

# The Gorman Progress

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## DESDEMONA DEFEATS GORMAN IN PLAYOFF FOR DISTRICT TITLE

### SCHOOL NEWS

School census will be taken beginning March 1st. Every child who will be six years old on or before September 1 should be taken on this census. Parents are requested to cooperate in this census and see that your child's census is taken.

Even though the cost of food has risen, the price of lunches remains 20c and school authorities expect this price to remain at 20c remainder of the year unless there is unexpected increases.

Safety and Driver Training Instruction is well under way. Most of the first two weeks were spent in acquainting students with the importance of such a course. Statistics on accidents in Texas have been used to signify the need for driver training.

We are beginning to take up the actual fundamentals of driving now through discussion and text work. The class is awaiting time when they may take their written and visual tests for restricted licenses.

The King Motor Company of Eastland is delivering to the High School a car with dual controls for use in this course. The car is to be shared with Carbon.

Some lab work has also been done by the class. They have enjoyed checking drivers at the various stop signs and intersections in town.

Valentine parties were held on last Friday due to the fact that school was out on the 14th. Several parents visited the school and participated in the parties.

Public school week is to be held the week of March 5th. A definite program is to be arranged and the public will be invited to visit the local school this week.

District XI of the High School Basketball League are holding the District Tournament Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week. Make plans to attend these games.

Winner goes to State Meet at Waco.

The Band went to Eastland Wednesday to participate in a Band Clinic. The Carswell Air Force Band was on hand to play.

The Band goes to Breckenridge Saturday to participate in an All District Band.

Truman D. Mauney, airman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sulli-Mauney, Route One, Gorman, a crew member of Navy Patrol Squadron 892, is sharing in the praise bestowed upon the squadron by Admiral G. R. Henderson, USN, Commander, Fleet Air, Japan, for missions carried out in the Far East.

He was a member of the Reserve Squadron which operated as the "Sunday Punchers" out of Seattle, Wash., when it was recalled to active duty last year. It flies the potent PBM Martin Mariners.

In a recent dispatch Admiral Henderson commended the squadron for the manner in which it has carried out its operational flights in anti-submarine, mine-destroying and reconnaissance for the Seventh Fleet, Task Force 77 carrier units and other United Nations Naval craft.

### Card of Thanks

We deeply appreciate the attention and kindness shown us at the death of our father and grandfather, W. M. Poynor.

The flowers, food and other acts of friendliness have all left an impression with us that can never be erased.

Mrs. W. M. Poynor and Children

I will appreciate those who left dishes if they will call for them at my home. Thank you.

Mrs. Elmer Maupin

In a thriller that kept the fans on their toes from the first to the final whistle, Desdemona eked out a victory over the Panthers by three points - 31-28.

The Panthers took the lead in the first quarter and held it 10-6. The second quarter Desdemona perked up and it was nip and tuck tuck to the half which ended with Gorman leading 15-14.

In the third quarter Kent fouled off and was replaced by Clark who added two points to Gorman's score. In the third quarter Craig drops one in the last second to lead 21-20.

In the fourth quarter Hart fouled off and was replaced by Gilbert and Duke was replaced by Riggs. Gorman held their lead up to the last few seconds of play but Desdemona would not be denied and won the game 31-28.

It was a clean game all the way with unavoidable fouls being called on both teams.

Leroy Kent, Cecil Robertson, Nick Eakers, James Craig, R. D. Hart, Doyle Lynn Clark and Neal Gilbert played for Gorman, with Jimmy Ray Rachael and Donald Lee Joiner standing by ready to go.

Beatty, Griffith, Duke, Buckley Koonce, Honeycutt and Riggs for Desdemona with Boyd and Hightower ready to sub.

Tate, referee, called his usual close and impartial game. He is one of the outstanding referees of this district and although the crowds love to boo him occasionally they all respect and abide by his decisions.

### School Staff Makes Plans For Visitation Week - March 4 - 10

To understand is to appreciate, might well be said of the work of the public schools of Texas. Governor Allen Shivers has proclaimed the week of March 4th through March 10th as Public Schools Week.

The theme of the program for all schools is "The Public School - Democracy in Action." The object is to acquaint all the people with the program and accomplishments of the educational system.

Texas has for a number of decades had one of the country's leading universities, the State University. It has, however, taken the radical change of the past two years in the system of administration to place Texas where she can rise to the top in public school education. Not so long ago 38 states stood above Texas.

It was also true of Texas that she had no program for the training of severely handicapped children that were incapable of taking advantage of the regular school provision. The state however has made rapid strides in this requirement.

According to T. W. Beard, Superintendent, his principals and teachers are working on a plan whereby the school will be able to take care of all who visit during this special week March 4-11.

The unique plan will be revealed in the next issue of the Progress. It is hoped that every one will be interested and will accept the invitation being extended by the school staff.

### Estimates On Fire Damage Incomplete

Complete estimates on loss in the downtown fire last week suffered by Harry Maupin and Tracy Harwell has not been determined.

It is reported there was no insurance on the frame building owned by Frank Kirk and the City Tailor Shop equipment.

The Gorman Insurance Company stated they were paying patrons who carried insurance with them covering this type of damage or loss. Mrs. Jeffs also stated that their adjuster had called in Pete Olds of Abilene to make an estimate of damage on the Gorman Hotel.

## INJURIES FATAL TO ED JONES

Edward Hardy Jones, familiarly known as Uncle Ed, died about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 18, 1951. He had slipped and fallen on the ice in his yard on Thursday as he stepped out to get his mail which had been brought from the postoffice by his friend and neighbor Bob Boucher. Death was attributed to injury sustained in the fall and to the shock.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. L. Ray assisted by Rev. Vernon Hines were held at the Gorman Methodist Church at 2:30 p. M. Monday afternoon.

Uncle Ed had reached the ripe old age of 84 years, 10 months and 10 days. Coming to Gorman in 1887 he had seen and taken part in the progress of the town. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, according to Marcy Allen and was always ready for a trip to the fields and streams.

Edward Hardy Jones was born April 8, 1866, near the town of Hawkinsville.

He came to Texas with his parents in 1870 and settled near Coffeyville. From there they moved to near De Leon, moving on to near Gorman in 1887. Two years later he was married to Vine Kendall. From this union one son Henry was born, the mother passing away soon after his birth. Three years later Mr. Jones was married to Mrs. Fannie Ellison. To this union was born two daughters, Edith and Cordie. These children, along with his wife, two step-children, Mrs. Bertie Buchanan and Jimmie Ellison, several grand children, and great grandchildren survive.

At an early age he was converted and joined the Methodist Church, Grandview Community near Gorman, and throughout his entire life he lived a life full of

William Morgan Poynor, 75, passed away at his home on Thursday, February 15, 1951. Mr. Poynor had been ill for some time and had been blind for a number of years. Funeral services conducted by F. C. Bradley assisted by Rev. Bruce Thomas were held at the Midway Baptist Church, Friday, February 16th. Burial took place in the Oakland Cemetery, one of the oldest cemeteries in this area.

Poynor was a longtime resident of Gorman and the father of eight children, most of whom chose to make their home in or near Gorman.

Other than his widow, Mrs. Ora Smith Poynor, the deceased is survived by his children, Mrs. Ava Mason, Ewell Poynor, Doyle Poynor, Mrs. Elmer Maupin of Gorman, Ira Poynor of Chula Vista, California, Mrs. Lila Dell Bennett, G. W. Poynor and Norman Poynor of Gorman. There are 11 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and 3 brothers and sisters, several nephews and nieces. Nephews of Mr. Poynor were pallbearers.

goodness, adhering to the qualities that make for the lasting friendship of those around him. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge of Gorman, and was active as long as he was physically able. He was among those who picked the site for the present lodge building.

The following long-time friends are named honorary pallbearers: R. E. Boucher, M. F. Allen, J. M. Parker, I. C. Underwood, R. C. Boswell, Dr. Geo. Blackwell, T. G. Grey, Frank Kirk, H. H. Pulling, Will Alsabrook, G. W. Cole, Sam Powers, Marvin Nix, Dick Jay, Bill Ormsby, and J. M. Henson.

### To The Man Who Takes My Place

I want to give a little toast  
To a fellow I'll never know  
To the fellow that will take my place  
When it's time for me to go.  
I've wondered what kind of a chap he'll be,  
And I'd like to take his hand,  
And whisper, "I wish you well old man,"  
In a way that he'd understand.  
I'd like to give him that cheering word  
That I've often longed to hear,  
And give him the warm hand clasp  
When never a friend seemed near.  
I've gained my knowledge through sheer hard work  
And would like to pass it on  
To the fellow that's going to take my place  
Some day when I am gone.  
Will he see all he sad mistakes I've made  
And note all these battles lost?  
Will he ever guess at the tears they brought  
Or the heart aches that they cost?  
But I've only the task itself to leave,  
With the cares for him to face,  
Some day when I am gone. Oouueyk  
And never a cheering word from me  
To the fellow who'll take my place  
I wish you all success, old chap,  
May your wishes be never denied,  
I leave an unfinished task for you,  
But God knows how I've tried.  
I've dreamed my dreams, as all men do,  
But very few came true;  
And my prayer today is that all these dreams  
May be realized by you.  
We shall meet some day in the great beyond,  
Out in that realm of space,  
You'll know my clasp as I take your hand  
And gaze into your face.  
Then all our failures will be a success  
In the light of the new found dawn;  
And I'll wish success to the man  
Who'll take my place when I'm gone.

— Author Unknown

### Methodist To Have Dedication Week

This week has been declared by Methodist as Dedication Week.

Reports from the Texas Electric estimate damage for their equipment at approximately \$500. The building is the property of Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Austin.

John Kimble reports that the building housing the Texas Electric Company was damaged to the extent of one thousand dollars or more.

W. G. Baker said his loss will run around 3 thousand dollars in fertilizer and other items stored in the Frank Kirk Building.

It has been observed since 1948. The purpose of the week; world wide simultaneous communion with God.

The ultimate and hoped for result is "A World-wide community of loyal followers of Christ large enough to establish world peace.

Personal or individual prayers should be of gratitude, of repentance and for courage in stewardship.

Prayers of intercession will be for the needs of those about us for the two-thirds of the peoples of the world who are oft or most times hungry and unclothed, for the homeless children, for missionaries, for ministers, for our men and women whom we as a country "Have Sent to War."

## WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Bobby Jack Ragland who left last Thursday for enlistment in the U S A F now has a Lackland Air Force Base address. Ragland a senior at Gorman High, chose enlistment rather the draft which he was confident would call for him at an early date. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland of Desdemona.

Last minute orders have sent Tommy Brightwell to Lowery Field at Denver, Colorado where he will go to Officers Training School. He was previously scheduled for training at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo.

Word from Dale Brightwell let his folks know that he has been on the front line in Korea. Indirectly the Brightwells have heard that Dale has been alerted for shipment to Korea.

Captain Tom Grimm, World War II veteran of the U S A F on his way to Mather Air Base in California, stopped off in Las Vegas and was able to spend Monday with Billy Fred Jeffs who is training at the base north of town. Capt. Grimm will take a refreshment course at a bombardier school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hallmark, Jo, Jimmy Sue, Linda and Tony Hallmark, Imogene Reynolds and Fred Rodgers visited at Lackland Air Base with Bobby Gale Hallmark Sunday. They also saw Fred McMullen. Bobby Gale is scheduled to be shipped to Ft. Mammouth, New Jersey and Fred is to be sent to an Air Base in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlene McMullen were in San Antonio Friday and Saturday where they visited with their son, Fred at Lackland.

Mickey Parker writes that his Squadron placed 4th when thousands of Lackland men went on parade last week.

Elwood Ragland, a second son of the C. E. Raglands, in the U.

S. Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla. visited with his parents during the week end.

Paul Arnold of Desdemona is reported to be on the alert for shipping out of Fort Sill.

A letter to his parents from Cpl Selman M. Cook, said he was on the mortar and the enemy had been firing for two days without a let-up. He didn't think those chinamen had too much to fight with but he didn't know.

We hear that Lowell Rawls and Wade Russell are working toward a ten day furlough beginning around March 25th. They are training at Fort Chaffee.

Freddie Lee Bennett, son of Mrs. Ruby Bennett, has received his call to return to service. He expects to go around March 6th. Peggy Bell, his wife, hopes to accompany him to El Paso or at least to follow him shortly.

Joe Bennett and his cousin, Herman Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett, and O. H. Lucke, son of Mrs. Gladys Lucke write that they kept fairly warm in their tent which they share with some "Yanks", during last week's big freeze. The Yankees are about to be rated "buddies" according to O. H.

Wayne Atchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atchison, Route One, De Leon, left for Camp Stewart, Georgia where he was inducted into the Air Force.

A university graduate, Atchison was eligible for Officer's Candidate School but he preferred enlisting in the Anti-Aircraft Division.

Sgt. Graydon Baze was in Florida this week where he was sent from Savannah, Georgia to take his test for commission officer.

Sgt. Clarence Baze is at Newport News. A veteran of World War II, Clarence will be used as an instructor in training recruits.

### Announcements

There will be a community singing at Oliver Springs Sunday night, February 25th. Everyone invited. Buel Bryan, President

Members of the De Leon Rebekah Lodge Degree Team will hold an Initiation at the Gorman Lodge Hall Tuesday evening February 27th. One candidate from each lodge will be initiated.

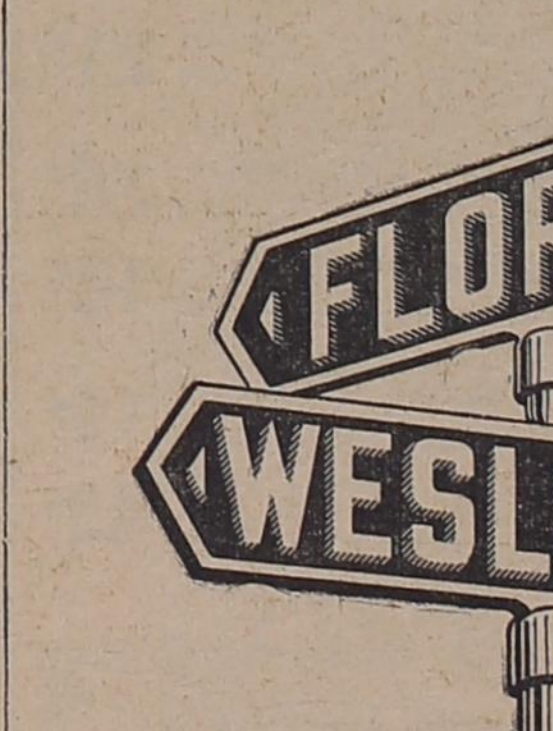
If you are interested in grow-

ing Peas for the market this year there will be a meeting to discuss ways and means at the following places:

King Theatre, Gorman, Saturday morning at 10 A. M. (24th) Carbon High School, Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. (24th)

E. Glenn McNatt, Field Representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Army Recruiting Station in Eastland at 10 A. M. Thursday, March 1.

### STREET MARKER PROJECT MEETING WITH APPROVAL



The above street markers are the type selected by the Excelsior Club and approved by other civic clubs of Gorman to be used in marking our streets.

The beauty of a small town is that one can have the conveniences of a big city without the inconveniences such as being overcrowded and always in a traffic jam.

Street markers and house numbers will add to the prestige and appearance of our town. We are growing to where it is rather embarrassing when a stranger asks for someone's address to have to tell them to go a certain direction and turn by a tree, lot, certain type of barn or house to find the party.

To assist in this project you are asked to buy a set of house numbers from one of the club women of Gorman or you may get them at the Progress office. The cost is \$1 per set and the money will be used to defray the cost of the street markers. It is hoped that every house in Gorman will buy a set of numbers so that our set-up will be uniform.

These numbers are cast aluminum and if you prefer the numbers will be placed on your home without any additional charge.

Members of the club are also selling plates with your name and number which can be placed in a conspicuous place in your yard. Be a progressive citizen of Gorman and help put this project over.

## Midway Baptist Revival Begins February Fourth



Rev. F. C. Bradley, Jr., pastor of the Midway Baptist Church will conduct the evangelistic services during the revival meeting March 4th through March 11th.

Rev. Bradley, sophomore in Howard-Payne Colleg. Brownwood, entered ministerial work in February 1950. He was called by the Midway Church in September and has been doing a fine job. Since coming to Midway, Rev. Bradley has assisted in a building campaign which has given the church a new building. Membership has increased with five baptisms and five by letter.



Rev. Rand Baxter, also a sophomore at Howard-Payne will be in charge of the singing during this revival. He will have a number of specials along with the congregational singing.

This Revival coincides with a State-wide Evangelistic Campaign by Baptist Churches.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Z. S. Cook wishes to thank the members of the Methodist Missionary Society for the Sunshine box sent her. She is getting lots of sunshine from the contents.

### KING THEATRE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY  
Clark Gable - Barbara Stanwyck  
in  
To Please A Lady  
also  
Cartoon - Novelty

SATURDAY  
Don Barry - Wendy Lee  
in  
"I Shot Billy The Kid"  
and  
Ann Sheridan - John Littel  
in  
Alcatraz Island  
also  
Bugs Bunny Cartoon

SUNDAY and MONDAY  
James Stewart - Barbara Hale  
in  
The Jackpot  
also  
Three Stooges Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday  
Johnny Sheffield - Sus England  
in  
Bomba and The Hidden City  
also  
Comedy - News

THURSDAY and FRIDAY  
John Payne - Maureen O'Hara  
in  
Tripoli  
also  
Cartoon - Sports

# CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Wedding vows were exchanged Sunday February 18, uniting Grady Shook, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shook, of this community and Miss Loretta Tudor of McComme, Texas in marriage. Members of the family who attended the church nuptials were Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Donally Shook and Mrs. Lannar Perrin the brother and sister of the groom.

Mrs. Pat Brown has been a patient the past week at the West Texas Clinic of Ranger, ill with pneumonia but reported much better Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Meadows of Jayton, Texas visited here Sunday with her sister Mrs. Jno Love and Mr. Love.

Mrs. Rose of Eastland, mother of Mrs. Love and Mrs. Meadows is recuperating from her recent illness.

Mrs. Joe Bob Browning was a Sunday afternoon caller in the Love home.

Another visitor who created a stir was a Mr. Manuel of Beaumont here representing an Oil Company interested in leases in this community.

Visitors in the Jack Rogers home Sunday were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Williams Melton,

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth and children and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Freeman visited the Melva Love home Sunday afternoon.

Richard Daughtry was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rodgers.

Mrs. Arthur Love stayed by her mother's bedside Saturday night. Mrs. Watkins continues to hold on to a slender thread of life, despite her 91 years and partial paralysis of 10 days ago.

Mrs. Herman Nerger was pleasantly surprised on her birthday Sunday when the three daughters Mrs. Pauline Blackwell, Mrs. Marie Blackwell and Mrs. Evelyn Rayfield of Ranger came bringing her a new living room suite as a gift.

Visitors in the S. E. Lemley home Friday were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holland of Turkey Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Currie, sisters of Mrs. Mary Lee Schmick of Ranger who, with her son Franklin D. were included with the visiting group.

Leon Rodgers, Ronnie Love and Freddy Clark Rodgers spent Sunday afternoon together.

Visitors during the past week in the Frank Poteet home have been Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Searcy and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

## Parents Are No Problem

"The Mirror" - High School Column in the Hico News Review

How are family relationships among the relatives in your family? Mother, for instance? Is she

Foy Nichol of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Donny Poteet, Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and A. C. Boyd of Breckenridge, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stagner and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stagner of Ranger.

Mrs. Della Underwood and Mrs. Eva Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker visited the John Tucker family Sunday afternoon.

Will Underwood visited Joe Tucker who was on the sick list Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grice were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley Sunday.

Mrs. B. A. Hightower is in East Texas this week, at the bedside of her brother who is seriously ill.

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met Friday, February 16, in the home of Mrs. Agnes Rodgers with five members present. Inclement weather kept Ethel M. Sparks, H. D. Agent from attending and giving her demonstration of buying and the study of commercial labels.

Alen Fonville was chosen as the club nominee to be presented at Council Meeting Wednesday, February 21st.

From the group of 13 nominees presented by the Clubs of the County, 3 will be elected as delegates to attend the District 8 meeting at Stephenville on April 4-5.

After a social hour and refreshments, the club adjourned to meet March 2nd in the Salem Schoolhouse with Mrs. Fonville and Mrs. Hattox as hostesses.

Mrs. Eula Hart and son, Glenn and her father, Mr. Carter of Eastland were in Hereford over the week end where they attended funeral services of her sister.

having a good time bringing you up, or is she getting worry wrinkles? Maybe you could cooperate more.

First of all, how are you in the compliment department? If she's going out, do you tell her she looks pretty? You know how much it means to you when someone says, "My, but you certainly will wow the gang tonight in that super outfit!" Well, that thrill is something you don't outgrow, so you might try a word of praise on Mother. You'll give her a wonderful head-off.

What about restrictions? Every time she says you can't do something, do you make a noise like a wounded lion? Remember, she's just trying to protect you. If you think she's old-fashioned, why not try talking things over with her, instead of raging and wailing? She may be willing to compromise if you convince her that you have good reasons for your point of view.

Do your friends always see the best side of your disposition? Nothing will make your mother happier than to have you do her proud in front of friends. So give her a chance to preen her feathers.

Does she get cross sometimes? Could be she's tired. Instead of feeling abused, how about lending a hand with the chores? Or showing a little understanding? You could offer to prepare dinner now and then. It isn't the work she makes you do that lightens her job—it's the little things you volunteer to do.

Do you have fun talking together? Or does she get only yes and no out of you? How about telling her what goes on in your life? How about showing some interest in what she's doing? Of course she wants to know all about that new boy in school. And she may be just dying to tell some body what "They" say about her new hat. Many mother-daughter teams are really strangers because they never talk.

Naturally you want somebody your own age for a bosom pal. Just the same a girl's best friend should be her mother. But how about Mother? Who's her best friend? It ought to be YOU.

And what's the situation with Father? Are sparks flying all the time, or are you real pals? Remember, fathers enjoy being treated like the human beings

## BIRTHS

Beverly Joyce Fisher born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher of Rising Star on February 13, 1951 weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces.

Carroll Anthony Carlin born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alvin Carlin of De Leon on February 15, 1951, weighed 7 pounds and 11 ozs.

Tommy Jack Shoemaker born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank James Shoemaker of Route One, De Leon on February 15, 1951, weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces.

David Lynn Harp born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey Harp of

they are. A little thoughtfulness on your part can make life a lot happier for that man.

Yes, here we go right smack into the compliment deal again. Father likes a kind word now and then. That new necktie, for instance—did you tell him it looked nice? Do you sincerely say kind things to your dad, day in and day out, or do you just butter him up when you want something? Have a heart! The man likes a bit of appreciation for his own sake, not just for his hand-outs.

Do you have a little respect for his pocketbook? The next time you start coaxing him for some expensive "extra", sit down and figure out just how long Father will have to toil in order to pay for it.

Do you brush off his advice? Maybe his angle is worth listening to. Why not give him an open ear and an open mind? Could be he'll save you a headache.

Do you know your father? Or is he a stranger you see only at the dinner table? If he putters around, try giving him a hand with the hammer or screw-driver. You may find that he is a lot of fun and an interesting companion.

Can Dad get a spell of peace and quiet around the house now and then? Try making father cozy and comfortable.

With this new approach, don't be surprised to discover that you can enjoy life with Father—if you will give him a chance to enjoy life with you.

First National Bank, Gorman. A Good Bank to Bank With. — Your account is appreciated

R. One, Eastland on February 15th weighed 8 pounds and 5 ozs.

Larry Kyle Bryant born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hoyt Bryant of Route 2 Gorman on February 17, 1951 weighed 8 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces.

The young son born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Whitefield of Ranger on February 20, 1951 weighed 8 pounds.

Robin Elizabeth Parker born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bob Parker of Gorman on February 19, weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

## "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Last week, we reported the House Small Business Committee has severely criticized the apathy of the Federal Trade Commission in enforcing the Anti-trust laws.

Congressmen can only enact Anti-trust laws to protect the economy and the consuming public; cannot enforce them. That is the function of the FTC set up 35 years ago to prosecute Anti-trust violators.

Investigation reveals that up until 1947 the FTC, finding a violator, issued a "cease and desist" order, then sat back and waited for a compliance report, in the meantime playing office politics.

Action stopped there, or as the report states: "they (FTC) spend all their time swatting new flies, do not find out whether they have effectively disposed of the old ones."

It would take little more money to enforce Anti-trust laws. Present appropriation for the Compliance Division is only \$69,935. Even tripling this amount would be small change by present government standards.

FTC will probably get more Anti-trust enforcement funds. But FTC will first have to convince Congress there is life in the commission for nobody gives hay to a dead horse... except some bureaucrats.

In another week the President will present his tax plan to raise another 16 1/2 billion to meet his budget plan for 7 1/2 billion.

Congressmen of both parties can't decide whether to be amused or concerned by the budget message. They can't decide whether the budget is planned to promote defense, promote socialism, or accelerate bankruptcy.

There's little doubt the military will get close to the 42 billion. But offhand, Congressmen point to where 9 billion of the 16 1/2 billion requested new taxes can be cut off.

The items: Marshall Plan 5 billion, proposed Brannan Plan 1 1/2 billion, proposed socialized medicine program 1 billion, at least. These items total 9 billion. Another 7 1/2 billion could be lopped off non-essential expenditures to make new taxes necessary.

Washington statisticians are amusing themselves showing how many families would be financially better off if the bread winner dropped dead.

The example: a family of four, husband white collar worker getting \$400 a month. Non-smoker, non-drinker. Has \$10,000 GI insurance. Been covered by Social Security since 1937. Must own car used part time in making salary.

His monthly expenses: Federal income tax \$31.30; Social Security and Unemployment Tax \$10; State income and auto tax \$5.10, his share of family food and shelter \$45, lunches \$15, clothing, cleaning, etc., \$14.50, car \$65, medical and dental \$5, GI insurance premium \$7, haircuts, razor blades, etc., \$5.75. Total \$203.65.

But dead, Social Security pays his family \$150 per month, GI insurance \$50. Total \$200, tax free. Family gains \$3.65 per month. Gruesome, but illuminating.

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**BENNETT APPLIANCE**  
"EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL"  
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MILK CLOVER FARM 2 Tall Cans 27¢	RAISINS WHITE SWAN 15 Oz. Pkg. 29¢
CLOVER FARM PORK & BEANS 2 Tall Cans 25¢	HOMINY GRITS Light 1 1/2 Lb. Crust Ctn. 17¢
SOAP CLOVER FARM GRANULATED Large Box 29¢	SPAGHETTI Skinner's 7 Oz. Cut or Long Pkg. 10¢
CLOVER FARM GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 Oz. Can 27¢	WAX PAPER Diamond 125 ft. 25¢
PINEAPPLE Clover Farm 1/2's Crushed Flat Can 17¢	DIAL SOAP 2 Reg. Bars 37¢
SALMON Nautical Chum Tall Can 49¢	KRAUT Clover Farm 2 No. 2 Cans 29¢
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### Eastern Star Members Attend School Of Instruction - Cisco

The School of Instruction for District 3, Section 4, of the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star of Texas was held in Cisco Monday February 19th.

Of the fifteen members attending from Gorman, thirteen received Certificates in their work. After a banquet which was held in the Cisco Christian Church, members returned to the Lodge Room to hear an address by Mrs. Lucille Dufner of Fort Worth, Worthy Grand Matron.

Attending from Gorman were Mesdames T. W. Beard, Dave Ramsey, J. W. Ramsey, Morgan Bennett, Bill Parr, Mollie Bennett, Mack Underwood, Ben R. Townley, Lena Pittman, Newt Crawley, B. F. Pendarvis, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker.

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### MRS. O. D. BIBBY GOES TO BONE SPECIALIST

Mr. O. D. Bibby of Bibby Variety Store left on Wednesday with her husband to be placed under care of a bone specialist. Mr. Bibby said they expected to go to Abilene.

Mrs. Bibby has a broken upper arm and a broken shoulder bone. She fell on the steps of her apartment on leaving the building during the time of last week's down town fire.

Mr. Bibby said they were going to the specialist on the advice of the attending physician.

### J. E. PORTER TO MANAGE LUMBER YARD, BALLINGER

J. E. Porter, yard man at the local Higginbotham Lumber Co., has received a promotion. He has been assigned to the Higginbotham Lumber Yard at Ballinger, Texas and will go there to work as manager.

Porter has been with Higginbotham for about two years. Graduating from Gorman High in '42 he went immediately into the U. S. Army where he served for about three years.

Returning to his hometown, Porter married in 1949 Ima George Russell, who was at the time of their marriage a nurse at Blackwell Sanitarium. She had trained at St. Joseph's in Fort Worth.

J. E. will begin work at Ballinger March 1st. Mrs. Porter will remain with her parents, the Whit Russells until he can arrange for suitable living quarters.

### Texas Art Exhibit On Display At Eastland

A traveling exhibit of prominent Texas artists is being shown in Eastland at the Woman's Study Club this week through Tuesday February 27th.

The exhibit is open to the public on week days from 5 to 8 p. m. and on Sunday afternoon. It is sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club. Co-hostesses are other federated clubs of Eastland.

### Ten County Senatorial District Recommended

AUSTIN, Feb. 16, 1951.—

A 10 county Senatorial district, including all the counties presently in the district represented by Senator Wayne Wagonseller of Stoneburg plus four additional counties, has been recommended by that body's redistricting committee.

Senator Wagonseller expressed gratification that the committee had seen fit to leave in the district all the counties presently in it and welcomed the addition of the extra counties.

The district would be composed of Clay, Montague, Jack, Wise, Denton, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Parker, Callahan, and Eastland Counties.

The Senator pointed out however, that committee approval lacked a lot of final Senate approval. Some senators contend that their districts have not been treated fairly and are certain to oppose the measure on the floor.

As drawn up by the committee, District 22 had a total of 40,665 poll taxes in 1950, the basis on which redistricting is done in the Senate. The basic figure used in creating districts was 42,600 poll taxes. Of necessity, Wagonseller pointed out, some districts had fewer and some had more poll taxes than the average.

Four senatorial districts created under the proposed bill at present do not have a Senator residing in them, while four other districts now have two Senators living in them. That means, if the bill passes, there will be considerable turnover in the Senate next session.

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### Brother's Death Calls Shelleys To S. Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley and son, Jack Benny received word of the death of Mr. Shelley's brother, Bill Shelley of San Antonio on Tuesday. They left immediately for that city.

Mr. Bill Shelley had been ill for some time.

Mrs. J. W. Barker, a sister of the Shelleys, was in San Antonio at the time of her brother's passing.

### Plug-In Light New Auto Idea



A portable spotlight, that plugs into the automobile cigarette lighter (arrow, lower right) and furnishes brilliant illumination, is introduced by Chevrolet in its 1951 accessory line. Demonstrated here by Marjorie Zupner, the chrome-plated light comes with enough wire for use all around the car as a trouble lamp, or as a spotlight from inside the car.

### Traffic Deaths Compete With War Casualties

New York, Jan. 31 — A new Unknown Soldier - "GI-X" - will soon fall on a Korean battlefield as the millionth soldier to die in all wars in U. S. History, should hostilities continue there with heavy losses, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies said today.

The death of "GI-X" is expected within the next few months, 176 years after the first Minute Man died in the Battle of Lexington on April 19, 1775. It will precede by only a few months the death of "Victim X," his unknown civilian counterpart, who will be the millionth person to be killed in U. S. traffic accidents since 1900. With traffic deaths also nearing the million mark this year the Association expects "Victim X" will die next December if street and highway fatalities continue at the present high rate of 35,000 a year.

"GI-X" may be killed during the spring or even sooner if Korean casualties become heavier. Military deaths in all American wars, including Korea, reached a total of 994,000 near the end of January. At that time the 50-year toll of traffic deaths topped 966,000, or 28,000 fewer than the aggregate of all war deaths to date.

All U. S. wars had cost 986,000 lives when the Korean action started last June, according to Department of Defense reports. During the first six months of the Korean war, 6,200 Americans were reported dead of all causes. Continued heavy U. S. losses since December have edged the total of all war dead closer to the million mark, with 7,303 confirmed.

### HORSE HA NOSE FOR GAS

The oil industry employs some of the most complicated scientific devices known to men, but one Kansas oil man counts on a horse to do a job which no machine seems capable of performing. The horse, an eight year old Palomino is ridden along the route of a pipe line and detects gas leaks so small they cannot be spotted by human patrolers.

### UNDERGROUND TRAFFIC JAM

The extent of the nation's pipe line system developed by the oil industry is pointed up by the recent experience of a line-laying crew. The men were putting down a 16-inch crude oil line 30 miles south of Chicago. In one spot, within a space of 150 feet, they found four other pipe lines crossing their path. The new line was put through under the existing lines.

deaths reported as of January 12. "GI-X" will die when that total is nearly doubled, the Association said.

Both "GI-X" and "Victim X" will remain unknown, their identities buried in a maze of statistics. Both deaths will be significant historically, however, particularly since they may occur in the same year. While an unexpected truce or evacuation of U. S. forces from Korea might delay the death of "GI-X", an intensive highway safety campaign in 1951 could save enough lives to postpone until next year the expected death of the millionth traffic victim in "Accident X."

Although the total of U. S. military deaths from all causes is slightly higher, automobiles to date have killed far more than twice the number of soldiers in action since 1775. Nearly a third of all the nation's war dead are accounted for by nearly 284,000 deaths from disease in the Civil War among Union and Confederate soldiers. This total, although huge, is 500 less than the 284,300 traffic deaths which have occurred since Pearl Harbor.

Comparing war wounded with traffic injuries, Julien H. Harvey, manager of the Association's accident prevention department, provided a more striking contrast. He estimated that between 29,500,000 and 30,000,000 men, women and children, including pedestrians, have suffered non-fatal injuries in traffic accidents since 1900. This total, he said, is 25 times greater than the 1,250,000 men wounded in all U. S. wars up to the present time.

Last year's toll of traffic injuries alone nearly equalled the total of non-fatal casualties in every war to date, including Korea, Mr. Harvey said. "Accidents on streets and highways took an exceptionally heavy toll during the last six months of 1950, with 19,500 killed and 625,000 injured. These injuries in the short span of a half year were more than two-thirds of the total of 900,000 American soldiers wounded since

the start of the Spanish-American War in 1898."

The veteran safety expert attributes the big rise in traffic deaths last year to speeding. Automobile accidents in 1950 cost 3,500 more lives than in 1949, he said, with the year's total reaching 35,000. This represents the largest annual loss of lives in traffic accidents since 1941, when 39,969 deaths set an all-time high.

Urging a nation-wide anti-speeding campaign as the first step to reduce traffic deaths, Mr. Harvey pointed out that two and a half times as many people are being killed in accidents in rural areas as in urban sections of the nation. Nearly all of these rural deaths are occurring on the open highway and are caused by excessive speed.



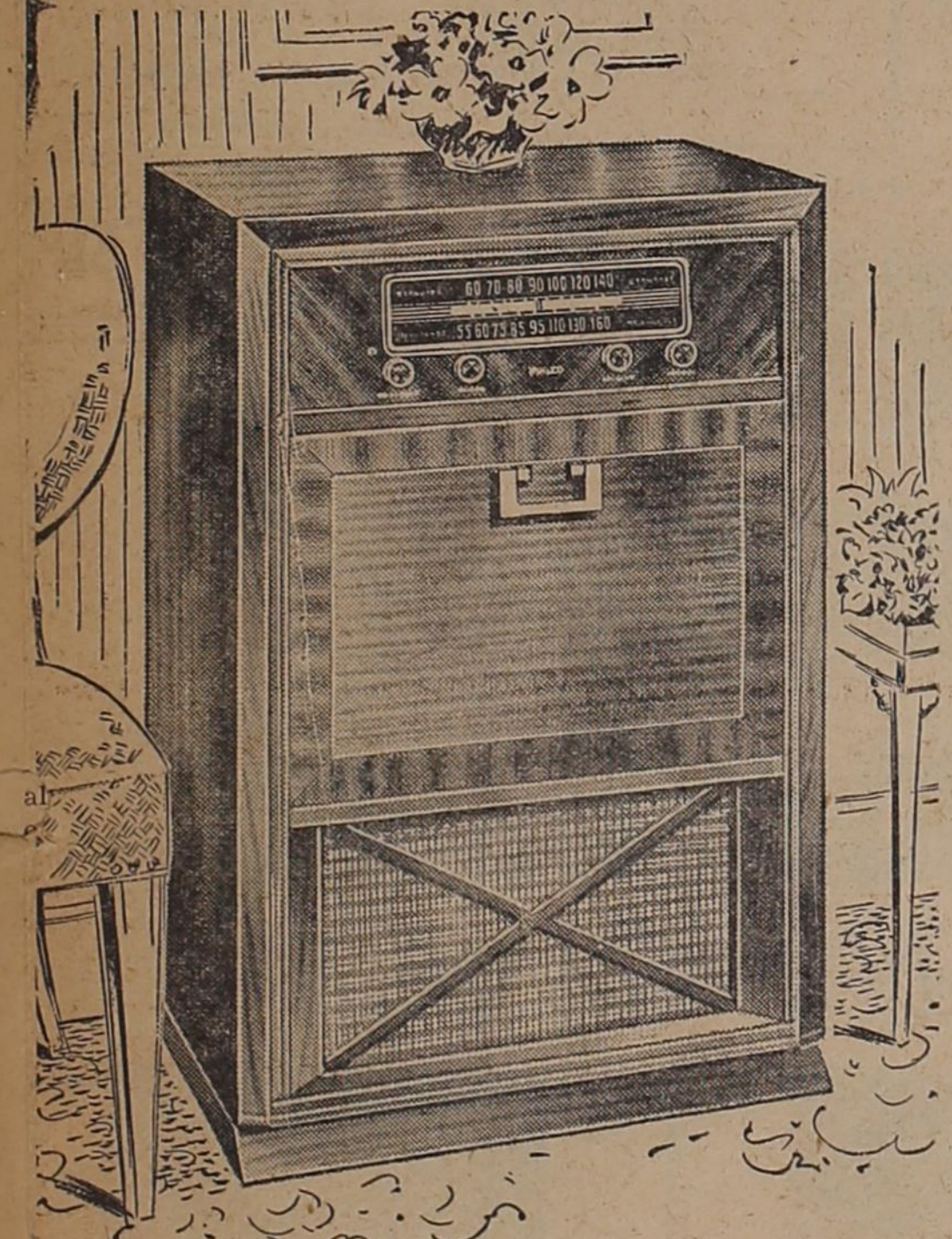
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### WHO'S Crippled?

SUCCESS STORY OF THE MONTH

Although he is only 22 years old, Paul Mitchell of Dallas, Tex., born with cerebral palsy, has successfully overcome his handicap, and is today entirely self-supporting and on his way towards a promising business career.

In recognition of his indomitable courage and outstanding achievement, the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its state affiliate, the Texas Society for Crippled Children, recently awarded Paul the "Who's Crippled?" citation. Gov. Allen Shivers of Texas presented the citation at ceremonies held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

This monthly award is conferred by the National Society, the Easter Seal Agency, through its state affiliates to courageous persons like Paul Mitchell who, in a determination to live a happy, useful life, outwit a severe physical handicap.

With the encouragement and help of his devoted mother, Mrs. John P. Mitchell, who started her son on a rigid schedule of treatment and training at an early age, Paul was learning to walk at eleven years of age, although he could not stand alone at seven. Mrs. Mitchell bought books and taught Paul at home during his grammar school years.

On his ninth birthday, Paul's parents gave him a typewriter. Since he couldn't hold a pencil, they hoped his writing problems would now be solved. But when he tried to type, they discovered he lacked the strength in his fingers to press down the keys. Mrs. Mitchell worked with him day after day, guiding his fingers again and again over the typewriter keyboard

until finally he could make a dim impression on paper. After more practice, he mastered the typewriter, using one finger on each hand, and began publishing a neighborhood newspaper which he distributed from door to door.

When Paul became of high school age, he took a board of education test and Dallas school authorities were amazed at his ability to learn. They suggested that he enter North Dallas High School, but since he still couldn't use a pencil, he continued the home training with his mother as teacher and his typewriter substituting for a pencil.

When he was only 12, Paul opened a magazine subscription agency, and before long he built up a profitable business. Today he has 3,500 annual subscriptions.

Since people didn't seem to read as much in the summer as in winter, Paul decided to supplement his magazine business with an ice cream route. Early in his business career, he bought a motor scooter for \$50 and paid for it out of his \$5.00 a day profits. His business increased to such an extent that he purchased a Jeep station wagon and a freezing unit large enough to keep a day's supply of ice cream at home. He recently purchased a 1950 automobile from his earnings and now travels throughout Dallas.

During the 1947 Easter Seal campaign, Paul heard about the Sheltered Workshop sponsored by the Texas Society for Crippled Children. Feeling that occupational therapy could improve his muscle coordination and perhaps teach him a craft that could be useful in earning a living, he enrolled and remained for a year.

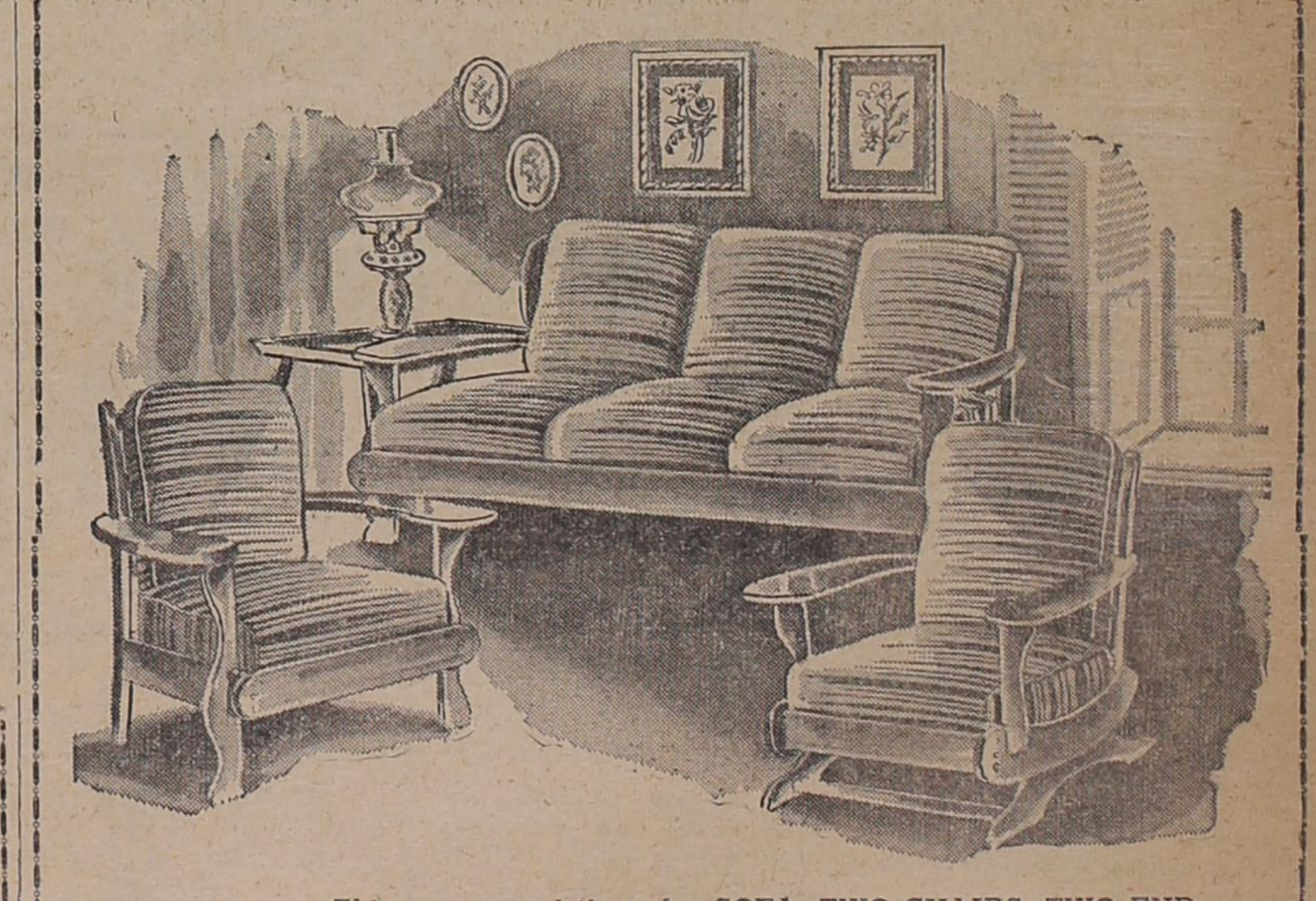
Paul's association with other handicapped persons facing problems similar to his own renewed his courage and will to live a happy, useful life. His story inspired the 30 members of the workshop for it has given them the determination that they, too, can become self-supporting and take their rightful place in society.

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### Farm Bureau Membrs Asked To Contact Representatives

A. Z. Myrick, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau to day called on members of the local organization to contact Representative L. R. Pearson and T. M. Collie in Austin and register their views on action of the state legislature in referring the Graham Bill, H. B. 226, from the Committee on Highways and Roads to the State Affairs Committee.

Last week, Mr. Myrick said, Farm Bureau representatives and county judges and commissioners from all over Texas appeared in Austin before the Committee on Highways and Roads in opposition to the Graham Bill, which would take thousands of dollars out of the counties, heretofore used for rural road building purposes. The bill was killed in Committee by a vote of 15 to 3. Unknown to opponents of the bill, a member of the legislature appeared before the Committee in opposition to H. B. 226 and attacked Mr. Graham's integrity and made caustic remarks against his character.

In retaliation for the attack by one member of the House against another, the House as a whole the following morning suspended all rules and reported Graham's Bill out of the Highways and Roads Committee of which Mr. Graham is chairman. This means that another hearing will be necessary, unless the House recommits the bill back to the Highways and Roads Committee, which may be done by a simple majority vote.

The Graham Bill was considered on its merits and reported out of the Highways and Roads Committee unfavorably. Myrick declared. Now in retaliation against one member of the House for attacking another, the House takes action which could not in any way be considered as punishment to the guilty party, but would result only in penalizing all of the people in Texas who are interested in a rural road program. The bill as reported by the Committee should not be altered because of personal remarks as between members of the legislature Myrick charged, and is requesting that all members of the Eastland County Farm Bureau contact their representative requesting that ne use his vote and influence to have H. B. 226 referred back to the Committee on Highways and Roads.

### Desdemona News

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Seymour of the Cisco Methodist District took supper with Rev. and Mrs. Tickner, Sunday evening. Rev. Seymour preached to a good crowd and held the Third Quarterly Conference. He reports that every thing in the Desdemona and Flatwoods Churches are in splendid condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Emman Lee Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris of the Flatwoods Methodist Church attended services and Quarterly conference at the Methodist Church in Desdemona.

Rev. and Mrs. Tickner attended the Church School Workers Meet at Eastland Monday and Tuesday.

Sunday, February 25th being Methodist Layman's Day, a layman will speak in all Methodist Pulpits at the eleven o'clock hour. There will be a good speaker from Eastland to speak at both Desdemona and Flatwoods Churches. All members are urged to attend both of these services, and all others are cordially invited, lets make this a red letter day for our Methodist Churches.

Mrs. H. D. Martin who has been quite ill for more than 3 weeks is now improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood of Cheaney visited Sunday of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lewis.

Mr. Matt Davis Sr. has been confined at home with illness for several days.

There were more than forty persons present Sunday morning at the Baptist Church for Sunday School and quite a number more came in for church. Rev. Martin preached at the 11 o'clock hour.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Irwin visited the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Miss Nell Grimshaw and her roommate both of whom are attending school at Brownwood were visitors the week end with Nell's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grimshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Martin Jr. of Denton spent Friday with his parents Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Martin Sr.

Mrs. Larue Campbell and little son are visiting a short time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr. Heh husband is expected to

### An Open Letter

Breckenridge, Texas Feb. 12, 1951

Friends of Gorman and especially you who don't know Jesus Christ as your Savior;

I've wanted for a long time to give you my testimony, and I believe that through the Progress is my best opportunity.

As most of you know, Gorman was my home from the year 1937 until the middle of 1947. And as you also know, I was a worker for the devil serving sin, while I thought I was having fun. But with every sin I committed my old heart grew blacker, and the burden on my soul grew heavier, as I traveled down the road to hell. Lost, without Christ!

But then one night my Lord reached down for me. In July 1945 I gave my heart to Jesus. I trusted the only begotten Son of God to save my soul and he saved me. Though my sins were of scarlet, he made them white as snow, and the light of the Lord filled my soul.

But then friends, I let Satan over take me again. The devil has such sneaking, deceiving ways! And because I failed to seek daily the things of God, because I didn't pray enough, or with enough faith, and because I didn't read my Bible and go to church, I was an easy target for the devil.

But praise God! I returned to my Lord. In my misery, with a bleeding heart and soul I returned in 1948. And the Lord, so good and faithful, forgave me and set

join them soon.

Mrs. Major Keith and family had as guests Monday her mother Mrs. N. S. Partain and an uncle Mr. A. B. Wilhite of Dublin and an aunt Mrs. Jack Chaney of Alexander; also a brother, Mr. Buruan Partain and wife of Odessa.

### Late J. E. Lewis Honored By Texas Electric Company

Fort Worth Spl.—Outstanding professional and civic contributions of the late J. E. Lewis, Texas Electric Service Company manager of the Eastland District at the time of his death, Nov. 3rd, were recognized formally Friday by the board of directors of the company.

A resolution adopted by the group pointed out that Mr. Lewis, a member of the board of di-

rectors from the time of the company's organization, was one of the pioneers in the development of electric service in North and West Texas.

"His contribution to the electric business was only exceeded by his civic contributions to the communities in which he lived," the resolution states, "He was one of that band of sturdy pioneers who helped to make West Texas great and to develop its wonderful possibilities, to build its cities to cultivate its waste places, to make its fertile valleys and broad plains known to mankind, and to people that section it with as fine and outstanding a type of citizen ship as is known to the world."

"For more than an ordinary life time he was a resident of Eastland, Texas, where, as a businessman and as a man associated with the rapidly developing electric business, he was known for his probity of character and business ability."

A copy of the resolution was sent to the survivors, the widow and two sons, John Earl Lewis Jr. and James Blair Lewis, Eastland. Mr. Lewis, who moved to Texas in 1903, was engaged in the construction of interurban lines in Central Texas. He moved to Eastland in 1919 where he built the power plant for the Oil Cities Electric Company, which later became a part of Texas Electric Service Company.

The Excelsior Club are putting their street marker project to the fore. According to Mrs. Check Smith, member of the club, sample markers are soon to be shown. Plans of the club are to sell house numbers at one dollar per set to Gorman home owners and residents, the profit proceeds of which will be used on the street marker fund.

The club will be assisted by the Woman's Study Club, Progressive Study Club and Bass Lake Home Demonstration Club in selling the house numbers.

At the February 13th meeting of the Excelsior Club in the home of Mrs. Mack Underwood "Do It Yourself" was the subject of the evening program. Mrs. Martha Sutton spoke on the topic, "Tomorrow's Heirloom's are being born today", and Mrs. Check Smith told about, "Redeeming Old Furniture."

Town Hall was answered by brief comments on "My Favorite Hobby." Among those mentioned were leather tooling, gardening, flower gardening, golf and making dresses for little girls.

### A Letter Of Appreciation

We know this is the usual way to head a letter like this, but we would rather say, to the people we love, and that would be putting it mildly, for without each and everyone of your help, we could not have enjoyed the good business we had.

Now we have been encouraged by so many of our friends to go back into business we have made up our mind to do so and we will have the most up-to-date equipment that can be had, and will be able to give better service and if possible better work.

Now to the ones unfortunately enough to have clothes in the fire we will say, like every one in Gorman, and all the territory around has said to us, we are sorry, but since we were not covered by insurance we just don't have the cash to pay out; but we can do this, when we do get back in business we will welcome the chance to give one a reasonable amount of cleaning and pressing, and you may be the judge for we have no records, they burned but there will be one thing I can say for sure with certification, if lost, strayed, stolen, or burned we will have that kind of insurance. Now we want to say thanks a million, and in the very near future we will be seeing you and wanting your clothes.

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### LINDA JO HALLMERK CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Linda Jo Hallmark with her friends enjoyed her Eighth Birthday with a party at her home Friday February 16th.

Inside games were played. All gathered around the table and sang happy birthday. The cake was cut and served with cold drinks to the following:

Glenda Dale Pennington, Glenda Nell Browning, Delores and Michael Don Foster, Donnie and Ronnie Johnston, Donnie and John Layton Plaster, Kay Jarrett, Carolyn Gilbert, Valeria Foster, Barabara Smith, Emma Jane Skaggs, Kay and Carol Eison, Barbara Overstreet, Joyce Warren, Vernon Allen Horn, R. G. Warren, Patricia Deavenport, Mary Dale Thompson, Linda and Joan Guy, Kay Ann Craddock, Tony Hallmark, Linda Hallmark,

Those unable to attend and sent gifts were E. C. Bramlett, Sylvia Hendricks, Sue Hallmark, and Ray Bennett.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES

Lord's Day Service ..... 2 P. M.  
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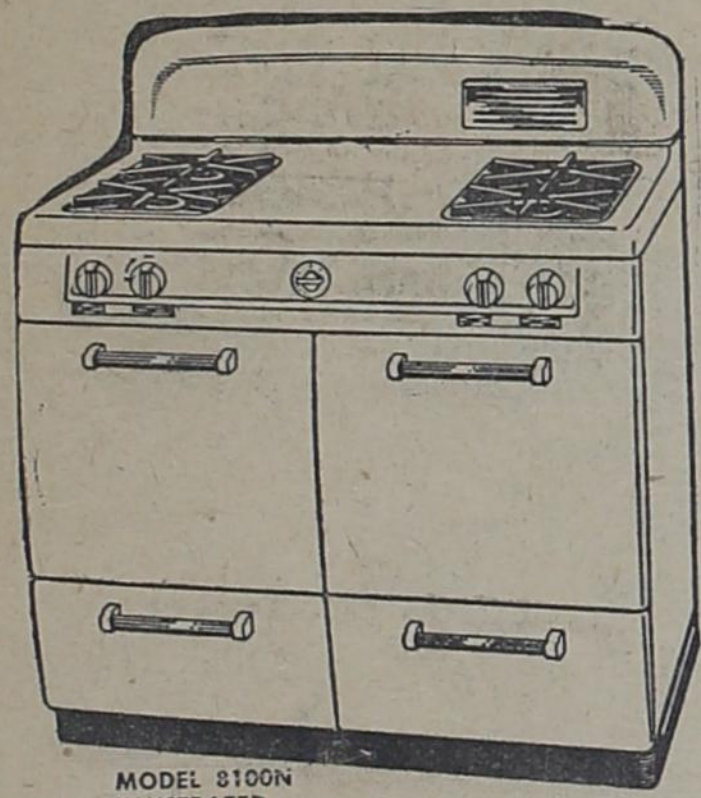
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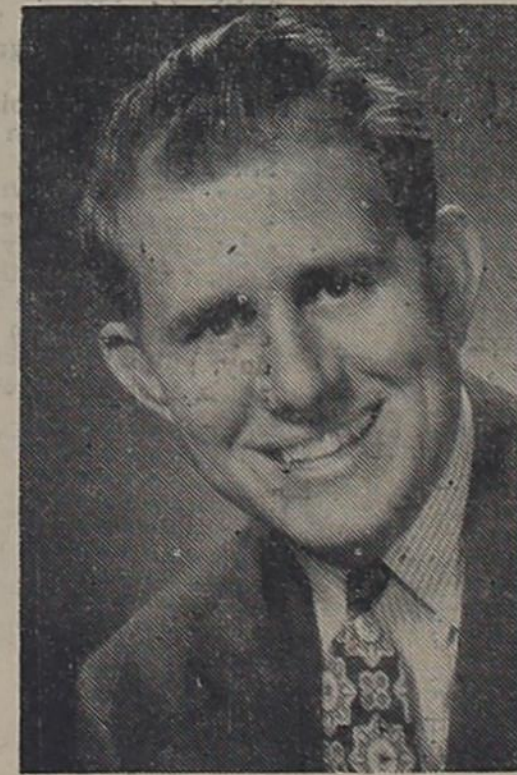


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### Mrs. Jonnie Hale To Wed Luthe A. Bell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Jonnie Hale of Grand Prairie to Luther Andrew Bell, Jr.

The wedding will be March 3. They will be honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, with Mrs. Faye Grimes and Mrs. Gaye Lindley as hostesses.

### Displaced Family To Be Honored - Banquet In Eastland - March

Leon Kakulia and his wife Helen of Salzburg, Austria, arrived in Cisco, Texas Thursday noon, February 15 and went immediately to their new home near Rising Star. They came under the sponsorship of the Methodist young people of the Cisco district who provided their transportation from New York City and secured the home and job on the farm of Ray Agnew at Rising Star, according to Rev. Leslie Seymour, district superintendent.

Leon, a native Ukrainian and Helen, a Czechoslovakian, were victims of political persecution and fled their native land to take up temporary residence in Austria. From there the Methodist Church through special offerings taken during the Week of Dedication brought them to America and the Cisco District youth assumed responsibility for them at the port of entry. In their new home they will have full opportunity to become naturalized American citizens and to make a place for themselves in this land of freedom.

A delegation of youth and adult leaders of the district met the Kakulias when they arrived at the station in Cisco Thursday and gave them warm welcome. The youth of the district have planned a banquet to be given in Eastland in March at which time the new family will be present as honor guests. The youth by their own personal efforts raised the necessary funds for this project which means more than a dozen sermons on brotherhood or world peace.

Tommy Wilson of Ranger is district youth president with the three sub-district presidents respectively, Emilee Holdridge of De Leon, Eugenia Powers of Breckenridge and Phyllis Berry of Cisco. O. L. Stamey is district director of youth work.

### Red Cross Quota Set At \$6,000 For Eastland County

With the announcement of Mrs. John Love as 1951 fund-raising chairman, the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross is getting set for its annual campaign to raise funds to cover the year's expenditures. At a recent meeting, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Chapter chairman, Eastland announced Mrs. Love's appointment.

At the first meeting of the planning committee, Mr. T. W. Wagner national field representative talked to the committee on the need of Red Cross for the coming year. He stated that the Eastland County quota would be \$6000, the same as last year. Quotas all over the country generally have been raised for this year, but Eastland County's quota will not be raised at this time.

Town quotas will be announced by Mrs. Love in the near future. The government has asked the Red Cross to increase its services for the nearly 3,500,000 men it expects to have in the armed services during the year. These services will take up about 50 per cent of the operating budget.

### RED CROSS TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL BLOOD BANKS

At present, there are 40 blood banks operating as Red Cross regional centers to furnish blood and plasma to the armed services. Since the Korean situation developed in June, the Red Cross thru these 40 centers has been able to meet the necessary quotas and each day has sent blood and plasma to the battle front and to hospitals for the service men. It will continue to meet these quotas at all times.

The National Resources Board in Washington has recently asked the American Red Cross for more help in veteran hospitals and also has asked that they establish 30 additional defense blood centers, two of which are to be in Texas. One will be in Fort Worth, the other in Houston. When they are fully organized and running efficiently, they will put on a mobile unit which will visit towns within a radius of 150 miles to procure blood. Eastland County will probably be included in the Fort Worth mobile unit.

This blood will be processed by commercial organizations, and will be stockpiled over the country and be used in case of enemy action in this country.

### Kin Of J. L. Ray's To Appear On Television

Mrs. J. P. Luker and David Luker of Dallas, the daughter and grandson of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray will appear in the television concert of the Oak Cliff Symphony Orchestra. The program will be televised on Monday February 26th at 9:45 P. M. The program will come through KRLD Channel Four.

David, a young fellow nearing his teens will play the violin. Mrs. Luker is the accompanist. The concert will be directed by Mr. De Mond. Both David and his mother were in a family group that rendered selections for the congregation of the Methodist Church here at the morning worship service on Christmas eve.

This will not be the initial appearance for the young violinist. He has been on radio broadcast and telecast on other occasions.

Mr. Luker frequently plays with his family. His instrument is a clarinet.

### Three Way Move By Market Men

Albert Westmoreland took charge of the market at Ormsby's Clover Farm Store Monday.

Westmoreland, a World War II veteran of some five years service, received his elementary education in Gorman.

For the past two and one half years he has been with Jim Underwood Grocery and Market.

Leroy Parks whose has been with the Carbon Trading Co. for the past eight years will take over the market at Underwood's. Leroy is a former Gormanite and he and his wife will move into the Ray Rankins Apartment.

### Card of Thanks

I want to thank my many friends who visited me, and the ones who sent so many nice cards, during my recent stay in the hospital. I want to especially thank the nurses and others at the hospital for their kindness and splendid attention.

### LOCAL FOLKS ATTEND CHURCH SCHOOL TRAINING AT EASTLAND

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Hubert Craddock, Mrs. C. R. Day, Mrs. W. G. Kirk, Mrs. M. F. Allen, Mrs. Mack Underwood and Rev. J. L. Ray attended church school Training Classes at the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

Rev. Ray also attended the sessions held on Monday and Tuesday night.

Pictures of buildings in the missionary area in Korea and after bombings were shown on Monday night.

### F. E. WOODALL CELEBRATES FORTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

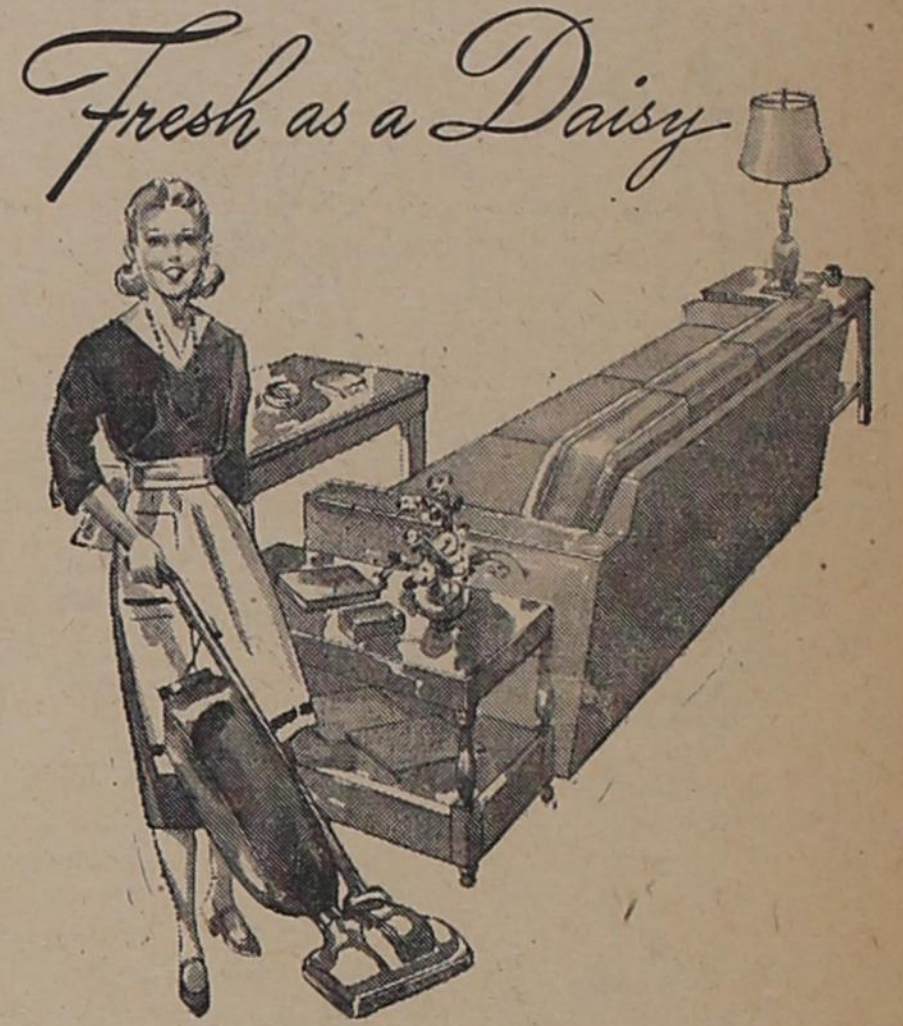
F. E. Woodall celebrated his 43rd birthday at his home in Gorman Sunday February 18th. Some friends and relatives enjoyed dinner with him.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Woodall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woodall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Press Giles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shugart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rim Pack and son of Desdemona. Out of town friends were Rev. and Mrs. Guyton and family of Stephenville.

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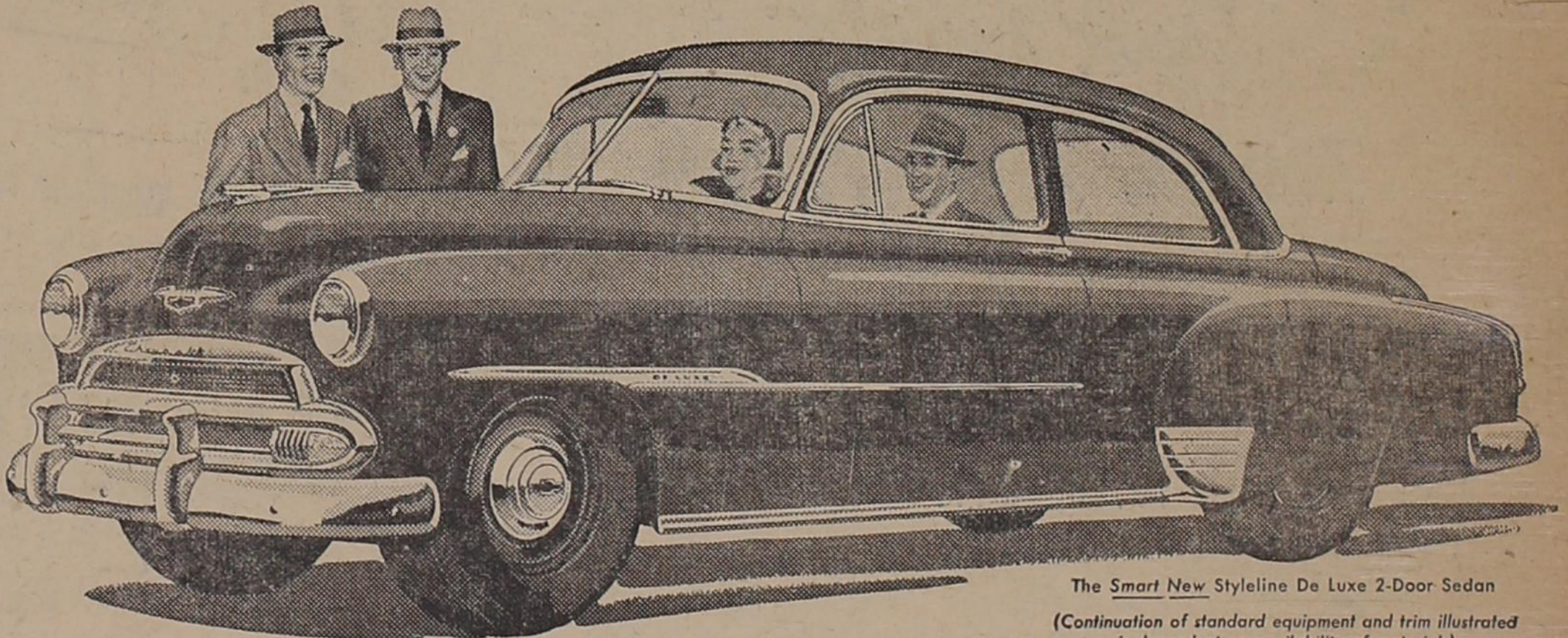


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HIGGINBOTHAM'S GORMAN, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd and sons visited in Round Grove on Sunday with her father, A. N. Gilder. Mr. Gilder is recovering from a recent illness. He was at Blackwell Sanitarium for several days.

Marjorie Warren of Fort Worth visited with her parents, the Leland Warrens during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt and children visited in San Angelo last week.

Melvin Shell was a business visitor in Chicago and other towns of the Central States last week.

Mr. Frank Hagood and son Howard accompanied his mother, Mrs. W. E. Hagood to her home in Junction Sunday. Mrs. Hagood had been visiting in the Frank Hagood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barbee and son, Johnny, of Tacoma, Washington arrived by plane in Fort Worth and were met by Jack Barbee who brought them to Gorman where they have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Anderson of Brady, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnes Tetens and daughter, Laura Lee, visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair and Anye Kate. Mr. Tetens was formerly manager of the local gas company.

Mrs. Bobby Harper of Ft. Worth spent the week end visiting in Gorman with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Bill Ormsby visited with Mrs. Ormsby and Mike in Fort Worth on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar of Post visited his mother, Mrs. Nona Leazar during the week end.

Muri Pittman has returned from Arabia and is visiting with his mother, Mrs. C. Pittman.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels during the week end were her sister Mrs. H. H. Dyer, Mr. Deyer and children. They also

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Marcella Brogdon is able to be up and about her room.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Kirk remains about the same as last reported.

The condition of Mrs. J. H. Barbee is reported as fair. She has experienced a major operation.

Mrs. J. M. Hendricks is a patient at Blackwell's.

Mrs. H. N. Iley is a treatment case at the hospital.

Mr. Whit Pittman whose arm was severed from a shot gun wound Saturday night, is in the local hospital. His condition has been critical.

Gerald Richburg and Raymond Hattox were tonsil operatives at Blackwell's this week.

Mrs. Jess Harris was a patient at the hospital on Tuesday.

NOTE: Your reporter makes no attempt to record the names of the scores of out-of-town patients at the hospital

BILLY JOE CRADDOCK'S ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Craddock of Sundown are announcing the birth of a son, "Bill", William Clarence Craddock, born at Levelland Hospital Sunday. Young Bill weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Bill is named for each of his grandfathers. He is the nephew of Hubert Craddock of Gorman.

visited in Desdemona with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCommas of Lubbock attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Ed Jones. They have remained for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Nix.

Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer visiting them during the week end were Jo Olive and Betty of Dallas and Nee Esther Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Higginbottom of Spofford, Texas visited their parents during the week end

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell and children visited with their daughter, Mrs. James Wright and family at Talpa on Sunday. Mr. Wright works in Ballinger.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen Jr. San Antonio were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith.

"American Cookery" Topic For Study Club

Mrs. Travis Smith, program leader of the Progressive Study Club at their February 16th meeting, presented the study topic, American Cookery.

Roll Call was answered with the mention of favorite American

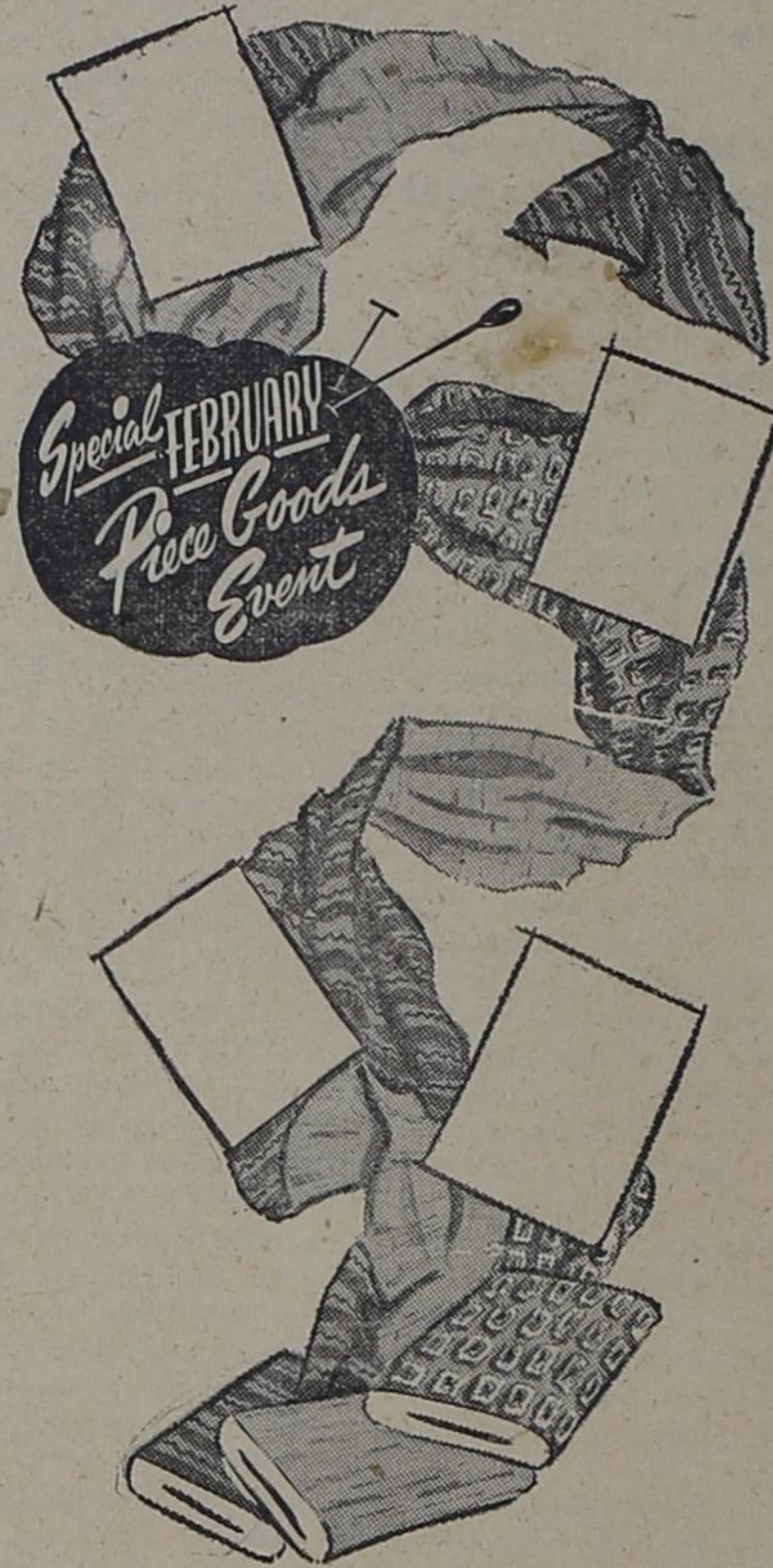
dishes. Among the most popular mentioned were fried potatoes and cornbread. Spaghetti and meat balls also named, would seem to have encroached on credit of Italian culinary artists.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea brought the main address, "Early Kitchens." Her talk varied from the tragic inconvenience to the comfortable spacious kitchen which often ser-

ved as a living quarters. Mrs. Elizabeth Bingham announced that she would be moving from Gorman and was presented with a parting gift.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. T. J. Hallmark.

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