

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

The community is having its share of illness due to flu.

Mrs J P Strickler and members of the Earl Strickler family have been undergoing flu for the past week.

Hulen Perrin, son of Mr and Mrs Lamar Perrin, was a treatment case, due to intestinal infection. Elmer Blackwell is lots better.

Loresta Love missed school on Friday and was still unable to attend church Sunday.

The Will Underwoods and Aunt Eva Underwood suffered slight colds during the past few days.

Mr and Mrs J B Blackwell and children and Mrs Belle Blackwell visited in the Walter Dun can home near Staff Sunday.

Mrs Lottie Ainsworth visited in Ranger on Sunday afternoon.

with her grandmother, Mrs Victoria Smith, LaVerne and Royce Jean spent the afternoon horse back riding.

Mr and Mrs Dick Weekes and Children of Comanche and Mr and Mrs Hatley Dean were dinner guests in the Ben Freeman home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Dale Warren of Baltimore, Md are here visiting the parental, Henry Perrins, and her brother, Lamar, and family. The group left Sunday for a visit with another son and brother, Alton Perrin, and wife, Janie, in Hobbs, N M. Alton had developed a serious case of flu or near pneumonia.

A niece of Mrs Freeman and Mrs Dean is Mrs Geraldine Tully who with her husband, W R Tully, is here from Vancouver, Wash. They were visiting in Ranger in the Frank Weekes home.

Jerry and Rita Underwood and their cousin, Austin Morehead, spent Sunday afternoon in the

home of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Will Underwood, at Alameda.

Mrs Belle Blackwell tells of the enlistment of her grandson, David, on January 13th at Odesa. David is the son of Mr and Mrs D W (Slim) Blackwell, who are well known here and in the Ranger vicinity.

Callers Sunday in the John Tucker home were Mrs Mary Tucker, Claude and Barbara of Ranger, Mr and Mrs Alton Underwood and Jessie, Mrs Melva Love and Joy and Mrs Agnes Rodgers.

Mrs John Love and Mrs Bill Tucker accompanied Mrs E E Freyschlag of Eastland to an Area Red Cross conference on Wednesday, January 12 at the Kemp Hotel in Wichita Falls.

Another subscriber to the Progress this week is Mr D M Beaty on Gorman, Rt 3. We hope he enjoys this newsy publication as much as we do.

The Fred Joiners report that their youngest son, James, had been a patient in the Gorman hospital due to flu this past week but is much better and at home again.

Mrs Della Galloway and her mother, Mrs Layton Rogers, called at the John Tucker home during the week. Mrs Rogers stated that they will not have to move for the farm did not sell as had been previously announced and we know they are more than pleased.

Mrs John Love represented Red Cross at the meeting of the Directors of Community Chest in Ranger Friday, January 16 in the Ranger Chamber of Commerce building.

You can help.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

"AMERICANISM" IS THEME OF FEDERATED CLUBS

The Eastland County Federation of Women's Club met in Rising Star at 2:30 P M Saturday, January 17, 1953 in their regular meeting with 5 clubs represented.

The Lords Prayer was repeated in union and a program of music and song introduced by the Saturday Club president of Rising Star, Mrs Olive B Jones. County Federation president, Mrs Bill Tucker, chose for the theme of her talk, "Americanism" and conducted a short business session.

The Nomination Committee composed of Mrs Claude Stubblefield, Carbon, Chairman, with Mrs Louise Weber, and Mrs John Love presented the following slate of officers who were duly elected for 1953-55 term: Mrs C W Maltby, Desdemona, president, Mrs Olive B Jones, Rising Star, Secretary, Mrs W W Fewell Cisco, reelected Treasurer. A vice president will be chosen at a later date. The March meeting is open for invitation from other club groups.

Mrs G G Crowell from Union Center H D Club exhibited a very fine display of Tooled Copper Pictures which the Union Center women have been doing in Craftwork.

A dainty tea plate, mints and coffee was served, during a social half hour. A voluntary contribution of \$2.25 was our contribution to the Mothers "March on Polio" fund.

Illness In Gorman

Flu patients have filled the hospital up through the fourth floor. According to reports one doctor meetings his patients began to sound like a broken record. "Go to bed, go to bed, go to bed."

Gorman folks being treated on Tuesday were Mrs J M Pope, Mrs Marcella Brogdon, Lonnie Hampton, Gladys Rainey, Webb Heathington, Mrs S F Mears, Mrs R W Williams, Mr W F Capers, and Dannie Donaldson.

Mrs Addie Brooks continues to be a patient. Desdemona folk registered on Tuesday were Mrs Hugh Ables, Mrs F F Sparks, Mrs Hardy Tidwell, the daughters of R G Lewis and Mr Major Keith.

Mrs J A Baze who has been hospitalized for the treatment of the flu returned to her home on Wednesday.

DESDEMONA BOY WINNER 4-H FIELD CROP CONTEST

James Ryon, son of Mr and Mrs J W Ryon, Desdemona, has been named as County winner in the National 4-H Club Field Crops Contest according to a recent announcement from the County Agent's office.

James, member of the Desdemona Club has been active in Club work for the past 5 years. He will receive the gold filled crop medal at the annual Eastland County 4-H Club Rally to be held early in April it was said. It will mark the second time that he has received this honor for being the county crops winner. Donor of the medal is the International Harvester Company of Chicago.

James has also been active in the different other 4-H Contests. He has received in the past the dairy production medal as well as two medals for his work in farm and home safety work.

In spite of a dry crop season his fifteen acre cotton project, that was sprayed three times for insects, produced three bales of cotton that was sold for \$513.00, a total of \$108.00 of cotton that was sold in the seed without being ginned and a total of \$110.00 of cotton seed for a total gross income of \$731.00. His expenses for the crop amounted to \$304.12.

James also has had during the year four head of cattle, eight head of sheep and lambs, four of which are being fed for the spring livestock show and five hogs.

James has exhibited and won several blue ribbons on his sheep and hogs at past shows. The Ryon farm is about four miles north of Desdemona in Southeast Eastland County.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the paper Mrs M F Allen was named as the newly elected critic of the Excelsior Club. Mrs Eugene Baker is the new critic. She will serve along with the other 1953-54 officers.

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In 1953 The Progress hopes to publish more news about you, your friends and the affairs of this community. To do this we are going to need your help. So clip this section - mark the dates important to you, such as: birthdays, anniversaries, annual get-togethers. Then on the lines underneath the calendar or on a separate sheet of paper write the names of the persons they are important to. For instance if you have an anniversary coming up - circle the date on the calendar, in the space for information write the year it started, your name and address and any other information which will help us to publish a story of interest to your friends. The same applies to birthdays for you and your children.

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By Richard C. Chandler

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Our Father which art in heaven-

I won't say it happened or that it didn't happen. I won't say where or when it happened, if it did. I'll leave it to you. One man's guess, they say, is as good as another's. All I'll say definitely is that it might have happened, that it could happen. Where? Why in Atlanta, Canon City, San Quentin, Lewisburg, or a hundred other names you know.

Hallowed be they name - -

This kid - - I say kid; he was 33 - came up from court downstate with a flat ten. Ten, and a record that made it a sure thing the parole board wouldn't give him a second glance or chance.

He wound up in a cell with me and six others: some with more than ten, some with less - - all with enough, and most with too much. Take all eight men, put them in business suits or work clothes, each to his own; put them on the street and they'd fit. They'd fit until the overpowering itch or urge or drunk or

girl or whatever else comes along to make a fool of a man and put him behind bars and walls.

The kingdom come - -

The kid fit, too. Maybe a notch higher than the average education, maybe a notch lower, at first, in personality. He didn't talk much - no "snow job" about the money he'd had, the cars he'd owned, the women he'd known. For this, he had my silent and grateful thanks. No squawks about the rotten deal the D A gave him, the blind judge or the dim-bulb hick jury.

The first night, when he turned in on the top half of the double-decker I noticed his lips were moving after he had closed his eyes. Among other accomplishments, infamous and not, I read lips. The kid was saying the Lord's Prayer.

Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven - -

The kid had a certain amount of reserve. In several years of gratifying society's demand for an accounting of my debt, I've found reason to like the ones with reserve. It's easy on the ear drums, for one thing, and when they do talk, you usually like what you hear from them.

I'm a pretty good listener, and when the kid opened up, he picked me. I'd never been much on

religion, but, curious about his praying every night, I probed around until I got him on that.

He'd never been much on it either, he told me, until a night in jail on this last beef when the world seemed a pretty rotten place and no place at all for him. No family to help. No money. Friends gone searching for other fairer weather. Nothing to smoke. Nothing to read even, except a beat-up New Testament some va grant left. The kid liked to read, so he started on it.

Give us this day our daily bread

He said he'd read it before, but with the eyes and mind of the cynic; without belief in its divinity, without belief in its miracles, without belief, period. This time he read Matthew twice then Mark, Luke and John. As he read, he told me, desperation changed to hope and cynicism to belief. Then, interest fixed and spirit quickened, he took on Acts Romans and the rest. The thief on the cross, the change in Paul from murderer to great preacher, the judgement of the woman taken in adultery, the sermon on the mount-all seemed to become reality instead of the worn, weak platitudes of Sunday School, Epworth League and B Y P U, a quieting force entered a life that had known only destruction and the discord of despair.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us - -

The kid said he sought and found forgiveness in spite of the unworthiness he felt. To him, this was no crutch; no cyclone cellar to escape the storm. As crutch or cyclone cellar in an attempt to beat the rap, it would have been easy to say "look out, God, here comes the probation officer". He knew he was a cinch to get time. But he had learned more in one night reading the story of Jesus than his brain had taught him in a lifetime. It was reality among the wreckage of materialism, the shattered heart, the broken dream; it was hope for the never-quite-forgotten idealism of youth. There was

something about the kid's face, his bearing, his way of meeting what came his way that made you respect him. He put his trust in God, not to God.

He told me he figured it this way: Jail might be a poor place to start on a spiritual journey, but it was a better place to start the journey than never to take it at all.

And lead us not into temptation-

The kid had been with us about four months when he changed his way of prayer. He didn't say anything about it to me beforehand, but one night instead of climbing into his bunk as usual, he knelt by the bottom bunk and prayed aloud. The domino game was noisy; two others were yakking, yacking about the 30 G's and the babe in L A; and at first no one noticed the kid on his knees or heard his voice. But first one, then another, noticed, stopped their chatter to watch and listen. The kid finished his prayer and turned in.

For a few nights the routine was the same. The kid would kneel and start his prayer and the others would be startled as on the first night it happened. Then, after a week or so, they began to quiet down about that time every night, almost, it seemed, out of respect.

The night came when the kid had company in his prayers. Other, later nights, one by one, the others joined in. Some mumbling some hesitantly, some sheepishly, all self-conscious at first - they joined.

But deliver us from evil - -

Now I don't man to say that

this thing spread like a rumor on the grapevine. After all, I'm no missionary. I'm just a reporter of what I saw. But spread it did. Slowly, surely, completely - it spread. To the next cell, the next and next. Down one range, back, and up, and down. To other blocks and other wings, until the kid's kneeling to say his Lord's prayer was the signal for two thousand men to join a concert of contemplation.

For thine is the kingdom - -

And I don't mean to say that the walls came tumbling down as Jericho's before Joshua's trumpets. Neither did earthquakes open the gates or strike down the guards as when Paul and Silas prayed. But I can tell you what I did see. I saw men released from fear who had spent their lives trying to conceal fear. I saw a different spirit displayed than I have ever seen in men who live in cages. And if I begin to sound like the preachers who haunt the runways of a thousand county jails, don't blame me. The kid and his prayer got me, too. I'm convinced.

They didn't all make parole. The percentage changed a little, and the revision was upward. The "Hole" didn't empty overnight, for as men are human, they are subject to temptation. But the population of the "Hole" fell off, and those who fell found God's renewing grace.

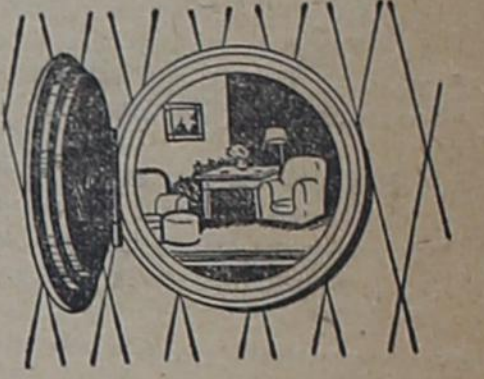
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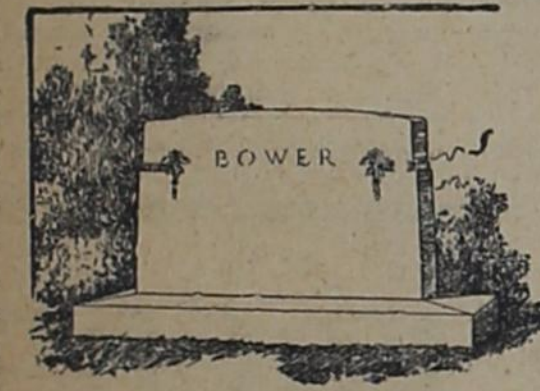
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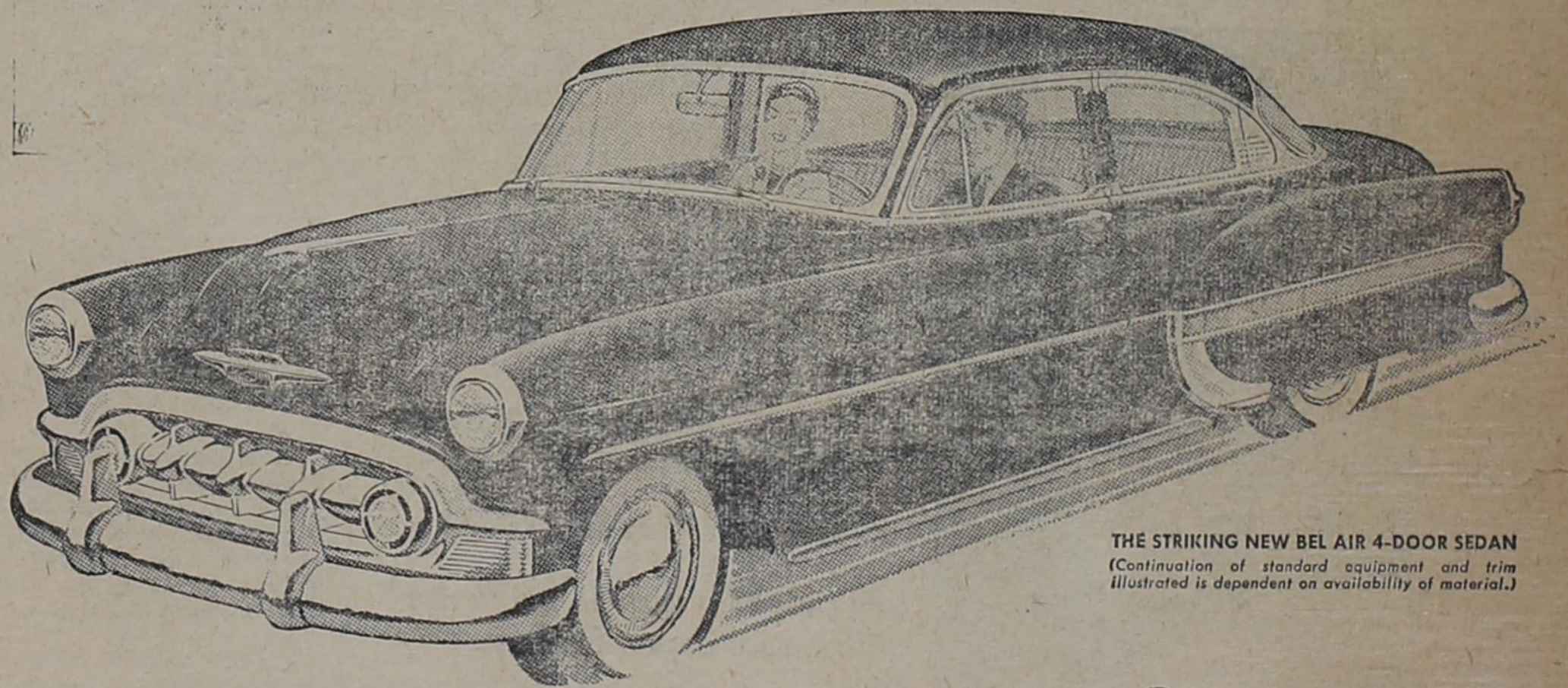
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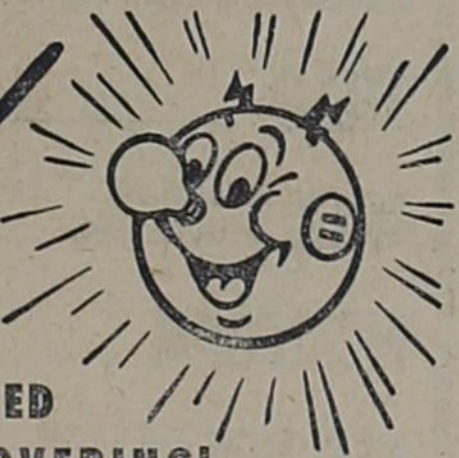
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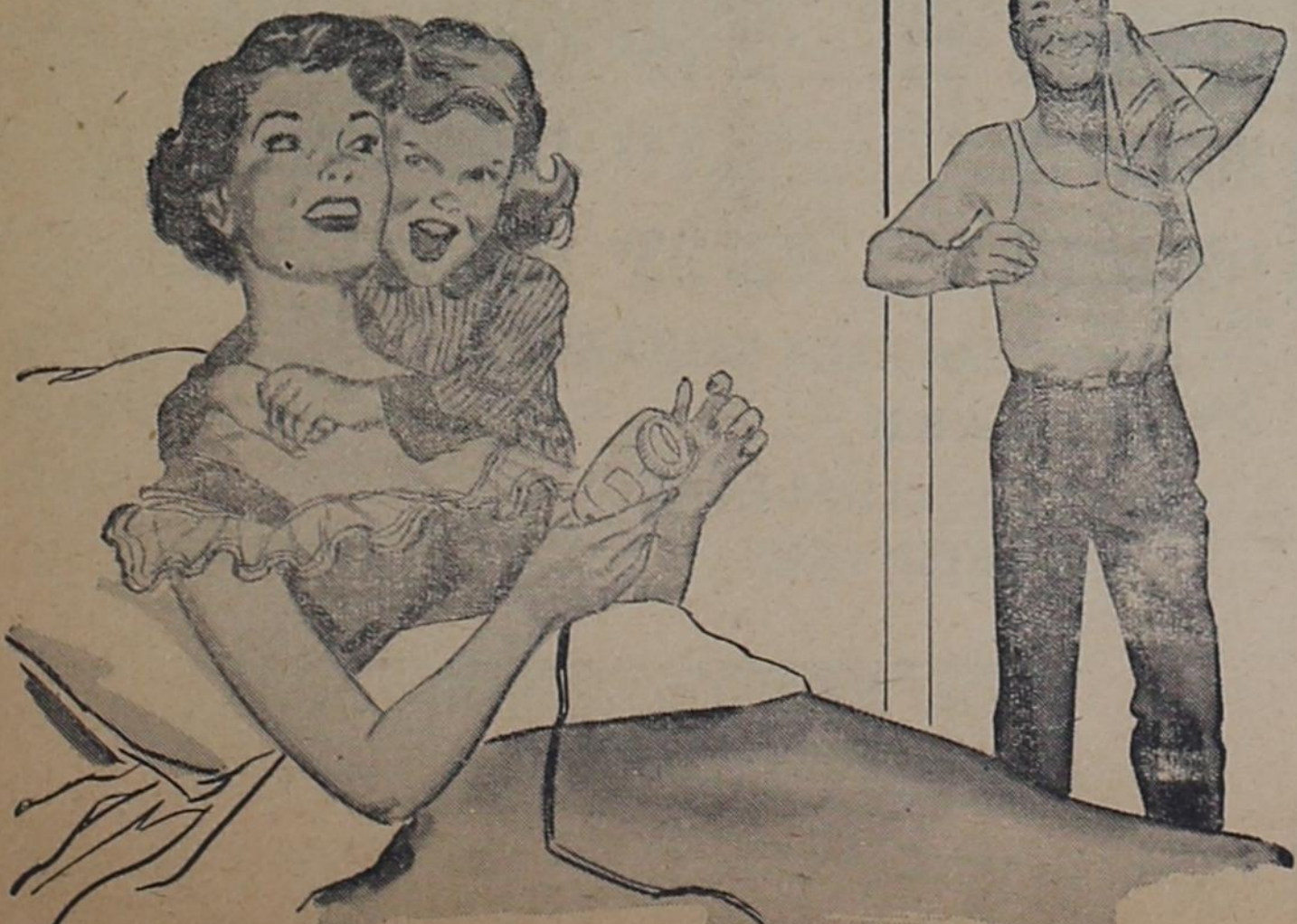
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Anticipating the coming fight in the Texas Legislature for better salaries for teachers the editor sought an interview with the superintendent of the Gorman School, Charles Gibbs. The most surprising and regrettable fact coming to light was the low salary of some of our most efficient teachers. The minimum salary is \$2400. Comparing the salary of one young teacher, who is named as a "special teacher," indicating that he has prepared himself for teaching regular circula work and in addition extra—circula with that of the unskilled laborer, the teacher is the lower paid man. The Federal Government says pay office help at least 75 cents an hour with 40 hours per week. The cotton—picker nets more

than the 75 cents. Teaching is a profession although the fact is not indicated by the salaries paid in the average schools. Compare the teacher's income with those of doctors, dentists or lawyers, actors, dancers or what have you. Income of the doctor should rate high because of the great expense and the seven years spent in training and of course the long and strenuous hours. The teacher spends from four to five years in college and universities getting advanced education, fitting himself to teach. It is he who has to do with the training of the MIND of the child.

Back to the young teacher in the Gorman School. Splendid personality, vibrantly alive, a good leader, cooperative in every respect, joins in community activities, inspiration to students, well trained for work in his own department but capable and willing to carry on in the absence of a fellow teacher. Night duty he accepts with what appears to be a pleasure. This teacher is due only 200 dollars per month — but Uncle Sam gets 40 dollars of that before the check is written. There is yet more — retirement pay has been taken out. THE GOVERNOR is offering two plans for raising the money for appropriation toward raising the salary. THE LEGISLATURE has its objections ready as do we the people. What do the peo

ple have to offer? How do THE PEOPLE propose that the money be raised?

Let's keep the UNITED STATES Government out of the public school business and make our own provision. Write your state legislator, your governor or this paper just how you think the money should be raised.

Mrs John Kirk expects to return to teaching next Monday. She has been recuperating from an operation.

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Last Sunday was regular preaching day at the local church with good attendance. Our pastor, Rev C O Clements, and family were guests of Mr and Mrs Charlie Atchison.

Again I want to invite you to the De Leon District Singing Convention which meets at Oliver Springs on Sunday, February 1st. Mrs Honnell Watson and Mrs Homer Richardson will help out in a benefit program at Desdemona Friday night, January 23. It will be at the school gym and is for the March of Dimes.

The cold spell last week caught at least two families out of butane. One family cooked on a wood fire in the fire place while the others visited with close neighbors.

Mr D L Bond is on the sick list at this time.

Mrs B A Hirst is confined to her home at this time. She was a flu patient at Blackwell-Rodgers Hospital from Thursday to Sunday.

Mrs Molly Sanders has been ill with the flu at the home of her daughter, Mrs Sron Mears. Those who visited them Sunday Mr Mears also has flu. Among were Jack Adeock and family, Mr and Mrs Homer Richardson, and Mr and Mrs Roscoe Sanders.

We were delighted to hear that our neighbors, Mr and Mrs Harley Rawls, of the Leon Community have finally experienced the joy of having their son, Lowell, at home after spending more than his share of time in Korea. The Rawls' have had a belated Christmas dinner with all their children at home.

Mr and Mrs W G Henderson, were recent visitors in the E P Gregory home.

Mrs Alma Setzler visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Roy Park.

Week end visitors in the Sam Tunnell home were their son, S W, and family of Abilene. They also visited S W's aunt, Mrs E P Gregory.

Those who visited Mr and Mrs Norman Woodall over the week

end were Stanley Woodall and family of Sundown and Mr and Mrs Ronald Grisham of Berger.

Other visitors in the Woodall home last week were Mr and Mrs Rex Kinser, the Buel Bryan family, Mr and Mrs Fountain Woodall, and Mr and Mrs - Jim Stacy.

Saturday night visitors in the Warren Johnston home were

Mrs Johnston's parents, the C C Setzlers, and Warren's brother, Dale Johnston, and family of Ft Worth.

Mr and Mrs Buford Cogburn visited Mr and Mrs W G Henderson Tuesday night.

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Eisenhower Urges Nation Support March of Dimes



President-elect Eisenhower meets 1953 March of Dimes Poster Girls Pamela (left) and Patricia O'Neil, of Raleigh, N. C.

NEW YORK CITY—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower called on the American public to support the 1953 March of Dimes being conducted throughout the nation during all of January.

He joined in the annual appeal after meeting the two Raleigh, N.C., sisters who are pictured on the 1953 March of Dimes poster. They are Patricia, 6, and five-year-old Pamela O'Neil, both of whom were stricken with polio but now are recovered completely.

"It's hard to believe that these are the same little girls whose pictures are on the March of Dimes poster," he noted. "Now

they're completely recovered from polio, thanks to the generosity of the American people."

He urged all Americans "to help the others like them by joining the March of Dimes."

Later, he joined the poster girls in making a short film which is being shown by television stations throughout the nation. This year's March of Dimes follows the all-time record polio epidemic of 1952 in which more than 55,000 were stricken. At the beginning of 1953, there were 58,000 polio victims of former years still undergoing treatment, with financial help from local March of Dimes chapters.

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Deborah Ann Thompson born to Mr and Mrs James Robert Thompson of Gorman on January 13 weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces.

A daughter born to Mr and Mrs Royal Wilford Hampton of Route 1, De Leon on January 15 weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs H H Hicks.

David J Smith born to Mr and Mrs Robert Lee Smith of Ft Worth on January 14 weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces.

Anne Lee Butler born to Mr and Mrs William Arnold Butler of Route 1, Gorman on January 16 weighed 6 pounds and 1 ounce. The paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Bedford Butler and the maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs C R Day.

Edward Ollen Rider born to Mr and Mrs Floyd Rider on January 19 weighed 6 pounds and 2 1/2 ounces. The paternal grandmother is Mrs Nettie Rider and the maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Nick Duggan of Car bon.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who have been so nice to us since our house burned last week.

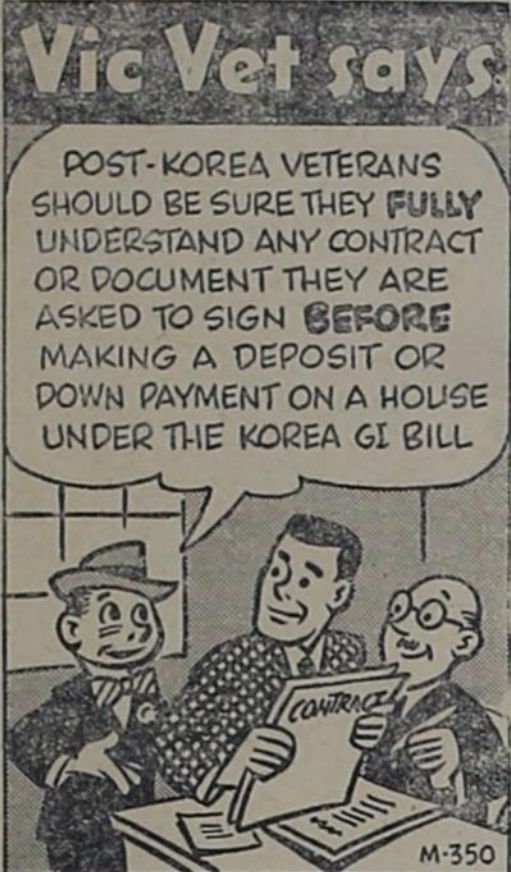
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Desdemona News

Since this reported has spent all of this month in the hospital at Gorman with a patient - there seems to be little else to write except hospital news.

Mrs Bennie Belyeu who underwent surgery in the Gorman Hospital almost 3 wteks ago was released Sunday.

Major Keith, who has been a patient in the hospital since January 1st is still very little improved.

Granny Wimberley, who has been a bed patient at the home of her daughter, Mrs Joe Quinn, for many months, suffered a relapse several days ago and shows no improvement.

Aunt Sally Eaton, who has been visiting with a son in Ballinger since Christmas week, returned home Sunday.

Little Karen and Vicki, daughters of Mr and Mrs R G Lewis, were patients at the Gorman hospital the first part of the week.

Mrs R H Abel was admitted to the hospital at Gorman Monday suffering with flu.

Miss LaVeda Carr, daughter of Mr and Mrs Cecil Carr who has been a pneumonia patient at the hospital for several days, was released Sunday.

LOCAL TEACHERS ATTEND DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEET

Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the Women's Clubhouse in Cisco at 2:30 p m Saturday, January 10 for a meeting to study proposed legislation affecting Texas Public Schools which come up for action when the 53rd Legislature meets in Austin, January 13. Mrs Ina Stamey was program leader, but, due to her illness, Mrs Minnie L Hill acted in her stead.

The regular business of the Chapter was conducted by the president, Miss Louise Snoddy, and Committee reports were heard.

The panel discussion on the proposed school legislation were as follows:

- Salary - Mrs Minnie L Hill, Cisco
- Tenure - Mrs Lois Whitaker, Cisco
- Retirement - Mrs Veda DeBusk, Cross Plains

Improvement of Teacher Standards - Miss Marie Winston, Cisco

At the close of the business portion of the meeting, gifts were assembled for a Sunshine Box for a member, Miss Mayme Estes who is in Hendrick's Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The following members from Gorman were present: Mrs Kate Allen, Mrs Lois Buchanan, and Mrs Faye Deavenport.

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs B F Pendarvis visited with Mrs Duval in Cleburne on Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Gus Frossard were at the Dallas markets this week. Joe Ormsby and family of Borger were visiting their parents on Tuesday.

Mrs Walter Jackson of Post,

Mrs Edna Nunnally visited in Abilene with her brother, Paul Eppler, and family on Sunday. Paul visited with his mother on Sunday.

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Mrs J A Clements, who has been at the bedside of her father, Major Keith, in the Gorman hospital, was joined by her husband.

Mrs Cora Sparks has been a patient in the Gorman hospital since Friday.

Mrs Kenneth Rainey is also a patient in the hospital suffering with the flu.

daughter of Mr and Mrs Tom Rose of Whitney, whose 80th wedding anniversary has been repeatedly hailed on radio, was a visitor of Mrs C R Love this week.

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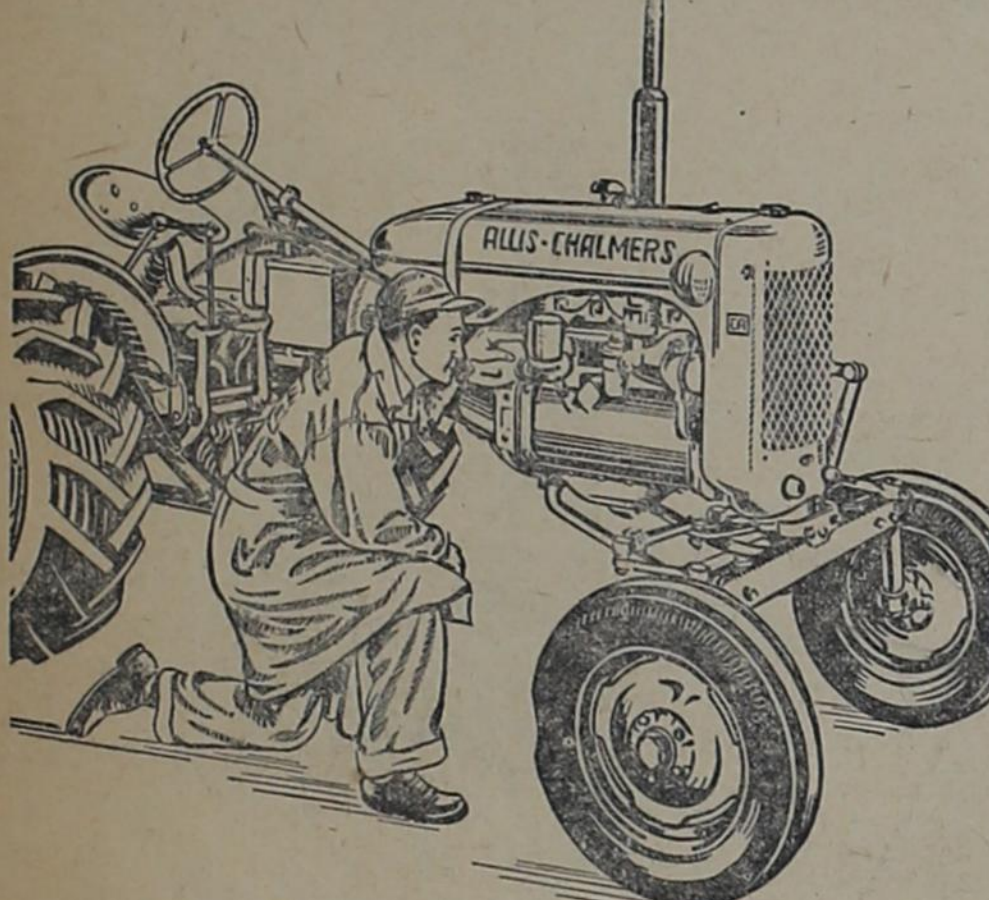
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FREEDOM MEASURED IN MINUTES



Out of her iron lung for a few minutes, two-year-old Regina Edwards, stricken with polio in 1952, listens intently to the advice of Lois Christianson, a nurse at the Southwestern Polio-myelitis Respiratory Center in Houston. Regina is very young to learn how serious polio can be but the disease that claimed more than 55,000 cases in 1952 seems to prefer young victims. Help is urgently needed to care for polio patients and further research to conquer this disease. Join the 1953 March of Dimes before the fund-raising campaign closes on January 31.

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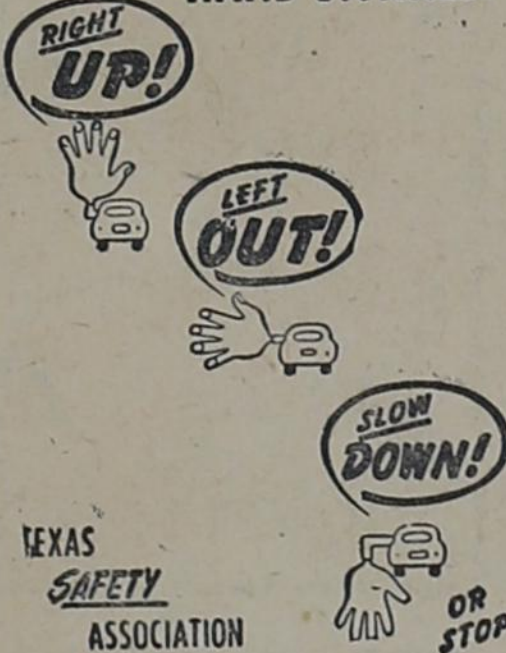


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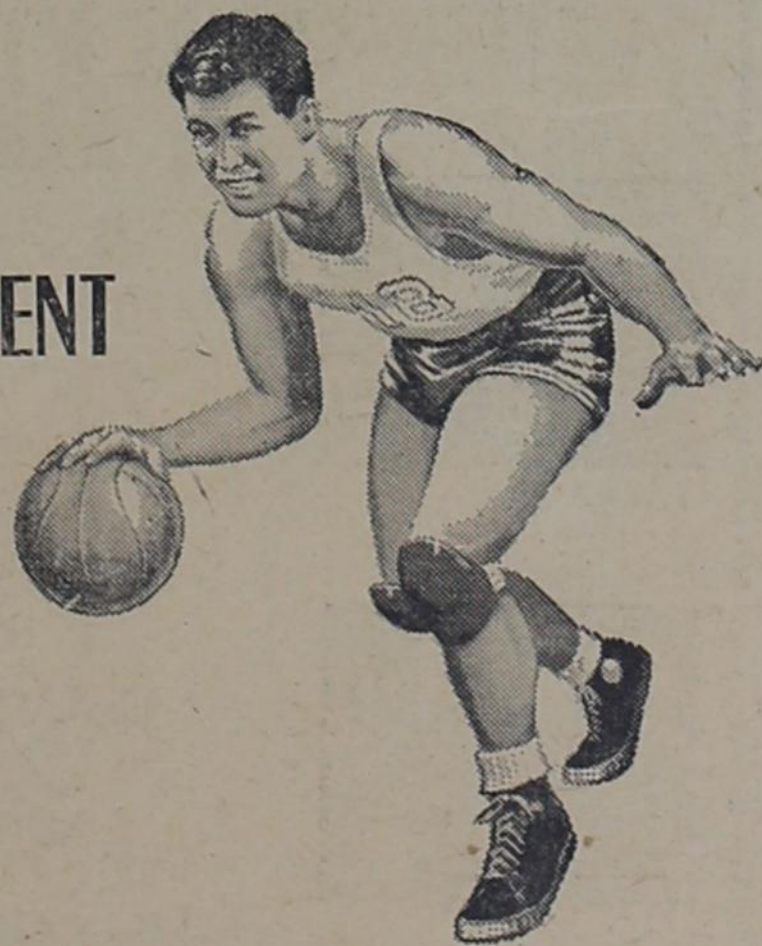
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Ready For Work Says Burleson

The transition period between the election of General Eisenhower on November 4 and his Inauguration is now concluded and it should not take long for the new Administration to begin functioning. The Congress has been in a more or less standby position from its convening on January 3 until after the President was formally inaugurated.

The change in the Administration appears to be about as orderly as could be expected. It is going to take time for the new officers to assume their responsibilities, for regardless of what they have done before, these men naturally must to a certain extent "feel" their way into their new positions. Likewise, the Congress itself may move more slowly than normally, and that has always been rather slow. However, most of the Republican Leaders in the Congress are experienced men and the change in the Congress will not be as serious as in the Executive Branch. This is true in more respects than one. Not only must the new Cabinet officers and new heads of Departments familiarize themselves with their duties, but with very few exceptions, they are businessmen and not out of the ranks of the professional politicians.

It is not easy for anyone, regardless of what his past experiences may be, to step into the maze of Governmental operations and be able to bring about immediate results.

The new Congress apparently is going to make the most strenuous effort to balance the Budget. To do so, stringent measures must be adopted. Obviously, if appreciable reductions are made, they must be made from the Military since the National Security claims about 73 percent of the estimates. How can it be done without impairing the Defense program? That of course is the big question but two or three fundamentals need be determined immediately — First, what are the essentials and absolute requirements for safety; how can Congress be reasonably certain that the estimates of the Military "brass" are realistic, and how can the Congress control the Military spenders to see that waste and extravagance is eliminated. When these big questions are resolved on a practical and workable basis, the cost of defense preparation can be considerably reduced. Until they are, the bill will continue to be high.

The breakdown of the Budget submitted by the outgoing Democratic Administration is about as follows:

National Security	- \$57,300,000,000	or 73 percent.
Interest on the Public Debt,		
Veterans Benefits	- \$11,000,000,	

000 or 14 percent.

All other Governmental Activities - \$10,300,000,000 or 13 percent.

The total figure as submitted is \$78,600,000,000. The estimated income is \$68,700,000,000, which leaves a deficit of nearly \$10,000,000,000. It is believed that when President Eisenhower submits his own Budget, it will be considerably lower, but regardless of what he submits, I believe it is safe to predict that the figure above quoted will be substantially reduced by the Congress.

As is always the case, some pressure groups having a vested interest in Federal spending are already preparing to campaign against reductions in the Budget submitted. Some of these groups use the method of contacting people back home, who in turn will contact their Congressmen and Senators to support certain programs and projects.

A matter of great concern to those of us from agricultural areas is the decline in farm prices and particularly in livestock. It is believed that the new House Agricultural Committee will look into this matter as to why live stock prices are so low and at the same time why meat is still high to the consumer. They should inquire as to whether price ceilings are to blame by keeping retail prices so high. While the Committee is making its inquiry, likely they will extend their probe into the prices

MIKE STACY WILL SING AT DESDEMONA OPENING OF MARCH OF DIMES

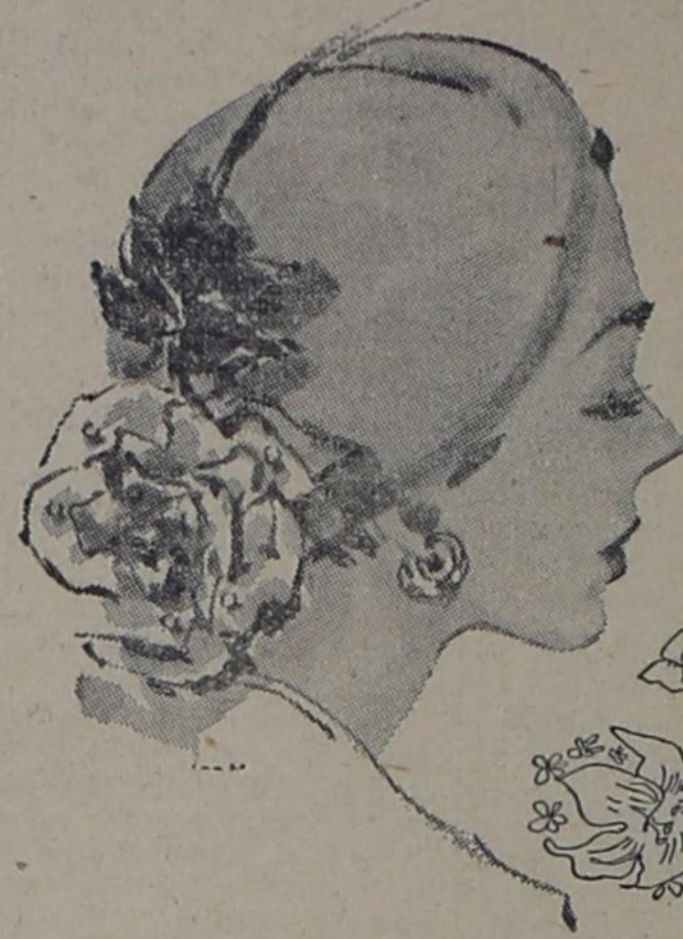
Mike Stacy has been invited to appear on the program at the opening of the March of Dimes in Desdemona.

The Desdemona Community is sponsoring an Amateur Program tonight (Thursday). All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes for the Polio Foundation. The time is 7:30 and the admission prices are 15 and 25 cents.

Mike's lyrical soprano has been admired during the past year by his many friends. When he is present at church some folks in the congregation find themselves listening to the bell-like quality sometimes sounding like the high notes of a carillon.

Last week Mike was present at the opening of the March of Dimes in Ranger. He had been invited by Mrs O L Bates, County Chairman of the drive. Mrs Ormsby accompanied Mike when Mrs Woodrow Goodwin came for him. Hubert Craddock, Chairman of Gorman March of Dimes, will emcee the Desdemona program.

of corn, wheat, cotton, lard, and other farm products. In the meantime, Congressman Clifford Hope, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee has already asked the Department of Agriculture to answer some tough questions as to what is responsible for sagging farm prices. Your Congressman OMAR BURLESON



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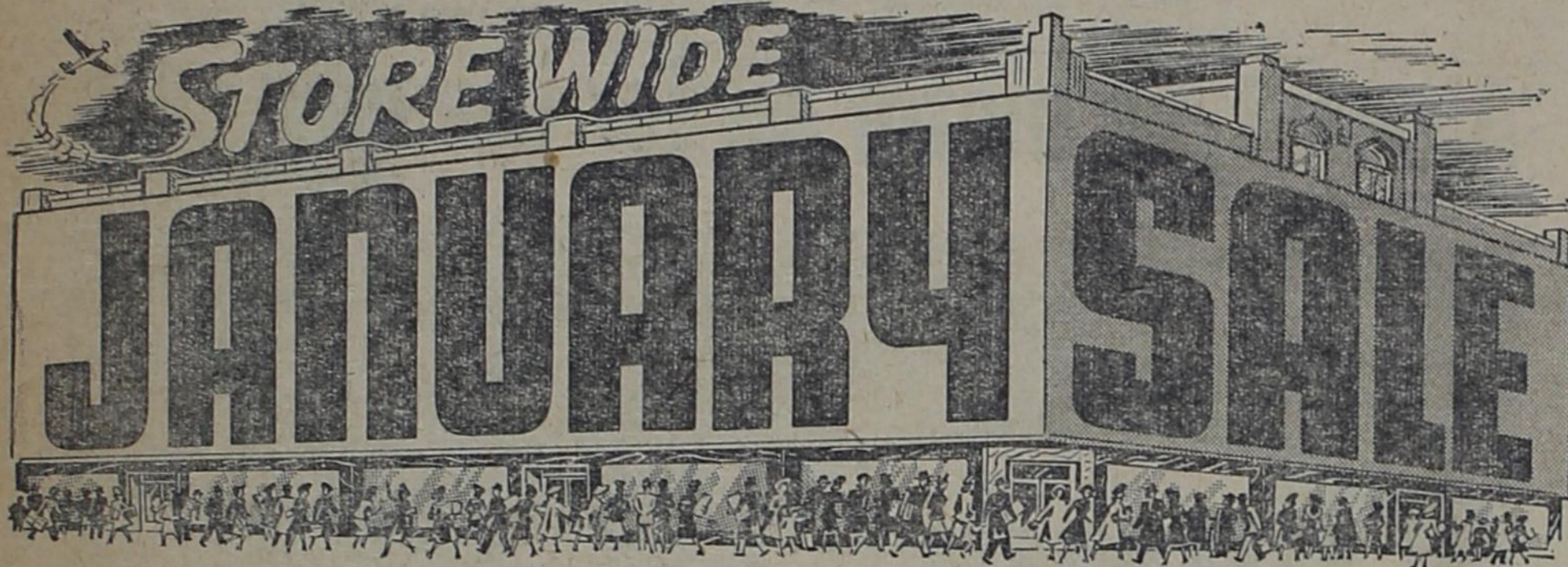
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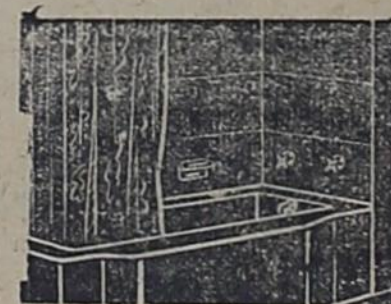
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