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By Kernel Gene, aPe  
When a man starts taking skeletons out of another man's closet he should be careful lest he disturb some of his own ancestors' Nuts, for politics!

Hegira, hi-gear, hygiara, hygara, it belongs to the sorghum family, not the grass.

Thanks to all for the generous response in regards to spelling the word "hegira". No, it isn't in the dictionary. (See Boyce's note)

Mrs. D. J. Jobe and Mrs. Helen Claxton, each brought me a clipping from the Progressive Farmer and B. J. Nolen, Route One mailed me a copy of the same clipping which showed hegari to be a fine feed reserve for dairymen and beef cattlemen. The article told of a Kaufman County veteran-farm trainee who planted 80 acres of row hegari, 8 pounds of Texas and Arizona hegari to the acre which produced approximately 1500 tons of silage. This farmer said that hegari planted thick in rows on good fertile land makes a rapid growth that smothers out noxious weeds and grasses. He reported that it produces a lot of roughage and grain for feed.

A postcard with a clipping pasted on it, from J. M. Cooper, county agent, showed the proper spelling of hegari.

From Fort Worth — "When I was editing the paper in Eastland and heard of "hi-gear" for the first time, I tried to find it in the dictionary and the nearest was "hegira" which meant Mohammed had to make an exit from Medina, I believe it was, to keep from being killed. I think the word you want is "hegari".

BOYCE HOUSE.  
A number of Progress readers stopped me on the street to give me the information I sought.

When I listen to some folks around here moaning about hard times and dry weather I try to see how many notches they have taken up in their belts. Sure its rough and it may get rougher - and frankly I don't think the Republicans are causing it one way or the other - of course, they can start a war for us any time if we want that type prosperity. However, I didn't intend to get into politics. The point I am driving at is - Have you lost your vision, your dreams, your ideals? I have talked with men who told me they started out without anything when times were really tough. Of course, they were younger. Now some of these men are losing sleep worrying about tomorrow. The same applies to lots of farmers too.

If, in by-gone days, men had looked at the wilderness where Gorman now stands and said, "We cannot build a town here, there will be hard times in 1904, 1910, or 1930 or 1960 . . . the farmers won't be able to grow crops because there will be droughts . . . this would still be a wilderness. Blackwell's Hospital, The First National Bank, Gorman Peanut Co., SWPGA, Gorman's schools and churches, Jobe's orchard and implement company, King Theatre, Frank A. Gray Memorial Park, Higginbotham's, Frossards, Gorman Hotel, the Gorman Progress and others - these places were not established with a guaranteed assurance of any future. Most of these men had a vision and put that vision into action.

Have our heads become bowed with pessimism and government handouts to the point where we cannot lift our eyes to see the stars any more. If so, try practicing some of the theories expounded by the minister of your church - attendance, tithing, prayer and faith will go a long way toward solving our economic problems.

Teen-Agers Notice - Check Smith told me confidentially that he is planning on making a Teen-age recreation room out of the top story of the old Jones Building.

## RED CROSS REACHES \$500 TOTAL

Mrs. Eugene Baker reports that the Red Cross Campaign has netted the total of \$500.

The Chairman wishes to express her appreciation to the folks who participated in the campaign. Activities varied to include gifts from clubs, individuals, organizations, business houses, house to house soliciting, staging of a ball game, and covering the downtown area.

## Midway Baptist Revival To Be Held April 11th -18th

The Midway Baptist Revival begins Sunday, April 11th and continues through Easter Sunday.

Brother Buel Bryan, pastor, will preach. C. L. Mahan, Jr. of De Leon will conduct the song services.

Prayer service begins at 7 o'clock and the song service at 8 o'clock.

Everybody is welcome.

## Expresses Appreciation

I want to express my appreciation to all of you who voted for me in the city election. It is gratifying to know that you wanted me as your mayor. I shall strive to continue to merit this confidence.

To those who worked in my behalf I am sincerely grateful and trust that I may be of service to them in the future.

I join the citizens of Gorman in congratulating Mayor Jay on his re-election and pledge him my support in all projects that will benefit our community.

Sincerely,  
Hubert Craddock

## Mrs. Blair Will Head WSCS 1954-55 Year

Mrs. Marvin Blair will head the Woman's Society of Christian Service for the 1954-55 year. Other officials of the society were also elected on Monday afternoon when the complete report of the nominating committee was accepted.

Mrs. Floyd Thrash conducted the educational speaking on "Dedicated Lives and Christian Practices."

A little prodding on your part might encourage him to rush it.

Notice to women - this isn't right because some men can cook better than women. Be that as it may, Joe Bennett and Manning Fairbetter have completed the printing of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Club (103 page) Cook Book. We are as proud of this book as the club ladies are and therefore want to help them sell it. The books are \$1 each. You may purchase one of these books from Mildred Crow, Home Demonstration Agent, Court House, Eastland, or from some of the club women. The Progress has kept a number of copies for the convenience of those who want to purchase them here.

A letter from Boone Russell of Victoria, Texas stated that he had found the word hegari in the addenda of Webster's unabridged 1950 addition. However he knew how to spell it as he had planted lots of it for feed.

Boone also enclosed a newspaper clipping showing himself and a couple of friends receiving a small award from Major Elbert Weeks for the best suggestions on how to save the taxpayers money in running the air corps.

Boone also said that he soldered under Major Weeks during World War II at Randolph Field.

A letter from B. M. Collie of Austin states that "High Gear" is spelled "Hegari".  
So, after all of this I think maybe I should send the manufacturers of hegari seed a bill for advertising. Thanks again folks for your generous response to my question.

## Incumbent Gets Majority Vote

The incumbent in Tuesday's election, T. L. Jay, has again been elected Mayor of Gorman.

By a recent write-in campaign folks were given the opportunity of voting for their choice of two prominent business men who are willing to give of their time in serving their town as its leading official.

Jay, who has been elected for four consecutive terms, has served six years of same.

Mr. Hubert Craddock, the write in candidate, has never been a candidate for city office but by request of friends approved the write-in.

Mr. Gaylon Wright received a double vote of confidence in that he was re-elected and that no one chose to oppose him.

Mr. Harvey Parker is the third commissioner.

Vote tally shows:  
T. L. Jay ————— 165  
Hubert Craddock ——— 128  
Gaylon Wright ————— 288

## Top Wrestlers At Eastland Sportarena Monday Night

EASTLAND (Spl) — Gorman wrestling fans will get another chance to see six of the top name wrestlers in the nation Monday night when Promoter Henry Pullman presents his second card at the Sportarena in Eastland.

Following last Monday night's three outstanding events, Pullman will match Cowboy Carlson, a 200 pound cowpoke from Ekalakn, Mont., against 212 pound Stu Gibson of Louisville, Kentucky, in the main event this Monday.

Carlson, who won the main event last Monday against Duke Keomuka via the disqualification route, is a crowd favorite, and Gibson is a rough and ready type boy.

Big Humphrey, the 320 pound St. Louis boy, who stepped out of Al Capp's funny strip, will meet Roy Graham of Corsicana in the opener, a one fall, 20 minute time limit. Graham is one of the meanest and Humphrey is a clown. The match promises laughs and excitement.

In the semi-final event, a two out of three falls event with a 45 minute time limit, Sugi Sito will return to take on Henry Lenz.

Last Monday a crowd of more than 1,100 filled the Sportarena. An even larger crowd is expected this Monday.

In the opener last Monday Big Humphrey gave the huge crowd many a laugh with his wrestling tactics on the mat. His popularity is also stepped up by the fact that he passed out his favorite candy, lollypops to all the kiddies just before his match.

The semi-final event with Sugi Sito taking on Joe Scarpello proved to be a match of pure might and muscle. In the first fall Sugi Sito, the fierce Chinaman, held Joe Scarpello, 1949 U.S.A. Olympic team member, for the three count with a neat leg and arm tie of which the referee had to untie before Joe could get up.

In the second fall Scarpello held Sugi for the three count with a shoulder and arm lock. In the closing minutes both boys were working hard for another fall but time ran out and the match ended in a draw. This match was a very popular one with the fans who liked good, clean wrestling and the fans really went for it.

In the main event Duke Keomuka took Cowboy Carlson down for the count in a hard fought fall with his judo chop across the chest of Carlson. In the second fall Cowboy made his comeback with his famous bulldog toss of which he pulled on Keomuka several times in a row before holding Duke for the count.

In the final fall the fans saw a se-saw battle with both Duke and Cowboy getting many blows and the fans were kept on the edge of their seats with the continuing battle which ended when Duke was disqualified.

The fans really went for this match in a big way with the crowd in a continual roar for their favorite.

Joe Bennett, Sports Reporter  
Gorman Progress

## Schools Will Stage Spring Concert

The instrumental department of the Gorman Schools will present the annual Spring Concert Thursday evening, April 22 at 7:30.

This again promises to be a musical treat with music to please all tastes. Mrs. Buchanan's Rhythm Band will appear, the Tonette Band will play, there will be music by the combined beginners and Intermediate bands and also by the high school band. In addition there will be the accordion band and several solos.

A special treat in this concert will be a selection of religious hymns played by the band. It is seldom that people hear the many old favorite hymns played by a band, the effect being much like a big pipe organ. Another treat will be a generous helping of late and standard popular song hits, also played by the band.

The Fall concert of last year drew a packed house so it is hoped the attendance at the Spring Concert will be as large.

For an evening of real enjoyment you cannot beat such a musical program as is in store for you April 22nd. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

## Mayor Jay Expresses Appreciation

Mayor Jay in a Wednesday morning visit to the Gorman Progress stated that he wished to express his appreciation to the citizens for the vote of confidence shown to him in the Tuesday election.

He also stated that his desire was to show further appreciation by working with the commissioners in handling the affairs of the City of Gorman in a manner which will receive the approval of the citizens.

## Ronald Jackson Joins Roswell Rockets

Ronald Jackson writes from New Mexico after two weeks training with the Roswell Rockets that he is having a good time while playing hard to make top grade.

Jackson, an all-star player in football, basketball and baseball while in high school, completed his required high school work for receiving his diploma before leaving for spring training.

The potential leaguer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson.

## New Trustees Are Mauney And Warren

Seventy voters made the polls Saturday, April 1st, giving A. D. Mauney and Durward Warren, candidates with no opponents, the totals of 70 votes each.

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## B V Baseball News

The winners in last Sunday's games were Glen Rose over Iredell 11 to 6, Dublin over Gorman 10 to 5 and Hico over Alexander 21 to 6.

Games scheduled for next Sunday are Iredell at Gorman, Hico at Dublin and Alexander at Glen Rose.

Go see these games.

STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	Pct.
Dublin	1	1	0	1000
Glen Rose	1	1	0	1000
Hico	1	1	0	1000
Gorman	1	0	1	000
Alexander	1	0	1	000
Iredell	1	0	1	000

See Iredell and Gorman play Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at Sportsman Park in Gorman. This is expected to be a good game as the Gorman team has made a few changes since the last game.

## Brother Of Mrs. Acrea Buried At Waco

Mr. Will Cornell, brother to Mrs. T. L. Acrea, died in Waco on Thursday.

Mr. Acrea attended the funeral held on Friday in that city.

Mrs. Acrea was unable to accompany him because of illness. She is at this writing reported to be improved.

## Gary Rhymes Weds At Bartlesville Okla.

Gary Rhymes was married in Bartlesville, Oklahoma Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Miss Patsy Pigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pigg, of that city. The wedding took place in the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the immediate families and a number of intimate friends.

Beth Rhymes attended the couple as a flower girl.

A reception was held following the wedding ceremony.

Gary, A2C, USAF, who is scheduled for overseas duty in the Pacific Area, has been stationed at Bartlesville for the past several months. He enlisted in the Air Force in February 1953. After graduating from Gorman High in May 1951 Gary attended Tarleton and North Texas State College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes of Gorman.

Mrs. Rhymes plans to continue her work as a clerk in oil offices at Bartlesville while her husband is out of the States.

## Horace Hallmark Opens Paint And Body Shop Here

Horace Hallmark has opened the Hallmark Paint and Body Shop at the S. E. Linder location across from the Grade School Building.

Hallmark has returned to Gorman from La Junta, Colorado where he was in the same paint and body repair business.

At present his brother, Bobby Gale, is assisting him. However, Bobby expects to return to military service April 21st to finish his enlistment period.

Both Hallmark and his wife are licensed barbers and he formerly operated a barber shop in Gorman.

Children of the Hallmarks are Cecil and Gary.

## Kin Of Mrs. Shelley Die In Car Wreck

Niece of Mrs. T. O. Shelley, with her entire family were killed on Saturday while traveling from Sonora to Houston.

The niece was Mrs. Harvey Lee Blum, Mr. Blum, and children, Linda Gale and an eight-months old child, also Mr. Blum's mother, were killed instantly when their car, a light coach traveling in the fog, came to a head-on collision with a 14-wheel cattle truck-trailer.

Mrs. Shelley received the news by telephone. The funeral is being delayed while a brother of Mr. Blum, who is in the Army of Occupation in Germany, is being notified. Mr. Blum left no other immediate relatives.

## Francis W. Wright Buried Last Friday

Funeral services for Francis Walter Wright were held at the Gorman cemetery graveside last Friday afternoon at 4:00 with the Rev. Guyton officiating. Higginbotham funeral directors were in charge. The deceased died at his home in Rising Star on Thursday afternoon at 1:00. Interment was in the Gorman cemetery.

Mr. Wright was born at Hot Springs, Ark., April 2, 1888 and was 65 years, 11 months, 29 days old at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jennie Mae Wright, seven children, Alva Wright of Dallas, Mrs. Elsie Williams of Hamlin, Mrs. Dessie Woodall of Sundown, Mrs. Hazel Hamilton of Gorman, Mrs. Mabel Davis and Ora Wright of Amarillo, and Mrs. Eva Grace of Three Rivers. Three brothers are Ernest and Ed Wright of Gorman and Emmett Wright of Oklahoma. Two sisters, Mrs. Viola Rodgers of Gorman and Mrs. S. F. Stewart of Abilene. There are 16 grandchildren.

He was a member of the Pentecostal church.

Pallbearers were Alvis Rodgers, Ray Rodgers, Cullin Rodgers, Louis Wright, Gaylon Warren and J. W. Johnson.

Before coming to Rising Star Mr. Wright had lived north of town. He had many friends in this area who will miss him. The Record joins in extending sympathy to the family.

— The Rising Star Record

## With Our Boys In Service

Dear Gene:  
I thought I would drop you a line to thank you for the Progress I have been receiving every week. I didn't realize how much I enjoyed the "old paper".

I sure had a stroke of good luck today. I was selected as one out of 100 of 3000 Cadets to fly to Washington, D. C. in the morning. We are going to help escort General Vandenberg's body to the cemetery. It will be a long 8 mile march at a slow cadence. I am in the color guard here at Lackland. I guess that is one reason why I got to go. Anyway, I am really honored.

I see you are still supporting the school sports as always. More power to you. Keep up the good work.

Always a friend,  
A/C Sgt Loren J. Eison  
(Jack)

Sat., March 3

## Announcements

The American Legion will meet on Friday night, April 9th at 7:00 p. m. in the Gorman Fire Hall.

There will be a inging held at Midway Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, April 11th.

Members of the WSCS and other women of the Methodist Church who will give a cup towel for the Harwood Girls School - Please bring same to Mehaffey Drug by Saturday, April 10th.

Bro. Roy H. Hill will preach at Oliver Springs Baptist Church on Sunday, April 11 at the 11 o'clock service. Everyone is invited.

# District 14-B Track Meet To Be Held Here Friday

The District 14-B Track Meet will be held in Gorman at Bragdon Field beginning Friday morning April Ninth at 9 o'clock with the preliminaries.

The finals will start at 2 o'clock.

Contestants from Eastland, Rising Star, Albany and Gorman will participate. The meet consists of three divisions: Grade, Junior and High School.

## Winners In 14-B Literary Events

The District 14-B literary meet was held at the Gorman Public Schools Saturday April 3. Albany, Eastland, Rising Star and Gorman competed for first place honors with Albany the victor with 145 points. Gorman, second with 140 points and Rising Star third with 81 points.

The following Gorman students placed:  
Janie Thompson and Burnet Eison - High School number-sense.  
Pat Morrison and E. J. Grisham - Debate  
Jackie Don Wheeler, First, Senior Boys Declamation  
Jeanette Bunting, First, Senior Girls Declamation  
Sue Grace, Third, Junior Girls Declamation  
Howard Hagood and Edwin Hattox - Extemporaneous Speech One Act Play - Second  
Pat Morrison, Third - Ready Writers  
Mary Sue Craig, Fourth - Ready Writers  
Mary Evelyn Laminack, First - Shorthand  
Barbara Dickey, Second - Shorthand  
Joyce Rodgers, Third - Typewriting  
Kay Warren, Fourth - Typewriting

## GRADE SCHOOL DIVISION

Barbara Ezzell, Fourth - Grade School Number Sense  
Patricia Deavenport, First - Junior Declamation (Girls)  
Larry Poyner, First - Junior Declamation (Boys)  
Brent Lasater, Third - Ready Writers  
Julia Skaggs, Fourth - Ready Writers  
Margaret Steel and Patsy Rawls, Third - 5 and 6 Grade Spelling  
Annye Kate Blair and Marjorie Cozart, Third - 7 and 8 Grade Spelling Team  
Terry Clark - Story Telling  
Picture Memory Group received second place - they are:  
Larry Bunting, Bess Underwood, Russell Fuller, Delores Foster, Carolyn Kanady, Winston Wallace, Tomasine Whitt, and Patricia Deavenport.

## Illness In Gorman

Mrs. James Jobe has experienced a major operation at Ranger General. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Young Barbara Jobe is among the youngsters who have the mumps.

Loresta Faye Love of Cheaney community is a treatment case at Blackwells.

C. M. Van Winkle is a patient at Blackwells (Tuesday).

Mrs. J. O. Gowan continues to be a patient at Blackwells. Virgil Northcutt of Desdemona also continues as a patient at Blackwells.

Mrs. E. A. Dennis is ill. She is suffering with arthritis.

## With Our Boys In Service

Jimmy Frank Samuels, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Samuels of Gorman, has left for Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio for basic training after enlisting for a four year hitch in the Air Force.

Jimmy enlisted in Eastland, where the Air Force now has two full-time recruiting officers, Sgt. Jim Brookshire and Sgt. Grady Hoyle.

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## KING THEATRE

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Alan Ladd - Shelley Winters  
In  
SASKATCHEWAN  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Saturday  
Tim Holt - Ray Whitley  
In  
THE FARGO KID  
and  
Johnny Sheffield, as Bomba

In  
THE GOLDEN IDOL  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday  
Glenn Ford - Ann Sheridan  
in  
APPOINTMENT IN HONDURAS  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday  
Van Johnon - Joanne Dru  
in  
SIEGE AT RED RIVER  
Also  
Sky Police

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Victor Mature - Hedy Lamarr  
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**DESDEMONA NEWS**

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mr. R. G. Lewis is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore of Fort Worth was home for the past week end and while here did some remodeling on their home.

Virgil Northcutt is reported as improved in the Gorman hospital where he has been a patient for the past 10 days following surgery for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ash and Mr. John Ash of Arlington visited in Duffau Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash.

Granny Ash is visiting in Crane with her children.

Ethel Keith was visiting Saturday in Dublin with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain.

**OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS**

Margaret Woodall, Reporter

Rev. Clement filled his regular appointment here Sunday. His brother, Rev. Arland Clement, filled his place Sunday night.

We are sorry to hear that Grandma Sanders is worse.

The John Woodalls of Sundown were here over the week end for her father's funeral. They spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Norman Woodalls. Their daughter, the former Jean Woodall, married Pat Spencer of White Face, Friday night, March 26th.

Everyone is invited to our revival meeting starting the 13th of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Shipman of Mineral Wells visited recently with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMasters and Anelle.

Paula Marine of Strawn spent the week end with the Northcutt families.

Mrs. R. S. Carr of Ranger is spending this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Voorhies of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key of Brady, Mrs. Ruth Hallmark and son, Woodrow, all were week end visitors with Mrs. Shorty May and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel visited in Comanche with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Abel, and sister, Mrs. Myrtle Collins.

**METHODIST NOTES**

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "When Christ Comes In." Plans are being made for the reception of children and youth at this service. You can make Palm Sunday a great day in your church by being in the service to welcome these who are to come into the church.

MYF meeting at 6:30 p. m. The discussion group on Christian Beliefs will be continued.

Worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "We Believe In The Divine Judgment." Regular attendance upon the worship services strengthens the life of the Christian. Give God A Chance. Be in your place in your church Sunday. Visitors and new comers will find a warm welcome with us.

Floyd W. Thrash, Pastor

**Woodall-Spencer Wedding Vows Read Friday, March 26**

Miss Frances Lugenia Woodall and Mr. William Patrick Spencer were married on Friday evening, March 26th at 9:30 o'clock at the home of her parents. Rev. Short read the double ring ceremony.

The young couple took their vows in the presence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spencer. Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Miss Ora Wright, who was maid of honor, Mr. Jimmy Earl Spencer, who served as best man, James Carson Woodall, also the brides brother, Marvin Woodall, and friends, Kenneth and William Lucas.

The bride wore a two piece gray suit. She carried out the traditional, something old, something new, something borrowed and blue.

Mrs. Spencer plans to continue her work at the telephone office for the present time.

They plan to stay in Sundown until May and then plan to move to Oklahoma City.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES**

"A full and complete period of worship was provided for those in attendance last Sunday morning. By way of example, there was good congregational singing which was enjoyed by all. There were prayers of thanksgiving offered to the Father in the name of Christ. The Lord's Supper was kept in remembrance of the death of the Saviour and a free will offering was given for the support of the Lord's work. The preacher delivered a thought provoking sermon on the subject: "Does the path you travel lead to heaven?" As one of the worshippers, I enjoy these items of worship each Sunday morning." - A worshipper

**CALENDAR OF SERVICES**

Sunday - Radio Program - 9:00 a. m., KE-RC, Eastland. Bible Study - 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship - 10:50 a. m. Bible Study - 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship - 7:30 p. m. Monday - Ladies Bible Study - 2:00 p. m. Men's Bible Study - 7:30 p. m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service - 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Next Sunday Sermons: Radio: "Basis of Christian Unity" Sunday Morning: "Doing Good" Sunday Evening: "Does everyone have a right to his own belief?" (Considered from 3 view-points) Leroy Cowan, Minister

**MRS. ROSS WILSON GOES TO BAYLOR HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Ross Wilson was accompanied by her husband to Dallas on Monday where she entered the Baylor Hospital for therapeutic treatment for a type of rheumatism which has for several weeks limited the motion of her shoulder.

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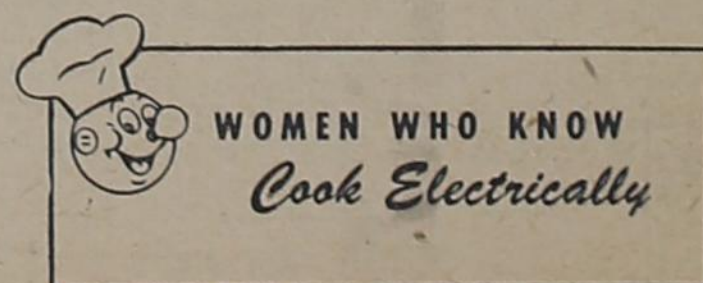


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# SPORT FLASHES

From The SPORTING NEWS

**The Sporting News Picks The Outstanding Rookies**

Which rookies made the best impressions in the major league camps this spring? Here they are, as revealed by a poll of THE SPORTING NEWS correspondents.

**BILL TUTTLE** (Detroit Tigers) - Yankee doodle dandy from Peoria, Ill. Born on July 4 and is 24 - Best range in center field since Johnny Groth - exception ally strong throwing arm - troubled by curve ball in spring training, but has good power to both fields - Hit .276 last season at Buffalo with 11 home runs and 75 RBIs. If he can hit .250 for Detroit, Briggs Stadium will have fine new center fielder.

**FRANK BOLLING** (Detroit Tigers) - Kid brother of Milt Bolling, Red Sox shortstop - Frank at 22

is 15 months younger than Milt. Charley Gehring regards Frank as best defensive second baseman to come up to Tigers since World War II, which virtually means since Gehring, says The Sporting News. Frank is 6-1 - weighs 175 pounds - batted .318 last year in 57 games for Buffalo.

**DICK TOMANEK** (Cleveland Indians) - Nicknamed Bones because he eats and eats and can't put on weight - is a shade over six feet tall - weighs 178, age 23 - Dad said he would walk the 20-odd miles to Cleveland Stadium to see his son pitch if he ever made big leagues - had to carry out that promise last summer when Dick made his debut against the Tigers and beat them on six hits - Southpaw - best pitch, a fast ball that sinks.

**CURTIS ROBERTS** (Pittsburgh Pirates) - 24-year-old infielder from Denver (Westrn League) - First Negro player on Pirate roster - Three years in Western batted .281, .280 and last year .291 -

Fine glove man, says The Sporting News and good leadoff batter. Drew 94 passes with Denver in 1953 - On small side at five-eight and 165 pounds.

**ED BAILEY** (Cincinnati Reds) - Regarded as best catching prospect Reds have had in years and years. at 6-2 and 202 pounds, he's shortest male member of his tribe of Bailey's to grow around Strawberry Plains, Tenn., for years, but also the heaviest. Bats left with more power than the .243 average he rang up in 485 swings in 147 games for Tulsa (Texas League) last year indicated. his 118 hits included 26 doubles, four triples and 21 homers. Voluble talker, says The Sporting News, and rip-snorting man back of bat.

**HARRY AGGANIS** (Boston Red Sox) - Lefthanded hitting first baseman who is better known as an All-America quarter back from Boston University. Harry has played only one season of baseball, that with Louisville (American Association) a year ago. he hit slightly under .300 and drove in over 100 runs, points out The Sporting News. He's 6-1 and weighs 200 pounds.

**ALEX GRAMMAS** (St. Louis Cardinals) - Trim, pleasant son of Greek ancestry, is a graduate of Mississippi State College. Batted .327 for Muskegon (Central League) in 1949, but at Memphis (Southern) and Tulsa (Texas) next three years he posted averages of only .223, .254 and .243. On option at Kansas City, Golden Greek boosted mark to .307 and was named shortstop on the American Association all-star team. He's just turned 26, 6-foot tall, weighs 180.

**MICKEY MICELOTTA** (Philadelphia Phillies) - Rookie infielder from Terre Haute (Three-I League) who found his batting eye when he donned glasses last year. Batted .297, made 15 homers and 72 RBIs. Can play second, short or third. is a hollerer guy and good fielder, says The Sporting News.

**FOSTER CASTLEMAN** (New York Giants) - A slick-fielding young infielder, Castleman has been the real surprise package of Giant camp. was originally slated to have season of polishing at Minneapolis. Solid hitter with surprising power in his lean, well muscled 6-foot, 175 pound frame. a shortstop most of his life, he now looms as strongest possible replacement for Davey Williams,

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whose aching back is still the weakest link in Giant bid for comeback in '54, point out The Sporting News.

**SPOOKS JACOBS** (Philadelphia Athletics) - Wispy (175 lb.) South Jersey fugitive from Brooklyn chain gang (drafted from Montreal) will be A's regular second baseman. does everything well, reports The Sporting News, compensating for lack of long ball with bunts, splash hits. Started pro ball right out of Army in '46; except that year, has stolen at least 20 bases every season.

**BOB GRIM** (New York Yankees) - Born in the Yorkville section of Manhattan, New York. moved up through Yankee system. Amsterdam, Norfolk, and then, in '51, Binghamton, where he won 16 lost five and had an ERA of 2.39, just when the Yankees were really getting interested in him, Uncle Sam's Marines plucked him for a two-year hitch. Son of Hungarian immigrant parents, Bob was following his father's footsteps as a waiter when he discovered there was more money to be made in serving fast balls than blue plate specials, says The Sporting News.

## DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

All three churches had regular attendance Sunday. There was also good attendance at singing at Rock Bluff with several visitors.

Bro. Don Frasier of Dallas will speak at Church of Christ next Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Nute Bingham had the misfortune of breaking his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead Porms of Merkel spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moon and baby of Oil Center, N. M. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Frasier, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roundtree of San Angelo visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Seal Smith, Sunday.

Miss Polly Coan of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Medford and Mrs. Buck Halbrooks visited Mrs. Mae Mims in Albany over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Lasater and children visited relatives in Abilene a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross and daughter of Brownwood were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bingham visited their son and family, Bill Bingham, in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan and children of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan and Nelda, during the week end.

Mrs. Veda Cadenhead of Stephenville visited her sister, Mrs. Fulton Smith, Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Fielder of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Dale Stokes, Mrs. Thelma Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Rone, Mr. Richberg, and Mr. Wilson.



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- For District Clerk**  
ROY L. LANE  
(re-election)  
JOHN C. NICHOLAS
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
STANLEY WEBB  
(re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**  
RICHARD C. COX  
(For Second Term)
- For County Clerk:**  
JOHNSON SMITH  
(Re-election - Second Term)
- For County Judge:**  
JOHN S. HART  
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner Prec. Two**  
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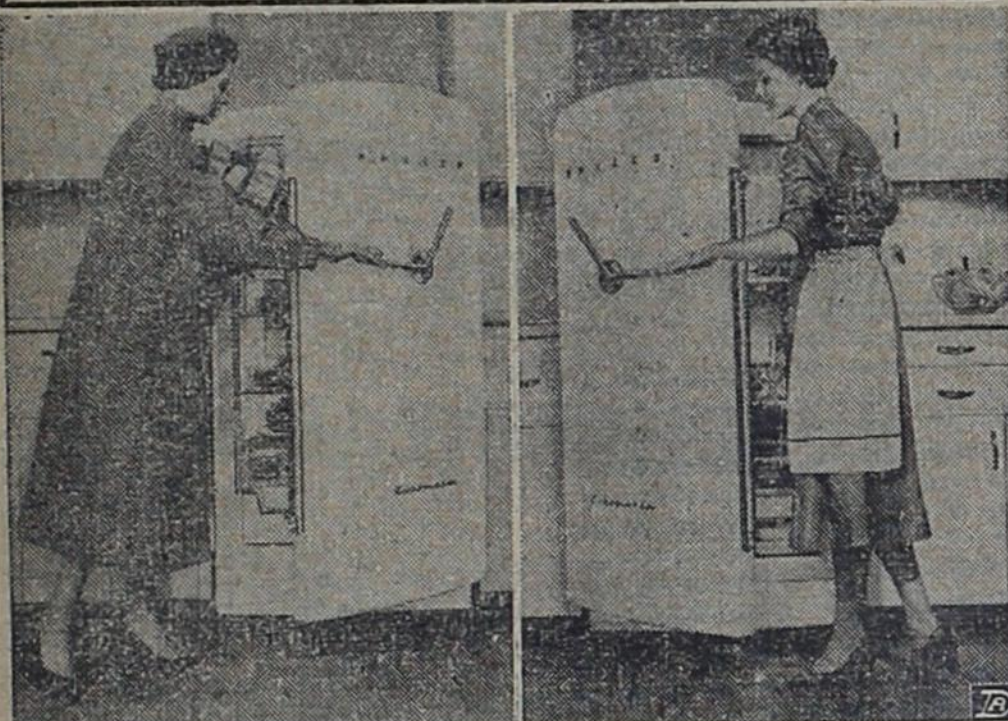
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## E. L. Dennis Advances In Fraternal Orders To Deputy Grand Master

Mr. E. L. Dennis has received his commission of District Deputy Grand Master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows from Grand Master V. I. Grounds of Dallas. In this office Mr. Dennis has jurisdiction over District 56 including Baird Lodge No. 271, Ranger Lodge No. 350, Gorman Lodge No. 413, and Eastland Lodge No. 120. Dennis also has jurisdiction over De Leon and Brownwood Encampments.

The new Deputy Grand Master is a county precinct officer for Gorman, Staff, Kokoma, and Carbon and is a candidate for Sheriff of Eastland County.

## Democrats To Stage Rally In Ranger, 16th

Ranger, Texas, April 8 - Plans for a rally of Democrats of Eastland and eight area Counties to be staged in Ranger on Friday night, April 16, were announced today by Roy Tackett, President of the Eastland County Young Democrats, sponsored of the big party meeting.

A prominent member of the Democratic party will address the rally.

The meeting will be held at the Union Hall on U. S. Highway 89 East of Ranger on Friday, April 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

Visiting Democrats and visitors from Eastland, Erath, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Brown Comanche, Callahan, and Taylor Counties will attend.

Dr. Price Ashton, President of Ranger Junior College, will extend greetings to the visiting party members.

## Miscellaneous Shower Honors Newlyweds

A miscellaneous wedding shower on March 30th hosted by Mesdames E. E. Todd, Doyle Lee Jobe, James Jobe and Mary Ann Echols, complimented the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Whitlock. The come and go affair was given in the home of Mrs. Echols from seven until nine o'clock, Tuesday evening.

Hostesses receiving were assisted by Misses Ernestine Todd and Lula Faye Welch who shared honors at the punch service, Miss Betty Welch registering guests and Miss Patricia Robertson showing the array of gifts.

The punch service encircled with greenery and red streamers was arranged by Iris Preston of the Preston Florist. Vases of Verbena and Bluebonnets added a note of gaiety to the party.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and deep gratitude to the many friends who helped in anyway during the illness and death of our husband and father, F. W. Wright. Especially do we thank Dr. Bradley and the friends who worked over him so faithfully. Thank you for each act of kindness, the food, the kind words of sympathy and the many lovely flowers.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. F. W. Wright, and the Wright Children

## Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hite visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ellison last week. Mrs. Ellison has returned with them for a visit in their San Antonio home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and Gay of Seymour visited Mrs. Florence Butler and Mrs. Vera Hamrick last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts and Charles of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Florence Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White of Fort Worth visited her parents, the L. E. Capers, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Fairbetter visited with their daughter, Adele Russell, Wade, and Stephen Lynn and with relatives in Fort Worth and Boyd during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard and Vicki were Dallas visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter of Hobbs, N. M. spent the week end with the John Wheelers.

Mr. Aubrey Capers and Miss Ida Boyd of Eastland were Sunday guests of Mrs. Will Capers.

Alex Phillipps of Victoria spent the week end with his family. Needless to say Alex is getting anxious for the Missus and the little Phillipps to move to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mehaffey and children of Dallas visited with the R. C. Mehaffeys during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bickford and daughter, Thelma of Houston visited her mother, Mrs. R. C. Dennis, last week end.

Mrs. Roscoe Smith and daughter, Katie, were visiting friends in Gorman on way to Fort Worth. They live in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCormack of South Houston have been visiting with her parents.

Lt. Eddie Fuchs, his wife and baby of Reno, Oklahoma, were week end guests of Mrs. Dwayne Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hallmark and Sue Hallmark left today (Thursday) for Rogers, Arkansas where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Arlin Alldridge.



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The Desdemona baseball team met the Lingleville team on the Lingleville field, Tuesday afternoon, March 30. Seven innings were played with Desdemona winning by a score of 10-5. Leroy Nabors was the hero of the day when he hit a homer in the sixth inning.

Tuesday, March 30, the board of trustees and their wives were honored by the teachers of the Desdemona School with a banquet, Janet Rodgers, Mary Lee, Wanda Jo Jacobs and Doris Nabors served the banquet.

Four freshmen girls and one sophomore girl had a slumber party at the home of Betty Yancey on Thursday, April 1.

On Friday, April 2, Mr. R. E. Murray, Superintendent of the Desdemona School, was absent from school because of the death of his uncle.

It was reported that there were only two absentees in school on April 1. Do you suppose everyone thought it best to come to school rather than suffer the consequences?

Mrs. Christi, our English teacher, is still making us work as hard as ever!

## PROGRESSIVE CLUB MEETS

The Progressive Study Club met in the home of Mrs. J. Q. Eakin on Thursday evening, April 1st. Due to the absence of Mrs. James Jobe, who was detained because of illness, no program was given.

Members voted to provide spending money for a child at Mexia's State School.

On April 15th members will meet at the Fire Hall bringing a sack lunch which they will exchange and enjoy sharing.

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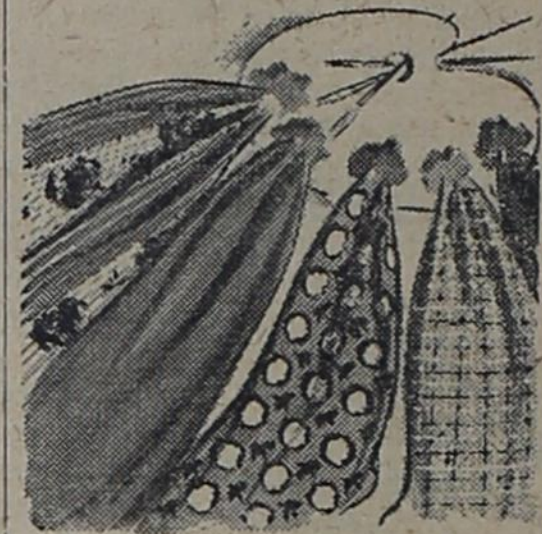
## MRS. E. L. HAILE BREAKS HIP, SUNDAY

Mrs. E. L. Haile fell Sunday evening at her home breaking her hip. At present she is at Hendricks Memorial in Abilene where the break will be pinned. Later she will be returned to Blackwells for recuperation period.

Twenty grade school children accompanied by Mr. Jack Deavenport, Mrs. J. M. Nix, Mrs. W. T. Shell, Mrs. Elmer Stacy and Mr. Roscoe Reeves enjoyed the Saturday M K & T educational tour to Austin.

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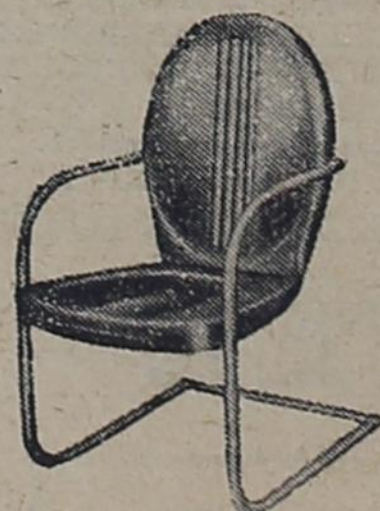
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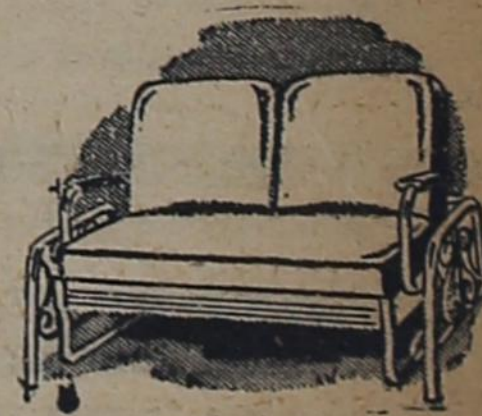
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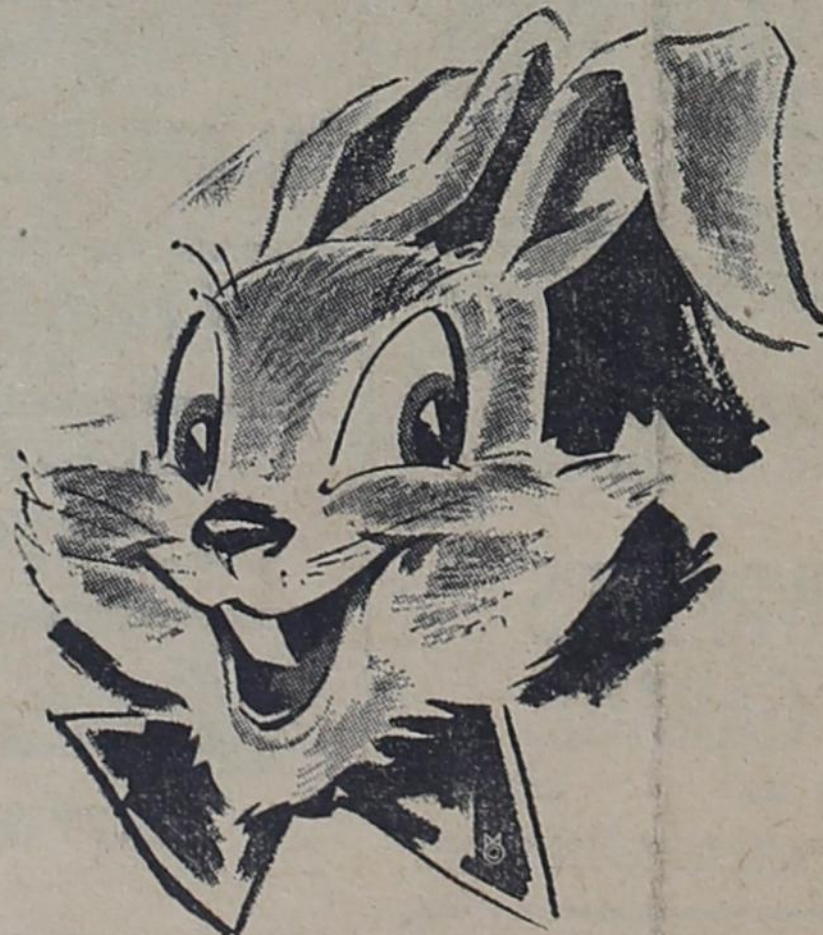
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