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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Noticed an article in last week's Eastland County Record which stated that a petition for a beer election had been filed with the County Clerk.

It is the duty of the County Clerk to check the names on this petition and see that they are all qualified voters of the county, if so, he will then present it at the next regular meeting of the Commissioners Court which is October 11th. The court must by law, call an election not sooner than 20 days or more than 30 days following that date or in the approximate period from Nov. 1 to Nov. 11.

I, for one, am not in favor of beer joints or whiskey stores. I do not like to see whiskey and beer sold from automobiles on our streets illegally nor do I enjoy the sight of broken beer bottles and beer caps in our gutters - and drinks using liquor as an excuse to create unnecessary disturbances.

If a man or woman cannot resist the temptation of drink then let them take it into their home and stay there until they have had their fill and can meet their fellow man with respect and decency.

Whether the county goes wet or remains dry I believe the general attitude of the people I have talked with the past two days is that some definite action be taken in regards to law enforcement.

The Progress will be glad to publish any letter, article or statement any one would like to make either for or against legalizing the sale of beer and whiskey.

Voting dry will not stop the flow of liquor unless you and I abide by that law and also help enforce it.

Texas Prison Rodeo Oct. 3rd

Huntsville—The "Biggest Prison Show on Earth" will open with ceremonies attended by Governor Jester of Texas, and a host of celebrities from all parts of the State and Nation, on Sunday, October 3rd, and with what is expected to be record-breaking crowds filling the partially completed "Million Dollar" Prison Stadium, to witness the 17th Annual Prison Rodeo.

The world famous "Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band" will participate in the premiere performance at Governor Jester's invitation and many of the well-known performers and officials of past Prison Rodeos will be on hand, according to Mr. O. B. Ellis, General Manager of the Texas Prison System.

Roy Dillon, regarded by many, as the best rodeo announcer in the Southwest, will again MC the show. Albert Moore, for fifteen years, Manager of the "Fastest and Wildest" Rodeo in the World, has put together the 1948 spectacle and promises that this year's show will be long remembered.

Veteran stock handlers and top hands of other years, state that Mr. Moore has provided the roughest, wildest string of broncs ever corraled. In fact, these inmate contestants were very non-committal when asked about their chances at prize money this year. Each performance will feature such standard acts as milking the wild mare, saddle and bareback bronc riding, chariot racing, the mad scramble, etc; but each show will feature new and different head line attractions and novelty acts on the five Sunday and one Wednesday rodeos.

The dates are October 3, 10, 13, 17, 24, and 31.

Reserved seats are now on sale at \$2.00, tax included, at the Prison Ticket Office, Huntsville, Tex.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson and Mrs. Jack Cain of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson last week.

Mrs. Wilks of Dublin spent last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Voy Wilks.

Jess Putnam has purchased the Tom Loper home. Mr. and Mrs. Loper are moving to Knox City to make their home.

Panthers Lose To Cross Plains Play At Ranger Friday Night

BAND NEWS

Georgia Lee Porter, Reporter

On September 17 at 5:30 p. m., we all met to go to our first football game of the season. During the half even though almost scared to death we did a formation of the "G" consisting of the band, the cheer leaders, drill squad and twirlers. On September 24th we went to Cross Plains. There we put on a formation of a "G" and "C". We weren't quite so nervous this time.

We have Barbara Bennett, Jeanie Westmoreland and Betty Foster as new twirlers and we have four new band members.

After our first two football games we aren't so scared now, so we are all ready to go to Ranger October 1 to defeat the Bulldogs.

District FFA Boys Elect New Officers

On September 20, 1948, at 5:00 p. m. the Stephenville District of Vocational Agricultural Teachers held their first district meeting in the Stephenville High School while the Stephenville District of Future Farmers of America held their first meeting in the chapter room of the Stephenville High School Vocational Agricultural Building.

The Stephenville District of Future Farmers of America is composed of Vocational Ag. Department from Comanche, M. S. Dean, teacher; De Leon, R. H. Campbell, teacher; Glen Rose, O. L. Nedbalek, teacher; Gorman, E. C. Bramlett, teacher; Gordon, P. A. Tanksley, teacher; Granbury, O. W. Meyers, teacher; Gustina, L. R. Armstrong, teacher; Dublin, A. Underwood, teacher; Com. R. Seely, teacher; Lipan, E. M. Russell, teacher; Mineral Wells, C. N. Merrill, teacher; Perrin, T. W. Wadsworth, teacher; Santo, R. W. Simmans, teacher; Sydney, A. E. Boyd, Jr., teacher; Stephenville, Ralph Moser, teacher; Tolar, H. K. Reed, teacher.

New officers elected in the Stephenville District FFA Chapter are: Gene O'Neal, Granbury, president; Toby Stone, Stephenville, V. President; James Bogan, Gordon, Secretary; James Lofton, Tolar, Treasurer; George Grishum, De Leon, Reporter; Mickey Hodges, Comyn, Parliamentarian; Gene Ward, Gustine, Sentinel; Daryl Pittman, Gorman, Historian; Bobby Crumbe, Mineral Wells, 2nd V. Pres.; Floyd Antwine, Perrin, 3rd V. Pres.; Roy Warren, Santo, Song Leader; and C. N. Merrill, Mineral Wells, Adviser.

E. C. Bramlett of Gorman was elected President of the teachers organization, M. S. Dean of Comanche was elected Secretary and V. A. Underwood, Dublin, was elected Public Relations Man. These were the officers elected for the District Vocational Agricultural Teachers for the new year.

Woman's Study Breakfast At Coffee Shop

Members of the Woman's Study Club came for breakfast in the Hotel Coffee Shop at eight o'clock September 25th. Hosting the affair and greeting the guests were Mesdms. Grace Clark, Glynn Kirk John Wright and Chas. Underwood.

At this their first meeting of the year 1948-49 a tasty breakfast of fried chicken, hot biscuits, sliced tomatoes and french fried potatoes with coffee was served. Mrs. Barton Eppler voiced grace for the food.

Mrs. John Wright presented the yearbooks which she and her committee had edited.

The president, Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, having given the welcome proceeded to lead an open discussion of their work in the community for the incoming year.

Spirit of Gorman

THESE VETERANS OF OURS LEST WE FORGET

They were there, twelve of them, paying tribute to another who was flag enshrined. They were there, representing all the proud young manhood of Gorman.

Their uniforms they had donned. Some small, some large, some faded, some shining. But what matter the uniforms? They were there, these boys to manhood grown. They who have served on the land, on the sea, in the air. They, who having widened the horizons of the Brotherhood of Man, have come home to live.

A salute to you, Veterans. Gorman is a better place. Just because you are here.

Pittman - Jackson Wedding In Home Of Bride

Miss Patsy Ruth Pittman and J. O. Jackson were united in marriage Saturday, September 25th at 9:30 P. M. in the bride's home when Rev. Henry Taylor read the single ring ceremony by candle-light. Attending the couple were J. O. Jackson, Sr. and Miss Ann Russell. A setting for the wedding was achieved with cut flowers and pot plants.

The bride wore a tan suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was talisman roses. She carried a lace handkerchief, borrowed from Mrs. Brooks Ross.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pittman. She graduated from High School in Columbus Ohio.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson of this city. He finished Gorman High and is at present a student in A & M.

The bridal couple left for a short honeymoon.

Military Funeral For C. B. Turner

Military honor and civilian tribute were awarded Private C. B. Turner at his funeral in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. C. B. had given his life for his country as a World War II casualty in the Pacific Arena February 10, 1945 at Leyte. His body was returned to his home with military escort, Friday afternoon, September 24th.

Rev. Will Johnson of the Harris Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth and a former pastor, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. W. F. Smith held the services at 3 p. m. Rev. Johnson spoke on the theme "So live that these dead shall not have died in vain." -- Lincoln.

Following the ceremony the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Eastland were in charge. Military Rites began as the cortege formed and continued through the interment at the Gorman Cemetery.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were thirteen Gorman veterans.

C. B. Turner was born the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Turner in Bell County, Texas, Nov. 9, 1924. He was a Gorman High Student preceding his registration. He is survived by his parents, and sisters, Mrs. Leoda Leathers, Artesia, Colo., Mrs. Helen Denton, Texon, Mrs. Vada Collins, McCamey, Mrs. Nettie Denton, Dorothy and Juanita Turner, of Gorman and two brothers, Lonnie Turner, Waco and Johnnie Turner, Gorman.

NEWLYWEDS HONORED AT RECEPTION

Immediately following the wedding of Patsy Ruth Pittman and J. O. Jackson, Jr. in the bride's home Mrs. J. W. Pittman and Miss Ann Russell served punch and cake to guests. The table was laid with Madeira and centered with pink and white carnations.

Guests, other than the family and attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Maud, Oklahoma, Rev. Henry Taylor and Mrs. Brooks Ross.

EASTLAND COUNTY POLIO FUNDS GETS THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK

The Eastland County Chapter of the National Foundation to fight infantile paralysis has received a check for \$1,000 to restore the funds which have been depleted in the county through expenses incurred by six cases of the disease in the county.

R. V. Galloway of Ranger, county chairman, stated that the six cases which have received aid from the county had required the expenditure of over \$1,600. The cases were two from Cisco, two from Eastland and two from Ranger. In each of the six cases treatment could not have been carried through without the aid of the county funds and parents in all cases stated that the assistance was timely.

Following is the letter which accompanied the check which Galloway received:

Texas Polio Fund Committee National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., San Antonio, Texas. Mr. R. V. Galloway, Chairman Eastland County Chapter Nat'l. Foun. for Inf. Paralysis, Inc. Ranger, Texas.

Dear Mr. Galloway: This will acknowledge your request of September 14 for an advance of \$950.00 from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the Texas Polio Fund Com-

mittee to aid you in meeting your financial obligations in continuing medical care of polio patients in Eastland County.

At the direction of the Committee, we are pleased to enclose our check No. 15 in the amount of \$1,000 drawn to the order of Miss Helen Dawley, Treasurer of Eastland County.

This advance may be repaid to the National Foundation from subsequent fund raising appeals on any basis which your chapter considers fair. Please be assured that none of the officers or members of your chapter is personally liable for the repayment of these funds. It is the policy of the National Foundation to stand ready and willing to assist all chapters in financing the necessary costs for medical care during an epidemic and no victim of infantile paralysis must go untreated because of funds regardless of age, race, creed, or color.

We appreciate your efforts in closely estimating your requirements and the careful expenditure of this advance.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your interest and help in the fight against infantile paralysis.

Very sincerely,
JOHN R. LOUGHLIN
Executive Secretary

Baptist To Have Radio Program

The First Baptist Church of Gorman will join with more than 1,000 churches in Texas to hear a Baptist radio broadcast Wednesday, October 6. On an 8:15 program originating in Dallas over



station KRLL-FM, Dr. J. Howard Williams, state executive secretary will present the enlarged project for Texas Baptists for the coming year.

This is to be the first time in the history of the organization that the Baptist General Convention of Texas has used the means of radio to speak to over one thousand congregations at the same time. Fifteen frequency modulation radio stations located in every section of Texas will carry the 45-minute program, which is to be the first ever broadcast over an entire network of FM stations in the state. This will also be the first time any FM stations in Texas have attempted to pick up and rebroadcast programs from other FM stations.

Besides Dr. Williams' message, the program is to include music by the choir and the All-Girl Chorus of the First Baptist Church, Dallas under the direction of W. H. Souther. Dr. R. Alton Reed, director of the radio department of the Baptist Convention, will announce the broadcast.

Churches all over the state are to hear the program in their own auditoriums. With the aid of local radio dealers, Bennett Appliance will assist in Gorman, pastors will set up FM radios in their churches in order that the members may hear the broadcast over the station nearest them included in the network.

Rev. W. F. Smith attended a gathering of Central Texas Methodist Ministers at Glen Lane on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Excelsior Club Opens 34th Year With Dinner

The Excelsior Club observed the opening of their thirty-fourth year of study and service at a dinner Tuesday evening September 28th. Mesdms. Walter Davis and W. F. Smith were hostesses for the event in the home of the latter.

"Facing the New Year" was the subject of remarks by the president, Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Neal Rose presented the 1948-49 yearbooks, which invite the members to new experiences in gardening.

The civic leader announced the arrival of swings which the club will present to the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. The Quarterback Club who are sponsoring the park in such an able way, have signified that they plan to install the equipment immediately.

Twenty-two members present in cluded a new member, Mrs. Check Smith. A guest for the evening was Mrs. Ivan King of Port Arthur, Texas.

THURSDAY MORNING'S REPORT OF ILLNESS

Mrs. J. D. Gray, De Leon, sister of Marvin Blair, is in the Blackwell Sanitarium, having suffered a complication after a minor operation.

Mrs. W. T. Shell's father, Jake Coleman at Cisco is critically ill. Mrs. Shell is at his bedside.

Gilbert (Gib) Ernest, after having collapsed on a city street Wednesday, was carried to the Blackwell Sanitarium where he remains in a serious condition.

Mrs. L. E. Capers reports on her return from Long Beach, California, Wednesday, where she was at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. John Sutton that she left Mrs. Sutton doing nicely.

NOTICES OF RELATIVES' DEATHS

Mrs. Bill Parr received word that her father passed away, Tuesday at his home in Henderson, N. Carolina. Mrs. Parr's father had suffered a long illness.

Troy Baker of Killeen, Texas died Tuesday. Mr. Baker was the brother of Mrs. D. J. Jobe of this city. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe, James Jobe, Leslie Wallace, and Bill Parr attended the funeral which was held in Killeen, Wednesday.



OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL In and Around GORMAN

Decker and Williams are back to drilling on their No. 1 Jordan at 2300 feet.

Sadler and Snowden No. 1 Kinney drilling under surface. This operation has had difficulty in getting through the surface rock.

J. W. Baldwin No. 4 Sanders are still WOC.

Commercial Production still have not exploded the lost bit in their No. 4 J. A. Hirst sufficiently to fish it out.

Foster Bros. No. 1 Putty drilling at 2400 feet.

40 quarts of nitro was used to shoot the Roy Hunter No. 1 Choate well Wednesday around noon.

This is the first time Nitro has been used in this field. It was used extensively in the early oil field days before treating with acid was heard of. The Choate well is being bottomed under the Desdemona Sand and the area from 2664 to 2695 will be the area shot.

Ownby Drilling Co. No. 1 Flatt acidized the week end using, or attempting to use 4000 gallons of acid. The well would only take 1300 gallons and that had to be forced down under 1450 pounds of pressure. Since then they have been swabbing and cleaning on the well trying to find what had held the acidizing up. Something evidently went wrong with the perforation. They will make another attempt to acidize either Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

Coast Oil acidized their No. 7 Della Graham Tuesday using 6000 gallons. The potential test on this well shows 312 BBLs. in 24 hours of 42 gravity oil, on a 16/64 in. choke.

W. B. Johnson No. 2 Sanders drilling at 2300 feet.

W. B. Johnson No. 1 Cooper Grocery drilling at 2435.

W. B. Johnson No. 2 Cooper Grocery rigging up.

W. B. Johnson No. 5 Ireland Watson made 140 BBLs. good grade oil in a 12 hour test under a 1 1/4 inch choke.

J. Ralph Stuart No. 2 Murphy still swabbing.

Magnolia No. 11 Woodward still waiting on cable tools.

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Thursday and Friday

Donald O'Connor - Martha Stewart

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2 Cartoons - Novelty

Kirby Grant - Hoosier Hotshots

Saturday

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In

The Teen Agers

And

CAMPUS SLEUTH

In

BBrick Bradford No. 14

Sunday and Monday

Van Heflin - Susan Hayward

In

TAP ROOTS

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Disney Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday

Returned by Popular Request

Bing Crosby - Fred Astaire

Joan Caulfield

In

BLUE SKKIES

Also

Football Highlights -

Disney Cartoon

Thursday - Friday

Jean Arthur - John Lund

In

A FOREIGN AFFAIR

Also

Two Color Cartoons

NEXT WEEK

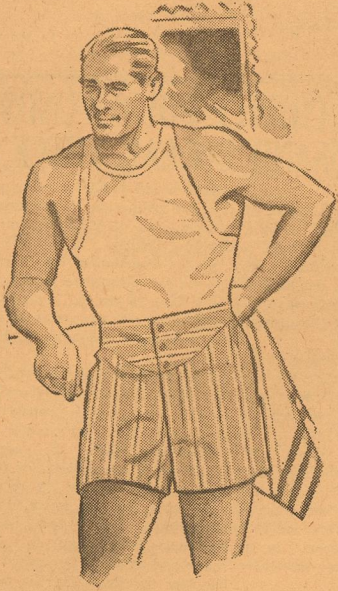
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SHORT STORY

Understanding Always Helps

By ANNETTE VICTORIN

ARDETH HAINES listened as the band played at the Fair. The tune was gay but not for her. Frank, her husband, was listening, too, at the other end of the field. They had quarreled. They should have been together, holding hands, not apart nursing anger. Was it her fault if she was thrifty? Why did Frank have to blow up when she hinted at his extravagance? She was only thinking of their future and of the house they dreamed of owning.

That morning she had found him in the garage. "Isn't it a honey now?" Frank had asked pointing to the portable radio on his work bench. "It works like a top since I put in the four new tubes."

"Four new tubes?" Ardeth gasped. "How could you when you know how much I wanted new dishes?" There were angry tears in her eyes.

Frank grabbed the radio and threw it into the corner. She stalked out, hurt and defiant.

Later, when Frank asked: "What about the Fair?" she answered, stubbornly, "I'm going, but I'm going alone." And the way she said it made Frank dash out of the house and slam the door.

Suddenly there was a fanfare and Mr. Getty, master of ceremonies, announced loudly: "This is the moment you have been waiting for. For weeks we were fine-combing the community for the happiest married couple. Folks, here they are, Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt. Married twenty-five years and happily!" Mr. Pratt was holding his wife's hands and looking down into her face. Mrs. Pratt was beaming. Ardeth looked over at Frank but he was staring straight ahead.

Mr. Getty talked into the mike. "We can all pattern our lives after this happy couple." He showered them with gifts, furniture, groceries and a bond. As Ardeth watched them walk off, she wondered about their recipe for happiness. Twenty-five years! Surely, Mrs. Pratt would be glad to help out a broken-hearted woman!

The next morning was Sunday. Frank ate breakfast in silence and disappeared into the garage. Ardeth walked over to the bus. It wasn't a long ride. She was surprised to find the Pratt's house smothered in bushes and trees. It certainly symbolized happiness. A dream house! She ran up the steps with a lightened heart. She pressed the bell but no one answered. She could hear the radio and knew someone was at home. If they didn't answer the front, perhaps they would be back

Soph Suds

JOY HAMPTON, Reporter

Joy it seems to use you are lost without that boy or man from Baylor. I guess you are happy that he is coming home this week end.

Betty Ann, why was it you were so glad when last Friday came? It couldn't have been a boy from Rucker came in.

James what was it you said to a certain Soph girl as you came off the field Friday night.

Nina Beth who is that boy from Tarleton you are so crazy about. It couldn't have been E. J.

Heh! J. F. aren't you kinda pop ular with a certain Freshman girl MOL who you think is so childish.

Well, will end this by saying that we sure do miss Mary Nell Parker who is now Mrs. Lewis. We wish she was back with us.

Health Notes

The 414 cases of influenza reported in Texas last week, bring the incidence of this disease up to forty percent more than the seven year median, as shown from the figures submitted by the 181 counties sending in reports to the State Health Department.

Influenza without complications may be a fairly mild ailment, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, but, he pointed out, complications can turn this disease into a dangerous condition very quickly.

"Many cases of influenza are mild," Dr. Cox said. "Often they lend themselves to treatment readily. However, two important factors enter into the treatment of influenza, and they are, calling the family physician as soon as the first symptoms appear, and taking life very easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided."

Dr. Cox declared that influenza is not mass-controllable. He emphasized that maintaining the highest possible health level at all times affords an individual the best protection from contracting this disease.

"Getting plenty of sleep and rest daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods, and strict personal hygiene are our best known defenses against influenza. This applies to all respiratory diseases. A person who avoids all habits and practices detrimental to a maximum well-being and thus builds up a strong resistance to disease, is much less likely to contract influenza than is the individual who does not guard his health in this manner."

Desdemona News

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Irwin of Abilene are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden and daughter Gwendolyn Charlene of Ranger spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Nina Lohmon and "Aunt" Sallie Eaton.

Leon "Rusty" Alread who has been a patient for several days in the Blackwell Sanitarium in Gorman is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Burns of Mc Gregor were visitors in her parents home Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Rogers Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Riggs of Breckenridge visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rouch visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey Sunday.

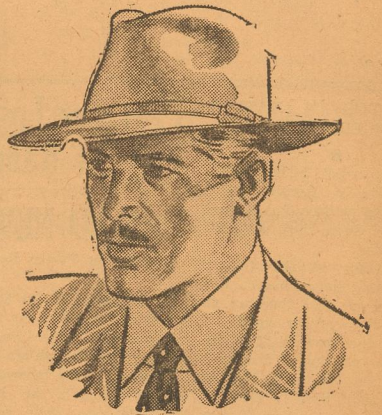
Bennie Dean White of Fort Worth visited his mother and family Mrs. Newt Abernathy.

A. D. Ash of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ash.

"Granny" Williams has returned home after an extended visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Mrs. Chas. Williams and two sons are visiting with his parents and other relatives. Her husband is serving with the Air Force in Guam.



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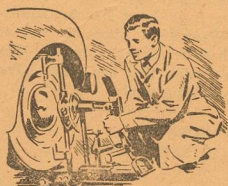
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SHORT STORY
Nancy, Don't Fret
 By **ELLIS K. BALDWIN**

I HAD just put little Caroline to bed, hoping she'd sleep through until morning when shuffling down the sidewalk came Gus Olsen. I saw him before my young doctor-husband did. Gus was the first half of a patent medicine testimonial before the great transformation. His face resembled a cathedral gargyle. His stomach ailment was known all over town, still he swore he would never go to a doctor. "Not one of them would be able to help me," he boasted.

When Gus retired from the railroad he took up his post on his porch, hailing every passerby to discuss his symptoms.

Panicky, I realized if Charlie should prescribe something that didn't cure, Gus with his porch lectures would spoil the doctor's chances for building a practice.

"Charlie," I said breathlessly "I'll tell him you have an emergency. Go out and hitch up Dinah." I'd stopped counting the times Charlie harnessed the horse to roll out of the yard like he was headed for a fire. "It's exciting for the neighborhood kids," Charlie would chuckle. It didn't mean a thing. The doctor was just putting on an act. Half an hour later you'd hear the crunch of the wheels on the driveway.

3-Minute Fiction

Charlie was saying, "I'm fed up with whirlwind buggy rides. Besides, the neighbors are starting to wonder where I go."

GUS was walking slowly, hunched over, hand on his stomach. I found myself clinging to Charlie's hand like a drowning woman.

"Let go of me, darling," the doctor said almost angrily. "I must greet our new patient."

I whispered desperately. "Darling, you just can't face this old gossip."

Suddenly the doctor was calling out, "Good evening, Mr. Olsen. Won't you come in?"

It took Gus a long time to tell his story. I heard the doctor clear his throat a number of times while he let Gus recite his history. Then Charlie began using those long technical terms he'd been boning up on these nights when he held office hours and no one came in. "All of a sudden, I heard Gus shout angrily, "Listen here, Doc, you can't tell me that." Goose pimples popped out on my arms. Charlie couldn't afford to get Gus down on him.

Then Charlie's voice droned on seemingly unperturbed by Gus' shouting. From where I sat I couldn't make out what he was saying. It seemed hours before the office door swung open.

"You're kind of young," Gus was

Miss M. L. Hunt of De Leon visited her sister Mrs. J. R. Hogan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Green of Eastland.

Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough and Mrs. Jack Bourland were shopping in Eastland Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Hogan, Mrs. Henry Collins and Bettie attended a military funeral for C. B. Turner in Gorman Sunday afternoon. The body was shipped from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hare of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hare Sunday.

Bill Partin spent Saturday and Sunday with Frank Redwine and wife of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines of Forsan have been vacationing in Port Neches, Texas City, Houston, New Orleans and Pensacola, Fla. Enroute home Mr. and Mrs. Hines are visiting his mother Mrs. W. J. Hines.

Doris Dover and Roberta Gilbert of John Tarleton visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Devove Dover and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert.

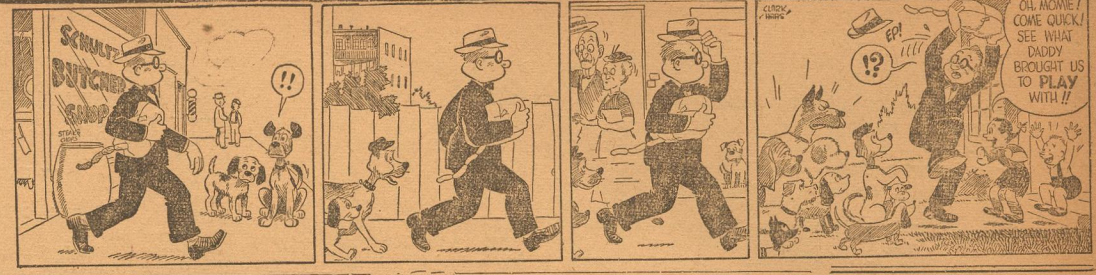
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kelley will occupy the Bud Clack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach Lane and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson visited relatives in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Brooks of Rising Star and Mrs. Hollis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Foley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Basel White and Bud Clack of Jal, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White over the week end. Mrs. Clack and family returned with them to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Nicholas and family of Jal, New Mexico visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan and Mrs. John Nicholas and family.



Carbon News
 Farewell Party

Mr. J. B. and John Snow visited Voy Walks Friday.

Miss Rebecca White of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmondson.

Mrs. J. R. Tonn and Mrs. Dora Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Snodgrass of Olden last Wednesday.

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Alles Oil Co. to W. B. Johnson Drilling Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
 L D BBrown to R D Barnett, release of vendor's lien.
 R D Barnett to Clinton D Smith warranty deed.
 J M Barton to George Searcy, warranty deed.
 Rex Bailey to Magnolia Petroleum Co., right of way.
 W A Brown to Magnolia Petro-

leum Co., right of way.
 R A Brown to Magnolia Petroleum Co., right of way.
 Sylvester Boggs to The Public, affidavit.
 May Barnes to The Public, affidavit.
 George Blackwell to Alles Oil Co., agreement.
 City of Eastland to W. J. Davis, deed.
 T F Cunningham to Harry Kithas, oil and gas lease.
 T L Cooper to N A Moore, as-

ignment of oil and gas lease.
 R A Cone to The Public, proof of heirship.
 James W Calloway to Myrtle Calloway, power of attorney.
 O S Carroll to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
 City of Eastland to R I Malone, deed.
 Leon W Caruthers to Hall Walker, power of attorney.
 Leon W Caruthers (by Hall Walker) to Helen Algeo, quit claim deed.
 City of Eastland to J H Johnson, quit claim deed.
 C M Cox to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.
 F T Caudle to W B ohnson Drilling Co., oil and gas lease.
 Loyd H Dillinder to C E Wheat transfer of vendor's lien.
 Mrs. Hazel Donohue to Rising Star Ind. School Dist., quit claim deed.
 Charles H Everett to S E Tally warranty deed.
 Mrs. J. E. Elrod to Bonnie North cut, warranty deed.
 Truman C Evans to W H Boyd, warranty deed.
 N H Faircloth to Clyde C Harris quit claim deed.
 First National Bank, Strawn, to Doyl Johnson, release of deed of trust.
 First National Bank, Cisco to P B Grissom, release of deed of trust.
 T L Fagg to O C Holcomb, deed.
 First State Bank of Munday to

W E Gray, warranty deed.
 James Eugene Finley, warranty deed.
 John Forbee to Edith O Frazier royalty deed.
 B E Garner to M L King, quit claim deed.
 J A Greenwood to George Wood ward, Jr., oil and gas lease.
 John B Gardner to C L Shive, oil and gas lease.
 Sarah A. Gardner to C L Shive, oil and gas lease.
 B E Garner to I E Talley, quit claim deed.
 W E Gray to O S Carroll, warranty deed.
 G W Gibson to J H Barton, oil and gas lease.
 Horace E Horton to W R Walk-ins, agreement.
 Lawton Hedrick to Laura Mae Wilson, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Lawton Hedrick to W H Green, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Lawton Hedrick to John Liberto assignment of oil and gas lease.
 R P Hooper to Magnolia Petroleum Co., right of way.
 Lester L Hogan to Maria Czimb-al, certificate of marriage.
 Bascom F Hatten to Ben W Clyatt, warranty deed.
 Temperance Hagan to James H. Snowden, oil and gas lease.
 R C Hagan Jr. to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.
 W T Hardy to R M Sims, oil and gas lease.
 Jamie Ivie to Luling Oil and Gas Co., oil and gas lease.
 H L Jackson to Don Cameron, deed of trust.
 Wade W Kemp to J M Barton, warranty deed.
 Smith Kent to C L Shive, oil and gas lease.
 J B King to W B Johnson Drilling Co., oil and gas lease.
 H T Lane to Magnolia Pet. Co., right of way.
 Etta Pearl LeMay to Higginbotham Bros. and Co., warranty deed.
 Mrs. C J Lovell to Luling Oil & Gas Co., oil and gas lease.
 Cyrus Miller to A H Richardson oil and gas lease.
 Mrs. S J Munn to Mrs. A M Knox, warranty deed.
 J M Moseley to Alles Oil Co., oil and gas lease.
 J A McCarty to C L Loyd, assignment.
 J A McCarty to Star Oil Co., assignment.
 A M Ogle to Lester L Hagan, release of vendor's lien.
 C P Porter to J A Schleuter, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 C P Porter to Alex McCutcheon, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Sam S Powers to Jack Powers, royalty deed.
 Albert S Werner to C P Porter, oil and gas lease.
 W E Tyler to James H Snowden oil and gas lease.
 M E Wallace to J L Smith, oil and gas lease.



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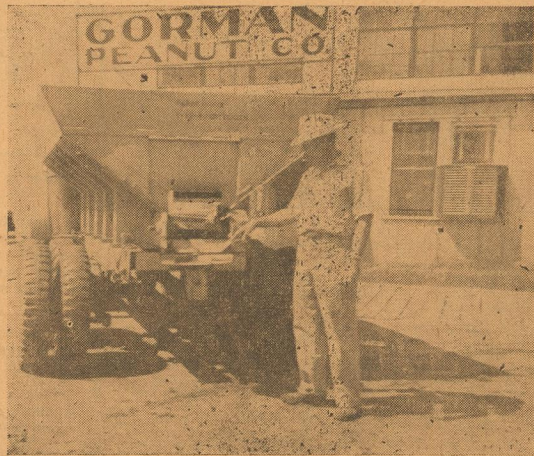
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The installation of traffic signs with their colorful warnings of a safety for school children were accomplished through the cooperation of the school and the Business Men's Club.

The City has purchased a new International Truck for use in hauling gravel for street repair and improvements and trash hauling.

Gorman has an opportunity for advancement with so many progressive organizations and leaders backing the town.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

W. C. Smith, Pastor

Promotion day last Sunday marked the close of a successful Church School Year.

The preachers of the Central Texas Conference are meeting at Glen Lake, Glen Rose, Texas for a Spiritual Advance.

Mrs. M. F. Allen, as secretary of Student Work, is the connecting link between our local church and our young people away in college.

A series of five special services are to begin next Sunday evening on the general theme "We Are God's".

Salem H D Club members attending the Cake Baking Training School at the Desdemona High School Friday afternoon were Mrs. Bill Tucker and Leona Perrin.

W M S OFFICERS INSTALLED AT CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

All circles of the WMS met in the home of Mrs. Henley, Monday, September 20th for installation of officers.

A candle lighting service was held as the officers were installed in their respective offices symbolizing the fact that each worker must light her candle from the Great Light which is Jesus Christ.

The following officers were installed: President of all the W. M. S. -- Mrs. A. E. Westmoreland.

Respective Circle Chairmen of Circles 1, 2, 3, -- Mrs. Baze, Mrs. Cody Love, Mrs. D. N. Barron.

Bible and Mission Study Chairman - Buena Van Winkle.

Program and Literature Chairman -- Mrs. T. A. Thomason

Stewardship Chairman -- Speck Clark.

Benevolence Chairman - C. Pittman.

Community Chairman -- V. W. Day.

W S C S SEPTEMBER SOCIAL AT CHURCH

Members of the W S C S were guests of Msdms John Kimble and Melvin Shell Wednesday evening in the Methodist Church Annex for their September social.

Mrs. Gifford Acrea, the program leader, with Msdms. Walter Davis and Clifford Revel presented a playlet which cited the great need for the Christian Gospel and the individual's opportunity and responsibility.

A quiz on the Annual Conference minutes was directed by Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

Mrs. Donna Moorman gave the devotional.

During the social hour spice cake and coffee was served to those present.

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Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Peanut harvesting in this community seems to be in full swing this week. Yields are not easy to predict, as good spots, bad spots and burned spots are in all fields.

Congregation attendance at Sunday night preaching services at Alameda was composed of members from Grandview, Cheaney, and the local group.

Harry Payne, a gospel preacher and also teacher in the Abilene Christian College has been called as pastor to work with the Alameda Church each Lord's Day, and the call goes out for every one to come feel welcome and bring some one with you.

Other visitors on Sunday night were Miss Cora Echols of Staff and her house guest, a cousin, Mrs. Wimberly of Houston and Lakeland Florida.

Mrs. Morene Eastland and son, "BuBch" of Ranger visited the parental E. E. Blackwell family on Sunday.

Little Miss Cynthia Blackwell of Ranger is visiting her cousin, Gay Nell Blackwell this week.

Carolyn and Loresta visited Betty Tucker Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of you who were so thoughtful in sending flowers, food, and cards of condolence at the time of the passing of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Margaret McMillan.

The McMillan Family

Miss Rosie McCoy instructed representatives in baking butter cakes to be shown in Eastland in November, sponsored by Bewley Mills.

L. Z. Melton made a quick trip to Ft. Worth and back home Sunday night.

Illness of her aged father, Cicero Weekes kept Mrs. Ben Freman at home Sunday. Uncle Cicero's eye sight has been fast failing him lately.

Others on the sick list have been Mrs. Jno Love undergoing treatment for a serious sinus infection.

Mrs. Jessie Lemley was in Ranger last week for medical examination, following an acute illness last week.

Mrs. Eva Underwood has not been feeling well for several days. Melva Love, medical treatment and unable to work for several days.

Mrs. Sparger, quite a lot better.

Our Library

LUCRETIA FAIRBETTER

The Loud Red Patrick Ruth McKenney, the author of "My Sister Eileen" on which was based that hilarious cinema, starring Irene Dunn, tells about another member of her unique family in her book, "The Loud Red Patrick", her maternal grandfather, Patrick Thomas Flannigan.

This book, a series of easily read episodes is short, in fact an afternoon will almost see the reader through its comical pages.

At times the reader will want to literally slay the tyrannical old man. However, cares and worries vanish as one laughs at the antics of the non-typical but uproarious Irishman.

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FOR SALE—5 room house to be moved. \$850. .300 Gallon Butane System with pipe & fittings \$150 See Earnest Norris at Bennett Appliance. 9-30j

FOR LEASE— Will sell oil lease on 50 and 80 acres adjoining production. See or write Jasper Phelps, Carbon, Phone 104-W p

LOST—An old-fashioned coverlet (quilt) between my home and Ranger. Wool thread, red predominating, Sept. 12, Sunday. Mrs. Hugh Bailey, De Leon Rt. One. Reward

FOR SALE—Good size quilt box nicely finished. 1938 clean Ford. C. H. Burkett, 219 So. Oak, Phone 631, Eastland 10-6e

WANTED To Rent — 5 to 20 acres land. See W. L. Wallace, or leave word at Blair's Grocery. 10-6p

SEE W. A. Wallace for custom plowing on small tracts 10-6p

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Personals

Richard Lee Stafford, son of W. L. Stafford, Route Two, Gorman, is now enrolled as a Freshman in Daniel Baker College with courses leading toward the degree of Bachelor of Science. He has chosen for his major and minor subjects agriculture and education.

Miss Betty Sue Harrison spent the week end in Carbon visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey visited relatives in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan King of Port Arthur are visiting her sister, Mrs. Gene Baker.

Wanda Bailey was home from Ranger Junior College visiting her parents over the week end.

Arthur D. Zoes and Geo. Demplas of Kermit were Gorman visitors Friday. They were investigating oil prospects.

E. W. Underwood and Mr. Kingston were business visitors in Gorman Tuesday.

Mrs. Onie Anderson and son, Arnold, with her daughter and mother, Mrs. Jimmy Dean and Mrs. Linnie Walker were in Hamlin

Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker visited in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. O. A. Bruton of Monahans, brother-in-law of Mrs. B. B. Brummett is visiting the Brummetts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia visited relatives in Weatherford, Sunday.

Rudolph Haile and daughter, Jerry of Austin visited Mr. Haile's mother, Mrs. E. L. Haile during the week end.

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs and son, Bill Fred are away on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson with their families spent Sunday in Stamford

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk and their little daughters, Donna and Karlo, of Ranger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kirk last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond S. Fitzgerald have returned from a ten day trip to Grand Lake, Colorado. They have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor and Frances. They left Tuesday for Houston where Mr. Fitzgerald has accepted a position with The Shell Oil Co. as Chemical Engineer.

Mrs. Bob Boucher and Mrs. Jimmie Ellison were Eastland visitors Saturday afternoon.

Backward Glances

Taken from the Weekly Progress, December 2, 1904.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church held a bazaar at the home of Mrs. W. A. Waldrp.

J. R. Huckaby had a complete line of holiday goods.

J. Edgar Walker had visited in De Leon.

Heathington and Halsey, 17 year olds, had staged an altercation at Ninevah, between Sipe Springs and De Leon.

Geo. Northcutt and Alex Alsbrook went to Dublin.

G. W. Warren and Miss Cordie Welch of Kokomo community were married during the preceding week

Lazy Jane was reporting for Desdemona.

Rev. D. M. Collie performed the marriage ceremony of Miss Stella Morrow and Frank Morrow. Miss Minnie Walker played the wedding march.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and everyone for their thoughtfulness to me during my illness.

For the many nice cards, lovely flowers and gifts. I also wish to thank the Doctors and Nurses for their kindness during my stay at the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Mrs. W. V. Whitlock

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, Tina and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Todd in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Baird of Amarillo is visiting friends here while she is staying with her sister Mrs. Mary Shook of Rising Star who is ill in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Mrs. La Rue Brussard and son of Eastland were Gorman visitors Tuesday. She will be remembered as the former La Rue Ussery of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bickle returned to their home in Falls Church, Virginia after having visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rankin. Mr. Rankin who has been ill of pneumonia is progressing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love and Bob attended the football game in Waco Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alton Ferrell and their young daughter, Jeanne Sue were guests in the W. D. Preston home Wednesday. Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Ferrell are sisters. They also visited a number of friends. Rev. and Mrs. Ferrell formerly served the Methodist pastorate in Gorman.

W. S. C. S. HOLD SEMINAR AT METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. J. N. Joiner, De Leon Secretary of the Cisc District of the W. S. C. S. presided at the Seminar held in the Methodist Church Wednesday, September 22, where 50 women gathered representing a dozen churches.

Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, Ranger, gave the devotional. Outlines for studies were presented by Msdms. Joiner, W. A. Clepper, president; W. B. Nowlin, W.

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Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

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Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.
Officers and Teachers 8:15 PM

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William Frank Bunn to Ida Elizabeth Johnson, Cisco.
Ben W. Bowden to Betty Jean Guthrie, Cisco.
Willie H. Wende to Fay Gray.
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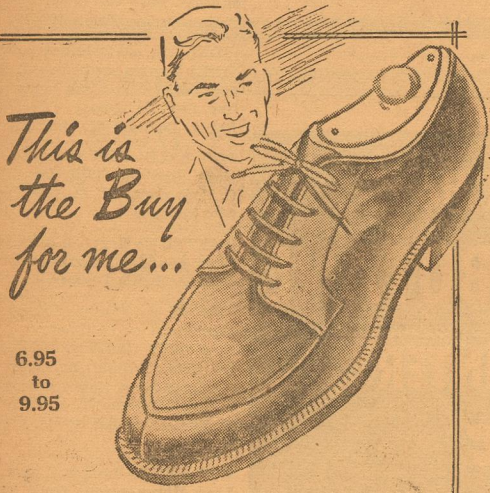
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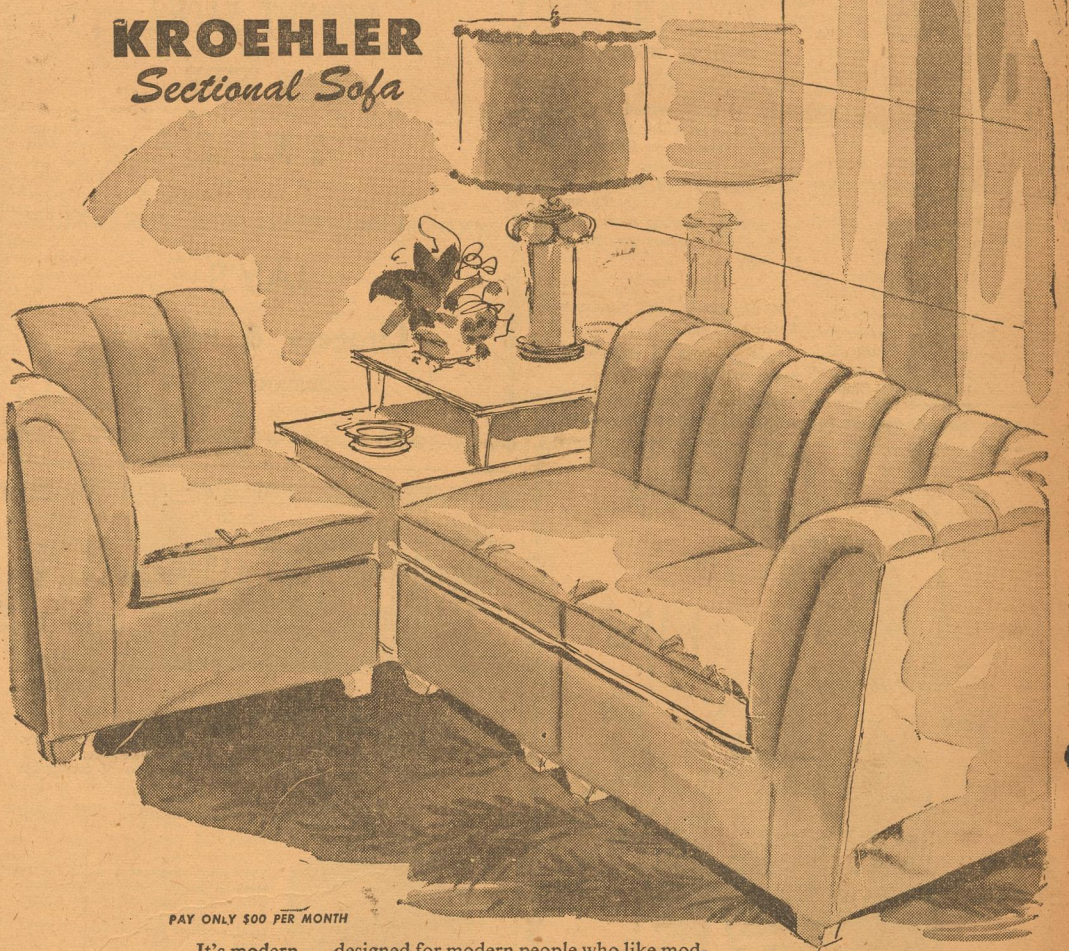
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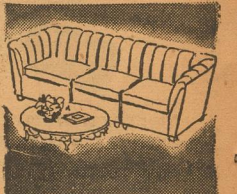
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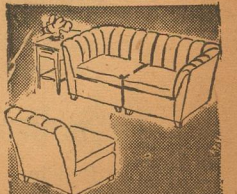
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