

The Gorman Progress

HAVE YOU STARTED THE DAY WITH A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Saturday — Mrs. Clyde Barbee of Route 2, Carbon lost her watch last week. Mrs. Barbee didn't think it would do any good to advertise for it. However, John Kimble found the watch and placed an ad in the Want Ad Column. Mrs. Barbee saw the ad and her watch was returned. It really surprises me sometime at the many services the Progress renders to the folks in this community.

Sunday — Looking through an old scrap book of my Mother's I ran across the following article which she had clipped from the Dallas Times Herald. This being Leap Year, I thought it might help some young lady catch her man.

MODERN EVES, WHEN YOU GO ADAM CHASING, LOOK FIRST ON THE LIPS - (1916)

There are lots of different ways of making love but daughters of Eve who have 1916 offerings of apples beware of Adamites in general and pick a suitable dropping place for your fruit. Leap year Veni can ensnare almost any ordinary son of Adam but the problems to be avoided are after ward unpleasant possibilities.

How is an earnest leap year advocate to know who, how, when and where to approach her quarry? Phrenologists have attempted to answer the "who" question by prescribing a few "don'ts" in lieu of the regular Queensbury rules of the chase. The indicator of the man's animosity, they say, is his lip, especially his under lip. If this organ is perpetually pale when you are with him - shy, maiden, shy - for he does not love you. But if it is crimson grab him quick, for he will stand with out hitching. Beware of the man with straight thin lips. He will do his own proposing and will rule his household (and what woman wants him). The man with full lips, broad forehead and twin kling eyes is the man to set your cap for, girls.

The following is a digest of a few don'ts offered to those matrimonially inclined:

Don't propose to a man who has thin lips. He will scorn you.

Don't propose to a man whose head runs straight up from the back of his neck. He loves neither home nor wife.

Don't propose to a man with a supercritical eye. He'll make you sorry.

Don't propose to a man who has a restrained, quiet, indifferent manner or a purely selfish disposition.

Propose to a man who has full, but not too full lips. He will love you.

Propose to a man who has a good sized bump at the base of his head. He's a good family man and loves wife and home.

If you love a man who has a twinkle in his eye, propose to him. You'll get him.

If you love a man who has a frank open manner, you'll probably get him too.

If you want a money maker, get one whose forehead is broad and square and long. He will bring home the cash every time.

V L Files of Route 1, Gorman brought me a dozen eggs Monday. They weighed 2 pounds and 10 ounces. Mr Files said he had been gathering up one or two of these large eggs every day for the past several weeks. He also said they were laid by Golden Oak Chicks which he found to be prolific layers. (Page Mr Hilley).

I woned if you're reading the "Foreign Policy For Americans" which is being published in the Progress. Whether you agree with Senator Taft or not, you should know what his attitude is because he is a potential candidate for the Presidency.

With so many drives for funds taking place, I think it is time for someone to organize a Community Fund - set up a goal - have one drive and do away with this constant solicitation. It would save time and money in the years to come.

The Callahan-Mahoney well on

G. C. 'Giff' Acrea Announces Candidacy For Mayor

In announcing my candidacy for Mayor I wish to give you the reason for this action.

I am vitally interested in the present and future of the City of Gorman. This is my home and I intend for it to be such from now on. I have invested all of my earnings in building up my business here and will continue to do so.

I believe in the Democratic form of government, strict honesty, hard work, and a firm belief in God.

If winner of this election I pledge myself to give all the time necessary to carry out the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

If you want a working man for this office, one that understands the working man's problems, here is your chance.

It is entirely up to you, THE VOTER.

Signed, G. C. (Giff) Acrea

Gabe Wright Enters Race For City Commissioner

As a citizen and business man of Gorman, I would like to serve as your commissioner.

I was reared in this community. After serving 23 months in the Armed Forces, 13 of which was spent overseas, I returned to Gorman and went into business in 1946. Thanks to your patronage my business has prospered.

It is my desire to see our town grow and if elected Commissioner, I will strive to improve our streets and alleys and work toward obtaining a maintiner for that purpose. I will give all possible assistance to civic groups in putting over their projects.

Signed: GAYLON (Gabe) WRIGHT

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Ernest Key spent the week visiting with his wife, Shirleyan Key and his mother in D'demonia.

Both James and Floyd Lantron Marines, were in town this week James is between assignments and expects to be in Barkstone, California in a few days. He came in with a medal for expert marksman and a Boot Medal which indicates that he was top trainee in boot camp.

The Progress Force is proud of the record these brothers are making in the Armed Forces.

Delmar Varner wrote a letter to our Desdemona Correspondent Mrs. Major Keith and told her not to leave happenings of his hometown out of the paper that each edition was just like a letter fro mhome.

Doyle Lee Jobe is still in combat waters and participates in landings daily.

Boys in service who are not receiving the Progress from their folks - just drop the Progress a line and we will see that you are put on the mailing list without charge.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to the many friends who helped us so much during the time of our great sorrow in the loss of our husband and father. Mrs. Dick Biles and Family

The Willis place is down to 2835 feet in the sand. According to reports they have hit an estimated 13 million cubic feet of gas and are only about one foot in the pay. They will probably run pipe today. There is still a good chance of hitting oil further down but at least it looks like a sure shot goes well.

Joe Bennett, my right hand man, took sick Monday and is still confined to his home.

Receives High Honors At A & M



John Tom Harris, January, '52 graduate of Texas A & M College with a Bachelor of Science Degree, counts himself fortunate to have been the only one of five Wild Life Management Majors of his class to be assigned in Texas. His assignment is with a State Game Commission. He is doing research in Game Biology in the South Texas area where he and his family make their home at the town of Pharr. Harris' college minor was range management.

After finishing Gorman High in 1946, Harris served two years in the United States Marines. On receiving his honorable discharge from the service he entered A & M and has truly "kept his hands on the plow", for he was well into his career before completing his college courses. During the summer months he has studied and worked on field trips.

Harris married his High School sweetheart, Macky Bryant. They have a young daughter, Tony Mack.

John Tom maintains membership with the Range Management Society, Texas Collegiate Academy of Science, the National Society of Wildlife Management, the National Society of Mammalogy and with the Alpha Zeta Honor Society.

Membership in the Alpha Zeta Society is limited to students with highest scholastic records. In his Junior year he was selected to represent A & M at the annual convention of the Society held in Chicago.

Gorman is proud to congratulate John Tom and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris

The First National Bank of Gorman has been serving this territory for over 50 years -

Hours Changed For Gorman Blood Donors

The date for Gorman blood donors has been changed with a last minute request from Sgt. Cole of Ranger. The Sargent said that after consulting with working people, he had decided the Bank would operate until 7 P M. The time for Gorman folks has been changed to 1 to 7 p m Tuesday, March 4th.

BLOOD ALLEVIATES SHOCK FROM BATTLEFIELD INJURY MAJOR CAUSE OF DEATH

Sergeant Jess Cole told Mrs. G C Acrea, the chairman of enlistments for blood donors in Gorman, that the need for blood and blood plasma had never been so great. "It is regrettable", he said, "that the Korean Peace Talks have slowed the blood donations while the fighting continues and the need increases.

Percentage of deaths on the battlefield lessens largely in proportion to the speed with which transfusions can be given. Transfusions given enroute to forward hospitals are accredited with saving 97 percent of the critically injured.

Shock the Sergeant termed a major cause of death This he said man be combatted with transfusion if the blood is available. Blood loss from hemorrhage is replaced and injured men are built up for necessary surgery.

Blood donated on Tuesday and on other days in Eastland County will go only to the Armed Forces to be used on the battlefield, in the Army or Navy Hospitals with the boys injured in the Korean War.

Peanut Bill Introduced In Senate

Feb. 22, 1952 - (Spl) - Seven senators joined in introducing a bill in the Senate this week to amend the agricultural adjustment act so as to revert to the quota system for marketing peanuts -

Senator Richard Russell of Georgia introduced the bill with the co-sponsorship of his colleague, Senator George, and Senators Ellender, Anderson, Aiken, Hollander and Hoey - - The purpose of this bill is to get top prices for quota peanuts and minimize interference and competition from oil stock peanuts - - The bill (S2697) is reported to have the endorsement of all state farm bureau organizations in the peanut producing areas

Reeled Movies In Korea



Dale Brightwell

Seems there are a whale of a lot of things going on in Korea that folks at home don't know about. One thing the voting public should however by this time be convinced about is the question of Police Action. If the fighting in Korea isn't WAR spelled in the South in 1865 cutting across Georgia was prevaricating when he said, "War is Hell."

But Dale Brightwell, projectionist at the King Theatre, can tell you that some of the clouds over Korea have a silver lining. When Brightwell was pulled off the front he was given the job of reeling movies for the boys of the United States and United Nations fighting communism. One officer in commenting on the Movies said, "They are a touch of home. They are the moral builder of troops in Korea."

The following is a quote from a letter written by Corporal William F Fox, 52 miles north of the 38th parallel:

"We have been a front line outfit since August and never even under the worst of circumstances have we had to go without at least five movies a week. Imagine that, doesn't it stir your blood a little? We are just one battalion, there are thousands of battalions and the same story fits all of them.

"When darkness sets in thousands of movies start to roll, in tents, ground dugouts, on a hillside, in hand constructed buildings, in rice paddies and in many other places. I have stood on top of a high hill at night and looked down in a valley and have seen nine movies going at once. From every mountain you can see the same scene."

Who knows the enemy may be sneaking a view and may be learning of the American Way of Life.

Burglars Enter Stores In Desdemona

The May Drug Store and Davis Grocery of Desdemona were robbed sometime during the night of the 26th, Tuesday.

Entrance to both stores was made from the rear where iron bars were sawed from the windows.

W H Davis' vault was blown open, the contents scattered, but the extent of the loss isn't known. A keepsake watch and other valuable keepsakes were taken from Mrs Katie May's durg store.

No one heard the explosion or knew of the robbery until Wednesday morning when the stores were opened.

Frank Hagoods Celebrate 34th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagood celebrated their 34th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday last.

Spending the day with the couple were Mr and Mrs L T Hagood and family, Mr and Mrs A J Coker Jr., Mrs A J Coker, Sr., Mr and Mrs Bortis, and Mr and Mrs E L Curb of Comanche. Other visitors were Mr and Mrs E F Martin and Mr and Mrs C C Underwood.

Mr and Mrs Hagood were married on the road leading west out of the city. Mr. Hagood said they met the late Rev. J. W. Rudd,

GORMAN WILL RAISE RED CROSS QUOTA \$600 IN MARCH

You have read the title, Gorman will raise her Red Cross Quota \$600 in March. You are Gorman and you are the Red Cross.

The Red Cross is no larger and no better than the peoples of Gorman and the people the world around who pay their dollars into the coffers of this the largest philanthropic organization in the world.

The Red Cross is the only organization, save the religious sect of Quakers, who by mutual agreement enter enemy territory and render aid to the suffering. It will be this organization if any -- who reaches American boys in

Red Cross Rural Workers Ready

As the first of March draws near and there is still much to be done to complete organization plans, it is necessary to stress some of the points that will put over the Annual Red Cross Drive. The Home Demonstration Clubs are ready and their willingness to cooperate is worthy of note. Mrs John Love, Fund Chairman of the County promises special recognition to the first Rural group to finish their drive.

A good way to accomplish this objective will be largely due to an early start and promptness in reporting.

The Rural quota for this year can easily be reached and if the amount goes beyond it be very commendable.

Announcements

There will be a Peanut Meeting at the Cheaney Church, Tuesday, March 4th at 7:30 P M for discussion of the 1952 Peanut Program. All interested parties are invited to be present.

Texas Independence Day, March 2, 1952, falling on Sunday, Monday, March 3rd, will be a legal holiday, and will be observed by The First National Bank and they will not be open for business.

You are courteously requested to transact all necessary banking business on Saturday, March 1st.

We expect to initiate four candidates on Tuesday night March 4th. All members are urged to be present at 7 P M. Gorman Rebekek Lodge No 345.

The Baird String Band will be at the Oddfellow Hall on Friday February 29 at 8 P M. The public is invited. No admission will be charged.

The public is invited to attend the Singing at the Kokomo Church Sunday night.

The Cemetery Association members are at this time receiving an annual statement. Members and others who will donate to the upkeep and improvement of the Gorman Cemetery are asked to send money to the Cemetery Fund, % First National Bank, Gorman, Texas.

The Kendrick Quartette from Cisco will present a musical concert at the Gym February 29th, Friday at 8 p m. The program is jointly sponsored by the Library and Junior Class.

The Annual Eastland County Turkey Field Day will be held at Carbon High School, Thursday, March 6th at 10 A M. A full day's program has been planned.

Miss Dora Baskin visited with Mr and Mrs Roy Baskin of Odesa who were at their home on the Carbon Hiway during the week end.

minister at the Midway Baptist Church at a spot which he judged was in front of the Gene Baker home. The date was February 24, 1918 and the participants were Miss Nannie Underwood, daughter of Mr and Mrs J M Underwood and Mr Frank Hagood.

concentration. CAN YOU WITH-HOLD YOUR DOLLARS?

Much destructive criticism has been hurled at the Red Cross some o which has been started without malice but with misunderstanding. At one time many cigarettes bearing the ARC emblem were sold to G. Is. When this was discovered a fieldworker spent a week tracing men who had bought the cigarettes giving them a free package for each one they had purchased.

The cause for this disturbing and regrettable occurrence was ferreted out. In the shipping of 89-million cigarettes the ARC cartons had become mixed with the post exchange supplies. The latter are of course sold.

Many other such black marks have o false source.

Gossip is poison but truth is the antidote.

About Our Red Cross Hold Out Your Hand

I hope you will get this message to every man, woman and child in Gorman. Year after year month after month, and it has come to be almost day after day - someone holds their hand out for your dollar. This is true of each and every one and we all feel very much mistreated.

It really is a shame but you know it could be a lot worse, "What if we didn't have the dollar, or didn't even have a dime?" Would be worse, wouldn't it?

Your dollar can help you, but our dollars when they become Red Cross dollars can save lives, transport and transfuse blood, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, rehabilitate the refugees, reestablish the flood, tornado or fire victims

Dates for a brief, concentrated, simultaneous and successful drive for the collection of \$600 will be given in the March 6th edition of the Progress.

I have accepted the appointment for chairman of the Red Cross Drive. You and I have lots to do and the staff of workers who will collect have lots to do.

So, for this drive I am asking that you turn the tables when you meet the volunteer worker, "HOLD OUT YOUR HAND - WITH YOUR DOLLARS FOR THE RED CROSS."

When you have read this let every businessman or farmer with a 1951 sales quota of \$50,000 be ready to get 50 dollars or more on his 1953 Income Tax Exemption by giving the 50 dollars to the Red Cross; then the man with the \$25,000 can give 25 dollars, and on down into the lower income brackets.

Let's give our part and a little more or the fellow who can't give

L. FAIRBETTER

KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
Errol Flynn - Micheline Prelle
IN
Adventures of Captain Fabian
Also
Color Cartoon

Saturday

Rocky Lane - Chubby Johnson
IN
FORT DODGE STAMPEDE
And

Joe Kirkwood Jr as Joe Palooka
IN
TRIPLE CROSS
Also
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday
Arthur Kennedy - Peggy Dow
IN
BRIGHT VICTORY
A Truly Great Picture

Tuesday - Wednesday
Lex Barker - Virginia Huston
IN
TAARZAN'S PERIL
Also
Color Cartoon

Thursday - Friday
Robert Mitchum - Lizabeth Scott
IN
THE RACKET
Also
Color Cartoon

From A Father To His Son In The Army

Editor's note: The following piece has been furnished the Review by Mrs. R. L. Young, who resides north of town.

Cross Plains Review 1 - 24. As a father I have thought that I was a success. I taught my son to hunt, took him fishing, sat on the side lines and cheered his work on the football field. I gave him a good allowance and let him use the family car for his dates. I thought I was a pal to my son.

Now that son is gone. He is somewhere on the field of battle. The house is empty without his laughter. And conscience comes and sits on my pillow and pricks me at night with arrows that sting like poison. Not once did I talk seriously to that boy about Christianity or his soul's salvation. I thought of church-going as something for the women, and I wanted my boy to be a man. Easter found me in the pew - and maybe, Mother's Day. But the rest of the year, Sunday was the day to go fishing, play a few holes of golf or just sleep late and catch up on my resting.

And now that my son has gone into danger, I've begun to think about the uncertainty of life. I lost a nephew in the last war and a brother in the one before that. It may be a son this time.

I'm remembering now some of the things my mother taught me when I was a child, things about Jesus and how he gave His life so that all might have a life with Him after death. I remember all she said about Christian life, how it's the best life, how it brings a man the greatest degree of satisfaction even on this earth. And how it gives him something to live for. Strength to do the right things and comfort in times of trial and sorrow. Yes it even makes him unafraid to die.

My mother tried to teach me these things but my father was like I've been. He was my pal. We hunted and fished together and church-going was for the women. He's dead now - my dad,

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CLUB TO MEET

The Old Age Assistance Club of Gorman will meet at the Pentecostal Church March 1 at 2 p. m.

Visiting officials of the organization, Mr and Mrs Elmer Lee Todd and Mrs Ben Wilson will be present. Mrs Wilson, an accordion soloist will appear on the program. The club expects to secure other numbers of local talent. President of the local club is L. A. Bennett and the Secy-Treasurer is H. S. Sanders.

and Mother too. He wasn't a Christian. I wonder, is heaven too, just for the women?

I hope not, because I've changed my mind about the matter. I want to go there when I die. I want my son to go too. It may be forever too late for me to make up for the wrong I've done my son. I've written him. That's about all I can do for the present - except pray. For all I know, he may be spending his free moments in getting drunk with his buddies, trying to forget war for a little while, instead of spending them on his knees praying for the strength and courage and protection that only God can give.

But I pray that some one will take time to tell my son about Christ and that maybe he will remember some of the things his mother has told him and will be made afraid to face death without a Saviour. But I don't know - he's so young, and the young have little fear.

I write him in the hope that some other father, who still has his boy by his side, will realize the duty he has to that boy before it's too late. Has a father any greater duty than to teach his son the way of salvation and to live the Christian life before him? I think not.

If God will be good to me and give me back my son, I won't fail him again.

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

Illness In Gorman

Wednesday afternoon laboratory technician, Frances Barker, reports that Dr. Rodgers is showing definite signs of improvement.

This is news we all like to hear. Mrs. George Bell is at her home recuperating from an operation which she experienced at Blackwell-Rodgers about two weeks ago.

The J. T. Wright baby was being treated or pneumonia on Tuesday morning at the hospital. The baby had been brought to the hospital on Monday night.

The Willie Echols of Blackwell, Texas who formerly lived in Gorman have their baby at Blackwell Rodgers for treatment at this writing, Tuesday.

Luke Groves of Gorman and Comanche has been a patient at the hospital during the past week. He is suffering with paralysis caused by a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Groves had a very light stroke on Monday, February 18th. After becoming apparently improved he was again stricken on Tuesday night at Brownwood Mr. J. E. Whiteside and Mrs. Whiteside, his sister, telephoned to the Gorman hospital for the room to be prepared and the attendants in waiting. Mrs. Whiteside has remained with Mrs. Sissala Williams, a second sister, in order that she may assist in caring for Mr. Groves. Mr. Whiteside was here during the week end.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

ELECTION ORDER
I, T. L. Jay, Mayor of the City of Gorman, Texas by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Gorman, on April 1, 1952, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

A Mayor
One Commissioner;
and, that said election shall be held at the City Office in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers thereof, to-wit:

J. DAVIS SMITH, Clerk
Mrs. Check Smith, Judge
Mrs. Daisy Peveto, Clerk

ELECTION NOTICE
The City Marshall is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Office, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this 14th day of February, 1952.
T. L. Jay
Mayor, City of Gorman

Eusa Lindley
City Secretary

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gorman Progress is authorized to announce the names of the following citizens as candidates for the respective offices under which their names are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July 1952.

Congress, 17th District
JACK COX, Breckenridge

District Attorney
J. M. NUESSELE, Ranger

Commissioner Precinct Two
A. M. THURMAN (re-election)

B. M. BENNETT

District Clerk:
ROY L. LANE - Re-election

Judge 91st Judicial District
FRANK SPARKS

County Treasurer:
H. H. HARDEMAN, Eastland

E CLYDE FISHER

J H "Hoover" PITTMAN

Tax Assessor - Collector
STANLEY A. WEBB

CITY OFFICES

For Mayor
G C (Giff) ACREA

For Commissioner - City
CHECK SMITH

GAYLON (Gabe) WRIGHT

ARLTON SMITH

GET RID OF FLIES SAYS STATE HEALTH OFFICER

Austin - This is a story about flies, told by a man who despises them for the disease they spread.

"Flies are one of the few species of life which does absolutely no good on this earth," State Health Officer, Geo. W. Cox, charges. "Other insects are annoying, but they earn their existence by pollinating plants or by feeding on less desirable forms of life. But not flies."

He says the black swarming insects have but one saving grace: their short lives. A fly reaching maturity in the spring won't live to annoy autumn picnickers. One reaching adulthood in the fall might make it through the winter, but by spring he'll be aged and feeble, too old to pester folks out to witness the wonders of the fresh new season.

But during its lifespan, Dr. Cox says, a fly is extremely prolific. If a single pair begin their family in April, and if all their progeny live, there would be countless millions by fall.

"That's no pipe dream," the doctor said. "It's based on the most accurate entomological evidence."

In case you have ever wondered how far a fly can fly, Dr. Cox has the answer to that one, too. He says entomologists have found an energetic one can cover up to 15 miles in one day without the aid of wind currents. How did they find out?

They trapped one, fed him radioactive phosphorus and set him loose. Retrapped, experimenters used a Geiger counter to make the identification. He was 15 miles from the starting point.

There's only one answer to the fly problem in Texas, Dr. Cox believes. He says cleanliness, using chemical science as a tool, will keep them under control. "And start now," he advises. "This weather is ideal for fly breeding."

He doesn't like flies at all.

This Is Your Paper 'Want Ad' Market Place

By William R. Nelson

PEOPLE who have visited market places in foreign lands find them picturesque, quaint and colorful. If they had studied them carefully they would have found them also most inefficient. To sell things there it is necessary to transport them to the market place, display them, wait for customers, and take home what remains unsold. Often considerably deteriorated in value.

Perhaps one of the very real contributors to our high American standard of living is the greater efficiency of our less picturesque market places, the classified or want ad columns of our papers.

Classified advertising brings seller and buyer together without the necessity of meeting at a market place. And goods that change hands need be moved only once, need not be exposed to deteriorating forces. Neither buyer nor seller need waste time awaiting the other.

People wishing to buy things not offered in the want ad columns can generally find it by inserting a "Wanted" announcement, thereby obtaining what they want when they want it.

Classified or want ad advertising gets its name, of course, from the way such information is grouped under headings.

Included in such columns is considerable of life's every day paths and drama, its failures and successes, its comedy and its irony. Even such items as "Eggs For Sale" may herald an up or down in someone's life. Certainly there is a story behind "Exchange, set of golf clubs for baby buggy".

Whatever one's problem, when using a classified ad to solve it, certain matters of technique may well be borne in mind. Number one is timeliness. Ice skates do not sell well in summer. Number two is convenience. Make it easy to respond to your ad. And number three is adequate description. The more you tell, the more you sell is an excellent bit of advice.

If tempted to keep the cost low by being too brief, remember that your reader knows only what the advertisement says, so telling a complete story is one way to assure success. Remember also how much time you are saving, by not having to go to a market place, and be willing to spend some of that saving on additional words in your classified advertisement.

HERE'S YOUR '52 POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR ALL ELECTIONS

May 3: Precinct conventions to choose delegates to county convention.

May 5: Last day for all candidates to file applications; state candidates with State Chairman J. E. Wheat of Woodville; district county and precinct candidates with county chairman.

May 6: County convention, 2:00 p. m., District Courtroom, to choose delegates to state convention.

May 27: First expense statements. County and precinct candidates with county clerk; district and state candidates with Secretary of State.

May 27: State convention to choose delegates to national convention.

June 10: State Executive Committee meeting.

June 16: Second sworn statement of expenses.

June 16: County Executive Committee meeting.

June 21: Last day for candidates to pay assessments.

June 25: Last day for nonresidents and minors becoming eligible to vote to secure exemptions.

July 6: Third expense statements.

July 6: Absentee voting begins.

July 21: Fourth expense statement.

July 21: Last day for county voters who have changed residence to file change of residence with tax collector.

July 22: Absentee voting closes.

July 23: Minor and non-residents to secure exemptions for second primary.

July 26: First Primary.

July 28: Returns and boxes to County Clerk.

July 29: 2:00 p. m. County Executive Committee canvases returns.

August 2: 2:00 p. m. County Convention.

August 3: First statement of second primary expenses.

August 7: Last day for candidates in first primary to file supplementary expense statement.

August 18: Second expense statement for candidates in second primary.

August 19: Absentee voting closes.

August 23: Second Primary.

August 26: County Executive Committee canvases votes.

September 3: Last day for final expense statement of candidates.

September 5: At intervals of 20 days candidates in General election must file expense statements.

September 8: State Executive Committee canvases returns.

September 9: State convention.

November 5: General Election.

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Livestock Show

EASTLAND CO. ANNOUNCES LIVESTOCK SHOW MAR. 28-29 CASH PREMIUMS — \$1000

Work has already started at the old Eastland Airport, one mile north of that city, in preparation for the annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held there on March 28 and 29.

Permission to use the hangar and two other buildings there have been granted by city officials it was said.

Johnny Aaron, grounds committee chairman and C. M. McCain, general livestock show manager both of Eastland along with other members of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association have been at work for some time getting the ground and buildings in shape for the coming event it was said. The livestock organization sponsors the show. S. P. Crofts, Cisco rancher is President, Aaron is Vice-President, McCain is Treasurer and T. D. Wheat, Farm Representative of the Texas Electric Service Company is Secretary.

M. D. Fox, Eastland Vocational teacher and his FFA boys have also been active in helping with the work, officials reported. Three buildings at the airport

are being cleaned up and put into shape for the show. The county show follows one week after the Tri-County Livestock Show at Ranger. The county show has been held at Cisco for the past several years. The directors voted to move the show from that city to Eastland last summer.

Over \$1,000.00 in cash premiums are being listed in the fore coming catalog to the owners of winning animals in the various classes and divisions at the coming show. A horse show will also be held in connection with the show.

J. E. WALKER
Druggist
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● SPIC & SPAN GLAD BULBS — 10c Each ●
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CANDIDATE FOR
COMMISSIONER
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At My Home
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WASHINGTON AND
"SMALL BUSINESS"
BY C. WILSON HARDER
Recently this writer has been widely quoted on an open letter addressed to Prime Minister Churchill of England. The letter pointed out that while America feels sympathy for the British people, they, as well as the American taxpayers, are being duped to enrich British monopolies.
Britain has no anti-trust laws, so independent British business has been steadily dying on the vine. But Washington officials continue to use American taxes to support British monopolies.
Here's a clear cut example. British interests control the supply of world tin, and the U.S., consuming 65% of all tin produced, is the world's biggest tin customer. Right after Korea, tin prices were more than doubled. To combat the gouge on American consumers, the RFC took over buying of all tin, pegging the price lower than the asking price, at \$1.12 per pound.
Since the Churchill visit the U.S. is now paying \$1.18 per pound due to a very wierd deal.
The deal requires that the U.S. furnish during 1952 1,400,000 tons of steel. The deal states "the price (on the steel) will be the controlled price of the mills making delivery". This means that OPS now works for Britain. "It's a good thing the OPS is going to work for somebody at long last", is the comment heard.
Britain, on the other hand, agrees to sell the U.S. 20,000 tons of tin at a price of \$1.18 per pound. The terms of the deal

PEOPLE who have visited market places in foreign lands find them picturesque, quaint and colorful. If they had studied them carefully they would have found them also most inefficient. To sell things there it is necessary to transport them to the market place, display them, wait for customers, and take home what remains unsold. Often considerably deteriorated in value. Perhaps one of the very real contributors to our high American standard of living is the greater efficiency of our less picturesque market places, the classified or want ad columns of our papers. Classified advertising brings seller and buyer together without the necessity of meeting at a market place. And goods that change hands need be moved only once, need not be exposed to deteriorating forces. Neither buyer nor seller need waste time awaiting the other. People wishing to buy things not offered in the want ad columns can generally find it by inserting a "Wanted" announcement, thereby obtaining what they want when they want it. Classified or want ad advertising gets its name, of course, from the way such information is grouped under headings. Included in such columns is considerable of life's every day paths and drama, its failures and successes, its comedy and its irony. Even such items as "Eggs For Sale" may herald an up or down in someone's life. Certainly there is a story behind "Exchange, set of golf clubs for baby buggy". Whatever one's problem, when using a classified ad to solve it, certain matters of technique may well be borne in mind. Number one is timeliness. Ice skates do not sell well in summer. Number two is convenience. Make it easy to respond to your ad. And number three is adequate description. The more you tell, the more you sell is an excellent bit of advice. If tempted to keep the cost low by being too brief, remember that your reader knows only what the advertisement says, so telling a complete story is one way to assure success. Remember also how much time you are saving, by not having to go to a market place, and be willing to spend some of that saving on additional words in your classified advertisement.

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SCHOOL NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL HOST TO PARENTS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Parents of high school students will be cordially invited to visit classes with their children on the first two days of next week. It is hoped that as many as possible will take advantage of this opportunity in order to learn more of our local schools and to experience at first hand a regular school day. This is observance of public school week throughout the state.

GOOD REPRESENTATION ON ALL DISTRICT FIVES

LeRoy Kent, Doyle Lynn Clark and Shirley Reed were chosen on the boys and girls all-district teams as announced Saturday.

Kent, a senior on the Panther team, has been a mainstay for the past three years. He has been equally effective on both offense and defense using his height to good advantage under the backboards.

Clark is a junior with another season remaining. It was during the final stages of the season this year when he seemed to catch fire. Clark was especially accurate on long one hand shots and was an all-round hustler.

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PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs E E Todd, Ernestine and Mr and Mrs D O Munn and Jean visited in Groveton during the week end.

S C Watson of Albuquerque, N. Mexico, is visiting with his brother, J N Watson and his sister, Mrs T S Richberg. Mr Watson, who formerly lived in Gorman has sold his farm in New Mexico and will be moving to Kansas where he has recently purchased another real estate.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Parker visited their son, Gene Parker and family in Colorado City over the week end.

Mrs Mae Dunn has returned from an extended visit with her children in California. She said that she enjoyed every minute of her visit but is glad to be home again. She received every copy of her Progress, except the last one - and every member of her family enjoyed reading it.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Stacy and family visited in Gorman during the week end.

Mr and Mrs W M Emmons of Breckenridge were Sunday visitors of the J E Walkers.

man and senior, finished her basketball career in a creditable manner, just as she has always played. Shirley made the team as a guard but could also play forward. Her fine hustle and spirit were a credit to her and to the team.

TRACK WORKOUTS BEGIN

Practice was started Monday in track and field events with about 20 hopefuls reporting for trials. Out of this group, four lettermen reported including Jack Eison, Robert Rankin, Cecil Collins, and Jimmy Rachel. There will be several dual and three way meets between now and April 5th when the district meet will be held in Gorman.

The Faith Of Christ

Rev. B. G. Thomas

Heb. 11:1. Now faith is the substance of things hoped for: the evidence of things not seen. V. 2. For by it the elders obtained a good report. V. 3. Through faith we understand that the words were framed by the word of God: so that things which are seen; were not made of things which do appear.

V.6. But without faith it is impossible to please him, for he that cometh to God must believe that he is: and that he is a rewarder to those that diligently seek him.

We see Christ's faith brought

Billie and Jack Bennett have located a new home which they will purchase in the Sylvania addition of Fort Worth.

W T Spratling and his wife, the former Lela Mae Buzbee of Carbon, were visiting A N Johnson of Baird, L E Griffin of Ciso and the C S Eldridges of Desdemona over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Ray Rankin who recently moved to Vienna, Virginia, are here to visit his father, Mr A B Rankin who is quite ill. Mrs C M Bickle, sister of Mr Rankin accompanied them.

Mrs Duane Hite and daughter Susan are visiting her parents. Mr and Mrs J N Ellison.

Mr and Mrs A I. Denton of Texon visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs A N Turner during the week end.

Mrs Major Keith of Desdemona left Wednesday for Odessa where she will attend her new granddaughter, Jorene Wilcox. The young lady born February 25th in an Odessa hospital weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

Dwayne O'Neal Varner was born to Mr and Mrs Chesley Varner, Route One, Desdemona at the Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium February 21st.

out in Math. 3:17. And lo a voice from Heaven saying, This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased.

Let us look to Christ for our faith.

Heb. 12:2. Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross despised the shame: and is sit down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gal. 3:22. But the scripture hath concluded. All under sin that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe. In this verse we see Christ's faith given to those that believe.

Paul tells us in Eph. 1:12-13. That we should be to the praise of his glory: who first trusted in Christ whom ye also trusted after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation in whom also after that ye believed ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise.

Let us see when this faith came.

Gal. 3:23. But before faith came we were kept under the law shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed. V. 24. Wherefore the law was our school master to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. V. 25. But after faith is come we are no longer under a school master. V. 26. For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. (please finish reading this Chapter above). Acts 14:27 And when they were come and had gathered the church together they rehearsed all that God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith unto the gentiles.

Peter tells us what took place when the door of faith was opened to the gentiles.

Acts 15:7. God made choice among us that the gentiles by my mouth should hear the word of the gospel and believe.

V. 8. And God which knoweth the hearts bare them witness giving

SISTER OF WILL USSERY BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral Services for Miss Myrtle Minnie Ussery, 70, sister of Will Ussery, were held at the Carbon Methodist Church on Wednesday, February 27, 1952 at 2 P. M. Interment was made at the Eastland Cemetery.

Miss Ussery passed away Monday at her home in Mexia.

Attendants at the Higginbotham Funeral Home went to Mexia for the body on Monday night.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Doctors and Nurses of the Blackwell-Rodgers Hospital for their kind and courteous treatment while we were in the Hospital. Also to express our appreciation to those who visited and helped in the home and brought and sent food, cards and letters while the cook was unable to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Mason

ing them the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto us.

V. 9. And put no difference between us and them. Purifying their hearts by faith.

Paul tells us in Col. 2:6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord so walk ye in him.

If you have received Christ any other way than by faith, you must walk as you have received him - But Paul tells us Gal. 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: never the less I live yet not I but Christ liveth in me. And the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

V. 21 I do not frustrate the grace of God, for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

Gal. 2:16 Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we believed in Jesus Christ that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by works of the law for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

John 6:28 Then said they unto him what shall we do that we might work the works of God? Jesus answered and said unto them: this is the work of God that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

Let us look unto Christ, the author or finisher of our faith.

Gorman Thoroughbred Entered In Futurity

BIG SPRING (Spl) - With 72 nominees in the three divisions the "Texas Futurity" is pointed toward the biggest purse offered in Texas since the ban on pari-mutuals in 1936.

Elimination trials which will cut the fields in each division to a final gate of starters, are to be held in San Angelo's Fair Grounds, My 10. Final stakes will be reeled off the following Saturday. The event is sponsored by the Texas Horse Breeders Association.

Owners of the two year olds eligible for the Futurity are from 41 different cities in three states.

Gorman will be represented in the event with two entries. Dick Gray has entered "Our Blitz" in the 1-4 mile division and A. L. Butler has a Farm Bill thoroughbred in the half-mile distance. Butler has not received the assigned name of his colt for the Jockey Club.

Most nominations, six, came from Del Rio while Sonora and Odem had five each. Two are from Arizona and two Oklahoma entries were received.

The "Texas Futurity" with a closing date of February 15, is a breeders event in that the early nomination date of the two year olds requires reliance more on bloodlines than on known ability of the young horses. Supplemental races for older horses will be used to complete the program on both futurity days.

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND FUNERAL IN BRADY

Mrs Marvin Blair and Mrs S E Richey attended the funeral of Mrs Laura Snyder which was held in Brady on Wednesday.

Mrs Snyder who passed away on Monday will be remembered by friends of the Ernest Tetens, as Mrs Tetens' mother who visited in Gorman on a number of different occasions when the Tetens lived in this city.

CARL DEAN STACYS MOVE TO MIDLAND

Mr and Mrs Carl Dean Stacy moved to Midland where he has accepted employment.

Mrs Stacy, the former Verlan Eakin, resigned her position with Bibby Department Store to accompany him.

"THE ART OF FAITH" SUBJECT OF STUDY FOR WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB

Speaking on the subject, "The Art of Faith", Mrs Bernice Jeffs discussed the topic of confident living at the Monday night meeting of the Woman's Study Club.

Miss Ozella Pulley centered her talk around the "Faith Sayings Of Jesus."

A line of scripture prefacing the program Romans 8:31 reads, If God be for us, who can be against us.

The Club plans to serve lunch for the attendants at the Farm Bureau Meeting Saturday March 8th at the Fire Hall.

Refreshments were served by hostess, Mrs Charles Underwood.

B T U CLASS MEET IN MASON HOME SUNDAY

Mrs Tom Small and Mr Odie Monroe accompanied their Baptist Training Union Class to the Homer Mason home Sunday evening where their program was rendered.

Mr and Mrs Mason have been ill and spent several days in the hospital. They enjoyed the service of the young people.

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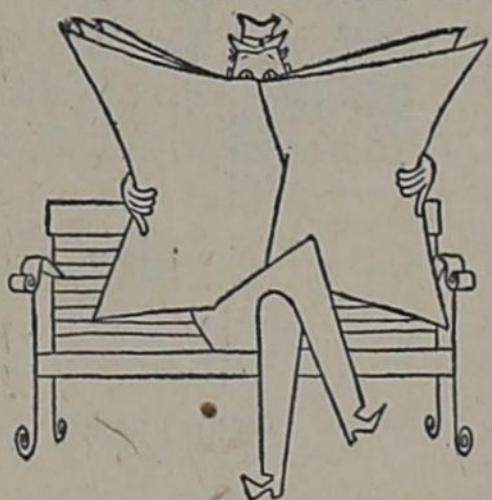
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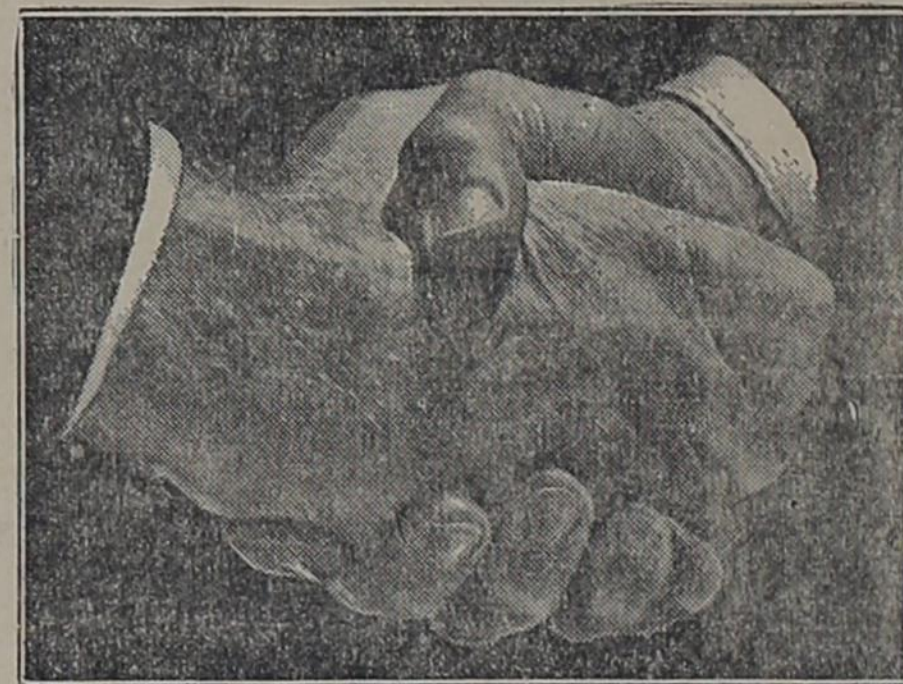
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FRYERS

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

Desdemona News

Despite the disturbance in the weather Sunday, all churches had about their regular number for both services

Rev H D Martin and son, J L Martin of Denton drove down early Sunday morning in order that the Pastor could deliver his regular Sunday morning message. They returned to Denton after lunch where Rev and Mrs Martin had gone earlier in the week. Mrs Martin is reported slowly improving after an attack of pneumonia several weeks ago

This community was made sad early Sunday when word came that Mrs O S Robbins, who had been in ill health for many months, had passed away in her sleep. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to this good family.

Ernest Key, son of Mrs Ethel Kty, who is with Uncle Sam's Army, was home this week visiting His wife is the former Shirlean Broom of Gorman

Mr Lee Ander Moore and son of Gorie was in town on business last week

Mr Edward May of Uvalde visited a while Saturday with his mother Mrs Kate May.

Mrs Clyde Wright of De Leon daughter of Mrs Iva Buchan was a patient in Gorman Hospital a few days last week - another daughter, Mrs Jahnne Anderson was in the Stephenville Hospital part of last week

Desdemona Girls Basket Ball team won District at Gorman last week winning the last game over Lingleville by 2 points

Mrs Loraine Wood and children of Wichita Falls visited one night last week with her mother Mrs J N Abernathy and family

Among those attending the funeral of Mrs O S Robbins in De Leon Monday afternoon were Mr and Mrs Horace Lane, Mrs Buna Abernathy, Mr and Mrs Melvin Abernathy, Mrs Escar Singleton, Mrs Ferrel Lewis and Mrs Floyd Moore

Mr Peg Abernathy is on the sick list again

Mr and Mrs Chess Varner are the proud parents of a new baby boy born in the Gorman Hospital late last week. Upon hearing of his new baby brother, Delmar Loyd the eldest son, who is in service in Korea immediately wired his mother 24 beautiful rose buds

Miss Marjorie and Mr Robert Brown were week end guests of their parents Mr and Mrs Anse Brown.

Mrs Dave Griffith was called to De Leon late last week to be with her mother Mrs Morgan who had an attack of pneumonia. Mrs Griffith has returned home and reports her mother doing fine

T-Sgt Harrold Burleson, with his family of Ft Worth are here on furlough. Sgt Burleson is scheduled for overseas shipment late in March, probably to Japan. His

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

A Miscellaneous Shower, complimenting the newly-weds, Mr and Mrs Fred Rogers, was one of the community special highlights for the week.

Relatives, neighbors and friends gathered at the home of the hostess, Mrs Electra Hattox, Wednesday night, February 20th, bringing many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs Frank Poteet met guests at the door and took charge of the gifts.

The local stringsters presented musical numbers and the Teen-Age group amused themselves with games.

Many of the bride's friends and her family from Gorman were present. About 60 persons called.

The other highlight was also a Miscellaneous Shower for Mr and Mrs Kenneth Rainey on Friday night, February 22nd, in the home of Mr and Mrs Dalton Watson, on the Stuart Nursery farm, near Desdemona.

They received many complimentary gifts from families, associates and friends.

A newcomer in our midst is the baby daughter of Mr and Mrs Lamar Perrin, born Monday February 25, 1952 at the Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium. The young

wife the former Evelyn Griffith and daughter will make their home in Gorman until Sgt Burleson is located. She expects to join him when and if it is possible.

lady has been named Barbara Beth and weighed 6 1-4 pounds. Maternal Grandparents are Mr and Mrs John Shook of Ranger and Paternal Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Henry Perrin, Cheaney.

M and Mrs Loy Williams and children moved to the Jewel community Monday to try ranching for a change.

Mr J W Case was carried to a Ranger Doctor last Friday, and his condition diagnosed as a badly overworked heart due to his age and lack of sufficient blood. Not many persons 80 years of age can boast of doing chores around the farm as he has been doing. Now the orders are for him to slow up - quit chopping wood and a lot of other things that exert his strength.

We had a nice visit in Abilene Monday with Mr J Scott Motes, one of the Cheaney pioneers of 30 or more years ago. His health is somewhat improved over the past two years. He kept us regaled with stories and incidents of his younger days - many of them relative to being proprietor of the old Cheaney General Store where crackers and molasses were kept by the barrel and sour kraut and pickles by the 5 gallon keg - also cheese nothing smaller than a 25 pound hoop.

He even accommodated his patrons in opening his store in the mid-hours of night so they might purchase a shroud for their departed ones. He told us of having been held up at the point of a gun on a train between Ranger and Strawn - only the bandit didn't get away with it. A quick jab with his thumb from his coat pocket fooled the would-be robber into a hasty retreat from the train - and it still in motion.

Mr and Mrs Herman Neger were called in the Case home Saturday night and on Sunday Mr and Mrs Lee Yancey and Betty Jean called to see them.

One of the Yancey twins - I never can tell J T or J L - was home the past week - both are working in Fort Worth

Mr and Mrs Jack Hart and children were visiting their par-

BILL DIED IN KOREA THERE WAS NO BLOOD

Bill was inducted into the U. S Army. He was so young, only nineteen. A happy-go-lucky boy, he loved life.

His aversion to WAR amounted to conscientious objection, but his unselfish pride would not let him ask for exemption. Probably there really wasn't any grounds for exemption

With six months training Bill boasted that his outfit was the best trained of anything in the whole United States Army. Chin up he sailed with his newly made friends, his buddies for Korea.

Replacements they had become. A mission for seasoned veterans, but the seasoned veterans were few in number. Most of the combatants had fallen before they had become seasoned

Over and under, around and behind the boulders, drawing and dodging fire, stepping over lifeless buddies on the bloody terrain.

Three days in Gorman is a week end. Three days in Korea was a lifetime for Bill. Only 72 hours he fought to stem Communism aggression. His was a chest wound.

The hearts of the medics ached as they lifted Bill on to a stretcher and the tall one sighed, "God, if we'd had another pint."

They carried the soldier boy to the forward hospital. But Bill died - THERE WAS NO BLOOD?

ents Mrs Eula Hart and Mrs Bill Reid over the week end

Ira Wilson was a caller Thursday. He stated his mother, Mrs Sarah Wilson is visiting him at this time, and that his wife, Othell continues not quite her best since having pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Love, Betty Jean, Aunt Eva Underwood, and Mrs Melva Love were Sunday callers in the Jno Tucker home.

Mr and Mrs Bill Turker of Jel New Mexico spent Friday through Tuesday with the parental Bill Tuckers and Fred Joiners.

Dee Rogers is home from West Texas where he has worked for some time. He will begin farming

A Hint To Kite Fliers

Five "don'ts" for boys and girls who fly kites were outlined today by L D Stewart, manager for Texas Electric Co., in anticipation of the 1952 kite flying season

As explained by Mr Stewart, the five "don'ts" in order of their importance are:

First, don't fly kites near electric lines. Second, don't use wire or metallic cord for kite strings. Third, don't use wire or metal in the kite frame. Fourth, don't fly kites in the rain, as even wet cotton string could become a conductor of electricity if it was wet, and fifth, don't attempt to remove a kite from electric poles or wires should it become entangled. Call Texas Electric Service Company office and a lineman will come to rescue it if at all possible.

"Observing the first two 'don'ts' could have saved the life of a Tex as youth who was fatally shocked while flying a kite last September," Mr Stewart said. "This boy was flying a war surplus weather kite which had braided copper wire for a string. The kite fell on a power line and the lad was killed instantly."

"Local youngsters who fly kites have been careful in the past about where and when they fly their kites," Stewart stated. "We had a perfect record last year with not one boy or girl being injured and only a few kites demolished. This year, I fully expect that even the number of kites lost will be reduced because it seems that every year, our boys and girls listen more carefully to our warnings and cooperate better in making kite flying safe."

CARBON BLACKSMITH ISS BURIED WEDNESDAY

Jim Martin, brother of E F Martin of Gorman, who for many years blacksmithed at Carbon, died at Lampasas while visiting with his son.

Funeral Services were held at the Carbon Baptist Church on Wednesday at 3 P M.

Matrons Honor Couple At Wedding Shower

Mesdames Boyd Hilley, Melvin Shell and W. C. Smith honored a young couple, Billy David and his fiancée, Miss Nancy Hopkins with a prenuptial wedding shower on Friday evening at the Hilley home.

Gifts were displayed and Miss Hopkins and Mr David were presented to the ladies and gentlemen who called between the hours of seven and nine. Miss Hopkins is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Mark Hopkins of Denison, Texas.

Registering the guests was Miss Gaynelle Whitley. Misses Juanita Turner and Fannie Belle O'Nea, assisted the hostesses at the refreshment table. An arrangement of hyacinths was the center piece

Among the out-of-town guests were the parents of the groom, Mr and Mrs E D David of Lamesa; Mrs David's sister, Mrs Adrian Templeton and Mr Templeton of Seymour, Mrs K M Spencer and Mrs C M Caraway Sr. of De Leon; Mr and Mrs Dick Weeks of Comanche and Mr and Mrs D Hankins of Lamesa.

Movie At Methodist Church Sunday Night

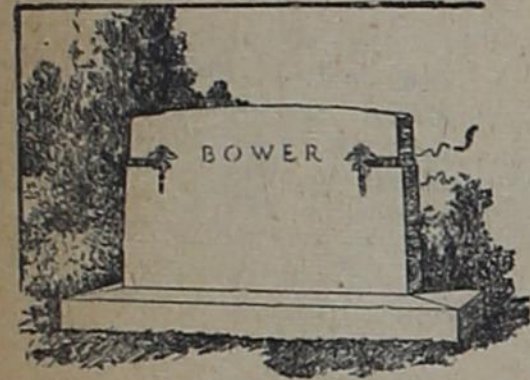
"The Family Next Door" is the title of the Movie which will be shown at the Methodist Church Sunday night, March 2nd.

Rev. J L Ray vouches for the fact that you will enjoy this sound picture which portrays home life and neighborliness.

A projectionist for the King Theatre will be loaned to run the 16 mm production.

All regular Sunday night attendants are looking forward to the splendid song service which precedes the worship hour.

Sunday, February 24th was fine day with good attendance and many have remarked that the singing directed by Charles Nicholls and Gene Baker was the best they have heard in a long time. Choir practice is held on Wednesday night. We are glad to see the young people joining the choir.



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... and here's a message to parents:

For safety's sake, ask your kite fliers to fly their kites AWAY from all wires - and ask them not to try to dislodge kites that do become entangled in wires.

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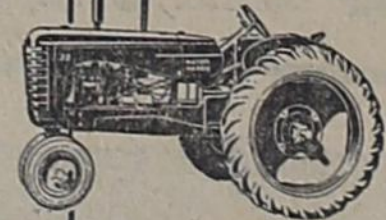
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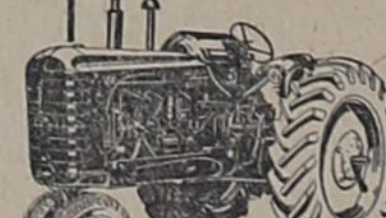
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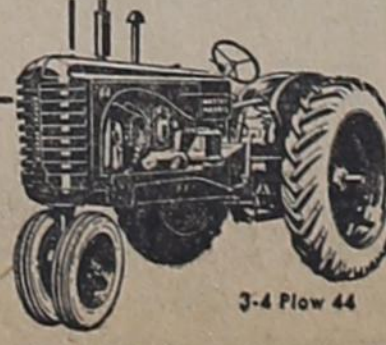
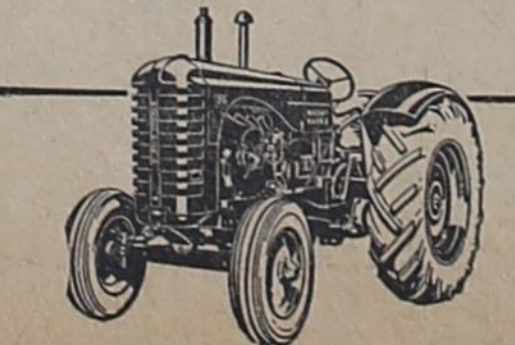
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CAPTAIN IN KOREA PLEADS FOR CLOTHING FOR WAR VICTIMS

The following article previously published in the Pontiac, Michigan press and an Oklahoma paper came to the Gorman Progress through Mrs. Earl Stone, the wife of Capt. Earl Stone, Jr., who received it from Captain Joseph Clark's wife

A letter written to my folks in December resulted in an article in your paper. This letter concerned the desperate plight of Korean war refugees, especially the children.

It was not my original intention that this letter appeal to the charity of the Pontiac public; however, it occurs to me that some of the people in and around Oakland county might take advantage of an opportunity to help these pitiful children. If people were willing to look about their homes, sort out old or outgrown clothing, shoes, hats, overshoes and gloves and send things to these children, I would be happy to act as the receiver on this end and see that the articles are wisely and fairly distributed to these desperate waifs.

The Korean winter is most severe in February and March; there is still time to help these tots. A number of them will die between now and next winter, some of starvation, others of disease. Those who survive will have another winter to face. In a situation such as this, it is difficult to decide which group will be more fortunate.

I am a Sabre-jet pilot assigned to the 51st fighter interceptor wing. Our primary mission in Korea is one of death and violence. The Communist Mig 15 is our mortal enemy. We carry out this mission diligently because it is our patriotic duty, but we also do all we can for the innocent victims of this horrible mess—that is our humanitarian duty.

Col. Francis S. Gabreski, my wing commander, recently adopted an orphanage that is located near our airbase. This orphanage is filled with 340 children, ranging in age from one to 12 years (in Korea when you are over 12 years of age, you are treated as an adult and expected to do a man's full day's work) who are

CITIES OF NORTHEAST DISCUSSED AT PSC MEETING A very lively and interesting discussion was enjoyed by members of the Progressive Study Club on Thursday evening last when the club met at the home of Mrs. Townley.

The topic of discussion was "Cities of the Northeast." Boston was especially favored for the historic interest that the city affords. Philadelphia ran second in historical importance with the group.

New York had gained much favor because of the cosmopolitan atmosphere. Disadvantages of the city discussed showed that not all favored the world's largest city.

The Blood Bank was discussed with a number signifying that they hoped to be donors.

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found roaming aimlessly in the devastated area at the front known as "No Man's Land." When you deliver something to this orphanage, the sparkle, the awe, the sincere gratitude mirrored in 300 pairs of dark little eyes makes you feel tragically inadequate and deeply humble. Any packages may be sent to me— Captain Joseph R. Clark 51st F. G. 16th F S APO 970, c/o P.M. San Francisco, California I will be happy to utilize my off duty hours to distribute these gifts from our generous Michigan public.

Customs, people and governments differ in every country in the world. Architecture is different, languages vary, but children are universally the same.

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Joseph R. Clark

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For sheer drama, for wholesale peeling back of deceptive camouflage, the New York City open hearings were the climax of the Senate Committee's crime hunt.

Our final judgment on Ambassador William O'Dwyer's official conduct when he was Kings County district attorney and then mayor of New York, was this:

"... Neither he nor his appointees took any effective action against the top echelons of the gambling, narcotics, waterfront, murder or bookmaking rackets. In fact, his actions impeded promising investigations of such rackets."

O'Dwyer was questioned closely in connection with his handling, as district attorney, of the wholesale homicide ring known as Murder, Inc. A former O'Dwyer appointee Frank C. Bals, one-time chief investigator for District Attorney O'Dwyer and later the seventh deputy police commissioner when O'Dwyer was mayor, was severely castigated by Senator Tobey.

The controversy was whether O'Dwyer and Bals had mishandled the case in such a manner as to permit Albert (Umberto) Anastasia, alleged boss of the murder ring, to escape prosecution.

Murder, Inc., which the gangsters themselves called "The Combination," was a tightly run crime syndicate which police believe was responsible during the 'thirties for assassinating between 120 and 130 persons throughout the country. It has been charged publicly that Anastasia directed its execution branch and that Joe Adonis was a top leader.

The operations of Murder, Inc. finally came to light when, through confessions of underlings, police obtained iron-clad evidence against Abe (Kid Twist) Reles, who later admitted he actually carried out the murders under Anastasia's orders. Reles made a deal with O'Dwyer to turn informer in exchange for leniency. Information he gave sent eight men to the chair and some 50 others to prison.

But before Kid Twist could testify against Anastasia, who was eluding arrest, the informer met a mysterious death. Reles was under protective custody, not in jail, but in the suite of a Coney Island hotel. Early one morning while supposedly guarded by six policemen, Reles, fully clothed, went out of his hotel window and was found dead five stories below. Out the window with him went the case against Anastasia.

Bals admitted that Reles was so frightened of gang reprisals that it was unlikely he intended to escape; also that "he was too much of a coward to commit suicide."

When Senator Tobey, who later declared he believed Reles must have been thrown from the window, demanded an explanation of what had happened, Bals finally came up with the remarkable theory that the killer-informer must have intended to climb down one floor on a knitted bed sheet, come in a window and then trot back up to "kid around" with his guards, who had fallen asleep.

Even O'Dwyer later said he could not go along with Bals on the "peek-a-boo" theory.

The fact remained that somehow, whether through carelessness or design, not only was the star witness against Anastasia eliminated, but Anastasia himself never was apprehended, although the Committee learned that he actually was serving in the United States Army—and the fact was no secret—during part of the time he was supposed to be a fugitive.

Moreover, another O'Dwyer appointee, James Moran, then chief clerk of the district attorney's office, had caused withdrawal from police files of the "wanted notice" cards for Anastasia and other Murder, Inc., fugitives.

Anastasia, who entered this country by illegally jumping ship now is a partner in a prosperous dress manufacturing business in Hazelton, Pa., and lives in a \$65,000 home in New Jersey. He replied, "I don't remember" when we asked him to name any occupation he had engaged in between 1919 and 1942.

As for Joe Adonis, the committee found him one of the toughest, most contemptuous of all the racketeers we questioned. Like others, Adonis knew all the big boys of crime, and followed the gangster circuit of Miami in the winter, Hot Springs ("for d' bat's," he told us) in the Spring.

This man with blood-stained hands for years had set himself up as bigger than the law and was able to get away with it—until, in the wake of the Committee hearings, he was sent to prison on the New Jersey gambling charges. Previously, he had been arrested many times on charges ranging from grand larceny to kidnaping and extortion, but had paid only insignificant fines.

Adonis is slick and smooth, an expensively tailored figure with iron-gray hair pomaded into a Hollywood type hair-do. His voice was deep and gruff, but the words that came from his mouth were mostly windy, meaningless, legalistic phrases which sounded like the words of his counsel.

A bizarre picture of still another phase of underworld life was given by the former Virginia Hill, now Mrs. Hans Hauser, the once-striking, erstwhile consort of the murdered Bugsy Siegel and other gangsters. The strain of the life she had led since she ran away to Chicago at 17 from her little Alabama town has taken its toll. Now 35, and plumpish she no longer is the captivating figure who once charmed such gangsters as Siegel, Adonis and Frank Costello.

She told a fantastic story of how she collected an annual income that ran into thousands of dollars from "the men I was around"—only, she indignantly insisted, they "were not gangsters or racketeers."

When she began living with the late Ben Siegel—her eyes flashed indignantly when Counsel Halley referred to him as "Bugsy"—the gifts ran into big money and even "a house in Florida" costing \$49,000.

Halley questioned Miss Hill about a famous six weeks she spent at Sun Valley, where, incidentally, she met her latest husband, a skiing instructor. In six weeks, she squandered \$12,000—all but \$1,500 of it paid in cash. Most of the money came from some Mexican gentlemen whose names she refused to reveal, as Halley suggested, "out of chivalry."

Her income tax return shows that she used to report large winnings from betting on the horses, anywhere from \$15,000 to \$24,000. "I didn't keep any books or accounts or anything, but I paid what I thought was right," she explained. When Halley suggested that this sort of tax reporting might seem a little irregular to Uncle Sam, she peevishly snapped: "Well, then, he'll have to take care of that, won't he?"

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Oliver Sp's News

Attendance was small at singing Sunday night, due to bad weather and sickness in the community. We were glad to have the following visitors: Archie Skaggs and family, Mr and Mrs Erin Mears, and Ina Joe Russell from Gorman and Mr Matt Davis from Desdemona. Come back, folks.

Among those not physically able to attend church Sunday were Mr D L Bond, Mr Willie Henderson and Richard Watson.

Mr and Mrs A J Stuart and son Mike visited the Garland Perry's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Warren Johnson and children visited friends in Weatherford Sunday.

Mrs John Mathis received a letter from Big Spring Air Force Base asking her to notify them if she would accept employment there. The work is the same as that which she did at Kelly Field San Antonio during World War II.

Mr and Mrs Garland Perry visited with Mr and Mrs Roland Perry Sunday.

Mr and Mrs George Parker enjoyed a visit from Mr and Mrs W B Day Sunday. Mrs Roy Parker is also visiting in the Parker home while Roy is on a business trip to West Texas.

Improvements are noticeable around the Warren Johnson home. The Johnsons are new in the community having moved in the latter part of December from Boyd, Texas. Mrs Johnson is the former Inez Setzler. She and Warren grew up in this community but

have been away for several years. They have two daughters, Georgia and Jerry and a son, Stanley.

Others new in the community are the Dittrich family from De Leon. Mrs Dittrich, nee Ritta Phillips, was reared in the Leon Community. They are living with a brother of Mr Dittrich on the E K Mears farm.

The Basset Hirst's have heard from the Oliver Springs folks who are working at Sundown. Linda Beth Bryan has been out of school on account of sickness. The Norma Woodalls have been visiting his parents at Amarillo. Mr and Mrs Woodall returned home with them.

We went on a little shopping trip February 22nd which inspired the following poem:

"THE SHOPPING SPREE"
 To Ft Worth shopping we did go
 me, and some other ladies
 We left the men folks all at home
 To cook and mind the babies.
 We got down there by 9 o'clock
 We didn't have a worry
 No kids along to beg for things
 No men to holler "hurry".
 We hunted bargains high and low
 We walked for miles and miles
 My, what's the world a comin' to!
 I never saw such styles.
 We tried on dresses, shoes and hats
 And slips and skirts galore
 We wandered here and wandered there
 And rode from floor to floor.
 Shoes looked pretty good on us
 Hats failed to match our faces
 And dresses — horrors! what a mess

TEXAS CITIES AND PEOPLE GIVE EXCELSIOR CLUB INTERESTING PROGRAM

The program for the Excelsior Club on Tuesday evening entitled "Texas Day" became at once a discussion with every member participating.

Mrs Eugene Baker, leader for the evening, presented Mrs Dona Moorman and Mrs John Kirk, the former speaking on "Texas Compers" and the latter on "Those Texans." Mrs. Moorman listed such favorite music composers as William Marsh and his collaborators on "Texas, Our Texas". Guion with his arrangements of Turkey in the Straw and Home on the Range and among others: Dot Echols Orum of Ft. Worth.

Mr. Kirk gave thumbnail sketches of early Texans prominent in history. She made special mention of Houston's escapades not played up in history and of Eastland, the man to draw the first black bean among the captives in Mexico and for whom the county of Eastland is named.

Mrs. Baker traced the development of Texas from Republic to an Empire.

Mrs M F Allen presented a history of Gorman as compiled by students under her direction. Mrs Mack Underwood gave an account of Post and its founders.

During the business session an announcement was made that the club would sponsor an Amateur Show at the School Gym, Friday March 28th.

Mrs E D David's resignation was accepted.

The hostess, Mrs M H Fairbatter served a sandwich plate to members present and a guest, Mrs G C Acrea.

A FOREIGN POLICY FOR AMERICANS Personal Views Regarding Troops to Europe Program



BY SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT
CHAPTER 3

When the Germans broke through in France in June 1940 Mr. Roosevelt gave every encouragement to France and England to go on fighting. The end of his letter of June 15, 1940, to Premier Reynaud is enlightening, and I quote:

"In these hours which are so heart-rending to the French people and yourself, I send you the assurances of my utmost sympathy, and I can further assure you that so long as the French people continue in defense of their liberty, which constitutes the

cause of popular institutions throughout the world, so long will they rest assured that materiel and supplies will be sent to them from the United States in ever increasing quantities and kind.

"I know that you will understand that these statements carry with them no implication of military commitments. Only the Congress can make such commitments.

"Franklin D. Roosevelt"
 Yet Harry S. Truman in the case of Korea undertook to do exactly the thing which Franklin Roosevelt said he had no power to do.

Case of Korea

In the case of Korea it was claimed that the intervention could take place under the United Nations Charter on the call of the Security Council. Of course the Security Council never acted under Articles 41 and 42 of the United Nations Charter, and even if it had done so the obligation to send troops is clearly limited by Article 43. That Article provides that troops can only be called for when an agreement has been entered into with the Security Council specifying the number and character of the assistance to be furnished. No such agreement has ever been entered into.

The United Nations Participation Act of 1945, approved by President Truman also made it clear that any agreement which required the providing of military aid must be subsequently approved by Congress, and, of course, it never has been. Not only that, but President Truman sent a cable from Potsdam when the United Nations Charter was under consideration, in which he said: "When any such agreement or agreements are negotiated, it will be my purpose to ask the Congress by appropriate legislation to approve them." The charter was adopted largely on that assurance, but now the President's claims are far beyond what they were then.

Unlimited Power?

The State Department itself admits that the action of the Security Council in the Korean case was only a recommendation under Article 39. If the President can carry out every recommendation of the Security Council or the General Assembly supported by the vote of the American representative whom he can direct, then he has almost unlimited power to do anything in the world in the use of either troops or money. The Security Council might recommend that the nations should rebuild the canals on the Tigris and Euphrates and establish a vast Garden of Eden in the Kingdom of Iraq. According to the argument made, the President would then have power to use all American forces to establish such an economic project.

On the same theory, he could send troops to Tibet to resist Communist aggression or to Indo-China or anywhere else in the world, without the slightest voice of Congress in the matter. If that could be the effect of an international treaty, we had better watch closely the approval of any such treaty in the future. Of course, it is not.

My conclusion, therefore, is that in the case of Korea, where a war was already under way, we had no right to send troops to a nation, with whom we had no treaty, to defend it against attack by another nation, no matter how unprincipled that aggression might be, unless the whole matter was submitted to Congress and a declaration of war or some other direct authority obtained.

Question of Europe
 The question of sending troops to Europe is certainly much more complicated. There is no doubt about the President's power to send troops to occupied Germany. There is no question that he can send them if he wants to do so, as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy.

Whether Congress could limit the number to be sent is a point which may be open to question. However, certainly the President has the power if Congress does not act.

I think he can station troops in a friendly country if such country asks that the troops be sent and if there is no imminence of attack and if they are stationed there for some possible convenience in repelling a general attack upon the United States itself.

Particularly, it seems to me that the President of the United States may station air forces and may send the Navy to odd places throughout the world, as Presidents have done many times, because the sending of such forces does not necessarily involve or threaten involvement in war. Such forces can be easily withdrawn in case an attack is made upon the country. There is no question about their remaining there and becoming involved in a war, if our country determines that it does not wish to become in-

olved in a war.
 But it seems clear to me that the sending of troops without authorization by Congress to a country under attack, as was done in Korea, is clearly prohibited.

The European Army

The sending of troops under the Atlantic Pact as a part of a defensive operation against Russia without previous authority from Congress appears to me to be also prohibited, because the fact that these countries are threatened by an actual attack is the very justification and reason for sending the troops. The only reason for sending troops is to defend a country against a threatened military attack which would necessarily involve the United States in war.

The European Army Project, however, goes further than merely sending troops to implement the Atlantic Pact. It involves the sending of troops to an international army similar to that which was contemplated under the United Nations Charter. It is an international army, apparently established by 12 nations, with a commander who is appointed by the 12 nations.

It seems to me perfectly clear that the President's power as Commander in Chief does not extend to the delegation of that power to a commander who is chosen by any other nation or any other group of nations. I think it is perfectly clear that he cannot enter into an agreement of that kind to set up an international army without submitting the agreement to Congress.

Throughout the 1951 debate the Administration tried to avoid this question of setting up an international army, but there can be no doubt that that was in fact the project.

Under that project the President actually appointed General Eisenhower, in a letter in which he stated:

"The North Atlantic Treaty nations have agreed on the defense organization for Europe and at their request I have designated you as supreme allied commander, Europe. I view their request as a pledge that their support of your efforts will be complete and unequivocal."

Exceeded His Authority

When the President of the United States went that far he exceeded his authority.

Apparently the Administration is afraid that there was such an exceeding of authority, for it has represented the whole project now as merely the sending to Europe of a few divisions, which we can withdraw at any moment, but only to co-operate with the other nations in case war comes in a general defense under the terms of the Atlantic Pact.

But whether there is to be an American army or an international army, I do not believe the President has the power without congressional approval to send troops to one country to defend it against a possible or probable attack by another country.

Such action may perhaps be authorized by treaty, but it has not been authorized either by the United Nations Charter or by the Atlantic Pact.

Senate Takes a Stand

In my opinion, the Senate resolution and the concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate on April 4, 1951, was a clear statement by the Senate that it has the right to pass on any question of sending troops to Europe to implement the Atlantic Pact, that it is unconstitutional for the President to send any troops abroad to implement that pact without congressional approval, at least until war comes and Article 5 takes effect. It has been said that this resolution is not a law, and, of course, that is true, but the declaration can be implemented by the Appropriations Committee and by other legislation when legislation becomes appropriate. There can be no doubt that it is a legislative act and that it clearly asserts the power of Congress and the Senate.

No one can prevent the President continuing to assert his power as President, and it may be that he does have the ability to involve the United States in war, even when he has no right to do so; but I think a great forward step in defense of constitutional law has been taken by the definite position now asserted by the Senate.

The President acts at his own peril, if he chooses to usurp authority which the representatives of the people have asserted that he does not possess.

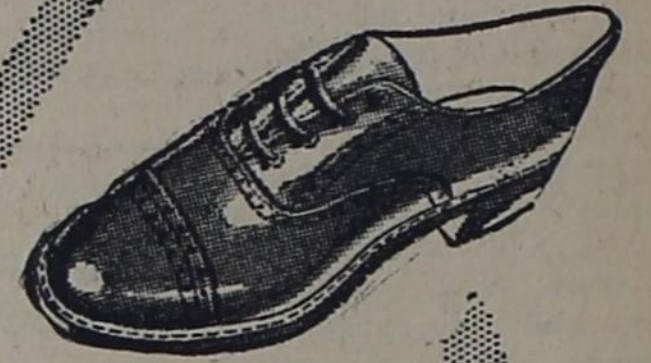
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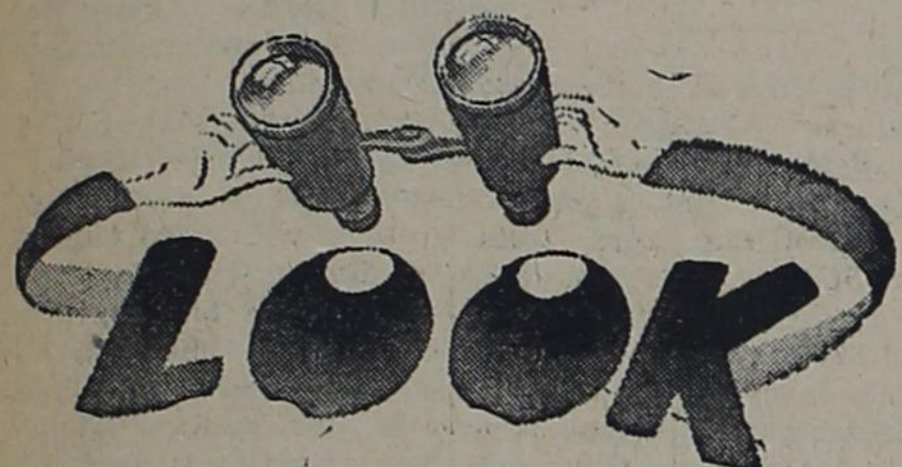
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