



By
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How does one tell the difference between a church member and a Christian?

This question has puzzled people in and out of churches.

Many people join churches the same as they do clubs because they feel it gives them prestige social standing. Like the Pharaohs they pray loud and are always among the first to rush down and shake the preacher's hand. As they leave the church their mantle of sanctity is left just inside the church door. The brother who sat next to them, whose hand they clasped in fellowship - whose soul and body they asked God to watch and protect - has incurred their wrath.

(70x??) Forgotten!

(the first stone?) Forgotten?

One's wrath must be appeased!

Nothing wrong in this - the minister has said so and sanctified the deed. Surely ministers are above reproach. Not only the brother must suffer but also those who stand innocently by and refuse to relinquish the brother's friendship.

(An innocent woman spent 7 years in a concentration camp. Her crime - having the same initials as one out of favor with the controlling minority.)

... If this is Christianity, one doesn't have much to look forward to in the life hereafter. Imagine, spending eternity with people like that.

Better service - is a standard phrase with utility companies. Visiting the Telephone Company office Wednesday I noticed Walter Speck had been renovating his building. Walter has purchased new switch boards which will enable the operator to tell at a glance whether someone is using the phone. On the old board it was necessary for the operator to cut in to see if someone was still talking. Installation of the new boards will be completed in the near future.

It will soon be time for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Becoming a major part of this affair is the show sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Magazine of the Star Telegram. Articles of interest to the farm, ranch and home owner will be exhibited at this show. People from all over the Southwest will view these exhibits. Wouldn't it give you a thrill to see a booth with peanuts, pecans etcetera from Gorman.

Patients listed in the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday giving their address as Gorman were Sue Clement, Mrs. H. C. Whitlock, Mrs. George Blackwell, Mrs. Clayton Cook, Mrs. E. J. Yates, H. G. Skaggs, Tip Ross, Mrs. F. E. Woodall, Mrs. G. C. Dawkins, Mike Foster, and Mrs. H. R. Mason.

Others listed were Mrs. A. J. Woodard, Carbon, Mrs. E. T. Childress, De Leon, Mrs. M. M. Bowles, Abilene, C. L. Carmichael, Cisco, Mrs. Wilbur Williams, Walnut Springs, Wayne Beaty, Comanche, J. G. Cassell, Desdemona, Mrs. F. C. Newton, Cross Plains, Mrs. Della Brown, Rising Star, Willie Echols, Blackwell, Mrs. A. L. McDonald, Gustine, Mrs. Ro Loudermilk, De Leon, Dr. Dave Rathiff, Rising Star, Walter McCullough, Comanche.

CARD OF THANKS

May we extend our thanks to the many people who brought food during the days preceding the funeral of Joe Ed Reynolds.

Our thanks also for the ones who helped so generously in the kitchen.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett
Mrs. Della Reynolds

Final Rites Held Joe Ed Reynolds

Joe Edward Reynolds, a life long resident of this community, passed away at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, Texas, December 27, 1955.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 30 at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Gorman with Rev. W. E. Holenbach officiating, assisted by Rev. Lee Fields.

Interment followed in the Gorman Cemetery.

Joe Edward was born July 7, 1936 near the Kokomo community. He was 19 years, 5 months, and 21 days of age at the time of his passing.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ed Reynolds, two sisters, Mrs. Preston Capers of Denver City, Texas and Mrs. Ivan Buckle of Kellogg, Idaho, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Joe Ed was well known over the entire county, having graduated from Carbon High School in 1954. He was employed by Social Science Laboratories in Ranger for almost one year.

He had attended the Baptist Church at Kokomo for the past four years.

Pallbearers were George Lasater, Aubrey Capers, Joe Bennett, Buck Welch, Jackie Don Wheeler and G. L. Whitley.

Erin Linn Haile To Wed Hugo Earnest Klappenbach

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haile announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Linn Haile, to Hugo Earnest Klappenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Klappenbach of Johnson City, Texas.

Miss Haile attended the University of Texas and is now working in Houston.

A/lc Klappenbach attended Schreiner Institute and is now stationed at Ellington Field, Texas.

The wedding will take place in February.

Announcements

All parents who will have first graders entering school next year are asked to contact the school office for census slips. This will cover all children who will be six years of age or before September 1, 1956.

Regular stated meeting of the Masonic Lodge No. 716 AF & AM will be held Tuesday, January 10th. District Deputy will be present. Visitors welcome.

W. O. Parr, W. M.
E. E. Todd, Secretary

The Businessmen's Club of Gorman will hold its monthly meeting at the Fire Hall Monday at 6:30 p. m., January 9th.

The group meeting at the Methodist Church on Wednesday evenings at 7 p. m. are enjoying the Bible discussions. You are invited to take part.

The Quarterback Club will hold its regular meeting Friday night at 6:30 p. m. at the Hotel Coffee Shop. Election of Officers.

There will be a meeting of the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association next Tuesday night, January 10th at 7 p. m. at the Center Point School house, 5 miles South of Carbon.

Mr. Robert G. Mauermaier, well known wild life biologist from the Fish and Game Commission at Austin, will speak on the subject of Deer and Turkey restoration on the preserve.

If you have any questions relative to the stocking of Deer and wild turkey bring them to Mr. Mauermaier.

There will also be a feature movie with comedy, coffee and donuts. It's all free, come on and join us.

Berry Greenwood, Sec.-Treas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cain spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family in Snyder.

Civic Clubs Elect Officers In January

Civic Clubs in Gorman, preparing for their coming year's work, will elect officers at their meetings this month.

The Progressive Study Club will hold its first meeting of the year on January 5th. Mrs. Ora Lee Lawrence will be the hostess. Their roll call will be, "A Goal For 1956". Theme for the meeting will be "Another year, another start, another chance to do our part."

The second meeting of the month will be January 19th. Mrs. Sunny Kellogg as hostess. Roll call is "Musical Memory". Mrs. Juanita Fuller will discuss the topic, "Music In Our Lives." The theme for this meeting is, "Music Is A Universal Language."

The Excelsior Club has invited the Desdemona Study Club to be their guests January 10th. Feature for the evening will be a "Movie with sound track" with Mrs. T. G. Jackson and Mrs. W. C. Smith in charge of the program.

"Questions on Parliamentary Procedure" is the roll call for the January 24th meeting of the Excelsior Club. Mrs. D. J. Jobe will speak on Parliamentary Procedure. Mrs. Vera Hamrick is hostess for the occasion.

A Federation Counselor will be present for the January 9th meeting of the Woman's Study Club. Subject for the meeting, "Americanism - Now and Then". A thought printed in the yearbook, "A politician thinks of the next election - a statesman of the next generation."

Roll call will be answered with "A Current Court Event." Mrs. M. E. Shell will discuss, "A Look at Our Courts."

Mrs. Ray Rankin's topic for discussion is, "Psychiatric Nursing Fund." Mrs. E. A. Smith will be the hostess.

"As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined", highlights the topic, "Youth Conservation - Now and Then", at the January 24th meeting of the W.S.C.

"Something I can do for the Welfare of our youth" will be answered at roll call. A timely topic, "The SMUT peddler is after your child" will be presented by Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Touching on International Affairs, Mrs. E. F. Harrison will tell of the Latin American Scholarship Fund. Mrs. G. C. Acrea is hostess.

NOTE: Kernel Gene will appreciate your sending in notices of meetings, write-ups of socials or other gatherings. Since Mrs. Fairbatter retired it has been difficult to gather the news and work in the office too.

BIRTHS

Shelley Ann Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thurman Childress of De Leon, born December 27 weighing 5 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whitlock of Gorman are the proud parents of Patricia June Whitlock born December 28 weighing 8 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowles have a boy, Shellye Morris, born January 1 weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Lillian M. Coleman wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings, flowers, sympathy cards, and the visits of friends during the illness and death of our beloved mother.

The Coleman brothers
Mrs. W. W. Wallace
Mrs. F. L. Morrow
Mrs. Elizabeth Sherred
Mrs. Martha Shell

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stacy had all their children home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Rhyne and children of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grisham and children of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Woodall and children of De Leon, and a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Abbe and baby. All had a nice Christmas and enjoyed every minute of it.

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Texas Bargain Sale In January Only

Statewide there is a bargain sale in Texas for the month of January only. Its on a \$1.75 bit of paper called a poll tax and for it in 1956 the owner gets the hoopla of local and county elections, a state election that promises to be a humdinger and the added attraction of a presidential contest.

Many county offices have gone to a four year term, but without exceptions all counties have officials to be elected, State legislative and Senate offices are in many instances to be filled and members of Congress selected.

Many counties expect considerable interest in the election of county party officials, where there has been opposition between the Loyalist-Democrats and Republican-Democrats. There will be an extra round of party conventions in Texas - precinct, county and state, and this year for the first time, members of the armed forces are entitled to vote.

Poll tax payments have been lagging, but in view of the selections he gets for his money, a lot of Texans are expected to turn loose of the \$1.75. The sale closes January 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamrick have a new son. His name is Jerry Phillip and he was born on December 31 at about 1:00 p. m. He weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

His dad was worried that the young man would not arrive before January 1. A matter of income tax exemptions, you know.

Jerry Hamricks Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson visited in Ft Worth with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hefley and children, during the holidays.

All the children and their families of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Echols gathered in their home Wednesday night and enjoyed a supper and Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper of Desdemona enjoyed the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller, Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

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Priddy And Stephenville Take Top Honors In Indian Trail Tournament

By Jerry Clark

This may be old news to those who take the Abilene Reporter-News. But in case you haven't heard, on Christmas Day, that newspaper published its selection for the Class A All-Area football teams. It listed the first team, second team, and honorable mention. Max Pierce was chosen on the second team. Boys chosen for the first team who were on teams in our district included Archie Robinson, Ranger tackle, John Hagaman, Ranger center, and Jerry Wharton, Ranger back. Jerry Wharton was also chosen as most valuable back in this area in Class A. I would have to disagree with Mr. Fred Sanner, who chose the teams, on this selection. I would have chosen Max Pierce. But it is hard to gain recognition when a boy plays on a losing team.

The second team was loaded with boys from our district. They were Clyde Evatt, Eastland end, Tommy Young, Ranger guard, Lupe Herrera, Eastland guard, Ford Farr, Wylie center, Max Pierce, Gorman back, and Jerry Foster, Cross Plains back.

Oh, my blood pressure! Too much excitement for me! The basketball game that the Gorman girls and Stephenville girls played last Saturday night for the girls' division crown in our tournament was one of the most exciting I have ever seen. The game was nip and tuck all the way, with the lead changing hands several times.

Our girls should be congratulated! When you consider that Stephenville is a town of about 8,000 people, and that it has a Class AA High School, the game that our girls played is even more outstanding. Our girls team should be leading contenders to win their district this year.

Nelda and Pat Robertson are the "goal girls". They can really sink 'em. Sometimes Nelda is the high scorer in a game, and then in another game Pat is high point girl.

Another thing I thought about Saturday night as I watched our girls team was that we "raise" some pretty girls in Gorman. It is much more pleasant to watch six attractive girls than to watch five ugly boys. All joking aside, we have some of the best boys and girls in the world in our high school.

The boys were doing all right in their consolation final game with the Eastland boys until the final quarter, when Eastland pulled ahead by about 10 or 12 points. Seems like Eastland has a jinx on us. They beat our A team in football, then they beat our undefeated Cub team in a close game, and now they beat our basketball team (boys). Oh, well, there is always another time.

Big Jim Krebs gave SMU a quick three point lead in an overtime period last Friday night as the Mustangs knocked Rice from the ranks of the undefeated to win the 5th annual Southwest Conference Basketball Tournament with a thrilling 76-73 victory. Rice, led by Temple Tucker, 6-10 sophomore center, overcame a seven point SMU lead in the last six minutes to tie the game, 67-67, at the end of regulation play and send it into a five-minute overtime. Tucker was selected by coaches and sports writers as the tournament's most outstanding player. It was Rice's first defeat in 11 games. SMU, which opens its conference play this week against Rice, holds a 10 won, 2 lost record this season. It appears that Rice and SMU will be the leading contenders for the Southwest Conference basketball championship.

CARD OF THANKS

As the family of Joe Ed Reynolds, we wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy, the cards, the lovely floral offering, the blood donors, visits during his long illness and death.

May God bless all of you.
Mrs. Della Reynolds
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Capers
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Buckle

The annual Indian Trail Tournament which concluded Saturday night with both final games going down to the wire in overtime periods has been proclaimed by ardent fans as the best show ever. Twelve of the twenty-seven ball games were decided by margins of three points or less.

The most colorful game of the tournament was between Gorman girls and Stephenville in the finals. The game ended with each team having 37 points. At the end of the first extra period the score was again tied at 41-41. In Girl's rules if a second overtime is required, the team getting a two point lead wins, and Mary Laney, Stephenville forward, scored with only seconds remaining in the extra period to notch the victory.

Priddy downed Abilene Christian High School, 41-39 to take first place in the Indian Trail Tournament here Saturday night.

Stephenville won over Gorman 43-41 in two overtimes to take the girls title.

Eastland overpowered Gorman 48-30 to take consolation, with Priddy slamming Carlton 40-25 for the girls consolation championship.

Leroy Swartz netted 13 for Priddy in the finals as Harrison Beal tacked up 14 for ACHS. In the boys consolation finals Dale Slatton hit 20 for Eastland and Johnny Rodgers made 12 for Gorman.

In the girls finals Nelda Robertson scored 21 for Gorman and Mary Laney hit 22 for Stephenville. In the consolation finals Betty Kowler made 23 for Priddy and Janice Moore notched 13 for Carlton.

The first team all-tournament members were presented beautiful trophies. First team girls named were: Forwards - Tinnie Thompson, Carlton; Mary Laney, Stephenville; and Pat Terrill, De Leon; Guards - Blanche Voight, Dublin; Norma Carter, Stephenville; and Jeanette Bunting, Gorman.

Second team girls - Doris Nabors, Desdemona; Nelda Robertson, Gorman; Janice Moore, Carlton; Shirley Hopper, Priddy; Mary Lou Ridgway, Priddy; and Jane Howell, Eastland.

Named on the second team boys were Jerry Daniels, Dublin; Dale McGinnis, De Leon; Bill Patton, Clyde; Benny Cates, Eastland; and Oliver Seilhammer, Priddy.

Named as most beautiful brunet was Ruth Rodgers of Gorman; Prettiest Blond, Betty Longjumeo, Carlton; Prettiest Red head Joyce Bassett, De Leon. Best Sportsmanship awards went to Bob Munsell, and Janice Moore, both of Carlton.

Net proceeds for the tournament will be approximately \$458.

CONTRIBUTORS OF TOURNAMENT AWARDS

The school wishes to recognize publicly the following merchants and individuals who contributed toward tournament awards. Our grateful acknowledgement to the following:

- First Place Boys - Frossards - \$21.00
- First Place Girls - First National Bank - \$21.00
- Second Place Boys - Higginbotham's - \$11.00
- Second Place Girls - SWPGA - \$11.00
- Boy's Consolation - Gorman Peanut Co. - \$10.00
- Girl's Consolation - Thompson Hardware - \$10.00

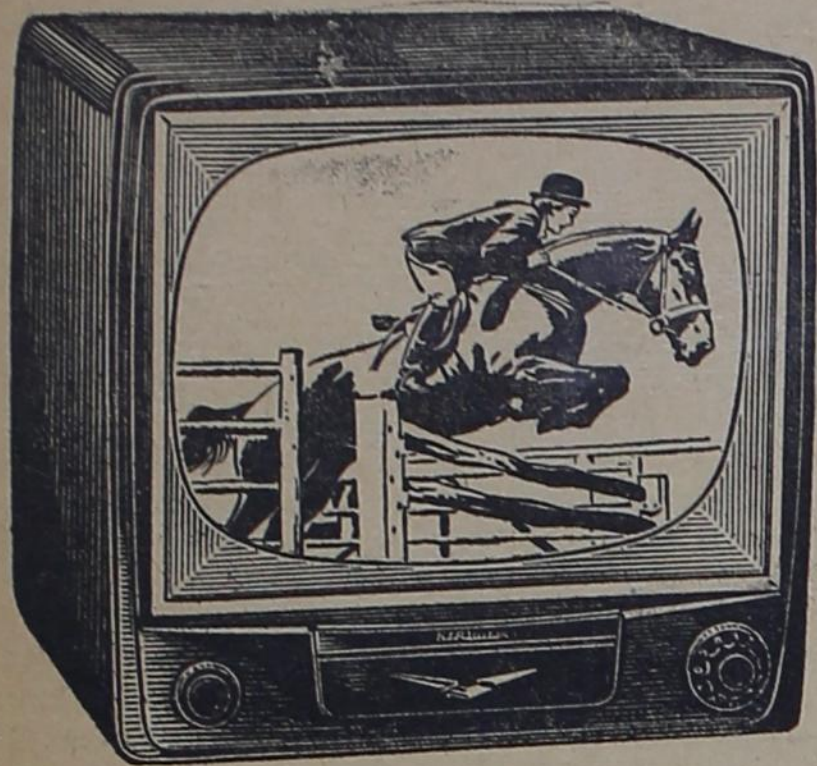
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Jim Underwood Grocery - \$1.00
E. L. "Jug" Dennis - \$1.00
City Tailor Shop - \$2.50
Golden Oak - \$5.50

NOTE OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation to Graydon Baze who did a masterful job as official scorer and to John Ed Kimble who handled the clock and scoreboard. Also to E. L. Dennis and Charley Goodwin who handled the parking and to the Woman's Study Club, Progressive Study Club, and all others who brought food.

Thanks to Coaches Byrd and Goodwin and to all the junior boys who helped ready the gym before each session and to Ken Worsham and the Stage Band for providing musical entertainment between games.

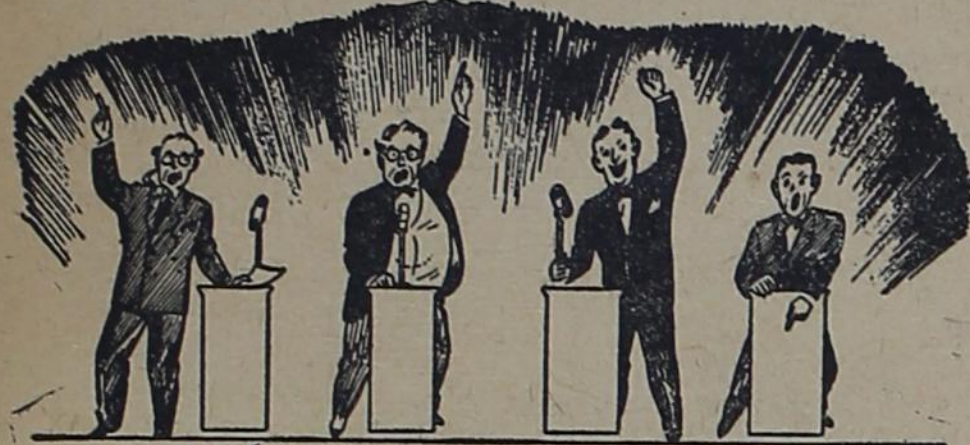
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Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Cora Sparks is in the hospital at Glen Rose.
The Desdemona School opened again Tuesday after being out for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mrs. Wilhite has returned home from a visit in Kansas.

Mrs. Patterson is visiting in Ft Worth with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore visited his and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols.

Miss Margie Brown left Saturday for her home in Dallas after spending a week during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Mr. Grover Wittie of Gatesville spent the week end here with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lollie Wittie, and niece, Mrs. Dorothy Duderstadt, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williamson and their daughter, Mrs. Florence Bureson, and son, Gerald Lynn, spent New Year's Day in Dallas with his sister, Nonnie, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel visited Saturday night in Alexander with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale, and another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cook, and Sue of Lubbock who were visiting with the Hales.

Visiting the R. A. Browns during the Christmas holidays were Hec Ficklens of Dallas, Margie Brown of Dallas, Robert and Ima Brown of Gainesville, Lowell Johnson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson of Taylorville, Ill., and Alva and Alton Brown.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clydell

Lewis and children were Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Cape of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simmons of Andrews.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ash during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane of Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Lane of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foreman of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lewis of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes, Johnnie Ray, Minnie Lou and Patsy Stanley, all of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Ash of Ranger and her mother, Mrs. Thomas of San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. R. P. Lewis Sunday were the Alton Underwoods.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ash, Eula and Arlenton were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes, Johnny Ray Ash, Minnie Lou and Patsy Stanley, all of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foreman of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son, Dale of Stephenville.

Mrs. R. P. Lewis returned home with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thiehand, of Gladewater for a few days visit. She plans to visit her son Billy Paul Lewis who lives in Shreveport, La. before returning home.



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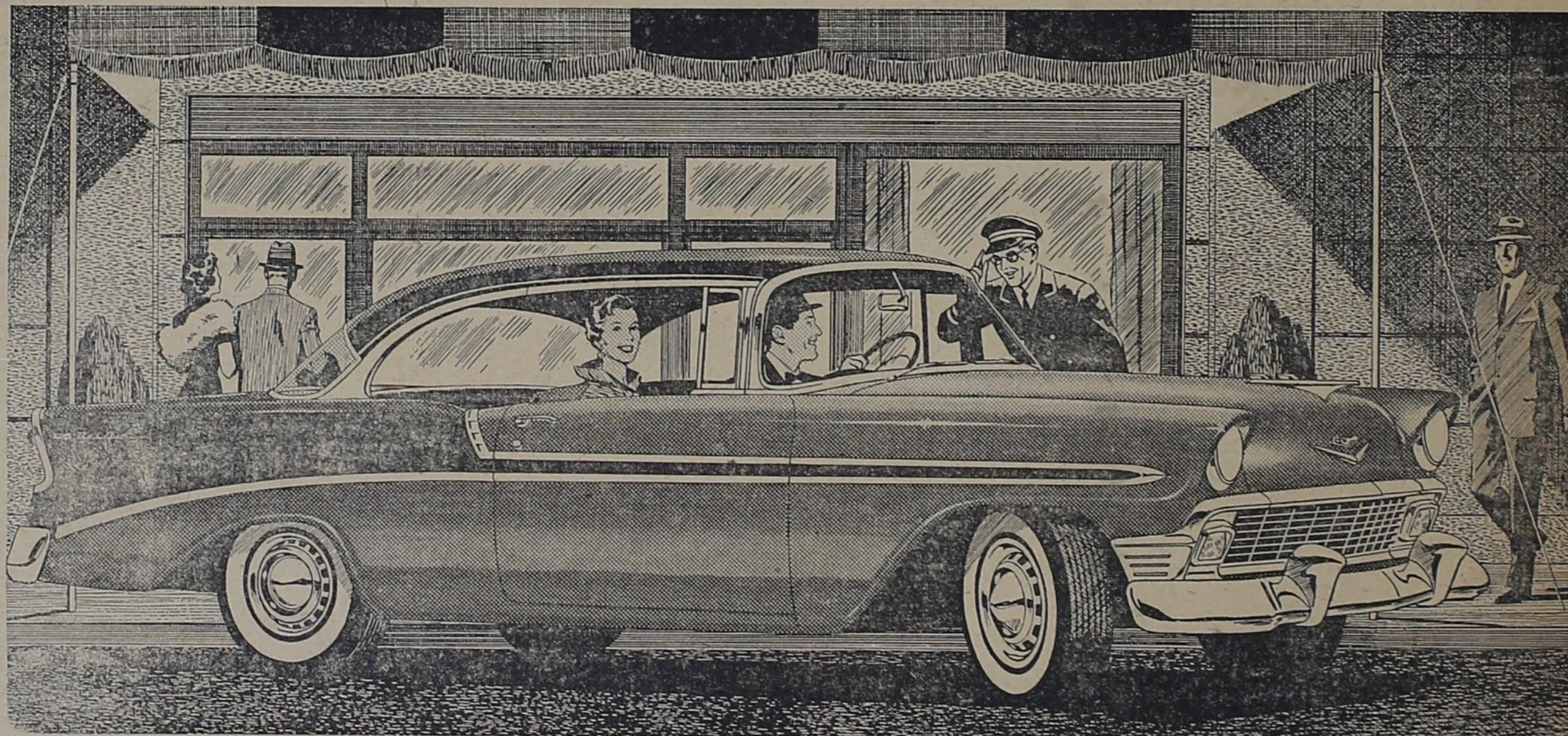
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By Florence Richardson

Had our regular attendance in Sunday School! We had some visitors. The church voted to call pastor next Sunday. All members are urged to be present.

Sorry, we did not get any news last week, but we were still entertaining visitors from the holidays.

Several friends meet in the home of the S. E. Mears last week and had a musical entertainment.

The Bruce Hirst family were visitors in the B. A. Hirst home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Watson (Lottie Dupuy) of Tulsa, Okla. and the Lonnie Parks visited the D. L. Bonds Sunday.

The Melvin Daniels have been visiting in Mexico with the J. E. Daniels and families. The J. E. Daniels returned home with them to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Nelda Daniels, to Mr. Joe Pittman, last Friday night at the Liberty Baptist Church.

The Elmer Watson family of Sherman are visiting with the L. F. Mears and the J. N. Watson families this week.

The Willie Hendersons are in Alvin visiting with their daughter.

Mrs. Mamie Love of Abernathy has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Setzler, this week.

The C. A. Atchisons and the Jim Fails of Mexico spent the week end in Athens with the Wayne Atchisons.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison have been visiting here with them.

The Jackie Abbes spent the holidays here with the Norman Woodalls.

Friends and relatives that spent Christmas Day in our home were the D. L. Bonds, B. A. Hirst, the R. H. Watsons of De Leon, the Buel Bryans and Miss Carol Tidwell, the Lod Glassons of Desdemona, the Harvey O'Neals and Mrs. W. J. O'Neal of Breckenridge, Mrs. T. M. Andrus of Lubbock, the Bruce Hirst family of Gorman and Russ Brandon of Crane. Had a wonderful day talking old times and visiting.

Friends gathered in the Loyd Glasson home Sunday night for singing and musical entertainment. Present were the Claude Fullers and daughter, Albert Hendricks and daughter, the Hillary Seays and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst, John Arnolds, Russel Burlesons, Rex Kinsers, the Edd Harrison and children and Mrs. Harrison's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Dallas.



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Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

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Church of Christ and Rock Bluff Baptist Churches had fair attendance. Sorry to report Bro. Frank Skaggs is a patient in the Gorman hospital. We are hoping for him a speedy recovery.

Duster Baptist had a large attendance, both day and night services, with several visitors. A good New Year's resolution is to make it a point to be present 52 Sundays of the year at the church of your choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Collins of Kerrville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rolland and family through the holidays.

Mr. Melvin Skaggs of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coan of Ft Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson enjoyed the annual singing at the Highland Church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boswell and children from Falfurrias and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross of Corpus Christi visited the Pounds families.

Miss Betty Sue Rodgers of Gorman and Mr. Kenneth Heathington of Stephenville spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Heathington.

New Year visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and attending church Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Durward Hazzard and children of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Honifon and children of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and baby of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Johnson and girls Mattie Sue Sozby, Miss Barbara Parks of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton and Mr. Curtis Cozby of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franks of Ft Worth spent the New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Franks.

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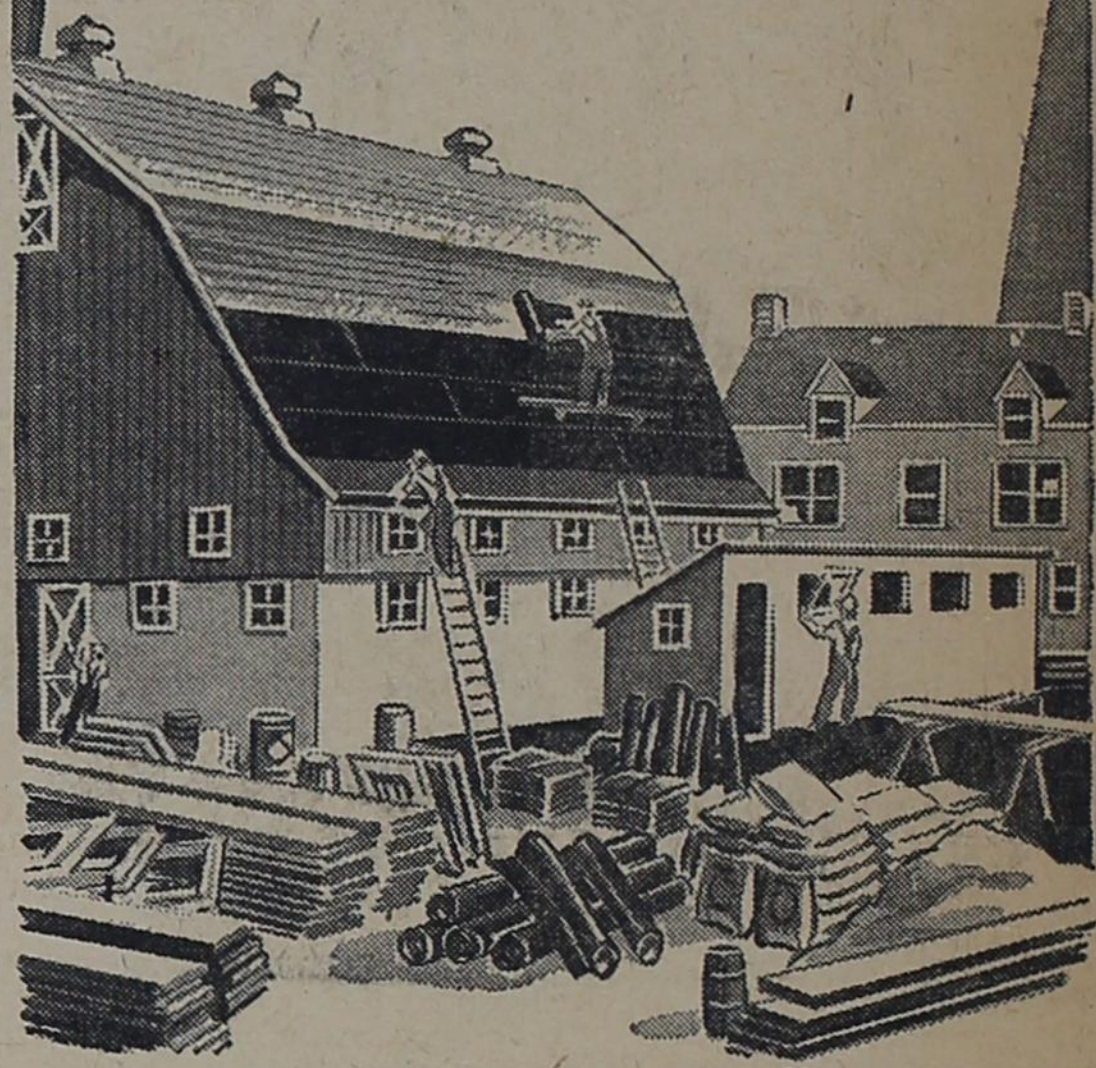
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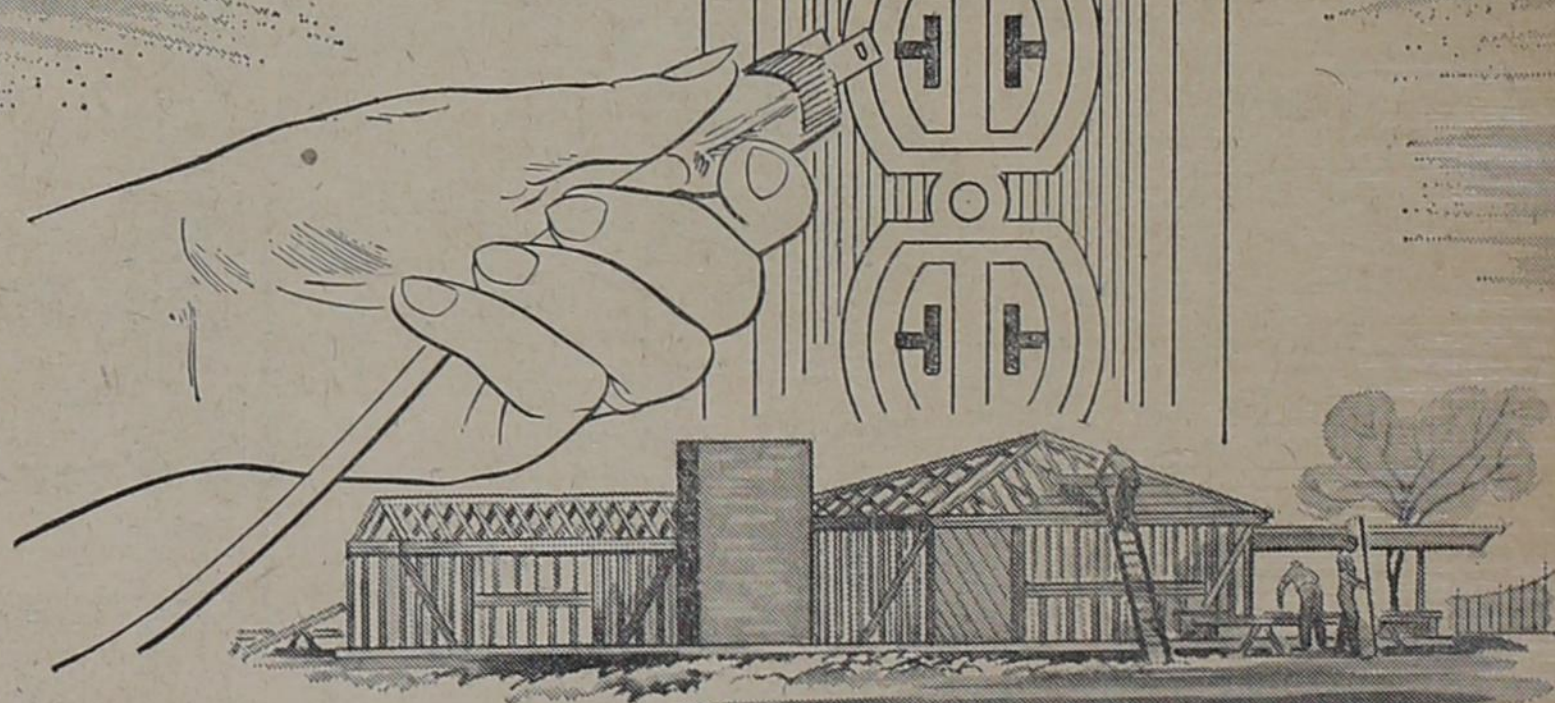
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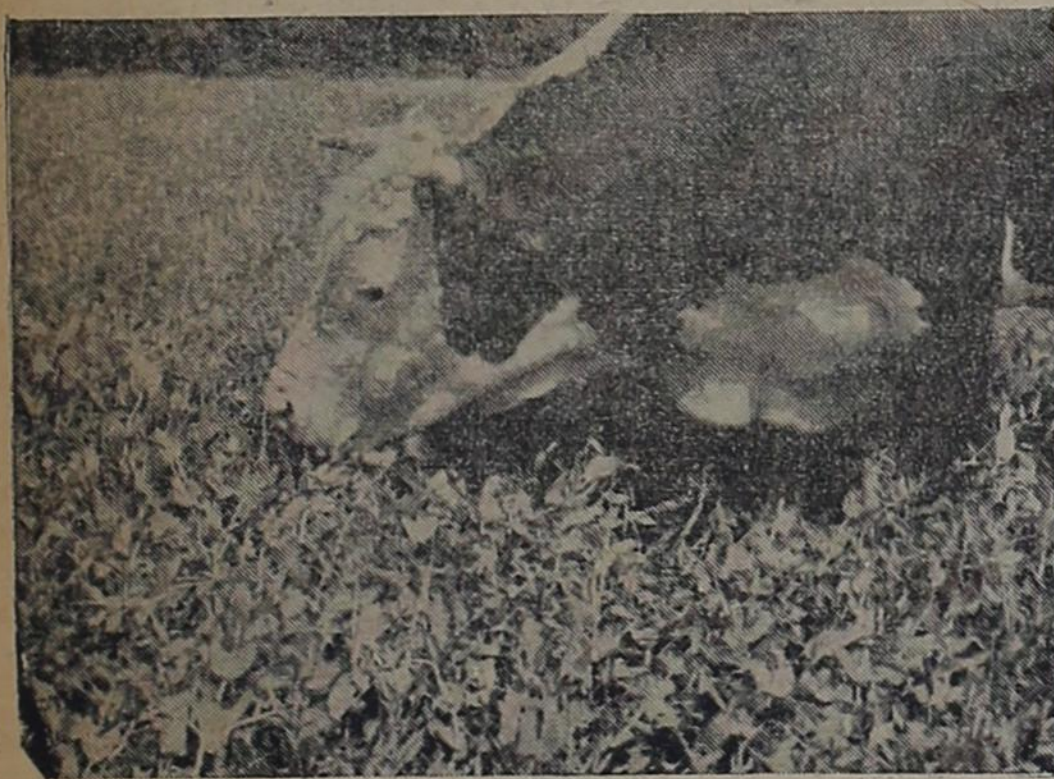


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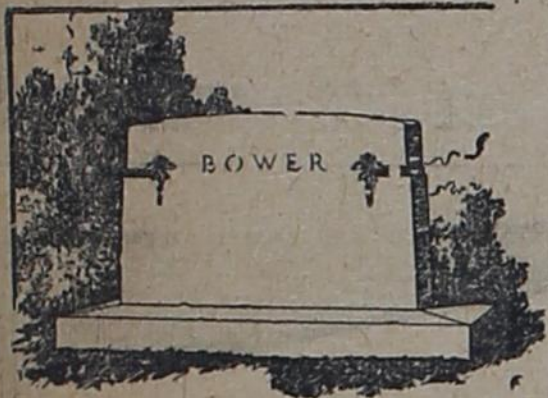
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By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas—Scandals investigations, trials and political upheaval kept Texas news lively in 1955.

Most of the '55 stories are expected to have even bigger sequels in '56. In them may be answers to now-tense questions, solutions and attempted solutions to a raft of state problems.

Some 1955 stories and topics for their 1956 chapters include:
1. Veterans land frauds were revealed, and former Land Commr. Bascom Giles was convicted. More trials are pending, and scandals are likely summer campaign issue.

2. U. S. Supreme Court decree and follow-up action by Texas Supreme Court wiped out Texas' school segregation laws. Desegregation moves also begin in public parks and transportation facilities. But many Texans in areas with large Negro populations formed Citizens Councils that will still be fighting in 1956.

3. In an earliest-ever start two candidates, Reuben Senterfitt and Sen. Jimmy Phillips, entered the

governor's race. Some half-dozen others jockeyed for position.

4. Wright Morrow was replaced by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey as national Democratic committeeman. How successful Ramsey is in uniting the feuding factions of Texas Democratic party will bear directly on these big '56 questions: What candidate will the Texas delegation support at the national Democratic convention? What party will carry Texas in the presidential election?

5. Seven-million-dollar collapse of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company left thousands of depositors and policy-holders with potentially heavy losses. For '56 it meant more investigations, a hot new campaign issue and possibly new laws.

Auditor's Answers Awaited

Answers to two big questions resulting from the bankruptcy of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company of Waco hang on the auditing of the company's tangled financial accounts.

What the public wants to know is: (1) What percentage of their money will depositors get back? (2) What did the company do with all its money?

Estimates of depositor's recoveries range from 15 to 100 cents on the dollar, State Auditor C. H. Cavness said he is hopeful investors will recover 50 per cent or more, but added "enough may not be known for a month or two to make a good guess."

Cavness, at the request of the Senate investigating committee, also is trying to find out who got the money from checks totaling \$25,000. They were issued by the company payable to "cash" during a period that coincided with the last legislative session.

Liquidation proceedings are expected to take one to two years. Garland Smith, chairman of the Insurance Commission, said the commission does not have enough staff to carry on the receivership work.

State Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston has advocated a special session if necessary to provide the commission with more examiners to enforce new laws passed last session.

Depositors Map Strategy

A statewide meeting in Houston sometime this month is planned by depositors in the defunct U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

At separate meetings last week in Waco, Dallas and Houston several hundred of the 5,600 holders of "certified drafts" kicked off their campaign to recoup losses.

They have hired legal counsel, and enlisted the aid of state officials and legislators.

Depositor's chances for substantial recovery are based on hopes that: (1) they will be made "preferred creditors" and (2) assets of subsidiary companies will paritally offset liabilities of the parent firm.

Right To Work Laws

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has taken steps to fight for Texas "right to work" law.

Shepperd petitioned the U. S. Supreme Court last week for permission to present oral argument in a case involving a similar Nebraska law.

Pending the federal judges' decision, the Texas Supreme Court has delayed action on a suit by railway workers to prevent a closed shop agreement between Santa Fe Railway and the unions.

A Texas law passed in 1947 provides that no person shall be denied employment as a result of membership or non-membership in a union.

To invalidate this law, said Shepperd, would destroy individual constitutional rights.



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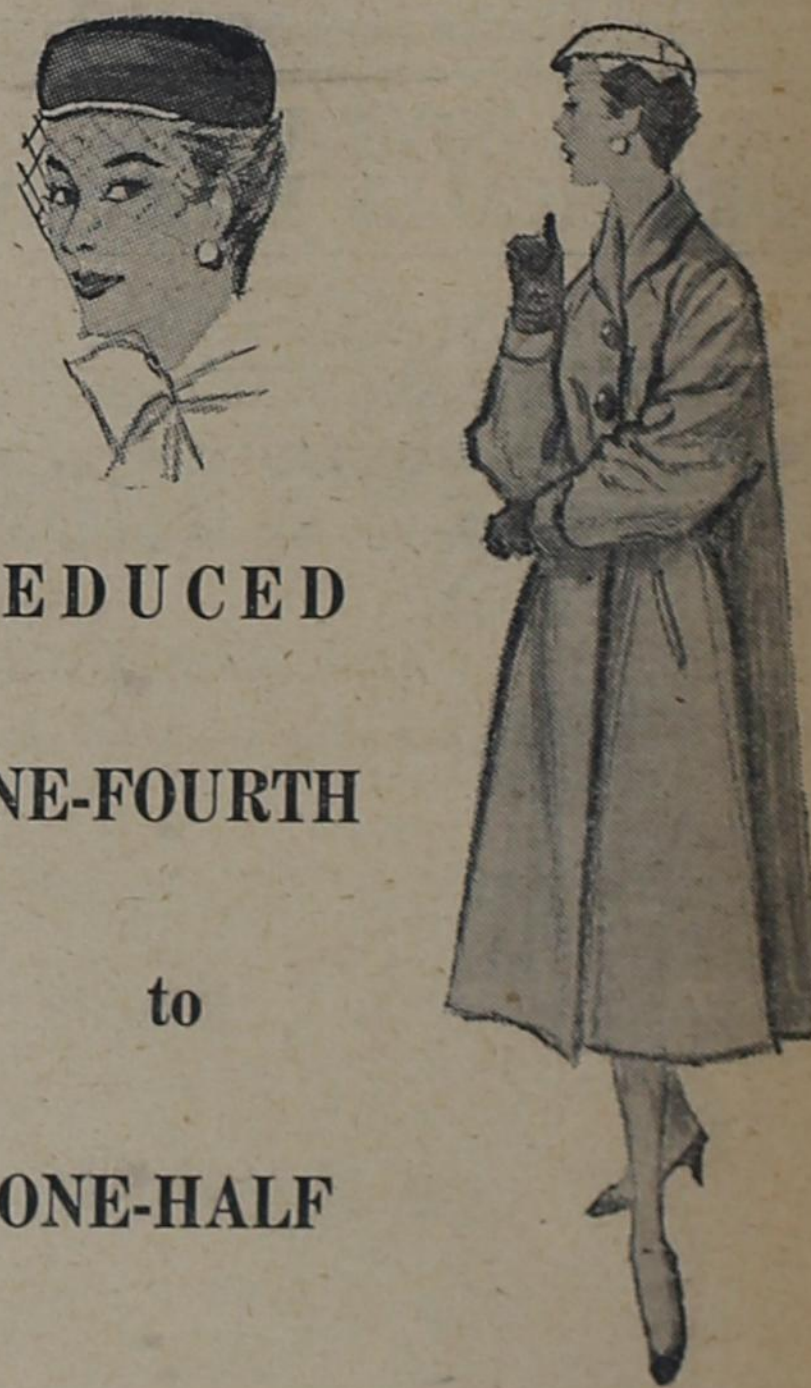
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