offered, both of which are near Rising Star

The displaced family are expected to become citizens. They are among the thousands of those families made homeless during the past war. The Methodist Youth Fellowship is one of many church and other fraternal organizations who have afforded transportation and assured a year's living for the homeless.

Homemakers Class Enjoy Luncheon At Regular Meeting

Members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a covered dish luncheon Friday, January 12th in the Educational Building when they held their regular monthly social.

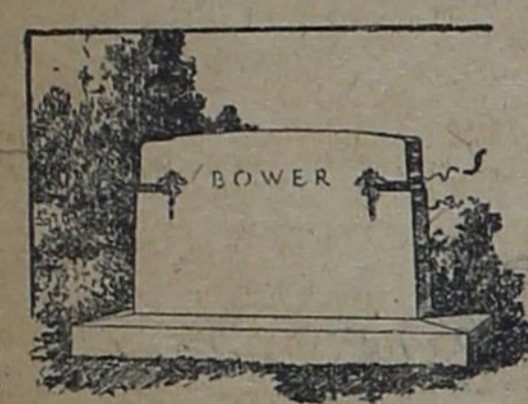
Mrs. Vera Hamrick, teacher, gave the invocation. Mrs. G. D. Riley had the devotional. Her reading and discussion of the first chapter of Genesis was most inspirational.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. A. H. Bibby, the class president. The members voted to present a gift to an absent member and to raise their contribution to the church building fund for the next three months in order that remodeling of the interior of the auditorium may begin.

Eighteen members and guests were present.

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

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MONDAY - Through FRIDAY Ten Days January 15 - 19 January 22 - 26

On the above days all money taken in shoes shined will be contributed to the March of Dimes.

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If You're Looking For Trouble

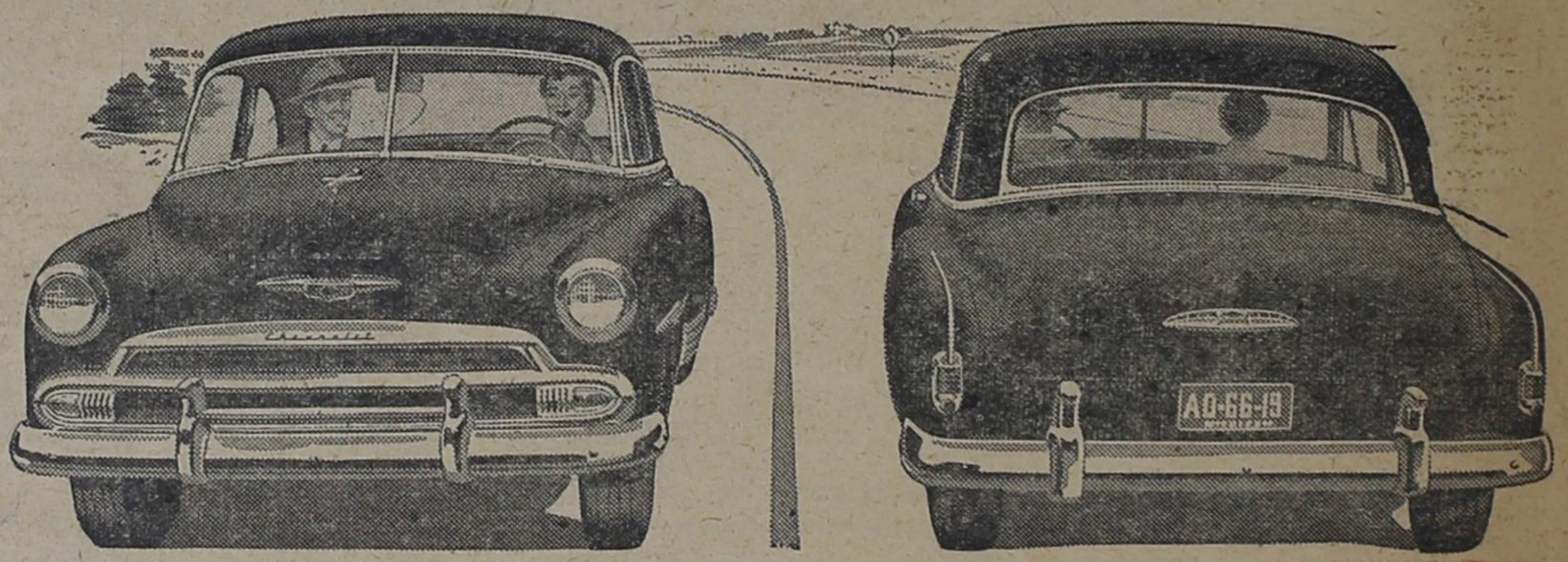
. . . you may find some of it during the New Year. The weather, war, walk-outs and wrinkles are all on the horizon. If you come out with enough money to pay income taxes consider yourself lucky. And then the person who buys real estate in 1951 without an abstract is sure to run into trouble later on. So play safe, be careful, watch your step - and don't forget those New Year's Resolutions.

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It has that longer, lower, wider big-car look!

- NEW! AMERICAN BEAUTY DESIGN - Brilliant new styling . . . featuring new grille, fender moldings and rear-end design . . . giving Chevrolet that longer, lower, wider big-car look.
NEW! AMERICA-PREFERRED BODIES BY FISHER - With strikingly beautiful lines, contours and colors . . . plus extra sturdy Fisher Unisteel construction, and Curved Windshield with Panoramic Visibility.
NEW! MODERN-MODE INTERIORS - With upholstery and appointments of outstanding quality . . . and with extra generous seating room for driver and all passengers on big, deep, "Five-Foot Seats."
NEW! SAFETY-SIGHT INSTRUMENT PANEL - Safer, more efficient with overhanging upper crown to eliminate reflections in windshield . . . and with plain, easy-to-read instruments in two large clusters.
NEW! MORE POWERFUL JUMBO-DRUM BRAKES (with Dobl-Life rivetless brake linings) - Largest brakes in the entire low-price field . . . giving maximum stopping-power with up to 25% less driver effort - and longer brake life.
NEW! IMPROVED CENTER-POINT STEERING (and Center-Point Design) - Making steering extra easy, just as Chevrolet's famous Kneec-Action Ride is comfortable beyond comparison in its price range.

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Duster News

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Shirey of Loington, New Mexico spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and babies from Post visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Stokes surprised her mother Mrs. Ronnie Richburg with a birthday dinner at her home last Sunday. She received many useful gifts.

Those attending were: Mr. and

Raymond, Garvis and Edwin all Mrs. T. S. Richburg of Gorman; Mrs. Electra Hattox and boys, of Alameda. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stokes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richburg and his father Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hodges of De Leon are visiting their sons J. B. and Albert and families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carlton celebrated their 7th wedding anniversary over the week end. They visited his sister Odessa and family of Comanche and also by going to Ranger and other points

of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Rising Star have moved into our community. We welcome them.

Friends of Mrs. Hade Barbee regret to hear of her sister's serious illness. Miss Ozella Pulley of Gorman.

Drilling continues on the J. B. Hodge well. The depth is now around 1400 feet.

COUPLE WED IN DUBLIN

Miss Melba Dea Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gray of Proctor, and Gerald Thomas

World Prayer Group Joined By W. S. S. S.

The members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church have joined the World-wide Prayer groups Monday afternoon meetings are being opened with moments of silent prayer of intercession for God's guidance in the administration of national and world affairs and specifically for His care of

Richburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richburg of Duster were married January 6 at 8 P. M. in the home of Rev. Johnnie Barrett of Dublin, Texas.

The bride wore a brown street length dress with brown and green accessories. Her corsage was yellow mums.

The Groom's suit was blue and he wore a white flower.

Miss Sue Kennedy attended the bride as Maid of Honor. She wore a green dress with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Kenneth Southall as best man. He wore a brown suit.

Other attendants were the bride's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strube, the groom's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Stokes of Duster and a friend Buddy Davis.

The bride is a member of Cwynn High School Graduating Class of 1949 and the groom is a graduate of Duster High, 1949.

After the wedding ceremony the couple left on a honeymoon trip to points in New Mexico.

Since their return they are staying with his parents where he is awaiting induction into the army at Camp Cheffey, Arkansas.

Social Security Repr. To Be In E'land Jan. 25

Glen McNett, Field Representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Army Recruiting Office in Eastland at 10 A. M., on Thursday, Jan. 25th.

Mr. McNatt calls attention to the fact many domestic workers in private homes, and many farm and ranch workers, are included under social security effective January 1, 1951.

Housewives who have regularly employed cooks, maids, baby sitters, etc., can get further information from any Post Office or from the Social Security Administration. Farm or ranch owners who have regular employees can

get further information from the Social Security Administration, from the County Agent, or from other local agricultural agencies.

— The way some women shop you'd think they were taking inventory of the store.

● Twenty French sailors are being trained in amphibious warfare by U. S. Navy men at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va.

● Fire caused damage of 1/100th of one percent to the Navy's \$15-billion shore properties during the fiscal year 1950 - a 10-year low figure.

Car Maker Boosts Record to 25 Million



A giant cake lettered with the production milestones of the company marked Chevrolet's observance of its twenty-fifth millionth automobile. Above, T. H. Keating, general manager of the division, watches his top assistants light the candles (l. to r.) E. W. Ivey, administrative assistant to Keating; W. J. Scott, general manufacturing

manager; W. E. Fish, general sales manager, and E. H. Kelley, chief engineer. Registering an achievement without precedent in the history of the auto industry, Chevrolet built its 23rd millionth car on January 11, its 24th millionth June 30 and the 25th millionth December 22. The last milestone was reached with new 1951 models.



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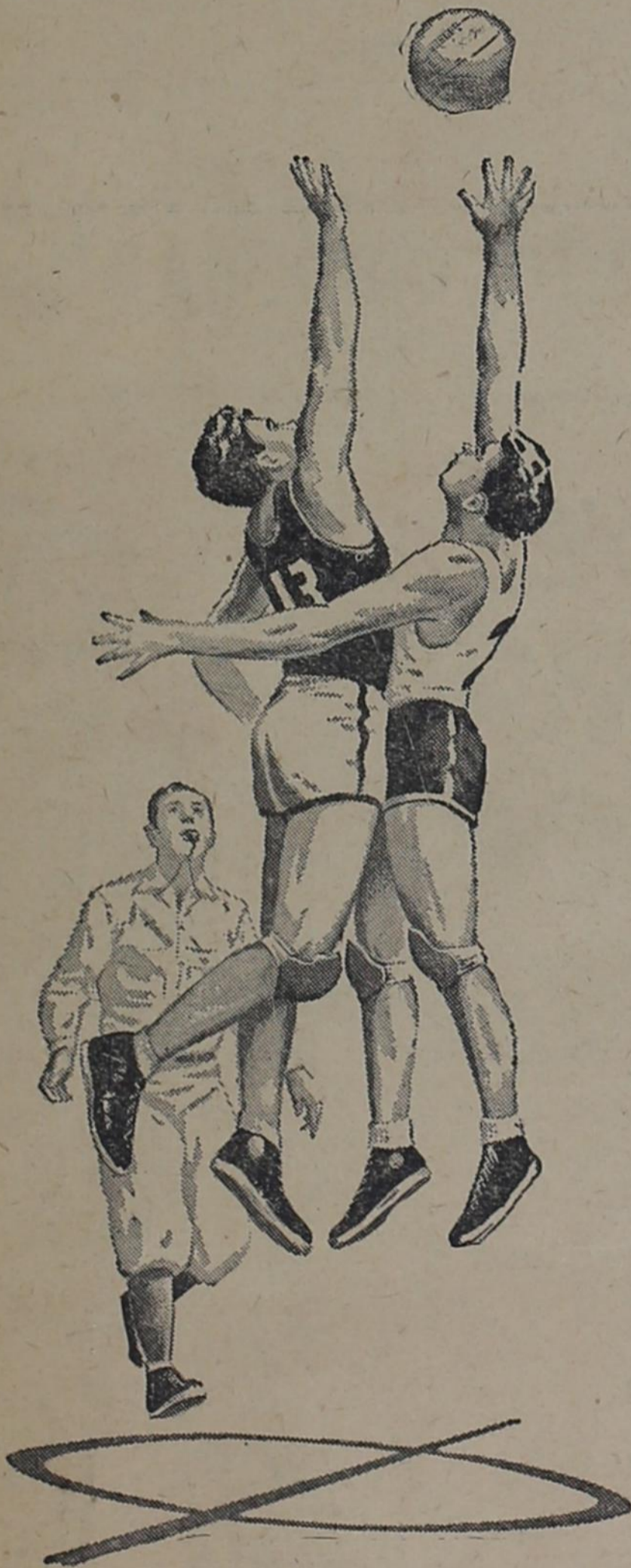
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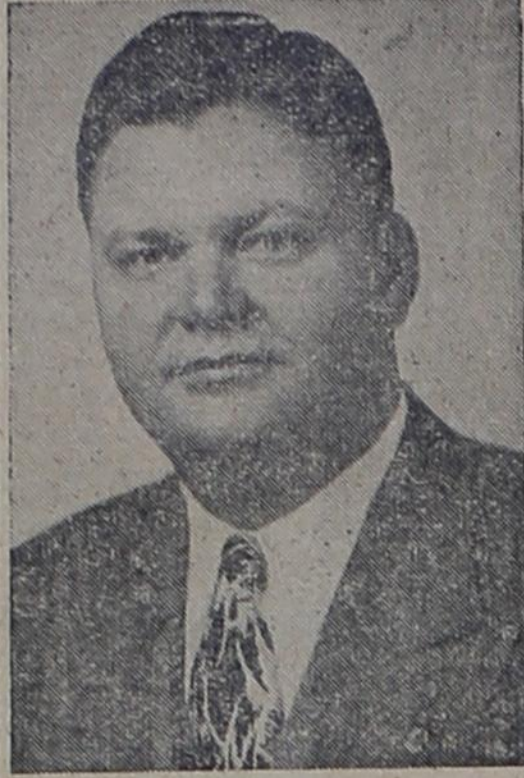
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Boys and Girls

Lions Club Invited To Fat Stock Show

Members of the Gorman Lions Club have been specially invited to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Ft.

Worth on Lions Day, Jan. 30th. Two of the highest International officials will be guests of honor. Both native Texans, they are International President H. C. Petry, Carrizo Springs, and R. Roy Keaton, director-general, formerly of Weatherford. Both Petry and Keaton will ride in the rodeo grand entry at the night perfor-



H. C. PETRY
President
Lions International

mance where they will be given special introductions.

W. R. McDonald, president of the Fort Worth Downtown Lions Club, announced that approximately 500 Lions would attend the noon meeting of the club on the "day." He urges that out-of-town members attend.

The 10 Fort Worth clubs are co-operating in arranging the plans for making Lions Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show the greatest in history.

Dignitaries who will be present on Lions Day are District Governor Elmer Atkins, Arlington; Marlowe Fisher, State Lions secretary, Austin, formerly of Fort Worth; Roy E. Carter, Kermit, district governor, and others.

— They say you are an old-timer if you can remember when a bureau was a piece of furniture.

— Science says the moon affects the tide. Lovers maintain it affects the untied.

— The dime may not be as good as the dollar, but we bet it goes to church more often.

— She claimed he married her for her money . . . and he claimed he earned it.

— An optimist is one who sees only the down payment.

— Soldiers back from New Guinea report having seen tribes of wild women without tongues. No wonder they were wild.

— You can bet a dollar to a donut today without giving such big odds.

Uncle Sam Says



The opening of a new year is the time to take stock on what your future is going to be—the time to take a two-way look at your life. You know what has happened through the years past, but how about 10 years from now—January 1, 1961. Will you be the one person in four who will enjoy the freedom and financial independence that only cash savings can guarantee? The opportunity to take advantage of that guarantee is yours. Sign up for the Payroll Savings Plan. There is no more profitable resolution than "Buy U. S. Savings Bonds now." U. S. Treasury Department

Lions will bring their families and friends to occupy a large section at the rodeo. Dates of the show are Jan. 26 thru Feb. 1.

NEW SPEAKER SWORN IN



Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd is shown administering the oath of office to the new Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 52nd Texas Legislature, Rep. Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba. Shepperd officially opened the House of Representatives Tuesday, January 9, and presided until the unanimous election of the San Saba attorney as Speaker. Representative Senterfitt is beginning his sixth full term in the Texas House. He is the senior member of the law firm of Senterfitt, Crump and Jameson in San Saba. The Secretary of State convenes the initial session of each Legislature according to requirements of the Constitution and Texas law. Both Shepperd and Senterfitt, in opening remarks to the legislative body, termed this Legislature as one of the most important and crucial in the history of the state.

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Buy them by the dozen . . .

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This washable cotton that looks like linen tailors beautifully. 39 in. width.

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59c yard

Tablecloth - 4 napkins in this

Luncheon Set

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\$2.69

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Usually 79c yard
69c yard

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Broadcloth

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Usually 98c yard
89c yard

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Balloon Cloth

This strong fine cloth has a multitude of uses for dresses and the home. Combed yarn. 36 in. wide.

Usually \$1.00 yard
89c yard

Ideal choice for dresses and playclothes

White Linene

Fine preshrunk white cotton. Perfect weight for practical clothes. 36 in. wide.

Usually 89c yard
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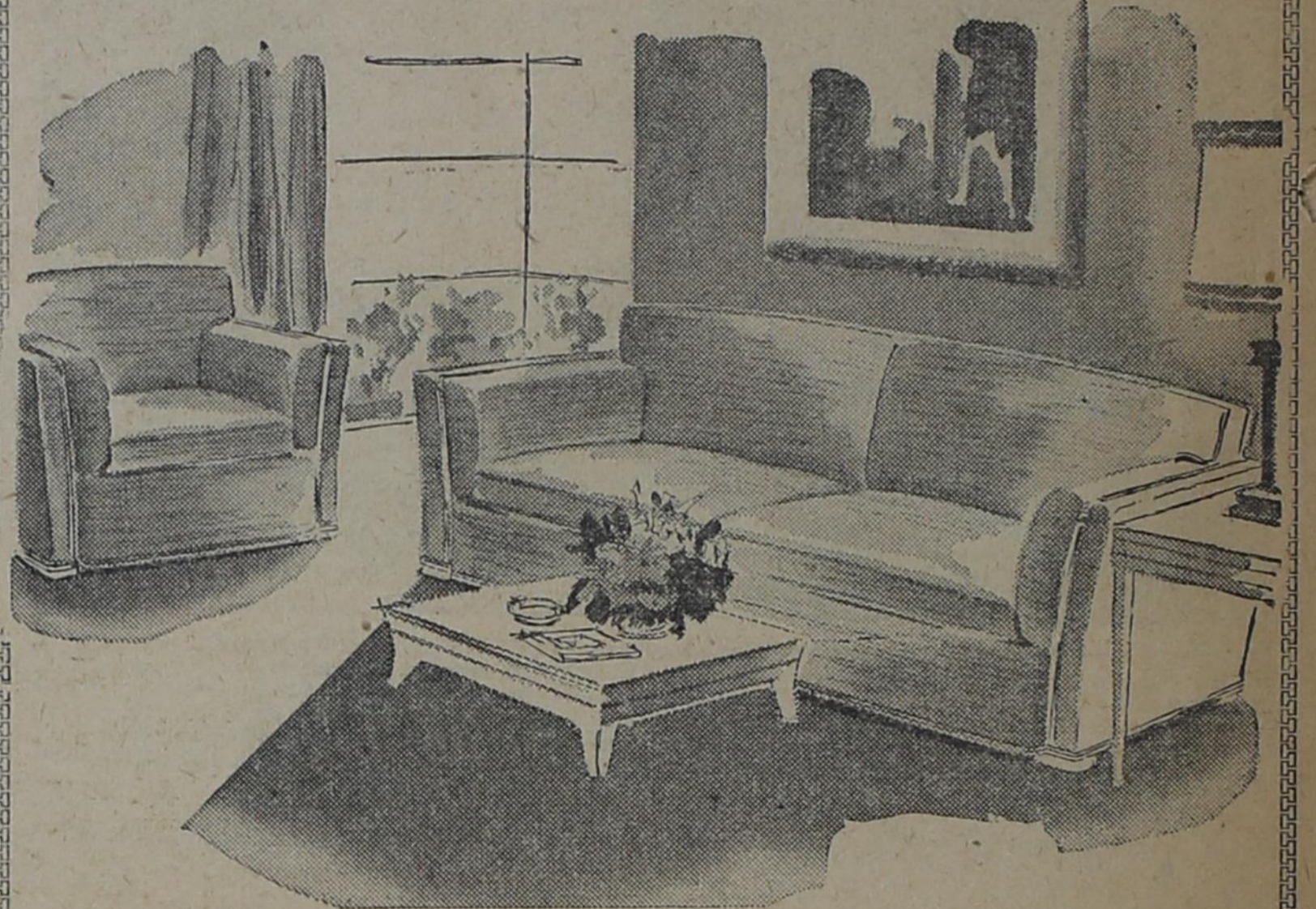
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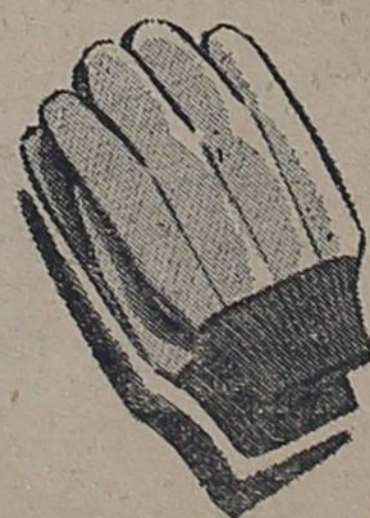


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